



Archery Australia Board News

September 2012

Archery Australia Standing Committees

At the September Archery Australia Board meeting the following committees were appointed;

Coaching Committee

Dennis Carson (Chair)
Ken Birch
Alan Roberts
Dale Nicholson
Peter Feeney
Jim Park (Board Rep)
National Coaching Director when engaged

Youth Development Committee

Clint Freeman (Chair)
David Wary
David Sutton
Steve Salmon
Sue Gliddon (Board Rep)
National Coaching Director when engaged

Para Committee

Following the 2012 Paralympic Games in London in order to gain greater traction in this area for archery the Archery Australia Board has decided establish a Para Committee to identify athletes, establish programs, classification arrangements, selection to procedures and facilitate information flow and provide a central point of communications and support.

Expressions of Interest

While the Coaching Committee and the Youth Development Committee memberships appointments have just been made, Expressions of Interest are sought for membership of the Para Committee and other Archery Australia Standing Committees for 2013.

In addition to Board and Standing Committees other committees are established from time to time as the need arises and priorities change. All Archery Australia Committees do a very important role in facilitating and guiding their respective area of the sport.

Written expression of Interest to be considered a member of an Archery Australia Standing Committee should be forwarded by email to the CEO by 20 October 2012 , email to info@archery.org.au

Coaches and Officials

The Archery Australia Board reaffirmed its policy that all Archery Australia accredited archery instructors, coaches and officials must be a current financial (full) affiliate of Archery Australia.

If a person who is not a current financial affiliate acts as an archery instructor, coach or official, that person is not covered by the Archery Australia insurance policy.

For the conduct of "Come N Try" and instruction (beginners) courses it is necessary to have at least one Archery Instructor or Club Coach supervising any club members who are assisting.

The Board also noted that any person who receives a fee or reward for private coaching is not covered by the Archery Australia insurance policy.



Australian Open

The Australian Open will be held at Sherbrooke Archers on the weekend of 13 and 14 October.

The club has been doing a lot of work on the grounds and you will now see new shade shelters, an extended clubhouse area and a vast amount of crushed rock spread over the car park area.

The ranking rounds and team events will be run on the Saturday (which will be a long day) and the individual matchplay on the Sunday.

Teams will be two men plus one woman, all using the same bow type. It is not necessary that all team members come from the same club or State.

There has been a large amount of rainfall, so the ground has been quite wet. It is now drying off and hopefully should be reasonably dry by the time of the event. Nevertheless, it would be good practice to bring some boots!

More information is available at:

www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=42391 and at

www.sherbrookearchers.org.au/HEAO2012

Strategic Plan

The Archery Australia Board agree on the draft framework for the next Strategic Plan.

The agreed framework currently consists of headings and core strategic goals which along with some brainstorming will define the draft structure of the strategic plan.

The draft framework will now be issued to RGBs asking the RGB executive/committees to consider and provide quick feedback on this outline to the Archery Australia Board by 20 October 2012.

The Archery Australia Board will meet in November to finalise the framework with this feedback and then issue the final framework asking RGBs to consult widely with clubs.

It is then proposed to hold a Strategic Development and Planning Committee Meeting on Sunday **14 April 2013** so that the delegates can brainstorm where we would like to be at and provide detailed guidance for the next Archery Australia Strategic Plan.

The core goal will be to establish a cooperative framework of integrated Strategic Plans for AA to RGB to club level, that dovetails into the ASC plans and provides guidance to the AA Committees in delivering services to our members.

National Coaching Director

Expressions of interest for the position of National Coaching Director have now closed and the Selection Panel will now proceed with the process which is aimed at appointing a person into this position at the earliest date possible.

Financial Year

At the last AGM there was discussion on the issue of the Archery Australia Financial year.

Following discussion with the Archery Australia Accountant the Archery Australia Board has decided to proceed with a recommendation to change the Archery Australia Financial Year to the end of June.

This will allow alignment of the High Performance budget and the Archery Australia budget so that the consolidated financial report is more straight forward.

It is therefore proposed to seek a change to the Archery Australia Constitution at the 2012 Archery Australia AGM, which has been tentatively scheduled for **Sunday 26 May 2013**.

Feedback on this idea is invited and should be sent to info@archery.org.au

Club Star Rating System

The Archery Australia Board is looking for a way to provide clubs (if they wish) with a tool to assess the level of service to their members.

Some state governments provide a club health check sheet and it is proposed that a similar check sheet could be developed specifically tailored to Archery Australia clubs

This check would be entirely voluntary and would be designed to enable a club to see what simple things they could do to improve how they operate and increase their service level to their members.

The current concept is that use of the tool by clubs would be a purely voluntary self assessment scheme for a clubs own benefit. Based on the clubs self assessment they would be awarded Stars which they could advertise. An added element could be a Star Rating Certificate which could be issued for clubs to display.

Again any feedback on this idea is welcome and can be sent to Brian Hagaman at hagaman@techsus.com.au

2012 AUSTRALIAN ARCHERY HALL OF FAME

The 2013 Australia Archery Hall of Fame will be conducted at the Belmont Sporting Complex, Belmont Brisbane.

The Expo will be held at the Mt Petrie Bowman Indoor facility on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February 2013.

The annual Australian Archery Hall of Fame Dinner will be held at the Belmont Sporting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont and the Saturday evening 23rd February 2013.

