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## Traditional Archery Australia Inc. Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: 8th October 2022

Time: WA 3 PM: QLD 5 PM: NSW, VIC, TAS 6 PM

Venue: ZOOM TAA members wishing to attend were asked to contact TAA Secretary Leslie White (2021-22) for ZOOM codes. [secretarytaa@traditionalarcheryaustralia.org](mailto:secretarytaa@traditionalarcheryaustralia.org)

Minutes Recorder: Mrs Leslie White TAA member 441

Attendance noted below in the minutes. All attendees have been checked for financial TAA membership status by Beth Allott TAA Membership Officer.

Les Simpson, Sue Wallace, Jason Chapman, Steve Linaker, Paul Sparkes, Liane Gordon, Greg Smith, Glenn McMahon, Ray Hardy, Marg Ross, Stephen Croft, Venke Mannes, Britta Strahl, Beth Allott, Brian Ross, Heather Pender, Pera Thongjaj, David White, Peter Starr, Perry Jackson, Bonnie Cabrini, Leslie White.

1. Chairperson Steve Linaker TAA National President (2021-2022) opened the meeting. WA 3PM, QLD 5PM, VIC TAS NSW 6PM. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for apologies to be noted.  
Apologies: No Apologies
2. Steve Linaker asked Leslie White to read the 2021 AGM minutes. Steve asked that the minutes be moved and seconded as true and correct. David White moved that the 2021 minutes were true and correct. Sue Wallace seconded. Steve asked for a show of hands to assess that all attendees agreed. All at the meeting agreed.

The 2021 Minutes were tabled as true and correct.

3. All TAA Committee reports were attached to the meeting agenda for advanced reading by all TAA members. The agenda was advertised for eight weeks on the TAA Website and sent to all TAA Club Representatives. Notification of the AGM was also advertised on the TAA Official Facebook pages. Steve Linaker asked that these reports be accepted as true and proper. Les Simpson moved that the reports be accepted. Seconded by Paul Sparkes. Steve will ask for a show of hands. All present agreed.



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The 2021-2022 TAA Committee Reports were tabled as true and proper.

The reports are attached to these minutes.

4. Steve Linaker calls for his 2021-2022 TAA Committee to Stand Down. TAA Representative Glenn McMahon was asked to take the chair.
5. Glenn McMahon read the list of resignations from the 2021-2022 TAA Executive Committee and nominations for the 2022-2023 TAA Executive Committee.

2021-2022 Retiring and Resigning members:

President Steve Linaker - Retired  
 Secretary Leslie White – Resigned  
 Treasurer Margaret Ross – Resigned  
 Coach Dave McGuire – Resigned  
 Shoot Director Jason Chapman – Resigned

2022-2023 Nominations: Glenn McMahon informed that there was only one nomination for each of the seven elected positions. He read out the positions as follows. Glen also thanked both the outgoing Committee Members for their service to TAA. He congratulated the incoming Committee.

Executive Position	Member Nominated	TAA Number	Member 1 Nominating	TAA Number	Member 2 Nominating	TAA Number
<b>President</b>	Greg Smith	833	Paul Sparkes	899	Ross Pumpa	1012
<b>Vice-President</b>	Paul Sparkes	899	Ross Pumpa	1012	David Neilsen	933
<b>Secretary</b>	Les Simpson	2	Greg Smith	833	Beth Allott	735
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bonnie Cabrini	372	Greg Smith	833	Beth Allott	735
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Beth Allott	735	Jon Allott	736	Rod Cronin	935
<b>Traditional Skills Officer</b>	Perry Jackson	261	David White	13	Leslie White	441
<b>Hunt Advisor/Risk and Safety Officer</b>	Raymond Hardy	834	Greg Smith	833	Darren Duncan	1562



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6. The 2022-2023 incoming TAA President Greg Smith thanked Glenn McMahon for his service. Greg took the chair to continue the meeting.
7. The five Executive Elected TAA Committee Positions will be announced after the next Executive Committee meeting.

Expressions of interest for these positions can be placed in writing and emailed to TAA Secretary Les Simpson. [secretarytaa@traditionalarcheryaustralia.org](mailto:secretarytaa@traditionalarcheryaustralia.org)

Ready to be Discussed/Chosen at the next Executive Meeting.

