

FORT COURAGE BUGLE

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From the editor:

Welcome to the February 2012 issue of the Branch F newsletter. I hope to publish the newsletter four times a year, probably after each of the Branch meetings in February, May, August and November. I'll do my best to come up with things each quarter, but the newsletter depends on **you**. The more you send me, the less chance of the newsletter failing again.

- Alan

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HEADLINES

Next AGM

Elections for all Branch Executive positions will be held at the 2012 Branch AGM on August the 4th. Rod Moad, the current Branch Controller will not be standing for re-election. Please consider if you want to take on this important job in the Branch.

The **Illawarra Camping and Caravan Show** will be held at Kembla Grange Racecourse on the 9th, 10th

and 11th of March and the ABA will again have a stand there. There was a good response to last year's stand and with some assistance from local clubs it should be a good show.

The **Level One Coaching Course** being held at Tumbut will start at 6:00pm on Friday the 24th of February and will go until about 12 noon on Sunday the 26th of February.

SHORT SHOTS

Bega Valley Traditional Archers (BVTA) recently commenced a raffle. Prizes include a framed wildlife scene painted on 3 raptor feathers, a prestige hunting knife with a 300+ fold full tang Damascene steel blade and a rare Citrine Butter-scotch Amber pendant in a silver setting. The raffle will be drawn at the end of July 2012. Tickets are available for \$1 each or 5 for \$4. NB: Tickets will soon be available for purchase using

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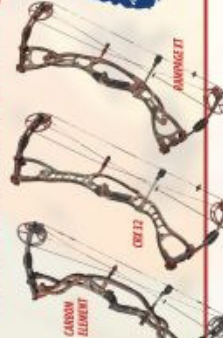
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BRANCH CALENDAR FOR 2012

January	21&22	ABA/3D	Orange Walkabout
February	04	Branch meeting	Goulburn
	18&19	Branch IFAA Titles	Campbelltown
March	17&18	ABA/3D	Lithgow
April	06-09	National Safari	Mallee Sunset
May	05	Branch meeting (will set 2013 shoot calendar)	Goulburn
	19&20	ABA/3D	Tumut
June	08-11	National IFAA	Phoenix
	16&17	ABA/3D	Eurobodalla
July	21&22	Branch 3D Titles	Forbes
August	04	Branch AGM	Goulburn
	18&19	State 3D Titles	Wagga Wagga
September	15&16	Branch ABA Titles	Campbelltown
	29, 30 & 01 Oct	State ABA Titles	Tumut
November	03	Branch Meeting	Goulburn
	17&18	ABA/3D	Snowy Mountains
December	01&02	Safari	Shellharbour Safari

START TIMES AND SHOOT FEES

Registration and muster times are:

Saturday	Registration and bow checks	08:00
	Muster	09:00
Sunday	Registrations and bow checks	07:30
	Muster	08:00

Note that for IFAA shoots a round must be complete in six hours or less, and that the times will be:

Saturday	Registration and bow checks	07:00
	Muster	08:00
	Start shooting	08:30
Sunday	Muster	08:30
	Start shooting	09:00

Shoot fees:

Family	2 Days	\$50.00
	1 Day	\$40.00
Single	2 Days	\$30.00
	1 Day	\$20.00

SHORT SHOTS

Capital Field Archers now have a web site up and running. It can be found at <http://www.capitalfieldarchers.com.au/>

After much discussion between **Capital Field Archers (CFA)** and the Tuggeranong Archery Club (TAC) it has been decided that ABA members will be allowed to compete in the National FITA and Field Championships that will be held at TAC in March. As a result of time constraints it was decided that the easiest thing to do would be to add another division for fixed

pin shooters, with bows being limited to 80lbs or below. It is hoped that by next year, when TAC will FITA Nationals, that a better arrangement will be in place. Please note that if a shooter who is not an Archery Australia member is in-line to receive a place under the AA rules, they will receive a Visitor medal for that placing. More information about the FITA Nationals can be found at <http://www.tuggeranongarchery.com.au/pages/nationals/>

IN CONTROL

At the Orange Walkabout on the 21st and 22nd of January several people turned up to register for the shoot after the advertised muster time and as a result the shoot groups had to be changed and there was a late start, and, as a result, a late finish. People should register at the advertised times as not doing so is not fair to those who have long distances to travel on the Sunday.

As directed by the Vice-President Field, the Branch is now enforcing rule for the bare-bow division which states that "Bow, ar-

row, string and accessories shall be free from sight marks, blemishes, and/or laminations which could be used for aiming." by requiring that any such things be taped. This rule is to be reviewed as several ABA members believe that it is unnecessary and unenforceable.

