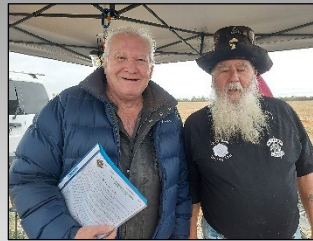
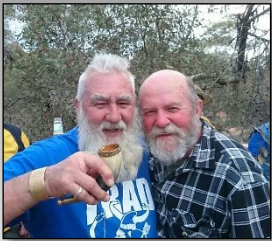


The White Rose



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A Friendly Meeting Place for All Traditional Archers to Share Their Stories



Four of the WRAK members from South Australia: Mathew, Elroy, Wayne and Nikki, all aiming at the running goat flying across the dam



New Beginnings

Over the past few years Traditional Archers across the country have faced many challenging circumstances. Their resilience to bounce back time and time again is testament to a strong sense of mateship and the never-say-die attitude of this wonderful group. Everything from; club displacement, pandemics, arson, bushfires, storms, flood, theft and property restrictions have been thrown at clubs over the years and each time the trad archer community prevails.

We Are Still Here!

Communication is key to ensuring our Trad Archery Community does not become isolated. Support may be just one hours drive away at the next club, or a phone call away to hear a friendly, reassuring voice. This newsletter is based at one of the Traditional Archery Clubs, *The White Rose Archery Klub* in Victoria. This club has a multistate membership with Grant Roadie Cawthorne as its Founder and President. Members are spread over four Australian states and a territory, making WRAK the perfect place to meet new folk and swap information.

The club enjoys showcasing its achievements, including; its progress in building the club, holding fun shoots and creating channels of support for each other. These run side by side with a bit of friendly competition. Each Issue of *The White Rose* will highlight the next chapter in the growth of the club.

The White Rose Archery Klub invites all trad archers to join in the story telling. This publication is from an amateur's desk. We do not expect contributors to be English scholars, expert photographers or computer graphics gurus. If you are passionate about traditional archery, its crafts and the people it attracts let us know.

Please enjoy our first issue, *Leslie*

Leslie White WRAK Secretary - Email: gladioli015@gmail.com

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This calendar like all calendars is fluid, it will change throughout the year as additions are made. To keep up with the latest situation always check with Roadie before making plans to come out to the range. His phone contact is on the calendar and flyers.

WRAK welcomes all traditional archers. To be a member of the club you must also be a member of TAA. However, visiting traditional archers and those wishing to see if traditional archery is for them are very welcome.



White Rose Archery Klub



Calendar 2024

White Rose Archery Klub is situated in Carwarp Victoria not too far from Mildura. TAA Members planning a trip out Roadie's way can give him a call. If available and with enough notice he will open the range and enjoy a shoot with you. For further details and directions and also a heads up to let Roadie know you are planning to drop in **Phone: 0417 858 684**. Other events may be added as the year progresses. **Please ensure you sign the attendance book each time you visit 'The Ranch'.**

January		July	
Holidays		6 th -7 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
13 th -14 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	13 th -14 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
20 th -21 st	Working Bee/ Club Day	20 th -21 st	Working Bee/ Club Day
27 th -28 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	27 th -28 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
February		August	Golden Triangle Trad Shoot August Date to be advised.
3 rd -4 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	3 rd -4 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
10 th -11 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	10 th -11 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
17 th -18 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	17 th -18 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
24 th -25 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	24 th -25 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
March		31 st Sep 1 st	Working Bee/ Club Day
2 nd - 3 rd	Working Bee/ Club Day	September	
9 th - 10 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	7 th -8 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
16 th -17 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	14 th -15 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
23 rd -24 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	21 st -22 nd	Working Bee/ Club Day
28 th -31 st	Huge Working Bee	28 th -29 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
April		October	
6 th -7 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	5 th -6 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
13 th -14 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	12 th -13 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
20 th -21 st	Working Bee/ Club Day	19 th -20 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
27 th -28 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	26 th -27 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
May		November	
4 th -5 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	2 nd -3 rd	Working Bee/ Club Day
11 th -17 th	Working Bee for the Muster	9 th -10 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
18 th -19 th	Inaugural TAA State Muster ~ The Sunraysia Muster	16 th -17 th	Roadie's Traditional Holiday Shoot
25 th -26 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	23 rd -24 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
June		30 th Dec 1 st	Working Bee/ Club Day
1 st -2 nd	Working Bee/ Club Day	December	
8 th -9 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	7 th -8 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
15 th -16 th	Working Bee/ Club Day	14 th -15 th	Working Bee/ Club Day
22 nd -23 rd	Working Bee/ Club Day	Holidays	
29 th -30 th	Working Bee/ Club Day		

Check out the State Muster Flyer!

