

We are delighted to announce an exciting youth team to represent Australia at the World Archery Youth Championships in Limerick, Ireland (3-9th July):

WORLD ARCHERY YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM:

Under 21 Compound Female	Alyssa Mollema Anna Twining
Under 21 Compound Male	Alban Thornycroft Joshua Turner Mitchell Campbell
Under 18 Compound Female	Sophie Southall Lily Azli Liesel Roux
Under 18 Compound Male	Joshua Turner Ryan Bird
Under 21 Recurve Female	Ella-Rose Carson
Under 21 Recurve Male	Patrick Willis Giorgio Vasiliades Jai Crawley
Under 18 Recurve Female	Maja Kecskes Jessica Lloyd Ammrutha Vashetharan
Under 18 Recurve Male	Marcus Yiu Branden Tse Christopher Jackson

Team Manager: Leanne Strahan | Assistant Team Manager: Darren Brack



THE BEST QLD ARCHERS RECEIVE QAS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Last week the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) held its first induction of its latest scholarship program, the TSP (Talent Support Program). The program is the first pathways focused scholarship from a national institute network and 3 Archers were named amongst the almost 40 successful applicants of the first intake.

Christopher Davis and Melissa-Anne Tanner of Mount Petrie Bowmen and Liezel-Marie Roux of Centenary Archery Club are the first 3 Archers to join the program from our sport. Christopher and Melissa both have been selected to represent Australia in the upcoming World Archery Para Championships and are both former P24P members. Liezel-Marie Roux who is known for her sharp shooting with a compound bow received a TSP, YouFor32 scholarship, after taking to recurve so well on top of also being announced in AA's new National Pathways Squad.

Athletes in the TSP are aiming to graduate out of the program into the QAS's Medal Support Program (MSP) where the best athletes in the state are supported. Pathways Manager Robert Turner said "it is great to have 3 of our archers recognised by the QAS like this. We have been working hard to develop archers across the country at the pathways level. The work of our whole HP team is showing to be on the right track and I know we are excited to build on this in the coming years".

This news also aligns with the announcement of Casey Isles of South Australia receiving an individual athlete program scholarship from the South Australian Sports institute (SASi) as well as a range of athletes beginning in our NSWIS and VIS programs last year. The below is all athletes on scholarships across each of our state institutes:

Archery programs

New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS):

- Jonathan Milne (SOPA)
- Marek Steiner (SOPA)
- Ameera Lee (SOPA)
- Imalia Oktrininda (SOPA)
- Garry Robinson (SOPA)
- Peter Marchant (SOPA)
- Peter Boukouvalas (SOPA)
- Kim Lavender (SOPA)
- Laura Tresize (SOPA)
- Brandan Tse (SOPA)

Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS):

- Madeline Boyle (Frankston Archery Club)
- Jai Crawley (Frankston Archery Club)
- Zac Tonizzo (Frankston Archery Club)
- Imogen Grzemski (Geelong Archery Club)
- Melissa Toyne (Waverly City Archers)
- Markus Kuhrau (Diamond Valley Archers)
- Astin Darcy (Yarra Bowmen)
- Laura Paeglis (Diamond Valley Archers)

Individual scholarship athletes:

Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS)

- Sarah Haywood (Hobart Archers)

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS)

- Ryan Tyack (Sunshine Coast Archery Club)
- Christopher Davis (Mount Petrie Bowmen)
- Melissa – Anne Tanner (Mount Petrie Bowman)
- Liezel Marie Roux (centenary Archery Club)

Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS)

- Craig McMurdo (Bowmen of Melville)

South Australian Sports Institute (SASi)

- Casey Isles (Adelaide Archery Club)

Archery Australia Committee Structure:



Archery Australia are currently moving towards becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee and as such this has led to a review of the Committee Structure of the organisation, this included the Committee Terms of Reference being removed from the current Constitution and placed into separate Committee Charters (please see below). The Archery Australia Board have also confirmed that they would like to provide an opportunity for any member who would like to submit an Expression of Interest to join the Committees.

