



ASNSW NEWS

JANUARY 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good riddance to 2020, as everyone is saying!

While hindsight usually gives you 20/20 vision, it won't require a crystal ball to look back right now and realise what an extraordinary year this one has been. It was a year of high drama, right from the start of January when the toll of constant years of drought culminated in a blazing summer of bushfires.

Holiday makers were stranded up and down the coast, petrol stations forced into rationing, Sydney suffered water restrictions and choking smoke haze, and we endured a fog of doomsday warnings over climate change.

Then in Feb the biggest rain event in 20 years refilled dams and cleared away the smoke

But before we could take a breath of fresh air, along came COVID-19 and we began panic buying masks and toilet paper.

The one-in-a-100 year pandemic had hit and our lives were to be changed forever.

While the year was marked by upheaval and heartache for many, it did bring a renewed sense of shared humanity, and countless examples of people working together to help one another in random acts of kindness. The RUOK campaign especially true for our young, and while many people were still adjusting to having experienced major disruptions to school, work and study, changes to social family life, and increasing loneliness came to the forefront. If 2020 taught us anything, it's the importance of connection.

But so many of the rituals that we normally rely on to make the year were axed or significantly altered that it left a profound sense of shell-shock.

From the canned Sydney Royal Easter Show, Youth National / Indoor & Open Archery Nationals, to an anaemic Melbourne Cup with no racegoers, banned weddings, funerals, school formals and Christmas parties, and no Sydney to Hobart yacht race, and New Years Eve in front of the telly.



For many 2020 was the year of the Couch potato, until we down loaded zoom, got working on yoga, undertaking university lectures online and doctor consults in front of a screen, while online shopping grew massively.

We also had to learn to negotiate all those sudden – and changing – new rules imposed on us. How to line up the Q code on your phone. How close is too close in a lift? Have I properly washed my hands with sanitiser and is it legal to sit on a park bench when exercising?

It was an especially hard year for those in border towns and people with relatives in other states, as jittery Premiers slammed shut borders and made travel impossible. And for the first time in our national history overseas travel was banned, an unimaginable thought just 12 months ago for a country that has traditionally see travel aboard as a ride of passage.

Thankfully by July COVID infections were not as bad as many had predicted and some of the restrictions were wound back, allowing grassroots sporting clubs to get on with opening up empty fields for adult and children's competition, and come November many thought our prayers have been answered with the new vaccines.

But proving the stop-start year that was 2020, COVID wasn't done with us yet, the northern beaches outbreak came along just as people were hoping for a bit of festive cheer.

So here's to 2021, the 'Year of the Creativity' or the Year of the Ox which the Chinese say is all about hard work, duty and discipline, no doubt qualities that will come in handy to get on top of COVID19 – our economy and normal lives, as we want everyone in our archery community to feel safe.

Elizabeth Jennison ASNSW President

MARKETING GRANTS

In May 2020 - ArcheryNSW sent out a broadcast encouraging clubs to apply for a marketing grant which has been offset against items such as:

- Advertisements for Come N' Try & Beginners Courses
- Club Banners
- Archery Kits for schools
- Flyers and Business Cards
- Website Upgrades
- Promotional Gazebos, Sun Shelters, Club Advertisements in local newspapers
- Club Signage,.

Regional Funds from Sport NSW has been used for some of these purchases.

Marketing Grants paid to date -

Regional Clubs	
Westlakes Archers	\$471.88
Armidale Archers	\$550.00
Mountain Archers	\$350.00
Dalton District Archers	\$495.00
Coast Archers	\$990.00
Total	\$2858.88

Metropolitan clubs	
Bondi Archers	\$500.00
Shirewood Forest Archers	\$500.00
Warringah Archers	\$500.00
St. George Archers	\$429.00
Sydney Olympic Park Archers	500.00
Newcastle City Archers	\$500.00
Penrith City Archers	\$500.00
Total	\$3429.00

ArcheryNSW is looking at a second round of applications, [CLICK HERE](#) for clubs to apply.

Clubs who have already received a grant are not eligible for the second intake

GRASSROOTS SPORTS FUND

Through the Sport NSW Grassroots Sport Fund some \$12.5 million was provided as a one-off grant of up to \$1,000 to around 12,500 eligible local clubs and associations across the State to assist them when community sport resumes from 1 July 2020.

