

HINCHINBROOK BOWMEN

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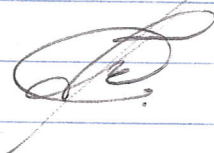
CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO STEADILY INCREASE WITH 4 NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR.

THE CLUB HAS BEEN GRANTED A 10 HECTARE BLOCK OF LAND IN THE TOWN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE. WE HAVE COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ARE NOW WAITING FOR LEASE PAPERS TO BE FINALISED. WE HAVE PURCHASED TWO SECOND HAND PORTABLE TOILETS + LOOKING FOR A REASONABLY PRICED SHIPPING CONTAINER.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN COMPETING IN AWAY SHOTS SUCH AS THE TDB INVITATIONAL, THE SUNCORP N.Q. GAMES AND OTHER ABA CLUB SHOTS.

OUR MAIN AIM AT THE MOMENT IS TO GET THE NEW GROUNDS UP TO A SHOOTABLE STANDARD.

TERRY LOW.



TREASURERS REPORT.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

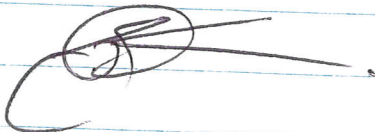
30 NOV 10.

THE CASHBOOK BALANCE AS OF TUESDAY 30 NOV 10
IS \$7658.09.

THIS BEING \$8910.79 INCOME TO DATE
AND ~~\$76~~ \$7151.55 EXPENDITURE TO DATE.

THE BRANCH RAFFLE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH
A PROFIT OF \$948.00.

THE SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER GST WILL BE FORWARDED
ON RECEIPT OF NOVEMBER BANK STATEMENT.



NEIL DELARUE.

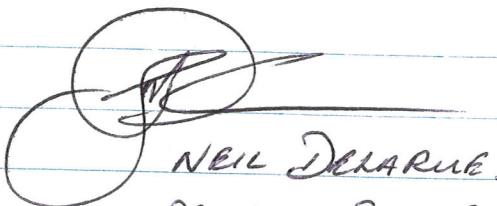
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ABA # 13869.

TREASURERS REPORT

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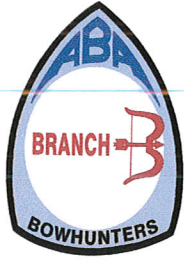
- ① The cashbook balance as of the 6TH Nov 2010 is \$5678.09
 - Receipts Y.T.D, \$6930.79
 - Expenditure Y.T.D, \$7151.55
- ② G.S.T was calculated for May to August by the national treasurer, the amount being \$348.42.
- ③ September & October's bank statements have not yet been forwarded to nationals, these will be forwarded upon receipt of October's statement.
- ④ That clubs should attempt to pay their shoot fees monthly when forwarding their ABA scores. Those Clubs that are charged by banks to raise cheques may forward shoot fees quarterly.



NEIL DEANE.

BRANCH B. TREASURER.

6. NOV. 2010.



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS
ASSOCIATION
BRANCH B
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AITKENVALE 4814
QLD

27-03-2010

Hello Everyone,

Well I don't have minutes for the meeting that was meant to take place at Townsville on the 20th of March, the meeting was cancelled due to the low number of ABA reps because of the Cyclone. So I will give you all the information to keep things going.

- 1- Nominations have closed for the Branch I have sent the applications away and hope to be able to post the Ballot papers out soon.
- 2- If you have not already nominated for the State Titles at Charters Towers please do so as this will help for catering purposes. I will be forwarding a list of nominated shooters to the club very shortly.
- 3- There are new rule changes to invitation shoots and lots of other information on Bow checks act, these are all on the ABA web site in the Document download area. I recommend that someone from your club have a look at the web site and download all the new rules. It is important to keep up with these changes I suggest regular checks on the web page.
- 4- It has been suggested by Steve Farnden that we use the ABA web site to our advantage to advertise the club's in our Branch better. The suggestion was that we get a list of all the club's patches all their addresses of their club grounds and maps of their locations. Could all clubs please send me a copy of their club Patches, please email them to me, if you have not got one where ever you get your badges or shirts made will have a copy all you need to do is request it.
- 5- Both Allan Heritage and Garry Pitt are off to Brisbane to do the National Measurers and Proficiency courses, so hopefully we will be able to pass all the information on to all our clubs soon, Thankyou to both of you for taking the time out of your weekend to attend this training.

6- Our First Branch raffle is being drawn at the Charters Towers shoot on the 2nd of May 2010. These are the \$2.00 tickets please return all tickets sold or unsold as soon as you can. These tickets have been moving slow so please try to push them as well as the Hunt and Bow tickets, Garry Pitt has offered to buy the Hunt of anyone who doesn't want it if they do win.

7- Recently Townsville District Bowhunters applied for a Liquor Licence due to the houses encroaching around closer to the club grounds. This now means that Alcohol can not be bought on to the club grounds for consumption. If there are any other clubs in this position please let me know so I can inform everyone.

8- All the Branch meetings will be on the Saturday night of each Invitation Shoot at 7.30pm. I will remind you all still in each set of minutes.

9- Hunters peg I would like to see all seniors with in the branch shoot at least once from this peg during the 12 month trial period. Be brave and have a go.

10- If you have any concerns or requests please approach your ABA rep and tell them, so they can pass it on to the Branch if you don't speak up no one will hear your thoughts. You may have a brilliant idea that could help us. This is your Branch as much as it is mine or anyone else's so please speak up. ABA reps please push this message to all your club members.

11- Our next Shoot is at Charters Towers on the 1st to the 3rd of May I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible we will also have a Branch meeting as well on the Saturday Night.

Just one thought to leave you all with recently I was asked do you know why we are called Branch B my reply was No I don't know why are we called Branch B The answer was this because we are the BEST. This is so true.

Many Thanks
Amy Woodfield
Branch B Secretary

By Garry Pitt

Hi there to all, hope you are all well, the year is off to a very very slow start, with only five or six people that each of our ABA shoots, for some reason last year was a shocker and we ended the last half of the year with around nine shooters at every shoot, and not the same people, but this year has started with the same people, where and what they were all doing has got me bet.

We still have around thirty five members on the books but what the hell they are all doing has me bet.

Our club was sorry to hear of the passing of Cuddles, and would like to let everyone know that we spent time thinking of him when on the 17th of April his ashes were spread over the ocean off the jetty at Bowen, a great member of our branch has passed and we should not forget him.

We have still not changed our AGM date and we had set our AGM for the first ABA shoot this year, but we only had a roll up of seven people, we have set a new date for the AGM to be held on the 8th of August, hopefully we will get the numbers there that we need to hold it, this way the New Year will start straight up with a new committee, like the rest of the club's in our Branch.

Our club was represented that the Australian Titles by five members and three of them took out placing in their grades, very well done.

We have just brought six more 3D's to keep our numbers up, I feel it is good to be able to shoot 20 3D's when you set out a 3D round.

On the hunting seen we only had two members get out and take some game, with Graham Bird having his best ever year taking 23 hogs six of which going T/C and his first ever Feral Cat, and on the other hand Peter Helmrich took 14 game award hogs, so this year at trophy presentation night we got to hand out some hunting awards.

We can only hope that all things to do with bow hunting swings back into line later on this year, we have not had a lot of rain so the hunting may be good from September onwards.

Amy Woodfield

From: <dranlin@bigpond.com>
To: "Amy Woodfield" <amywoodfield@bigpond.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2010 6:41 PM
Subject: training

Hi Amy,

Garry Pitt and myself has decided on a date for the retraining which is the 10th and the 11th of July at the Townsville bowhunters grounds.

Could you please send a letter out to all A B A clubs telling them when the training is on for B P C and Measurer's coarse.

And could these clubs return the number of people that will be attending as for catering purposes please no later than the Queens Birthday weekend.

Regards Allan Heritage

To Branch B Executive

30/04/2010

The Twin rivers Bowhunters club would like to nominate Scott Murray for the position as Branch B Coach. Scott has extensive experience in dealing with people and educating people on how to shoot correctly his business is in the sport of Archery it is a perfect opportunity to gain new members who walk in off the street and feed them into our clubs, as Scott deals with many people from around Queensland and Australia.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind people that it has been quite a few years since Branch B has had a coach we are in need of one this year there is a training available for him to attend this opportunity will not arise again for another 4 years.

ABA rep
Twin Rivers
Garry Pitt

Branch B General Meeting

Held 1st May 2010

At

Towers Bowhunters Club

Meeting Opened- 7.30pm

Present- Amy Woodfield (Secretary), Brett Farraher (Collinsville ABA Rep), Ray Wallace (Collinsville), James Unworthy (Townsville ABA Rep), Scott Murray (Twin Rivers ABA Rep), Tony Salisbury (Towers ABA Rep), Neil Delarue (Treasurer), Terry Low (Hinchinbrook ABA Rep), Garry Pitt (Field Rep and Mt Isa ABA Rep)

Apologies- Allan Heritage

Previous Minutes- The previous minutes were circulated and read and passed as being true and accurate.

Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- Neil Delarue

Business arising from previous minutes- Jyri Iivonen is no longer attending the coaching course he has withdrawn from the position because of the lack of information and organisation on a national level.

Books for Bowhunter Proficiencies have been reprinted the Branch needs to look at getting new ones.

Correspondence In- Bank Statement, Post Box Bill, Confirmation of Nominees for branch Elections, Quote for branch Patches, Information on National Measurers Course, Reports from Towers, Twin Rivers, Mt Isa, Branch Score recorder, Branch Controller, Field rep rep

Correspondence Out- Nomination forms to all clubs for elections, Emails from Wayne Salmon to Lyn Fairhall and Tony Archer

It was agreed that the correspondence inward be accepted and the outward be adopted

Moved- Brett Faraher

Seconded- James Unsworth

Treasurers Report- As at the 30/4/10 the cash book balance was \$4341.35 no report was supplied

Moved- Neil Delarue

Seconded- Garry Pitt

Accounts for payment- NQ Plaques and Trophies \$439.00 for engraving and Ribbons, \$300.00 Amy Woodfield re-imbusement for travel arrangements for Allan Heritage, Archer Action \$280.00 for Advertising, \$300.00 for Red Back Archery for raffle prize of a bow for State Titles, \$1000.00 Mr Mick Baker for a raffle prize of a hunt for state titles raffle.

Moved- Neil Delarue

Seconded- Garry Pitt

Reports- Branch Controller, Score Recorder, Twin Rivers, Mt Isa, Field rep, Collinsville, Hinchinbrook, Towers, Branch Controller and Score recorder

Risk management reports- NIL

General Business- A letter was received from Twin River Bowhunters nominating Scott Murray for the position of Branch Coach.

Wayne Salmon made a motion to accept the nomination from Twin Rivers for Scott Murray to become Branch Coach. Moved - Brett Farraher

Seconded - Garry Pitt all present at the meeting were in favour none against and no abstainers.

Neil Delarue raised that a cub shooter was nominated as bare bow and was found to be shooting a release aid he refused to remove his release aid and was then Disqualified from the shoot. It was raised that nationals need to look at allowing cubs to shoot with a release aid's.

Garry Pitt- Raised that the Branch should have bought the new targets by now he also advised that the new coloured targets would replace the Polly lam targets. Collinsville club raised concerns at the price of the new targets for a set and said that smaller clubs would suffer in relation to the cost of the new targets is there a cheaper set being made (black and White).

Garry suggested that the branch purchase a set of the new targets and lease them to clubs for there invitation shoots ect to help save on costs so clubs

can afford to buy new targets. The Executive will discuss this issue further.

Garry also suggested that the 3D's need to be looked at they are in bad shape we need to purchase more and start looking to help the clubs in our branch with new 3D targets as well.

A set of coloured Targets is to be ordered for the State Titles shoot in Townsville. The new coloured targets will be kept by the branch and used for shoots later in the year.

Raffle Tickets are still outstanding all tickets MUST be returned to Amy Woodfield ASAP. Please push the Hunt and Bow raffle tickets Garry Pitt is willing to purchase the prize off the winner if they don't want the hunt.

Amy Woodfield suggested that we look at doing smaller raffles throughout the year instead of one big one all were in agreement to try this.

Ideas for raffle prizes are needed please if you have any ideas let us know.

