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Annual General Meeting Minutes

18th October 2025

4:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
5:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)
2:00pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)

via Google Meets

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Note: Only current financial TAA members may attend.

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2. RSVP at (<https://www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org/event-details-registration/taa-agm-2025>) to help with Meeting Attendee Register.

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OR

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1. President: Welcome and confirm the 2025 AGM open.

TF declared the AGM meeting open at 1710hrs AEDT.

1.1 Secretary and Membership Officer to confirm Attendees Current and Financial

Confirmation that all in attendance are current financial members.

Tim Fox	Kevin Smoothy	Bonnie Cabrini	Michael Campbell
Zanette Williamson	Les Simpson	Perry Jackson	Tane Hardwick
Alison Goodwin	Leslie White	David White	Ahmed Karat
Imogen Archer	Gary Harris	Keith Mattson	Heather Faint
Britta Strahl	Daniya Aziz	Helen Harris	Dean Hanrahan
John Doe	Ben Hicks	Alan Bentham	Bill Davenport
Mesud Sinanovic	Lamya Dandan	Ubeyt Yildiz	Ayesha Mayat
Nusaibah Schellen	Merjem Colan	Ayesha Khalid	Mustafa Veli
Abdul Hamidi	Abraham Kahil	Albert Gentleman	Ben Hicks
Darryl Strugnell	Debbie Gentleman	Glenn McMahon	Hannah Turner
Lamia Dandan	Paul Sparks	Paul Handley	Peter Starr
Soulyma Arnaout	Sue Wallace	Taarik Furmie	Tania Olsen

Moved: ZW Membership Officer Seconded: MC Secretary

1.2 Apologies.

Chris Nelson, Shane Morris.

1.3 Confirmation of 2024 AGM Minutes

TF asked for confirmation of minutes of last preceding Annual General Meeting October 2024.

Moved: Kevin Smoothy Seconded: Les Simpson

1.4 Confirmation of Special General Meetings.

18th Sept 25 - Zanette Williamson in attendance.

1st July 25 - Perry Jackson in attendance.

8th April 25 - Shane Morris in attendance.

Moved: Alison Goodwin Seconded: Perry Jackson

1.5 Committee Reports

TF All committee reports received were posted on the TAA Website and attached to the agenda. The President will now present an overview of those reports of his committee and the Presidents Report for 2024/5.

TF read out his report to the meeting attendees and was thanked at the end.

Moved: Perry Jackson Seconded: Les Simpson

1.6 Subcommittee Updates

A. *Coaching* subcommittee: Task Completed

- New Member Hand-Out Shell (For Club use)
- Come and Try Lesson Plan
- Instructors' Course Handbook and Lesson Plan

LS explained how the Subcommittee was formed and mentioned the people that helped with the Subcommittee. A working document template was completed and released to the clubs. This can be download from the TAA website.

Moved: Perry Jackson

Seconded: Tane Hardwick

B. Grant Submission Forms updated: Task Completed

- Refer to the website for a copy. The committee has taken the request of members on board. To assist clubs to run State and National Shoots. Along with a re-vamp of our current grant application system. The Sub-committee proposed: To assist Clubs to run State and National Shoots. Grant of \$500 for Nationals and \$250 for state shoots. With our current projection of \$3 to \$3.5 annually raised and funding from website sponsorship the cost will easily be covered. This will be reviewed by the new Committee. Funds in excess of \$3,000 are already being held for next year.

Moved: Perry Jackson

Seconded: Tane Hardwick

C. International Communication and Promotion:

- Develop communication and ties with International Traditional Archery Groups according to TAA constitution. Recently formed.

