

ISSUE

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QUARTERLY  
NEWSLETTER

MANLY WARRINGAH FIELD ARCHERS

# ON TARGET

October

2023

## Club Shoots

**Field Range  
Social Shoots**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the  
month

8am start.

Casual shoot.

**3D Club Point  
Shoots**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

Visit the ABA  
website for a full list  
of Branch Shoot  
dates.

<https://www.bowhunters.org.au/index.php/aba-alliance-shoot-calendar/file/553-2023-shoot-calendar>



## Recent Events

### Celebrating 70 years!

A special 'Safari Shoot' was held on 3 September 2023. More photos on the following pages!



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

## Upcomming Events

### MWFA is hosting the ABA

#### 2 Day Branch F Shoot

– 18/19 November

#### Working Bee

(to prepare for Branch Shoot and commence work funded under the new grants)

– 12 November

## Grant funding received for Club and Grounds improvement works

We have been very fortunate to receive \$36,000 to undertake improvement works at the Clubhouse and on surrounding grounds to provide improved access for disabled and mobility impaired archers.

Read on to find out more!



## Connect with us

### Website

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

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ManlyWarringahFieldArchers/>

### Email

[archery@mwfa.info](mailto:archery@mwfa.info)

## Club Ground Improvements

### Grant Funding Received

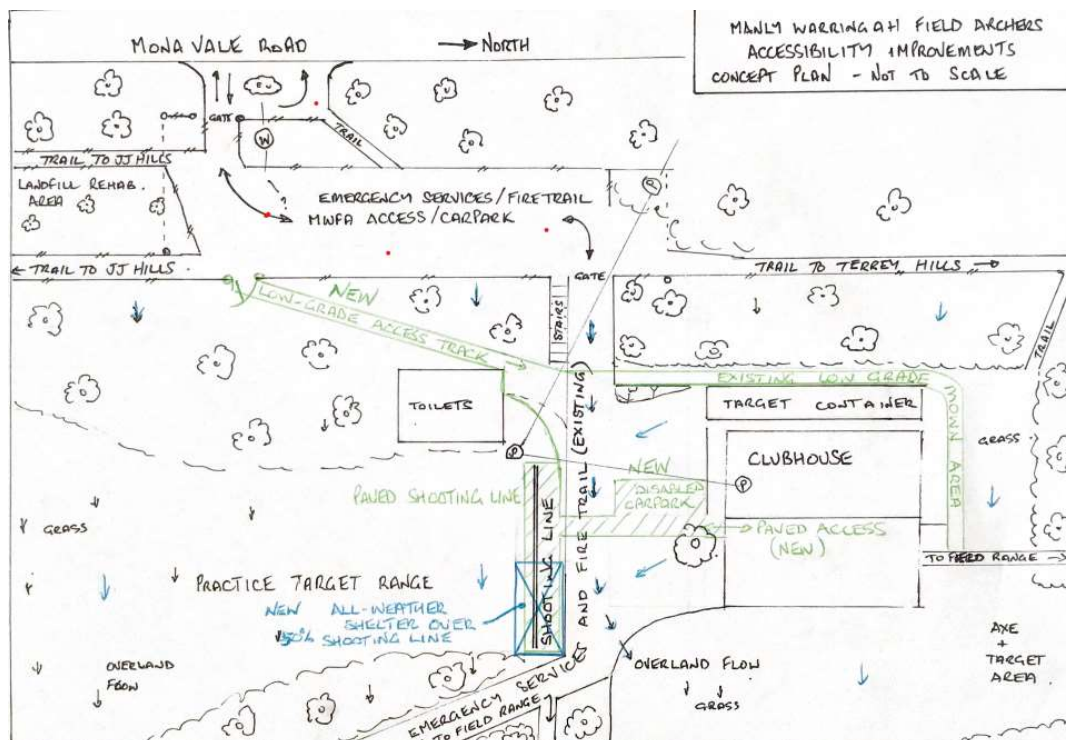
The Committee was recently advised of its success in being awarded \$36,000 grant funding from the Commonwealth Government and Northern Beaches Council to undertake works that will improve access to Club facilities for mobility impaired and disabled archers.

Thankyou to Dr Sophie Scamps, Member for Mackellar, and her team for supporting our application and to Northern Beaches Council staff.

The fundng will be used to purchase materials to construct:

- A hardstand disabled carpark
- Stabilised pathways between the Clubhouse and target shooting line
- All weather cover for (part) of the target shooting line.

Illustration only.



### Coaching, Training and Licencing

Coaching is available from our Club Coach, Matt Page.

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

### Bow Hunter Proficiency Training

The Club can provide Bowhunter Proficiency Testing and Measuring Courses for members. Keep an eye out for upcoming dates.

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



## Membership Renewal

### Has your membership lapsed?

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.

## Working Bee – 12 November! Please join us!

Our next working bee will focus on:

- General Maintenance of ranges and clubhouse tidy up for ABA shoot. and
- Preparation works for the construction of Grant funded pathways between the Clubhouse and shooting line.

Stage 1 of the Grant approved works (pathways, shootline and parking area) are targeted to commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November through to 1<sup>st</sup> December. A call out for assistance will be made once a programme of works has been finalised.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for future 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**.

## Safari Shoot – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## ABA Coaching Resources

The ABA website provides a range of resources and information to its members including coaching resources. Check here for more details:

<https://www.bowhunters.org.au/index.php/field-archery/general-info/coaching-resources>

The Australian Deer Association also has a range of resources and interesting articles available on their website.