2013 Archery Australia Administrator of the Year

RGBs and Clubs are invited to nominate for the Archery Australia Administrator of the Year. This is an annual award we have presented the past two years and the award recognises the valuable contribution volunteer administrators make to the sport.

To nominate a volunteer administrator for the Archery Australia Administrator of the Year detail the persons details and contribution and send the written nomination to the Archery Australia Office -

P.O. Box 54,
Panania NSW 2213

Fax 02 9772 2749
Email info@archery.org.au.

Nominations close with the Archery Australia Office, on **Tuesday 30th October 2012**.

Alliance Open

In conjunction with the 2013 Australia Archery Hall of Fame the Archery Alliance of Australia will be conducting the first Alliance Open.

The Alliance Open will consist of a 72 arrow target Round plus a 40 target marked 3D Round. The Event will be conducted at Mt Petrie Bowman and the SQAS Field Course at the Belmont Sporting complex.

For more details of the Alliance Open go to the Archery Alliance of Australia website www.ausarchery.com.au

For information on the Australia Archery Hall of Fame go to - www.aahofm.org.au



NEWS FROM THE ARCHERY AUSTRALIA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

National Membership Database

Thanks to John Hyde on his great volunteer efforts with the introduction of the Archery Australia Membership Database. To date some 76% of clubs have now come fully online making the process of joining or renewing membership to Club, RGB and Archery Australia a quick and simple process.

Many clubs have commented as to how the Database has greatly reduced their workload by making the process of renewing members or joining up new members quick and simple. Many have found the facility of allowing people to pay by credit card has increased membership numbers by encouraging people to join now and not leave it to a later time when funds were available.

Membership Numbers

Records from the Archery Australia Membership Database show a dramatic increase in membership numbers over the past few months. This could be associated with the introduction of the Archery Australia Membership Database which provides both Club, RGB and Archery Australia with a more accurate record keeping process.

Although many of the new members clearly have joined as a result on the Olympic Games publicity and the recent release of movies with an Archery theme.

Get ready for more interest in the sport with the pending release of the new TV Superhero series - **"ARROW"**, check out the trailer at www.youtube.com/watch?v=24kQJIHrTqI

Online Tournament Entries

A number of Clubs and RGBs have been taking advantage of the Online Tournament Entry system available with the new Archery Australia Membership Database. Using the Online Tournament Entry System competitors can enter your event and pay by Credit Card online, removing a great deal of work required on the part of the organisers in processing and handling entries.

Manual entries can also be entered into the system providing a combined and accurate list of entries making the handling and process of entries quick and simple.

For more information contact the Archery Australia Office on 02 9772 2995 or info@archery.org.au.

Use the Online Tournament Entry System for other activities like Instruction/Archery "Come N Try" lessons or Club or RGB functions like Annual Presentation Nights. Use the system to advertise the activity and allow people to register online.

Newcastle City Archers are taking advantage of the system by allowing people to register for "Come N Try" lessons online, view Newcastle City Archers information at -

<https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=871&OrgID=8434>

2013 Archery Australia Calendar

Its now time for RGBs and Clubs to register tournaments for 2013. Information and forms for 2013 can be found on the Archery Australia website at the following link -

www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=45051

2013 QRE Registration

At the same time as the registration for the 2013 Tournaments registration for 2013 QREs are now open. QRE guidelines have now been updated and this along with the registration form can be found at the following link on the Archery Australia website -

<http://www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=47429>

2013 World Target Championships

The Team Selection Procedure for the 2013 World Target Championships, Antalya Turkey 29th September 2-13 to 6th October 2013 can be found on the AA website at the following link -

<http://www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=49231>

2013 World Youth Championships

Team selection procedure for the 2013 World Youth Championships, Wuxi China 1st September 2013 to 8th September 2013 can be found on the Archery Australia website at the following link -

<http://www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=49231>

2013 World Para and World 3D Championships

Team selection procedure for the 2013 World Para Championships , Bangkok Thailand and World 3D Championships, Sassari Italy are currently being developed and will be released shortly.

2013 CALENDAR—Important Dates

- 23rd February and 24th February - Australian Hall of Fame Dinner and Expo
- 24th February - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 17th March to 23rd March - 2013 National Championships
- 14th April - Strategic Planning Meeting
- 13th May to 19th May - World Cup 1 Shanghai, China
- 25th May - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 26th May - 2013 Archery Australia AGM
- 10th June to 16th June - World Cup 2 Antalya, Turkey
- 30th June to 7th July— 2013 National Youth Championships
- 25th July to 4th August - World Games, Cali Columbia
- 20th July to 21st July - National Indoor Championships
- 2nd August to 11 August - World Masters Games, Torino Italy
- 3rd August and 4th August 2013 -2013 Australia Open, Armidale NSW
- 12th August to 18th August - World Cup 3 , Poland
- 31st August to 1st September - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 1st September to 8th September - World Youth Championships, Wuxi China
- 21st September to 22nd September - World Cup Final, Paris France
- 26th September to 6th October - World Target Championships, Antalya Turkey
- 1st October to 6th October - World Para Championships - Bangkok Thailand
- 8th October to 12th October - World 3D Championships - Sassari Italy
- 23rd November to 24th November - Archery Australia Board Meeting



Images from the Paralympic Games



View more images on the Archery Australia website
www.archery.org.au