

# NEWSLETTER

## Board Update

The Board have held their first post-AGM board meeting on Monday and has appointed Vincent McCartney as Chairperson, and Leonie Hunter-Smith as Deputy Chairperson.

The Board also welcomed two new Board members in Murray Prowse and Katherine Watson, and we are excited about the contributions they can make to our sport's governance and also the active archer's perspective they will bring.

Andrew Russell and David Velleman have stepped down from the Board, and the Board wishes to publicly thank them for their exceptional contributions over the last year, their work on the updated Strategic Plan and new Affiliation membership structure. Thank you Andrew and David, you will be sorely missed from the board.

At the AGM, it was passed over to the Board to set the fees for the membership year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The Board subsequently approved the fees that were previously circulated as part of the constitution review, see below more information, and is looking forward to welcoming a record number of new members this year.

The Board, Archery NZ

## Message from the Chairperson

Firstly, thank you to membership base for electing me to the Board this year, and secondly thank you to my fellow Board Members for electing me as Chairperson, and Leonie as Deputy Chairperson. I'm looking forward to working with you all this year to achieve our Strategic Goals.

For those of you that do not know me, I am also currently Club Secretary for Mountain Green Archery Club in Auckland. Although I am not an archer myself, my son is a competitive Barebow youth archer which means like many of you I spend far too much time at the range but for me its without getting the enjoyment of shooting!

My background is in financial services and regulatory technology, and I have served on several boards in the past as an Independent Director as well as on my own board as Managing Director. It is this board experience that I will bringing to the Board of Archery NZ. One of my main goals this year is to refocus the Board on Governance and away from Operational matters that it has become too focused upon in recent times, these Operational matters should be handled by Admin/Operational employee(s) and by the committees (see below) with Board oversight.

But the immediate focus for the Board is the implementation of the new Affiliation membership structure in time for the start of the new membership year.

I am a firm believer in open lines of communication and transparency, so if any member wishes to raise any concerns about Archery NZ or the Board please feel free to email me directly.

Thanks

Vincent McCartney  
Chairperson  
chairperson@archerynz.co.nz



## Club Affiliation & Membership Structure

The Archery NZ new Constitution was successful in its electronic ballot prior to the AGM and will come into effect on the 1st October 2022. Thank you to all members and clubs who had been involved in the consultation process.

Significantly for clubs, there is now a new category of membership – Affiliated Club – designed to strengthen the partnership between Archery NZ and Clubs. Under this arrangement, Affiliated Clubs would pay an affiliation fee to Archery NZ consisting of significantly discounted rates and enable all members of the club to become full members (either shooting or non-shooting) of Archery NZ.

This will expand participation opportunities for club members, as club members will be eligible for ANZ competitions, award badges and pins, achievement programmes, leagues, records and ranking, professional development (coaching/judging/DOS), training camps, seminars, and have a say in the way your national body operates. Through access to these activities, members can become more experienced, supported, network better, and be able to provide more value back to clubs as volunteers.

Clubs will also benefit from a new committee being established, which has the aim of providing policy guidance, operations and process guidance, operations templates, development support and a facilitated quarterly Clubs Forum. This will give the opportunity for Affiliated Clubs to network well and learn from best-practice developments across the sport. We are excited about this opportunity and have heard from a significant number of clubs who intend to take up this option.

If your club has chosen to become Affiliated, they will be asking you to consent to your details being passed to Archery NZ to finalise your membership in our database, they will also be organising payment of your membership fee to Archery NZ. If you choose not to consent to your details being passed to Archery NZ, your club will still be paying a membership fee on your behalf.

Some clubs may choose to pass this fee on to members whilst others may choose to, initially at least, absorb this cost. If they are absorbing the cost you may wish consider supporting your club via a donation.

If your club has chosen not to Affiliate for the upcoming season, and you wish to participate in Archery NZ events you still have the option of becoming an Independent Member, see the fees below.

## Membership Fees & Renewals

The membership fees set by the Board for the membership year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 have been set at the same level as what was circulated in the Constitution consultation.

If you have received an Archery NZ renewal notification and your club is intending to Affiliate you shouldn't renew yourself (unless you intend to use your ANZ membership prior to your club Affiliating), and instead let your club sign you up.

