

As you would have seen from the AV Calendar we will be delivering Level 1 Participation Coach Courses in February and March 2025. The course on 1 Feb 25 will be a face to face course and will be hosted by South Eastern Target Archers. The course in March will be an online course which will run for 2 hours per night on the evenings of 20/21 and 27/28 March 2025.

As per previous requests from Clubs and advised on the AV website, those wishing to undertake coach training must be endorsed by their Club. As such, we are calling for nominations for these Level 1 courses. The following information is provided in relation to these courses.

Level 1 Participation Coach

The Level 1 Participation Coach course is designed to help coaches develop their coaching philosophy and learn how to deliver introductory archery sessions (Come 'N' Try), including the planning and delivery of those sessions in a safe and engaging manner.

All members wishing to complete the Level 1 Course must be endorsed by their club.

Level 1 accreditation is issued by Archery Australia for 3 years. Following that time you need to reaccredit to maintain your coaching accreditation. You must also maintain your Archery Australia membership and your Working with Children Check throughout your accreditation period.

Pre-Requisites:

- *Minimum 16 years of age at completion of the course*
- *Must have been an Archery Australia member for a minimum of 12 months*
- *Complete Archery Australia Pre-learning modules*
- *Must have assisted at a minimum of 2 Come N Try sessions*
- *Complete 2 online coaching courses/modules (details provided on enrolment)*
- *Hold a current Working with Children Check.*
- *Complete a Coach workbook as part of the teaching phase.*
- *First Aid Training (desirable)*

The course will be delivered by a qualified Presenter/Assessor.

Course Length:

Pre-Course Work - Self paced reading, completion of coach workbook and online course work: 6 – 8 hours

Teaching Hours - 8 Hours (offered both face to face over 1 day or online meeting format over 4 days/nights).

Course Curriculum:

- *Coaching Philosophy*
- *Safety and Etiquette*
- *Equipment*
- *Communication and Learning Styles*
- *Archery Fundamentals*
- *Problem Solving*
- *Session Planning*

Course Outcome:

- *Level 1 coaches affiliated with Archery Australia will be accredited for 3 years.*
- *Level 1 coaches will have the opportunity to develop participant's skills and ensure a fun, safe and inclusive environment.*
- *Level 1 coaches will be able to effectively deliver 'Come N Try' workshops while being able to manage the demands of all levels of participants, parents and spectators*

Please consider the above criteria when nominating members to undertake this training.

There is no cost to the individual or the club for this training. Archery Victoria is meeting all the costs.

To nominate members for the February or March course please provide the following information for each nominee:

Name:

Assemble ID:

Email:

Mobile:

Online or F2F:

Courses scheduled to be delivered this year are now all on the AV website so please check there for upcoming Level 2 and additional Level 1 courses. Please feel free to put forward nominees at any time and I will add them to the list for upcoming courses. Any questions, please ask.

Many thanks

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