



WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015

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Across the desk of the Recorder / Secretary

The 1st January, kicks off some age group variations as people reach those age milestones, please refer to below to ensure that you are ticking the correct age group that you should be competing – this is what kick starts the whole process of Division and records etc, that are eligible to be claimed.

Terms of Divisions: Open (any age group), Master (50-59), Veteran (60+), Cub (13 and Under), Intermediate (15 and under), Cadet (17 and Under), Junior (20 and under).

Note: Anyone turning 50 in 2015 can compete in the Masters Division from the 1st January, 2015 (*even if you birthday is not until May*) – same applies to our 60 year olds. There are also some events that cater for the division of 70+ in some tournaments, so watch out for this as well.

For our younger members, if your birthday falls throughout the year – example You turn 13 in February, then you are still a Cub until the 31st December, 2015. If in any doubt talk to a committee member.

Changes in how divisions look? Due to changes within Archery Australia the way your division looks has changed (example R (Recurve) C (Compound) L (Longbow). So this will always come first, followed your division 'M' Master 'V' Veteran 'J' Junior 'C' Cadet 'I' Intermediate & 'U' cub (I know this one is a curve ball), followed by your Sex 'M' Male 'W' Women 'G' Girl 'B' Boy – examples set out below.

Recurve Open Male – RM
Compound Master Women – CMW
Intermediate Girl Recurve – RIG
Longbow Cadet Male - LCM

Club T-Shirts – stock is available. Cost to members is \$30.00. It would be great if members could wear these shirts on our Handicap shoot days.

New Members: Marcus Liecio (RUB), please assist the club in showing him the ropes next time he attends the club.

Signing On: All members should sign on in the registration book every time they shoot at the club.

Club Shoot – 4th January 2015

Melbourne – 90 arrows @ 50m/122cm face

Clinton Wright	CM	861 (97)	GM
Terry McCracken	CMM	840 (89)	M
Julia Wright	CW	795 (76)	Gold
Kristian Cham-McLean	RM	553 (41)	White
George Barker	RMM	440 (31)	White
Glenn Steele	RVM	417 (29)	

Newcastle – 90 arrows @ 20m/122cm face

Stirling Calandrucchio	RM	855 (57)	Blue
Oakley McCracken	RUB	498	

ANNUAL AWARDS that are PRESENTED by Warringah Archers

MOST CONSISTENT ARCHER COMPETITION

CONDITIONS:

This event is held annually and commences on the 1st January and closes 31st October.

What do I need to do !

- Shoot a minimum of 20 rounds throughout the year (Easy)
- However, only rounds that have two or more distances involved will be considered (Yep).
- Must include a minimum of 4 handicap rounds, 3 Canberra rounds (or equivalent for Juniors), with the good news being, that the balance can be made up of whatever else the archer wishes, as long as it complies with (b) above. (OK)

A perpetual trophy is presented to the winner at the Club Presentation Night.

2014 Winner was Terry McCracken

MOST IMPROVED ARCHER TARGET & INDOOR

CONDITIONS:

Any archer having a rating at the beginning of the year will automatically qualify and/or when they first obtain one.

The objectives of the award are:-

- to recognise the archer who has improved the most, irrespective of how good they were at the beginning of the year
- to allow for the fact that an archer rated 12 can improve in numeric terms more easily than one with a rating of 80.

The calculation is simple and is applied to everyone with a rating as at the beginning of the shooting year (1st January); *or from when an archer first obtains a rating*. The person with the highest improvement rating wins the award.

Maximum Rating = 120

Improvement Rating = $((120 - \text{Rating at beginning of year}) / (120 - \text{Rating at end of year})) * 100$

Example: Archer A goes from a rating of 7 to 22 while Archer B goes from 91 - 95. Who is "the most improved"? Archer A whose rating went up by 15 or Archer B whose rating went up by 4

Archer A = $((120 - 7) / (120 - 22)) * 100 = (113 / 98) * 100 = 115\%$

Archer B = $((120 - 91) / (120 - 95)) * 100 = (29 / 25) * 100 = 116\%$

In this example, Archer B is the most improved archer because it is harder to increase by 4 at the top end of the rating.

The best part is that you don't have to worry about it, because all the work will be undertaken by the Club Recorder and the winning archer announced at our Club Presentation later in the year.

All you have to do is SHOOT and of course ensure your score sheet is correctly marked.

