

## Around the Trads.

\* The Manning Valley Bowhunters in Taree NSW held their Memorial Traditional shoot on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015. A few of the archers who travelled down and arrived on Thursday, joined in the clubs weekly Indoor Shoot, with some success I believe.

The temperature was climbing rather high on the Friday morning, so two innovative archers from Qld, spent the day in the local air-conditioned shopping mall. The weekend weather wasn't quite as hot and saw one solitary Sydneysider join the local archers, plus others from the Coffs Harbour club. A total of around 40 in all enjoyed the field courses which are set out in the State Forest. There were a few novelty events run as well. From all reports it was a great shoot, and the club received positive feedback for various novelty events to be run in future. Hopefully next year a few more archers, especially from the Sydney and Newcastle areas, will be able to support this shoot.

\* A small group of us gathered at Chevallan Archery Park for a mini Trad shoot and camp-over on the weekend of Dec 12 and 13. As it was overcast, we enjoyed a reprieve from the warm weather. We did a very long version of the Clout, and then the wind began blowing rather stiffly, so we scaled it down to a "walk-up-until-you-get-near-the-target" version. There was much jocularly watching our arrows trying to stay straight as they flew into the head wind. We also had a full course of 3D targets, and a couple of other novelties. The festive season dinner was marvellous, followed by a couple of celebratory drinks, for those of us camping. On the Sunday we did the 3D course a second time, the rolling disks, plus a couple of random targets that had been set up in the open paddock for some fun.

\* It was unfortunate the first Trad shoot for the 2016 year to be held at the Ballarat club in Vic, was cancelled due to insufficient numbers and inclement weather.

\* The first shoot on the Qld calendar is being held at Chevallan Archery Park Qld, in February. Other Trad shoots confirmed for March/April, at time of writing, are Hawkesbury Field Archers, Wisemans Ferry NSW – Twin City Bowmen, Albury NSW – North Albert Field Archers, Yatala Qld.

Reports from all these shoots will be in the next edition.

You will find further information and available flyers for the Traditional Shoots at the following websites.

[www.wallacetradwoods.com](http://www.wallacetradwoods.com) > Shoot Information – (click on link to flyers)

[www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org](http://www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org) > Shoot Information – (link to flyers)

[www.chevallanarcherypark.com](http://www.chevallanarcherypark.com) – for Traditional shoot calendar, flyers, information, IBO approved African 3D targets, Customised unique Archery medals/medallions. Proudly supporting Traditional Archery.

[www.ozbow.net](http://www.ozbow.net) > Traditional Archery Events > 2016 Calendar – for dates on all the years shoots.

Traditional Archery Australia Closed Group is also now on Facebook.

If you have any queries or would like to be added to the Qld Traditional Archery data base for direct shoot information please feel free to contact me by email at [swallace@wallacetradwoods.com](mailto:swallace@wallacetradwoods.com)  
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