Keep an eye out for proposed Wood Arrow Making and other Craft weekends.

Have the following Dates marked on your calendar:

Note: Always check with Roadie before visiting. Calendars can change.



Why is the club called White Rose?

Roadie's father came from Yorkshire England and through this family history he identifies with the House of York.

Wars of the Roses (1455–85). A series of dynastic civil wars between the houses of Lancaster and York for the English throne.

The wars were named for the emblems of the two houses, the *White Rose of York* and the *Red Rose of Lancaster*. Both claimed the throne through descent from Edward III. *Britannica.com*

If you wish to know more about this right royal tiff and how it all turned out there is some interesting reading to be had online. Roadie loves absorbing himself in Medieval History and as the founder of the club he decided to give a shout out to his ancestry and passion and call the club ~

White Rose Archery Klub

The White Rose Archery Klub Inc.

Situated on a farming property at Carwarp Victoria near Mildura.

The club has found a home on the site of the farm's previous homestead, now a tumbledown reminder of times past. The old relics add character to a range designated solely to Traditional Archery.

The White Rose Archery Klub (WRAK) in Victoria is no exception to the challenges faced when setting up an archery club. WRAK commenced in 2017, started by well-known Traditional Archer Grant *Roadie* Cawthorne. His wish for the club; to fulfil his dream of promoting Traditional Archery and all it has to offer at his very own club. It started at his home in Irymple surrounded by a citrus orchard. It then expanded to include a plant nursery up the road. Unfortunately, *Roadie's* wife Heather became ill and sadly after several years of battling the illness chose to move into care. *Roadie* had little choice but to sell the family home and start a new beginning on a houseboat (The White Rose), WRAK was placed on hold.

The White Rose Archery Klub's new beginnings arrived in 2021 in the form of a wonderful, generous farming family at Carwarp. Josh their son recognised that a disused section of his family's property would be ideal for an archery range. Perfect! Then began the hard work. 76 years young at the time, *Roadie's* biggest challenges were designing and setting up all the club requirements from scratch, particularly with members spread far and wide in Qld, NSW, SA, ACT and of course Victoria. Money was also tight; *Roadie* was relying on his own resources.

Roadie named the grounds '*The Ranch*' and invited a few friends for his May Birthday Shoot. It was the year that Covid hit and marched its way through Victoria and the rest of Australia sending the country into a series of lockdowns. As luck would have it, John Pettigrew (*Jean the Hornmaster*) had arrived and was stuck on the Victorian side of the closed border unable to return home to Queensland for several weeks. Tom Panic from Queensland and James Murray from the ACT reached the border and realising it would be closed at midnight, trapping them in Victoria, turned around and drove home. Ray Morgan from Victoria decided to stay at *The Ranch* as it was *Roadie's* Birthday and he was in his home state.





Trevor moving the large logs

After the lockdowns were lifted the club moved ahead in leaps and bounds. The property owners have been fabulous, with farmer Trevor's big machines helping to clear the larger logs and scrub. Jude, Trevor's wife and also property owner, always keeping a watchful, caring eye out for *Roadie's* welfare.

Member numbers are now increasing and there have been some very productive working bees. *Gertrude* the mower is worn out with *Roadie* mowing enough scrub to form two twenty target ranges, a clout range and space for many novelties, not to mention a large flat camp area.

We have amenities!

All thanks to a small grant from TAA, the generosity of an anonymous donor, the fabulous help of donated metal and transport from Dave at Broken Hill and the building prowess and undying support from WRAK members. Assisting *Roadie* and Dave have been the boys from South Australia, James from the ACT, plus Ray and newcomers Ryan and Craig from Victoria. With four port-a-loos added and a camp shower, shelter areas increasing and the purchase of another dozen 3D targets, the club is now looking at hosting its first big event.