These positions at present are as follows:

- Associated Club Communications Officer: BRIAN ROSS will continue in this position.
- Shoot director: Jason Chapman resigning. **Position Vacant.**
- Coaching officer: Dave McGuire resigned 25<sup>th</sup> September. **Position Vacant.**
- Web content manager: PERA THONGJAJ will continue in this position.
- Score recorder: Bonnie Cabrini moving to Treasurer. **Position Vacant.**

### New Business

8. TAA Clubs offering to hold 2023 TAA Musters. No clubs have submitted a form at this time. Jason Chapman (Tenterfield Club) asked about the process. He was referred to the Shoot Guidelines. Leslie White will send him the one page application form.
9. Guideline Feedback and clarifications.

Throughout the year there have been a couple of minor changes or clarifications to the TAA Muster Shoot Guidelines. These have come about after the guidelines were used and tested at several Musters.

- Archers competing in the Muster must NOT walk the course prior to the commencement of the competition. Exemptions: Range Captain and TAA Shoot Director
- **Shoot group size:** 4 archers minimum with a maximum of 6 archers.
- A bounce back is an arrow that squarely strikes the target and bounces back toward the shooter. **An arrow that glances off any part of the**

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**target is not considered a bounce back.** A bounce back may be scored if the score is witnessed and agreed on by the shoot group; if this cannot be agreed upon then the archer re-shoots the target.

- Rolling discs must be of a mass that does not allow the disc to whip and break arrows.

The original document was ratified at the AGM 2020 after many meetings with members and postal voting. Bonnie Cabrini wants further changes.

These will be reviewed at the next executive meeting.

#### 10. Development Fund Grants.

TAA raise funds through a \$10 donation made by each adult archer attending a TAA Muster. Funds may also include raffles, such as the Ian Fenton Painting, and other donations. The grants are to be used primarily to help children engage with traditional archery through the purchase of: archery equipment, craft equipment and/or safety needs.

In 2021-22 three Development fund grants were released:

- i) Loxley Archers in Tasmania to run student programs within a school \$750.
- ii) Southern Forest Archers in WA to help with promoting club growth in the community \$750.
- iii) Coffs Coast Archers for purchase of First Aid Kits \$299.

The 2022-23 Development Fund Grant Submission forms were released in August 2022. The due date is the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

Brian Ross will remind TAA Club Representatives of the Development Grant and Submission Form. Wammenusking and Macquarie Traditional Archers are considering applying.

#### Business arising from the floor

Greg called for any other business to be discussed.

**There was no other business items put forward for discussion..**

The next Executive Meeting has been called for 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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**Greg Smith declared the 2022 TAA AGM Meeting Closed.**

3.30PM WA Time, 5.30 QLD Time, 6.30 NSW, VIC, TAS.

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TAA National President Greg Smith



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## TAA National Presidents Report Stephen Linaker 2022

G'Day all members of TAA,

What a year 2022 has been! Last year I stated that I was not going to mention the word (Covid) and I did not! This year those of us on the West Coast had a taste of what the poor Eastern Staters has been going through during the last few years, and it was not good.

It has been particularly disappointing for me, not being able to travel over the East Coast and personally mix and shoot arrows with other Archers that I call friends.

We did have the Nationals that were deferred from 2021 in WA during 2022 but this was mainly with people that I see often and not the others that I have enjoyed spending time with during my Eastern States trips.

This is to be my last year as TAA President, as I intend to do a lot of trips away in the Caravan and more time fishing. Greg Smith – our current Vice President has put his hand up to take over as President – if he is voted in of course!

We need more people to look at taking on a position on the committee as some of us have already completed a long stint and are ready for a well earned rest. A position on the committee can have great networking advantages and can help your club have a say via a spokes person.

### **Committee Achievements During 2022.**

- Pera is doing a Fantastic job in the Position of Web Master with lots of new ideas and creations!
- Greg has been dealing with and assessing Options for Insurance with the SSAA – end result – more expensive at this stage, but may be cost effective in the next few years. Greg has also done a great job as Vice President and running the Monthly Committee Meetings on Zoom when I was unavailable.
- We have continued, Assessed and issued Development Grants to Clubs in need.
- Ian Fenton Donated one of his lovely paintings that was Ruffled during the year.
- Caps have been put in place for the TAA Bank account, with any possible overrun to go back to Clubs by way of Development Grants or in some other way, shape or form.
- Some of the old TAA 3D targets where sold off to Clubs in need at a discounted price.