Patches for the Branch Amy got a quote off Action Graphics the Patches are 100 badges will be \$5.40 plus 10%gst and freight
200 will be \$3.80 each plus GST and freight

Amy will price around Townsville to see what the costs will be

Branch Shirts will be ordered ASAP With Positions being embroidered on the shirts as well Amy will get this organised through Queeldee

Garry Pitt size 22 FIELD REP

Wayne Salmon size 24 Score Recorder

Scott Murray size 22 Branch Coach

Neil Delarue size 20 Treasurer

Amy Woodfield size 20 Secretary

Allan Heritage size 24 Proficiency Officer

Garry Pitt gave Amy \$50.00 for his shirt at the meeting

The shirts will take around 6 weeks to make 50% Deposit is required before they will start

Allan Heritage may not be able to make it to the Proficiency training Brett Farragher has agreed to take his place at short notice

Hinchinbrook bowmen have 1 tone fertilizer bags that can be used for butts if anyone wants any please contact them.

Meeting Closed- 8.48pm

Branch Controller report

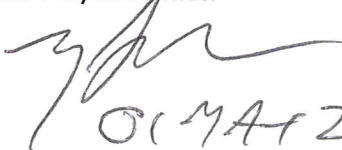
01 May 2010

I don't have much to report the Nationals held at Charleville there was no Branch Controller Meeting as there was only two there so the national president decided not have one.

I have not received any reports from National Exec's so far this year.

I will be standing down as Branch Controller as of the meeting at Townsville on the 12 June as I only have one vote at the National AGM and as I currently hold two positions I am not doing any justice to our branch.

Yours Wayne Salmon



01 MAY 2010

Score Recorder Report 01 May 2010

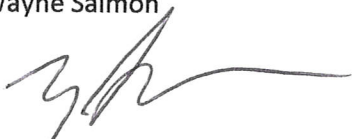
The current Score recorder programme I am unable to enter the hunter division so any members who shoot off the hunter peg I will not be able to enter there scores. I have contacted the national Score reorder re this matter and have been informed that as it is only on trial they will not change the division until it is either accepted or dropped.

Can all clubs please send through there scores as soon after they hold there shoots and each grading round a cheque is to be forwarded to the branch mail box to pay for the shoots \$ 1.00 for seniors and \$0.75 for cubs and juniors. If you send the scores by post then please send through the cheque with the scores, if you e-mail then please send the cheque to the branch mail box.

I also received some results that just say Sighted as there is many divisions with sights can you please ensure the correct grading and divisions be reported so I can ensure that the correct grades are put in.

Currently CUBS can not shoot unlimited; I also do receive many shoot results that have cubs as Unlimited. Until this is changed at the national AGM we must abide by this as the World Bow hunter champion ships will be held in Wagga Wagga Next year at Easter I believe this rule will need to be changed prior to these championships.

Yours Wayne Salmon



101 MAY 2010



**Towers Bowhunters
PO Box 226
Charters Towers 4820**

ABA Report May 2010

Membership of Towers Bowhunters is currently 43 members – 24 Seniors, 12 Juniors and 7 Cubs.

14 shooters from Towers Bowhunters travelled to Townsville Bowhunters to participate in their Invitational Shoot in March. This shoot was also the first of four shoots for the 2010 Inter Club Shoot between Towers Bowhunters and the Townsville Bowhunters. The Towers Bowhunters took out the first leg. A good start to regaining the trophy. The second leg will be the State Titles in Charters Towers.

Considerable work has gone into preparing the grounds and courses for the State Titles in May. Big thanks to all those members who have toiled away. Thanks also to members of the Townsville Bowhunters who helped by purchasing goods for the State Titles. Great to see such good cooperation between clubs.

There is considerable concern however over some recent changes to the ABA shoot rules. In particular the increase of the C zone to incorporate the fur/feather line and the incorporation of the Hunters Peg.

The increase in the size of the C Zone makes it easier for perspective bowhunters to achieve their bowhunters proficiency given the increase in the

size of the C Zone. This does not promote the humane destruction of feral animals.

The vast majority of members at the Towers Bowhunters are satisfied with the Senior, Junior and Cub shooting distances. The addition of a hunters peg will only add to administration and preparation of courses for shoots for no real benefit. If senior shooters become proficient at the original shooting distances ie red peg than hunting success at shorter distances should see greater numbers of game taken.

Currently there are two shoots per month – 1 x Official ABA round and 1x fun shoot which is generally a mix of ABA targets and 3 D targets. Attendance at shoots averages out at ~ 20 shooters.

New shooters attend club shoots frequently however unless these shooters have their own archery equipment the ability of Towers Bowhunters to supply gear of correct specs for these shooters can be limiting.

Shoot results are published in the local newspaper along with club contact details.

Hunting – Many members do not actively participate in hunting for a variety of reasons. Most members that consistently attend club shoots have completed the Bowhunter Proficiency course. Two members – Danny Ormonde and Troy Risdale have recently completed their bowhunters proficiency. Danny has recently had a FKOS on a feral pig.

Hinchinbrook Bowmen

ABA Rep. Report – May 2010

As advised last month, approval has been given from the local shire council on a parcel of land in the Ingham industrial estate for use as an archery range. A lease agreement has now been drawn up by the council and a general meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th June for all members to read over the lease before signing.

Seven members travelled to Charters Towers to compete in the ABA State Titles on the May Day weekend with six members successful in their divisions. On behalf of the club I would like to thank the Charters Towers club and the Branch B committee and all other volunteers for a truly enjoyable weekend.

Our last shoot was held on the 30th of May with fifty percent member attendance and one visitor.

Because of the ever present rainy weather during this month, not a great deal of hunting has been happening but hopefully next month we will be able to walk the bush again.

Regards

Terry Low

Twin Rivers ABA report 2010

For a club with its members spread all over Australia we have been representing ourselves well, turning up with three to seven members at just about every shoot that has been held. We have around 30 members on the books and our membership is slowly climbing.

As we are a hunting orientated club more than a target orientated club we have had some outstanding game come our way in 2009 135 of the game claimed through the branch come from our club members. With some impressive game going to individual people, a 123 point goat to Tony Lasker, 3 first kill of species to Tash Grenfell and one being a trophy class Boar, two record class and 13 trophy class sting rays taken by Darryn Stokes, and quite a few of the members out and about after there first ever deer, with some luck going the way of the hunter.

Three of the members took themselves a very nice Red Deer each. Our club is currently having talks with two of the other newer clubs that have started up in the Branch over the last 3 years to host a 3D shoot on our behalf, we may have news of this by the end of the year, and will be on the next years Calender.

Also the senior members of the club are heavily involved with the setting up of the up coming TBA Ronda view that looks like being held at Charleville in July next year. More information will be available later this year, for a first time run event we are looking at having a very large turn up of TBA members from all over Australia.

All the best to all archers and keep doing what you do best

Twin Rivers

ABA Rep Report April/May 2010
Collinsville Barebow Hunters Club Inc.

Our Club has had another wet start to the year with still plenty of grass around to keep members busy. We have approximately 20 members this year so our Shoots have been quiet due to rosters and variable lifestyles of members.

At present our major focus is on development of a Shade Structure over the Practise Range at the Club. Progress so far shows our galvanised steel posts erected and committee are furiously writing funding submissions for stage two and three to become a reality.

We were successful recipients of a Whitsunday Regional Council Community Assistance Grant in 2009. The allocation of \$861.50 has enabled us to start construction of the Shade Structure.

We would appreciate a support letter from Branch B for our approaching submissions and will forward an email with details next week. Thank you.

On the hunting front a couple of members have had unsuccessful hunts.

Amy Woodfield

From: "Andrea" <andrea.f@antenna-tech.com.au>
To: <amywoodfield@bigpond.com>
Cc: "Jackie" <jackie_r@antenna-tech.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2010 5:22 PM
Subject: request for letter of support for funding submissions

Hi Amy

I hope Branch B can help out our Club with two support letters for funding submissions we are working on at present.

We celebrated our first ever successful funding application in August 2009 receiving \$861.50 from Whitsunday Regional Council for a Shade Structure Project over the Practise Range at the Club.

This was half of the requested amount from W.R.C.and we have purchased and erected the galvanised steel posts to commence the Project. We are now gathering support for two more submissions to finish this Project.

- 1) Qld. Country Credit Union Ltd Community Grants Scheme \$1630 for roof materials. (Stage 2)
- 2) Sonoma Coal Collinsville 2020 Grants Program (Approx.) \$900 for roof materials. (Stage 3)

These applications close 31st May 2010 and our obvious need is for a sun safe environment for existing and new members as well as competitors who visit our Club.

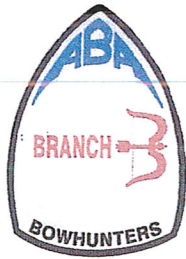
Thanks for your support.

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Andrea Farraher

Secretary

Collinsville Barebow Hunters Club Inc.
P O Box 194, Collinsville Qld 4804



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS
ASSOCIATION
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12 May 2010

To Whom it may concern,

The Collinsville Barebow Bowhunters are one of the most respected clubs within Branch B of the Australian Bowhunters Association. They are currently looking to supply a shaded area at their practise range for the club members.

This will benefit all the club members by providing shade to protect their members from the sun. As a Branch member I can only see this as a positive thing that will increase membership to the club. Not only will the Collinsville club utilise these new facilities but also shooters from all over Queensland.

I personally recommend the club for this grant they are the most hard working and dedicated group of archers that are striving to enhance the club for the benefit of not only the senior members but those of the junior shooters who use the club grounds for practise.

If you require more information please contact the Branch B Controller Wayne Salmon on the following contacts:
Home phone 07 47522261 mobile phone 0438061854 or
Email wayne_salmon631@bigpond.com.

Yours in Bowhunting
Amy Woodfield
Branch B Secretary

Collinsville Barebow Hunters

The Club ^{MShip} Numbers are down a little this year, due to people changing jobs and towns.

Club We usually have 10 members attending monthly Shoots. Working bees are generally directed towards getting the Club ready for the Invitation Shoot on the 21st and 22nd of August.

We were lucky to receive a small grant to erect the posts at our proposed Shade Shelter at the practice Range. We have 2 grants awaiting approval for the project to be completed.

The guys who were doing
of exploration drilling near
the Club, offered to drill a
new bore hole ~~near~~ for us.
We now have a much better
water supply for ^{the} Club and
no longer have to ^{solely} rely on
collecting rain water and carrying
potable water.

We hope to see you all at
~~the~~ Our Invitation Shoot in
August.

Branch B General Meeting

Held

12/06/2010

At

Townsville District Bowhunters

Meeting Opened- 7.40pm

Present- As per the AGM

Apologies- As per the AGM

Previous Minutes- The previous minutes were circulated and read and passed as being true and accurate.

Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- Ray Hardy

Business arising from previous minutes- Colour targets are an option not compulsory the replicable centres will soon be available for the new targets separate group 1's and 2's are now available, the new targets are only available in colour due to cost's.

Scott Murray, Garry Pitt and Steve Farnden were sent to Brisbane to for the BPC and coaching course

Jyri's complaint about lack of organisation in relation to the coaches course is un based. Adequate information was passed on.

ABA donated \$200.00 towards the cost of the new targets

Correspondence In- Bank statement, Reports from ABA reps (Collinsville, Mackay, hinchinbrook, charters towers, twin rivers, Tully, Mt Isa, , Shoot calendars for 2011 from Kurrimine beach, Townsville and Collinsville. Proficiency Instructors report, Committee list from Tully Bowmen, Branch controllers report, Branch score recorders report, Letter or request from Collinsville for a letter of support for funding, Field reps Report

Correspondence Out- Letter for Collinsville for funding, letter to tackle world for donation to state raffle.

