

# Juniors on Target

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Once again there is plenty happening in the world of junior archery. With the state indoors, Melville Junior Tournament and other great events approaching, there's not been a better time to pick up your bow and have some fun!

## Sunset Star

Once again Sunset Coast put on a very enjoyable shoot, in which thirteen juniors took part. Some great scores were shot, including a huge 1261 by Taylor Worth in the cadet boy's recurve division. Aaron Edwards shooting up a division scored over 1100 for his first attempt at a ladies FITA, and Ashleigh Sim also shooting up a division broke the 1000 for a Fremantle. Well done to you all.

## GP Postal Shoot

### #3 Results

Here are the results of Postal Shoot # 3 for 2006. If an archer shot over 600 [and received a Graduation Certificate] then they shoot the next shoot. Otherwise they shoot the same one again. The next shoot will be from July 29 up to and including August 13, with results to one of us by August 14. We hope to see a few more of our newer juniors competing next time.

Newcastle			
Chris Law	AAC	467	Gold
Jeremy Garside	AAC	455	Silver
Mini Canberra			
Daniel Meyer	AoG	509	Gold
Sean Rowe	AoG	318	Silver
Geelong			
Marcus Scott	Bun	657	Gold
Alan Oliver	AAC	598	Silver
Junior Canberra			
Caden Almond	BoM	612	Gold
Darren Cook	Bun	591	Silver
Short Canberra			
Ellis Billington	Bun	720	Gold

## GP6 - A Special Visitor is Coming!

The sixth Grand Prix this year is going to have a special visitor. Mr Oh (Kyo Moon), world record holder and Australia's new National Head Coach, along with other AIS staff will be visiting Perth. So not only will the Grand Prix be another great competition held by Kalamunda, but also a chance to meet one of the greatest archers ever.



## State Indoor Championships

By now you should all have entered for this great event to be held on the 16th of this month. If you haven't entered check with your clubs, you may still be able to squeeze in. This is a great opportunity to enter a National Championships without needing to travel far. To those of you who have entered, we look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes and Happy birthday to:

Luke Palfrey, 14th July  
Aleksandra Miller, 15th July  
Urosh Chikich, 18th July  
Lachlan Geddes, 20th July  
Nicholas Meehan, 22nd July  
Oliver Howard, 25th July  
Rowan Fetzer, 26th July  
Oleg Borodavkin, 31st July

## Junior Training Day

Fourteen Juniors, [4 Pathway archers and 10 others] took part in the Training day on June 11. Our thanks once again to Ken Birch and John Bailey for sharing their expertise with the Juniors. The next Junior Training day will be held on 23rd July at Bowmen of Melville. If you haven't been to a session yet you are more than welcome to come along for some great tips from our coaches.

- 16th July 2006  
State AND National Indoor Championships. Don't miss this huge event. Enter Now!
- 23rd July 2006  
Junior Training day at BoM. Good practice ahead of the Junior Tournament!
- 23rd July 2006  
Ranking Round at SCA. For archers looking to progress up the national ranking list.
- 30 July - 12 August  
GP Postal Shoot Number Five!
- 6th August 2006  
Grand Prix #6.  
Target at Kalamunda spectated by Mr Oh. Details on this page.

## BoM Junior Tournament

One of the best and most popular junior shoots of the year is quickly approaching. The big event takes place on the last Sunday of this month, starting at 10am. This gives us all enough time for a bit of a sleep in (or enough time for the guys from down south to drive up!) This is a great shoot for all juniors, not only those who are seasoned competitors, but also all of you who haven't entered into a competition before. The shoot is particularly good for beginning archers. If you have only recently started archery (shooting less than six months) you compete in the OzBow division, which is only 20m. Those of you who have been shooting less than twelve months shoot 30m. Other juniors shoot their age equivalent Canberra round. It's great for all of us who just want to have a bit of fun and meet some new friends, and at a cost of only \$15 there are no excuses not to be at the Bowmen of Melville Junior Tournament.

## Junior Profile: Tierney McPartland

**NAME:** Tierney McPartland

**NICKNAME:** Don't have one really. Some people call me Tino.

**DIVISION:** Cadet

**BOW TYPE:** Compound (The best :p)

**CLUB:** Bowmen of Melville

**YEAR YOU STARTED ARCHERY:** 2002

**HOW OFTEN DO YOU SHOOT:** Once maybe twice a week if there's a comp on. (Slack I know :D)

**MAIN REASON YOU STARTED**

**ARCHERY:** When was Mum was at the Pony Club I was bored and asked if I could try but they just finished so I went back the next Saturday and I've been shooting there from then on.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR CAREER SO**

**FAR:** Finally getting to my best since 2004

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Actually earning first place in the 2004 Kalamunder Junior Shoot.

