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Broadford local top of the chop

Broadford local, Braydon Meyer, has won the VicForests' Junior Woodchop event at the 2010 Royal Melbourne Show.

Brayden, who turned 15 in August, then went on to upstage the big boys of the sport by winning the 'Golden Axe' as the overall open age champion at the Show.

Amanda Clark, VicForests Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, applauded Brayden's efforts.

"On behalf of VicForests I would like to congratulate Brayden on winning the VicForests' Junior Woodchop event at this year's Royal Melbourne Show.

"For Brayden to then go on and win the 'Golden Axe' award as the highest point scorer across all woodchop events at the Show is a fantastic achievement.

"Woodchopping is a uniquely Australian sport and VicForests recognises the important role it plays in many rural communities throughout Victoria," she said.

"VicForests is proud to continue its support of woodchop events held by the Victorian Axemen's Council and provide the high quality wood required to hold such competitions," she said.

Eloise Meyer, Secretary of the Victorian Axemen's Council, said the prize for the VicForests' Victorian Junior Championship was also presented at this year's show.

"Colin Eaton was the winner of the VicForests' Victorian Junior Championship after events held across the State throughout the year," Ms Meyer said.

"Colin received his title at the Show after a fantastic season.

"Brayden also came third in this Championship despite suffering a broken leg during the year.

"The Victorian Axemen's Council is very thankful for VicForests' ongoing support of woodchopping in Victoria.

"Without the support of sponsors such as VicForests we simply would not be able to hold these events," she said.