



# Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

ABN 98 134 918 412

## Requirements for Acceptance as an Ordinary Member

### Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc Constitution

The MPB Constitution (s.5.1(a)) makes provision for the acceptance of ordinary members of Mount Petrie Bowmen (MPB). The MPB Committee has determined that, in the first instance, an applicant will have completed the MPB Archery Certificate Course or equivalent at an Archery Australia affiliated club within the previous 12 months.

Where this cannot be demonstrated, the MPB Committee has determined that, for the purpose of considering applications for ordinary membership, the following arrangements will apply -

- persons who can demonstrate current or previous membership of a recognised Archery Australia or World Archery affiliated club may, at the discretion of Mount Petrie Bowmen, be permitted to undertake an assessment of their proficiency and safety practice (the form of which to be determined by the Committee), in lieu of undertaking the Archery Certificate Course, and
- Mount Petrie Bowmen reserves the right to require any person applying for membership to undertake a suitable course of training (the form of which to be determined by the Committee).

### Assessments

- an assessment will comprise the following –
  - assembling the bow without assistance from the assessor/s
  - weighing of the bow to ensure conformity with the WA target archery standard
  - inspection of arrows to ensure conformity with the WA target archery standard
  - shooting arrows under supervision, if deemed appropriate
  - demonstrating knowledge of shoot safety protocols, if deemed appropriate
  - any bow/arrows used will meet World Archery target archery standards
  - the Club reserves the right to refuse permission to use a private bow

Assessments must be booked in advance at the canteen. Normally, assessments are conducted on Saturday mornings, by arrangement.

This policy was approved by the Management Committee of Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc. on 17 March 2025. It will be reviewed annually, or at the discretion of the MPB Committee.