

# ABA BRANCH D SOUTH EAST QLD



## August/Sept. 2011

At the recent Branch Management Committee Annual General Meeting, elections were held for the Executive Committee positions. The existing Executive Committee was re-elected for another 2 years. This follows other appointments at the June meeting.

The Branch Management Committee is now:

**Branch Executive Committee officers:**

Jim Heiman	Controller
Bob Windle	Field Representative
Tony Firmin	Treasurer
Trevor Pickett	Score Recorder
David Hardidge	Secretary

**Other Branch Officers:**

Jim Heiman	Branch Measuring Instructor
Mark Goener	Branch Range Captain
Jeanette Dowd	Branch Coach
Warren Morris	Branch Risk Management Officer
Rob Scully	Branch Bowhunting Instructor
Peter Bell	Branch Public Relations Officer

**Club Representatives:**

Barambah B/H & F/A - Keith Speight  
Charleville F/A – Sharon Street  
Darling Downs F/A – Jim Stevens  
Grange Bowmen Inc – Kyle Hartigan  
Lakeside Bowmen Inc. – Ron Graeme  
Pacific Bowmen Inc – Joel Darragh  
Renegade Bowmen Inc – Warren Morris  
Roma & District Bowmen - Stephen Brown  
Sunshine Coast Bowmen Inc – Helmut Lanner  
Warwick & District Archers Ass Inc – Ross Clarkson

We thank those officers not continuing in their roles for their past efforts. These people include:

Jade Olexienko	Branch Treasurer
Les Heiman	Branch Range Captain
Andrew Postma	Branch Coach

Justin Olexienko

Branch Risk Management Officer

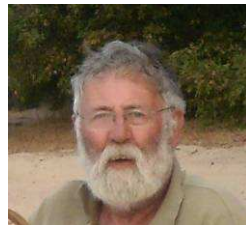
Meet your new Branch Management Committee looking after your archery interests for the next 2 year term.



Branch Controller -- Jim Heiman --



Secretary---- David Hardidge



Treasurer --- Tony Firmin



Score Recorder---- Trevor Pickett



Field Rep----Bob Windle



Range Captain-----Mark Goener



Coaching Director-----Jeanette Dowd



P.R.O.-----Peter Bell

Bowhunting Instructor-----Rob Scully

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## Branch Controllers Report

I wish to apologise for my absence from the shoots over the next few months due to the sickness of my wife Bonnie and would very much like to thank the Archery Family for their best wishes and concern for Bonnie and our family during these tough times. THANK YOU!

I would also like to thank the out going committee members for their efforts over the past 2 yrs and welcome the new committee members and look forward to working with you in the future. The shoots are running along smoothly and I am pleased to have a full compliment of committee members.

Yours in archery  
Jim Heiman

### **Treasurer's Report August September Newsletter**

No, Peter Bell and I, did not present as decent bait for the Pennefarther Crocs. But we did catch some decent size quality fish, and had a great time. However it is back to the real world and the job at hand.

All is going well at the moment in relation to the Treasury. Thank you to those wonderful people who have kept the ship afloat during my absence, it was

appreciated. As I have not yet been able to sit down and prepare a detailed financial report as yet, I can report that according to the Bank Statement ending 29<sup>th</sup> July our financial position excluding any stock on hand is:-

Cash at Bank	\$13,177.29
Investment A/C	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 23,177.29</u>

I do have some accounts to pay, within the next few days, thus reducing the balance but within our budget guidelines. Having now had the time to go through outstanding accounts, and banking income that has been handed to me , our position stands within a couple of dollars of stated above.

Due to computer problems that I have had recently it was felt that we were a little vulnerable so we now have two external hard drive back-ups. I have purchased one for the Treasury data and Branch has purchased one for the Branch Field Representative, Bob Windle. Bob has now placed on our Branch records the full listing of **all game shot and recorded by members of this Branch.**

I would urge all members of this Branch to take an interest in how the finances of the Branch evolve and put forward any suggestions concerning our Income & Expenditure that may help us serve the Branch better. Up to you.

Tony Firmin

Branch Treasurer  
South East Qld Branch.

### **Shoot allocations**

At the recent Branch Management Committee Annual General Meeting, we also allocated next years shoots. As usual, this was a difficult process as more than one club would like to hold particular shoots (e.g. the State ABA titles). There are also a limited number of shoots for the year, so some clubs wanting a second shoot may miss out.

As in past years, the Branch has given priority to clubs that have supported the inter-club shoots by reference to the number of their club members who have attended them.

This year, a new method was used as a trial, that makes it easier for smaller clubs to get a higher preference. The method determines the percentage of members, on average, that attend inter-club shoots. For example, a club with 100 members, and has, on average, 20 members attending inter-club shoots, the percentage is 20%. Another club, with 50 members, and has, on average, 15 members attending inter-club shoots, the percentage is 30%. As the attendance percentage of the small club (30%) is higher than for the larger club (20%), the small club gets its shoot preference first even though not as many of its members (by number) attended the shoots.

