



# ASNSW NEWS

JUNE 2021

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### PRESIDENTS REPORT TO THE OGM 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

OK where to start – since the last OGM, my thanks go to Jim Larven for chairing February OGM, due to being in hospital for a few weeks, and rehab that followed, my appreciation also to the COM for filling the gap while I was unavailable.

As most of you would now be aware, there have been several changes to the Tournament calendar., No one predicted the wet weather that we had at the beginning of the year, nor the engagement of clubs within NSW to host National events. Australian Field Championships hosted by Armidale Archers and the Australian Open hosted by Sydney Olympic Park Archers. Through funding received by SportNSW - ArcheryNSW were able to provide financial support to each of these clubs under essential services to members. I had the honour of being invited to attend the Australian Open in Sydney to present the medals to the Recurve division, which was exciting. My thanks to both clubs for ensuring these events went ahead, so that our members got the opportunity to shoot with some of the best in Australia.

The Tournament Co-ordinator in conjunction with the CoM determined the following changes.

The Metropolitan Championships was re-scheduled for the 28/29<sup>th</sup> August  
Short Distance Championships re-scheduled for the 24/25<sup>th</sup> July entries are now on the website.

My thanks to host club Penrith City Archers for assisting with the date changes.

### YOUTH NATIONALS POSTAL

Due to 2 Youth National Championship events being cancelled for our youth members, Archery Australia came up with a postal event. Expressions of interest were called to host the above event, and our thanks go to Warringah Archers for their expression.

Dates that have been agreed by ArcheryNSW and lodged with Archery Australia are - 25/26<sup>th</sup> September, and 16/17<sup>th</sup> October. There will be no field or clout event held, but 2 x 720 rounds and 2 x 1440 rounds, relevant to youth members age division and bow type.



An archers' best score over the two rounds will be used as the archer's competition score. Archers can only shoot two of each distance as a maximum.

Medals for 720 and 1440 Rounds to be awarded separately.

Archers could shoot in a location that's most suitable to them e.g. an Armidale based participant may shoot at SQAS location, Griffith based participant may shoot in ACT. This event structure eliminates issues with possible border closures, so we are very excited that there will be something for our youth members to aspire to.

### **STATE YOUTH TEAMS**

As per normal State Team rules, teams would need to be nominated by a specified date ;

Compound team of 10

Recurve team of 10

Above teams are not gender specific and can be from any age.

Best four (4) scores for each round from each bow type shall be included in the teams score.

BB Recurve or BB Compound shall be included as compound or recurve archers but will shoot the round relevant to their bow type.

Team members are not required to shoot at their state teams RGB event, due to distances for Armidale and Griffith as mentioned above.

To this end the CoM have determined that the team approved on 28<sup>th</sup> February will remain the NSW team. The Secretary will make contact with each to confirm acceptance in the team, before going to reserves. These will then be placed on the ArcheryNSW Website. 2019 T-shirts will be used, with a patch to replace the year. Good solution to what was a disappointing time for our youth members.

### **OFFICIALS/JUDGES UPDATE**

As can be seen with all the changes above, the Secretary has sent out to all National Judges / National Judge Candidate expressions of interest to assist with the above events. In addition Illawarra Archers has sought assistance with their South Coast Field, so that their resident judge can shoot.

Our judges do give up their time tirelessly to assist ArcheryNSW host major events, and we do appreciate the time that they give up to assist. There needs to be some development undertaken in this area to attract members to become officials, which will then ease the burden on those few that we currently have.

### **NEW RULING EFFECTIVE 1/1/21**

Unfortunately not a lot of our clubs complied with this new rule in relation to entering both DOS & Judges (*even if they are undertaking both roles*) that officiated at QRE's & Archery Australia registered tournaments. A broadcast was sent out to all clubs who had undertaken events on 5<sup>th</sup> May requesting them to ensure that details are updated accordingly prior to the 30/6/21.

This is to ensure that any records and/or scores achieved at the event are recognised. This would apply to any future tournaments / QRE events also;

### **7.19.3 General**

7.19.3.1 For QREs and Open Tournaments, including Archery Australia registered tournaments, World Archery (or WCSA) Tournaments, State and National Tournaments, the names of all Officials (i.e. Director of Shooting & Judges or Event Judge) shall be entered by the event organiser into the approved electronic scoring system, within seven days of the event's completion.