It was agreed that the correspondence inward be accepted and the outward be adopted

Moved- Amy Woodfield

Seconded- Neil Delarue

Treasurers Report- As per the AGM

Moved- Neil Delarue

Seconded- Wayne Salmon

Accounts for payment-

\$525.30 Trophies from NQ plaques and trophies (Wayne Salmon to be reimbursed)

\$24.85 printer cartridges Wayne Salmon

\$24.20 Steel pegs Wayne Salmon

\$127.65 Taxi fare for travel in Brisbane (Steve Farnden to be reimbursed)

\$711.10 Targets Action Graphics to be paid ASAP

\$250.00 Mick Baker for raffle prize for Branch B raffle

\$215.00 Concord Tax for Audit of the books for AGM

\$369.32 Stationary and printing costs for State and Branch shoot (Garry Pitt)

Moved- Neil Delarue

Seconded- Garry Pitt

Reports- As per the inwards Correspondence

Risk management reports- A safety check of the course was conducted by Wayne Salmon and Garry Pitt and was declared safe to shoot. Pre shoot bow check was conducted. Paper work will need to be checked regularly on the web site for regular updates.

General Business- Tony Lasker raised that a letter needs to be sent to Bob Dover requesting a set of antlers to be returned to the branch measurers kit. This is to be done ASAP

Thank you to Darryn Stokes who has donated shark jaws and stingray barbs to the branch measurers training kit.

The branch has a new Proficiency officer Steve Farnden. His contact details are Mobile 0428657900 email is steve_farnden@cleanitnq.com

Thank you to Allen Heritage for his time and passion put into the position.

The Branch welcomes its first ever branch coach Scott Murray who is busy getting things ready to start working with all the clubs in the branch.

Dave Paulsen asked why the meeting was held at Eric Creightons camp out of the way.

Dave was informed that it was a quiet area away from the noise of the bar and that the meeting was open to anyone to attend.

Amy Woodfield has a change of contact details her new phone number is (07) 40603212 her email address stays the same. Her new postal address for urgent correspondence is PMB 41c/- Cairns Mail Centre Cairns 4870 QLD

Cubs using release aids need to be certified as being competent by the Branch coach if a club coach is not available.

The issue of the number of shooting divisions was raised again.

Mitch is talking with Mackay club about starting a 3D Championship for the branch.

Clubs need to send in Nominations for the Branch B Safari for 2011 as soon as possible

Club calendars are over due please send them to Amy ASAP

The next official branch meeting will take place at Tower Bowhunters on the 11th September 2010 the meeting will start at 7.00pm. I would be good if meetings could still take place at all invitation shoots to keep on top of issues and keep the Branch moving.

Meeting Closed- 8.51pm





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20/06/2010

Dear ABA Reps,

Please forward a copy of all club contacts including email addresses, postal addresses and phone numbers to PMB 41 c/o Cairns mail centre Cairns QLD 4870

Agenda items for the next Branch B meeting to be held at Charters Towers on the 11th Sep 2010

Shoot fee increase

Trophies- look at certificates for senior shooters instead of trophies
introduce over all male/ female winner and highest score for
senior junior and cub

Rules for meetings- who can move and second items for meetings.

Conduct of members at meetings

Visitors and proxy votes

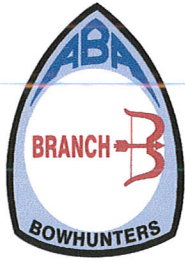
Branch Coach- club coaches/instructors need to be appointed

ASAP

Branch B safari

Branch B 3D Championship

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



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20/06/2010

Dear ABA Reps,

Please forward a copy of all club contacts including email addresses, postal addresses and phone numbers to PMB 41 c/o Cairns mail centre Cairns QLD 4870

Agenda items for the next Branch B meeting to be held at Charters Towers on the 11th Sep 2010

Shoot fee increase

Trophies- look at certificates for senior shooters instead of trophies introduce over all male/ female winner and highest score for senior junior and cub

Rules for meetings- who can move and second items for meetings.

Conduct of members at meetings

Visitors and proxy votes

Branch Coach- club coaches/instructors need to be appointed ASAP

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Any agenda items that clubs wish to put forward for the meeting need to be lodged via their clubs ABA Reps. To Branch secretary via the Branch Postal address in Townsville by Tuesday 31st August 2010



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6/7/2010

Just a few reminders please let your club members know about the following -

Mackay and District Bowmen are hosting their Invitation Shoot on the 17th and 18th of July. This is always a fun shoot the club has been doing extensive works to improve their grounds and facilities. It would be great to see as many people their to support the club and their shoot.

TBA- the TBA Muster is on the 8th to the 10th June 2011 in Charleville anyone needing more information please contact Garry Pitt.

Agenda items- Agenda items for the next meeting taking place in Charters Towers are to be in to Amy Woodfield no later than 6th August 2010 please send to the Branch Post box which is P.O.Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD

Thank you to Mick Baker for helping Branch B with the First Prize of a Deer hunt valued at \$1250.00 which was won by Rhonda Pitt. A thank you must also go to Scott Murray for his help with the Bow package valued at \$725.00 which was won by J. McInnes and Third prize

by TBA which was a 3D boar won by Terry Low. Thank you to all those people who sold tickets and purchased tickets with out your help and support the Raffle would not have been a success.

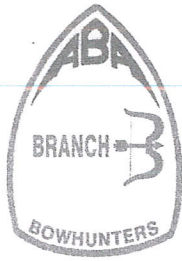
Please remember if your club has any issues that need to be discussed ABA rep's need to put it in writing and send it to the branch address.

The Branches next few invitation shoots are

Mackay 17-18th July
Kurrimine Beach 7th and 8th August
Collinsville 21st -22nd August
Charters Towers- 11th and 12th September
and Mt Isa 6th and 7th November

Please support all our clubs in Branch B as much as you can every club has great qualities about their grounds and their shoots its up to us to tell people how great they are and gather interest so people will travel to shoots we need to support everyone to help keep the sport going into the future.

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



MITCH STANDLEY
BRANCH B CONTROLLER
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11/07/2010

To the Executive committee of Kurrimine Beach
Bowhunters,

As part of the effort of Branch B to help organise shoot calendars as requested from several clubs within the branch. I wish to advise you that the date you have set down for the weekend of 16th and 17th July for the Invitation shoot will not be able to proceed on this date as, it is the Mackay and District Bowmen invitation shoot. It has also come to my attention your club has not designated any ABA grading shoots for the 2011 shoot year, I am checking if this is an oversight so your shoot calendar can be adjusted. If your club can advise me of a new date for your Invitation shoot as soon as possible so your club's shoot calendar can be adjusted to forward to nationals.

Branch B Controller
Mitch Standley



MITCH STANDLEY
BRANCH B CONTROLLER
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11/07/2010

To the Executive committee of Townsville District
Bowhunters,

As part of the effort of Branch B to help organise shoot
calendars as requested from several clubs within the
branch. I wish to advise you that the date you have set
down for the weekend of 16th and 17th July for the TDB-v-
T'ville Target Archers Challenge will not be able to
proceed on this date as, if the Mackay and District Bowmen
invitation shoot. If your club can advise me of a new date
for this shoot as soon as possible so your club's shoot
calendar can be adjusted to forward to nationals.

Branch B Controller
Mitch Standley

Proposed Dates for Invitation shoots 2011

January

Nil

February

Nil

March

Townsville 26th-27th

April

Nationals 22nd-25th

State Titles 30th

May

State Titles 1st-2nd

June

11th-13th Branch B Safari

July

Hinchinbrook 2nd-3rd

Mackay 16th-17th

August

Collinsville 20th-21st

September

Towers 10th-11th

October

Nil

November

Mt Isa 5th-6th

December

Nil



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19/07/2010

Hello Everyone,

Just a few things to remind you all about,
Kurrimine Beach Bowhunters are holding their Invitation Shoot on
the weekend of the 7th and 8th of August 2010. Please let all your
club members know about this shoot, it would be great to see as
many people their as possible.

Agenda items are due in by the 6th August 2010 for the meeting
taking place at Charters Towers, ABA reps if you are not attending
any meetings and are sending a spokes person please remember a
letter of authority needs to be in to the Branch Secretary no later
than 3 weeks prior to the meeting date.

The National meeting is coming up if your club has any concerns
or issues that need raising please put them in writing and forward
them to the Branch post box as soon as possible so the Branch
executive can action your concerns.

-Archery Action -

Club Scene - It would be great to see every club in Branch B put in
at least one article a year to let everyone know how you are
travelling the progress of your club. It also helps advertise that you
are there and shooting, this is free advertising for your club and
your local area and may even attract someone who is not an ABA

member in your area to stop in at your club and possibly join. It is a shame that it is not used enough by our Branch, if you time it right you can even put in the dates for any up coming shoots as well.

The Branch's next few shoots are

Kurrimine Beach 7th-8th August

Collinsville 21st-22nd August

Charters Towers 11th and 12th September

Mt Isa 6th -7th November

Branch B Secretary
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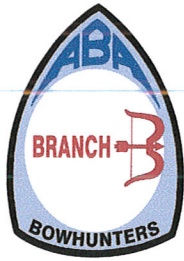
Dear Executive Committee of Kurrimine Beach Bowmen,

As per the phone conversation on the 19th July with the Branch
Controller the new dates for your 2011 Invitation shoot are the
6th and 7th of August 2011

And the 3D shoot that was to be held on the 7th August will now
be on the 17th July 2011

I will adjust this on the branch copy and forward a copy to your
club. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



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2/8/2010

Hello Everyone,

Just a few reminders for you all,
Collinsville Bowhunters is the next Invitation Shoot being held on the 21st and 22nd of August this is a great weekend please remind all your club members about the shoot it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

AGENDA ITEMS- You should have already got these to the Branch post box the cut off date is the 6th of August 2010.

ABA reps if you are not attending the Charters Towers shoot and you are sending a representative to take your place you need to send the Branch a letter of authority from yourself stating the stand in persons name this needs to be into the Branch Post box no later than Friday the 20th August 2010. This is the case for all Branch Meetings.

National meeting- please forward all your clubs concerns as soon as possible to the Branch via the Post Box address is above.

TBA- the TBA muster is on the 8th to the 10th June 2011 in

Charleville contact Garry Pitt for information.

Congratulations from all on the Branch B Committee to everyone who participated in the Branch run Measurers and Proficiency course held at Townsville District Bowhunters on the 24th and the 25th July. A Thankyou also goes to the trainers who gave their time to do the trainings. Thankyou also to Townsville District Bowhunters who did the catering for the training and also for the use of the grounds for the weekend.

Up coming Invitation Shoots for 2010
Collinsville 21st-22nd August
Charters Towers 11th-12th September
Mt Isa 6th-7th November

Mt Isa Invitation shoot- This is one of the best courses to shoot from the shale mountain to the river course. You are always guaranteed to have a great time, and it would be good to see as many of our members travel and support the Mt Isa club for their invitation shoot as possible.

Flights are available in to the Isa the earlier you book the cheaper they are or try a car pool take a few members of your club, the caravan park is their next door neighbour if you want to camp in a cabin booking early is important contact Garry Pitt for all the details or jump on the net make a holiday out of it and see the country side.

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9/8/2010

Towers Invitation Shoot- The Towers invitation shoot is being held on the 11th and 12th of September 2010. Branch B are also holding a Branch meeting at this shoot. ABA reps if you are not attending the shoot your letters for your stand in needs to be received by the Branch by the 20th August 2010 via the postal address above.

The Branch Meeting will be starting at 7pm Saturday 11th September.

Any issues for the National meeting will need to be handed to the Branch at this meeting.

TBA- the TBA muster is on the 8th June to the 10th June 2011 in Charleville contact Garry Pitt for more information.

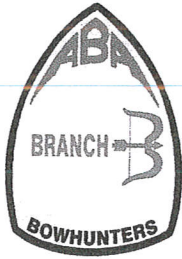
Invitation Shoot

The last Invitation Shoot for the year is being hosted by the Mt Isa district Bowhunters
6th-7th November

Mt Isa is a great shoot with excellent facilities and great courses if you don't want to sleep on the ground or in a tent there is a caravan park next door with cabins for rent, you have to be quick as they are always being booked.

Car pooling is a good way to save money on travel costs get some of your club members together and head off in a group, or make a holiday out of it with the family jump on the net and check out a few of the sights around the area while you are there. Make the effort you wont be disappointed.

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



MITCH STANDLEY
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12/8/2010

To whom it may Concern,

The Hinchinbrook Bowmen are one of the newest Archery clubs to form in Branch B and the only Archery club in Ingham. They have just acquired grounds to build their club's facilities on. The funds from this grant that they are applying for would be put towards the building of a fence around their Archery grounds. This fence will act as a safety barrier keeping the general public from walking across the Archery field while a shoot is in progress.

