



Bega Valley Archers Inc.

Safe Shooting, Ethical Hunting, Preserving the Craft

"Asian Experience" Traditional Archery Shoot 19 -20th August 2017.

What is it all about?

This event is to give Traditional Archers the opportunity to shoot styles of archery practiced in **Japan, Korea, Bhutan, Indonesia and Mongolia**. Most of the targets will be at much longer distances than traditional western archery.

Rather than shooting individually, archers will be asked to form teams (4-6 people depending on entries) and compete against other teams. Some Asian archery is done this way with team members **cheering on their team** and **"sledging" the other team**. Good shots are **celebrated with cheering and dancing**. This is encouraged points for style and enthusiasm.

Japanese Archery at this event will be four (4) flights of six arrows, over a distance of approximately 20 metres with the target being a standard Japanese fan with a red score zone of 50mm diameter. An easy one to start!



Korean Archery at this event will be four (4) flights of six arrows, over a distance of approximately 145 metres for adults (50 metres for juniors or those using lighter bows) with the target being a large target with a primary score zone of 990mm diameter and a secondary score zone 300mm x 1300mm. Not so easy!



Bhutanese Archery at this event will be four (4) flights of six arrows, over a distance of approximately 70 metres for adults (35 metres for juniors or those using lighter bows) with the target being about the size of a small surf board with a score zone of approximately 300mm diameter. Again not so easy!



Mongolian Archery at this event will be four (4) flights of six arrows, over a distance of approximately 30 metres to three (3) suspended targets in a fan layout from stationary "simulated horse". The targets are approximately 500mm square with a score zone of 300mm diameter. Easy than on a moving horse!



Indonesian Archery at this event is played with the archer sitting cross legged on a mat. Instead of the usual target archers shoot arrows at a stick made of sponge and hay wrapped in cloth, measuring 33 cm and represents a person. The top section is red and represents the head; the part below is yellow and represents the neck. The remainder of the stick is white representing the body. The archer gets the most points for hitting the "head". When the arrow hits the tiny target, a bell rings to inform the archer, who is sitting 30 metres away of a successful shot!



So there you have it, why not come and join us for something a bit different? The event is open to **all Tradition style of bows and restricted to wooden arrows only.**

If you have an Asian Bow then why not challenge yourself to shoot Asian style. If you want to really get into the spirit why not dress Asian as well. Get on the web and research your costume.

For further information - **James Murray on 6493 0415 or 0459 930 415.**