

# Request for Sponsorship



## About Us

Canterbury Archers' Society is one of four field archery clubs in the South Island. Field archery is a type of archery where archers move around a bush/forest course shooting at a number of different 3D foam animal targets. Unlike Olympic archery the archers have to estimate the distance of each shot. Or there may be obstacles such as trees or rocks which partially obscure the view of the target. Shots may also be made facing up or downhill.

The Canterbury Archers' was incorporated in 2008, rising out of a couple of other field archery clubs that dated back to the mid 1980's. The club's principle goal is the promotion, encouragement and advancement of the sport of field archery, 3D archery, bow hunting, bush craft and outdoor education. How this manifests itself has been captured by one of our newest members;



*"About a year ago I met lovely warm, charismatic guy online dating. On our second date he invited me to archery. I had never done it before and had great reservations about my capacity. I have come to love it. Working at a computer all day for work it's magical to be outside in the bush with a warm active community. There's something heroic about shooting with a*



*bow and arrow. I look out for a young member who comes with her father. She's about 8 and wears bright pink camo top. There're the old timers who come and have a laugh, they share their knowledge about bow and/or arrow construction, with anyone who needs help with a project of their own. Families come and have fun in the outdoors together learning a new skill. All are welcome."*

Our small band of keen volunteers last year won the bid to host the 65th National NZBS Annual Tournament. This is the first time our club has hosted a national event and it is one of the few times the tournament has been hosted in the South Island.

## How you can help

Our range has 35 static 3D targets and 5 specialties, located across a couple of small gullies covered in broken native bush remnant comprising primarily of Mānuka and Kānuka. Many of these targets are showing their age and will need replacing before the tournament. To help us achieve this goal we need your help!



We are offering naming rights to each target around the course, your sponsorship of \$250 will allow your organisation to place an A3 sized advertisement at the shooting pin of your nominated target. All sponsors will also be linked from our website for the next 12 months.

For more information, please contact us at [info@canterburyarchers.co.nz](mailto:info@canterburyarchers.co.nz)