7.19.3.2 To be valid, a QRE, an Archery Australia registered tournament, a World Archery (or WCSA) tournament, or a National Tournament must have the names of the Officials entered in accordance with 7.19.3.1.

### **SPORTS SHOW – 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

ArcheryNSW received a BIG THANK YOU from Sarah Skidmore - Participation & Pathways Coordinator (NSW & ACT) Paralympics Australia for the Archery support team that attended the NSW Multi-sport event to showcase Para-archery with such a cool setup, and to all those that put the work into the lead up of the event. My thanks to Liverpool City Archers for the use of the Hover display. To Joel Vanderzwan for organising archery to be included, as well as James Larven who set up the booth with Ricci Cheah and Ameera Lee for being available to field enquiries. ArcheryNSW inclusions officer received a listing of participants interested in hearing more about the sport, and hopefully be engaging some new participants to take it up on a more regular basis – Thanks everyone for pulling together.

### **NSW OFFICE OF SPORT**

Contact has been made in the NSW division of Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, based within the NSW Office of Sport. The [Duke 4Sport](#) partnership, is a free partnership that aims to connect Duke of Ed Participants with sports across NSW who can provide opportunities to complete their physical recreation, voluntary service and skill Sections of the Award.

If any clubs are interested in going down this path, we can set up a zoom meeting with the partnership coordinator. Please let me know if your club is interested by the end of June.

### **OFFICE OF SPORT –SPORT AND ACTIVE; SPORT, RECREATION AND SECTOR UPDATE**

#### **New Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors' and Veterans**

The Premier has announced the appointment of Mrs Natalie Ward, Member of the Legislative Council as the new Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans. The Office of Sport looks forward to a productive working relationship for the further advancement of the NSW sport and active recreation sector. The Office is working with Minister Ward's office to ensure a smooth transition for the sector.

Also included in the Premier's announcement is the appointment of the new Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, Alister Henskens, Member for Ku-ring-gai. It is expected we will get to know these two new Ministers over the coming months and can look forward to working with Minister Ward directly.

### **COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

On behalf of the CGNSW Board I'm delighted to announce the winners of the 2021 CGNSW Athlete Grant for Archery;

Male; Branden Tse

Female; Alyssa Mollema

Each were presented with a \$1,000 cheques in front of their peers at the Australian Open from Peter Tate - *Chief Executive Officer* -CGA NSW Division

41 recipients is almost double the amount presented two years ago, which was very exciting. CGA indicated the submissions were outstanding, and thanked each State Sporting Organisation's for supporting the grant program. This is the fourth edition of the CGNSW Athlete Grants which first commenced in 2016. There are now 89 recipients over that period of time. Nominating criteria requires each athlete to be a resident of NSW and under 20 years of age. It is very pleasing to award grants for the first time to athletes from archery, basketball, boxing, rugby 7s and squash. The grants are awarded every second year.

Another feature of the 2021 CGNSW Athlete Grant program is the inaugural awarding of the Alex Fulcher Award. One of the 41 above-mentioned athletes will receive an additional \$1,000 – in honour of the former State Division Life Member and President. CGNSW President Michael O'Mara.

The chosen recipient epitomises all the remarkable qualities that Alex stood for, including determination, humility, fair play and energetic country spirit". The 2021 Alex Fulcher Award winner will be announced later this month.

ArcheryNSW will place an honour role on the website to highlight the above information. As once this award has been received by a participant, they are unable to claim a future grant.

As can be seen a busy time, it amazes me how much we get through, thanks everyone

Regards

Elizabeth Jennison - President - ArcheryNSW

## COVID UPDATE - as at 3pm 12 July 2021

As part of the current Covid lockdown restrictions all organised Community Sport activities should have ceased and based on the latest advice will continue to Friday 16 July, although the lockdown maybe extended.

Mandatory QR Codes are now in place for all venues.

It should be noted that similar to previous lockdowns the NSW Government have advised that Personal Exercise is permitted, but the following will apply -

- Social Distancing (1.5m) must be followed.
- Face masks must always be worn but may be removed when directly involved with the activity.
- Personal exercise will be limited to a maximum of **2 people**.
- A venues Covid Safe Plan must be followed.
- No physical contact with other people (handshakes etc.)
- For indoor activities Face Masks must be always worn.
- For indoor activities, the 4 Sq meter rule will apply.
- **Travel is limited to no greater than 10kms within the individuals Local Government Authority (LGA).**
- No spectators.