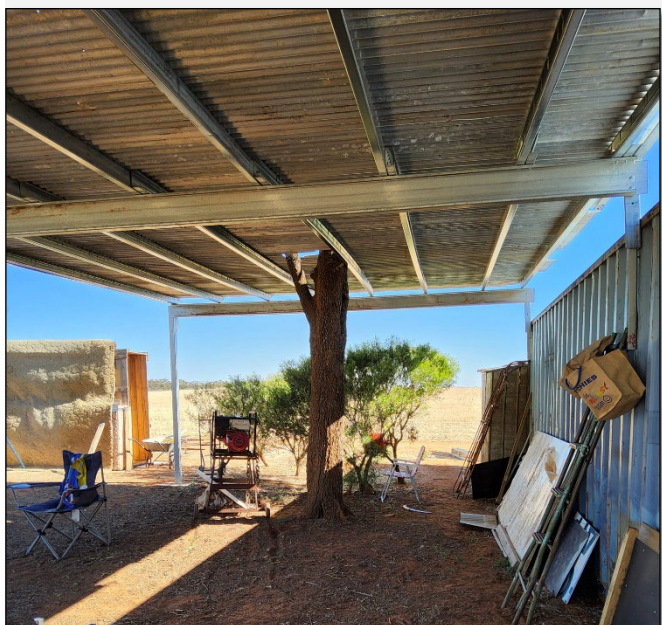
The club's affiliation with TAA covers Public Liability Insurance. This affiliation also allows the club to nominate for a TAA Muster.



The start of 2024 and the Busy Bee weekends 🐝 *are underway.*

The boys from SA and Dave erecting the first shelter. *Roadie* has now sourced some tables and chairs to go in this area for dining and get togethers.

Dave and *Roadie* drive to the Mornington Peninsula south east of Melbourne to pick up 4 portable loos. *Angel* the wonder dog meanwhile is relaxing inside at Jude's place on the farm.



40+degrees *Angel* has the right idea.



Above: The *Lighthouses* (loos) are placed in position around the camp area.



**At the end of 2023 WRAK was awarded hosting rights for the
Inaugural Victorian State Muster ~ The Sunraysia Muster.
18th~19th May 2024.**

A huge working Bee has taken place over the Easter Holiday Break in preparation for the Muster.
The Mildura Rural City Council are helping with a grant for promotion.



ALL Traditional Archers are Invited to the Muster.

The Flyer and Nomination Form can be found at the end of the newsletter.

A current TAA Card is required if you wish to register your score with TAA. This is easy to obtain through the TAA Website www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org

Membership-Join Us

We will welcome non-TAA Traditional Archers (Trad Bows/Wooden Arrows) in a separate visitor's division. The fun of joining in a trad shoot is an opportunity not to be missed.

The Muster will be following the TAA Equipment and Shoot Guidelines.

Questions relating to the address of the club grounds go through Roadie: 0417 858 684

For other enquiries please ring the number(s) on the Flyer.



Ownership!

When members feel they have a genuine invested interest in their club they travel for miles to help out, even over the holiday break.

Thank You

There are plenty of bunnies on the property so I hope you all woke to a chocolate or two on Easter Sunday morning



President Roadie's Message

'Hello to all Members and Friends,

I must say a huge thank you to the WRAK members who travelled long distances to help construct two more shelters over the Easter break. I was blown away with the support and progress made in just a few days. We now have plenty of protection from the weather all ready for the upcoming muster in May. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Ray was first to arrive. By Friday we had James from the ACT, Dave from Broken Hill, Denham from SA, Josh from the local area for a time and myself. Denham travelled home Saturday afternoon to be with his young family over Easter. The four of us remaining all qualifying for seniors' discounts. A heartfelt thank you to every one of you, we certainly got the job done. These shelters have added to the one built earlier in the year with the help from our SA brothers. Much appreciated.' Roadie



Left: Ray Morgan was the first to arrive to help Roadie. I really must ask him about that shirt.



First job for Ray, to fell a tree deemed too unsafe to camp under.

'The weekend was very productive. The large shelter area will not only protect from rain and sun but also be a popular spot for people to congregate and socialise.

The members did an outstanding job and I am proud to be a part of the White Rose Archery Klub.'

James

James Murray Vice President WRAK



*Teamwork
Makes
the Dream
Work!*

Left: James Murray, Dave Lee and Josh Gowers.

Above: James on ladder duties, Ray and Dave adding the cladding.



