

Risk Assessment - Archery at Nellie Doubleday campsite

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Hazard	Hazard x risk	Who might be harmed	Control measures	Person/s responsible for control measures
Injury from hair tangled in bow string	1 x 1 = 1	Participants	All participants to have hair tied back before attending the activity.	Group Leaders
Injury from jewellery or loose clothing becoming tangled in bow string	1 x 1 = 1	Participants	All participants to remove that all jewellery and loose clothing before attending the activity.	Group Leaders
Injury to a participant who is not physically strong enough to operate bow and arrow safely	2 x 1 = 2	Participants	Initial and ongoing assessment of individual's capabilities. Appropriate equipment for the age range/size to be available.	Archery Leader
Risk of damage through aggravation of old/recurrent injury	1 x 1 = 1	Participants	Group leader to inform archery leader of any relevant medical information Monitoring of individuals during shooting.	Archery and group leaders
Injury from poorly maintained/damaged equipment	2 x 1 = 2	Participants	Check of all equipment prior to the commencement of an archery session	Archery leader
Injury from equipment which is the wrong size for the individual	2 x 1 = 2	Participants	Bow size checks for each individual participant. All arrows long enough for any participant	Archery leader
Injuries from inadequately managed shooting range	3 x 1 = 3	Public, passers by including animals, participants waiting to shoot	All participants and anybody else on site made aware of safety areas 50 yard back stop (field) 25 yard boundaries at either side of range 5yard waiting line All participants briefed to warn all others instantly if a person/animal strays into the wrong area	Archery leader
Injury from falling bosses/targets	2 x 1 = 2	Participants	Security of bosses and targets to be checked at the start of the session Correct technique for arrow retrieval to be demonstrated and monitored Session to be cancelled in high wind	Archery leader
Injury when removing arrows from targets	2 x 1 = 2	Participants	Correct technique for arrow retrieval to be demonstrated and monitored	Archery leader
Trips and falls	1 x 1 = 1	Participants	Participants briefed not to run, especially when retrieving arrows Monitored by archery and group leaders throughout	Archery and group leaders