

Juniors on Target



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hey say that you're getting older when the Christmases seem to get closer together – well we must be REALLY old, because this has been such a busy year of archery it has just flown by! We're taking a summer break and there'll be no newsletter next month, but don't worry because we'll definitely be back in February. There is plenty to look forward to in 2006, with more exciting things planned.

Grand Prix Postal Shoots in 2006

As we told you in the November Juniors on Target, we will be running the Postal Shoot again next year, but only with the Target Grand Prix. That means that the first Postal version is not until March. There will be plenty of notice before you need to shoot, and we will also send out the explanation again with the February Juniors on Target. Many of you have shot so well in 2005, that you will be shooting the real version of the Grand Prix, but there are many beginning archers in your clubs who would love to shoot the Postal version – so get them enthused!

Junior Nationals 2006

Good luck to our Junior State Team who will be competing at the Junior Nationals in Brisbane from January 7 – 14. Have a wonderful time and may all your arrows hit gold!!

KGSA Junior Tournament

Sunday December 4 turned on all seasons in one day for the Junior Shoot and sausage sizzle, which was so well organised by KGSA. The changing weather didn't deter any of the 29 Juniors who shot. It was great to see so many juniors on the line, especially those shooting in their first competition. Most clubs were represented among the 29 entries, with one archer travelling up from Plantagenet Archers in Mt Barker. The fun shoot looked really easy to start with, but came down to a nail biting finish between Callum and Alex. Good practice for Match Play guys!! This was followed by wonderful spread for Afternoon Tea – thanks to everyone for bringing a plate to share and to the mums who put it all out on the tables. Congratulations to all those involved – those who shot, medal winners, first time competitors, supporters and especially to KGSA for such a great shoot.

2005 National Junior Postal Shoot

Well the results from this are finally out. There were 91 entries from around Australia in all, with some of our WA archers placing very well. Congratulations to Chris Madeley, Sian Reid, Aaron Edwards and Alex Wood, who won their respective divisions. Jarrod Nicholson and Callum Ingley came 2nd, and Matt Rodgers 3rd. Chris and Sian were the Overall Recurve winners. I have a complete copy of the results, so if you entered and have not yet seen them, let me know and I will forward a copy to you.

Juniors become Seniors

Congratulations to Amber Nicholson, Chris Madeley and Richard Morisey who will officially become Seniors on January 1 2006. You've been terrific role models for all Junior Archers. Have fun shooting with the "big kids"



Thank You

Many of the activities we have enjoyed through the year would not have happened without help from many others. The Training Days were always a great experience and our thanks again to Ken Birch and John Bailey for their expertise. The "Come and Learn" Field and Clout days really helped those juniors who entered the State Championships. Thanks again to Lynne Greenham, Robyn Birch and Chris Madeley for the Field day and to Carol Harvey, Robin Briggs and Les Gates for the Clout day. We really appreciate you giving up your time to help the juniors.

2005 Participation

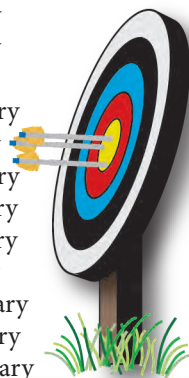
At the beginning of the year we got you to fill in a survey with the aim of increasing junior participation in events and tournaments. We are happy to announce that in 2005 a total of 84 junior archers competed in at least one ASWA organised event. This is a huge improvement on the previous year. Well done all of you. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Aussie Records!

Congratulations go to Alice Ingley, Tegan Healey, Jesse Barnes, Sian Reid, Matt Rodgers and Chris Madeley who set new Australian Records at the State Indoor Championships in July. For some of these archers I'm sure these records are the first of many.

December and January Birthdays

Best wishes and happy birthday to:
Jacob Law, 2nd December
Marcus Seah, 8th December
Darren Cook, 9th December
Josh Vickery, 14th December
James Sullivan, 3rd January
Alex Inostroza, 4th January
Sean Rowe, 8th January
Taylor Worth, 8th January
Luke Bacich, 10th January
Alice Ingley, 13th January
Travis Wignall, 14th January
Tegan Healy, 14th January
Ryan Mitchell, 15th January
Reece Tilbury, 17th January
Robert Curtis, 18th January
Jack Dulyba, 18th January
Seward Wesley, 25th January
Haydn Davies, 25th January
Jeremy Garside, 29th January



Calendar

25th December 2005
Merry Christmas

1st January 2006
(and a) Happy New Year!

7th - 14th January 2006
2006 Junior National Champs, Brisbane

5th March 2006
Baldivis Breakfast Field. GP#1

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