Pole dancing Turkeys at the last shoot. I think WRAK has some sort of theme going on here. Top Left: Ray and Denham. Top Right: Josh. Below Right: James.

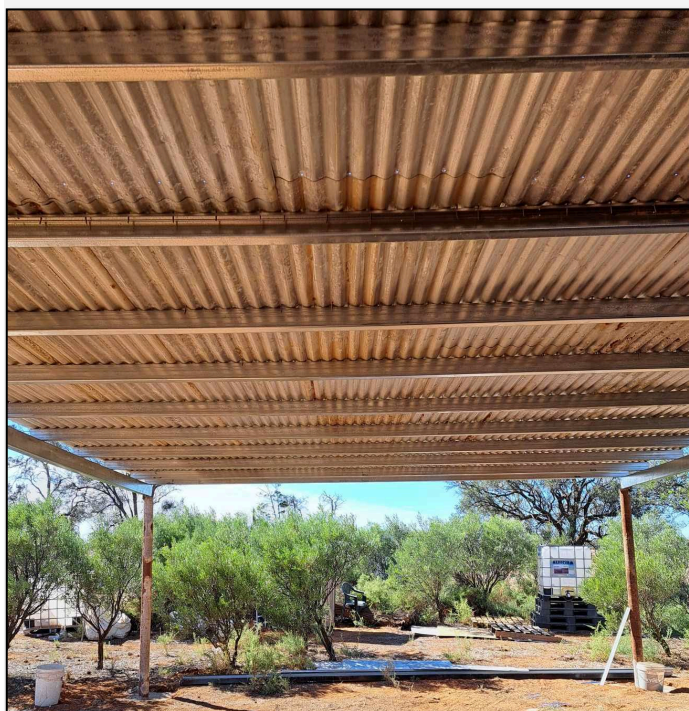


Above: Apparently, there are no problems only solutions..... Hmmm!



'It's only taken 1,000-man-hours to finish the second shelter, how about we start a third to protect Roadie's caravan?'

There's just no stopping Ray and Dave. Not sure what to caption the picture above as Ray appears to be pointing in the direction of a barley field.



*A Job well done everyone, Thank You!
Mathematician Dave has worked out we now have 150m² of shelter.
Is it Beer O'Clock Yet?*



Thyne Archery Banquet of Granny Gowers

**Breaking
News**



Drum Roll

The one and only, absolutely fabulous Jude Gowers, has offered to organise food for the Saturday of the Muster. Her scrumptious scones have us all salivating just thinking about them. The menu is a work in progress and the final choices and prices will be up soon.



Saturday evening, everyone is invited to come together to wish Roadie a Happy Birthday and enjoy each other's company in the way Traditional Archers know best.

*Friendship of the
Bow.*

MENU

MORNING TEA

Teas, Coffee, Milo

Cans of Soft Drink (available all day)

Bottled Water (Available all day)

SCONES Date, Pumpkin, Cheese and Chives

Snags in Bread

LUNCH

Sausages (Halal) in bread With or Without Onions

Fresh Fruit

DINNER

Pumpkin Soup (no meat)

Granny Gowers Special Burger Rolls

Topped with Onion Gravy and Coleslaw

Choices: Lamb (Halal)

Beef (Halal)

Pork

Vegie

Sweets: Scones and Slices (Ingredients Noted)



Frequently asked Questions

Well not really but I know you want to ask.

1. Is the campground flat?
Sure is. That is Trevor ensuring every little bump has been removed. This is just one part of the very flat camp area.



2. How long is the clout range?
Very long. That is Trevor rolling out enough field to test even the best flight archer.
Does that machine sign say OVERSIZE?
What an understatement!



Thank You Trevor

Inspirational Young Adults

The following stories introduce two young adults who have taken on responsibilities within their own club. As Traditional Archers they not only enjoy our sport and all it has to offer, but are both helping to protect Traditional Archery knowledge, crafts and way of life for future generations.

Jack Guelen
Age 21

Life Member Golden Triangle Archers ~ Dunolly Vic.
Coaching, setting ranges and running club days.
Member of White Rose Archery Klub ~ Carwarp Vic.

Hi there, this is Jack,

I started shooting with a toy bow when I was about two. Shooting at clubs by four.

I went to the ABA Nationals at Wagga aged four.... bad experience. It took me six months before I would shoot ABA again.

