



BOARD NEWS

DECEMBER 2015



2016 Calendar

2016 Australian Open

Date: 4 to 6 March 2016

Location : Samford Valley Archers (Qld)

2016 National Crossbow Championships

Date: 5 - 7 March 2016

Location: Barossa Archery Club (SA)

2016 National Club Challenge

Date: March 2016

Location: Clubs

2016 National Youth Championships

Date: 25 to 28 March 2016

Location: Penrith City Archers

2016 National Para and VI Championships

Date: 9 to 10 April 2016

Location: Waverley City Archers (Vic)

2016 National Matchplay Series Final

Date: 16 and 17 April 2016

Locations: Adelaide (SA)

2016 Trans Tasman

Date: 18 to 24 April 2016

Location: Christchurch New Zealand

2016 Australian Field Open

Date: 6 to 8 May 2016

Location: Sherbrook Archers (Vic)

2016 National Indoor Championships

Date: 16 and 17 July 2016

Location - Various

2016 National Championships

Date: 1 to 5 October 2016

Location: Adelaide (SA)

Online training course for club officials

The AA Board has agreed to introduce its first online training course for Club Officials.

This course is designed to ensure that anyone who is running a club shoot or event has an easy way to gain the knowledge required to ensure the event is run in a safe manner and that they know what rules should apply.

The course will be available to members from the 1/1/16 onwards. It can be completed at your leisure from home and done over a number of sessions to suit the student's needs.

All existing QRE Officials will be required to complete the course before the end of March 2016 if they wish to continue to remain accredited from that time onwards.

Any new QRE Officials will also be required to complete this course prior to becoming accredited.

The course is also highly recommended to anyone who is in charge of, or running a club shoot and is available free of charge to any current AA members.

Other training courses will become available over time and this will include an alternative way of training for Judges as well as the existing seminar type training that is currently available.

The Board would like to offer its thanks to both the IT Committee and the Officials Committee for working together to make this happen.

IT Committee

The Archery Australia Board also approved the addition of Mr Peter Egan to the IT Committee, Peter brings additional skills to the committee in the areas of HTML5 programming and will be a valuable asset to the team.

It is pleasing to see people volunteering to help us move forward with our systems, thanks.

2015 Strategic Planning Session

The Archery Australia Board created a list of opportunities and questions to put to the RGB representative at a meeting that was to be held immediately after the 2016 Archery Australia AGM.

The intent is for RGBs to work closely with Archery Australia to ensure that we are all heading in the same direction and to allow the RGBs to discuss it with their committees and the members of their clubs and then provide feedback to Archery Australia.

National Short Range Championships

The 2014 and 2015 National Championships included a trial of a National Short Range event. All archers shot a World Archery 60/900 round.

Feedback from both of those events and from a large number of archers was that it has been a good inclusion in the Nationals. Consequently the Board has concluded the trial and the event will be included as a core part of future Nationals.

2016 World Indoor Championships Team

The Archery Australia has now finalised the team to the 2016 World Indoor Championships

Junior Female Compound	Jones, Niamh
Junior Female Compound	Vissariou, Penelope
Junior Female Compound	Faul, Aimee
Junior Female Recurve	Walls, Anna
Junior Female Recurve	Lim, Manon
Junior Female Recurve	Reuther, Clare
Junior Male Compound	Leonard, Remy
Junior Male Compound	Duvenage, DeVilliers
Junior Male Compound	Boyle, Liam
Junior Male Recurve	Howell, Ben
Junior Male Recurve	Drieberg, Daniel
Female Compound	Jordan, Sarah
Male Compound	Buscombe, Scott
Male Compound	Brosnan, Michael

2016 National Youth Archery Championships

Following on from the recommendations of the Archery Australia Youth Committee, the Board decided that for the 2016 YNAC we will see the Matchplay event replaced with the applicable WA720 rounds.

Previous issues with Matchplay included time overruns, confusion and stress for the organising committee and this will allow time to seek further feedback on a final event format for 2017 and beyond.

The 2016 hosts, Penrith City Archers, have kindly decided to run a separate Matchplay event immediately following the YNAC for those interested in staying on to participate in this event.

2016 Archery Australia Board Meetings

20th February and 21st February 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 5th February 2016

Deadline for Motions to Board Meeting - 22nd January 2016

21st and 22nd May 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 6th May 2016

Deadline for Motions to Board Meeting - 15th April 2016

20th and 21st August 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 5th August 2016

Deadline for Motions to Board Meeting - 15th July 2016

18th and 19th November 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 28th October 2016

Deadline for Motion to Board Meeting - 7th October 2016