Les Simpson / Bayar Yambiidonchir / Michael Campbell

(This will be handed over to the new TAA Executive Committee for further development)

1.6 Treasurer:

A. Financial Statement discussed.

Profit& Loss Statement			
Income		Sep-25	
Membership Fees 1 year	\$16,759	Bank Bal 30/09/2024	\$ 61,590.71
Membership Fees 2 year	\$11,202		
Member Fees Family 2yr	\$2,267	Receipts	\$42,702
Member Fees Family 1yr	\$3,204	Payments	\$24,013
		Rounding	-\$ 0.20
		Balance per Statement	\$ 80,280.77
Club Affiliation	\$3,750		
Merchandise	\$1,759		
Bow Making Workshops	\$990		
Petty Cash	\$71		
Development fund	\$2,635		
TAA Youth Fund	\$0		
Misc Income	\$0		
Sundries	\$65		
Total Reciepts	\$ 42,702.48		
Less Expenditure			
Payments			
Insurance	\$8,924		
Webmaster	\$480		
Membership PPE Card	\$1,017		
Development Grant	\$1,125		
Office Expenses	\$1,615		
Merchandise	\$2,392		
Computer Software	\$1,469		
Office Equipment	\$1,634		
Membership Secretary	\$1,018		
Bookkeeping	\$518		
Petty Cash	\$0		
Filing Fee	\$56		
Refund to Member	\$1,642		
Sundries	\$2,122		
Total Expenditure	\$ 24,012.62		

That the October 2024 – September 2025 Profit & Loss Statement be accepted.

TF asked if there were any questions from the floor. There were no objections.

Moved: Les Simpson Seconded: David White

B. Continue with our current external auditing company. 2025-2026 Auditor:



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A.B.N 35 548 498 600

Date: 14th October 2025

Bonnie Cabrini
Treasurer
Traditional Archery Association

Bookkeeping Review Report 2024-2025

I have reviewed the financial data and reports prepared by the Treasurer and confirm that the totals presented are accurate.

During the review, minor reallocations were made to separate small expenses into more appropriate categories, thereby improving the clarity and accuracy of financial reporting.

A small rounding variance was noted within the bank account balance on the Profit and Loss statement. This adjustment does not represent an error in data allocation but is a normal rounding difference.

Additionally, a petty cash balance was identified. It is recommended that a petty cash reconciliation process be implemented moving forward to ensure all expenses paid from petty cash are accurately captured and recorded.

Please find attached the Profit and Loss for 2024-2025 and Statement of Receipts and Payments.

Kind Regards

Tanya Scott

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Moved: Michael Campbell

Seconded: Bonnie
Cabrini

2. All positions declared vacant

Presiding Chair: Hand over to Glenn McMahon.

3. Executive Nominations

The nominees below satisfy the following eligibility rules:

- Nomination was received by the secretary prior to midnight AWST 1st October 2025.
- Candidate is a current adult financial member of TAA.
- Executive position nomination was endorsed by two current adult financial members other than the candidate.

Nomination eligibility verified by the Membership Officer and Secretary.

Name	Role / Delegation
Michael Campbell	Secretary
Zanette	Membership Officer

Nominations Received

Vacant Positions	Nominees
President	Justin McMahon
Vice President	Gary Harris
Treasurer	Bonnie Cabrini
Secretary	Michael Campbell
Ordinary Members x 3	Alison Goodwin
	Bayar Ya

* Expression of Interest (EOI) for the listed roles: Only once the General Committee is formed shall it allocate roles to the 3 elected and 5 appointed Ordinary Members.

***** Where no valid written nominations are received for a position, the Meeting Chair may call for nominations from ordinary members present at the AGM *****

GM called out the positions one by one and when he got the third ordinary member position called for nominations from the floor. Zanette Williamson was nominated by Bonnie Cabrini, Paul Handley was nominated by Ahmed Karat and Ben Hicks was nominated by a member. A vote took place and all members were called on one by one and asked for their vote. At the end of the vote, 24 votes to ZW, 22 votes to PH and 2 votes to BH.

4. Proxy Votes only if needed.

None Received.

