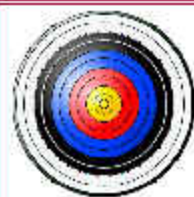


The Sped Arrow

Centenary Archers' Newsletter

Four things come not back - the spoken word, the sped arrow, times past, the neglected opportunity
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Yes, it has been 5 months since the last issue of the newsletter as Tom has not been well, but he is still hanging in there. We all miss his presence on the shooting line and all those new 'toys' he would bring along. That reminds me, I must dust the cobwebs of my new bow and shoot it sometime. (Note for Diary: start training!)

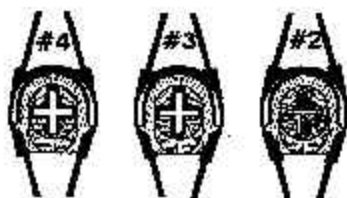
New Equipment

Nite Hawk Peeps

For those Compound shooters, here is a new type of Peep Sight that has no "Light Diffraction". What is light diffraction, you ask? Well, it is the visual 'bending' of light past the edge of an object close to the eye. If you look at the edge of a piece of paper held about 5 cm from the eye, the edge will look 'fuzzy'. That is light diffraction. This happens to your peep sight. In bright light, the diffraction is less, so your peep sight looks bigger. In dim light, the diffraction is greater, so your peep sight looks smaller. Also, if the light source is brighter from the right hand side, then your peep sight appears to shift to the right.

The Nite Hawk peep sight has no edges in the centre 'square', so there is no light diffraction. It remains the same, whatever the light conditions.

The Nite Hawk peep sights come in 4 sizes, from #4 to #1.5. A size #3 or #2 should be o.k. for target shooting. Each peep costs \$16.20 Aus. plus postage from USA.



Nite Hawk Peep Sights

Eze-Crest Arrow Wraps

Instead of painting crests on your arrow shafts, you can now apply a self-adhesive wrap as easily as just rolling the arrow onto it. Eze-Crest Arrow Wraps come in 11 different colours and several designs. Wraps can even be personalised with logos and names. The best thing about these wraps is the consistency of their weight at about 11 grains each and the fletches can be glued to the wrap with any fletching adhesive. For more information, log onto www.eze-eye.com



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New Equipment (Cont'd.)

Sling Stabilizer

Now this is a stabilizer for those people who have problems holding a bow steady. I'm not sure how a tournament judge would react though.



The New Sling Stabilizer shown in use above. One end is attached to the lower bow limb and the other end to your ankle.

There are two versions available, one is elasticised and one is not.

For more information, log onto, www.slingstabilizer.com

Rosco's Rantings

Well, we that went, had a good couple days out at the State Championships at Mt Petrie Bowmen top-ho field at Belmont. Eighty one archers on the line Saturday & Sunday 9 & 10 June !! A record attendance, we hear..What blurry glorious weather !! Sad to say there were only three of us from Centenary shooting ..Catherine Parsons (Ladies Recurve now !!), Phil Dudley (Very old fart's Longbow) & Ross Larsen (Oldish fart's Compound). Still, WE had a good time, eh guys?

We were graced by the presence of some very nice young ladies from the Australian Institute of Sport up for some fun in the sun, & some young blokes from there, also. These guys are Full-On into Archery..Mr Lee has 'em up at 6.00am ish everyday, RUNNING !!! before they get into their daily shooting program. They can shoot 70 metres INDOORS....just as well in Canberra weather. Minimum 200 arrows per day...Struth !!

So.....how about some of our juniors actually shooting for a FULL Saturday afternoon, instead of skulking in the shed eating lollies & crisps ??? Maybe you might start WINNING some of those BADGES we have said we will pay for !! Shock, horror !!! You have to shoot the arrows to WIN the game !! No way round that fellers.....Also, maybe you might get some of your parents money's worth out of that expensive kit they have bought you.

Me.??....try and lay a guilt trip on you ???? You betcha !!!

A Parting Shot

So far this year, the Beginner's Courses have been very successful. Most have been fully booked.

Many of those who attended have now joined the Club and with their own equipment are improving each week. A few new members may even qualify for 3rd. Class Badges soon.

There has been another meeting with the Council to approve their overall landscaping plan for the park. At this meeting, the Council offered to run a water pipe up to our container location to service the top fields for future watering. So far, no sign of a water pipe yet and only a couple of weeks till the end of the financial year. They will have to work pretty darn quick to spend their budget money by 30th. June.

Still no word on our Lease either, as waiting for results of Council's test results on fill capping.