

Juniors on Target

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Amazingly it's March already and the archery world is becoming abuzz. The first Grand Prix has already gone with another one just around the corner this month! As well as this there will also be this year's edition of the Postal Shoot for you all to enter. There is plenty happening again so check it all out in this issue of Juniors on Target.

Baldivis Breakfast Field : Report

The first Grand Prix of the year was the traditional breakfast field, back at its home club of Baldivis. The weather was magnificent, and after a sumptuous feast of cereal, bacon, eggs, sausages, tomatoes, toast, and fruit juice, the archers tramped off to the field course full of energy for the long day ahead. Nineteen junior archers took part in the event, with a few new faces, and many others competing in their first field event. Target number three is the jewel of the course, a 50m downhill shot, across trees, with the target sometimes hard to spot even with binoculars. Many shots are under a canopy of trees, with an uphill bugs eyes shot, and short climbs up a long sloping sandbank, giving plenty of scope for up and downhill shots. Those who competed seemed to enjoy themselves, and some outstanding scores were achieved. Great to see some junior compound archers out there, although I'm sure they would like some company at the next shoot.

Best wishes and Happy birthday to:
Alex Wood, 1st March
Steven Spragg, 5th March
Adam Strumpher, 9th March
Jessica Simmons, 11th March
Charlotte Williams, 15th March
Nicholas Moor, 17th March
Eoin Hopp, 19th March
Tim Jordan, 21st March
Jason Radusin, 22nd March
Jared Kerr, 27th March
Ashley Elmer, 30th March

Grand Prix Junior Postal Shoot

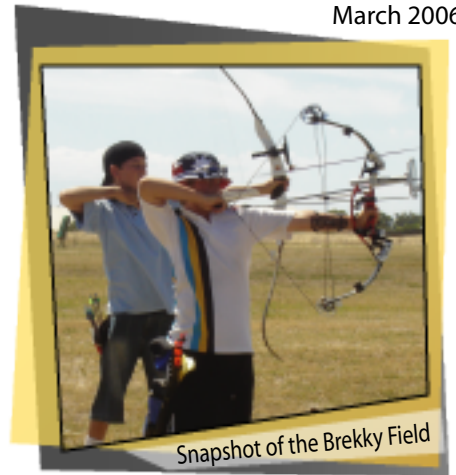
For those archers who have not been shooting long, or don't yet have the experience to shoot their full FITA distances, the postal shoot is for you! You can shoot any of the rounds listed on the information sheet between March 11th and 26th, and email or post your scores to us by the end of March. The results will be published in the next issue of Juniors on Target, and certificates will be sent to the first three placegetters in each round. You only need to be able to shoot 20m to enter, so let's see lots of entries to start off the year. Full information is attached to this edition, or contact one of us and we will forward it on to you.

Junior Training Day

The first Junior Training day for 2006 will be held on Sunday 26th March at Bowmen of Melville. These sessions are run by Ken Birch and John Bailey, and are for all junior archers, recurve and compound who are looking for tips to improve their archery. Juniors of all levels are encouraged to attend, we're sure you will pick up lots of useful tips on the day.

Grand Prix #2

The second Grand Prix of the year is a target event to be held at Kalamunda/Governor Stirling Archery Club on the 19th March. Look for the entry form this weekend, or contact Kalamunda if your club hasn't got an entry form, and you wish to enter. Those of you who are not yet quite up to shooting your FITA round, we are holding the first of the Postal Grand Prixes to correspond with this event. So we hope to see you at Kalamunda, or look forward to your postal entry being emailed to one of us soon.



Snapshot of the Brekky Field

Forward Planning

For those archers who are looking to enter their first competition, and are not yet ready to shoot FITAs, a good entry level shoot is Bowmen of Melville's PAA. This will be held on 7th May this year. Distances start at 15m, and go up by 5m intervals to 40, 50 or 60m depending on your division. It's a great competition for all first timers, and lots of fun too. The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed and a good time is usually had by all. Put this date on your calendar now, and we'll see you there.

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- 12th - 26th March
Junior Grand Prix Postal Shoot #1 for 2006!
 - 19th March 2006
Grand Prix #2 - Target event at KGSA. Check clubs for entry forms **NOW!**
 - 26th March 2006
Junior Training Day at BOM club grounds. 9.30am Pathway archers, 10.00am for everyone else. Don't miss out.
 - 9th April 2006
Sorrento Tournament. A Sorrento Round. Look for it on club notice boards soon.

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