Election of Executive Rules

- *If only one legitimate nomination is received for any office bearer position by the due date, the nominee is automatically elected, with the announcement made at the AGM.*
- *If the number of legitimate nominations for executive ordinary member positions is equal to or fewer than the available positions (3), those nominees are automatically elected, and the announcement is made at the AGM.*
- *If no valid nominations are received, the Chairman may call for nominations from the floor during the AGM. If still insufficient, remaining executive vacancies will be considered casual.*
- *If more nominations are received than available executive positions, a ballot will be held at the AGM as directed by the Presiding Chair.*
- *Proxy voting as per Constitution section 5.2.8.1*
- *The first committee meeting of each electoral year shall appoint 5 ordinary members to complete the general committee.*
- *Once formed, the general committee shall allocate roles to the 3 elected and 5 appointed Ordinary Members.*
- *The General Committee consists of the Executive Committee (7 members) plus 5 ordinary members appointed through executive power. Total 12 members.*

Election Order

- 1. President**
- 2. Vice President**
- 3. Treasurer**
- 4. Secretary**
- 5. Ordinary Member 1**
- 6. Ordinary Member 2**
- 7. Ordinary Member 3**

Executive Position	Announcement / Ballot Result
President (office bearer)	Justin McMahon
Vice President (office bearer)	Gary Harris
Treasurer (office bearer)	Bonnie Cabrini
Secretary (office bearer)	Michael Campbell
Ordinary Member 1	Bayar Ya
Ordinary Member 2	Alison Goodwin
Ordinary Member 3	Zanette Williamson

Appointment of Ordinary Members

New President: The General Committee consists of 12 members: 7 members of the Executive Committee and 5 ordinary members appointed by the Executive Committee.

All appointment decisions made are at the discretion of the elected executive. Any 3 members of the executive committee constitute a quorum.

Appointment Process: President Calls the Secretary to name the member that has expressed interest in writing for each position.

1. **Proposal:** An executive member proposes (moves) a candidate for one of the 5 ordinary member positions.
2. **Seconding:** Another executive member must second the nomination.
3. **Discussion:** The Executive Committee discusses the candidate's suitability for the role.
4. **Voting:** The Executive Committee votes on whether to appoint the candidate. A majority vote is required.
5. **Repeat:** This process is repeated until all 5 ordinary members are appointed.

Only once the General Committee is formed shall it allocate roles to the 3 elected and 5 appointed Ordinary Members.

Ordinary Members appointed to General Committee:

Name	Position	Forwarded	Seconded
Michael Campbell	Public Officer	ZW	BC
Justin McMahon Gary Harris	Alliance Coordinator/Liaison with other Archery Bodies in Australia.	N/A	N/A
Nadia Bonnell	Club Communications	MC	MS
Bayar Ya	Risk and Safety Officer	CN	PJ
Dave Bonnell	Shoot Director	ZW	CN
Zanette Williamson	Membership Officer	CN	NB
Perry Jackson	Traditional Skills Officer	HT	GH
Michael Stuart	Coaching Officer	GH	NB
Chris Nelson	Hunt Adviser	DB	NB
Hannah Turner	Web Content Officer	MS	CN
Alison Goodwin	Score Recorder	GH	MC

Role rules

Office bearers may only hold the office bearing role, plus either the Public Officer or Alliance Coordinator roles.

Other committee members may hold maximum of any 2 non office bearing positions.

The Public Officer must:

- a. Ordinarily reside in NSW.*
- b. Keep the secretary notified of any change of address or contact details within 28 days.*
- c. Maintain security and confidentiality of any records entrusted to their care.*
- d. Be an authorised signatory for the association.*
- e. Not be bankrupt or insolvent.*

5. Welcome to the 2025-2026 General Committee

Glenn: Chair officially announces and confirms the 2025 – 2026 Committee:

Executive Position	Name	Role(s)
President (office bearer)	Justin McMahon	
Vice President (office bearer)	Gary Harris	
Treasurer (office bearer)	Bonnie Cabrini	
Secretary (office bearer)	Michael Campbell	Public Officer
Ordinary Member	Alison Goodwin	Score Recorder
Ordinary Member	Bayar Ya	TBA
Ordinary Member	Zanette Williamson	Membership Officer
Appointed Position		
Ordinary Member	TBA	
Ordinary Member	TBA	
Ordinary Member	TBA	
Ordinary Member	TBA	
Ordinary Member	TBA	

6. New President: Signatories

Treasurer to have the bank details changed to:

Moved: Bonnie Cabrini Seconded: Les Simpson

	Name	Position held
Remove	Tim Fox	President
	Kevin Smoothy	Vice President
	Les Simpson	Public officer
Add	Justin McMahon	President
	Gary Harris	Vice President
	Michael Campbell	Secretary / Public Officer
Remain	Bonnie Cabrini	Treasurer

7. New President:

GH (Vice President) asked for business from the floor.