Archers with a disability can take their carer onto the range with them, but note that the carer must be a registered carer. This was done at the Orange Walkabout and seemed to work well.

COACH'S CORNER

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All coaches should note that coaching reports need to be submitted to the Branch Coach four times a year for forwarding to the National Director of Coaching. The reports can be email to Dan (s.nsw.coach@gmail.com) and are required even if there's nothing to report.

Please note that Dan will be out of Australia from March 23rd to April 30th 2012 and so will not be contactable.

GAME COUNCIL

The Game Council will be at the Archery Expo in Liverpool on the weekend of the 25 & 26 of February. So if you have any burning questions, want to get a licence to access the 2 million hectares of land available or even how to find a specific game animal drop by and have a chat.

The Annual Game Council public benefit survey is being conducted. This helps the

Game Council work out what hunters are hunting, species hunted and how to improve the system. Your advice is vital to improving the hunting opportunities in NSW. Log onto the Game Council website and fill out the simple survey.

KEEPING SCORE

At the February Branch meeting it was decided that Official Branch shoots the existing trophies will be replaced metal plaques similar to the ones currently used, but with the text being printed rather than engraved. It was also decided that for Branch Title shoots (except for the Branch IFAA Titles in February 2012) that the trophies for adults and juniors would also be the printed metal plaques, but with different wording and with the text printed in a different colour. Trophies for State Titles shoots and for cubs at Branch Title shoots would continue to be medals. These changes will reduce the cost of trophies and will allow the Branch to spend the money saved on other things – for example, new 3D targets.

Club score recorders continue to be erratic in providing me with scores from club shoots, though some clubs are better than others. This doesn't matter for people who already have a grade as club shoots don't help in maintaining or updating existing grades. It is important for new members as their initial grades can be given on the re-

sults of club shoots and so they will have a grade when they attend their first Branch shoot. The information I need from club score recorders is:

- Date of shoot
- Name
- ABA number if known
- Division or shooting style
- Score for three arrow round
- Score for one arrow round

I'd appreciate it if people could pre-nominate for the Branch shoots. This saves me time at the shoots and helps to ensure I've got the grades and divisions correct. One thing though – please don't try to nominate on the Friday immediately before the shoot. I'll be getting ready to go, or already have gone, and so might not receive your nomination.

I can be contacted at by email at branchscores@gmail.com or by telephone on (02) 6296-1768.

SHORT SHOTS

Wagga Wagga Field Archers had a successful year in 2011 with the hosting of the World Bowhunting Championships and the National Safari. With the funds raised from these two events the club was able to purchase a tractor and slasher, a new ride-on mower, a new bow press, and a new hot water system for the canteen. They also now have a permanent rural fence around the practice range.

Wagga Wagga Field Archers was recently broken into and all their club bows and a number of arrows were stolen. They

were able to have these replace through their insurance policy. The police were informed of the theft and with on-going investigations some of the bows were recovered, and it is hoped that charges will be laid against the culprits soon.

Ron Williams and Warren Glover recently held a Bowhunters Proficiency workshop at **Wagga Wagga Field Archers**, with quite a few members attending. Club members claimed more game in 2011 than they ever have before.

ON THE HUNT

Thanks to all those bowhunters who took the time to claim their game last year. There were 129 ferals harvested during that time.

We have some good photos in the Bowhunting album now, but we all need to remember that good quality photos are required by National. Poor photos will not have any chance to be printed in Archery Action, nor will photos with excessive blood on the animal.

Please note that all spaces on claim forms that are applicable should be filled in and signed by the right person.

The Bowhunting raffle will again be sponsored by **Bensons Archery** this year. They will donate the raffle prizes for the Bowhunting Awards which will be held at the Branch 3D Titles at Forbes in July.

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SHORT SHOTS

Forbes Lachlan River Archers (FLRA) held its presentation night in December, with the majority of the members attending and enjoying a social evening at the local Services Memorial Club. They awarded trophies for all divisions and styles for the first time in several years. The FLRA president, Rod Bourke, was honoured with life membership of the club as recognition of the work and commitment he has put into the club.

Forbes Lachlan River Archers (FLRA) now have a five-year lease with the Department of Land and Property for their range, so things are looking positive for the club. A story about the lease was aired on the local TV station.

The security camera at **Forbes Lachlan River Archers (FLRA)** is up and working well, and has shown some very interesting activities around the canteen and storage area! The word has got around the community about the added security, so with any luck the vandalism and theft is a thing of the past.

