

# SOPA NEWSLETTER EDITION 5

DEAR MEMBER,

## SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> CLUB SHOOT

Running alongside our normal club shoot on Saturday, we will be holding a 20m Challenge to welcome our new members. It is great to see so many of our experienced members have already signed up for the challenge! Needless to say, it will be fun and yes of course there will be medals and prizes.

Please join me in welcoming our new members to the club and register [here](#)

**8:30 practice 9am scoring**

## CHANGES TO RANGE BOOKINGS

- You still need to book for club shoots on Saturday - this helps us to set up the field and do allocations
- No need to book anymore for practice session - there will be exception when we have events on and there is only limited lanes available.
- Some members like to use AD to keep a record of their scores, so I will continue to make this option available.

## RANGE CLOSURES - PART AND FULL

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March **part closure** due to SOPA Matchplay series

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 March **Full closure** for State Metropolitan Championship

## ALL-FEMALE TRAINING SESSION

Join us on Sunday 1 May for SOPA's first all-female training session! This one-hour session will help build a supportive network of woman and girls within SOPA. Whether you're new to the club or have been shooting for years we encourage you to come to share your experiences and stories, plus make some new friends.

Depending on interest, we will also plan some female only coaching sessions or information sessions on female health in sport.

These sessions are free and are open to all bow type and ages. They'll be run weekly on a Sunday at 10am, when competitions aren't on. We'll see you there!

Please contact Laura at [coaching@sopa-archery.org.au](mailto:coaching@sopa-archery.org.au)

## MATCHPLAY SERIES

This is a registered event with Archery Australia , Archery NSW and World Archery

**DATE: SUNDAY 20th March**

Entries:

Entry is limited to Compound, Barebow and Recurve archers in the Open age group. Rounds shot will be:

Compound: WA 50/720

Recurve: WA 70/720

Barebow Recurve WABB 50/720

Entry fee is \$50.00 for each event and online entries only

Closing date 16 March 2022

Practice Starts at 08:00am

There will be 3 Practice Ends (taking approximately 20 minutes) then straight into Scoring Ends.

72 arrow ranking round then into Matchplay

Matchplay will be at 70m for recurve and 50m for compound and Barebow. Men and women will be mixed for matchplay.

To enter [Click here](#)

## 2022 ASNSW METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Olympic Park Archers are delighted to host the **2022 ANSW Metropolitan Championships**

**RECURVE ON SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022**

**BAREBOW AND COMPOUND SUNDAY ON 27 MARCH 2022**

The deadline for online registration is 11.59pm on Wednesday 16 March 2022

PROGRAM:

Recurve divisions - Double WA 70/720 round (72 arrows at 70m, shot twice)

Barebow recurve divisions - Double WABB 50/720 round (72 arrows at 50m, shot twice)

Compound divisions - Double WA 50/720 round (72 arrows at 50m, shot twice)

**For more information and to register click on the link below**

[2022 ASNSW Metropolitan Championships \(sportstg.com\)](https://sportstg.com)

## VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful club would not operate without a team of dedicated volunteers.

We need more volunteers to help with club shoots, events, and maintenance. Please email me if you would like to help your club continue to be the best and biggest in NSW. In addition if you have any skills, you think would be useful for the team to know about whether its computer, woodwork, event management or anything else please let us know.

## EVENTS

There are lots of events coming up, and SOPA always has a strong presence at many of them, details can be found on Archery Australia website

at [https://sitedesq.sportstg.com/calendar/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display\\_Archery\\_Aus\\_Calendar&OrgID=8150](https://sitedesq.sportstg.com/calendar/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Archery_Aus_Calendar&OrgID=8150) and in Archers Diary

Upcoming events

12/3 - The Capt. Phil Oliviero and Ron Dawson Double Clout @ Northern Archers 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3srp0Uf>

13/3 - Double QRE @ Liverpool City Archers 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3JfFtSg>

20/3 - SOPA Matchplay Series 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3oBY6Yt>

26-27/3 - State Metropolitan Championships 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3IAPdGs>

3/4 Field QRE Liverpool City Archers [Click here](#)

16 - 25/4 - Armidale Archers Festival of Field Archery 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3qSHnk5>

## BACK TO NORMAL!

From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be going back to **3 per lane**. We will mark up the lanes as soon as possible to assist you. For your information the width per archer is 80cm. This will allow for more practice and less restrictions.

**Please remember you must still scan our insurance QR code.**