I love camping and attend mostly trad shoots.

Went to an ABA shoot last year after a long break and shot an A Grade Score with a horse bow and woods.

I love going to the Hunter Valley Gathering and Twin City Bowmen Albury trad shoots.

I have so many friends in archery. *Jack*



Photos supplied by Jack and Andy



Brother Luke, Jack and dad Andy



TAKING A BREAK: Bendigo Bowhunters and Golden Triangle Archers club members Andrew McGregor, Peter Neale, Gayle Stewart, Jack, Luke and Andy Guelen and Peter Coombs at the Dunolly Rodeo and Ute show

2006-2007



Above: Brother Luke, Jack, dad Andy and a friend enjoying a bit of friendly trad competition. Right: Jack shooting at Hunter Valley. He was a junior at the time and entered the adult division. Strong competition between Jack and his dad Andy.



Jack is also a black belt in Karate. As you can see from these photos the Guelen family have very strong bonds and enjoy encouraging each other in many activities, Trad archery and Karate being just two of those pursuits.

From dad Andy,

Jack was involved in a head on collision July last (2023) and is recovering from multiple injuries including a brain injury, his strength and determination is amazing. Andy

We have all been following Jack's progress as he heals and rehabilitates after this life changing accident last year. He was the innocent victim of this accident and we have all watched as he has relearned how to talk and walk again. Mum Jeanna has been posting his progress on the Golden Triangle Archer's Facebook Page.

Jack's therapists are keen to see Jack participating in archery again. Jack and his dad Andy are both members of White Rose and will be coming up to the First Victorian Muster in May. Jack will have many friends at the shoot supporting and encouraging him as he continues on his journey of recovery.

See you soon Jack. Leslie, Towball, Roadie and all the members and friends of WRAK

From West to East: My Archery Story

By Ayesha Mayat (28)

Maydaan Archery Club of Australia (Vice President)

All photos supplied by Ayesha

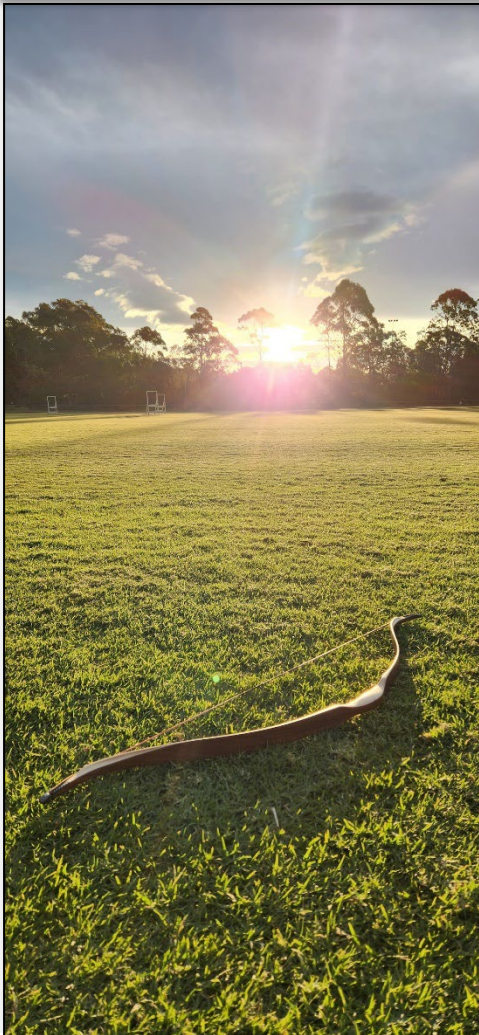


I am Ayesha. I like a challenge and to try new things. Those things just all happen to be archery-related in some shape or form.

I am a member at Maydaan Archery Club Australia in Holsworthy, NSW. My bow is a 39# Vegh Fateh which I have named “Waslah” meaning “bridges”, but the word can also refer to a connecting piece like an arch. The name came about after both the bridges of my bow broke and got lost in the grass. I remade both bridges and hence the name.

