

NEWSLETTER

November 2017



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.

Australian Axemen's Hall of Fame



A meeting was held on the 25th of November between state representatives, the AAA and the Latrobe council concerning the future of the Axemen's Hall of Fame (AAHoF).

The woodchopping representatives agreed that the following would be required for the AAHoF:

- Reinvigorated and interactive display of woodchopping memorabilia
- A legends room
- Work undertaken by council to the building including:
 - New flooring
 - Some partitioning walls
 - Adjustments to some existing walls
 - Lighting upgrades
 - Security arrangements

Australian Axemen's Hall of Fame Cont.

- Each state is to have separate areas of the walls and floor for state development.
- Displays detailing the history of the sport, axe and saw making as well as contest footage.

Council was supportive and enthusiastic of this direction and will now cost up the works requested. This will hopefully be completed in the coming months.

The sport as a whole, through the A.A.A. accepts responsibility to make a financial contribution to the re-establishment of the woodchopping displays in the Hall of Fame and its ongoing care, maintenance and regular renewal.

Eleven Workwear Support



The AAA is pleased to announce that Eleven Workwear will be providing the National Representative team traveling to New Zealand in January for the Rotorua Show with competition pants and polo shirts from their yet to be released new clothing line.



Eleven Workwear Support Cont...



We hope this is the beginning of a strong partnership between Eleven Workwear and not only the national teams but the greater woodchopping community, and one that will only grow over time.

Administrator Resignation

I regret to inform you all that I am resigning from my position as Administrator for the A.A.A. effective 22nd December.

I will be commencing recruit school early January with NSW Fire and Rescue after being accepted as a recruit firefighter following an extensive recruitment process.

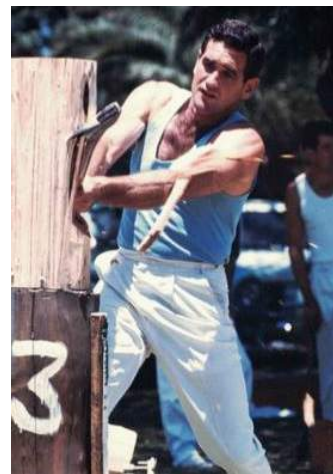


Stepping in as the 'inaugural' administrator of the sport has indeed had its share of challenges. I have enjoyed working with and getting to know axemen from all around Australia and greatly appreciate the support from those that have generously helped me to work towards various projects.

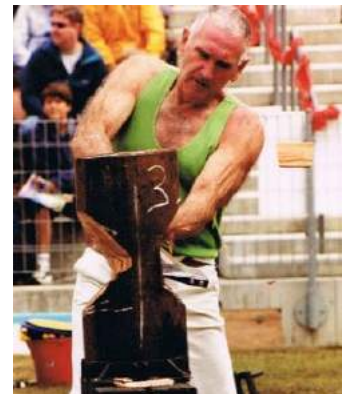
Administrator Resignation Cont...

I hope to be able to wrap up the projects I have been working on prior to my resignation. I will definitely continue to be a great supporter of the sport and would love to continue to be involved in its development where ever possible.

Passing of a NSW Champion Axeman



James (Jim) McCarthy of Grays Point NSW, son of the late champion Mannie McCarthy passed away Monday night, 6th November 2017.



Jim now joins his father Mannie and brother Jack (also a champion axeman) in Axeman heaven.

*Through the tall timbers you hear them calling
for an axeman who's now at rest
as you stand amongst the fallen
who cut it with the best.*

Rest in Peace Jim.