

Presidents Report

AGM January 2018



It really does feel like history repeats itself at times. Fourteen years ago I inherited the position of President of Archery New Zealand when the then current President resigned nine months into his term. I now find myself in the same position again with Gary resigning after eleven months.

So what has been happening during the past twelve months?

At our last AGM Carole Hicks advised us of her retirement from the Board and Judges' Commission of Archery New Zealand. After 40 years of dedicated service, and much of her life being dedicated to Archery New Zealand, it was time for her to step back and concentrate on her role as Chair of the WA Para committee.

Thanks Carole for all your hard work and commitment to Archery New Zealand.

A highlight of our year was the running of the Archery section of the World Masters Games in Auckland in May. Through great planning and an exceptional team of helpers and officials, we managed to pull off a most successful event across three venues over 4 days. We earned high praise from World Archery and were seen as one of the top performing sports at the WMG's. Well done to all involved!!

On the international scene we had one archer attend the WC event in Shanghai, two archers at the World University Games and a further two archers attend the WA 3D Champs in September. Plus one archer went to the WA World Championships in Mexico City.

Domestically we have seen an increase in clubs hosting shoots to assist our archers who are trying out to obtain scores for representative status. Well done to these clubs as I know that the archers really do appreciate the opportunities given to them to get the required scores.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the hard working team that help to keep our Association running throughout the year. Very special thanks to Robyn Denton for all her work as Secretary, and Karen Moffatt-McLeod for all her hard work as Vice President. Also many thanks have to go to Anne for taking on the role of Acting Treasurer, as well as assisting me in being the Acting Judges' Administrator for the past few months.

Honestly there are just too many people to be able to mention all of you, but I'm sure you will all know who you are and accept my appreciation for all your efforts.

Regards

Colin Mitchell

Acting Archery NZ President