

South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

Presidents Report – August 2010

Highlights

1. Rebecca Darby from HBA selected in the Commonwealth Games team.
 2. The very successful National Championships hosted by SQAS at MPB for target, SQAS field course Belmont for the field, and at GCTA Samford for the Clout. Target butts were provided by MPB and Gold Coast Archery Club and field butts by GCTA. This national tournament held in Brisbane has been an ideal opportunity to expose our local archers to top level competition.
 3. Success of the National and SQAS Indoor Championships in Toowoomba in July 2010, continuing the popularity of this event.
 4. Stable SQAS membership numbers and a strong financial position.
 5. The effectiveness of the SQAS web site as a mechanism for disseminating information, with the on line tournament registration initiative being very popular.
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Initiatives

1. AA has approved for SQAS to host the Nationals for 2011 in Brisbane in the same format as we did in 2010.
 2. Rollout of the Coaching Program to Archery Instructors and Club Coaches.
 3. Comment provided on the draft Queensland weapons act which is being considered for uniform legislation in all States.
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Archery Australia

1. AA membership database and membership registration system is being implemented.
2. ABA/3D/AA agree to work together as the Archery Alliance of Australia for common good of archers, with a common insurance policy being put in place, cross participation in major tournaments allowed in 2011 where these are listed in the respective organisations calendars as cross participation events, and allowing limited visitor participation (3 visits per year where a club agrees).
3. Please note the age divisions in 2011 for Cubs and Intermediate are to change to 13 and 15.
4. As I reported at the AGM an ad hoc Field Committee has been established and a disabled para archery division is to be adopted.
5. The five year AA Strategic Plan is to be issued in August.

6. Commonwealth Games India 3 to 13 October 2010
 7. Rounds at QRE's to be expanded to include Fita 90m, or Fita 70m, or 72 arrows at 70m (122 face), or 72 arrows at 50m (80face) which should encourage more archers to participate.
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Future Activities/Events

1. Hosting the National Archery Championships by SQAS in Brisbane on 22 to 27 May 2011, with MPB and GCTA playing major host roles.
 2. Pan Pac Masters Games on the Gold Coast on 13 and 14 November 2010, hosted by SQAS/GCAC and in a format that will encourage greater participation. Early bird registrations close 3 September.
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Issues

1. Field crew and support staff for the 2011 Nationals.
 2. It is desirable to send a coordinated SQAS Teams to the Youth Nationals in 2011.
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Conclusion

1. I thank all the SQAS office bearers who continue to contribute so much of their personal time to the greater good of a sport they love so much. Thankyou.
2. The excitement builds for the hosting of another Nationals in 2011.
3. I wish well Rebecca competing in the Commonwealth games.

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