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- Dave McGuire has continued with coaching during these difficult times – Thank you Dave!
- Perry and Dave arranged a very successful Barambah Festival with the help of Joe Ansell – Thanks Guys!
- Dave has completed a Revision of the Shoot guidelines that were originally written by Keith Speight, great job Dave!
- Beth has again done a great job as Membership Officer – this is a difficult position and she has had to chase and remind people for renewals – I have advised Beth that from now on she should not have to chase people up and if their membership expires they will not be insured or able to shoot. This is up to the individual and not part of Beth's Job!
- Two successful State Title shoots were held – One in Qld at Chinchilla Archers and one in New South Wales at Coffs Coast Archers.
- The TAA National Muster will be held in Nanango at Barambah Bowhunters in October.
- Procedure Documents and lots of other work carried out by Paul Sparkes – Thanks Paul!
- Rossy has done a Fantastic job with the Club Reps Meetings and keeping all reps up to date and in turn, Members in the loop and on track. Thanks Rossy – we know it's hard to do this and run your own Business at the same time!
- Jason has arranged the collection and disposal of the old 3D targets and helped Dave with the shoot Guidelines – thanks Jason!
- Margaret Ross has taken on the difficult job of Treasurer!
- Bonnie Cabrini – Collating all of the scores at title shoots as National Score Recorder and creating National and State scoring record spread sheets and rankings – Great job Bonnie!
- Leslie White – our very busy and capable Secretary – Has again had a very busy year Fantastic job Leslie!
- Leslie and Beth have both done a great job with the monthly newsletter.

I would like to finish with "As Traditional Archers – Lets try to keep it simple and fun"

Cheers  
Steve

Stephen Linaker  
TAA National President.



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## TAA National Vice President's Report AGM 2022: Greg Smith

G'day folks,

Being vice president means you get a very broad knowledge of the organisation and the running of it, building strong relations with all the committee, various clubs and members is a reward on its own.

These last couple of years have been very involved with the updating of the organisation policy and procedures, some of which include insurance, risk and safety audits, memberships, grants, hunting, web page, rules and guidelines, raffles and events. All the time checking with our Constitution. These policies and procedures are needed to keep us all compliant and up to date with the current society we live in.

At times this can and has become very tiring and complex as we endeavour to protect, preserve and promote traditional archery in all its forms. Having such a diverse group of archers from field, target, hunters and crafters from all parts of Australia to cater for takes a lot of understanding, commitment, compromise and a lot of time. One thing for sure is that we are very proud on family values in this organisation.

At TAA we are also proud of the fact we don't want to govern clubs but help guide them or assist in any problems that may arise, to which we have successfully achieved for some.

As all the committee are volunteers and their time is valuable, I'd like to thank them for their efforts and respect for each other as we are part of a very proud TAA family.

Cheers,  
Greg smith  
Vice President TAA





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### TAA National Treasurer's Report AGM 2022: Margaret Ross

TAA has had a very successful year financially. The balance as at this date is \$31,889.78. The majority of our income is due to the large individual and club membership base, with new members continuing to join.

Our biggest expense was our insurances and with a total cost of \$6527.16, smaller amount being spent on merchandise and petty cash (inc. stationary, printer inc., cards etc.)

TAA also handed out \$2799.00 in grants from the Development Fund and are pleased to be in a financial position to offer grants for the 2023 financial year.

I'd like to thank Leslie for all her help getting my head around the books and understanding club dynamics of who is who; however I wish to advise I will not be able to take on the position for the 2023 financial year due to family health issues.

Marg Ross  
3/9/2022



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## TAA National Secretary Report AGM 2022: Leslie White

Thank you everyone for allowing me the privilege of representing such a wonderful group of Traditional Archers. Another year has passed and we are still battling with Mother Nature and Political challenges. Floods have seen the postponement of shoots and cancellation of club days, not to mention damage to several of our clubs' facilities. The pandemic is still with us and fuel prices are limiting our travels. A few of our clubs have lost their permanent grounds and are in negotiation with councils for some sort of a solution. However, we are a resilient lot and will get through this together.

As TAA Secretary I receive much of the correspondence for the organisation. I must say I really do enjoy the conversations and friendships that build as I get to know many of you. Emails, including those that arrive through the Website *Contact Us*, and phone calls have traditionally been the communication channels. This year with our new Facebook pages, *Traditional Archery Australia Inc 1400344* and its *Members Only Group*, I am noticing some of you are now preferring to contact TAA through the Facebook messenger.

