



# Member's Handbook

**The following information is for members of  
Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc.**

## **Club Policies**

The MPB Constitution and various policies are available on the MPB website – click on “Administration & Rules” on the left hand navigation bar of the home page.

## **Starting times and shooting rounds**

- All rounds to be shot, including start times, are published in the shooting calendar. Members must nominate for their shoot a minimum of 30 minutes before commencement by adding their name to the shoot blackboard under the shoot of their choice.
- Archers are to also register in Archer's Diary for the nominated round of their choice, if they wish to record an official score.
- All late comers are to report to the Director of Shooting (DOS).
- Only listed rounds on the Club Shooting Calendar will be shot, unless otherwise approved by DOS.
- Regardless of which target rounds are scheduled there will always be a Novice Shoot available (e.g. Newcastle, Geelong) - shoot calendar permitting.
- Records and Classifications can only be claimed on shoots listed in the Club Shooting Calendar.

## **Range Fees and Equipment Hire**

Temporary members may only shoot on Saturdays and must pay range fees and the equipment hire fee. Temporary members may not shoot at any other time.

Range fees are –

- \$6.00 – 18 years and above
- \$4.00 – under 18

Equipment Hire is \$8.00 each time.

Range fees are payable –

- anytime on Saturday, for both indoor or outdoor
- Tuesday and Thursday nights
- Sunday morning for indoor
- no range fee is payable on Monday night.

Full members with their own equipment may shoot on the outdoor range at anytime during daylight hours without paying range fees, other than on Saturday, and subject to the club shooting calendar.

- All archers are responsible for their own safety and that of others using the Club's facilities, and everyone is expected to comply with safety rules.
- Only financial Club members, registered tournament competitors, visitors who are financial members of other AA registered clubs and those attending Beginners' Courses and other courses being run by the Club etc. are permitted to undertake archery activities.
- Home practice is not covered by the AA Public Liability Insurance policy.

### **Control of Shooting**

- On club days and tournaments, all shooting will be controlled by the DOS or the nominated Assistant DOS.
- Any instructions or requests by the DOS will be acted upon immediately.
- Shooting shall be controlled by whistle blasts:
  - One (1) move forward to line and commence shooting
  - Three (3) move to the target face, score and retrieve arrows
  - Repeated Blasts – stop shooting immediately and move back from the line.
- When Clout is being shot, the short range target shoot (if applicable) shall be controlled by a nominated Assistant DOS.
- All un-supervised shooting shall cease 30 minutes before the nominated time for the scheduled shoot.
- All archers are required to assist in getting the field ready for shooting and packing up after the completion of shooting.
- Any archer wishing to use the Indoor Hall on Saturday afternoon when the Club shoot is outdoor, must seek permission from the DOS first.
- Archers must report to the DOS if leaving the shooting line at any time during a shoot (e.g. finishing early, equipment failure).
- Archers who finish shooting before the completion of the event are to put their target butt away before leaving.

### **Out of Hours practice**

- Target butts are to be returned to the covered area when finished.

### **General Safety Rules**

- Covered footwear must be worn. Sandals, thongs, open-toed shoes etc. are not permitted.
- Alcohol or drugs must not be consumed by any person/s while or during shooting is taking place. No one may shoot when under the influence of either.

- Armguards, chest protectors, tight-fitting clothes, hats, water and sun screen are recommended.
- Bows must not be drawn with an arrow unless the bow is pointed at the target and the field of play is clear of archers and officials.
- When drawing a bow, the bow-sight must not be above the height of the target butt (refer to AA website for further information on high drawing).
- Aiming a bow, with or without an arrow, at another person is forbidden.
- Always walk on the field of play, never run.
- When crossing the field of play, always walk behind the archers on the shooting line.
- Do not disturb or cause interference to other archers when on or leaving the shooting line.
- Regularly check your equipment to ensure it is safe and always use matched arrows.
- Do not dry fire a bow.
- Headphones or ear coverings must not be worn while shooting.
- Stay behind the shooting line unless directed by the DOS.
- Approach the target butt from the side, and check for arrows in the ground.
- When pulling arrows, stand at the side of the butt, use two hands (one on the target and one on the arrow close to the butt), ensure that no one is standing in front of the arrows, and only 2 people can remove arrows at the same time (one from the left and one from the right side of the butt).
- Field course – when looking for arrows behind the target, place a bow in front of the target butt.