Although I’ve only recently delved deeper into archery and discovered all the arts that surround this beautiful discipline, my archery journey, like many others, began in year six camp. I don’t remember much of it, to be honest, just participating in archery at the time. I cannot even tell you whether I hit a target! Much later, I picked up a bow again in university; a 20# modern recurve, shooting with three-finger draw. I was doing well and at the annual competition for beginners, the “Noob Cup”, my father told me that if I win, he’d buy me a bow. Target panic hit and I lost spectacularly. After that, it just sort of happened that I left archery when I left university.

Sometime later, my mother enrolled my family into the Maydaan Beginners’ Course. It was surely different to the archery I had done in the past. We pulled the bow with our thumbs and the arrow was on the opposite side of the bow. Not to mention, the bow was significantly smaller than the recurve I had used before. Keen to continue after the beginners’ course, we needed equipment. That evening was endless cups of tea, more apples than I’ve ever eaten in one sitting, and a bow. I looked, held, and pulled multiple other bows but when I held it, I knew it was mine. A 27# Vegh Tartar. Beautiful, *Mashallah*. It has now been gifted on and is being well looked after and shot often which makes me very happy.



Left: Golden hour at Maydaan featuring “Waslah”. One of my favourite pictures.



My work does not seem to be connected to archery from afar but as I have stepped into leadership and organisational roles at Maydaan, I have found connections. I work in telecommunications as a data analyst. I create databases through data mining and work with various kinds of data, machine learning and AI to develop reports, business value, and insights. My team's work is the basis for many other teams in the business. Our reports help the salespeople track their sales against targets and projected outcomes. The operations unit uses our reports to allocate manpower and manage resources, and the customer relationship teams use our insights to give their clients the best customer experience. My company is large, and data is at the centre of it. My job is to utilise the data and uncover the benefit that can be derived from it.

I've found that the traits I have developed at work are helping me on the range and vice versa. Similar to my workplace, Maydaan is quite large. Sundays are busy and there is much to look out for and organise when lessons are running. On the range, I have developed leadership skills, I step up when needed, take the initiative, and have developed internal strength. At work, I have developed people skills through networking, reaching out when in need, and supporting my colleagues to solve problems. The skills from the range are transferable to the workplace and similarly, the skills from the workplace are transferable to the range. I know I have benefitted from practising archery, and I don't know that I would be as confident at work as I am without it. I have become a better person through mindfulness of those around me – safety is always a major concern on the range – and I am also more mindful at work as a result.

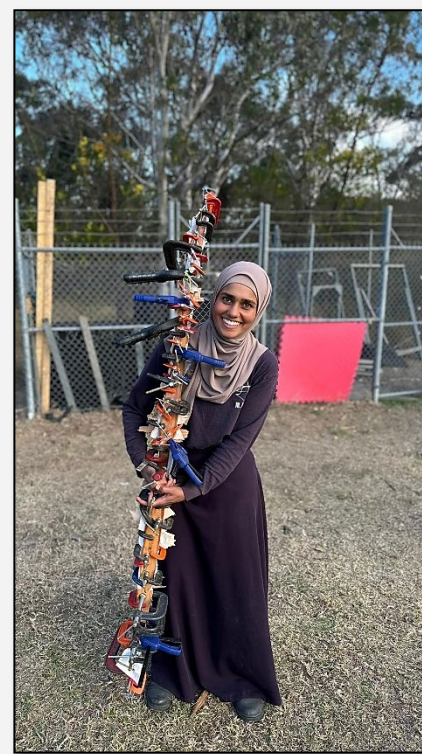
Photo Top Left: When you want to do some archery as well, travelling to Melbourne for work means travelling with a huge bow case. I received many questions from my colleagues that day.



Above and Right: Some of the close friends I've made along the way ❤️

I named this piece *From West to East* because I started off with Western archery and am now practicing Eastern archery, specifically Ottoman archery. Each has their own merits but even within that, I am fascinated by traditional archery. I have always been entranced by old artefacts, clothing, and tools in particular. Trad just makes sense to me. I love that it does not start and end at archery alone. Once you begin talking in trad then the history and surrounding arts comes with it. Historically, archery did not stand as a lone discipline. People were multi-skilled and being a master in one topic meant you had to have knowledge in others too. I love that. I love that I need to know about arrows, clothing, games, competitions of old and more to be competent in traditional archery.

Right and Below: Quivers, bows, and drums. Archery equipment in its element.