Last Year our Membership Officer, Beth Allott, set up our Newsletter format for '*Sticks and Strings*'. Together we have now sent out six issues. These newsletters, along with our Facebook pages, help to keep all members and clubs informed of events and happenings across the country in TAA. The newsletters are emailed to all TAA Club Representatives to pass onto their members. They are also found for all members on the TAA Website [www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org](http://www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org) under news in the drop down menu. It would be too costly to print and post out hard copies, but if anyone would like to join our direct email list for these just let me know.

A huge thank you to Steve Linaker our President for the job he has done on the committee over the past five years. Steve is retiring to enjoy the good life. A calm, steady hand on our ship... he will be missed.

A big thank you must also go to our two youngest committee members. Brian Ross for his good humoured rallying of the troops (Club Reps) and ensuring the Reps and their clubs are kept in the loop and feel like part of a family. Brian's enthusiasm and energy certainly rubs off as he keeps in contact with us all to pass on the latest news. He is our friendly ear for clubs to communicate their issues and joys at his meetings. Pera Thongjaj is another young man with enthusiasm to spare. Pera is keeping our website ticking over. All formal documents are kept on our website in a more permanent location. These documents are kept up to date and include; the TAA Constitution, Guidelines for Musters, Insurance Documents, Photos and Muster Scores. Both busy men in their thirties, it is heartening to know there are young people stepping up to take on these roles.

Someone I have truly come to respect in my time working as part of the TAA Committee has to be our TAA Coach Dave McGuire. Dave's enthusiasm for a good novelty and a safe fun time for all is a joy to observe. Clubs really do appreciate Dave turning up to their shoots, he is a trusted sounding board for ideas and help. His generous contributions to raffle tables is only matched by his Spirit Award, a gift of a bow to worthy young archers. Thank you for all the phone calls Dave, you have a knack of just knowing the right thing to say. Dave is a quiet achiever, he gives an endless amount of hours to TAA as our Coach....a wonderful ambassador for traditional archery.

Another quiet achiever is TAA's Hunt Advisor and Risk and Safety Officer Paul Sparkes. Paul has the right background for these jobs and although very busy he has managed to write several audit, safety and hunt documents. Paul is a very empathetic soul who also sees things from another's perspective, an important person to have on any committee.



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Someone I have come to know well through his comprehensive answers to questions coming via *Contact Us* and also his time given to writing articles for our *Sticks and Strings* Newsletter is Perry Jackson. Perry has a wealth of knowledge on all aspects of traditional archery. He takes very seriously his job as our Craft Skills Officer, however Perry also covers every area of TAA's Mission Statement (written at the top of this page). Over the years Perry has enjoyed hunting, field shoots and has helped support a young para archer to reach his goal of representing Australia in target archery. Traditional Craft is one of the most important components of our form of archery, thank you Perry for the work you do in helping to keep this alive.

"*G'Day Mate*" is what I get when Greg Smith phones. Greg as our Vice President this year is passionate about TAA and what it stands for. I am not sure he has worked me out yet, my open mind has at times led him to distraction, but he always finishes with "*I am hearin' you*". Thanks Greg for all the time you give sorting us all out. Also thank you to the rest of the committee, Marg as Treasurer, Beth our hard working Membership Officer, Jason our Shoot Director and Bonnie our Score Recorder, a big team of wonderful volunteers keeping our organisation ticking along.

The TAA merchandise is kept and managed by me. It is too costly and impractical to keep a huge variety of product. What we do have is advertised on our website under Merchandise. Our shirts are men's' sizes. I recommend for small adults and children a TAA patch to sew or iron onto a piece of own clothing. We do have small hats on offer. The voucher system we have for TAA clubs is working well and apart from saying a small thank you to the club for holding an advertised Trad Shoot, spreads our logo further. We would like to see all our members wearing their TAA logo with pride. Purchases can be made through the email below.

I wish all TAA Members and Clubs a productive and fun year to come. Keep in contact, TAA is a family after all. This year I have very much enjoyed working with Chinchilla Archers and Coffs Coast Archers as they worked tirelessly to run our very successful State Musters this year. I will be stepping aside as secretary at the AGM, but will still be travelling to shoots.....in fact this move will allow Towball (husband) and I more free time to say 'Hi' to many of you in person. It will also allow me to collect a few stories for *Sticks and Strings* along the way.

