



WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER January 2020 - Generic



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Across the desk of the President: So what's in store for you the member in 2020.

The club is off to a great start, with several members joining me on New Years day for the club round, and feeling pretty good by the end of it scoring an ALL GOLD – first for the year.

Liverpool City Archers also hosted the Festival of Indoor Archery during the 11-16th January, highlights



which have been well and truly advertised, with several of our members competing. Silver medals went to Maria Wright & Wayne Moore
Wayne let us know that: (Male, Recurve, Veterans, ...turning 60 in the year of C/ship.

gold/silver/bronze medals). Maria will confirm her excellent contribution, and a great show she turned on. All in all....wonderful atmosphere, great company.

Yours truly ranked #3, Ian ranked #1 and Dennis ranked #4 in the qualifier. (After 60 arrows).



We hope this was no Wayne's Guide dog that is sitting proudly beside him in the picture.

Maria's notes were: At Liverpool, the ranking round of 60 arrows on day1 saw my ranking for match play the next day as #3 for veteran women's compound (there was no veteran plus division). On day 2, shooting for a chance for a medal against Kerry Cheras, we scored arrow for arrow, meaning a one-arrow shoot off. Kerry's usually a great archer, but succumbed to pressure I guess, while I managed to keep my focus on form to get a 10 and advance to the gold/silver match. There, unfortunately, I wasn't able to replicate that focus, while my opponent, Fenny Thompson, stayed cool and relaxed, with the inevitable result. However, as I was expecting to be knocked out in matchplays first round, I'm very satisfied as silver is not a bad result in my 74th year. An enjoyable challenge, with very friendly competitors

WARRINGAH Handicap 18th Jan

Congratulations to Jock Gilchrist (Recurve Male), winning with a score of 934 – with 2nd place going to Jack Chambers-McLean (RCM) with a score of 904 on



a count back from Celeste Gilchrist (RU10G), coming in third on 904 points also. Each member will receive an incentive voucher of \$20

for scoring over 900. Unfortunate for everyone ratings increase, handicap lowers...

Awards achieved at the event were:

Jack – All Gold @ 50/40/30*m
Stuart Fathers – All Gold @ 40m
Jock – All Gold @ 20/15/10m
Peter Whitfield – All Gold @ 40/30*18#m
Anton Vander Watt – All Gold @ 50m & 40 and a Perfect '60' 2 40m

GRAND PRIX FINAL 2019 – 19th January.

And that's it for the 2019 Grand Prix Series! 🎉🏹😊

Its times like these, that I love being a member of Warringah. Big thanks to Alan Middleton / Steve J & Kristian, for setting out the field of play, to those members who assist in putting out the targets and hanging around being agents & archers a big THANK YOU. The field look impressive.

Anthony Maxworthy & Kristian were awesome, it was a very long day for both of these as well as the other Judges (Adriana & Lilia).

Warringah Archers had 4 members competing – Maria (Compound Women), Peter & Jack (Recurve Male) & Maja Kecskes (Recurve Women), and believe



it or not the rain stayed away for most of the day, with a light sprinkle every now & then.

Recurve Final Results

🏹 Recurve Women
1st - Melissa Spinocchia
2nd - Maya Kecskes
3rd - Kim Lavender
🏹 Recurve Men
1st - Branden Tse
2nd - Darren Candra
3rd - Henry Malin

Compound Final Results

Compound Women

1st - Saskia Boe
2nd - Katrina Robinson
3rd - Eva Norton

Compound Men

1st - Pete Marchant
2nd - Hassy Sfar
3rd - Mitchell Campbell

As an added incentive Maja will receive of \$100 due to being a Silver Medallist, well don.

Australia Day Tournament 25th January

3 of our members attending this event – day 1 being the ACT Championships, and day 2 being the ACT Leg of the National Matchplay Series.



144 arrow event was held day 1, with a ranking Round & Matchplay being shot on Day 2.

Peter (RMM) won Gold: shooting the WA70/1440 @ 70/60/50*/30*m scoring distances being: 291/306/276/323 finishing with 1196, so close to

1200!. In the Matchplay Peter finishing 13th with a score of 547. Peter is eligible to claim his WA/FITA Silver 1100 Star & WA/FITA White Performance Award & All Gold @ 30m* were achieved.

Maja (RUG) – winning Gold, shooting the AA40/1440 40/30/30*/20*, scoring distances - 272/292 /261/298 finishing with 1123. Maja is also eligible to claim her 1100 Australian Star.

Leanne (RW) –Awarded Bronze - Shooting WA70/1440 302/303/287/329 total of 1221, with Leanne finishing 7th in the Matchplay tournament scoring 556. Leanne is eligible to claim her 1200 WA/FITA Star & WA/FITA Black Performance Award, with an All gold @ 70m & 30*m being recorded.

Skins Tournament (27th January 2020)



Just when you thought it couldn't get any better, the competition got tougher. Yep that's right – as you know our Compound Shooters score as normal, however, when they shoot a 10 it is relegated to 9 for moving up/down targets. Roland & I thought we were going to be on target 5 the whole day and then we started to move, oops let the release aid go....back down

again...Oh! Here we go on the move again, with Roland nearly making it to Target 1.

With the Skins Tournament, we shoot 20m on a big face, with archers shooting 6 arrows, the lowest score moves down, the highest score moves up, with the aim of trying to reach Target 1 before the competition finishes.

This time round all Recurve archers who have a rating of 60 or more also had to do the same as compounds, which made it really exciting, with lots of tooting & frowning between targets.

If there was a tie then it was a 1 arrow shoot off, with closest to the centre winning – Phew! Think I must have done this every end, felt like a shot 200 arrows! Then I was on the same target as the Ware



boys, kinda felt small then? Then we had a



'Charlies Angel' moment

where all the Females were on the one target (*and it wasn't the bottom one*)

Right on the last end before we shot for the pot,



Stirling, got bumped, wish saw the following placings achieved for the day.

Jack Chambers-McLean – came 1st in a 1 arrow shoot off earning \$50.00

Kane Wilson – came 2nd with a pot of \$20.00

And Justin Van Emerick who

has only been with the club a short time, came 3rd winning \$10.00

We have a few suggestions up our sleeves for the next event, so watch this space....



Welcome to new members:

Please join me in showing them the ropes down at the club - Franck Duhamel (RMM) & Ethan Madaraz (RUB), welcome back to Rachel Whitfield (RCW)



BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Jack Cowle (1st)
Alan Middleton (4th)
Kirrily Agus (3rd) BIG '50',

really special birthday, Stirling Calandrucchio (11th), Kane Wilson (21st) Lucas Farrugia (22nd) & Tai Woodley (27th), *surely a yummy cake will be brought down?????*