The development of Hinchinbrook Bowmen is an important step in bringing Archery to a small community offering children and adults alike the opportunity to participate in Field Archery in a safe environment.

The Boundary fence is a vital part of the infrastructure of the club providing a safe shooting area to host State and local competitions. The Hinchinbrook Bowmen are working towards hosting a Branch shoot in the near future which draws approximately 60 to 150 shooters from all over Queensland and other parts of Australia.

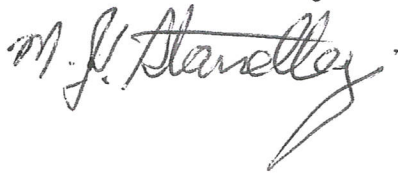
With such a large number of people expected in the local area it is of great importance not only to the Hinchinbrook Bowmen and the Ingham community but also to the guests and their families that they be able to participate in an Archery competition in a safe

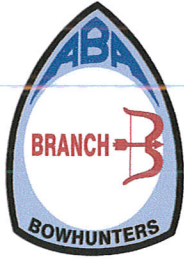
environment.

As the Branch B Controller I fully support this application for funding from the Breakwater Island Community Benefit Fund I believe that they are very worthy recipients of this grant and this money will help develop both the Hinchinbrook Bowmen and the Ingham community.

If you wish to contact me you can reach me via my email address mitch.drumduff@bigpond.com or by Phone on 40603212 and by mail on the above address.

Yours Sincerely
Branch B Controller
Mitch Standley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Standley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.



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21/09/2010

Hello All,

The Branch is running it's next raffle which is \$1300.00 worth of fishing gear which will be drawn at Mt Isa on the 6th November. The Prize is being broken up into 3 draws, Tickets are \$2.00 each and are in books of 10.

All money and tickets need to be returned to WAYNE SALMON by the 29th OCTOBER. I will forward an email to you all of photos of the prizes if you could please print off a set of photos to put up at your club. If you need extra tickets please contact Wayne asap and they will be sent out.

Please be aware that all tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by the due date to the Branch post box the address is above.

Also Proxy votes need to be in as well as agenda items for the next meeting by the cut off dates.

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield

Branch B Annual General Meeting

Held

12/06/2010

At

Townsville District Bowhunters grounds

Meeting Opened- 7.27pm

Present- Amy Woodfield(branch secretary), Dave Paulsen(Townsville), Shane O'Keefe (mackay), Jackie Rousenburge (Collinsville), Ray Wallace (Collinsville), Wayne Salmon (branch Controller/ score recorder), Garry Pitt (branch Field rep/Mt Isa ABA rep), Mitch Standley, Bernie Bostock, Allan Heritage, Tony Lasker, Richard Piper Scott Murray (Twin Rivers ABA rep), Russell Johnson, Glenda Standley, Neil Delarue (Branch treasurer), Linda White, Ray Hardy (Tully ABA rep), Eric Creighton (Nationals Rep)

Apologies- Terry Low (Hinchinbrook ABA rep), James Unworthy (Townsville ABA rep), Peter Ellis Mackay ABA rep), Tony Salisbury (towers ABA rep), Brett Farragher (Collinsville ABA Rep)

Previous Minutes- The previous minutes were circulated and read and passed as being true and accurate.

Moved- Dave Paulsen

Seconded- Neil Delarue

Business arising from previous minutes- Nil

Correspondence In- Nil

Correspondence Out- Nil

It was agreed that the correspondence inward be accepted and the outward be adopted

Moved-

Seconded-

Treasurers Report- An auditors report was supplied for the meeting as of the 1st of June 2010 the cash book balance was \$6682.35

Moved- Neil Delarue

Seconded- Linda White

Eric Creighton declared that positions of Branch Controller and Branch Secretary were now vacated the nominees for the positions are
Mitch Standley as Branch Controller
Amy Woodfield as Branch Secretary

As there were no other nominations and Nationals have approved both applications Mitch and Amy are now Nominated in their respective positions.

Meeting closed 7-37pm

~~2010 AGM Report~~

Another long and hard year behind us again, and there has not been a lot of trouble reported to me from the clubs in our branch, so all of the clubs are running well, with the AGM held at the Branch shoot, that was well run by the Townsville club saw Mitch Standley take on the roll of Branch Controller, on behalf of the Committee we would like to thank Wayne Salmon for the time he spent as the Controller and everything he did for the Branch, again on behalf of the Committee we would like to well come Mitch and we are looking forward to working with him, again a lot of action has been happing at the Mackay club and from the reports I get from Shane the club has received quite a bit of money from the grants he has been applying for (well done Shane) and by the sounds of it the Mackay club will not be too far off hosting a Branch B titles, I would like to see that happen in 2012. Another club putting it the hard work is the Kurrimine Beach club and the word from Evan Kirby is that the first course is finished and work has started on the second one, from the pictures I have seen of the club house I would have to say it must be lock able by now, good to see everybody working hard to get there clubs up and running. I can report that the 2011 Branch shoot will be held in Mount Isa next year; I hope that everyone in the Branch will support the Isa club. Again this year our Branch has lost one of its outstanding long time members Jeffery Howlett or (CUDDLES) to everyone, he passed away early this year after a long illness, he has stood on the Branch Committee, and held quite a few different club Committees positions as well, he will be sadly missed. A big thank you must go to Peter Ellis and his Wife for the long time care they put into looking after Cuddles, thank you. It has been reported that there is an attempt to get the Cairns Club up and running again, be it the old club or a hold new one, I would like to think that the Branch and it members and pitch in and help get this club on its feet, it has been missing for quite some time now.

On the hunting seen we had a good year compared to the last two years, it was good to see that the Branch's over all total of Kills put us back on the top of all the Branch's again with a total of 380 game animals taken, this year got off to a good start but has come to a standstill over the last three months, hopefully it will pick up again as we move into summer, our members took out Five best of species awards at the National presentations, one a new Australian Record

Shark taken by Linda Fell from the Weipa club, another one of them a monster Boar taken by Frosty from the Cairns club, we had four hunter take out there Master Bowhunter of the year awards, we also had Fourteen members take out Eighteen first kill of species and quite a few of them were Trophy Class of better, well done to all of you, but there was one member that really stood out for the year taking Ten different species, three of them best of species for the Branch and most of them Record Class, he took out the hunter of the year award for the Branch, well done to Stephen Musumeci from the Tully club.

In raping up I would like to thank the people that have taken the time to ring or email me and pass on their thanks for the work I have been doing for the Branch, I thank you all very much and I would not be doing it if I didn't enjoy doing it.

Regards Garry Pitt. 05/07/10.

BRANCH CONTROLLER REPORT AGM 2010-06-12

This my report as Branch Controller for the 2010 AGM

I Wayne Salmon ABA NO 21822 tender this report for the AGM! The Branch is in a strong position we have about 400 members in our branch. O f those currently have on average 80 members who travel regularly to various inter club and state titles.

I wish to thank all members of the branch for putting up with me as your branch controller for the last two years, I am standing down as your branch controller as of tonight the 12 June 2010.

Since the last meeting the Towers I have not any information from the National body to pass on to you.

I was informed by Eric Creighton only yesterday that the rule for Cubs relating to the use of release aid has now been changed and cubs can shoot with a release aid once they have been deemed proficient by either the branch coach or club coach.

I wish to thank the current committee for all of their efforts for the previous year. And hope they continue to serve in the new committee.



Wayne Salmon

Proficiency instructor's Report

I had a lot of applications from Mt Isa and Townsville bowhunter club and a few from Charters towers club and Tween Rivers club.

There are still some applications to come back and as soon as they arrive, they will be sent out to those people.

I was unable to attend the proficiency training in Brisbane due to work and a special thank you to Brett Farrer to travel down on short notice to do the training for branch b.

Regards Allan Heritage

BRANCH SCORE RECORDER REPORT FOR THE AGM 2010

Wayne Salmon ABA NO 21822

Hi all well another year has come and gone we have a big year with not only club and Branch shoots but also was our turn to hold the QLD State Titles,

The QLD Titles held at the Towers club had 124 shooters of these 94 were from our branch. 22 from Branch C and 8 from Branch D.

Branch titles we have 101 shooters all but one is from our branch From Far and wide! Cape York to Mt Isa to Mackay and all those in between.

Can I ask all club score recorders check the information sent to me to enter as you club grade I occasionally receive members scores that finish in 1, 3, 5, 7,& 9 I only round down those scores,

As the monies paid to the branch for the grading fee's are the branches normal income, please ensure that you send through your cheques as well as your grades, Some clubs are e-mailing the grades through to me they also need to send through the cheques for the members who shot. Currently some clubs are paying \$1.00 per adult and \$0.50 per cub and Junior. And other clubs are paying \$.75 per shooter we need to review and set our prices.

I was informed only yesterday morning that, cubs can now shoot with release aid once they have deemed proficient by the club or branch coach. I have also been given an electronic copy of the full ABA rules by Eric Creighton.

Yours in archery Wayne Salmon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wayne Salmon', written in a cursive style.



CYBC

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ABA Rep Report June 2010

Welcome to all from the Cape York Bowhunters.

The CYBC has seen good attendance to club shoots for 2010, with a good mix of past members returning and new comers trying this great outdoor sport. This has been a promising sign for the club after 2 disastrous years with fires.

The club gratefully received a \$1000.00 local clubs donation from Riotinto Alcan Weipa for their 211 days LTI achievement. Some of this money has been used to purchase a new shipping container, which has replaced one of the buildings which was lost in the 2009 fire. We have also had a second container donated to the club and with a little work patching up the floor, this will make a great home for our 3D targets. Some quotes have been obtained to purchase some new small 3D targets and these will be ordered, after being passed at our next committee meeting. Riotinto Alcan Weipa were also approached by the committee and have agreed to manufacture a series of new lane signs, as the old ones were also destroyed by fire.

Hastings Deering Weipa have allowed us equipment use to clear and level some ground near the clubhouse to locate the two containers. They have also pushed fire breaks around our entire fence. It has also been organised to have the use of machinery, to build a new practice butt area, with the capacity of a 10—50 metre shot.

It has been a long, slow struggle to fill and replace butts for 20 lanes, however with the continued support of SPQ, Weipa Health Centre and club members, we now have 16 butts in use and growing.

On the hunting scene we have had some club members travel down south earlier in the year and they had a very successful trip, with a variety of first kill of species taken and claimed. With the local area starting to dry out, we will all be heading out over the next month to start chasing some game.

Cape York Bowhunters Club, President

Tony Manthey

Twin Rivers ABA report 2010

The club has been active in its hunting trips to Mitch's and also to deer properties around the area, Our annual hunting trip to Dippier was very successful all attendees took game on this trip.

The club has been very active in attending invitation shoots with in the branch. Over the year there has been a great amount of game claimed including Red and Chital Deer pigs goats and rabbits

Our membership has grown by 6 members. Twin rivers donated \$300 worth archery gear to the TBA raffle in support of the Trophy bow hunters .

We are looking forward to attending the up coming measurers course and proficiency course as well as working with the new branch Coach

Twin Rivers

By Garry Pitt

Hi there to all, hope you are all well, the year is off to a very very slow start, with only five or six people that each of our ABA shoots, for some reason last year was a shocker and we ended the last half of the year with around nine shooters at every shoot, and not the same people, but this year has started with the same people, where and what they were all doing has got me bet.

We still have around thirty five members on the books but what the hell they are all doing has me bet.

We have still not changed our AGM date and we had set our AGM for the first ABA shoot this year, but we only had a roll up of seven people, we have set a new date for the AGM to be held on the 8th of August, hopefully we will get the numbers there that we need to hold it, this way the New Year will start straight up with a new committee, like the rest of the club's in our Branch.

Our club was represented that the Australian Titles by five members and three of them took out placing in their grades, very well done.

We have just brought six more 3D's to keep our numbers up, I feel it is good to be able to shoot 20 3D's when you set out a 3D round.

We have only just brought our first set of coloured targets, and they were shot at our last ABA shoot, all of the members that were there all agreed that they were a great target to shot and that it makes them more lifelike, very good.