Four members of **Forbes Lachlan River Archers (FLRA)** did the Bowhunter Instruction course in November 2011. The club would like to thank Andrew Rimmer, the Branch Bowhunting Instructor, for his time and effort. They are now looking forward to putting the training into practice.

Snowy Mountains Bowmen have had several enquiries from locals who are already hunters and archers. With all going well they might attract some new members. The club is hosting the local Scouts for an introduction to archery on the 12th of February. This has been discussed with, and approved by, the Branch Coach.

At the end of the month **Bushmen's Bowmen (Parkes)** are going to apply for a grant from Northparkes Mines for new equipment and amenities. The club would encourage any archers visiting the area to have a shoot with them. They are holding a novelty shoot on the 19th of February, which will be their first shoot for the year.

ARCHERY RESOURCES

Bega Valley Traditional Archers Inc., extends an invitation to archers wherever they may be, to visit our resource centre at www.begaarchers.com.au This website offers a number of useful resources to the archery fraternity, some of which are outlined below:

Media Centre (a free media monitoring service):

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=752

News items and media releases relevant to archery and bowhunting are harvested from news sources, both major and regional, throughout Australia. They are then posted on the BVTA's website and an email bulletin containing the story and its location in the BVTA media centre is sent to a subscriber list, as the story breaks!

This is a very dynamic service, which not only keeps subscribers in the loop about what's going on in our sport, it also helps to keep members up to date with the political climate as it relates to our sport e.g.

The Greens' regular calls to ban hunting in State Forests and ban the Game Council NSW. Clubs will also find the service a useful source of material for their newsletters. If you wish to subscribe to the BVTA's Media Centre, send your name, the name of your club, a contact phone number and the email address you would like listed on the service to: admin@begaarchers.com.au Please note that all contact details provided are kept in the strictest confidence.

BVTA Opinion:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=752 As the name suggests, this is an opinion blog. Archers are invited to send their views, concerns, ideas and opinions to the webmaster, who will post them under BVTA Opinion, and send a follow-up email to the media list to alert subscribers to a new post. Opinion pieces should be sent to admin@begaarchers.com.au Contributors

must provide a name and a telephone number with their item, but these details will be kept confidential and will NOT be published with the contribution. Contributors should clearly advise whether they wish their name to be posted with their contribution, or a nom de plume. Note: Excessive profanity may be 'cleaned-up' at the webmaster's discretion. The webmaster will decline to post abusive and/or offensive contributions at his discretion.

BVTA Marketplace:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=91 where items may be listed for sale. This is a free service, however, if an item is successfully sold as a result of listing in the Marketplace, sellers may like to consider making a small donation to BVTA. If you have something you'd like listed in the Marketplace, send a clear photograph and description to admin@begaarchers.com.au along with a name and contact details that you are happy to have published with your sale item. Note: BVTA will not be responsible for "selling" items posted in the Marketplace.

Useful Links:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=1015 Here you will find links to the usual resources, along with a growing list of funding sources, State, Federal and philanthropic. If you come across a funding opportunity that's not listed on the site, please drop us a line and let us know admin@begaarchers.com.au

Novelty Shoot Ideas:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=2562 Here we aim to inspire event organisers with ideas for fun and challenging activities. If you have something to add, please share your ideas with the webmaster at admin@begaarchers.com.au

ARCHERY RESOURCES

The Law:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=18
Here we aim to keep you up to date with information about the law and legislation affecting archery in NSW, and activities that have the potential to alter the status quo. All information appearing on this page has been carefully researched to ensure that it is authoritative. As new information becomes available, it is shared with BVTAs Media Centre list subscribers.

Yarns & Fun Stuff:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=1273
as the name suggests, this is where we post the odd gag, film clip and funny story. If you have something to contribute, send the details to admin@begaarchers.com.au

Special Events:

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=11
here you will find information about those events that might be considered to be just a little outside the square e.g. click on the link http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=11 to see stills and video footage collected at the inaugural Tri-Club Fun shoot, hosted by Snowy Mountains Bowmen (October 30, 2011) at Adaminaby. Or visit http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=2202 for a brief overview and pictures of

Beorgwic under Munt (October 1, 2 & 3 2011) an annual medieval re-enactment weekend held near Braidwood in NSW.

Clubs are also welcome to send their special events notices for inclusion under "Special Events". Upon receipt of your event flyer, relevant information will be added to the BVTAs events calendar www.begaarchers.com.au and, if requested, information about your event can be distributed via the Media Centre email service.

