

Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc.



Member's Handbook

MOUNT PETRIE BOWMEN INC.

Street and postal address

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Websites

- Mount Petrie Bowmen – www.brisbanearchery.com
- South Queensland Archery Society – www.archerysqas.org.au
- Archery Australia – www.archery.org.au

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Club Constitution, Policies and Insurance

The Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc constitution and various policies are available on the MPB site.

Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc holds liability insurance to the value of \$25,000,000.00. This coverage is provided by Archery Australia Inc through Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd. Home practice is not covered by this policy.

Official Opening Hours

- Saturday (Club day) from about 9.00am until the end of shooting
- persons seeking to make enquiries must come on Saturday morning as no one will be available to assist once the afternoon shoot has commenced
- Tuesday and Thursday evenings from about 5.30pm to the end of shooting
- Monday evening from about 5.30 to 7.00pm or earlier - financial MPB members only
- the outdoor range is open to financial Club members with their own equipment during daylight hours

Shoot Starting Times and Shooting Rounds

- all rounds to be shot, including start times, are published in the Club Shooting Calendar on the Club website
- for Saturday shoots, you must nominate for your shoot a minimum of 30 minutes before commencement by adding your name to the shoot blackboard under the shoot of your choice
- for week night shoots, you must be present by 6.45pm if you wish to record an official score
- if you wish to record an official score you must register on Archer's Diary for the round of your choice
- 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 usually be a Novice Shoot available (e.g. Newcastle, Geelong) – Club Shooting Calendar permitting
- records and classifications can only be claimed on shoots listed in the Club Shooting Calendar for that day

Who Can Shoot at Mount Petrie Bowmen

- financial members of MPB
- visitors who are financial members of other Archery Australia affiliated clubs may shoot during normal opening hours, other than Monday evenings. They may not shoot on the outdoor range outside official opening hours
- registered tournament competitors
- persons undertaking Beginner's Courses and other activities run by the Club
- temporary members, ie, persons who have completed a Beginner's Course but who are yet to join the Club, only on Saturday morning
- Archery Alliance members may shoot up to four times a year, on Saturdays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Archery Alliance members may not shoot on Monday evening or on the outdoor range outside official opening hours

Range Fees, New Target and Equipment Hire

Temporary members may only shoot on Saturday morning in the indoor hall 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
- visitors who are financial members of other Archery Australia affiliated clubs \$10.00 – 18 years and above, \$6.00 - under 18, on presentation of a current Archery Australia membership card
- financial Archery Alliance members (eg, Bowhunter's Association, 3DAAA) \$10.00 – 18 years and above, \$6.00 - under 18 on presentation of a current Archery Alliance membership card

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. Only financial MPB Club members may shoot on Monday evenings

Equipment hire - \$8.00 payable each time.

New target - \$2.00, payable any time you choose to use a new indoor target face, except when shooting in a registered tournament where targets are provided

Full Club members with your own equipment may shoot on the outdoor range at any time during daylight hours without paying range fees, other than on Saturday, and subject to the Club Shooting Calendar. You must adopt safe shooting practices at all times.

Control of Shooting

- for official Club shoots and tournaments, all shooting will be controlled by the DOS (Director of Shooting) 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) blast - move forward to the shooting line and commence shooting
- three (3) blasts - move to the target face, score and retrieve arrows
- rapid repeated blasts – stop shooting immediately and step back from the line
- all un-supervised shooting will 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
- if you wish to use the indoor hall on Saturday afternoon when the Club shoot is outdoor, you must seek permission from the DOS first
- you must report to the DOS if leaving the shooting line at any time during a shoot (e.g. finishing early, equipment failure)
- if you need to leave the shooting before completing the event you must put your target butt away before leaving

Out of Hours Practice

- practice butts must be returned to the covered area when finished
- please leave one butt on the 20m line for the use of older and frail members. Please relinquish this butt if requested by an older or frail member
- only financial MPB Club members may shoot on the outdoor range out of hours - Archery Australia High Performance Team members excepted
- you must adopt safe shooting practices and co-operate with other members to achieve this