On the hunting seen we only had two members get out and take some game, with Graham Bird having his best ever year taking 23 hogs six of which going T/C and his first ever Feral Cat, and on the other hand Peter Helmrich took 14 game award hogs, so this year at trophy presentation night we got to hand out some hunting awards.

We can only hope that all things to do with bow hunting swings back into line later on this year, we have not had a lot of rain so the hunting may be good from September on wards.

I hope at you and all of your club members have a great year, all the best to all of you, regards Garry Pitt.

Hunters Peg.

This note is on behalf of the members from the Mount Isa Bowhunters club, and is in regards to the use of the Orange Hunters Peg for members who choose to do so, we have not had any requests from our members to use it in the last twelve months, all though we did have one of the Townsville club members travelling through to the NT, who stopped for one of our shoots did ask to shoot from it.

I don't think that it is something that our members wish to use and if it was to become a part of an ABA round, our members really think that it should only be used to shorten the distances of the group 4 and 5 shots, if someone using a long bow or a recurve can not hit the group 1, 2 and 3 they are never going to hit anything anyway.

This topic has been brought up at our last two club meetings, and is the thoughts of our membership.

We would like to see a listing of grading for the use of sights, something along the lines of how you get put into that grading, like: Unlimited, Freestyle Unlimited, and all the other grades you have, Pitty can explain it.

Thank you

Graham Bird, Mount Isa Field Rep.

To the Zone Controller,

With a handfull of hunters in our club, this year has been a good year with all sorts of game been measured. Our club mainly targets

pigs, but this year has been a big turnaround with quality deer, foxes, cats and goats measured. I believe this will be another good year. I hope this will

encourage the other members to have a go in hunting.

Regards,

Ray Hardy

(ABA Rep - Tully Bowmen)

Mackay & District Bowmen Inc

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Calen, QLD.

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To Whom it may Concern,

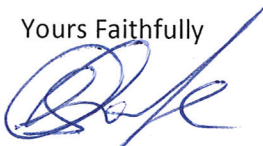
For the past 4 ABA shoots we have marked out and trailed the new Hunters Peg for members to shoot from. So far to date we have no one take up the offer as all have preferred shooting from the traditional distances. This gives them a better gauge on their ability against other members.

As President of the Mackay & District Bowmen I feel we already that we have too many different divisions. That the primary school mentally that everyone should get a prize devalues those member's efforts for winning, let alone the financial burden in the cost of medallions for Invitational Meets.

I also feel that less and more simplified divisions would strengthen our sport and create less confusion about which division you are competing.

The Mackay & District Bowmen from Branch B are against the introduction of the Hunters peg as we can see no gains from shooting from it.

Yours Faithfully

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Shane O'Keefe (President)

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Our membership has grown by 6 members. Twin rivers donated \$300 worth archery gear to the TBA raffle in support of the Trophy bow hunters .

We are looking forward to attending the up coming measurers course and proficiency course as well as working with the new branch Coach

Twin Rivers



Towers Bowhunters
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ABA Report June 2010

Towers Bowhunters recently hosted the State Titles over the May Day long weekend. A total of 127 shooters from all over the state participated in this shoot. Towers Bowhunters would like to thank Branch B for its assistance in organizing the event in particular Amy Woodfield and Fish. Thanks also to all those people who assisted in making the week end such a success.

Towers Bowhunters recently had its AGM. The new committee is as follows:

President –	Troy Risdale
Vice President -	Alan Archer
Secretary -	Frances Williams
Treasurer-	Shane Hislop
ABA Rep -	Tony Salisbury
Bow Hunting Proficiency Officer -	Tony Salisbury
Range Captain -	Alan Archer
Equipment Officer -	Tony Salisbury
Public Relations -	Cheryl Hembrow

Hunting – While the wet season this year was not as big as the previous two ‘wets’ there is still considerable amounts of water and long grass in many hunting areas which has limited hunting opportunities thus far.

Regards

Tony Salisbury

ABA Rep Towers Bowhunters



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3/09/2010

Agenda Items
11/09/10

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- 2-Visitors and Proxy votes-
- 3- Conduct of attendees at Branch Meetings- what behaviour will not be accepted
- 4- Shoot Fee's increase- Cost of running shoot break down of costs
- 5- Branch B Safari 2011- Discussion of nominations
- 6- Branch 3D championships- Discussion of Introduction of annual shoot and host club
- 7-Branch coaches- club coaches and instructors need to be appointed

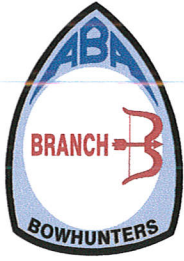
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9- Raffle

10- Discussion/Reports about hunters peg

The Meeting will start at 7.00pm on Saturday night

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



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3/09/2010

Hello everyone,
How time has flown we now only have one invitation shoot left for the year and that's in Mt Isa, it would be great to see all of you travel out to the Isa for this shoot.

Mt Isa is always a great shoot from the hill course to the river course, the new committee is gearing up for a great shoot so get out there and support the Isa club a fun time is guaranteed.

The National meeting is in October and there will be 4 of us attending the meeting this year they are Garry Pitt, Neil Dlearue, Mitch Standley and myself.
During the National meeting the Branch is able to bring up any issues that the clubs have raised during the year.

If we don't hear about problems then we can't try and fix them as ABA reps it is your responsibility to put pen to paper and write to the Branch and let them know what is affecting your club.

So Remember MT Isa a brilliant shoot, head out and make a holiday out of it. A great weekend shooting, catching up with mates and making new friends get out and introduce yourself to the new Committee at the Isa Club.

As soon as we are able we will let all clubs know if there shoot calendars have been approved so you can all get in and get them printed in time to hand out at the end of the year.

Just one final reminder

Mt Isa, Mt Isa, Mt Isa, Mt Isa

Get there and have a great time !!!!!!

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield

Mount Isa Rep Report: September 2010

Hi all I hope you are well, there has been a few big changes at the Isa club, we have just held our yearly AGM, on the 8th of August, I stood down this year from the Presidents spot to take on the ABA Rep's spot, with Garry and Rhonda leaving the Isa by the end of the year there were a lot of Committee positions to be filled, with them covering up to 8 of them between themselves, we had no trouble filling all of the positions but one the Secretary spot, and we had until the ABA shoot in September to get it filled. We have been shooting the new coloured targets that every ABA shoots and everyone loves them. We have had no interest in the use of the hunter's peg that Nationals have asked us all to trial. The membership in general has been on the climb, we started the year with five or eight coming out to a shoot, but in the last two months we have seen good roll ups in numbers twenty to thirty wish is very good to see.

No the hunting seen we have had two or three of the newer members that have just got there proficiency going out looking around having a go but so far no luck, only just last week Shane Dunbar the new President and Pitty, travelled up to the gulf, the numbers of game taken I have still not seen.

We are all looking forward to seeing you all at our Invitation shoot on the 6th and 7th of November, so take it easy for now and keep enjoying your sport.

Graham Bird.

Branch B Meeting

Held

6th November 2010

At

Mt Isa Bowhunters

Meeting Opened- 8.00pm

Present- Garry Pitt(Branch Field Rep TBA Member), Amy Woodfield(Branch Secretary), Troy Risdale(Towers ABA Rep Proxy), Wayne Salmon(Branch Score Recorder), Scott Murray(Branch Coach Twin Rivers ABA Rep), Graham Bird(Mt Isa ABA Rep), Neil Delarue(Branch Treasurer), Linda White(Townsville ABA Rep Proxy), Robert Whitney(Visitor)

Apologies- Mitch Standley(Branch Controller), Steve Farnden(Branch Proficiency Officer), Bill Seawright(Kurrimine Beach ABA Rep), James Unsworth(Townsville ABA Rep), Terry Low(Hinchinbrook ABA Rep)

Previous minutes- The minutes of the last meeting were read and circulated and passed as being a true and accurate.

Moved- Amy Woodfield

Seconded- Garry Pitt

Business Arising from Previous minutes-

Raffle Tickets were sent out and all were received back.

Hunters Peg- It was voted on at National Meeting and has now been withdrawn the peg no longer available to be shot.

Garry Advised the branch of the Passing of Keith Goldsmith our thoughts are with all his Family and friends at this sad time.

Kurrimine Beach has been added to the ABA web site.

Correspondence In-

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Correspondence Out-

Branch Letters to all ABA reps, Letter of support to Hinchinbrook Bowmen, Raffle Tickets to all clubs and log sheets, Letter from Neil Delarue to Tim Stone the National Treasurer.

It was moved that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted Moved- Neil Delarue Seconded- Wayne Salmon

Agenda Items for Discussion-

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The Motion was - That ABA shoot fees need to go up to \$1.50 per shooter being for Seniors, Juniors and Cubs. Mitch Standley made the motion at the previous meeting Moved- Garry Pitt Seconded- Wayne Salmon

The motion was voted on by all in attendance at the meeting and was carried all in favour and none against.

2- Trophies- It was discussed at the previous meeting that the Branch look at going to Certificates for Senior members only and reintroduce Overall Male and Female and Highest Score Overall Trophies Juniors and Cubs will still receive Trophies

Amy Woodfield made the above motion Moved by Garry Pitt and Seconded by Neil Delarue all members in attendance were in favour none were against the motion was carried

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All clubs are encouraged to put in your expressions of interest to the Executive committee so we can get things moving

Treasurers Report- The cash book balance as of the 6th November is \$5678.09 a copy of the treasurers report is Supplied

Accounts for payment- Nil

The Treasurers report was Moved Neil Delarue Seconded- Wayne Salmon

Has the Monthly GST Been Paid to Nationals- Yes was the response from Branch B Treasurer Neil Delarue

Has the Branch Scores been sent to Nationals- Yes was the response from Branch B Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

Risk Management Reports- A risk assessment was done on the Mt Isa shoot range and it was deemed safe to shoot this assessment was done by Garry Pitt

Reports- Treasurers Report, Hinchinbrook ABA Report, ABA Field Rep Report, Branch Coach Report, Twin Rivers ABA Rep Report,

General Business-

At the national meeting it was passed that there will be no more count backs if people tie for a place Wayne Salmon has all the information on this issue anybody needing it can you please contact Wayne directly and he will pass it on to you.

Water bourn Game- Garry stated that water bourn game can still be claimed through ABA he also reminded us that we need to up to date on our fishing laws as they differ from state to state and what is legal in Queensland may not be legal in other states and also be aware of our rules for ABA as well.

As part of the motion of a fee increase for our ABA shoots a start Date was Introduced as of the 1st of January 2011 the new fees of \$1.50 will be in affect

It was raised that Nationals have Grants and Loans available to all ABA affiliated clubs within Australia all clubs need to do is contact Tim Stone the National Treasurer for the forms. Tim is happy to answer any of your Questions in relation to this matter.

The next Branch B Raffle will be a ARB car fridge/freezer (Ingle) with a cover .Tickets are \$5.00 each and are limited to 500 Tickets can clubs please contact Amy via email amywoodfield@bigpond.com on how many tickets your club would like. Tickets will be sent out in early January and will be drawn in Townsville at their invitation shoot in March 2011.

The Branch raffle of 3 Fishing Packs was won by the following people
Dot Wyper from Collinsville
Ben O'keefe from Mackay
Kyle Smith from Mt Isa

Congratulations to the winners and many happy days Fishing

Thank you to everyone who purchased and sold tickets through out the year.

Branch B Executive would like to wish all Bowhunters and their Families a Safe and Happy Christmas and a Wonderful New Year See you all in 2011

Meeting closed- 9.10pm

AGENDA ITEMS
Mt Isa Invitation Shoot
6th and 7th November 2010

1- ABA shoot Fee increase

2- Trophies- Going To Certificates

3- Nominations for 2012, 2013, 2014 Branch B Safari's

Raffles -

tickets -



Branch B Meeting

Held

11th September 2010

At

Towers Bowhunters

Meeting Opened- 7.30pm

Present- Amy Woodfield(Branch Secretary), Mitch Standley(Branch Controller), Scott Murray (ABA Rep Twin Rivers and Branch Coach), Rhonda Pitt(ABA Rep Mt Isa(Proxy vote), Garry Pitt(ABA Field rep), Steve Farnden (Branch Proficiency officer), Wayne Salmon(Branch Score Recorder), Bill Seawright(ABA Rep Kurrimine Beach), Neil Delarue(Branch Treasurer), Tony Salisbury(Towers ABA Rep), Terry Low, Peter Ellis(ABA Rep Mackay)

Apologies- Graham Bird(Mt Isa ABA Rep), Ray Hardy

Previous minutes- The Previous minutes were read and accepted as being true and correct Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- Wayne Salmon

Business Arising from Previous minutes- A letter was sent to Bob Dover in relation to a set of antlers from the Branch measurer's kit, the antlers are now in the position of Garry Pitt.

