

Joining The Club

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Sherbrooke Archers

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Welcome

Sherbrooke Archers offer two levels of membership.

Being a member of Sherbrooke Archers gives you access to club competitions, on-demand coaching and social events.

It provides protection and safety by means of the National Insurance Policy.

It also allows you to compete in State Tournaments, State Championships and National Championships via the National Online Entry Form system.

You can also visit other clubs, claim badges and a host of other benefits.

The Diamond Membership Level

For those that wish to shoot regularly. It allows you 7 day a week access to the club.

The Ruby Membership Level

For those that wish to shoot on an irregular basis. The Ruby Membership Level allows you to visit the club on a Sunday between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Family Sport

Archery is a fantastic family sport with over 45% of our members being part of a family.

Archery is one of only two sports where parents and children, and husband and wife, can compete directly alongside one another.

Safety

A recent study showed that 24% of parents won't let their children play sport for fear of getting hurt. Archery is safer than all ball sports combined.

Sherbrooke Archers ensures that all its coaching techniques are in line with current and approved State and National guidelines and that all our Instructors have the Working with Children Check.



All members that have any dealings with children have a WWCC. This includes all Instructors and Coaches and is even required by a person that may serve a hamburger to a child from the club BBQ.

Victorian Code of Conduct

Sherbrooke Archers supports the Victorian Code of Conduct.

We support its values in that all Athletes, Instructors, Coaches, Administrators and Spectators shall treat each other with respect and dignity.

Membership Benefits

The objective of Sherbrooke Archers is to provide a fun and safe environment for the conducting of archery as a sport and a pastime.

Joining the club will give you access to the shooting range when it suits you.

As a Diamond member you receive the combination to the locks which allows you 7 day a week access to the club.

Membership gives you access to coaching starting with the basics through to the very advanced. Also includes bow tuning, equipment maintenance, field course training, etc.

Joining the club protects you and your family. Membership provides protection in the form of policies and procedures that are based around the Victorian Code of Conduct as well as a comprehensive insurance cover should something untoward happen.

Membership forms are available in the clubhouse and online from our website.



Membership Options

Sherbrooke Archers Annual Diamond Membership Fee

7 days a week access to the club.

Sunday morning coaching 10.00am to 11.30am.

Saturday morning coaching by "bow type" 10.00am to 11.30am.

Full insurance cover.

Access to on-demand coaching and all our social events.

Access to club competitions, State Tournaments,
State Championships and National Championships.

You can also visit other clubs, claim badges and a host of other benefits.

Adult \$255

Youth \$165

Sherbrooke Archers Annual Ruby Membership Fee

1 day a week access to the club.

(Sundays between 10.00am and 4.00pm).

Sunday morning coaching 10.00am to 11.30am.

Full insurance cover.

Access to on-demand coaching and all our social events.

Access to club competitions, State Tournaments,
State Championships and National Championships.

