



# WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER March 2020



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## Across the desk of the President:

As you would all be aware SPORT not only in Australia but Worldwide is being affected by COVID-19 panic, however, we need to remain calm

throughout these times and ensure that we as a club are taking every precaution to be safe.

During March we sent out under separate cover a bulletin from ArcheryNSW as well as what the club was undertaking, however, due to the drastic changes by The Minister through the Department Sport NSW, Archery Australia and ArcheryNSW, Warringah Archers have been required to suspend ALL activities. This will affect all clubs Nationally.

My thanks to Stirling & Mariano for taking the time to wipe down all beginners equipment to ensure that it is ready when programs resume. All rubbish has been removed from the club, toilets wiped down / table tops disinfected / old target faces removed. The school has been notified of all necessary changes

The Committee will meet at the end of April to determine next course of action, however it will be guided by our Member Association.

Archery Australia is currently suspending membership for 3 months (*though we hope that we are up and running before then*). The club has contacted those members whose membership runs out in April & May at this point in time, and given advice on how to proceed for those of you wishing to re-join.

Tournaments on the ArcheryNSW have been postponed and/or cancelled as well as ArcheryNSW Development days up to the 31<sup>st</sup> April, as soon as updated news is received, we will notify members accordingly. The 2020 Youth Nationals which were to be held in Tasmania in April have also been postponed, no new dates have yet been determined.

Although the Australian team was announced to compete at the Oceania Championships, unfortunately this has been cancelled (*this was the last opportunity Australia had to obtain a place for the Olympic Games for the Women Recurve division*).



Archery Australia did announce the Mens Recurve Olympic team of David Barns, Ryan Tyack & Taylor Worth for Tokyo 2020, however, with this even

now being postponed until 2021, it was still a great achievement for our Australian archers, and one of the strongest teams we have seen for a while.

March was a busy month with our AdBow / KidBow Program getting into full swing, the reallocation of the Warringah Open where we did well both in individuals and winning 2 teams events. Hosting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Womens Day Tournament, and participating in the National Club Challenge (albiet the weather wasn't too kind) all of which are highlighted throughout the newsletter.

## AdBow/KidBow qualifiers 1/3/20:

*Pity a few of you sneaked off without receiving their certificates?*

**15m 60cm face:** Jessica Greengalgh (RIG) 111, Jeremy Astill (LUB) 90

**10m 40cm face:** Kiera De Rooij (RUG) 103

**10m 60cm face:** Leonardo Paletto (RUB) 168, Nick



Skelton (RMM) 214, Jennifer Thompson (RMW) 205, Harrison Skelton (RCM) 175, Kevin Tompkins (RM) 247

**10m 80cm face:** Charlotte Volkov (RUG) 204, Ashleigh Mercer (RU20W) 209, Emmanuele Paletto (RMM) 227

**10m 122cm face:** Roby De Rooij (RU10G) 145

## Warringah Open 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



### Ladies Recurve Open Divn:

1<sup>st</sup> Leanne Spencer (WAR),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Achandani (SUni),  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gabbie Smith (WAR)



### Mens Recurve Open

#### Divn:

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Chambers-McLean (WAR),

2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Hu (SOPA) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Whitfield (WAR)



### Womens

#### Compound Open

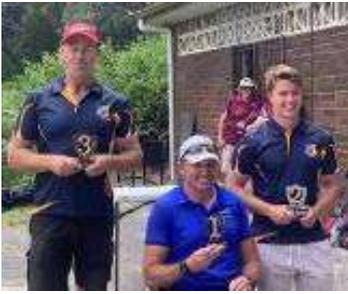
#### Divn:

1<sup>st</sup>: Karina

Robinson (SOPA),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Jordan

(NOR),  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ameera Lee

(SOPA)



**Mens Compound Open**  
 Divn: 1<sup>st</sup> Garry Robinson (SOPA),  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison McLean (NOR),  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tyrone Diby (NOR)

While the scores / teams events were

being prepared, we had an elimination shoot, thanks to Stirling for organising  
 Winners: Recurve: Leanne Spencer, Compound: Garry Robinson

**Recurve Team:** Warringah made up of Leanne Spencer, Jack Chambers-McLean, Cameron Murray & Peter Whitfield



make a go of it this year, and even though numbers were small it was still classified as a tournament. Thanks to Candy Bingham – Deputy Mayor of Northern Beaches Council who shot the first arrow of the tournament, and stayed around for a few good hours, talking to members, and was keenly interested in the programs Warringah had to offer – thanks Candy.