Warmest Regards,

*Leslie*

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Date: 7/07/2022

# Traditional Archery Australia Membership Officer End of Financial Year Report 2021-2022

As your Membership Officer since April 2020 I would like to extend my thanks to the Membership for the opportunity to assist you all in participating in Traditional Archery. I thank you all, also for your understanding and patience with the various delays that affect this role when it is undertaken as a voluntary office.

- 1117 Financial Members as at 30 June 2022
- Clubs 21

The last financial year was slower compared to previous years, possibly affected by pandemic restrictions and widespread lockdowns.

214 joined in 2018-19.

340 joined in 2019-20

464 joined in 2020-21

243 New Members for 2021-22

No new clubs joined TAA in 2021-2022, however 3 clubs closed for various reasons

Kurwongbah Lake Traditional Archery, South Coast Traditional Archers, and Chevallan Archery Park.

The Executive Committee extends their understanding and best wishes for the future to these clubs and thanks their Members and Committees for their efforts.

TAA also notes the passing of a number of beloved Archers in the last 12 month

## **Vale**

- Ken Bradford
- Barry Johnson
- Simon Radford
- Ken Rachow
- Mark Goener
- Kingsley Honan

The Executive Committee offers their sincere condolences to the family and friends of the passed.



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## General Business:

- The Membership database developed by the Membership Officer continues to be refined and made user friendly with a view to be easily handed over to any incoming replacement.
- Correspondence to clubs and members has been progressively reviewed as issues arise. 2021-22 saw the overhaul of the Club Membership Form to ensure clubs are better informed of their relationship to TAA and their responsibilities. As TAA is unique in its sole focus on traditional archery and offers support to a niche community, TAA is not just for insurance or a budget version of other Organisations. The Club Membership Form is an annual requirement to renew Clubs contract with TAA to Protect Preserve and Promote Traditional Archery, the Annual Risk Management Audit is also a condition of renewal and is to help clubs continue to provide a safe environment for its members and visitors.
- TAA's Social Media presence in the form of the official TAA Facebook page continues to develop and now has 724 followers. This page is fully transferable to subsequent Committee members and will not be constrained by individual ownership. The purpose for this page is as a professional current information source, not general chat.

The page also owns a specific “TAA Members only” group which is again not constrained by individual ownership by committee members. All applications to join are checked for current financial membership and agreement to the rules of fair play. Facebook has introduced automated group management so that applications that don't answer questions or agree to rules are rejected without the input of admins. This relieves pressure on the group admins to be constantly available. The group sits at 107 members. Happily, this group has had no behavioural issues to date.

- Of concern is large numbers of some club members not understanding that TAA membership is separate to Club membership and disregarding TAA reminder notices. This has ramifications for the club under the insurance policy and their terms of TAA affiliation. To that end I would like to remind members that:
  1. Your TAA membership is separate to your club membership and **MUST** be paid directly to TAA.
  2. Applications to join TAA **MUST** be made on the TAA membership form or a facsimile thereof.
  3. A TAA club may facilitate your renewal and payment, however no club has or may state “Automatic TAA membership” or prevent TAA from contacting you.
  4. An authorised club member may contact the TAA membership officer and request a “Club Active Membership Report” to keep track of club members renewal dates.
  5. An authorised club member, is a Club Committee member who has been nominated either on the annual Club Membership form or the Annual Risk Management Audit or has been advised in writing (email accepted) by the Club president to TAA as being authorised to receive membership information. Your personal information gathered by TAA will not be supplied to unauthorised persons. *NB a club member cannot self-*



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*nominate as an authorised person.*

6. If your TAA membership remains overdue, at 3 months overdue your membership is cancelled, and you will have to reapply for TAA membership. You may be refused permission to shoot at other TAA clubs without a current TAA card. Re-joining on the day is not always possible or fair to the organising club.
7. Clubs that do not ensure all their regular members are TAA members, may not be offered continued TAA affiliation.

Also I ask that members and club officials note that:

Family memberships are offered to 2 adult caregivers and children UNDER 18 in their care to encourage the participation of young archers.

Family memberships do not include your adult children or children of friends, your grandparents, parents, or siblings.

If you are a couple without children, apply as 2 adults, it's cheaper.

Renewals and New memberships include the \$5 card fee, payment of the card fee is only necessary when applying for a replacement.

