

## **JAMA COMMISSION MEETING WHITIANGA 6 JANUARY 2013.**

Convener Mike Ashburn opened the meeting at 5.12pm in the presence of 24 members.

Carole Hicks, National Secretary was in attendance to take minutes.

The Trans Tasman Trophy was displayed and the team congratulated. It was agreed that the trophy should be made available to the clubs whose members were part of the team.

It was moved from the chair *That the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read.* **Carried**

### Matters Arising

Clout distances – there has been some debate about which age groups should shoot which distance. As we have changed our age groups to match those of Australia it made sense to do the same with the clout distances.

Moved Sandy/ Petra *That the JAMA convener take up with the Board the amendments to the clout and field rules to bring distances in line with those of Australia.* **Carried**

### Age groups

The meeting clarified that the age groups changed effective 1 January in any year and thus the athletes would shoot in the higher age groups at the Nationals. It was the prerogative of the archer to shoot in the lower age group competition but would not be eligible for any awards.

Moved from the chair *That the minutes be accepted as a correct record.* **Carried**

### Trans Tasman

It was noted the 2014 event will be held in or near Brisbane but no dates have yet been confirmed. The rules still need to be clarified and agreed by both countries. Action JAMA convener

### Oceania

At the recent Oceania Congress it was agreed to ask Australia and New Zealand to permit a wider Oceania youth teams event in conjunction with the Trans Tasman event. The meeting was strongly of the view that the Trans Tasman event must remain as the pinnacle event for teams and not “watered down” by including other countries.

Moved Tim/Petra *That the Board of Archery New Zealand negotiate with Oceania to encourage an Oceania youth team event to be held in years alternate to the Trans Tasman Trophy and based on the format of the Trans Tasman Trophy.* **Carried.** Action JAMA Convener.

### Archery in Schools

Mike noted there were approx 100 archers participating in the postal competition and increasing in number per month. The strength of the schools' teams is also increasing. The Auckland league shoot has been recognised by the Auckland Secondary Schools Sports

Council which enables the sport to be officially in the schools' sporting calendar. This a great credit to Andrew Russell and his team.

The work is mostly with clubs at the moment and it is necessary to move the responsibility more to the schools. It is the intention of JAMA to spread the face to face competition across the country as more schools become involved.

JAMA Postal shoot

Approx 100 archers compete each month with some 172 in total.

Competitions

The North Island shoot will be held in Rotorua and the South Island in Christchurch both in March.

New medals are being designed and will be available for the tournaments.

Congratulations to:

Yiftach Swery on his Waikato University Blue and academic scholarship

Rachel Hughes on her Massey University Blue and voted Tairāwhiti sports woman of the year.

Stephanie Croskery on her New Zealand University Blue

Sebastian Ashburn on being East Coast "boy of the month" in April as a consequence of his Trans Tasman success.

Isaac Ellery on scoring the first JAMA 1400 FITA score during the Trans Tasman Trophy event.

Some 29 JAMA badges have been won, 21 perfect pins and 5 postal pin scores.

Most improved archers for 2012

Recurve women Cheree Kinnear (AAC) 58% 9 shoots

Recurve men Walter Barraclough (AAC) 44% 10 shoots

Compound women Aurora Augustin (AAC) 35% 7 shoots

Compound men Corey Fray (MTG) 41% 8 shoots.

It is exciting to note that some 40% of archers affiliated to ANZ are in the JAMA age groups. Many youngsters, particularly young women, have shown an interest since the Hunger Games movie.

The next such movie is due for release in November 2013 so ANZ should seek to capitalise on the event, eg a national "have a go" weekend, etc. There should be attempts to link our activities with the movie, the cinema chains, etc. Action JAMA convener.

Note ArcheryGB had considerable success with links to a different movie. The national Secretary will seek further information.

## Trophies

Many of the youth divisions do not have trophies. Sandy and Rachel Hughes have donated 4 pairs of trophies for the compound divisions and there is a request to try to obtain more from others. Kerry Turner, the Trophy Secretary, will identify the gaps. This will include the North and South Island Championships.

The request for additional trophies will be included in the next JAMA newsletter. Action JAMA convener.

There is some confusion as to who may be eligible for the Champion of Champions titles given the spread of age groups and the distances they shoot. If there are insufficient archers in a division (4 required) the cadets in particular shoot the open rounds.

There needs to be a protocol and policy for the youth divisions which may include rule amendments. This will need to be discussed by the Board. Action JAMA convener.

Colin Tucker asked that the Board introduce the World Archery metric rounds to the list of recognised ANZ rounds so archers may claim WA pins. Action JAMA convener.

**Note** *the National Secretary subsequently reported that the metric rounds mentioned are actually ArcheryGB rounds and for which there are no international awards.*

It was noted that there are protocols in place for complaints about team managers, coaches, etc and they must be followed so the issues may be resolved. This applied to athletes and interested adults alike. There will be an explanation of these protocols in the next JAMA newsletter. Action JAMA convener.

The National Secretary noted that Mike Ashburn had been nominated as President of Archery New Zealand and that if successful there would need to be a replacement convener for the second half of the tenure. If necessary there would be a brief meeting of JAMA members following the AGM.

Mike declared the meeting closed at 6.25pm with thanks to everyone for the support over the year and their contributions to the meeting.

### **Special General Meeting of JAMA 8 January 2013**

Mike Ashburn had been elected President of ANZ and he therefore called for nominations for the JAMA convener.

Chris Jones from Manawatu was nominated and then Kerry Turner volunteered. It was the decision of the meeting that Kerry Turner be elected the JAMA convener for one year, ie until the AGM 2014.

Regretfully Kerry's circumstances changed and she resigned as the JAMA convener. The Board appointed Chris Jones as convener for the 2013 calendar year and the new 2-year position would be a matter of an election at the next JAMA AGM.