The Fund was administered by the Office of Sport through SSOs and SSODs who will be supported to assess the eligibility of their affiliated clubs and associations and make payments to eligible clubs and associations.

The Fund will assist organisations with fixed costs incurred between March and June 2020, where they have not already received financial assistance or relief from local, state or Commonwealth governments or others.

Payments to local clubs and associations can be used for the fixed costs such as insurances, power, telephone and internet, fixed vehicle or equipment costs (lease, registration), and other base operating costs including affiliation fees, EFTPOS and banking fees and IT support arrangements and essential equipment.

We are pleased to advise that the following clubs took advantage of these grants totalling \$17K

Westlakes Archers Inc
Penrith City Archers
Coast Archers
Southern Highlands Archers
Newcastle City Archers Inc
Shirewood Forest Archers
Bondi Archers
Liverpool City Archers Inc.
Warringah Archers Inc
Illawarra Archers Inc
Bathurst Archers Inc
Dalton District Archers
SOPA Inc
Sydney Bowmen Archery Club Inc
Shoalhaven Archers
St George Archers
Mountain Archers

NATIONAL JUDGES IN NSW

Peter Bennett – SOPA
Kristian Chambers -Mclean – WARRINGAH
Chris Clerke – ILLAWARRA
Peter Coughlan – BATHURST
Adrian Downes – SYDNEY BOWMAN
Nasrin Ghashghaei– SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
Daniel Hunter – PENRITH
Lilia Hutchinson – NORTHERN
Huseyin Pilavci – PENRITH
Anabela Robertson – COAST
David Robertson – COAST
Noel Snazelle – ROSEWOOD
Adriana Tan – PENRITH

EVENT JUDGES IN NSW

TARGET/INDOOR

Dan Alter - ARMIDALE
Todd Boyle - PENRITH
David Bryan - SHIREWOOD
Margaret Carson - ARMIDALE
Alistair Dobson - LIVERPOOL
Tony Dyer - MOUNTAIN

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Michael Fisher - SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Geoffrey Home - NEWCASTLE

Alistair Hough - PENRITH

Fiona Hyde - ILLAWARRA

Steve Jennison - WARRINGAH

Andrew Lebrocq - FROG HOLLOW

Natalie Lebrocq - FROG HOLLOW

Greg Pedersen - SOPA

Peter Thomas - CAMDEN

Peter Willis - ILLAWARRA

FIELD

Michael Fisher - SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Debra Hay - ILLAWARRA

Alistair Hough - PENRITH

Fiona Hyde - ILLAWARRA

Peter Willis - ILLAWARRA

During 2021 ASNSW is planning a promotion to increase the number of event Judges and National Judges.

It is hoped by the end of 2021 all clubs will have at least 1 Event Judge for every 50 members. Becoming an Event Judge is the first step to becoming a National Judge. Find out more about becoming an event Judge, you can do this online, for more information [CLICK HERE](#)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

While Covid-19 has disrupted many aspects of our lives, including our ability to participate in archery tournaments, but it has not had a detrimental impact on Archery NSW membership.