LS gave a speech on supporting the new committee.

GH read out a letter from the new Taa President Justin McMahon as he was unable to attend the AGM at this time.

LS mentioned about constitutional changes that the financial year now ends in September instead of June. Fair Trading to be Notified.

Moved: Bonnie Cabrini Seconded: Les Simpson

No Objections from the floor.

David White asked what the R-E-P-S are? LS advised that the R-E-P-S are purely promotional people for TAA.

Darryl Strugnell requested better communication between the TAA committee and the members. FB pages to be better utilized in the future.

Abdul Baset asked for clearer proxy voting instructions. GH advised that it will happen for the next AGM.

BC reminded the members that TAA will no longer be absorbing the credit card transactions fee for memberships. There are other options such as direct deposit.

Meeting Closed: 18th October 2025 1847hrs

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DATE 24/11/2025

Minutes recorded by Mr. Michael Campbell. Signature: _____

Minutes checked and accepted by Mr. Gary Harris as a true record of events.

Mr. Gary Harris TAA Vice President: Signature: _____

Date Signed: 25/11/25



2024 – 2025 General Committee Reports



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Timothy Fox
President
2025

2025 has been a productive year for Traditional Archery Australia. We have continued to grow the number of affiliated clubs involved with TAA. We are also currently in discussion with several clubs which have voiced interest in joining TAA .

Our Financial position continues to remain strong and will continue to grow with the addition of new clubs coming onboard. TAA’s Treasurer has ensured up to date and accurate figures yet again. Your commitment to the role is greatly appreciated.

With a small restructure of the grants application, we have been able to make more grant money available to all eligible clubs. This is made possible by increased numbers of clubs stepping up to host State and National Musters and all of the Muster Fees going back to clubs in the way of grants.

Funding is soon to be generated through advertising on TAA’s website. This money is to be made available to help grow our clubs who are actively involved with promoting Traditional Archery Australia.

Our Shoot Director has been busy with having a full Muster Calendar registered for 2025 and a positive interest in the 2026 Muster applications.

The Hunting and Safety Officer has been working hard to put together TAA’s first ever set of TAA Targets. With anatomically correct shoot zones, these will be a hit with any budding hunter.

The Bow making weekends have been popular, keeping our Traditional Skills Officer busy. Your passion and willingness to share your skills and knowledge is to be commended and look forward to attending one of these weekends soon.

It has been a huge year for our Secretary this year. I have nothing but praise for our Secretary who has stepped up to represent Australia and TAA on the World Stage this year. Being our representative in South Korea and taking advantage of these opportunities which have been made available to us.

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The Score Recorder and Club Communications duo continue to build positive relationships with our affiliated clubs throughout Australia. Their passion for Archery and TAA has been a privilege and a pleasure to be involved with.

Year on year, there is a small group of people within TAA who put their private lives on hold and give their time to the running of Traditional Archery Australia. This year is no different. We are all volunteers, we are all passionate archers and we all do the best job we can with the true information available to us.

I wish to thank everyone who has stepped up in 2025 to be involved with Traditional Archery Australia Committee.

Each year Traditional Archery Australia has grown. This does not happen on it's own. The commitment of the 2025 Committee and willingness to take advantage of opportunities has definitely set a strong platform for the 2026 class to build and grow from.

I wish to pass on a personal Thankyou to all of the 2025 Committee. It has been a privilege to work with you all and look forward to sharing a campfire with you down the track.

Regards,

Timothy Fox
President
Traditional Archery Australia
2025.