Beth Allott  
Membership Officer  
Traditional Archery Australia



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TAA Hunt Advisor, Risk and Safety Officer and Ethics Reports: Paul Sparkes 2022

### Risk and Safety

This year has been a year where the TAA committee has again worked hard on the safety side, constantly trying pre-empt as well consulting with the insurance company as to what actions and requirements may be required to both protect TAA as an organisation as well as member clubs.

This is the reason that the Club Safety Audit was expanded last year and I apologise if it has caused confusion or extra work but it is there to protect your club and the organisation and is a mandatory form to be completed as part of your membership renewal process. I would just like to clarify that with the form if you don't have some off the items or points on the form just tick no and we will work with the clubs if anything is required. For example if you don't have electricity/power or Generators you have already mitigated any risk from that safety side

Also this year we have had I think, so far up to three clubs lose their grounds or in the process of losing their grounds which would normally mean no more club, but we had one of those clubs approach and ask is there a way in which they could be covered insurance wise on temporary grounds. Leslie jumped on this as a matter of urgency and contacted Greg and myself and we had them cover that shoot on a hunting safety audit form and now have a temporary location audit form that must have a signed permission/temporary lease and a basic safety audit. They are now protected by insurance and the club and members are still going to enjoy our chosen sport

We want to keep our members and clubs and we will happily work with all clubs to resolve an issue as best we can in our capacity. In this case we did and may also be able to assist other clubs in the future with similar issues.

With Member Clubs it is imperative that all your club financial members are also financial members of TAA. This protects your club and its assets. If your members pay their TAA membership to your club, the club must forward their signed membership form to the Membership Officer and deposit their money into the TAA bank Account in a timely fashion for both your members and your club to be fully protected by insurance.

With Travelling Archers / Beginners ensure that you have records of them attending with signatures again to protect your club and ensure they are safely protected.

Clubs in general are all doing their best with this side and it has been a necessary change to ensure everyone is protected and gets to enjoy the sport and go home safely.

In closing just remember the TAA committee are all volunteers with busy lives and businesses, but will always help if we can, however it is ultimately up to individual members and the clubs to have their membership and forms filled out correctly if they want to attend shoots or hold a shoot and be fully covered.



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### Ethics Report

Over the past 12 months we have had no ethical issues arise. In my own demographical area of North Queensland we have seen at least 5 compound shooters go 80% to shooting traditional gear and a lot more starting off with trad gear, with further people looking for bows and or still deciding on longbow recurve etc. but asking all the right questions.

I think the main recipe for success in the growth in tradition shooters up here is the way the clubs promote and encourage new shooters and more or less make them part of the family, from education nights on string making, hunting, arrow making and also inviting all archers in the club to attend.

I know from talking to people in other parts of the country that they have similar things happening which is a great thing and means that ethically most clubs are sticking to and promoting the values of Traditional Archery Australia.

Last year I mentioned a more in depth inquiry to ensuring that member clubs promote and protect the values and skills of traditional archery and not just utilise Traditional Archery Australia Inc. for financial gain for their club in the form of cheap insurance and membership and then not actively promote Traditional Archery.

This was in no way to target clubs with mixed traditional and compound shooters it is only to ensure that if they join our organisation they abide by our values and ethics.

Over the past few months we have drafted and passed guidelines for member clubs to go out with Club Membership forms listing ways that in the next 12 months they should promote traditional archery, clubs only have to do one off the things promote traditional archery and these will be reviewed at their clubs next renewal application.

### Hunting

This year not much to discuss on the hunting side from the point of game being recorded, but I know there have been a few people going out with a couple of hunt audit forms being lodged with TAA and a ring around of some of the clubs have said that there have been a few lodged with the members clubs which is great to see it being used and protecting the hunters while they are in the field.

For people who may not be aware the Hunt audit form is available on the TAA website and was introduced last year as an insurance requirement to cover hunters who have legal permission to hunt and who abide by all state and federal laws in the legal harvesting of game. The form is a quick thing to fill out and once completed and handed to your designated club officer or emailed to the secretary of TAA protects you insurance wise as long as you do everything legally.

I have actually had two separate members ask could I send a certificate of currency for the insurance to landowners, I directed the landowners to our website to view the certificate and they both members said they now have access to the properties.

