

Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

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Terry Donovan Archery Scholarship

The Management Committee of Mount Petrie Bowmen has established the Terry Donovan Archery Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is –

- 1 to recognise Terry Donovan's achievements in the sport of archery, and her decades long contribution to Mount Petrie Bowmen, and
- 2 to encourage greater participation in the sport by a Club member from any age class or bow type, or any level of proficiency.

Terry Donovan started shooting in 1964 in Toowoomba. She was a member of the Toowoomba Company of Archers until joining Mount Petrie Bowmen in 1973. Terry represented Australia at the Munich Olympic Games (1972), the Moscow Olympic Games (1980), and the Los Angles Olympic Games (1984). She represented Australia at national and international archery competitions including the Brisbane Commonwealth Games (1982), five World Target Championships (1979, 1981, 1985, 1987 and 1991) and has won 12 individual Open Australian Championships (Target, Field and Clout). She has held several executive positions on the Mount Petrie Bowmen Committee (President, Secretary and Treasurer). She has also held committee positions on the South Queensland Archery Society committee and was inaugural Secretary on the Board of Archery Queensland when established in 2012. Terry was made a Life Member of Mount Petrie Bowmen in 2006 and of SQAS in 2012, and was inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame in 2013. In 2018, Terry was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her services to archery, and in 2019 was awarded the #1 Mount Petrie Bowmen Membership Medallion.

The winner of the Scholarship will be announced annually.

Scholarship Conditions

The Scholarship will provide the following for one year commencing on 1 January of the year following the announcing of the recipient -

- Club membership fees, AA and SQAS affiliation fees for one year
- fees for QREs to a maximum of \$50 per month
- Club range fees for one year
- entry fees for one National Championships, one Australian Open Championship and SQAS Championship shoots to a maximum of \$1,000.

The recipient's name will appear on the Terry Donovan Archery Scholarship honour board in the clubhouse.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for the award of the scholarship an archer must have, in the year prior to the award of the scholarship -

- been a primary financial member of Mount Petrie Bowmen for at least two sequential years as at the 31st December of the year prior to the AGM at which the award of the scholarship is announced
- shot in the Club championship events
- shot in QREs and SQAS championships events
- made voluntary contributions to the Club, e.g., participated in working bees, assisted with coaching/courses, etc.
- exhibited conduct and personal presentation that reflects well on the archer and the Club.

Reimbursement of Costs

- Club membership fees, SQAS and AA affiliation fees will be reimbursed on presentation of a receipt to the Club Treasurer
- reimbursement of competitor registration fees associated with participation in SQAS and eligible national tournaments will be reimbursed after the event on presentation of receipts to the Club Treasurer
- QRE shoot fees will be reimbursed on the basis of a written claim presented to the Treasurer nominating the QREs shot in the previous month at Mount Petrie Bowmen or other AA affiliated clubs
- Club shoot fees will be waived. The scholarship recipient will sign on as per Club requirements each time he/she shoots.

If the above receipts are unavailable, presentation of the results list of the relevant event will suffice.

Decision

Awarding of the scholarship is at the discretion of the Mount Petrie Bowmen Committee.

In any one year, the Committee may choose not to award the scholarship.

No serving member of the Mount Petrie Bowmen Committee will be eligible for consideration.

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.