Correspondence In- Bank Statements, Tully Bowmen ABA Report, Tully Bowmen Executive Contacts, Mackay ABA Report, ABA Field Rep report, Proficiency officers Report, Mt Isa ABA Report, Mt Isa Executive Contacts, Mt Isa Proxy Vote, Mt Isa letter of request to host Branch B Safari 2011, Towers Bowhunters letter of request to host Branch B safari 2011, Townsville District Bowhunters letter of request to host Branch B Safari, Letter from Townsville District Bowhunters about Hunters Peg, Letter from Wayne Salmon cost of hosting Branch Safari, Hinchinbrook Bowmen letter of recommendation for funding, Letter from Kurrimine Beach adjustment of shoot date, Hinchinbrook ABA Report

Correspondence Out- Branch Letters, letters to Kurrimine Beach and Townsville District Bowhunters re date clash on 2011 shoot Calenders

It was agreed that the inwards and outwards Correspondence be adopted
Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- Neil Dlearue

Agenda Items for Discussion-

1- Rules for Branch Meetings- who can move and second motions and who has voting rights on the attached sheet are the discussion points for this topic.

2- Visitors and Proxy votes- rules for proxy votes and rules for visitors

3- Conduct of attendees at Branch meetings- what behaviour will not be accepted

Items 1 to 3 were put to a Motion by Mitch Standley Moved by Steve Farnden and Seconded by Rhonda Pitt all attendees were in favour

4-Shoot fee increase- Cost of running Branch Safari, we are losing money and shoot fees need to be put up to cover costs of this shoot. A motion was made by Wayne Salmon to increase shoot fees to \$25.00 an Adult, \$15.00 child, \$50.00 a family. Moved by Amy Woodfield Seconded by Neil Delarue

ABA shoot fee increase- it has been many years since the last shoot fee increase Mitch Standley made a motion that ABA rounds increase to \$1.50 per shooter across the board. After some discussion Mitch suggested that the voting of the motion be held over until the Next meeting to allow ABA reps to discuss it with their clubs, all members were in favour of this.

5- Safari Nominations- Mt Isa , Towers and Townsville all nominated for the 2011 Branch B Safari it was raised that Mt Isa should host this shoot as they have missed out on it for quite a few years now it was agreed by all members present that Mt Isa will host next years Branch B Safari.

6- Branch 3D championships- Discussion on introduction of annual shoot and a host club- Mackay club has put forward an interest to host this shoot for 2011 further communication with the club will continue.

7- Branch Coach- Club coaches and instructors need to be appointed- ABA reps need to take this back to their clubs and find interested people to fill these positions and contact Scott Murray as soon as possible.

8- Trophies- discussion on certificates for senior shooters instead of trophies and the reintroduction of overall male and female shooter and highest score for senior, junior and cub- it was discussed for some time and decided that ABA reps need to take this topic back to their clubs for discussion.

9- Raffle for Branch- it was discussed that we need to do another raffle to keep us financed. Mitch Standley made a motion that we pass \$1000.00 for the raffle Moved- Scott Murray Seconded- Neil Delarue. The cost of the tickets will be \$2.00 each all the tickets and information will be forwarded to all clubs as soon as possible the raffle will be drawn on the 6th November 2010 at Mt Isa Bowhunters invitation shoot.

10- Hunters Peg- Discussion/reports, Only the Townsville District Bowhunters have supplied a report on the comments made by their club members who shot from the hunters peg. All other clubs were advised that they have until the 30th September 2010 to get their reports to us.

Treasurers Report- A cash book balance was given \$8824.80 no treasurer's report was supplied at the meeting.

Moved Neil Delarue Seconded Wayne Salmon

Accounts for payment- Amy Woodfield reimbursement for stamps \$58.30
Garry Pitt reimbursement for fuel \$238.00

Moved Neil Delarue seconded Wayne Salmon

Has the Monthly GST Been Paid to Nationals- Branch Treasurer Neil Delarue replied - YES

Has the Branch Scores been sent to Nationals- Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon replied - YES

Risk Management Reports- Towers Bowhunters conducted a risk management assessment on their course and passed it as being safe to shoot.

ABA Reports- Hinchinbrook, Mt Isa, Mackay, Tully Bowmen, Twin Rivers

General Business- Garry Pitt raised that Keith Goldsmith is suffering from poor health On behalf of Branch B our thoughts with him and his family.

Wayne Salmon said he received an email from Abbey Archery in relation to 3D targets they are placing an order and if any clubs are interested they can place an order to save on freight costs please contact them to make arrangements

Steve Farnden is a work place health and safety officer and has offered his services to clubs who need a hand with safety reports.

Neil Delarue stated that the current price of shoot fees is \$1.00 adults \$0.50c Junior and cubs, shoot fees need to be paid monthly please keep up with your payments

Kurrimine Beach has asked that they be added to the ABA web site

Next Meeting will be held at Mt Isa on the 6th November cut off dates for proxy votes is the 8th October 2010.

Agenda items for discussion at the next meeting are Shoot fees increase, Trophies for juniors and cubs certificates for seniors, the position of Raffles and PR officer the cut off date on Agenda items is 8th October 2010.

Meeting closed- 9.30pm

M. Standley: -

Agenda Items

1- Only executive committee members, ABA reps, Proxy vote nominees and National executive Members have the ability to move and second motions and nominations.

2- Proxy Votes must be received in writing from the ABA rep of the club who will not be attending the meeting. This needs to be done no later than 3 weeks prior to the meeting date with the name of the person attending the meeting in their place. This letter needs to be sent to the Branch Mail box addressed to the Secretary.

Visitors Anyone can attend the Branch Meetings, however visitors have no voting rights and are not able to move or second items. Visitors are not able to take the floor or pass comment until such a time that the Branch Controller allows. If a person is deemed to be aggressive or disruptive at the meeting they will be asked to leave the meeting area and not return

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6th November 2010

At

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Meeting closed- 9.10pm

Neil Delarue
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3rd November 2010

Tim Stone
National Treasurer
ABA Inc
14 Doon St
Kallangur, Qld. 4503

Dear Tim,

I am writing on behalf of the committee of Branch B requesting financial assistance for travel to conduct remote training.

Branch B Measurer Mr G Pitt and BPC Officer Mr S Farnden are travelling to Weipa in the far north of Queensland and the most northern club within our Branch to conduct re-accreditation training for Weipa members holding the club positions of Measurer and BPC Officer. These members were not able to attend the Branch Re-accreditation weekend held at Townsville earlier this year due to the remote distance and their work and family commitments. Both Mr Pitt and Mr Farnden are using their own time to travel and assist these members. The Branch is requesting financial assistance for the travel costs similar to that awarded to the Branch officials attending the national AGM in October this year. The airfares have cost this Branch \$685.00

I look forward to you response to this request.

Yours sincerely,

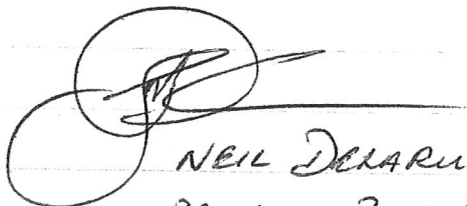


Neil Delarue
ABA Branch B Treasurer
ABA # 29095

TREASURERS REPORT

MT ISA. 6TH Nov 2010.

- ① The cashbook balance as of the 6TH Nov 2010 is \$5678.09.
 - Receipts Y.T.D, \$6930.79
 - Expenditure Y.T.D, \$7151.55
- ② G.S.T was calculated for May to August by the national treasurer, the amount being \$348.42.
- ③ September & October's bank statements have not yet been forwarded to nationals, these will be forwarded upon receipt of October's statement.
- ④ That clubs should attempt to pay their shoot fees monthly when forwarding their ABA scores. Those Clubs that are charged by banks to raise cheques may forward shoot fees quarterly.



NEIL DELARUE.

BRANCH B. TREASURER.

6. NOV. 2010.

Nov 2010 Rep report

The way the year is going it is going to be a very poor year for the hunters in our Branch, and with the rain that we have all been having all over the state, the game claims have just about come to a standstill, but to the credit of a few hunters we have seen a few outstanding game claims come in, from the Kurrimine beach club we have what looks to be a new Aust Record Goat for a female, and from the Twin Rivers club a very good record class Goat, two R/C Boars, and unknown numbers of T/C game taken in the last month, I am still to receive these claims.

This year saw ^{ME} new attend my second National AGM for the Branch, the use of the Hunters Peg in an ABA shooting round is no longer in use, it was voted out, the use of a rangefinder without the battery in it still cannot be used to look at a target before you shoot, us can only use a pair of Binoculars, there is not going to be anything done by Nationals to put a stop to the claiming of Water Born Game, until the day the Government put a stop to it we can still claim the Water Born Game we are now aloud to claim.

As for the TBA get together that we were looking at having next year in Charleville, is not going to happen, it was the belief of the meeting that it wouldn't get the people to it that we would need to get there to make it work, so it was the belief of the meeting that it would work if it was done on a Branch level, so we will have the put it too our Committee

meeting and see what we can come up with to run one in the next two years.

It has been a good year for our Branches clubs and there Invitation shoots, I think that all of the clubs that have had there's have all had a good roll ups of other clubs members, the Branch B titles that we had in Townsville were one of the best.

With the new Committee up and running we have seen the first Branch raffle run and won, this was a Thousand dollars worth the Fishing Gear, spilt to three prizes, and was drawn that the Mount Isa Invitation Shoot on the 6th of November, tickets sold ferrel well and was well supported, the next raffle we will run will be a car fridge to the value of a thousand dollars, we look forward to your clubs support with the sale of the tickets in this raffle.

As this will be the last report from me for this year I would like to wish everyone a very safe and prosperous Christmas and new year, and it has been a pleasure to have had your support and help throughout the year, the very best to each and every one of you all, regards Garry Pitt.



Towers Bowhunters
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Ms Amy Woodfield
Secretary
Branch B
PO Box 1854
Aitkenvale 4814

Dear Amy

Please be advised that Troy Risdale will be proxy ABA Representative from Towers Bowhunters attending the Branch B meeting at the up coming Mt Isa Invitational Shoot.

Regards

Tony Salisbury

14 October 2010

Amy Woodfield

From: "Steve&Dorothy Reeves" <blowcart0@gmail.com>
To: <amywoodfield@bigpond.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 November 2010 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: Letter of Support
No worries, thanks Amy.

Cheers - Dorothy

On Tue, Nov 2, 2010 at 4:28 PM, <amywoodfield@bigpond.com> wrote:

Hi Guys sorry had it on the to do list and got side tracked. I put it in the mail today so please let me know if you dont get it by the end of the week so i can get you another copy sorry onec again Cheers Amy

On 31/10/2010 7:49 AM Dorothy and Steve Reeves wrote:

Hi Amy

How's it going? Sorry to trouble you, but a couple of weeks ago I e-mailed Mitch to see if he could do a letter of support for our application to Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund seeking funds to replace the fence that the previous person who was using our field had taken down when he left. We see it as a safety issue that we replace the fence with a star picket and wire one.

Mitch no doubt is kept busy, but as we have to get the application in shortly I wondered if he could send us a letter like the last one which was fantastic and I'm sure will go a long way to helping us in the application. Maybe my email didn't get through perhaps, or perhaps the letter's been lost in the mail.

Thanks to and Mitch for your help.

Hope it's all going well there

Cheers
Dorothy

Hinchinbrook Bowmen

ABA Rep. Report – September 2010

The weather is again posing problems with only two ABA rounds having been completed this year because it was either raining or the grounds were just too wet to use. We will try to have a shoot at the end of October if the weather permits. If this shoot is cancelled we may not be able to have an end of year presentation of trophies. Meetings are impossible to hold without the members coming together for our monthly shoots.