Safety Rules

- you are responsible for your own safety and that of others using the Club's facilities. Everyone is expected to comply with 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, spectator or visitor, while shooting is taking place. No one may shoot when under the influence of either
- armguards, chest protectors, close-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 drawn bow, with or without an arrow, at another person is forbidden
- never run on the field of play
- when crossing the field of play, 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 that are labelled with your name/initials
- do not dry fire a bow, ie, release a fully drawn bow string without an arrow
- headphones or ear coverings must not be worn while shooting or in front of the shooting line
- 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. 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 to signify that someone is behind
- spectating children must remain under the immediate supervision of their parent/guardian. They must not be permitted to move around the Club environs unsupervised, or act in such a way as to distract those shooting

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 archers' equipment or handle their equipment without their approval
- help other archers look for lost arrows so the shoot is not delayed
- in the event of equipment failure, step off the shooting line, hold your bow above your head, and call to the DOS
- 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 the archers either during the event or immediately after the completion of the event
- novice shooters should be given support and encouragement by other archers.

Dress Code

- MPB is a family friendly environment, so we request that you wear modest sun-safe clothes, specifically, shirts that have sleeves and reach the top of your pants. No short shorts
- please, no offensive slogans
- always wear fully enclosed shoes

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 determined 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 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. The Championship Policy is available on the Club web site

Other Information

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

For more information on which round or division applies please refer to Archery Australia – Constitution and Rules – Schedule 4 (www.archery.org.au)

Outdoor Target			
Round	Arrows	Distances	Target Size
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
WA 50/1440	144	50,40,30,20	122/80
WA 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	90,70,50	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
Tucker 20/720	72	20	122

Indoor Target			
Round	Arrows	Distances	Target Size
18M Round WA	60	18m	40
25M Round WA	60	25m	60
18M Round – Vegas/Australian 1	30	18m	40
25M Round – Australian 2	30	25m	60

Field			
Round	Arrows	Distances	Target Size
24 Marked	72	5 - 60m	15 - 80
24 Unmarked	72	5 - 55m	15 - 80
28 Australian Marked	112	10 - 60m	15 - 80

Field Class	Recurve	Compound	Barebow Recurve	Barebow Compound	Longbow
Open Male & Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Master, Veteran, Veteran + Male & Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
20 & Under Male & Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Cadet Male & Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Intermediate Male & Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Cub Male & Female	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Red pegs 10–60m	Blue pegs 5–50m	Yellow pegs 5–40m
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LEGEND												
C – Compound			R – Recurve				L – Longbow			B/BB – Barebow compound/recurve		

Silver arrow target												
Round & Target size	Open		Master		Veteran, Veteran +		20 & under		Cadet		Inter	Cub
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M/F	M/F
WA 70/720 (122cm)	R	R					R	R				
WA 60/720 (122cm)	R BBC		R	R			BBR BBC		R	R		
WA 50/720 (80cm)	C	C	C	C			C	C	C	C		
AA 50/720 (122cm)	L	L BBR BBC	L BBR BBC	L BBR BBC	RCL BBR BBC		L	L BBR BBC	BBR BBC			
AA 40/720 (122cm)						RCL BBR BBC			L	L BBR BBC	RC	
AA 30/720 (122cm)											L BBR BBC	RCL BBR BBC

Target rounds												
Round	Open		Master		Veteran, Veteran +		20 & under		Cadet		Inter	Cub
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M/F	M/F
WA 90/1440	RC						RC					
WA 70/1440	B	RC	RC				B	RC	RC			
WA 60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB		L	B	RCB	RC		
AA 50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	C	
AA 40/1440											BL	RCBL
WA 70/720	RC	RC	C	RC			R	RC				
WA 60/720	B				RC	RC	B		RC	RC		
WA 50/720	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		
AA 50/720	L	BL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL		L	BL	B			
AA 40/720						RCBL			L	BL	RC	
AA 30/720											BL	
Individual Matchplay	RC	R	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Team Matchplay	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Mixed Team	RC	RC										
WA 60/900	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCB		RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RC		

