

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Australian Axemen's Association newsletter. The purpose of this news letter is to inform members and affiliates of the current news of the AAA and to share state and local association achievements nationally.

N.S.W.A.A.



The NSW state teams have had some success in the past year with the Veteran Team winning the 2017

Hawkesbury show NSW Vs. NZ Series 2-1. The Under 21 Team won the 2017 Sydney Royal Easter Show U21 Interstate Relay with QLD 2nd, and VIC 3rd. At the 2017 Nowra Show the NSW defeated South Island NZ to come away with the series win.



Curtis Bennett

Congratulations to Brendan Marsh and Curtis Bennett on their selection in the U21 National Team to Compete at the Royal Adelaide Show. Both have had some stand out performances throughout the year

with Brendan placing in almost every state championship and two second placings in the U18 Championships at Sydney Royal Show and Curtis winning the U18 Standing Block Championships at the Royal Sydney Show, at he Brisbane Royal Show and in Victoria as well as the U18 Underhand Championship at the Brisbane Royal Show.



Brendan Marsh

Alcohol Testing



The AAA has been advised that it is the intention of the RAS of NSW to introduce breath testing for alcohol at the 2018 Royal Easter Show Woodchop Competition. The AAA understands that the only requirement will be for a NIL alcohol reading at the time of competition.



Ambassador Program



The AAA is pleased to announce Amanda Beams as the 2nd AAA ambassador. Amanda is captain of the Australian Women's team, the 'Southern Cross Cutters' and has been involved in the sport since she was 16. Amanda brings to the role a passion for the sport and a long time involvement as well as a great role model for women

looking to get involved.

Amanda has recently returned from the USA where she competed at the Hayward Lumberjack World Championships coming home with some incredible results including a win in the 275mm women's underhand in a world record time of 26.23seconds.

The AAA is very proud to have Amanda Beams as one of its official representatives and looks forward to announce more ambassadors in the near future.



T.A.A.

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The T.A.A. held their AGM on the 30th of July and the following were voted in.

President: David Foster

Vice President: Geoff Lovell

Secretary: Andrew Halliday



Christmas Carnivals

26/12 – Port Arthur
Chopping Club

27/12 – Latrobe Bicycle

Race Club Carnival

28/12 – Launceston Cycling Club
Silverdome

30/12 – Gowrie Park Chopping Carnival

30/12 – Devonport Athletic Carnival

01/01 – Burnie New Year's Day Carnival

The Tasmanian Thousand

The 57th Tasmanian Thousand is on the 6th of January 2018. It is the richest handicap in the country and a great way to finish of the Tasmanian Christmas Carnival Period. In total this Christmas/New Year period offers approximately \$75,000 in prize money.

