

# HILLS ARCHERS NEWS ARCHIVE 2014/2015

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9/06/2015

## School SPORTS VOUCHERS Accepted

**SPORTS VOUCHERS** is a State Government initiative administered by the ORS (SA Office for Recreation and Sport).

The program is an opportunity for primary school age children to Year 7 to receive a \$100 discount from sports club/membership fees. All primary school-aged children in South Australia have received a letter from the Premier at school (or home if home-schooled) informing them of **SPORTS VOUCHERS** and how it works.

Clubs and providers can then offer a \$100 discount on membership fees and recoup that money directly from the ORS.

The purpose is to increase the numbers of children playing organised sport and to reduce the costs for parents. Further information about the scheme can be found at [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

**HILLS ARCHERS has now been approved by the ORS for this programme.**

A voucher can only be used for each individual once a year.

To claim the **SPORTS VOUCHERS** rebate, [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

*Please note: the rebate cannot be used for equipment purchase or a one-off 'come and try' type event – it must be sports membership.*

1/06/2015

## Clout practice session

The Club is going to have a (single) clout shoot on Sunday, 9 August - an opportunity to experience the joy and intricacies of clout!

Shooting will start with a couple of practice ends at 10.00 am.

Please register to shoot by [CLICKING HERE](#) (Club members are free), so we can organise the distances

And afterwards, stick around for lunch (just \$8).



You will be then well placed to enter the ARCHERY SA State Clout Championships at St Ignatius' College on Sunday, 30 August.

16/03/2015

## 2015 Invitation Clout Tournament - Results

### Lobethal archers have clout



*Photos from the Lobethal club's first clout tournament*

Hills Archers held their first clout tournament over the weekend in Lobethal.

Clout is a form of archery in which archers shoot arrows at a flag (the 'clout') from a relatively long distance and score points depending on how close the arrow lands to the flag. The weather could not have been more perfect for the 35 competitors who drove out to Lobethal for the event. Committee member Bruce Lang said the club wants to make the tournament an annual competition.

"It's a fantastic venue, and hasn't been publicised very much," Bruce said.

"Much quieter and cooler than the Adelaide plains – and we don't have issues with people wandering through."

The day was split up with a catered lunch organised by the club, and finished with a medal presentation ceremony.

For full results and information go to [www.hillsarchers.org.au](http://www.hillsarchers.org.au)

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For the results [CLICK HERE](#)

And we made it into The Weekender Herald (see left).

1/02/2015

## HILLS ARCHERS 2015 Invitation Clout Tournament - entries open

The Club's first tournament is all set for "the off"!

For further information and to enter [CLICK HERE](#)

20/01/2015

### Coaching Steps Up A Gear...

HILLS ARCHERS is offering discounted coaching sessions via [Groupon](#). The response has been somewhat overwhelming - over 100 vouchers were taken up in the first 4 days of the offer!

As a result, if you have purchased a voucher, please complete an Expression of Interest so we can work out how we can fit you all in!

The Club has some significant challenges coming up, with the venue not available on occasions until April/May or we are involved in other events.

We will attempt to meet all requests as best we can, but the first step for you is to complete the Expression of Interest. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the information page.

4/01/2015

### **New Year Off To A Bumpy Start**

Today's first Club shoot for the year and its first coaching session were cancelled because of the ongoing bushfire issues in the area.

Even though the bushfire risk has reduced around Lobethal, local hazards and traffic restrictions may still be in place. It is important that people stay safe, and the Club appreciates you may, in any case, have other priorities.

On that basis, archery at Lobethal for 2015 now commences on Wednesday, 7 January with a Club shoot and our first introductory-to-archery session also occurring.

Let's hope the weather gods are kind.

To all those members impacted by the fires, please be assured we are thinking of you and please contact the Club if you need assistance.

26/12/2014

### **Christmas Shoot 2014**

Over 25 people enjoyed a delightful day at HILLS ARCHERS for its Christmas Shoot.

Sam devised a Turkey Shoot and sourced prizes for adults and kids. (Thanks to the folks at [Lobethal Road Wines](#) for their support, with the adult prizes - *a visit is thoroughly recommended.*)

Winners were Geoff O, Sam P (hmmmm.... the organiser wins - how does that happen?) & Alex H. The Junior Event was won by Rylee S - very happy to receive a box of chocolates.

We then retired for a BBQ lunch - with more food than was required... but that is usually the way of these things.

With Christmas now behind us, HILLS ARCHERS wishes everyone a Very Happy and Safe New Year - 2015 promises so much!



5/10/2014

### Club logo design acknowledged

At an informal ceremony in September, Tom Kowalski, the designer of the Club's logo (and member of Eden Field Archers) was presented with a shirt to thank him for his great work.

The logo depicts a wedge-tailed eagle (a passing reference to the Prussian foundations of Lobethal) and reflects some of the features required for archery - vision, tenacity, effortless flight, and coordination.



Tom indicated that he was worried about the logo being too detailed, "but in the end, the result has been fantastic, even if I do say so myself", he said. And we agree!

3/08/2014

### Scores are in!

Members scored and completed archery rounds today.... something of a first! And some fine shooting was in evidence....

**Darwin (40 m)**

David B BBR 586

Phil S MMC 849

Bruce L MMC 817

**Geelong (30 m)**

Glynn S MMC 840 (not bad for someone who's not been shooting more than 1 month!)

Conditions were frosty at the start, but "warmed up" to a clear sunny day.... if still a little cold.

13/7/2014

### Archery Should be Fun

A birthday group came to HILLS ARCHERS today and, despite the frosty weather, were taken through the basics of shooting and, after some ends of consistent shooting, targets were moved further away and balloons deployed. The competitive streaks soon appeared as everyone endeavoured to group their arrows in the middle.

In addition, participants were introduced to clout shooting, using whistling arrows no less, which proved a great source of amusement, and it was hard to stop them being shot all afternoon.

The group thoroughly enjoyed themselves and added that it is "cool" to know that archery is possible in the Hills.

For enquiries and rates about the possibility of your group/workplace attending on Sunday mornings, please contact the Club.