**Winner for 2014–Indoor – Terry McCracken
Winner for 2014–Target – Brandt Henriksson**

Club Shoot – 10th January 2015

Samford – 90 arrows @ 40m 80cm face

Maria Wright	CVW	721 (67)	Red
Brandt Henriksson	RMM	692 (63)	Red
Ken Wright	CVM	676 (60)	Blue
Andrew Catto	RM	656 (58)	Blue
Stirling Calandrucchio	RM	645 (56)	Blue
Igor Mirono	RM	391 (33)	
Leanne Spencer	RW	382 (32)	White
Paul Wilson	RM	375 (31)	
Joshua Calandrucchio	RCM	320 (27)	White
Jack Cham-McLean	RUB	302 (25)	Black
Victoria Henriksson	RIG	253 (20)	Black
Petr Hajny	RM	197 (14)	
Pierre Buskermolen	RM	182 (12)	
Andrew Booth	RM	152 (8)	
Ben Calandrucchio	RM	150 (8)	
Natalie Berry	RJW	93	

Newcastle – 90 arrows @ 20m (122cm face)

Calvin Poole	RJM	513	
Bailey Buskermolen	RCM	378	
Connor Poole	RUB	330	
Taras Myronov	RU10B	310	
Alexander Wilson	RUB	196	
Xavier Wilson	RU10B	179	

ArcheryNSW Tournaments & Club Tournaments 2015

Tournaments External to the club:

1. Warringah Archers where possible will distribute to club members electronically, so please check your mail regularly.
2. Tournaments on ArcheryNSW Calendar, are listed on our club calendar in **BOLD**. Entry forms for events are where possible advertised in the club

newsletter, however, most entry forms are placed on ArcheryNSW website, therefore you should keep as a favourite – archerynsw.com

3. It is the responsibility of Club Members to enter themselves and pay all associated fees when entering competitions outside of the club.
4. Should a member enter an event / then not turn up, unfortunately there are restrictions to refunds that are available. ArcheryNSW does have a tournament policy with strict guidelines for clubs to follow for late entries / non attendance / withdrawing from events. Again these can be found on ArcheryNSW website.
5. Clothing to be worn: When you are competing in a tournament on the ArcheryNSW Calendar, where possible your club uniform should be worn (ie Hat / Club T-Shirt / maroon-navy or white pants).
6. Registering at the event: When you turn up at an event, the first thing you should do is **REGISTER**. This then lets the organising committee know that you are there. Failure to register may mean that the organising committee starts shuffling target allocations and space then may not be available for you.
7. You may be asked to produce your Archery Australia Registration Card at the time you sign on for an event. Please ensure you keep this with you.
8. Most importantly – check the division that you are competing in **before** the competition starts, and request appropriate changes at that time if necessary.
9. At the completion of the shoot – make sure your score card has your full name on it – division / club / total score / hits / X / 10's and please, please sign it and have it witnessed. Check your score is **CORRECT**. Again failure to comply may mean all your hard work in competing can be discarded, or relegated to a lower placing due to score being added up incorrectly.
10. Warringah Archers hosts two events annually – Warringah Open in February (7th) and the Warringah Kidbow which is November (7th). These are free of charge to members, however, if you enter and you do not turn up, then payment for these events will be required.
11. **Awards:** When competing in events outside of the club and you wish to claim an award, please mark this on your score sheet. The NSW Recorder will then distribute appropriate awards to the club, which in turn will be passed onto you.
12. Warringah members: Should always have with them sun block out – **REMEMBER: SLIP, SLOP, SLAP/** water / and a comfy seat as these are not always provided at tournaments.

Financial Assistance to Club Members

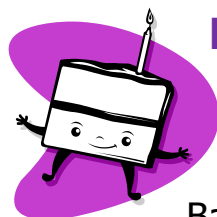
Financial assistance will be eligible to be claimed for club members competing in State & National Teams.

Bronze recognition: Members who are selected into a State Team will be eligible to claim \$50.00

Silver recognition: Members who are selected into a National Representative Team to compete in overseas events identified by Archery Australia will be eligible to claim \$75.00. (Trans-Tasman Junior Test / World Cup etc.,)

Platinum recognition: Members who are selected into an Australian Team to compete at World Championships events (Junior/Target/Field/Indoor) and/or Olympic Games will be eligible to claim \$100.00.

Payments will be made at the annual club presentation night following representative status.



Birthdays February

Lisa Webb (10th) Stirling
Calandruccio (11th), Ben
White (15th), Bobby
Barr-Jones (20th) Kane

Wilson (21st), Matthew Leong (21st),

Ayden Reeves (24th), Oakley

McCracken (25th) & Brandt

Hendrickson (28th) - *Hopefully we might see a cake or two down the club???*

CLASSIFICATION MEDALS – Yep as at the 1st January, archers are required to re-classify.

What Classification you achieved in 2014 can be located on the website:



Target – White / Black / Blue / Red / Gold – Classification medals are held at Club level for Target / Indoor / Field & Clout, these are available at a cost of \$6.50 each

Master Bowmen & Grand Master Bowmen: One score must be shot in a Tournament, with the two remaining scores eligible to be shot at club level. Once achieved these are claimed from ArcheryNSW by the club quarterly on your behalf.

Once you reach GMB Level, the club pays for this award on your behalf.

ELITE bronze, silver and gold: The three scores required to obtain these awards, must be shot in tournaments. ArcheryNSW Recorder will monitor the attainment of these scores, and archers will be recognized for their achievements annually at the State Presentation Night.