### **Conduct**

- Excessive talking, laughing and other noise must cease once the whistle has blown and shooting commenced.
- When you have finished shooting, step back from the line, and remain quiet to allow other archers to complete their shooting.
- Skylarking, bad language and equipment abuse shall not be tolerated from any Club member, visitor or spectator. They may be asked to leave the grounds.
- Do not criticise other archer's equipment or handle their equipment without their approval.
- Help other archers to look for lost arrows so that the shoot is not unnecessarily delayed.
- In the event of equipment failure, archers should step off the shooting line and hold their bow above their heads to attract the attention of the DOS.
- Neat and tidy dress is to be worn, Club uniform is preferred (no singlet tops or short shorts).
- Score sheets must be correctly filled in and signed, otherwise your score and record claims may be disallowed.
- All scores are to be entered into Archer's Diary by archers either during the event or immediately after the completion of the event.
- Novice shooters should be given support and encouragement from other archers.

## **CLUB COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **Midweek Evening Indoor Handicap Shoot**

- Every Tuesday and Thursday night there will be either an 18m or 25m indoor shoot (25m will be shot on the first Tuesday and Thursday of each month unless otherwise instructed by DOS). Scores submitted between 1 February and 31 October inclusive each year, will be used to accumulate points which will determine the overall winners of the indoor handicap shoot each year.

### **Tanah Shield**

- Tanah Shield is a handicap shoot conducted on the results of the Saturday Competition between first Saturday in February and the last Saturday in October inclusive each year. The Tanah Shield Competition rules also require that an archer must submit a minimum of one score in each of the four disciplines to be eligible.

### **Overall Club Champion**

The Club Overall Champion is calculated on a combination of an archer's best scores shot in the Club championships rounds for each of the 4 WA disciplines for one division and bow type (Target, Field, Indoor, Clout).

- Should any scheduled Club championship round be cancelled by the DOS due to unforeseen circumstances, it will be rescheduled for 2 weeks hence, provided the date does not coincide with a scheduled SQAS, AQ or National event. If this is the case the Club championship round will be shot on the next available Saturday.
- For further information, please contact the Club Recorder.

### **Other Information**

- WA 144 or Half WA 144 rounds 'all divisions' may be shot on any Saturday, provided there is a minimum of two archers shooting the round.
- Newcastle and Geelong rounds may be shot on any Saturday (with scheduled target rounds only), to enable novice shooters to participate.
- Should the scheduled outdoor shoot be cancelled by the DOS, it may be replaced in the calendar by an AA 18m or 25m Indoor round.

# Know your shoots

## TARGET

Name	Arrows	Distances—meters	Target Size—CM
WA/Half WA 90/1440	144/72	90,70,50,30	122/80
WA/Half WA 70/1440	144/72	70,60,50,30	122/80
WA 60/1440	144	60,50,40,30	122/80
AA 50/1440	144	50,40,30,20	122/80
AA 40/1440	144	40,30,30,20	122/80
Long Sydney	120	90,70,60,50	122
Sydney	120	70,60,50,40	122
Long Brisbane	120	90,70,60,50	122/80
Brisbane	120	70,60,50,40	122/80
Adelaide	120	60,50,40,30	122/80
Short Adelaide	120	50,40,30,20	122/80
Hobart	90	90,70,60	122
Perth	90	70,60,50	122
WA 60/900	90	60,50,40	122
Short Canberra	90	50,40,30,	122
Junior Canberra	90	40,30,20	122
Grange	90	60	122
Melbourne	90	50	122
Darwin	90	40	122
Geelong	90	30	122
Newcastle	90	20	122
Holt	90	50	80
Samford	90	40	80
Drake	90	30	80
WA 70/720	72	70	122
WA 60/720	72	60	122
WA 50/720 (compound)	72	50	80
AA 50/720	72	50	122
AA 40/720	72	40	122
AA 30/720	72	30	122
Silver Arrow Target	144	70,60,50,40	122
Silver Arrow Target	144	60,50,40,30	122
Silver Arrow Target	144	55,45,35,30	122
Silver Arrow Target	144	45,35,25,20	122
Silver Arrow Target	144	35,30,25,20	122