Library: Here you will find a range of resources, including tutorials on topics as diverse and making a bow

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=2202
and flint-knapping

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=256 to dressing game in the field using a stone knife

http://begaarchers.com.au/?page_id=242 If you have any suggestions about resources that should be included in the Library, please let us know admin@begaarchers.com.au

See it on the BVTAs website at: www.begaarchers.com.au

SHORT SHOTS

Orange and District Bowhunters conducted a working bee on the 14th of January in preparation for the Branch shoot on 21 & 22 January. Course two was reopened after last year's heavy rain, which washed away the access bridge. At the branch shoot there were 40 competitors for the ABA shoot and 47 for the 3D shoot.

As part of their normal working bees **Orange and District Bowhunters** cleaned out their target shed and found a large

number of older style ABA targets (pre colour/vinyl) in excellent to good condition. Please contact them if your club would like some of these targets.

NEWS REPORTS

Govt says creation of Game Victoria signals new era

Monday, 02 January, 2011

Media release: The Hon. Peter Walsh PM

Victorian Agriculture and Food Security Minister

AGRICULTURE and Food Security Minister Peter Walsh has hailed a new era for game management in Victoria as he last week announced the creation of Game Victoria within the Department of Primary Industries (DPI).

Mr Walsh said the creation of Game Victoria delivered on the Coalition Government's election commitment to give Victoria's game hunting community a stronger voice and better enable the promotion and growth of the game sector.

"Victoria has world-class game hunting opportunities and is the envy of game hunters across Australia," Mr Walsh said.

"The Victorian Coalition Government encourages people to make the most of the opportunities to hunt and fish and enjoy recreational activities that form part of our heritage.

"More than 40,000 Victorians are licensed to hunt game, an increase of 30 per cent since 1996. That number is likely to keep growing as game populations and their habitats recover from years of drought."

Under the changes, the responsibility for delivering game management services has been moved from the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE).

Game Victoria will operate in a similar way to the successful Fisheries Victoria

model in supporting the development of recreational fishing.

Mr Walsh said Game Victoria would focus on working with the peak game groups to:

- promote game hunting as a popular recreational activity, an important traditional pastime and generator of jobs,
- develop improved hunting opportunities,
- develop new opportunities for game guides and similar businesses,
- support conservation projects, including habitat rehabilitation and invest in game species research,
- improve education and advisory programs for hunters, and
- develop a longer term strategy for sustainable game management and improved compliance.

Mr Walsh said the Victorian Coalition Government recognised the enormous support game hunting provides to local economies in regional Victoria.

"The activity generates more than \$70 million each year and supports jobs in hospitality, the supply of vehicles, boats, firearms and ammunition, plus camping and hunting equipment," Mr Walsh said.

"The hunting community also works tirelessly to restore and improve habitats and control pest animals across the state."

Other changes announced today include the creation of a new standing council on hunting and game to provide advice to the Minister, particularly on the development of a Victorian Game Hunting and Management Strategy.

NEWS REPORTS

Game Victoria will call for nominations for the council in February next year. (release ends)

Game Council to cull feral animals terrorising Razorback

Monday, 28 November, 2011

By Amanda Partridge

The Macarthur Chronicle

THE Game Council of NSW will answer Wollondilly Council's plea for help to control feral goats in Razorback.

Councillors backed Cr Benn Banasik's request to ask the Game Council to help rid the area of feral goats and deer through culling.

More than 150 feral goats are roaming the Razorback range area, demolishing fences and ruining pasture.

A Game Council spokesman said the organisation was looking forward to receiving any request from Wollondilly Council on managing feral goats.

"The Game Council has assisted hundreds of landholders with game and feral animal management and, in many cases, can provide licensed hunters under what is known as a Conservation Hunting Group," he said.

"Hunters licensed by the Game Council have \$20 million public liability insurance and are also members of accredited Approved Hunting Organisations."

The spokesman said Game Council-licensed hunters provided their skills for free, creating potential savings for property owners and councils.

Cr Banasik said a number of residents in the Razorback region had approached him

about feral goat and deer trampling properties.

"The goats tear down fences and eat everything in sight," he said. "A group of residents contacted me in regards to a herd of more than 150 goats on their land. What do you do when you are faced with that many goats?"

Cr Banasik said as the animals were on private land, the council could not cull them itself, but could help by asking the Game Council to step in on its behalf for the benefit of residents. (ends)

Pair had hunting weapons in national park

Tuesday, 29 November, 2011

By Emma Partridge

The St George & Southerland Shire Leader

TWO men were convicted of possessing illegal weapons in the Royal National Park after police caught them driving a white van containing bows and arrows at Bundeena last year, a court has heard.

Sutherland police stopped the men near the intersection of Sir Betram Stevens and Bundeena Drive at 1.30am on September 16 last year. They found two hunting bows, 18 arrows, three knives, a spotlight and a tarpaulin.