Expressions of Interest are currently be sought for:

Ethics, Integrity and Appeals Committee: [Click Here](#)

Governance Committee: [Click Here](#)

National Teams Selection Committee: [Click Here](#)

Officials Committee: [Click Here](#)

Rule Committee: [Click Here](#)

Audit, Finance and Risk Committee: [Click Here](#)

If you could please submit a short Expression of interest to info@archery.org.au by the 23rd April stating:

- Your name
- Your RGB
- Any details about why you are looking to join/re-join a committee and how your skills and experience relate to the role
- Please feel free to include any other relevant information with the EOI

Archery Australia are incredibly appreciative of all the amazing work our Committees and Committee members have carried out over a number of years, the contribution to the wider archery community has had a very positive impact, so a huge thank you from everyone at Archery Australia and we hope that many of you wish to still be involved with the Committee structure.

Should you have any questions on this, please contact info@archery.org.au or go to <https://archery.org.au/committees/>

Athletes Committee:

The Athletes Committee are also seeking Expressions of Interest. The Archery Australia Athlete Committee 2023–2025 will meet quarterly online (or face to face where possible) to provide an avenue for collated athlete feedback to senior management and board level of Archery Australia, whilst also providing Archery Australia with an up to date understanding of athlete needs to inform operations. This will be the second iteration of this committee, and thanks to the hard work of the inaugural committee the operations of this committee have been revised to optimise communication and feedback channels with Archery Australia management and the Board. Details on the committee and eligibility can be found in the updated Athlete Committee Charter 2023 below.

You are eligible to apply if you are considered to be, or have been, a high-performance athlete, having represented on an Australian Team at a World Archery Championships, World Para Archery Championships or World Cup (within 5 years) or be ex-athletes of high standing within Archery where the applicants contribution to the sport is recognised. For any questions on the committee or the EOI, please speak to Archery Australia National Wellbeing & Engagement Manager, Rhian Bird. rhianbird@archery.org.au

Athlete Committee Charter: [Click Here](#)

Expression of Interest: [Click here](#)



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2023 ASIA CUP STAGE 3 SINGAPORE

*The Asia Cup stage 3 will be held in
Singapore (5-10th June 2023).*

ASIA CUP 3 – COMPOUND TEAM

National Coach: Robert Turner

Women Compound

Georgina Graham
Rhiannon Mills

Men Compound

Brandon Hawes
Bailey Wildman
Robert Timms
Pat Coghlan.

National Compound Coach Appointment



Archery Australia are pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Turner as the National Compound Coach.

Robert comes into the role with extensive coaching experience both on the domestic stage and internationally, including the Head Coach role with Chinese Taipei, as well as coaching roles within the USA, New Zealand and Australia. Over the last few years, Robert has been working to provide pathways for Australian archers overseeing several development programs, including the Regional Development Program. Robert will be working with the National Compound Squads and has proven experience at working with both developing archers and elite archers.

Robert Turner commented, 'This is of course a great privilege and I know I have some enormous shoes to fill with Dr Jim Park stepping down after so many years of service.

I have been involved in the sport for many years now and have experience in coaching compound archers from a range of countries to a very high level. I have so represented Australia internationally with both the compound and recurve bow. I have tried to hit the ground running and am already working on prioritizing the scope of work for this year and looking towards the future as well to really help build our programming for compound archers into the future'

Robert has taken on the volunteer role alongside his current role as National Pathways Manager for 2023.

Archery Australia, President Melissa Mongan, 'it's extremely exciting to have a person with Robert's coaching experience take on this important volunteer role. His commitment and experience are going to be a huge asset to the National Compound Squads. On behalf of the board, we thank Dr James Park for his incredible amount of work and service to the High-Performance Compound Community and the wider archery community as a whole.

Archery Australia are working to increase our resources into the Compound High Performance area, in 2022 we invested more than ever before into teams travelling overseas. This is something we will continue to enact moving forward as we strive to achieve our strategic directions to support all categories of archers as they aspire to international competition. In addition we will be seeking opportunities to subsidise this coaching role as we move into 2024 and beyond'.

The 2023 Calendar is a busy year on the international stage, with several international tournaments, including the 2023 World Championships in Berlin, Germany in July.



Expression of Interest will be distributed to the RGBs next week for the following tournaments:

2024-2025 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

2024 Tournaments	Date Range	Days
Para Nationals	March - May	2
WAO Para Champs	March - May	2
Youth Nationals	Feb - April	4
National Target Champs	Sept - Nov	5

2025 Tournaments	Date Range	Days
Para Nationals	March - May	2
Youth Nationals	Feb - April	4
National Target Champs	Sept - Nov	5

Should your club be interested in hosting one of these events, please reach out to your RGB.