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DATE 21/8/2025

Firstly, I would like to thank all the 2025 committee for what I think has been an astounding success this year.

Initially we had some internal issues that I believe we handled as a team, with a no guns blazing approach, to achieve a result that was an overall positive outcome.

On an individual level, I have had quite an exciting period in office and personally wish to thank all members of the committee that have helped me throughout the year. For me it was a valuable learning opportunity, and I thank you one and all.

From my perspective I believe we as a team have delivered and have further developed TAA to a greater standard than when we began this year's journey. We still have things progressing and are still in the pipeline, for I think the betterment of all our TAA members.

Pointy end forward and enjoy flinging sticks everyone.

Thank you again.

Kev 'Pop' Smoothy.

Vice President.



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TAA National Treasurer's Report AGM 2025.

Hi All,

Annual Report

I'm pleased to report that the past year has been successful, thanks in part to the support of our new Membership Secretary, Zanette Williamson. Her reliability and organizational skills have been invaluable in assisting me in keeping the Treasurers records up to date.

Financial Update

Our current financial situation is strong, with a bank balance of \$80,280.77 as of September 30th, 2025. This is largely due to the number of club membership renewals and new members joining. Our TAA bookkeeper is currently auditing the accounts for 2024/2025.

TAA Development Grant

The TAA Development grant continues to support clubs, with two clubs receiving grants in 2024/2025. Applications for the 2026 grant will be open soon.

Look out for the new development grant application.

Merchandise Sales

As Merchandise Officer, I'm pleased to report sales of \$1,759.07 this year, with stock available online and at events. Some merchandise will be available at the National Muster.

Acknowledgments

I'd like to thank outgoing committee members for their service and wish them all the best for the future.

Cheers
Bonnie Cabrini
TAA National Treasurer
1.10.25



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DATE 25/8/2025

What an experience the last 2 years has been, from starting Traditional Archery in October 2023 to becoming the National Secretary for TAA in October 2024. It's been an amazing journey so far.

When Les Simpson first asked if I wanted to nominate for the role of TAA Secretary, I thought he was joking. I've never been on a committee before or been in a Secretary role. And yet for the last 12 months I've set meeting agendas, taken notes of the Exec Meetings and worked with other members on the committee to achieve goals we set to complete. I've also taken on the role of web content manager for TAA within the last few months keeping the site up to date as best I can.

In June of 2025 I was given the opportunity to represent TAA overseas in South Korea. This was a fantastic experience. While in South Korea I was able to meet committee members of Traditional Archery organizations of different overseas countries. It was truly wonderful to meet people who shared the same passion for archery as I do. I was able to make lasting ties with those members.

I've also made it my mission to attend as many State and National musters as I can while in the role as TAA Secretary.

Hope to see you all in the future.

Michael Campbell
TAA National Secretary 24/25



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My first year as Membership Officer with Traditional Archery Australia has been both challenging and rewarding. With little support available during the transition, it was very much a baptism by fire. However, I’ve worked hard to shape the role into something I’m proud of, and the achievements of this year have laid a strong foundation for the future.

For the last two years, Traditional Archery Australia has covered the 2.2% credit card fee on online purchases of memberships, renewals, and merchandise. To bring our processes in line with current practice, this cost will now be applied at the time of purchase rather than absorbed by the association.

A new initiative was launched this year to honour members with five years of continuous membership: a commemorative cloth patch. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and these patches are being sent out with membership cards as renewals take place.

Thank you to the committee for all the time and effort you’ve given over the past 12 months. I especially want to acknowledge Bonnie—your help and support have meant so much, and I honestly couldn’t have managed the demands of this role without you.

- 1221 Active Members as at 28/09/2025
- 247 New Members 2024-2025
- 490 Renewals
- 222 overdue memberships
- 27 Clubs

TAA extends a warm welcome to the Delegate Archery Club, our newest club for 2025.

