

Frequently asked Questions

Joining our Club - Bowmen of Melville



Hello and welcome!

Bowmen of Melville is a family-friendly and socially oriented club. We are affiliated with Archery Australia and are always welcoming new members. Our members range from learners to (before-they-were-famous) Olympians.

This document will provide you with most of the information required. Should you need to know more, you can either email membership@bom.org.au see the membership officer (most Saturdays), or club coaches that run the Come'N'Try on Saturday mornings.

Q) What is the best starting point?

A) Attend a Come and Try session, visit <https://www.bom.org.au/learning-archery/> for full information.

- Sessions run most Saturdays* from 9:30 to 11:00am. **Check website to ensure there is no cancellations.*
- Please note restrictions on the number of people at each session apply. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. We recommend arriving early.
- Registration opens at 9:00am and close at 9:30am sharp unless the session is full earlier than that.
- All equipment is supplied along with basic instruction for the cost of \$25 each. Closed in shoes must be worn.
- You are welcome to bring your own equipment, and it will need to meet safety standards. There is no discount if you bring your own equipment. 60lb limit to compound bows.

Q) I've attended Come'N'Try, know the archery safety etiquette. What now?

A) Your next step is purchasing equipment (to suit you) and/or being 'passed' by a coach as safe to shoot. From here you can progress to filling out nomination form, paying your membership (and target fees).

Joining the club

- \$100 nomination fee - A once off payment to the club. Processed at the club.
- Pay your Membership – Includes Target Fees, Insurance (All Together)
 - **Senior - \$540.00 +Fees** (Includes AA \$130, AWA \$105, BoM \$305)
 - **Junior (Under 21) - \$425.00 +Fees** (Includes AA \$85, AWA \$65, BoM \$275)
 - **Family (3 people minimum)** - Fees are half of the full rate for 3rd person
 - Ie. Another junior would be is \$212.50, joining with two full paying members.
- Enables you to shoot anytime you want for twelve months at our club.
- Includes insurance via Archery Australia (AA) and grants extra additions
 - Can shoot as a Visitor/Guest at most AA aligned clubs (nationally and internationally).

Club Day

- Main club day is Saturday afternoon (1pm onwards)
 - Also, a regular Twilight Shoot on Tuesday afternoons (5.30pm to 7.30pm)
 - Please don't be shy there are all levels that shoot, it is about having fun.
- Organised shoots - Target, Field, Clout (Event calendar on the website)

Events

- 3D Organised shoots on Sundays (Once a month – check notices)
- Interclub events, Archery WA (AWA) events, State Titles for the more serious (Usually Sundays)
- Drinks at the end of every Saturday with plenty of banter about the days shooting.
- Social Event Calendar
- Christmas Party and Awards Night

Need to know more in person? Ask our membership officer, coaches, or committee members on most Saturdays or contact membership@bom.org.au