Clout												
Distance	Open		Master		Veteran, Veteran +		20 & under		Cadet		Inter	Cub
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M/F	M/F
180M	C		C		C		C					
165M	R BBC	C	R BBC	C	R BBC	C	R BBC	C	C			
145M	L BBR	R BBC	L BBR	R BBC	L BBR	R BBC	L BBR	R BBC	R BBC	C	C	
125M		L BBR		L BBR		L BBR		L BBR	L BBR	RL BBR BBC	R BBC	C
100M											L BBR	RL BBR BBC

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Compound Male	CM
Recurve Male	RM
Compound Master Male	CMM
Recurve Master Male	RMM
Compound Veteran Male	CVM
Compound Veteran + Male	CV+M
Recurve Veteran Male	RVM
Recurve Veteran + Male	RV+M
Compound Male 20 & Under	CM20&U
Recurve Male 20 & Under	RM20&U
Compound Cadet Male	CCM
Recurve Cadet Male	RCM
Compound Intermediate Male	CIM
Recurve Intermediate Male	RIM
Compound Cub Male	CCM
Recurve Cub Male	RCM
Longbow Male	LBM
Longbow Master Male	LBMM
Longbow Veteran Male	LBVM
Longbow Veteran + Male	LBV+M
Longbow Male 20 & Under	LBM20&U
Longbow Cadet Male	LBCM
Longbow Intermediate Male	LBIM
Longbow Cub Male	LBCM
Barebow Compound Male	BCM
Barebow Recurve Male	BRM
Barebow Compound Master Male	BCMM
Barebow Recurve Master Male	BRMM
Barebow Compound Veteran Male	BCVM
Barebow Compound Veteran + Male	BCV+M
Barebow Recurve Veteran Male	BRVM
Barebow Recurve Veteran + Male	BRV+M
Barebow Compound Male 20 & Under	BCM20&U
Barebow Recurve Male 20 & Under	BRM20&U
Barebow Compound Cadet Male	BCCM
Barebow Recurve Cadet Male	BRCM
Barebow Compound Intermediate Male	BCIM
Barebow Recurve Intermediate Male	BRIM
Barebow Compound Cub Male	BCCM
Barebow Recurve Cub Male	BRCM

Compound Female	CF
Recurve Female	RF
Compound Master Female	CMF
Recurve Master Female	RMF
Compound Veteran Female	CVF
Compound Veteran + Female	CV+F
Recurve Veteran Female	RVF
Recurve Veteran + Female	RV+F
Compound Female 20 & Under	CF20&U
Recurve Female 20 & Under	RF20&U
Compound Cadet Female	CCF
Recurve Cadet Female	RCF
Compound Intermediate Female	CIF
Recurve Intermediate Female	RIF
Compound Cub Female	CCF
Recurve Cub Female	RCF
Longbow Female	LBF
Longbow Master Female	LBMF
Longbow Veteran Female	LBVF
Longbow Veteran + Female	LBV+F
Longbow Female 20 & Under	LBF20&U
Longbow Cadet Female	LBCF
Longbow Intermediate Female	LBIF
Longbow Cub Female	LBCF
Barebow Compound Female	BCF
Barebow Recurve Female	BRF
Barebow Compound Master Female	BCMF
Barebow Recurve Master Female	BRMF
Barebow Compound Veteran Female	BCVF
Barebow Compound Veteran + Female	BCV+F
Barebow Recurve Veteran Female	BRVF
Barebow Recurve Veteran + Female	BRV+F
Barebow Compound Female 20 & Under	BCF20&U
Barebow Recurve Female 20 & Under	BRF20&U
Barebow Compound Cadet Female	BCCF
Barebow Recurve Cadet Female	BRCF
Barebow Compound Intermediate Female	BCIF
Barebow Recurve Intermediate Female	BRIF
Barebow Compound Cub Female	BCCF
Barebow Recurve Cub Female	BRCF

What Age Division Do I Shoot In?

Cub Division/Class

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

Intermediate Division/Class

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

Cadet Division/Class

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

20&Under Division/Class

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

Master Division/Class

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

Veteran Division/Class

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

Veteran Plus Division/Class

An archer may participate as a veteran plus when the competition/event takes place in the year of his or her 70th 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