## INDOOR

Name	Arrows	Distances—meters	Target Size—CM
18M Round – WA	60	18	40
25M Round – WA	60	25	60
18M Round – Vegas/Australian 1	30	18	40
25M Round – Australian 2	30	25	60

## FIELD

Name	Arrows	Distances—meters	Target Size—CM
24 targets – Marked	72	5 – 60	15 – 80
24 targets – Unmarked	72	5 – 55	15 – 80
28 targets – Australian Marked	112	10 – 60	15 – 80

## CLOUT

Name	Arrows	Distances—meters
Single	36	100, 125, 145, 165, 180
Double	72	100, 125, 145, 165, 180

## Which Round Do I Shoot?

### TARGET ROUNDS

	Open		Master & Veteran	Master	Veteran	20 & Under		Cadet		Inter	Cub
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	B/G	BG
WA 90/1440	rc					rc					
WA 70/1440	b	rc	rc			b	rc	rc			
WA 60/1440	l	b	rcb	rcb	rcb	l	lb	rcb	rc		
WA 70/720	rc	rc	rc	rc	rc	rc	rc				
WA 60/720	b		rc	rc	rc	b		rc	rc		
WA 50/720	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c		
AA 50/1440		l	l	l	rcl			l	lb	rc	
AA 40/1440										lb	rclb
AA 50/720	l	lb	rclb	rclb	rclb	l	lb	b			
AA 40/700								l	lb	rc	
AA 30/720										lb	rclb

**Legend**      c – compound   r – recurve   l – longbow   b – barebow compound/recurve

### SILVER ARROW TARGET AND FIELD

	Arrows	Distances	Target Size
<b>SILVER ARROW TARGET</b>			
CM, RM, CM20&U, RM20&U	144	70,60,50,40	122
CW, RW, CW20&U, RW20&U, CCM, RCW, CMM, RMM	144	60,50,40,30	122
CVM, RVM, CMW, RMW CCW, RCG, LBM, LBMM, LBVM, LBW, LBMW, LBVW, LB 20&UM, LB20&UW	144	55,45,35,30	122
CIB, RIB, CIG, RIG, LBCM, LBCW	144	45,35,25,20	122
CCB, CCG, RCB, RCG, LBIB, LBIG, LBCB, LBCG	144	35,30,25,20	122

#### FIELD

Division	Recurve	Compound	Barebow Recurve	Barebow Compound	Longbow
Open Men & Women	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Master, Veteran, Veteran + Men & Women	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
20&Under Men & Women	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Cadet Men & Women	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Intermediate Boys & Girls	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Cub Boys & Girl	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<b>Red pegs 10–60m</b>	<b>Blue pegs 5–50m</b>		<b>Yellow pegs 5–40m</b>		

CLOUT					
Division	180m	165m	145m	125m	100m
Open, Master, Veteran, Veteran +, 20&Under Men	Compound	Recurve BB Compound	Longbow BB Recurve		
Open, Master, Veteran, Veteran +, 20&Under Women, Cadet Men		Compound	Recurve, BB Compound	Longbow BB Recurve	
Cadet Women			Compound	Recurve, BB Recurve, BB Compound, Longbow	
Intermediate Boys & Girls			Compound	Recurve, BB Compound	Longbow, BB Recurve
Cub Boys & Girls				Compound	Recurve BB Recurve, BB Compound, Longbow

AGE DIVISIONS/CLASS	
Open	21 – 49
Master	50 – 59
Veteran	60 – 69
Veteran +	70 +
20&Under	18 – 20
Cadet	16 – 17
Intermediate	14 – 15
Cub	13 & Under

# What Age Division/Class Do I Shoot In?

## **Cub Class**

When the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the archer's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **Intermediate Class**

When the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the archer's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **Cadet Class**

When the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the archer's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **20&Under Class**

When the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the archer's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **Master Class**

An archer may participate as a master when the competition/event takes place in the year of his or her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter.

## **Veteran Class**

An archer may participate as a master when the competition/event takes place in the year of his or her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter.

## **Veteran Plus Class**

An archer may participate as a master when the competition/event takes place in the year of his or her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter.

