

## **JAMA COMMISSION AGM HAMILTON, 3 JANUARY 2011**

The meeting opened at 5.05pm with Sandy Hughes (Convener) and 33 members.

In Attendance: Carole Hicks (National Secretary)

In opening the meeting, Sandy said the year had been busier than expected and she thanked the club co-ordinators for keeping the JAMA archers involved with local tournaments, and passing on information leading to progress as a whole.

The minutes of the 2010 meeting were approved as a correct record. Moved Karen Middleton/Marianne Randle

**Carried**

Sandy made a presentation to Tony Walker for his work designing all the certificates for JAMA and his support for the Trans Tasman Trophy team.

Rachel Hughes, Karen and David Croskery were also thanked for their support throughout the year and especially for their work with the Trans Tasman team.

### Trans Tasman Trophy

There had been a protracted negotiation with Australia and eventually the tournament was held north of Sydney in July. A training camp was held beforehand which helped gell the team and train them in what was expected of them as ANZ representatives.

The 12-strong team did not manage to retain the Trophy but our archers set new Trophy records in several of the divisions.

The Australian management was very complimentary about the behaviour and in general of the New Zealand team.

The next tournament will be held in Rotorua after Easter 2012 in Rotorua. The club there has already begun the organisation required.

### Youth Development Squad

The criteria for entry into the Squad have been posted on the web site. Teams for the Youth World Championships in Poland (August 2011) and for the Trans Tasman Trophy will be selected only from members of this Squad.

### Archery in Schools

The scheme has run quite successfully for a first year. We need to encourage more of our own archers to get their own schools involved to help build numbers.

Clubs have had problems finding coaches available during school hours and/or having sufficient beginner equipment for the numbers involved.

It will take two years to achieve recognition by the School Sports Council which might in turn lead to possible funding assistance.

### Development

Archery New Zealand is looking to promote a "Pathway for personal development" primarily for youth archers but which may also be used for older beginners. This programme is based on the FITA incentive awards. Once the FITA manual has been adapted for our needs a copy will be made available to clubs.

There will also be encouragement for the more advanced JAMA members to undertake the Instructor course so they can help others in their club. This could lead to level 1 coaches' certificate.

A further development is that of a handbook for parents so they can better assist their children, learn more about the sport and perhaps to take it up themselves.

### Incentive Awards

There was some discussion about the badges available to JAMA members which should also include FITA and ANZ senior awards. There seems to have been some confusion as to what may be won by JAMA members. This will be clarified when the new Registrar is appointed and the details sent to clubs and listed on the web site.

### Presentations

Sandy made presentations to:

Yiftach Swery, Jarrod Smythe, Rachel Hughes for their selection for the World Youth Championships 2009;

David Croskery, Coach, Karen Croskery, Assistant Manager, Jarrod Smythe, Elizabeth Randle, Dean Croskery, Ben Drinkwater, Brodie Middleton, Rachel Hughes, Stephanie Croskery, Sebastian Ashburn, Sean Walker, Peter Garner, Marcus Barclay, Kyle Levenberg Trans Tasman team;

Stephanie Croskery, selection for the New Zealand Commonwealth Games team.

Most Improved Archers (based on the postal shoots results)

Rowan Tucker            women's compound

Rudy Lang                men's compound

Louise Kemp            women's recurve

Hamish McDowall      men's recurve

### Conclusion

Sandy noted the big improvement in information being made available and progress of many archers. She urged members to contact her to let her know what they think is going well, what is not going well and any ideas for improvements.

She again thanked everyone for their support and contributions to JAMA over the last year.

Meeting closed at 5.35pm with a vote of thanks to Sandy for all her work.