Zanette Williamson
National Membership Officer 2025
Traditional Archery Australia



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National Coach 2024/5 Report

Hi to all our TAA Members,

Well, this year is the last time I will be filing a report as part of the TAA Executive Committee. After 20 years working for TAA earning big bucks 😊 Not! I am hanging the towel up, or being put out to pasture waiting retirement 😊

After twenty years with only a couple of years off TAA duty, TAA closed for a couple and my travel to Tassie for a year I have served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and now National Coach.

I have enjoyed every minute. From starting with only 6 crazy Trad Archers. Ian Fenton (The Boss), Nick Lintern, Ron White, Dave (Tow ball) White, Rob McKenzie and I. More crazy mates joining in! travelling to as many trad shoots as we could. Memories of Ron waking us up at 3am for a 5am road trip 😊 we were on the road at 315am 😊 The Tully Boys! Well, what an experience. These mates that we made along the way, special people that I will be best of mates with for the rest of my life. The real meaning of mateship is a Traditional Archer and hunter. I hope to enjoy many more shoots and maybe some hunts with these blokes as I will soon have more time.

In the last 12 months I asked the 2024/5 committee if I can work on the TAA Coaching Program. They were kind enough to trust me to do this. TAA now have a handout for clubs to use for new members to adapt and suit their club, a lesson planner workbook for club coaches to use for come and try and instructor's course. The new National Coach will also be handed a draft of the TAA Coaches Course. This was achieved with working with other club coaches like Ian Finch WA and proof reading from James Murray ACT. Many more coaches throughout our clubs. Thank you to all of them, way too many to list.

The final project I am working on is a Sub committee for TAA to be promoted worldwide. At our AGM in October, I will be standing down off the committee. I hope to continue working for TAA from the sidelines as a R-E-P if approved by the committee.

Also promoting the World Bow Hunters Hall of fame based in the USA. We have an Aussie nominated for 2026, Dave Whiting. Let's hope he gets through, the first Aussie World Hall of Fame Bowhunter 😊

I encourage all members to get involved with your club and TAA management committees. They say build it and they will come! They don't mention the hard work and late nights. It is all so worth it. Be positive, passionate and true to our sport. Archery in all forms, Target/Field/Hunting.

Regards,

Les Simpson
National Coach Co-Ordinator

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2024/2025 Annual Report - Hunting & Safety Rep

Started the year with a newsletter article about things to think about in your pack while out bush, hope it encouraged some discussions within clubs.

I have been working in the background to get in touch with other hunting parties, groups and organizations to try to make alliances to bring a bigger voice to the forefront around hunting in this country.

Have organised two sets of hunting targets for TAA which will be out soon “ if they're not already”. Which I am hoping is something TAA can build on in the future. Thank you to the members who donated photos to make this possible.

No Safety concerns have been raised with me or issues brought forward. No incidents known so good work to all those keeping the safety standards up.

Chris Nelson
taasafetyofficer23@gmail.com



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DATE 10/10/2025

SCORE RECODER 2025 – Alison Goodwin

I took over the role of score recorder earlier this year, working closely with clubs hosting the State and National musters to ensure that the scores were sent to the webmaster for display on the website. As a committee, we are always grateful for the clubs that put their hand up to host these events.

The clubs that hosted this year were –

- TAS State Muster was Break O’Day Traditional Archery Club.
- VIC State Muster was White Rose Archery Klub.
- NSW State Muster was Macarthur Traditional Archery Club

With only the National Muster left which is being held at Barambah Bowhunters & Field Archers on the 31st October – 2nd November.

I wish Barambah Bowhunters all the best and look forward to seeing the results and photos.

Thanks Ali



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I've been working with clubs to organise the National and State Musters and keeping the calendars up to date, this has been a bit of a battle, as the clubs need to understand its important with regards to their insurance that I receive all calendar updates.

2025 Musters.

VIC – State Muster, White Rose Archery Klub was easy to work with.

TAS – Break O Day, a big thank you to this club and its committee as one of our smallest clubs they do a great job promoting TAA in TAS.

NSW – State Muster, MTA was an easiest club to work with and has two TAA committee members on the Macarthur Traditional Archery Committee.

