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### Trophy Steward Report for 2013

After enquiring if Archery New Zealand had a Trophy Steward (at last year's Nationals) and subsequently being informed no, I found myself with a new job by the end of January.

The Trophy Steward position has been more of a challenge than I thought it would be, spending well in excess of a couple of hundred hours trying to locate missing Archery New Zealand trophies and at times it has felt like I have been going around in circles and not getting anywhere.

With the help of many present and past members of Archery New Zealand I have been able to track down some trophies, I am closer to finding others and also tracking ones which have been given out in the wrong classes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people for their help (they will all know who they are, there are too many to list) and say how much it was appreciated.

I have also learnt a lot about the history of both Archery New Zealand and the trophies associated with not only the Outdoor Nationals but other competitions as well.

I have put together an inventory of the current trophies we have, which ones we are missing and which ones have been revamped and reissued, and as I write this there are also trophies being donated to replace trophies that don't exist or are too badly damaged to repair.

I have started a trophy database - which will include photos of trophies and also the names and signatures of the recipients, to keep better track of our trophies. It will also have other information about the trophies.

I am also hoping to find out the history of all the trophies. I have started that with the help of Tom Hughes, who supplied a wonderful history on the North Island Championships when I was trying to locate a list of past winners for this competition.

I am still trying to track down missing trophies, so if you have any ANZ trophies from the Outdoor Nationals, J.A.M.A. North Island Championships and/or North Island Championships, even if you won them years ago please contact me as we would love to have them back to pass onto the current winners of these trophies. Or if you know someone who has left archery that may have one, please check with them. Also check in clubrooms, you never know.

If anybody would like to donate a trophy or two to replace any that we can not find please let me know. My email is [kj@actrix.co.nz](mailto:kj@actrix.co.nz)

I am hoping that by the next Nationals there will be no divisions without trophies, so please help me with this goal.

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