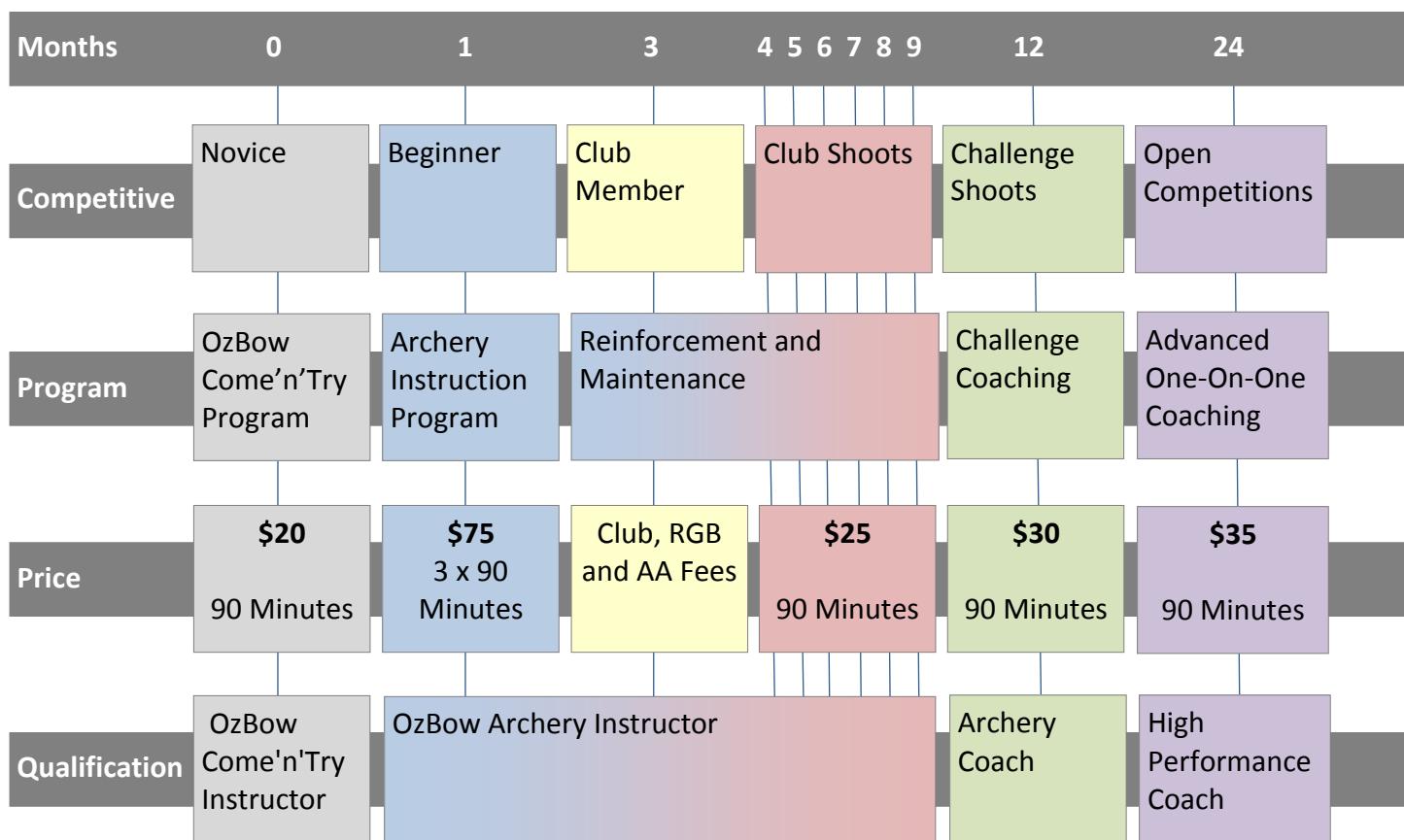
You can also visit other clubs, claim badges and a host of other benefits.

Adult \$175

Youth \$115

What's Next?

As a member you can request a personalised program to follow. You can do this program at the pace that suits your lifestyle. Following is an overview of the path most archers take.



Coaching

In the first few months of archery we will set you various challenges. Sherbrooke Archers will assist you as much as possible by providing coaching. This is available on Sunday mornings between 10.00am and 11.30am.

For Diamond Members there is also the advanced Challenge Coaching by “bow types” on Saturday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am. Please check the calendar on the club website for details.

As a member of Sherbrooke Archers you shall also have access to various High Performance Coaches. Their contact details and fee structures are available on our website.

Sherbrooke Archers is also linked with Arrow Rest Archery in Bayswater. If you cannot regularly make it to the club on the weekends then you may like to partake of some of the mid-week sessions conducted by Arrow Rest Archery.

Availability and fee structure is available from their website www.archeryparties.com.au

Please do not buy any equipment until you have talked to one of the Instructors or Coaches. Buying equipment, especially for a family, can be expensive so it is important that you have been exposed to all the bow types and divisions in which you may participate.

It is also important that you have settled into your technique. Some people can do this in their first week whereas others may take a few weeks.

The Ratings Competition

The sport of archery is based on ratings, similar to the handicap system that the sport of Golf uses. To achieve a rating you will need to shoot some scores and submit your scorecards. You may do this as many times as you like throughout the month.

Successfully shooting the score in the Ratings Competition will also earn you your 30 metre OzBow Range Qualification Certificate.

| | Barebow Compound | Compound | Barebow Recurve | Recurve | Longbow |
|--|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| The Ratings Competition 72 arrows on the 122cm target face | | | | | |
| 30 Metres | 380 | 460 | 360 | 430 | 310 |
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The highest score submitted by each archer each month (after the handicap is applied) is listed in the Ratings Competition Table on our website. It gives you an idea on how you are progressing against yourself and against other club members.

The results on the website look like this;

| Name | Category | Score |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| Your Name | LJW | 872 |
| The Other Person | CCM | 871 |
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OzBow Range Qualification

The next series of certificates are set at 40, 50 and 60 metres. The scores required for each bow type is in the table below.

| | Barebow Compound | Compound | Barebow Recurve | Recurve | Longbow |
|--|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Presidents Shield, Monthly Club Shoot 90 arrows on the 122cm target face | | | | | |
| 40 Metres | 480 | 570 | 450 | 540 | 390 |
| 50 Metres | 480 | 570 | 450 | 540 | 390 |
| 60 Metres | 480 | 570 | 450 | 540 | 390 |
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The Monthly Club Shoot is held between 1.00pm and 3.30pm every second Sunday of the month.