Thank you for your trust in letting me hold these positions.  
Paul





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## TAA Traditional Skills Officer Report AGM 2022: Perry Jackson

2021/22 has been an extremely busy year for me personally as my Wife and I have had our Home fully Renovated and I have not been able to devote the time to accomplish all I wanted as Traditional Archery Australia's Traditional Skills Officer, still I have been privileged to work with as fine a Group of people as I have ever been involved with through Traditional Archery Australia's Committee, thank you one and all for your time and commitment.

I managed to get out and about to a few Shoots, successfully run several Traditional Archery related Craft and Skills Workshops at my home, at Shoots, assisting to run a Bow Workshop at a School for the 4<sup>th</sup> year and taken the first steps in order to reinvigorate the Archery Crafters Guild.

Over the next 12 months you will see and hear more from and about the Archery Crafters Guild, as the small Team I have assembled work in conjunction with Traditional Archery Australia's Committee to recruit even more passionate people who will expand our ability to share the wealth of knowledge of Traditional Archery related Crafts and Skills that is out there through Craft and Skills Workshops or on a one on one basis.

As always I cannot effectively serve as Traditional Archery Australia's Traditional Skills Officer without your input. If you or your Club would like to learn specific Traditional Archery related Crafts and Skills don't hesitate to contact me. If I can't personally help I will endeavour to find someone who can.

regards,  
Perry



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## TAA National Coach Report AGM 2022: Dave McGuire

This year was a much better year than the last and I don't really need to go into detail about that, only to say that clubs are now starting to get back to their regular club shoots and competition "trad" shoots are back in full swing.

Coaching has been a bit quiet as of late due to the fact most, but not all, of our clubs now have instructors. My next club visit will be Tenterfield Traditional Archers in September and they are as keen as mustard to see this happen and I am very much looking forward to sharing my knowledge with them. Knowing that we will have more qualified TAA instructors in our association can only make for a richer and a more positive experience for our new archers.

I hope to see everyone on the ranges next year.

Cheers,

Dave.



## TAA Associated Club Representative Coordinator Report AGM 2022: Brian Ross

After a year in the role of Club Rep Coordinator, and whilst running a very busy business, I have had my doubts if I was doing the job proud or if I could continue. I feel we have made some progress this year, and am keen to continue, if people will have me (and my frequent absences). This year we have run several Club Rep meetings and club reps are signing in more often. We have managed to make our meeting short and succinct, all of them being under an hour. I am more than keen to continue building the camaraderie between clubs and their reps. We have come up with some great ideas, and have helped each other out and traded information. Once I get more time (when tour season is over), I will put some of this together a bit better.

We have started a TAA club map to help members know where other clubs in Australia are...and what they're called. We have the foundations for a TAA Club and Member survey, which will one day go out. We have traded information on building targets and running clubs. It has been a pleasure to meet many of the club reps, all with good intentions and passion for the sport. It can only get better.

Cheers,

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## TAA Web Manager Report AGM 2022: Pera Thongjaj

Hi All,

When I took over the Website at the start of the year, the future of our host platform was in question. In order to ensure our website stayed up I began to take steps to build TAA a new site on a newer modern platform. This will not only ensure the sites stability in the future, but also bring our web presence to a more modern professional look and provide a better interface for members to access functions and services on the page.

Unfortunately due to a series of unforeseen events at home, I have yet to finish the new website. But luckily for us there are new owners of our current host and our website has and will be able to stay up without issue until we have completed and made the switch to our new one. I aim to have a demo of the new website in front of the TAA Committee by the end of the year.

I have maintained our current page throughout the year with updates of news, club and shoot calendars, insurance, shoot guidelines etc. And look forward to being a contributing part of TAA in the future.

Happy shooting,

Pera



## TAA National Score Recorder Report AGM 2022: Bonnie Cabrini

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Hi All,

Being National Score recorder has been an interesting position for me to take on as I haven't been to any TAA State Musters or TAA National events outside of WA.

So I just sit back here & collect all the scores when they have been sent to me.

Last year I started up a ranking system for the Nationals events for the previous years & now we have a State Muster ranking system as well. So check it on the TAA website.

I will give credit to the score recorders for volunteering at these events & you can only record what you are given. It is not an easy task taking time out to take on this job.

Lately I have received some very interesting scores coming in especially with the novelty events from major shoots. Not sure how you can get uneven numbers when the scoring is 10 & 5 but I am encouraging all score recorders at State & National events to please double check the scores when recording them. These uneven scores can mean the difference in a placing at major events & also on the ranking list.

Happy shooting

Cheers

Bonnie Cabrini

TAA National Score Recorder