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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MANLY WARRINGAH FIELD ARCHERS

ON TARGET

Club Shoots

Field Range Social Shoots

1st Sunday of the
month

8am start.

Casual shoot.

3D Club Point Shoots

3rd Sunday of the
month

9.30am start.

Lunch tokens available
for purchase: \$5

**Assistance with
setting out targets at
8am is requested.**

Visit the MWFA
website for a full list
of shoot dates.

<https://www.mwfa.info/>



Upcoming Events

Special Shoot Event to Celebrate 70 years of Club History!

A special shoot is currently being
organised by Club members.

An invitation to this celebration will be
shared by email.

Read on to learn more about the history
of the Club and its amazing members!

Bowhunter Proficiency Certificate

Dates are advised by email.

A theory and practical session both need
to be completed.

Please bring along your ABA and Club
membership details.

*Thank you Bill for delivering this
training.*



MWFA Quarterly Newsletter

Hope you had a happy
and fun Easter!

**The year is off to a great start
with lots of action packed
archery!**

This Newsletter is our second newsletter
for 2023. We hope you enjoyed the first
edition in January.

**To contribute a story, photo or idea,
please send us an email.**

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Our Club History

Celebrating 70 Years! 1953 - 2023

(Extract from an article written by Ed Lanske in 2003 (50 Year Celebration))

The Club was founded as 'Manly Field Archers' by Ron Bush and George Scott in 1953. At the time, membership fluctuated from 20-40 members, reaching a peak in the 1980s of 240 members.

In its early period, the Club was granted a licence to conduct field archery activities on part of the Warringah-Manly War Memorial Park. The Club operated on this land until it was moved to our present site at JJ Hills Memorial Park in 1984.

In 1986, the Club changed its name to Manly Warringah Field Archers. Under the presidency of Regina Dinten, the Club began fundraising for the construction of the Club house we use and love today.

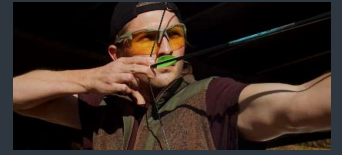
Over the years, many members of the Club have achieved great sporting results at both the National and International level and have received worthy recognition for their skills. This includes Ed and Chris Lanske, Roger Frei, and Matt Page, all of who are members of our existing Club and/or Committee.

On the hunting side of the sport, many of our Club members have also won some excellent trophies, some of which are displayed in the Club house.

Thank you to past and present members, and to those we remember fondly, for your contribution to the Club!



Committee members (from left, front) vice-president bowhunting Kevin Hocroft, canteen Bill Bedford, scorer Kim Melit, president Ed Lanske, (at back) treasurer PR John Luschwitz and vice-president field Kurt Frei.



Coaching, Training and Licencing

Coaching is now available from our in-house expert, Matt Page.

Catch up with Matt at a monthly shoot for some tips to improve your accuracy.

Bow Hunter Proficiency Training

The Club also now has an in-house Bowhunter Proficiency Tester and Measurer. Courses are offered regularly and details are shared via email.

DPR licence testing will be offered throughout the year. Dates will be added to the calendar and sent by email.



Here's cheers to 70 years! Great friends, cherished memories, and the archery way of life!



3D Shoot Scores (Jan-March) – Congrats to our high scoers and thanks Karan for keep us updated!

Senior Variable sights (Monthly participants were 6, 8 and 2 totalling 16)

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Gurung	Karan	493	8
Morris	Ron	450	3
Leung	Jeff	364	12
Taylor	Mitch	325	6
Latal	Mark	318	5
Andersch	Vicki	290	6
Lo	Allen	154	4
Wilson	Neal	126	5

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mark Latal for placing 12th in the Men's Freestyle Unlimited A Grade Division of the ABA National Field event, recently held in Mudgee.

This tough event involves 4 rounds over 2 days – this time, in very wet conditions!

Well done Mark!

Senior Fixed Pin (Monthly participants were 7, 7 and 11 totalling 25)

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Typlt	Petr	433	8
Osborne	Tony	419	4
Lanske	Chris	349	10
Crossman	Sue	345	1
Learmouth	Jason	309	4
Bedford	Nick	286	4
Hourican	John	236	2
Lanske	Ed	200	2
den Brinker	Richard	164	3
Martin	Shawn	161	2
Wilson	Neal	158	3
Dean	Richard	153	1
Cooper	Jason	140	1
Tripodl	Richard	100	0

Junior Fixed Pin (Fynn being there Feb and March)

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Hourican	Fynn	150	0

Senior Traditional or Recurve (Monthly participants were 8, 9 and 8 totalling 25)

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Hilder	Philip (Trad)	366	1
Mendi	Phillip (Trad Rec)	338	0
Rogencamp	Lucas	307	0
Read	Phil (Trad)	274	2
Crowther	Corey	259	3
Muller	Martin	240	0
Rogencamp	Nicholas	211	0
Bradshaw	Darcy	191	1
Ottaway	Keith (Trad)	183	0
Scrimgeour	Thomas (Trad Rec)	84	0

Cub Trad or recurve (with Evie attending the March shoot)

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Martin	Evie	51	0

Membership Renewal

From time to time you will receive an email (or series of emails) regarding your membership renewal.

Its important to stay current.

To make this easier, members are encouraged to renew on-line and select automatic recurring renewal payments.

Please send an email if you have any queries.

Next newsletter

Your communication reps would love to hear from you with stories of your recent trip, feature articles or photos that we can include in our next newsletter.

Please catch up with Phil or Tracey to share your ideas.

Working Bee – Planning underway for 29/30 April – TBC!

Check the Calendar on the website for dates. Details will also be shared via email so if we don't have your current email, please let us know. Working bees will focus on:

- fire trail maintenance
- Club house maintenance
- clearing accessways to targets and
- target maintenance.

This year, we are also taking a closer look at:

- Improving weather protection in front of the Clubhouse with a new pergola proposed to be constructed and
- providing safer and improved access to the Club house and target range for enthusiasts with disabilities or mobility concerns.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for working bee activities or have equipment and plant that could be used, please talk to Paul.

Members who assist at working bees will receive an entry into a raffle for a **\$500 gift voucher** to an archery store or hunting safari of your choice, drawn at our **Christmas Party Shoot**.

Did you know?

**The second Saturday in May is National Archery day? (In the USA!)
But hey! Why not celebrate it here in Aus too?**

It is a day that recognises archery in all of its forms and celebrates the fact that archery is one of the oldest sports in existence; thought to be at least 4,800+ years old!

Archery only sporadically appeared as an official event for the Olympics during the first part of the 20th century, but became a permanent addition to the Olympics in 1972.

A few more interesting facts!

- The Olympic recurve bow is based on a design that dates back to 1,500 BC.
- Archery is the national sport of Bhutan.
- Archery was the only sport women could compete in during the 1904 Olympics.
- During the reign of Henry VIII, every healthy man in the country had to practice archery after church on Sundays to keep their archery skills in good shape.
- Recurve bow arrows can travel up to 241.4KM/H while compound bow arrows can travel up to 321.8 KM/H.