If there are double ups of membership fee payments with you paying a membership fee and then your club also paying for your membership via Affiliation, please get in touch ([administration@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:administration@archerynz.co.nz)) and we'll sort out refunds on a case by case basis to ensure nobody is disadvantaged.

Membership Type	2022-2023	
	Affiliated Club	Independent
Full Member – Shooting	\$35	\$115
Full Member – Non-Shooting	\$15	\$20
Life Member	-	-
Archery in Schools Member	\$10	\$10

## Service Awards

At the recent AGM, Service Awards were awarded to:

**Clive Hudson** - Services as a Judge and Administrator within the sport.

**Logan Andrew** - Services as a Chief Judge in NZ Archery and Internationally.

**Kerry Hoole** - Organisation of Interclub Challenge over the last 7 years.

Congratulations to Clive, Logan and Kerry!

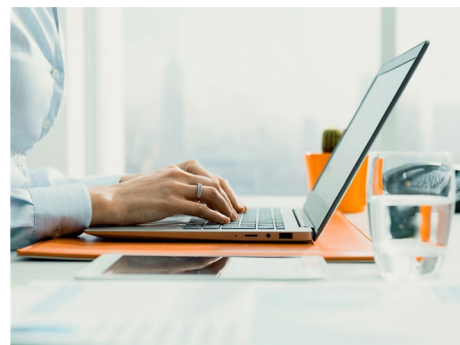


## Recruitment

Our members have previously been advised that the Board was advertising internally for an Administrator contract role, this role was not successfully filled.

The position description is now being reviewed and will be advertised again internally and externally in the near future.

Additional support provided by roles such as this one is crucial if we are to reach our Strategic Goals this year, so if you know of anyone that may be interested please send them our way for an initial chat.



## New Board Members

### Katherine Watson



Katherine is an Australian based Kiwi archer. She has represented New Zealand at two World Cups. She loves travelling home to compete in archery tournaments, both for the competition and camaraderie.

As an active member of Kew City Bowmen, in Melbourne, Katherine organises club events and mentors young archers. Her day job is teaching, a profession that has honed her communication skills and patience!

Katherine is looking forward to supporting Archery NZ as it continues to embrace it's values and works to grow an accessible and awesome sport as we expand our membership.

### Murray Prowse



Murray started his journey with archery in 2014 and hopefully it's not one that will end soon. He is currently the Vice President at River Glade Archers, a range captain and a coach.

His background is Engineering, from building and installing plant and machinery through to managing Projects. This has given him the skills to successfully build good working relationships with multiple stakeholders and the ability to find solutions to situations as they come up.

Murray is looking forward to supporting all our archers from club day shooters through to our International competitors and building a sustainable, vibrant sport.

## ALN Network and Athlete Representation on HP Committee

The NZ Olympic Committee (NZOC) operates an Athlete Leadership Network (ALN) programme.

The NZOC has requested that NSOs appoint both a male and female representative to this role, with the position shared.

Following a thorough selection process, it can now be announced that **Stephen Florence** and **Vanessa Jim** have been successful in their applications. Congratulations Stephen & Vanessa!

## Outdoor Nationals 2023

A reminder that entries for the Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship are now open!

The event is being hosted by **River Glade Archers** and will take place **1-7 January 2023**.

Head to <https://www.archerynz.co.nz/tournament/national-outdoor-championships/> to find out more.

## Strategic Plan

An updated Archery NZ Strategic Plan was approved at the AGM, the updated document can be found here:

<https://www.archerynz.co.nz/about-archery-nz/strategic-plan/>

The Board intends on providing regular updates as to the progress of achieving these strategic objectives and meeting our vision of Fostering Participation in Archery.

## Committees

Archery NZ can't function effectively without its volunteers and expertise that is provided by its members. This expertise can be provided via Committees, there are 6 in total that all report back into the board:

- Operational Management
- Finance & Risk
- Wellbeing & Inclusion
- Membership & Development
- High Performance
- Club Support

Some of these Committees are well established (e.g., High Performance) whilst others are brand new (e.g., Club Support). The 'Terms of Reference' for each are being finalised at the moment, once finalised more details will be made available about the scope of each, and we will be officially seeking applicants for each of them. In the meantime, if any of these take your interest and you would like to have a chat about what they may entail please get in touch - [chairperson@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:chairperson@archerynz.co.nz)