For more information go to the Archery Australia Constitution and Rules: Book 3 Chapter 7

[http://www.archery.org.au/Portals/22/MASTER\\_COPY\\_CONSTITUTION\\_RULES.pdf](http://www.archery.org.au/Portals/22/MASTER_COPY_CONSTITUTION_RULES.pdf)



<b>BOW DIVISIONS – Legend</b>			
Compound Men	CM	Compound Women	CW
Recurve Men	RM	Recurve Women	RW
Compound Master Men	CMM	Compound Master Women	CMW
Recurve Master Men	RMM	Recurve Master Women	RMW
Compound Veteran Men	CVM	Compound Veteran Women	CVW
Compound Veteran + Men	CV+M	Compound Veteran + Women	CV+W
Recurve Veteran Men	RVM	Recurve Veteran Women	RVW
Recurve Veteran + Men	RV+M	Recurve Veteran + Women	RV+W
Compound Men 20&Under	CM20&U	Compound Women 20&Under	CW20&U
Recurve Men 20&Under	RM20&U	Recurve Women 20&Under	RW20&U
Compound Cadet Men	CCM	Compound Cadet Women	CCW
Recurve Cadet Men	RCM	Recurve Cadet Women	RCW
Compound Intermediate Boy	CIB	Compound Intermediate Girl	CIG
Recurve Intermediate Boy	RIB	Recurve Intermediate Girl	RIG
Compound Cub Boy	CCB	Compound Cub Girl	CCG
Recurve Cub Boy	RCB	Recurve Cub Girl	RCG
Longbow Men	LBM	Longbow Women	LBW
Longbow Master Men	LBMM	Longbow Master Women	LBMW
Longbow Veteran Men	LBVM	Longbow Veteran Women	LBVW
Longbow Veteran + Men	LBV+M	Longbow Veteran + Women	LBV+W
Longbow Men 20&Under	LBM20&U	Longbow Women 20&Under	LBW20&U
Longbow Cadet Men	LBCM	Longbow Cadet Women	LBCW
Longbow Intermediate Boy	LBIB	Longbow Intermediate Girl	LBIG
Longbow Cub Boy	LBCB	Longbow Cub Girl	LBCG
Barebow Compound Men	BCM	Barebow Compound Women	BCW
Barebow Recurve Men	BRM	Barebow Recurve Women	BRW
Barebow Compound Master Men	BCMM	Barebow Compound Master Women	BCMW
Barebow Recurve Master Men	BRMM	Barebow Recurve Master Women	BRMW
Barebow Compound Veteran Men	BCVM	Barebow Compound Veteran Women	BCVW
Barebow Compound Veteran + Men	BCV+M	Barebow Compound Veteran + Women	BCV+W
Barebow Recurve Veteran Men	BRVM	Barebow Recurve Veteran Women	BRVW
Barebow Recurve Veteran + Men	BRV+M	Barebow Recurve Veteran + Women	BRV+W
Barebow Compound Men 20&Under	BCM20&U	Barebow Compound Women 20&Under	BCW20&U
Barebow Recurve Men 20&Under	BRM20&U	Barebow Recurve Women 20&Under	BRW20&U
Barebow Compound Cadet Men	BCCM	Barebow Compound Cadet Women	BCCW
Barebow Recurve Cadet Men	BRCM	Barebow Recurve Cadet Women	BRCW
Barebow Compound Intermediate Boy	BCIB	Barebow Compound Intermediate Girl	BCIG
Barebow Recurve Intermediate Boy	BRIB	Barebow Recurve Intermediate Girl	BRIG
Barebow Compound Cub Boy	BCCB	Barebow Compound Cub Girl	BCCG
Barebow Recurve Cub Boy	BRCB	Barebow Recurve Cub Girl	BRCG

**For more information on which round or division applies please refer to  
Archery Australia – Constitution and Rules – Schedule 4  
<http://www.archery.org.au/>**

For details of QRE's and other major shoots to be held during the year by SQAS clubs, archers should refer to the following locations for dates, entry information and start times etc.

- MPB Notice Board

- MPB website – [www.brisbanearchery.com](http://www.brisbanearchery.com) (enter an event)
- SQAS website – [www.archerysqas.org.au](http://www.archerysqas.org.au)

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