The “grounds warming” camp over scheduled for September 25th & 26th attracted a lot of interest from locals and outside club members but it too became a victim of the weather with the executive calling the event off at the last minute.

Our club was represented at the Charters Towers Invitational shoot. The Towers members once again put on a well organised and enjoyable event in very favourable weather conditions.

No hunting by members has been reported.

Here's hoping that the weather changes for the better for the rest of the year.

Regards

Terry Low (ABA Rep. Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc.)

Kurrimine Beach Archers Inc

P.O. Box 23

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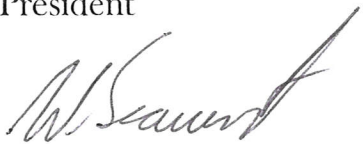
Dear Branch B,

We would like to nominate Bill Seawright to take on the position for coach training as discussed at the meeting in Charters Towers.

Thanking you

Evan Kirby

President

 ABA REP

Kurrimine Beach Archers Inc

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Dear Branch B,

Re: Dropping Medallions to certificates

Kurrimine Beach Archers would be opposed to dropping from medallions to certificate for Adults as we believe that it would cause some adults to lose interest if they are only going to get a certificate. Not all people go hunting, so target shooting is their only form of competition.

Branch B already has trouble getting people to attend shoots and you intend to raise the price of shoot fees, we believe that many people would lose interest in attending further shoots.

We as bowhunters need to get a marketing campaign together to attract more shooters into the clubs, we would like to see heads together to come up with some strategies in how this could be done.

Regards

Evan Kirby

President

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To Whom it may concern

Kurrimine Beach Archers will not be using the Hunter peg during any of our shoots. At this stage our club is only new and we are struggling to come to terms with the rules and regulations of a club shoot as previously advised. As it has been on a trial bases the only place we could see it should be used is for the Trad shooters and we don't have any in our club at the moment, as far as we can see it should be called a Trad shooters peg if it is over a certain distance.

Evan Kirby

President

 ABA REP

Branch B Executive Meeting

To organise upcoming events in 2011

And the budget for 2010/2011

Held

30th November 2010

At

20 Bowhunter Rd Townsville

Meeting Opened- 7.05pm

Present- Mitch Standley, Steve Farnden, Wayne Salmon, Neil Delarue, Scott Murray, Amy Woodfield

Apologies- Garry Pitt

Neil Delarue and Amy Woodfield worked on the Budget and the following is a flexible work in progress that will be regularly adjusted through out the year as needed. Please see next page for budget.

The Invitation shoot policy was also discussed points of clarification are needed Amy is to contact nationals for clarification.

Wayne Salmon is to write a letter to all clubs reminding them that shoot fees are going up as of 1st of January 2011 and also remind clubs that they need to hold grading shoots if they wish to compete at state and national events in their correct grade.

TBA muster- The TBA muster being held by Branch B is under way the grounds have been confirmed the event will be held at Mackay and District Bowmen's club grounds in conjunction with the 3D challenge.

Meeting closed- 9.30pm

Branch B Budget for the year 2010/2011

The following budget is at this stage a loose estimate on how much or Branch is expected to spend over the financial year of 2010/2011.

Item	2009/2010	2010/2011
Targets	\$735.30	\$1300.00
Trophies	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
Raffle prizes	\$1250.00	\$3300.00
Stationery	\$908.68	\$1200.00
Travel	\$1684.95	\$2000.00
Audit Fees	\$215.00	\$300.00
Advertising	\$390.00	\$500.00
Total Income	\$8910.78	
Total Expenditure	\$7151.55	\$10600.00
Profit	\$1759.24	

At this present time our income is hard to predict as we have just put up our shoot fees which begin as of 1st of January 2011 and we have the added cost of setting up the layout for the certificates that the branch are using for seniors instead of trophies so there is a larger cost for this year however we expect to reduce this over the next 2 years.

Our current Branch committee are working hard to increase our savings so we are able to help clubs in our own branch more.



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04/03/2010

Hello Every one,

Well this is just a reminder of a few things

1- Please make sure that if you are nominating for either Branch Controller or Branch Secretary your nominations are due in the cut off date is fast approaching. The cut off date is 18th March 2010 at 5.00pm

2- Raffle tickets if you need more please let me know and I will send them out to you. Remember to clearly label all money with your club name and amount. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to Amy

3- Our first invitation shoot of the year is coming up at Townsville on the 20th and 21st of March. Please send in your nominations so the host club can organise for catering.

4- Our first Branch Meeting will be at the Townsville Invitation shoot it will be on the Saturday night at 7.30pm if you or your club have any issues that need to be discussed please bring this the meeting.

5- Hunters peg all clubs should now have this up and running.

Hope to see you all at Townsville

Many Thanks
Amy Woodfield
Branch B Secretary

Branch B Meeting
To organise up coming events 2010
Held
Townsville District Bowhunters

Meeting opened - 1.00pm

Present - Wayne Salmon, Neil Delarue, Gary Pitt, Amy Woodfield

Apologies - Nil

Business for discussion

- Cheque sent to national for ABA flag
- Branch Raffle- Approach Red back archery for a bow (Amy will confirm)
 - Approach Mick Baker in regards to another hunt (Amy will confirm)
 - Wayne Salmon is to contact BBQ Galore in regards to a swag
 - Ever cool esky from Ryland's

Cost \$5.00 per ticket in books of 10 total of 1000 tickets

- State Titles raffle- Smaller raffle fishing gear contact Tackle world domain central

Cost \$2.00 per ticket in books of 10

Amy is to organise the tickets into books and forward them to all clubs with a register of ticket numbers supplied to each club.

Adds - Archery Action- Amy is to organise adds for the Archery Action for the State Titles and Branch B Safari adds are to appear in Jan/Feb and March/April editions ¼ page adds for each one.

Trophy Bowhunters Australia have volunteered to put out and help run the Hunters round for the titles.

A request is to be written to all clubs asking for donations to the hunters rounds of the use of 3D targets to make up the 20 targets needed. Amy is to write this and send it out a donation from the branch for \$10.00 per 3D target was suggested.

A sneaker round is to be set up by Charters Towers for the State Titles a cost of \$5.00 was suggested. A sneaker round has been set for the branch shoot at Townsville using the same system.

Please advise clubs that early nominations are important as they help with numbers for food and trophy catering.

Prices for the State and branch shoots are \$20.00 Adult, \$10.00 Cub and Junior, \$40.00 Family a \$5.00 late nomination fee will apply per person.

Amy is to order 2 sets of targets with extra group 1's for both Charters Towers and Townsville

Medallions- Amy is to contact Eric Creighton for a bill for the medallions

- Amy is to see about purchasing Red, Blue and green ribbon for the medallions.

Knife and Axe for both shoots host clubs will run and collect monies Branch will supply medallions for the winners

Meetings will take place at 7.30pm on the Saturday night of Invitation shoots and AGM which will be held in Townsville

Amy needs to contact Nationals in regards to the AGM nomination forms. Nominations are needed a min 1 month prior to elections

We need to remind all clubs about the new dead line for club calandars to be due in so Branch has time to ensure there are no date clashes

Gary Pitt suggested that the branch start to buy new 3D targets this was agreed on by all at the meeting the Branch will order 2 rising boars and 1 standing boar. The trophy Bowhunters will order 2 rising boars Wayne Salmon and Gary Pitt will leaise between each other on ordering and collection and payment.

It was agreed that group 3,4 and 5 targets would only be purchased.

The Hunters peg is to be tried by all clubs at the end of the year could all clubs please put in writing to the branch if this was successful or not in your club so we can pass this information on to nationals.

Amy is to approach the Charters Towers and Townsville clubs and see if they have the hunters pegs on their course.

Amy is to write to the Cairns Bowhunters to see if they will start up the club again as Gary has had enquiries about the club from interested people moving to Cairns.

Gary Pitt informed the meeting that Derick Lock has taken on the position of secretary of Trophy Bowhunters Australia

It was suggested that a certificate of thanks is given to all shooters who participate in the State and Branch shoots. Gary will work on this.

It was raised that the Branch Get shirts so they are easy to identify at shoots it was also suggested that we look at getting branch patches. Amy is to get all the information on this and track down

branch patch and find out what the minimum order is.

Please remind clubs that we need help on the branch committee and clubs need to nominate for the 2011 Branch Safari.

Meeting Closed 2.05pm



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10/10/2010

Hi Everyone,

Just a few reminders of cut off dates for the next Branch B Meeting

Proxy votes for ABA Reps- was the 8th October

Agenda Items for next meeting was 8th October

Reports on Hunters peg was 30th September.

Raffle tickets need to be back to Wayne Salmon SOLD or UNSOLD with the money and log sheets by 29th October. The Draw date for the raffle is the 6th November there is only 5 days between the due date and the Drawn date Wayne will be driving out so please make sure that the tickets are back ASAP.

The last invitation shoot for the year is being hosted by the Mt Isa Bowhunters. This is always a great shoot, get along for a top weekend.

Agenda Items for the meeting in November are,

ABA shoot fee increase (this was to be discussed at clubs before the next meeting where it will be voted on)

Nominations for the year 2012- 2013-2014 Branch B Safari's

Trophies- Cutting out senior trophies and supplying certificates instead also re-introducing some overall trophies. (this was to be taken back and discussed at club's and voted on at the next meeting)

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield



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15/11/2010

Hello Everyone,

Well another year draws to an end and everyone will be getting ready for Christmas Break-ups, so to start with Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you and your Family. Just a few things to tie up the end of the year.

Next years Invitation shoot list is done a copy is supplied please photo copy it and pass it on to your club members.

Our next raffle is on its way please contact me on amywoodfield@bigpond.com with how many tickets you or your club require there are only 500 tickets being sold at \$5.00 each the prize is an ARB fridge/freezer with a cover tickets will be sent out by the first week in January 2011 and will be drawn at the Townsville district Bowhunters Invitation shoot 26th-27th March 2011 if you find you cant sell your tickets that you have ordered please send them back straight away so we can send them to other clubs/people who can sell them.

A few of you have been after information on what is happening with the Coaching side of things Scott Murray and Mitch are working with Lyn to set a date so she can come to Branch B to put everyone through the course if you have people who are interested in becoming involved as a coach please forward their names to Scott Murray. Scott will be in touch with all those people who have put their name forward so far as soon as he knows the dates for the course.

Our next meeting should hopefully be in Townsville at the Invitation Shoot on the Saturday night

Please forward any agenda items to the Branch P.O Box before the 28th of February 2011.

Some of the agenda items are-

Coaching Clinics

Branch B TBA muster 2011

3D Championships

Invitation shoots and Traditional shoots

If your club has anything they need added to this list please forward it to the club address above so I can add it to the list.

Please note that the cut off dates for Proxy votes for the next meeting is the 11th March 2011

Branch B Secretary

Amy Woodfield

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30/11/2009

Dear Eric,

Could Branch B place the two following adds in the Archery Action. One is for the QLD State Titles hosted by Charters Towers Bowhunters the second is for Branch B safari hosted by Townsville District Bowhunters. We would like them to be ¼ page adds and would like them to be in both the January/February issue and the March/April Issue. If you require any further information please contact me on 0417702236 (between 8am-5pm) or on my email amywoodfield@bigpond.com .

Thankyou for your time
Amy Woodfield
Branch B Secretary

QLD State Titles 1st to the 3rd of May 2010

Hosted by

Charters Towers Bowhunters

SATURDAY

7.00am Breakfast

8.30am Bow Check

9.00am Muster

9.15am 3 Arrow ABA round

12.00 Lunch

1.00pm 1 Arrow ABA round

3.00pm Hunters round (Run by Trophy Bowhunters Association)

5.30pm Knife and Axe (Run by Towers Bowhunters)

6.30pm Dinner

SUNDAY

7.00am Breakfast

9.00am 3 Arrow ABA round

12.00 Lunch

1.00pm 1 Arrow ABA round

3.00pm Sneaker round (Run by Towers Bowhunters)

5.30pm Knife and Axe (run by Towers Bowhunters)

6.30pm Dinner

7.30pm Trophy Presentations

MONDAY

7.00am Breakfast

9.00am Hunters Round for those left and interested (Run by Towers)

Shoot Fees \$20.00 Adult, \$10.00 Cub and Junior, \$40.00 Family (Hunters Round run By Trophy Bowhunters Association Included in shoot fees)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 2nd APRIL a \$5.00 late nomination fee will apply per person. No ABA Card No Shoot.