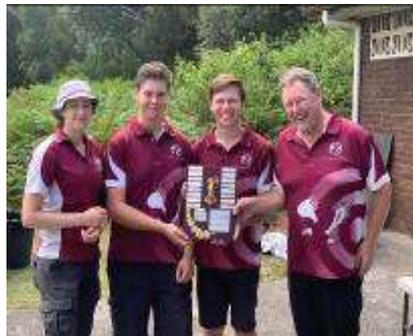


We did change our format for the day and instead of having medals,



had gifts and spot prizes throughout the day which was well received by participants. Hopefully when we host this day in 2021 all female members of the club can attend. I must say Maja & Pilard had a great time, with Pilard's

incentive to score all her arrows @ 30m (which she did on the last end) Well done.



**Compound team:** SOPA made up of: Garry & Katrina Robinson, Hassy Sfar & Sho Tzin Shim (unfortunately last two had left before

presentations so Ameera filled in).

**Womens Teams event:** Warringah, made up of Gabbie Smith / Maria Wright / Elizabeth Jennison & Leanne Spencer.



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Officials: Kristian Chambers-McLean & Lilia Hutchinson, who ensured that the event ran smoothly.



To our BBQ queen Adrianna, and to all of you who helped set up and dismantle the event, it was a great effort.

**THE ANCHOR AND THE LOOSE** by Bill McGauran, first published in WA Archer May/June '83  
 Of all the things in Archery, that gets the most abuse, it happens 'neath the chin – The anchor and the Loose

We tug and strain, and flinch and jerk, we try to aim and hold. We pinch and creep, and in despair, watch the arrow miss the gold.

We know this feeling, all too well, and sadly, never put it right. For we never make our anchor point, as accurate as our sight.

That sight out front is all we have, for our rules are quite astute. So of course we have to improvise, to find a back sight substitute.

An anchor point will do the job, if the loose and hold is right. Just remember that the combination, must be as accurate as the sight.

Most of our other faults, are caused by this defect, it makes it very difficult, TO get anything else correct.

SO before you even start to shoot, ask a good coach to show you how. Don't try and learn it by yourself, or your mistakes will grow and grow.

And in the end, you will give it up, without every finding out, what a really joyful sport it is, and what Archery is all about.

But if you do what I suggest, then try with all your might, to make your loose and anchor point, just as accurate as your sight.

## Womens Day tournament 8<sup>th</sup> March

(International Womens Day), the club been trying to



host this event for a couple of years, without success, however, we were determined to

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### AdBow/KidBow Qualifiers 8<sup>th</sup> March

**15m 40cm face:** Jeremy Astil (LUB) 77, Jessica Greengalgh (RIG) 73

**10m 40cm face:** Radovan Horak (RCM) 148, Nick Skelton (RMM) 165, Jennifer Thompson (RMW) 185

**10m 60cm face:** Tegan Scott (RIG) 215, Heather Maddock (RCW) 211

**10m 122cm face:** Benjamin Lundy (RU10B) 189



### BIRTHDAYS APRIL

Leanne Spencer (2<sup>nd</sup>),  
Hayley Perrett-Early (3<sup>rd</sup>),  
Barbara Stasenka &  
Jeremy Astill (7<sup>th</sup>),  
Matthew McGregor (8<sup>th</sup>),  
Gabbie Smith (9<sup>th</sup>), Glenn  
Steele (17<sup>th</sup>), Leonardo  
Paletto (22<sup>nd</sup>) Hugh Trigline (25<sup>th</sup>), Emanuele  
Paletto & Henry Cook (28<sup>th</sup>)



### National Club Challenge 14<sup>th</sup> March

It just goes to show whether its Hail / Rain or Snow – Warringah members are keen to give shooting a go, I think we got all of this at the shoot at the weekend, thanks to official photographer Ella-Rose Carson for taking some great shoots, though it goes to show that not too many of us come prepared for wet weather (myself included). It could have been a different outcome if we had shot on the Sunday, but Saturday was well and truly wet, but everyone was in good spirits. This was a handicap event, and Nationally, we had the following results:



**Gold:** Ben Ware (RU20M)

**Silver:** Massimo Llana (RIB), Jack Chambers-McLean (RU20M) & Maria Wright (CV+W)

**Bronze:** Cameron Murray (RU20M)

With full results being located under Archers Diary.



### 2019 State Presentation Night was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March,

with the following members being recognized: Carmelo Aslanidis – Elite Target Bronze  
Jack Chambers-McLean - Elite Target Bronze / Overall Junior Boy Recur, plus Cadet Sportsperson of the year.

Wayne Moore: RV+M Sportsperson of the year.  
Maja Kecskes – Silver 2019 Grand Prix series.: