

ABA BRANCH D SOUTH EAST QLD



January / February 2012

Here we go, another New Year already. I hope the festive season was good to you all and you are all raring to go with what ever direction your archery takes you and may you hit what you are aiming at, and hopefully this year will go by a little slower as the last year was to damn quick.

PRO.

CONTROLLERS REPORT JANUARY 2012

The branch committee have been trying to make the weekend shoots more enjoyable for the majority of members, this year we will have some novelty events especially for the younger archers and the young at heart. We have been trying the trad peg and it has been very successful.

The club challenge was a challenge for Trevor, Leanne and Les as they fought on to eventually win the battle with the computer.

Financially we are going well thanks to Tony for getting on top of a few hiccups we had in 2011.

Bob has got the branch bowhunting claim system changing from manual to email this should help most hunters in getting their claims in early.

David has been battling the mountain of paperwork in correspondence and the shoot calendar which is always a hassle waiting on some club calendars.

Rob Scully is our bowhunter education instructor, he processes the forms from the club instructors to national.

Jeanette Dowd is the branch coach if any clubs want information about coaching she will help you out.

Wazza has taken the risk management job on, so soon he will be contacting every club to make sure that every club is up to date with their risk management policy.

Mark Goener is our range captain and I am sure he will keep the ranges safe and good shooting targets.

Peter Bell is the PRO and doing a great job of our newsletter.

My job is made easier with the committee doing a great job with their respective positions, also I am the branch measuring instructor.

I hope everyone has started the new year happy and positive and we will see most of you at the shoots.

Yours in Bowhunting

Jim

ABA Cards for first shoot for the year

Those of you wanting to shoot at the ABA Titles shoot at Barambah on February 18 and 19, you need to bring along your ABA card.

Entertainment at the Branch 3D Titles in March

Entertainment has been arranged for Saturday night at the Branch 3D Titles at Pacific on March 17 and 18.

We have invited some comedians, the Irish Trio of Paddy and Glori O'Brien, to entertain you. We hope you will join us. A gold coin donation is requested.

FROM THE FIELD REP

Well what a change that was. After a slow start to 2011 the claims began pouring in. The quality of game harvested was fantastic to see and the variety of species was huge. There were some claims from new hunters and it was encouraging to note that they were taking good quality game.

Overall the game taken was

SPECIES	TOTAL	TROPHY CLASS	RECORD CLASS
Goat	86	24	4
Pig	81	2	1
Cat	10	5	
Fox	6	4	1
Fallow Deer	11	2	5
Red Deer	5		2
Chital Deer	1		1
Buffalo	10	1	5
Stingray	28	2	
Rabbit	7		
Hare	7		
Scaled Fish	1		
Shark	1		
Donkey	1		
Brumby	1		
Dingo	1		

About 70% of claims I have received so far have not been completed correctly. (Little areas such as open/closed range, State hunt took place in Etc.). PLEASE look in every box and mark accordingly. They are there for a reason.

Make sure that claims are sent in within 90 days of the taking of the game (Don't wait until the last minute) otherwise it will NOT be accepted. If claims are not fully completed but arrive inside the 90 day time limit I will record the claim but will sent the forms back to be completed before it is sent on to national for official recognition.

Aim True and Shoot Straight.

Bob Windle

Score Recorders Report

Merry Christmas and happy new year to all of you in Branch D. The coming year should be an interesting one for me. As some of you know, I was elected to the position of assistant national score recorder, and I look forward to working with the Cameron Caldwell (who is now the new National Score Recorder) and the rest of the National Executive.

The branch is hosting a couple of “big” shoots this year and I encourage you to attend them. In May the state ABA titles will be held at Renegades and we expect to get archers from all over Queensland attending. In June the branch will be hosting the C vs. D challenge, Branch C won the shield off of us last year at Bundaberg and it would be nice to win it back. In August DDFA will be hosting the branch IFAA titles for the first time and it would be nice to see 60 or more shooters attend and support the club. Lastly, Pacific will be hosting the field archery component of the Pan-Pacific Masters Games on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November. I competed in this event in 2010 and I highly recommend it. I also encourage you to attend as many branch shoots as possible, our attendance numbers were down a little last year and it would be nice to turn that around this year. Jim keeps reminding us of “the good old days” when we would get 200 or more to a branch shoot, we currently have more than 1000 archers in this branch, so it’s certainly still achievable – all you need to do is come along.

As well as the branch shoots there are a number of other shoots that I encourage you to try to get to. The National Safari is being held at Mallee Sunset in Mildura from April 6th to April 9th, the State IFAA Titles are being held at Wide Bay on May 19th and May 20th, and the National IFAA Titles are being held at Phoenix Field Archers in Sale on June 8th to June 11th.

With all of the shoots on offer, I hope I can still find some time to go hunting.
See you all at Barambah on the 18th and 19th February for the Branch ABA titles.
Trevor

Risk Management Officer (Wazza)

Just a quick reminder to club risk management officers to do a risk audit . Forms can be printed from ABA Risk Management policy. When completed send to Warren Morris c/ Renegade Bowmen PO BOX 488 IPSWICH 4305. Thank You. Wazza

Coaching Director – Jeanette Dowd

Lynne Fairhall the National Coach will be running a coaching course at ABA house on the 4th and 5th February. Lynne has given up her time to travel up to Queensland to run the course and also accredit myself as the Branch D Coach.

All Branch ABA Reps received a flyer at the Barambah shoot in November about this course.

If anyone is wishing to become a Club Coach please advise me by either phone 0418789931 or email jandkdowd@optusnet.com.au by the 20th January so books and Vests can be ordered.

Shoot Straight

Jeanette Dowd

Bowhunting Opportunity

I have had a call from a guy who does some research projects in Malaysia.

In the northern part of the country they have huge Palm Plantations and because the tigers have been eliminated from the country they have a massive problem with pigs because they are not being eaten.

They are not allowed to have firearms or poison because of the endangered wildlife (orang-utans) etc.

They are looking to see if there are any bowhunters interested in pig hunting up there.

If anyone is interested and requires more information they can contact me on 0418 196 487.

Bob Windle

New Adults Coaching Seminar

On March 24 and 25, Renegades Bowmen will be hosting the next new adults (“newbies”) seminar. This seminar is a major way that we use branch funds to develop club membership by building on club activities.

The seminar covers quite a few different topics, including branch activities, coaching (with individual videoing), bow setup and tuning, equipment maintenance, instructions on scoring, range and personal safety, bowhunting, and use of knives.

And, a chance for attendees to meet archers from other clubs.

This weekend is a great opportunity for new archers, or even experienced archers wanting a refresher.

Please contact David Hardidge on (07) 3807 1975 or dhardidge@acslink.net.au for more information or to register your interest.

Please register by Friday 17th February, as we need a minimum number of participants to hold the seminar.

IFAA Shoots

Apart from the Branch, State, National IFAA Titles, some clubs in the Branch also hold IFAA shoots.

To attend these shoots, you will need to make arrangements with the particular club, as they are not branch organised. At the time of going to press, Renegades and Darling Downs have nominated dates. Lakeside indicated they may arrange some shoots. Darling Downs have specifically asked that you contact the club prior to traveling to ensure that the shoot will still be going ahead.

Renegades		Darling Downs	
Day	Date	Day	Date
Sun	26-Feb-12	Sun	19-Feb-12
Sun	11-Mar-12	Sun	18-Mar-12
Sun	22-Apr-12	Sun	15-Apr-12
Sun	27-May-12	Sun	20-May-12
Sun	24-Jun-12		
Sun	22-Jul-12	Sun	1-Jul-12
Sun	19-Aug-12	Sun	19-Aug-12
Sun	23-Sep-12	Sun	16-Sep-12
Sun	21-Oct-12	Sun	21-Oct-12
Sun	18-Nov-12	Sun	18-Nov-12

That's it for this edition.

PACIFIC BOWMEN 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH 2012

Pacific Bowmen is turning 30 and all ABA members are invited to join the party.



Sunday 8.30AM - All Faces Event

ABA Paper, Vinyl, 3D, Aussie and Delta Targets.
3 Arrow plus 1 Arrow rounds

Meals

Saturday night Sausage Sizzle
Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Free camping on Saturday night

Join us for a few drinks, meet old friends and to share memories.

We have hot showers.

Where are we?

Pacific Bowmen is located on the Gold Coast at 86 Gemvale Road, Reedy Creek.

(Next to Kings Christian College and adjacent to the Pacific Motorway)