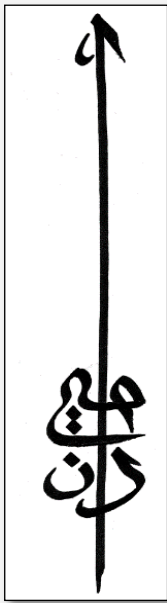


Photos from Left to Right:

First attempt at bow painting: The Maydaan logo in gold paint on black leather.

Two weeks spent sewing: A traditional outfit inspired by the Turkish serial "Osman" for the 2023 Maydaan Cup.

Trying my hand at making a bow: It is still under construction and named on the fly ever so appropriately as "Clampy".



Left: The writing on my shirt is the Maydaan Arabic logo I wrote after attending an Arabic calligraphy class.

Right: Developing horse riding skills with the aim of progressing to mounted archery.



Photos below: Archery has taken me intrastate, interstate, and international. There is always more to learn and people with which to share knowledge.



I hope that TAA and traditional archery continues to grow in Australia and the world. I hope we bring along all the crafts and skills that allow its practice and become multi-skilled individuals ourselves. I hope that we develop into competent well-rounded individuals, as beautiful on the inside as we are in our archery. I hope future generations will benefit from the basis we have created and exponentially increase its benefit for many to come.

As we say at Maydaan when class comes to close, and in Old Persian;

Khasté Nabāshee ~ may you never tire

Ayesha

Thank you for sharing your story with us Ayesha, your gentle nature and beautiful approach to helping others is truly an inspiration to witness. *Leslie*

The members of the *White Rose Archery Club* are looking forward to seeing Traditional Archers arriving and enjoying the friendly atmosphere here at *The Ranch* in May for the Sunraysia Muster~ The very first TAA Victorian Muster.

The Muster will follow the tried-and-true TAA guidelines making it a fun and relaxed weekend of competition for all.



Unfortunately, out at *The Ranch* we do not have a great mobile reception. It is intermittent and may be unreliable for bank transfers. This also means WRAK do not have facilities for tapping a card.

So please be prepared with actual money;

- Registration
- A \$5 entry for a novelty with a fabulous prize
- Pick of the table
- WRAK Patches and Hat Pins for sale
- TAA Merchandise for sale
- **Plus fill up on some yummy farm cooking**



Remember to bring something in your state's colours ready for the Interstate Challenge ~ War of the Roses. Be prepared to join in several Saturday afternoon novelties each with a fabulous prize.

Traditional Archery has a long tradition of camaraderie and chats around a campfire. The WRAK members invite everyone to join them under the new sheltered area or under the stars around the campfire when not out shooting arrows.

Nominations would be appreciated by 1st May form attached.



Thank You to Archery Ascension for supplying this wonderful image taken at WRAK in 2023



Inaugural TAA Victorian State Muster



The Sunraysia Muster

18th ~ 19th May 2024

Host Club

White Rose Archery Klub

Situated Carwarp near Mildura Victoria

Phone President Roadie for the address and directions: 0417 858 684

ALL Financial Members of TAA are cordially invited to attend the White Rose Archery Klub's Sunraysia Muster. Members of WRAK live in; Victoria, South Australia, NSW, the ACT and Queensland. The club is situated very close to the SA and NSW borders resulting in a multistate membership. Visitors are welcome.

This invitation extends to all TAA members throughout Australia.

The Muster will follow the TAA Shoot and Equipment Guidelines found under Events-Guidelines on the TAA Website:

www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org

There are seven Traditional Bow Divisions: Longbow, Hybrid, Recurve, Modern Recurve, Asiatic, Historic/Primitive and Roadie/Para. Wood/bamboo arrows only.

Male/Female Divisions are broken into Adult, Junior (17 and under) and Cub (12 and under).

Registration Fee: \$50 Adults. Family: \$110 (two adults and their children 17 and under), Juniors: \$20, Cubs: \$10. Cubs must be accompanied by an adult. With no card reader and poor reception for money transfers cash is definitely king.

The adult fee includes a \$10 fee that TAA uses to assist TAA clubs. All targets used for this muster are 3D most brand new.

Facilities: Ample free camping on a large flat area. Port-a-loos and shower. Some undercover shelter. A lovely communal area around the fire pit. Two BBQs for visitor use. The grounds do not have electricity or running water. Visitors to the club must bring in their own food and drinking water. There will be bottled water supplied out on the range.