- Anyone undertaking Private Exercise must carry identification to prove they are undertaking this exercise within their LGA. You can not leave your local LGA for Personal Exercise.
- There should be no instruction or coaching activities.
- **Vehicle sharing is not permitted unless with a family member from the same household.**
- **Anyone from outside of the lockdown area must not enter.**

**Regional Areas** (outside of greater Sydney region) Community Sport activities can be undertaken as normal at this stage.

- The venue Covid Safe Plan must be followed.
- Venues should have a Covid Safe monitor to ensure compliance with Covid Safe Plan
- Spectators are welcome but must be kept to a minimum

For the latest updates always check the NSW Government Health website.

### **Upcoming Tournaments**

The ASNSW Short Distance Championships is planned for the 24 and 25 July 2021, the current plan at this stage is for the tournament to go ahead but this will depend on the COVID situation closer to the tournament. A decision will be made in the coming days

## **NEWS FROM Sport NSW**

To support the social and economic recovery of NSW regional areas post COVID-19, the NSW Government has recently announced a \$20 million **Regional Events Acceleration Fund**.

The new funding program will provide grants to boost major events in regional areas, and will help meet the costs of attracting or retaining major events such as premier sporting fixtures or competitions.

The Regional Events Acceleration Fund offers two streams, and is for events hosted in regional NSW between March 2021 and June 2022:

1. Major Event Operations and Infrastructure Grants - Applicants can apply for a minimum \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$200,000.
2. Major Event Attraction and Enhancement Grants - Applicants can apply for a minimum of \$100,000 with no cap on the maximum level of funding.

**Applications are now open and will close on Friday, 17 December 2021 or when funding is fully committed.**

Please [click here](#) to learn more, download the guidelines or submit an application

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## ASNSW 2021 AGM

Venue: Lachlan Room, Sports House, Olympic Park

Date: 7th August 2021

Time:12pm

*Access: Boom gates. Someone will be available to allow access through the boom gate for 15 minutes prior to the meeting.*

Notice of the AGM has been sent to all clubs with the 8 week requirement

Annual General Meeting Quorum as per Clause 35.

**Clause 35.1-** A quorum for a General Meeting shall be 5 (five) clubs represented by one or more duly appointed proxies present in person.

Business at the Annual General Meeting is as per Clause 36. The business of an Annual General Meeting shall be:

- a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting.
- b) to receive from the Committee reports upon activities of the Society during the last preceding financial year.
- c) to elect office-bearers of the Society.
- d) to review all affiliations to external bodies.
- e) to receive and consider the financial statement.
- f) to deal with any other business which may be transacted at an AGM.

**Elections will be conducted for the following positions:**

### **Appointments 2021**

Vice President / Membership Officer 2 year term

Treasurer 2 year term

Vice President / Publicity Officer 1 year term

Officials Convenor 2 year term

Recorder 2 year term

Junior Coordinator 2 year term

Others (Annual Appointment):

Member Protection Officer Annual NSW Olympic Delegates (2) Annual

## **2021 ASNSW TOURNAMENTS**

### **JULY 2021**

#### **ASNSW State Short Distance Championships**

**DATE:** 24th and 25th July 2021

**HOST:** Penrith City Archers

**NOTE:** A DECISION ON THE CONDUCTING THIS EVENT WILL BE MADE IN THE COMING DAYS AND WILL BE BASED ON GOVERNMENT ADVICE ON THE CURRENT COVID LOCKDOWN.

### **AUGUST 2021**

#### **2021 ASNSW State Target Championships**

**DATE:** 14th and 15th August 2021

**HOST:** Penrith City Archers

**ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION:** [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **2021 Metropolitan Championships**

Following the postponed Championships due to flooding the 2021 Metropolitan Championships have been reschedule. If you previously entered your entry is still valid, entries are open for new entries.

**DATE:** 28th (Recurve) and 29th (Compound) August 2021

**HOST:** Penrith City Archers

**ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION:** [CLICK HERE](#)

### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

#### **2021 ASNSW State Field Championships**

**DATE:** 11th and 12th September 2021

**HOST:** Armidale Archers

**ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION:** [CLICK HERE](#)

### **OCTOBER 2021**

#### **2021 ASNSW Clout Championships**

**DATE:** 24th October 2021

**HOST:** Armidale Archers

**ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION:** Available Soon

#### **2021 ASNSW State Indoor Championships**

**DATE:** 30th and 31st October 2021

**HOST:** Bondi Archers

**ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION:** Available Soon