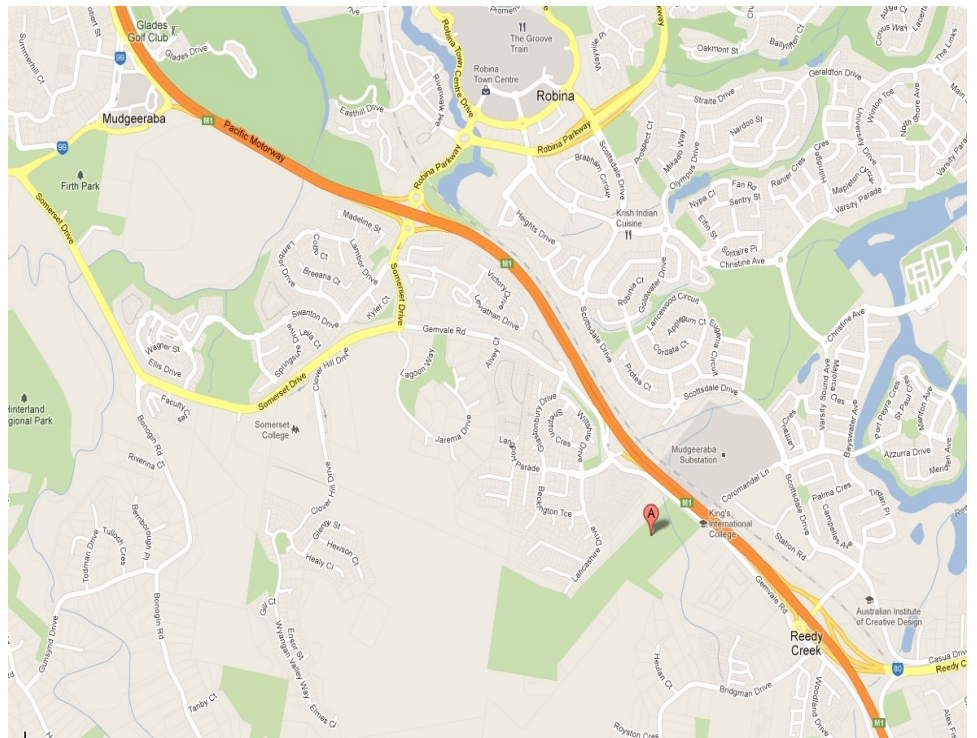
Fees

Adults: \$10

Juniors: \$7

Cubs: Free

Family: \$20



(Please RSVP with Bill on 0422492991 or pacbowmen@gmail.com if you will be camping)

BRANCH D CALENDAR FOR 2012

START TIMES STATED ARE BOWCHECK / MUSTER TIMES

NOMINATIONS TO THE SCORE RECORDER, TREVOR PICKETT ON 32827078 (5.30pm to 8.30 pm)

Email abasgscorer@gmail.com or SMS to Mobile 0434037613

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 8PM ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOT.

NO ABA CARD NO SHOOT NO EXCEPTIONS

FEBRUARY 4 Memorial Shoot	RENEGADES	Club arranged
FEBRUARY 12 (also meals evening 11 th) 30 th Anniversary Shoot	PACIFIC	Club arranged
FEBRUARY 18 / 19 BRANCH ABA TITLES 10am Sat 3A + 1A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	BARAMBAH	MEETING B/H Awards Presentation
FEBRUARY 24 / 25 Archery Hall of Fame	Liverpool, NSW	Details in Archery Action
MARCH 17 / 18 BRANCH 3D TITLES 1pm Sat 2A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	PACIFIC	
MARCH 24 / 25 NEW ADULT MEMBERS WEEKEND	RENEGADES	
APRIL 6 - 9 inclusive NATIONAL SAFARI TITLES (incl. 3D TITLES)	MALLEE SUNSET, MILDURA	Nomination details in Archery Action
MAY LONG WEEKEND MAY 5 / 6 / 7 STATE ABA TITLES 10am Sat 3A + 1A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	RENEGADES	
MAY 19 / 20 STATE IFAA TITLES	WIDE BAY, BRANCH C	Nomination details will be in Archery Action
MAY 26 / 27 Traditional Shoot	BARAMBAH	Club arranged
JUNE LONG WEEKEND (2012 QUEEN'S JUBILEE) 4-DAY COMPETITION Fri 8th to Mon 11th JUNE NATIONAL IFAA CHAMPIONSHIPS Animal Round available for practice on day 5 (to be confirmed)	PHEONIX (Sale, Vic)	Nomination details will be in Archery Action
JUNE 16 / 17 12pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	DARLING DOWNS	MEETING
JUNE 30 + JULY 1 C v D CHALLENGE 5 Pts 1 st , 3 Pts 2 nd , 1 Pt 3 rd 10am Sat 3A + 1A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	RENEGADES	
JUNE 30 - JULY 7 NORFOLK ISLAND OPEN FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP	NORFOLK ISLAND	Club arranged
JULY 21 / 22 Traditional Shoot	LAKESIDE	Club arranged

JULY 28 / 29 10am – Training session for Range Captains 12pm Club Choice, followed by AGM asap 8am Sun ABA 3A + 1A	PACIFIC	BRANCH AGM 28th
AUGUST 11 / 12 CUB / JUNIOR WEEKEND	LAKESIDE	
AUGUST 25 / 26 BRANCH IFAA TITLES– F x 28, H x 28, A x 14 8.30am Sat, 8.30am Sun	DARLING DOWNS	
SEPTEMBER 8 MASTER OF BOWS 3D INVITATIONAL 1 ROUND EACH BOW TYPE – No sights	RENEGADES	Club arranged
SEPTEMBER 29 / 30 – middle of the school holidays GOLD CUP 1pm Sat 2A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	CHARLEVILLE	
OCTOBER 7 Dick Coates Invitational	GRANGE	Club arranged
OCTOBER 12 / 13 / 14 NATIONAL AGM	Venue TBA	
OCTOBER 21 Grant McTaggart Handicap Invitational Shoot	PACIFIC	Club arranged
OCTOBER 27 / 28 1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	LAKESIDE	
NOVEMBER 2 nd – 4th Pan Pacific Masters Games Field Archery Event. Various targets over 3 days	PACIFIC	Club arranged
NOVEMBER 24 / 25 CLUB CHALLENGE 1pm Sat 2A ABA, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	LAKESIDE	MEETING

For shoots at other Archery Alliance members, 3DAAA and Archery Australia, please refer to the ABA web site at:
<http://www.bowhunters.org.au/>