As it turned out at the AGM, there was only a difference of a handful of members attending just one shoot that meant one club missing out on its first preference. A similar number of members not attending inter-club shoots may have meant a club missing out on a second shoot.

Some clubs provide award systems for their members who attend inter-club shoots to help raise attendance and their club getting a higher preference, and possibly a second inter-club shoot if it wants one.

### **Branch Coaching Seminar**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August we held another very successful cubs and juniors coaching weekend. This time at Renegades.

We had 12 kids that enjoyed a weekend of coaching, and a further introduction to our sport. The main part of the weekend was where the kids are videoed shooting, and can later see themselves and the others to get some pointers on their technique. While they are videoed, the rest of the kids get some coaching instruction.

If you ask the kids the best part of the weekend, they said the knife and axe throwing and the fun shoot at balloons and the 3D targets. We also took them out on the range where they got to shoot and score, and have a go at our international game, the IFAA targets.

We are planning to hold another cubs and juniors seminar about the same time next year, and a similar seminar for adults next March.

The Branch puts a lot of resources into these seminars. Both in money to cover costs, and time from all the helpers, many of whom gave up their weekends. I would like to thank the following people who helped out, either as presenters, in the coaching, or helping Renegades host the event: Alan Hansen, Bob Windle, Bronwyn Scott, Gary Sinclair, Jeanette Dowd, Les Otto, Peter Judge, Rob Scully, Shelby Sinclair and Trevor Pickett. As you can see, a lot of people helped out for this seminar, and my apologies if I have missed anyone.

These seminars are one of the most significant ways that the Branch gives back to the clubs by encouraging members to stay with the sport. I would encourage all clubs to promote the seminars to their members, whether new and have been around for a while. Upcoming seminars will be on next years Shoot Calendar.

## **Norfolk Island 2012**

If anyone is interested in attending the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary shoot in June 2012 contact Bob and Helen Windle ph 3201 7076 as they will be trying to make a group booking. A top shoot by all accounts from the people who have done it and have kept going back each year, get in early as it is a popular shoot.



*Keep these dates free for next year.  
Book early to avoid disappointment!!*

*Visit beautiful Norfolk Island for the ever popular  
'Open Field Archery Championships' event in 2012*



*Come & join us in July 2012 for another wonderful week of Archery on Norfolk Island. Not only can you enjoy your passion for archery, you can also enjoy the wonders of beautiful Norfolk Island for the perfect week away. Register now to receive your 2012 information pack which will be sent to you once package prices have been finalised.*

**Take advantage of our local knowledge and having your travel agent at your destination**

## Nationals at Alice Springs in 2013

Food for thought! There are a few of us graying nomads planning to attend the Nationals at the Alice in 2013 with our caravans etc and could travel together in convoy (back up and safety in numbers should anyone breakdown), probably go out through Boulia and across the Plenty Highway, depending on road conditions at that time, recommended for 4wd and high clearance vehicles only as it is a dirt road from Boulia to the Stuart Hwy, approx. 2500 klms and about 6 days minimum.

Or via Mt Isa, Camoweal, Barkly Hwy and down the Stuart Hwy, bitumen all the way, approx. 3000 klms and 7days minimum.

Alternatively go down through the Birdsville track, open to all vehicles and perfectly OK if taken quietly, approx.4000 klms, take about 10 days

Make an adventure of it and go and see Australia, I plan to go south and bludge on relatives for a short time then work our way back through Victoria and NSW.

### **Branch Shoots**

Could you please nominate for any branch shoots by 8.30pm on the Monday before the shoot so Trevor can get the groups organised before we start and if you find you can't make it, then pretty please, let him know.

## For Sale

Got anything you want to sell? Send me an e-mail [pgj.bell@bigpond.com](mailto:pgj.bell@bigpond.com)

## Remaining Shoots for 2011

**BRANCH D CALENDAR FOR 2011**  
**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](mailto:abasgscorer@gmail.com) or SMS to Mobile 0400035011  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 8PM ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOT.**  
**NO ABA CARD NO SHOOT NO EXCEPTIONS**

SEPTEMBER 24 / 25 – middle of the school holidays <b>GOLD CUP</b> 1pm Sat 2A, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	ROMA	
OCTOBER 15 / 16 – Endurance Rounds	BARAMBAH	Club arranged
OCTOBER 21 / 22 / 23 NATIONAL AGM	Venue TBA	
OCTOBER 29 / 30 1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	LAKESIDE	
NOVEMBER 26 / 27 <b>CLUB CHALLENGE</b> 1pm Sat 2A ABA, 8am Sun 3A + 1A	BARAMBAH	<b>MEETING</b>

Other shoots that may be of interest:

Pacific – Grant McTaggart Handicap Invitational Shoot, 9th October  
 Grange – Dick Coates Invitational, 9th October