

ARCHERY AUSTRALIA NEWS

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO)

Archery Australia is pleased to welcome Rick Hastie as the new Chief Operating Officer.

For the past six years Rick has been working for the International Cricket Council (ICC), in London, firstly as a Finance and Operations Officer and then more recently as the European Manager. Over the past six years Rick has been part of a team that has led to a 35% increase in cricket participation across 33 national federations.

Rick worked with member nations to improve governance and administration; and supported members to develop participation strategies to ensure continued growth. He has also organised and directed regional ICC World Cup events.

Prior to joining the ICC, Rick worked for Time Inc, in the Finance Department of their publishing division.

Rick is from the UK and has always been passionate about sport and over the years has played rugby union, cricket and soccer at a competitive level as well as participating in any sport he can.

Quote “I’m delighted to be joining Archery Australia and look forward to the new challenge and working alongside colleagues, Regional Governing Bodies, clubs and all stakeholders in what promises to be an exciting time for Archery in an Olympic Games year. I’ve seen firsthand the positive impact sport can play in people’s lives, and look forward to working towards providing people of all ages the opportunity to get involved and receive the benefits that Archery can provide”.

Rick will be responsible for finances as well as the IMG Membership Database.

OLYMPIC GAMES CHANNEL 7 APP

We have been advised that Channel 7 who are the host broadcaster for the Rio Olympic Games will have three free to air channels available, no programming as yet as to what will be shown.

We have further been advised that Channel 7 will also have an app available that will allow you to view any event live on your devices.

It’s not free but for a flat fee of \$20 you will be able to view any event at the Rio Olympic Games.

Thus if the Archery is not being shown on any of the three free to air channels you should be able to watch via the App through your Wi-Fi for a total flat fee of \$20.

The Rio App will be available from 1 August 2016, for more information [CLICK HERE](#)

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE APP

We have also been advised that the Australian Olympic Committee has an App called '**AUS team**' which is available free of charge to download for all brands of smart phones and tablets.

This will have live updates and news about the whole of the Australia team and activities throughout the Games and in the lead up.

For more information visit the Australian Olympic Committee website [CLICK HERE](#)

BECOMING A TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)

Archery Australia is seeking to build a pool of National Technical Delegates, to liaise with the Organising Committee for National Events.

Training will be made available.

Specific travel and accommodation will be paid for, if you are appointed. The intention is that you would **not** be a TD for events in your home state.

Criteria for Application include:

- Length of time in Archery
- Minimum experience of organising 3 major events (at least once at a State Championships or National Championships or Youth Championships or Australian Open)

Application must be on the official form [CLICK HERE](#) which requires a brief outline of your experience in Archery and emailed to officials@archery.org.au by Tuesday 16 August 2016.

VALE

We wish to advise the passing of two long standing members.

- Maureen Taylor; Member of Ballina Devils Archers and a long time (50+ years) member of Archery Australia, SQAS and past SQAS president.
- Peter Smith; Life Member of Newcastle City Archers and holder of a Archery Australia Bronze Plaque, Peter has been a member of Archery Australia and Archery NSW for 62 years,

Our deepest sympathies go to Maureen's and Peter's family and friends.

Regards

James Larven
CEO Archery Australia