## Next Years Nationals

I trust by now you are all aware that WA is holding the next Junior National Championships in April 2007. The organising committee is rocketing along with the planning, and the entry forms are already available. Those of you who are intending on shooting can check out all of the details on the official website. Follow the links on the ASWA website, [www.archerywa.com.au](http://www.archerywa.com.au)

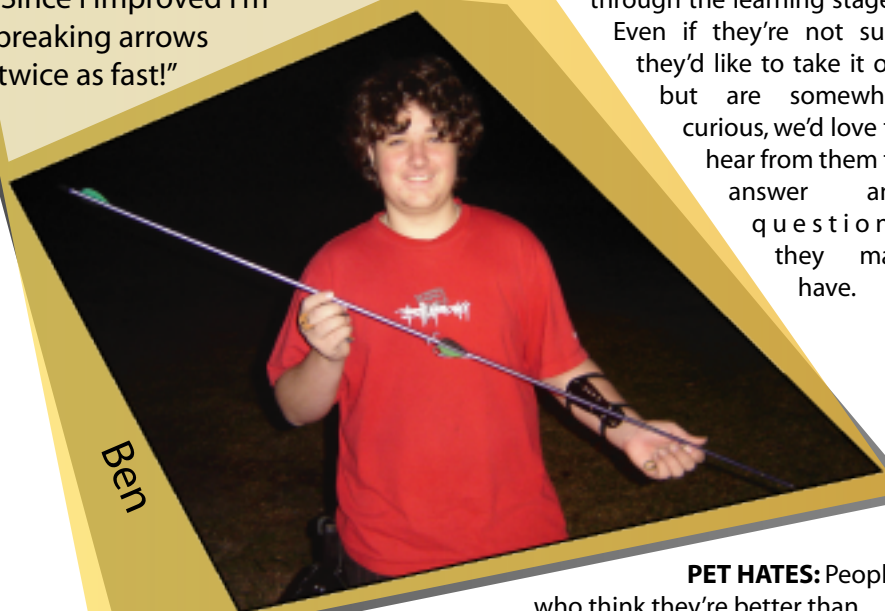
## Wanted: New Junior Coordinator(s)

A great new opening is forming at ASWA and we'd love to find a keen and eager person to fill it. After two years at the helm we have finally decided that it's time to hand over our duties to another enthusiastic individual (or two). If your mum or dad is interested in taking the wheel and continuing to drive junior archery forward we'd love to hear from them. It's an enjoyable and rewarding position, and not as much work as they may imagine. We can let them know what

it's all about and guide them through the learning stages.

Even if they're not sure they'd like to take it on, but are somewhat curious, we'd love to hear from them to answer any questions they may have.

"Since I improved I'm breaking arrows twice as fast!"



Ben

**GREATEST STRENGTH:** Looking on the bright side of bad situations.

**FUTURE ARCHERY GOALS:** One day just maybe get into the junior state team :D and getting a new bow.

**PLACE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT:** Ireland see all my relies or somewhere it snows.

**FAVOURITE TV SHOWS:** Family Guy, Little Britain.

**FAVOURITE MOVIES:** NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRSTMAS ROCKS!!!! If you haven't seen it go see it now.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Practically anything.

**MOST DISLIKED FOOD:** Sea food, Licorice and Vegemite.

**PET HATES:** People who think they're better than every one else.

**MOST ADMIRER SPORTS PERSONS:**

The Essendon Bombers

**WHY DO YOU ADMIRE THEM?:** Because they rule

**FAVOURITE MOMENT IN AUSTRALIAN SPORT:** Essendon winning the Grand Final in 2000.

**OTHER SPORTS YOU ENJOY:** Footy and Cricket.

**HOBBIES BESIDES ARCHERY:** Doing stuff with friends, movies.

**ADVICE FOR BEGINNER ARCHERS:** If you're having trouble with something like bad releases don't feel down because you feel you'll never get it right because you will. (Someone should listen to his own advice :D)

Do you have any photos (funny or otherwise) to share with everyone?  
We'd love for you to email them to us!