Nomination: Email or Phone Secretary Leslie White for either a form or to nominate over the phone. Email: gladioli015@gmail.com or Phone: 0414 369 627. NOTE: TAA Membership can now be purchased online through the Membership-Join Us on the above website. Nominations are due in by 1st May 2024.

A special event is organised for the Muster. **The Interstate Challenge.** A Perpetual trophy and individual trophies to be awarded. Checkout the War of the Roses Flyer for details.

Sunraysia is a name that reflects the area surrounding Mildura Victoria. It branches across the Murray River into NSW and further west to the Riverland area of South Australia. An area known for its fruit growing, particularly citrus and grapes, wineries and water activities. Pack your camera to capture some gorgeous archery shots against the stunning sunsets.

There will be a raffle table and plenty of afternoon fun novelties. This will be a weekend to have some friendly archery competition, enjoy the company of others and meet new friends.

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner and must be kept leashed at all times. Dogs are not allowed on the ranges.

News Flash

Yummy farm cooking will be available on Saturday. Menu will be published shortly.

WAR OF THE ROSES



White Rose Archery Klub Interstate Challenge

A Clout of a Time!

TAA Victorian Muster ~ Sunraysia Muster ~ Afternoon Fun
18th ~19th May

State Teams

Participating archers from each state will run through a process of their choosing to select the best three archers to represent their state.

Of the three archers chosen;

- one must use a **Longbow**/hybrid bow
 - one must use a **Recurve** bow
 - one must use an **Asiatic**/Primitive/Historic bow

Archers will be shooting over three distances;

- 25 Roadie yards* (Approx. 23m)
- 50 Roadie yards (Approx. 46m)
- 75 Roadie yards (Approx. 69m) towards a one metre diameter target.

Each archer shoots three arrows from each distance. Scores are totalled from all three archers.

* One Roadie yard = One Roadie stride

Team Colours

State/Territory colours will be the chosen *Rose Colour* for each team.

Loud cheering, team colour wearing and friendly heckling will all be part of the audience participation.

State/Territory Colours

Australian Capital Territory ~ **Blue**

New South Wales ~ **Sky Blue**

Victoria ~ **Navy Blue**

South Australia ~ **Red**

Queensland ~ **Maroon**

Tasmania ~ **Bottle Green**

Western Australia ~ **Gold**

Northern Territory ~ **Red Ochre**

May the best state win!

A sneaky one-day defection *may* be allowed with Roadie's permission if a state does not have three archers present.



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Inaugural TAA Victorian State Muster

The Sunraysia Muster

18th-19th May 2024

Hosted by White Rose Archery Klub

Carwarp Victoria



Nomination Form

Nominations are now open for the Inaugural Victorian State Muster ~ The Sunraysia Muster.

This Shoot is open to **All Financial TAA Members** across Australia. TAA Membership can now be purchased/renewed/paid online in the Membership-Join Us section of the TAA Website: www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org Allow at least two weeks for postage of your card. **Please bring your TAA member card to the Muster.**

All Traditional Archers are welcome to join in. TAA Membership is required if you wish to have your score noted with TAA. We will be opening a visitors' division. Trad bow/Wood Arrows.

Traditional Equipment as per the TAA Equipment Guidelines. Shoot Format as per the TAA Shoot Guidelines. Both Documents are available on the TAA Website.

Please fill in this form and email to: gladioli015@gmail.com The form can be filled out online using PDF Fill and Sign. Having trouble? Ring: Leslie White: 0414 369 627

For further information regarding nomination or the shoot. Phone either:

White Rose President Roadie: 0417 858 684 OR VP James Murray: 0459 930 415

Full Name:

TAA Number: Phone Number:

Email Address:

Address:

Please Tick the Relevant Boxes (Three Ticks required)

Shoot Division			Equipment Style				
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longbow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recurve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior (17 years and under)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hybrid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Recurve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cubs (12 years and under)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Asiatic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primitive/Historic	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Roadie Para	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visitors Division score not sent to TAA.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please nominate by 1st May 2024 The WRAK members and TAA would very much enjoy the company of archers and their families at mealtimes and evening events. Camaraderie and chats with old and new friends in the true spirit of Traditional Archery. Please remember to bring your own Food and Drink. There are two BBQs available for cooking. WRAK do not have card readers so no tapping your card. Cash payment is preferred or bank transfer if reception available.