



WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER February 2020

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Across the desk of the President:

What a year so far, with bushfires (which we were endeavoring to support through our Warringah Open), however, the floods made

short work of that, and we had to reschedule until the 7th March. This will be a busy weekend for archers, with the Warringah Open being on the 7th and the International Women's Day shoot being held on the 8th March. Members who were unable to compete in the event earlier in the year, still have the opportunity to register on line.

We have also commenced Season 1 of our AdBow / KidBow program, which will go through until the end of May, with currently 28 registered members, this will be capped at 30 and there is some really nice styles showing through, details on qualifying scores set out in the newsletter.

Lights / Wi-Fi – just a friendly reminder that whoever is last to leave club grounds, should ensure that all lights are turned off....and also that the Wi-Fi is disconnected, it will result in savings in the long run.

Locks: Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed that someone keeps closing the padlocks. This is disappointing, considering not all members have keys, and they then have to call in a committee member to come and undo, so that we can secure the club facilities. Can you please be mindful of this, and if you do see a closed lock lying around, please highlight it to one of the committee members.

Target Pins: Again with school now being in session, it is important that any pegs that are taken out onto the field of play are returned.

BECOMING AN APPROVED EVENT JUDGE.

An Archery Australia members may apply for approval as an Event Judge, to officiate at QRE's. In order to be considered, the person must:

1. Be over 18 years of age,
2. Have had more than 2 years involvement in the sport, and
3. Have successfully completed the Club Official online module, Principles of Judging module and the Target and Indoor Module and/ or the Field module as provided by Archery Australia, and
4. Have a current Working With Children/Vulnerable People registration number.

Step 1 – Complete the Online Training Courses

First, complete the Club Official online training course, then the Principles of Judging module, then, either the Field or Target/Indoor (or both). Visit the Archery Australia Online Training site located at

www.archeryeducation.com.au

Step 2 – Apply to Register as an Event Judge

Once you have successfully completed the Club Official, Principles of Judging and either the Field or Target/Indoor (or both) modules online, you can [click here](#) to lodge your application to become an Event Judge.

Currently Warringah Archers has the following personnel who have completed;

- Steve Jennison
- Roland Ware
- Peter Whitfield

Any members wishing to give this a go refer link above.

The Board of Archery Australia recently approved a number of amendments to the Shooting Rules since the 2018 version.

Amendments:

7.4.1 - Minimum of six archers from two clubs in an open tournament or minimum of 10 from one club

4.3 - The Archer's Diary Calculator added to determine changes to ratings (fixed handicap changed to floating handicap)

12.2.9 - Added 80 metres overshoot zone-clout, which will mean that the maximum we can shoot at the club from now on is 100m.

Selection process for the 2020 World Archery Field Championships is now available.

Nothing like Happy workers at Warringah! Big THANK YOU to Alan / Steve with Kane helping out to fix the eaves at the club.



Welcome to new members:

Ethan Hill (RUB), Christopher Schaub (RMM), Rui Qui (RMM) & Jonwen Qui (RUB), please join me in welcoming them aboard and showing the ropes.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP WINNER

Congratulations to Jock Gilchrist (Recurve), 2nd one in a row (has a pair of book ends now), no pressure for March, where you will be shooting with the big guns.



Jock scored 932 (bang goes my rating), 2nd place was Justin van Emerick on 929, 3rd Leanne Spencer on 905, with Kevin Thomas scoring a neat 900. Everyone who shot 900 & Above also receives a \$20 incentive voucher.

The following members also achieved All Gold Awards:
Jack Chambers-McLean 50m/40m/30m*
Leanne Spencer 50/40/30*
Anton Van der Watt 50m/40m/30m* & 18M#

AdBow/KidBow Qualification Round

commenced 16/2/20, with some great results: List of qualifiers below:

10m 122cm face: Joshua Mercer (RIB) 241, Ashleigh Mercer (RU20W) 206, Lucas Tompkins (RUB) 166, Kevin Tompkins (RM) 267, Emmanuel Palett (RMM) 247, *Harry Skelton (RCM) 235**, Nick Skelton (RMM) 267, *Jennifer Thompson (RMW) 268**, *Rodo Horak (RU20M) 267** Leonardo Paletto (RUB) 215, Melody Paletto (RU10G) 180, Tegan Scott (RIG) 192, Charlotte Volkov (RUG) 208, Holly Henderson (RUG) 164, Vicki Heniz (RUG), 169 & Heater Maddock (RCW) 262

*those highlighted achieved an All Gold @ 10m

15m 122cm face: Jessica Greengalgh (RIG) 210 & Jeremy Astill (LUB) 162



Well done to Harry / Jennifer & Rod for obtaining their All Gold @ 10m, this is where all their arrows in one bracket of 6 arrows (called an end), scored either a 10 or 9. Well done.

Coast Archers Junior Tournament 16th Feb. by Misi Kecskés

It took a relatively short (1 1/4 hr) trip for Maja and myself to get to Erina from Dee Why, where a well organised junior competition by Coast Archers



took place on last Sunday. Maja has been there before, but for me it was a really pleasant surprise to find a nicely arranged shooting field with gazebo tents surrounded by large trees. We were also impressed by the friendly yet professional atmosphere provided by the hosts Barry Parker and his team.

The idea of the junior challenge originated from Northern Archers - as I learned from Barry. On the suggestion of his daughter, Holly, they further developed to format that accommodates junior newcomers, yet the competition offered a challenge to experienced archers as well.



The shooting went really fast thanks to the judges (Anabela and David Robertson) and the organisers and by the time the barbeque lunch was ready 2/3rd of the rounds have been completed. Thanks to the format and the detailed explanation by the judges it was straight forward for every shooters when and

what to do no matter how little or much experience they had. By half past three in the afternoon even the medal presentation was over.

It looks like another great idea/opportunity to capture younger archers this way. I hope other clubs will follow-up with the same or similar events.

Well done to Maja who came away with a gold medal shooting the Junior Canberra round, where she shoots 30 arrows @ 40m/30m/20m and achieved an All Gold @ 20m on the way. Congratulations.