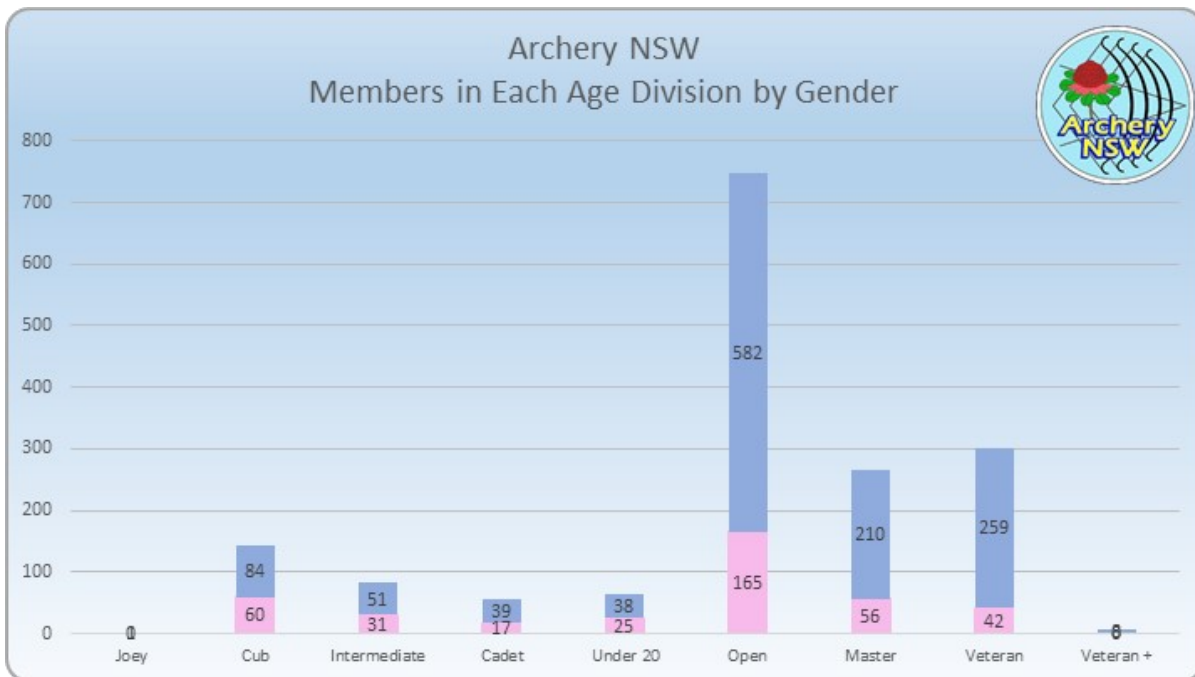
In fact, membership has increased slightly since January this year and is highest it has been for the past two years. The 3 month extension of membership during the worst of the Covid-19 lock-down was accepted by all clubs and this has undoubtedly contributed to maintaining our membership numbers.



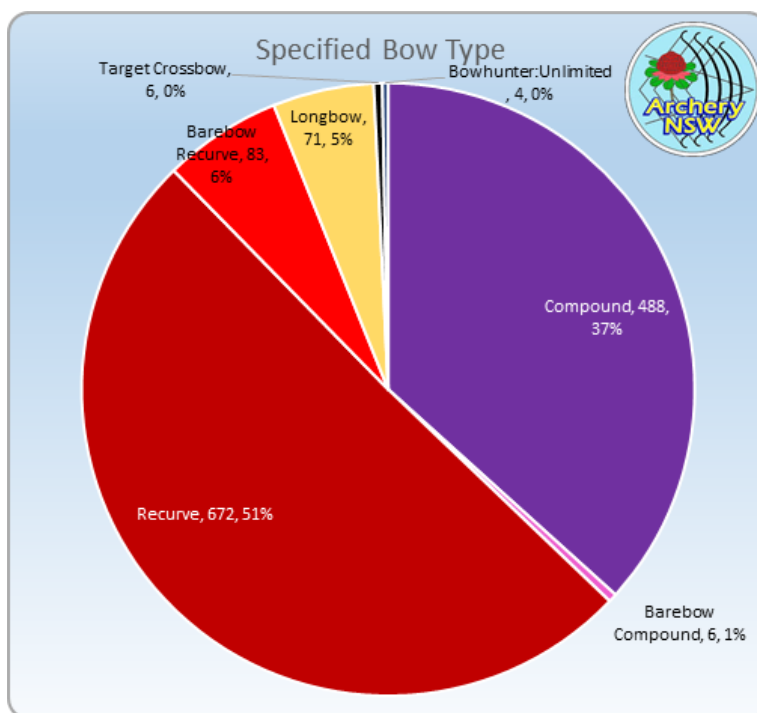
Approximately 75% of Archery NSW membership is male and 25% is female.

In youth divisions, there is a 60% male, 40% female split. In the senior age divisions, as the archers age the proportion of male membership increases.

80% of Archery NSW membership is in the senior age divisions, Open, Master, Veteran and Veteran Plus.



The most common bow type used by Archery NSW membership is Recurve (Freestyle), preferred by just over half of members.



Thanks to Kelvin Heath Vice President Membership for providing this information

2021 NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS YOUTH TEAM - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ASNSW is seeking Expression of Interest from Youth archers planning on attending the 2021 National Youth Championships in Burnie, Tasmania.

With the COVID situation over the past 12 months and the cancellation of the 2020 National Youth Championships and the recent announcement by Archery Australia that the Championships will be conducted there has been no time to arrange any team qualification or selection events.