There is no cost for these awards, costs are being borne by ArcheryNSW

Club Shoot – 17th January 2015

Holt – 90 arrows @ 50m 80cm face

Terry McCracken	CMM	783 (89) M
Brandt Henricksson	RMM	530 (55) Blue
Andrew Catto	RM	507 (52) Black
Kristian Cham-McLean	RM	355 (40) White
Igor Mironov	RM	294 (34)
Glenn Steele	RVM	286 (33) White
Lilia Hutchinson	RW	270 (32) White
Petr Hajny	RM	176 (22)
Andrew Booth	RM	79

Jodie Joker – 90 arrows @ 20m 80cm face

Victoria Henricksson	RIG	568 (20) Black
Cooper Van Wijck	RI	446 (9)
Cohen Van Wijck	RU10B	398 (5)
Roz Agar	RMW	306
Vincent Shaw	RVM	197
Taras Myronov	RU10B	138

CHANGES IN TARGET RATING

Bobby Barr-Jones	CUB	55 to 56	3/1/15
Kristian Cham-McLean	RM	39 to 40	3/1/15
Andrew Catto	RM	50 to 54	10/1/15
Bobby Barr-Jones	CUB	56 to 57	10/1/15
Jack Cham-McLean	RUB	27 to 30	17/1/15
Glenn Steele	RVM	31 to 32	17/1/15
Lilia Hutchinson	RW	29 to 30	17/1/15

Please note that if you are shooting two rounds in 1 day, mark AM and/or PM on your score sheet as this does affect ratings.

THE RATING SYSTEM

HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

Ratings, Handicaps, points for and against are methods used in all sports to assist in determining whether a sports person is advancing or not in their chosen field.



In Archery we use a system that is set down by Archery Australia. Very basic, for every round shot there is an equivalent rating for that score. The rating tables if used correctly takes into account the type of equipment used and the category of the archer e.g. U20 Boy, Ladies, U/13, Compound etc.,

Now how to acquire your First Rating !

The beginner or new archer has to submit five completed rounds that have achieved a rating.

Example:	Divn	Score	Rating
Geelong	Male Recurve	660	31
Darwin	Male Recurve	600	36
Melbourne	Male Recurve	450	32
Canberra	Male Recurve	580	44
Darwin	Male Recurve	592	35

= Total of 178

The total rating score of 178 is divided by 5 = 35.6.
Your rating becomes 36. *Your rating can never drop except under extenuating circumstances.*

For your rating to improve a score in excess of 2 points on your current rating must be achieved.

Further Examples:

Your current rating is 36. Canberra round is shot:
Score of 580 achieved which gives you a rating of 44.
Round Rating = 44

Deduct Current Rating 36 – leaves 8 points, divide this by 2 = 4.

New rating is 40.

Or: Your rating is 36. Canberra round is shot:
Score of 510 achieved which gives you a rating of 37.
Difference of 1 point. You cannot divide this by two, therefore your rating remains the same.

No change.

Or: Your rating is 36. Canberra round is shot:
Score of 531 achieved which gives you a rating of 39.
Difference of 3 points. You divide the three by two which gives you 1.5.
New rating is 37.

Remember: When reading the Handicap tables to determine the rating for the round shot, if your score does not exactly collate with the scores in the book the lower rating score is taken as can be seen below:

Canberra round:

Score of 520 gives you a rating of 38

Score of 531 gives you a rating of 39

Score of 525 gives you a rating of 38 as it is closer to the rating for 520.

Now you are all properly confused, I can tell you that all this work is done for you by your Club Recorder (PHEW) ! External competitions that members compete in should also be recorded at club level.

When can my rating change:

Ratings may change if a club member has

- had an injury for a lengthy period of time,
- belonged to another club and information has not been passed on
- been out of archery and has again rejoined,
- member changes type of equipment or
- improved on their current rating.

In any of the above instances, the club recorder should follow the steps above, on the last five rounds submitted.

Why have handicap ratings:

- your rating determines where you will be placed on the shooting line at Tournaments;
- it allows you to obtain classification badges;
- it allows handicap shoots to be conducted;
- but most importantly it tells you how you are performing as an archer.

The higher your rating the better you are performing - A high handicap rating is to be desired it is not a handicap

That's why – WE NEED YOU TO FILL IN YOUR SCORE SHEETS!

ALL GOLD & '60 PERFECT AWARDS

Six Gold badges are awarded for shooting all 6 arrows of an end into the Gold zone of the target face during a competition. Each badge has an insert for the distance shot from 10m to 90 m in target and from 100m to 180m in clout

Perfect End (60) badges are awarded for shooting all 6 arrows of an end into the 10 scoring zone of the target face. Each badge has an insert for the distance shot in meters. In from 10m to 90m in target and from 100m to 180m in clout

BRONZE Medals are presented by your Club Recorder



SILVER Medals can be claimed when achieved in a State Tournament, GOLD when you compete in National Championships, and must be marked on your score sheet.



White Insert is used for Target Archery - Blue/Grey Insert is used for Indoor Archery. When we record these on our club notice board those identified with an '*' means it was shot on an 80cm face

Field All Gold Pins: For a FITA Round where the 3 arrows on the one target are all in the GOLD scoring 5s or 6s, regardless of the distance being shot

Field Perfect Pin: For a FITA Field Round where the 3 arrows on the one target are all in the 6 ring scoring 18 points. Both Medallions are available to purchase at club level.



Field Perfect Pin

Field All Gold Pin