



Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

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Member Protection Statement

Mount Petrie Bowmen (MPB), is committed to providing a safe environment free from abuse, bullying, harassment, sexual misconduct, unlawful discrimination, victimisation and vilification. As an affiliate of the South Queensland Archery Society (SQAS) and Archery Australia (AA), MPB subscribes to the policies of these governing bodies relating to member protection matters.

What does this mean for you as a member? Simply put, you are asked to be respectful in your interactions with other members and to ensure that you play within the spirit of the game.

For members who undertake a voluntary role within the Club that involves working with children, you will need to apply for a Queensland government Blue Card (Working with Children check).

In principle, the expectation is that it is best to try to sort out problems or concerns within the Club, in the first instance. In this regard, members need to know who they can go to if there is a situation or behaviour that is concerning to them. You may contact the Club's Member Protection Information Officer/s (MPIO), whose role is to provide you with information on options for dealing with your concerns. Or you may prefer to approach another Club member or Club Committee member you trust to support you in your enquiries.

The following is a list of people, policies and organisations relating to member protection.

MPB MPIO: Darren Herriot mpio@brisbanearchery.org.au

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Archery Australia *Member Protection Policy* <https://archerysqas.org.au/documents-and-forms/>

South Queensland Archery Society *Member Protection Policy*

<https://archerysqas.org.au/documents-and-forms/>

Mount Petrie Bowmen *Complaints Handling Policy* <https://brisbanearchery.org.au/>

Queensland Government Blue Card Services

Queensland Human Rights Commission

Australian Human Rights Commission

**Mount Petrie Bowmen Committee
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