To this end ASNSW is seeking Expression of Interest from Youth archers planning on participating and presenting ASNSW at these championships.

Final selection process is yet to be determined at this stage.

Expression of Interest must be submitted by 29th January 2021 using the following online form

[CLICK HERE](#)

2021 NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM MANAGER - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ASNSW is seeking Expression of Interest from members interested in the role of ASNSW Team Manager for the 2021 National Youth Championships in Burnie, Tasmania.

Ideally previous experience in managing a team is be desired.

Expression of Interest must be submitted by 29th January 2021 using the following online form

[CLICK HERE](#)

COACHING COURSE PRESENTER/ASSESSOR

ASNSW are seeking Expressions of interest from ASNSW members who may wish to become a Course Presenter/Assessor.

Archery Australia hosts these courses and success candidate/s will be trained and accredited to present and assess Archery Australia Coaching Courses held in NSW.

For more information on Course Presenter/Assessor [CLICK HERE](#)

INTERESTED?

COMPLETE THE FORM [CLICK HERE](#) AND SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2021 ASNSW CALENDAR

Not knowing the future effects of COVID on tournaments for 2021, the ASNSW Committee have made the decision to plan a normal Tournament Calendar. With the understanding that tournaments may be cancel or postponed if necessary.

All ASNSW Championships have been planned for 2021 and hosts for these tournaments approved.

The 2021 ASNSW Calendar will be on the ASNSW website shortly but for your convience, see the following list.

Tournaments

6 February 2021	Warringah Open (Warringah Archers)
19-21 February	2021 Australian Open (SOPA)
7 March 2021	Women's Archery Day (Warringah Archers)
14 March 2021	Golden Gong (Illawarra Archers)
20-21 March 2021	ASNSW Metropolitan Championships (Penrith Archers)
26-28 March 2021	National Para Championships
15-20 April 2021	2021 National Youth Championships (Burnie, Tasmania)
25 April 2021	Liverpool QRE/Matchplay (Liverpool City Archers)
2 May 2021	Liverpool Black Snake Field Tournament (Liverpool City Archers)
16 March 2021	ASNSW Short Distance Championships (Penrith Archers)
30 May 2021	Liverpool Youth Tournament (Liverpool City Archers)
12-13 June 2021	Liverpool Short Distance Tournament (Liverpool City Archers)
27 June 2021	Liverpool QRE/Matchplay (Liverpool City Archers)
4 July 2021	Coast Youth Challenge 1 (Coast Archers)
10-11 July 2021	National/ASNSW Indoor Championships (Liverpool)
31 July-1 August 2021	Lake Macquarie Games (Westlakes Archers)
14 August 2021	ASNSW Youth/Master/Veteran Championships (Penrith Archers)
21-22 August 2021	South Coast Field (Illawarra Archers)
4-5 September 2021	Liverpool Longbow/Barebow Tournament (Liverpool City Archers)
11-12 September 2021	ASNSW Field Championships (Armidale)
19 September 2021	Liverpool QRE/Matchplay (Liverpool City Archers)
27 September - 2 October 2021	National Championships (Burnie, Tasmania)
4-10 October 2021	World Youth Championships (Perth WA)
8-12 October 2021	Australian Masters Games (Perth WA)
24 October	ASNSW Clout Championships (Penrith Archers)
13 November 2021	Warringah KIDS Bow (Warringah Archers)
14 November 2021	Liverpool QRE/Matchplay (Liverpool City Archers)
21 November 2021	Coast Youth Challenge 1 (Coast Archers)
27 November 2021	Farget (Illawarra Archers)
19 December 2021	Coast Star (Coast Archers)

ASNSW Meetings

11 January 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting
28 February 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting
29 March 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting
26 May 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting
23 May 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting
28 June 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting
29 July 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting
20 September 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting
28 November 2021	ASNSW Committee Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting

NOTE—Due to COVID tournaments may be cancelled or postponed, keep an eye for future ASNSW NEWS, or check the ASNSW website and Facebook page.

ASNSW NEWS

This publication is an initiative of ArcheryNSW Committee.

It is planned to publish a monthly ASNSW News to ensure all members are kept fully up to date with all ASNSW activities.

Clubs wishing to have information concerning upcoming club tournaments should contact vppublicity@archerynsw.org.au