The Presidents Shield is held between 1.00pm and 3.30pm every fourth Sunday of the month.

If you cannot make it to the club on these Sundays then you can shoot the round at any time through the week and submit your score online. The form to do this is on our website.

Diamond members can also qualify for OzBow Range Certificates through the week.

The Club Ratings Board

Your mission, should you wish to accept it, is to improve yourself. One of the best ways to do that is to measure how your rating improves. Ratings are worked from the scores shot and are influenced by the type of bow you use.

The Club Ratings Board (example below) is to provide information on where you are in your group. This encourages competition and challenges people to improve themselves.

The Club Ratings Board is created by all the scores shot at the club but primarily from the Ratings Competition, the Monthly Club Shoot and the Presidents Shield.

The table on the website, and the board on the clubhouse wall, are updated at the end of each month.

| Barebow Compound | | Compound | | Barebow Recurve | | Recurve | | Longbow | |
|------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----------------|----|-------------|----|-----------|----|
| Tom K. | 70 | Rachel D. | 105 | Trudy S. | 65 | Kirsten F. | 75 | Jeff M. | 45 |
| Mary A. | 69 | Jim Y. | 104 | Chris O. | 64 | Trevor F. | 74 | Ken M. | 44 |
| John N. | 68 | David F. | 103 | John L. | 63 | Kylie W. | 73 | Kelly L. | 43 |
| Peter O. | 67 | Fiona P. | 102 | Helen S. | 62 | Karen A. | 72 | Will S. | 42 |
| Jack R. | 66 | Henry H. | 101 | Betty R. | 61 | Amanda P. | 71 | Hayden R. | 41 |
| Shelley F. | 65 | Alvin C. | 100 | Jill H. | 60 | Mitchell J. | 70 | Jenny M. | 40 |
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Classification Badges

Sherbrooke Archers also has classification badges available.



As part of your individual coaching program we shall supply you with a list of scores that when shot allows you to apply for a classification badge. The scores are dependent on your category. Your category is made up of your bow type, your age group and your gender.

At the bottom of the Ratings Board you shall find a document for each bow type. This document lists the ratings required to obtain each badge. Badges are \$10 each and can be claimed through the Club Recorder.

Perfect/All Gold Badges

As a club member you can claim these badges from the 30 metre distance in a round that has at least 72 arrows in it.



Members can claim Bronze versions of these badges in a club shoot.

Members can claim Silver versions of these badges in a state competition.

Members can claim Gold versions of these badges in a national competition.

Badges are \$10 each and can be claimed through the Club Recorder.

Challenge Shoots

- Timeline 9th to 24th Month
- Cost Entry fee around \$20
- Objective Designed to ease you into competitions.

Challenge Shoots use the National Ratings System and are held at short distances. Most inter-club open tournaments have a challenge shoot attached to them so you will always have some experienced club members available to assist you. Challenge shoots are usually attached to target and field events.

Open Competitions

- Timeline 24th to 36th Month
- Cost Entry fee around \$40
- Objective Designed to test your competitive nature.

Competitions are held at different clubs around Victoria. These may be target, field, indoor or clout events but are conducted without any handicaps. Prizes awarded to the placegetters in each category.



Within these competitions are the Target Grand Prix and the Field Grand Prix. Both of these are supported with a state medal for the best overall competitor.

State Championships

- Timeline 36th to 48th Month
- Cost Entry fee around \$40
- Objective Designed to test your competitive nature.

Competitions are held at different clubs around Victoria. These are the state championships of target, short range target, field, indoor, matchplay and clout events. These are conducted without any handicaps.

Prizes awarded to the placegetters in each category. There are 6 State Championship events held each year.

National Championships

- Timeline 48th to 60th Month
- Cost Entry fee up to \$300
- Objective Designed to test your competitive nature.

Competitions are held in different States around Australia. There are 3 National Championships conducted each year.



Prizes awarded to the placegetters in each category.

Olympics, World Cup, World Championships

The timeline for this is based purely on your desire, determination, discipline and dedication.

Most clubs have active archers that have participated in these events and can provide you their insights and experiences.

To enter these competitions you must be part of the Australian Team. To be part of the team requires you to achieve a certain National Rating as part of the National Pathway Program.