Ingley appointed inaugural VIS Archery Coach



Archery Australia (AA) and the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) are excited to announce the appointment of two-time Olympian Alice Ingley as the inaugural VIS Archery Coach. As well as competing at two Olympic Games, Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, Ingley has a wealth of experience as a competitor from multiple World Cups, World Championships, Asia Cups, Pacific Games and World University Games.

Following her retirement from competition after the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Ingley quickly transitioned into coaching in 2022 and attended the 2022 World Cup 1 in Antalya, Turkey and World Cup 3 in Paris as assistant to highly respected National Recurve Coach Kyomoon Oh.

In addition to her recent international coaching experience, Ingley spent much of 2022 engaged in the AIS Accelerate Program. The AIS Accelerate program provides a unique experience for retired women athletes who are pursuing career options in the sport sector and provided the critical link to assist Ingley make the transition from elite athlete to coach.

Archery Australia President Melissa Mongan is thrilled with the appointment. "As a fellow Olympian it is extremely exciting to see alumni reach for new goals within the sporting arena. Alice's wealth of knowledge and experience about the world stage will no doubt have a positive impact on the VIS program, its athletes and support staff. This appointment is also strengthening Archery Australia's strategic actions for performance and pathways by recruiting skilled and capable resources for decentralised athletes, as well as future succession planning of high performance staff."

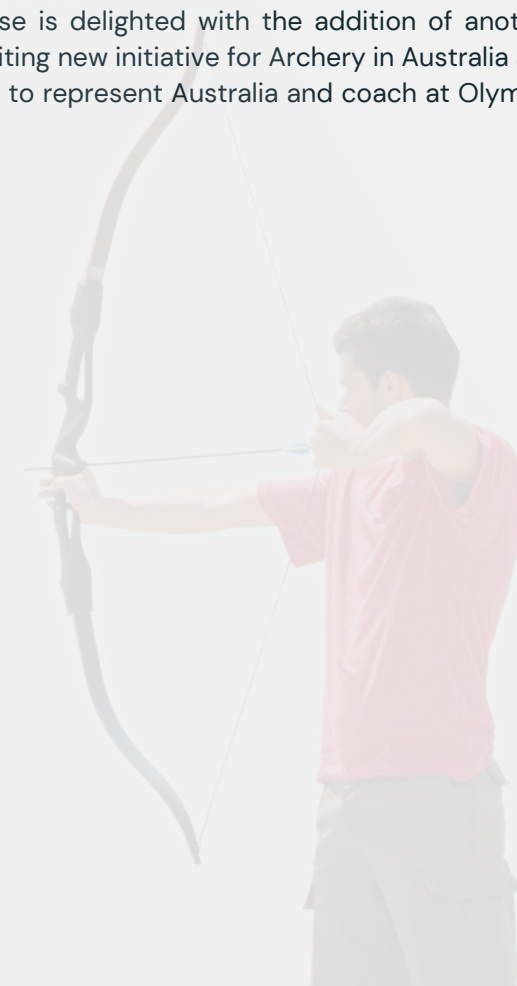
Archery Australia High Performance Manager Graeme Rose is delighted with the addition of another professional coaching role in the HP system. "This is an exciting new initiative for Archery in Australia and will provide a clear pathway for future coaches who aspire to represent Australia and coach at Olympic and Paralympic level," Rose said.

Insurance:

We've been asked by our insurers to remind clubs that they should be or working towards becoming an incorporated association within their own State/Territory:

All sports and recreational clubs should be incorporated otherwise they have no legal status. This means they cannot be sued (you can sue something that doesn't exist legally). This means the committee and its members will be liable personally for any claims.

Further details regarding the Archery Australia Insurance can be found on the website: **[Click Here](#)**





**2023 ASIA CUP
TAIPEI**

ASIA CUP 1, CHINESE TAIPEI

Congratulations to the Women's Recurve Team, Men's Recurve Team and Mixed Recurve Team who all secured a Bronze medal at the Asia Cup 1, in Chinese Taipei earlier this month:

Womens Recurve Team	Sarah Haywood Laura Paeglie Madeline Boyle
Mens Recurve Team	Jai Crawley Ryan Tyack Peter Boukouvalas
Mixed Recurve Team	Laura Paeglis Ryan Tyack

Congratulations to Alec Potts on finishing 4th at the World Indoor Series tournament in Nimes, France.