QLD -Worked with Gin Gin to hold the 2025 State Muster, a small club but has a great future good people involved, sadly they had to cancel the muster this year.

National Muster - Barambah and the team deserve our thanks they have put their hand up more than once to host our major event, well done team.

So, 2025 was an up and down year Muster wise hopefully 2026 will be way better, to whom take on this role in 2026 I hopefully have given them a big head start.

2026 Musters.

National Muster 2026 will be confirmed at the 2025 Nationals.

VIC – White Rose Archery Club to host 2026 State Muster.

NSW – Tenterfield to host 2026 State Muster.

TAS - To be confirmed.

WA – Working with TAA Treasurer and TAA Club Communications Officers to find EOI's.

QLD – Working with potential Clubs to host 2026 State muster in QLD.

I also worked on a subcommittee to help redesign the grant funding process.

I attended the monthly meeting to help with the growth of TAA.

Shane Morris

TAA National Shoot Director 24/25



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DATE 22/9/2025

I've had a mixed year in my role as Traditional Archery Australia's Traditional Skills Officer in 2024/2025. My personnel life took precedence at times so I have not achieved all I envisioned upon my re-election as TAA's Traditional Skills Officer during 2024/2025.

I put a lot of thought into and made revisions to my original proposal to reinvigorate the Archery Crafters Guild I have been working towards for the last few years. I see the Guild as key to the preservation and a strong future of Traditional Archery related Crafts and Skills in Australia.

I have not been effective in getting this proposal out there. I have generated little more than a passing interest in the Archery Crafters Guild with the wider membership, but I still fiercely believe the Archery Crafters Guild has a great future ahead of it. I believe if we build it - they will come.

I need all of you to help me achieve this goal. I believe the true tradition in Archery is to share our Traditional Archery related Crafts and Skills. Each of us has benefitted from someone else's knowledge during our time as Archers - pay it forward !

During 2024/2025 I have taught people to make Selfbows at TAA Selfbow Workshops and taught fellow Archers other skills in my own home, I represented Traditional Archery and the Archery Crafters Guild at the huge Abbey Medieval Fair and the smaller but no less significant Viking Culture Day.

I've flown the Archery Crafters Guild Banner at these Events and spoken to many about what a stellar organisation Traditional Archery Australia is. It gives me great pleasure to talk to the general public about my lifestyle - Traditional Archery and Archery in general.

I look forward to serving Traditional Archery Australia and its members in which ever manor the future brings and continuing to share my Traditional Archery knowledge and skills, a gift that I owe a dept of gratitude to my mentors.

Lastly, thank you to my fellow Committee Members. I have grown to respect each of you over the last 12 months. It may have seemed I was quite at times. I was paying attention! , listening to and learning from everything you all have had to say. You all helped shape my Votes and my opinions at the meetings.

It's been my privilege serving on the Committee with you.

Regards Perry Jackson

Traditional Skills Officer



“Promoting and Protecting Traditional Archery in all Forms”

DATE 10/10/2025

Club Communications Officer

Ali and I have jointly held the Club Communication Officers role for the past 2 years with Ali transitioning to the role of score recorder through this year while still assisting in the background of the communications officer role.

We have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know archers throughout the country. Our mission over this period has been to try to keep the flow of information between the clubs and the TAA committee. To do this we have been hosting rep meetings about every second month and brought in guest speakers from the committee from time to time.

TAA has grown in numbers quite a lot over the last few years but it's important that that flow of information stays open as TAA is its members. We as a committee have done our best to steer it in a direction that benefits TAA as a whole and our reps meetings are intended to be a conduit for the voice of those members back to the committee as much as it is for passing on info from the committee meetings.

As much as we have enjoyed the role it is our time to pass on this responsibility to someone else who will hopefully pick up where we have left off and run with it, adding their own flare and drive to the role.

We would like to thank all the reps who came and actively participated in our meetings. We have loved getting to know the diverse family of fellow archers around this country that make up TAA. And hope to see you again with a bow or a bear in your hand somewhere across this country.

Tane
TAA Club Communications Officer