Police said the men were pulled over in a white Toyota van during a joint operation with National Parks and Wildlife ranger after the killing of several deer in the Royal National Park in August and September.

Radwan Alam, 33, of Wiley Park was convicted of two counts of possessing an illegal weapon in a national park and fined \$770 and court costs.

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Khaled Itaoui, 24, of Merrylands was given a 12-month good behaviour bond for possessing a knife in the national park. The charges were laid under the National Parks and Wildlife Act.

Sutherland Inspector Rod Rae said police wanted to remind people that while it was not illegal to have hunting bows, it was illegal to bring them into a national park.

People caught with weapons of any sort in the Royal National Park faced fines of up to \$3000.

Recreational hunters needed a licence from the Game Council NSW.

No hunting is allowed on council-owned land, Crown Land, National Parks and Wildlife Service estates or the Illawarra Escarpment State Recreation Area, a Wollongong council spokeswoman said. (ends)

SHORT SHOTS

Campbelltown District Field Archers was work in progress for the Branch IFAA Titles on 18 & 19 February. Some new butts are being prepared, and the ranges cleared of grass and low growth.

Campbelltown District Field Archers have had several enquiries from prospective members that have resulted from club information brochures distributed by Bensons Archery.

Eurobodalla Archery Club now has an email address – eurobodallaarchers@gmail.com

The **Eurobodalla Archery Club (EAC)** has gratefully accepted the donation of a shipping container which will be painted and fitted out with shelving to boost storage capacity and provide a much needed improvements to security of their assets. Plans are underway to remove the original and dilapidated caravans. Plans have been drafted for extension fo the roof/shade areas from the existing metal structures, and quotes for prefabrication will be sought soon.

Eurobodalla Archery Club is well advanced in their planning for their Branch shoot in June. It has been pleasing to see

several members showing interest in taking on various club roles to assist.

Members of **Eurobodalla Archery Club** have undertaken several hunting trips throughout the year by an increasing number of members. Deer have been the main quarry, with a few outings focused on rabbit and pig. Despite some excellent stalks being put in, hunters are to be congratulated on not taking the risky shot. As a consequence there have been no animals harvested so far, but there's plenty of interest for the roar coming up in April.

Bega Valley Traditional Archers (BVTA) membership is small and so is our community. BVTA draws little income from membership fees and for the past 12 months almost nothing from range fees. Their sole source of funding for the development of the new practice range has been a combination of funding applications and member generosity. However, they are confident that with the commissioning of their new range now imminent, their membership will begin to grow and local fundraising efforts will therefore become less of a burden on a few key members.

SHORT SHOTS

In 2011 **Bega Valley Traditional Archers (BVTA)** lodged expressions of interest in two Bega venues that the Club considered suitable sites for a practice range – the site of the old Bega Racecourse, and Bega Country Club. Both expressions of interest were successful. BVTA decided that of the two options available, Bega Country Club was the site that offered the greatest potential and our first shoot on a demountable range will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Thereafter, the Club will shoot on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

BVTA's new partnership with Bega Country Club will give BVTA members access to shower and toilet facilities, a bar and bistro, as well as meeting facilities and access to phone, fax, copier etc. BVTA Committee meetings will be rescheduled to take place just prior to Friday night bistros, after which Club members will be encouraged to socialise over dinner and perhaps sell a raffle ticket or two.

BVTA continues to search for a suitable location in Bega to develop a competition field range. A number of sites have been identified and inquiries are in progress.

BVTA has submitted a number of funding applications since the last Branch meeting, three of which were successful, while 3 await assessment in March/April 2012.

Two of the successful applications will fund special 'introduction to traditional archery' events during Seniors Week (March) and Youth Week (April) and these events will be advertised in local, state and national event calendars, print and electronic media campaigns.

The Bega Valley and surrounding areas continue to reveal excellent hunting opportunities. **Bega Valley Traditional Archers (BVTA)** feels that it is important to establish itself as a major stakeholder in Game management and conservation hunting in our region. With this objective in mind, BVTA will apply for registration as an Authorised Hunting Organisation in 2012. The process is well under way, with a draft Ethical Hunter Code of Conduct and a draft Ethical Hunter Disciplinary Policy nearing completion.

BVTA is also in the process of developing an Ethical Hunter Education Course which, with the help of two highly experienced BVTA members, the Club proposes to run over a 6 week period. A small fee will apply. The aim of the Course is to educate local hunters about ethical, safe and humane hunting practice, and to project a positive public profile of the Club, bow-hunting and traditional archery.

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