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JAMA Commission Report

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Trans Tasman April 2012

A great victory by the New Zealand Junior Team over the Australians at Smallbone Park in Rotorua. Highlights included Isaac Ellery's first ever JAMA 1400 score. Numerous Trans Tasman records were broken by members of both teams and some demonstrations of commendable sportsmanship from both sides. Ait was a truly memorable event. Rotorua Archery club did a fantastic job of organising and running the event, the venue was first class and the weather was kind.

The team's success was brought about by lots of hard work from archers to achieve the tougher qualifying scores. This gave them the experience and ability under competitive pressure to be the winning team.

No date for the 2014 Trans Tasman yet but it is likely to be held in Brisbane around Easter. Qualifying criteria are on the web site.

Archery in Schools

Archery in Schools continues to grow steadily now with around 100 students from some 13 schools nationally competing for the Archery in Schools Team Trophy and individual placing certificates.

Competition between the schools in the teams event is getting hotter and in term 2 this year Cambridge High School finally wrestled the trophy from the grip of Gisborne's Lytton High School but it was back again in term three.

College Sport Auckland

Andrew Russell and his team of supporters have been successful in getting College Sport Auckland to approve an Auckland Schools Interschool Archery league due to start in January 2013. It is hoped to extend this competition to other districts once established there.

JAMA Postal Shoots

Monthly JAMA postal shoots are also growing with total of 172 junior archers taking part in monthly postal competitions throughout the year. They compete for placing certificates and indoor and outdoor pin score achievement badges and the most improved archer trophies. The largest single class is cub men's recurve with 46 archers in it.

Due credit should go to the clubs who drive both the JAMA postal competitions and, to a large extent, the Archery in Schools programme and it is through their efforts Junior archery is flourishing.



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JAMA North Island and South island Champs

Christchurch and Rotorua clubs again staged the JAMA South Island and North Island Champs. These clubs will be holding these events again this year. JAMA South Island Champs in March and North Island Champs date to be announced.

JAMA Age group changes Jan 2012

These were successfully implemented after the 2012 Nationals and as far as I am aware there have been no major issues with it. I do note however that at a recent regional clout competition that the current 80 m recurve clout is way too short for the older intermediate recurve archers (can be up to 15 years old) and similarly for cub compound archers (13 years old) so may be this should be reviewed.

Awards and Achievements:

A very successful year for our Junior Archers both within Archery NZ and in the wider sporting community

- Yiftach Swery Wallace Corporation University of Waikato Blues Award
- Rachel Hughes 2012 Massey University Blues Award in Archery and winning Tairawhiti Sportswoman of the year award
- Sebastian Ashburn - Eastern Bay of Plenty Sport Boy of the Month (April) for Bronze medal in Trans Tasman recurve match play

And the following count of JAMA score achievement badges have been awarded during the year

JAMA 800 Badge	5
JAMA 900 Badge	2
JAMA 1000 Badge	5
JAMA 1100 Badge	5
JAMA 1200 Badge	5
JAMA 1300 Badge	4
JAMA 1350 Badge	2
JAMA 1400 Badge	<u>1</u>
	29

Jama PERFECT PINS

30 M	3
35 M	2
40 M	4
45 M	1
50 M	4
60 M	5
70 M	<u>2</u>
	21

Jama postal pin scores

outdoor	3
Indoor	<u>2</u>
	5

The ArcheryNZ Ranking List has 18 compound archers and 35 recurve archers.

Junior Archery continues to thrive and with the Hunger Games movie most clubs are experiencing a big influx of new young people wanting to try out archery. It is important we continue to support Junior Archery as this is the future of our sport.

Mike Ashburn
Convener