Please Forward nominations to Branch B P.O. Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD or email amywoodfield@bigpond.com or Phone/Fax 0747780140

Please include Full Name ABA number and Division and if you will be shooting From the Hunters Peg please

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.

Branch B Safari 12th to 14th June 2010

Hosted by

Townsville District Bowhunters Inc.

SATURDAY

7.00am Breakfast
8.30am Bow Check
9.00am Muster
9.15am 3 Arrow ABA round
12.00 Lunch
1.00pm 1 Arrow ABA round
3.00pm Hunters round (Run by Trophy Bowhunters Association)
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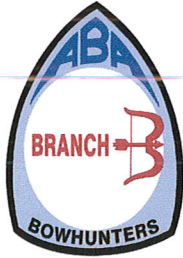
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NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 14th MAY a \$5.00 late nomination fee will apply per person. No ABA Card No Shoot.

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06/12/2010

Hello Everyone,

Next years Invitation shoot list has been done please photo copy it and pass it on to your club members.

Tickets are due back by the 18th of MARCH 2011

I have sent you all out tickets for our next Raffle due to the weather up here in the cape I had to get them out earlier than expected. There are only 500 tickets in this draw it is important that you return your tickets ASAP if you find that you are not selling them so we can get them out to clubs who are able to sell them. The cost is \$5.00 a ticket and is made of 3 draws all the information is on the flyer on the tickets, the raffle will be drawn at the Townsville district Bowhunters Invitation shoot 26th-27th March 2011.

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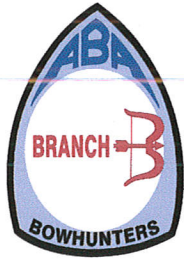
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06/12/2010

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Most of you have had your first working bee and grading shoot for the year or will soon have had them.

Please remember that the shoot fees have been increased as of the 1st of January this year it is now \$1.50 per shooter (Senior, Junior or Cub). Please remind your executive committee of the changes.

Everyone should have received their raffle tickets by now; due to the wet weather up here I was trying to get them out early however Mother Nature had different ideas. All tickets sold or unsold need to be back to WAYNE SALMON by the 18th MARCH 2011 if you find you are not selling them please return them now so we can send them to the clubs who are able to move them.

Wayne's address is 35 Rio vista way Kirwan 4817 QLD

Please start working on your 2012 shoot Calenders the due date for these is 11th June 2011. (so we have time to work through the date clashes) Nationals have also moved their due date forward as well.

Please photocopy the Invitation shoot list so your club members are able to take a copy. I will have a copy of all the clubs shoot calendars for each club at the first meeting for clubs to display if anyone is travelling they may be able to attend a shoot.

The Branch B Safari is being held in Mt Isa this year on the 11th to the 13th June 2011.

The TBA muster hosted by Branch B is coming together the host club is Mackay and District Bowmen we will keep you informed as things progress.

Our next meeting should hopefully be in Townsville at the Invitation Shoot on the Saturday night

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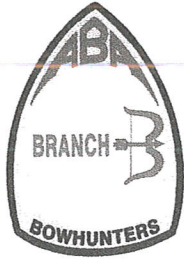
Branch B Invitation Shoots
Townsville 26th-27th March
Mt Isa 11th-13th June

Nationals
22nd-25th April in Wagga Wagga
30th April and 1st+2nd May State Titles

Our first Invitation shoot for the year kicks off in Townsville on the 26th and 27th March 2011. If you have concerns of the weather please contact the club closer to the date to see how it's all going.

It would be great if your club could supply an approximate number of how many of your club intend going to the shoot to help with catering.

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09/01/2011

Hello Everyone,

I forgot to remind you all about the 2012, 2013 and 2014 Branch B Safari's please send in your nominations if you are interested in taking on one of these shoots in the next few years we are planning to have the clubs finalised by May/June.

Branch B Secretary
Amy Woodfield

Hi to everyone, with the National body changing the yearly start up date to have our yearly nomination run from June to June that makes our payed up year still running, but our hunting year is over, as it still runs from the end of December to the next, everyone should have seen the AGM report in our copy of the Archery Auction, from that you would have seen that the hunters peg is no longer apart of the ABA round, also there are grants there from Nationals that your club can apply for, from all reports all of our clubs are going running well, and that is good to here.

As you may already know the National body was not to excited about running a one of TBA rendezvous, and have subjected that it be taken on at a Branch level, so our Branch is going to kick it off with a 3D Challenge and TBA Muster, at the Mackay Club starting on the 30th of September and the 1st and 2nd of October, so everybody is invited to bring along your Crafts and anything at all they have or enjoy about our sport.

Branch B had Four members shoot the World Bowhunter Championships and Three shoot the National Safari held at Wagga Wagga on the 15th to the 24th of April this year, well done to these members for participating in a world class event, there was 16 countries participating so there were plenty of people you would never have had the chance to meet. Everything about these events will be in the Archery Auction Magazine.

On the hunting side of our sport we have a very poor year all round, with the yearly claims being just about as bad as 2009, we had a total of 42 hunters claim 198 animals, with one new potential Australian Record, 9 Record Class and 67 Trophy Class animals taken, out of the 42 hunters 19 of them claimed 26 new first kills of a species, some of the hunters get three new species each, with just about every club having a member claim something, with the members of the Twin Rivers club claiming 80 of the game claims.

Again like last year we did have some very outstanding game claimed just a few to mention, and for the second year in a row the number one Boar 32 2/8 Pts went too Neville Westervale with Mitch Standley's 31 2/8 boar runner up, also two nice Goats 127 1/8 to a Kurrimine Beach club member and a 117 4/8 Record Class to Tony Lasker, well done to Richard Piper taking two FKoS Deer one a Trophy Class Chital 151 6/8 pointer and a game claim Follow Deer, well done to all of the hunters.

For now there is a lot of work to be done in the Branch and I really do think we are heading in the right direction, all the best to you all.

Regards Garry Pitt.



Branch B

Annual Report

2010

Branch B Controllers Report

Branch B has 8 Clubs with permanent grounds to host shoots on starting with Cape York Bowhunters which is based in Weipa, Mt Isa Bowhunters, Collinsville Barebow Bowhunters, and Kurrimine Beach Bowhunters, Hinchinbrook Bowmen which is based in Ingham, Townsville District Bowhunters, and Towers Bowhunters which is based in Charters Towers and Mackay and District Bowmen.

We have 3 clubs in our Branch that have no grounds to host regular shoots they are Twin River Bowhunters, their members attend as many of the invitation shoots held within the branch as they can some even travel to the National shoots. Twin Rivers are a TBA orientated club all membership is made up 100% Hunters, Twin Rivers donate every year to the TBA Raffle.

Tully Bowmen and Cairns Bowhunters are the other two clubs

We currently have a few people in Cairns looking to open a club in the district we are waiting to hear from them, as soon as they receive grounds it will be full steam ahead.

It is a concern to not only Branch B but also many other Branch's that some clubs are losing members to shift work they are unable to get to the clubs on their shoot days. This is currently an issue for Cape York Bowhunters, Mt Isa Bowhunters and Collinsville Barebow Bowhunters as well; Weipa, Mt Isa and Collinsville are mine orientated towns.

At present Mt Isa host shoots of a Wednesday night to help keep their club membership strong and it seems to be working well for them, Cape York Bowhunters are having the same problems with members being constantly away due to work shifts, leaving only one or two members to maintain their club grounds, which have been burnt to the ground twice and have been rebuilt.

With out the dedication of Tony Manthey I believe this club would have folded long ago I hope to be able to help Tony as much as I can into the future.

Hinchinbrook Bowmen have just secured their own grounds, and now have the great challenge to start again from the beginning. They are currently applying for a grant to help with the building process; they have bought portable toilets to use and are busy making new courses.

Membership in our other clubs seems to be stable as they are in areas that are more densely populated and don't rely on the mining industry to survive.

Mackay and District Bowmen have done major upgrades to their club grounds with money they have secured from grants. They have a very dedicated group of people on the committee who are taking the club to new strengths.

I am working with Mackay and District Bowmen on trying to establish a 3D Champion ship for the Branch the Mackay club are keen to help get this up and running as am I, it will be hard and we have a lot of work in front of us.

At present I am trying to get a 3 year plan put together for our Branch so we can get some direction and purpose back again. Over the years we have lost this only surviving from year to year and not looking forward to the future.

We need to be able to help any of our clubs in the Branch at a moments notice and at present we are unable to do this as our financial base is not there, as poor decisions have been continously made. I know that the job ahead of me is going to be a long and hard one, however it needs to be done with the help from all my Branch Committee we will be able to get our Branch back on track.

I am hoping to get the Branch Safari allocated to clubs for the next 3 years, so people have time to plan trips and to also help further away clubs like Mt Isa and Weipa who have suffered because people are less willing to travel to these clubs.

This will also give them time to prepare their grounds and the Branch has a plan for 3 years all they have to do is keep it going.

Getting our Branch financial is another issue I will be trying to address in my 3 year plan we are spending too much money on things that are not necessary, It was passed at the general meeting after our AGM this year that we would be moving away from the once a year raffle to doing 3 to 4 smaller raffles a year to help raise funds more quickly.

I have hopes and dreams for Branch B and I am working to get it back on track as soon as possible. With help from all on the Branch B committee and all the Clubs in our Branch this will be an easy goal to reach, sadly there are a lot of people who are unwilling to support and help me with achieving these goals. This will be a hard road to travel but I am determined to see this plan put into action before our next AGM.

For the first time in memory Branch B now has a Branch Coach I would like to thank Scott Murray for taking on this very important position. Scott has a long road in front of him and with support from all clubs his job will be a lot easier.

I would like to thank the current committee for all their work that they have put in so far and I look forward to working with them all into the future.


Yours in Bowhunting
Mitch Standley
Branch B Controller 2010

BRANCH B SCORE RECORDER REPORT.

The 2010 calendar year has been a successful year for the branch. We had the state titles at the Towers club and the Branch titles at the Townsville club both of these events, were not only patronised by our own branch members we also had members from Both branch C & D travel up for these events. 126 competitors at the state titles and 101 at the branch titles.

Grading shoot run by the clubs have seen a steady increase in club memberships and new members to ABA. Currently I receive monthly grading shoots from the following clubs; Mackay, Collinsville, Hinchinbrook, Mt Isa, Towers, Townsville and Cape York. To date the Curramine beach club have not been having grading shoots but are planning to do in the near future.

Interclub shoots; most of the clubs have held there annual interclub invitational, of the norm there are normally around 40 members who do attend these gatherings and enjoy them selves and compete in the various activities on offer from not only the Archery competition but also the knife and axe competition and the social atmosphere.



Wayne Salmon (FISH)
Branch B score recorder
35 Rio Vista Way
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21 Oct 2010

2010 AGM Report

Another long and hard year behind us again, and there has not been a lot of trouble reported to me from the clubs in our branch, so all of the clubs are running well, with the AGM held at the Branch shoot, that was well run by the Townsville club saw Mitch Standley take on the roll of Branch Controller, on behalf of the Committee we would like to thank Wayne Salmon for the time he spent as the Controller and everything he did for the Branch, again on behalf of the Committee we would like to well come Mitch and we are looking forward to working with him, again a lot of action has been happing at the Mackay club and from the reports I get from Shane the club has received quite a bit of money from the grants he has been applying for (well done Shane) and by the sounds of it the Mackay club will not be too far off hosting a Branch B titles, I would like to see that happen in 2012. Another club putting it the hard work is the Kurrimine Beach club and the word from Evan Kirby is that the first course is finished and work has started on the second one, from the pictures I have seen of the club house I would have to say it must be lock able by now, good to see everybody working hard to get there clubs up and running. I can report that the 2011 Branch shoot will be held in Mount Isa next year; I hope that everyone in the Branch will support the Isa club. Again this year our Branch has lost one of its outstanding long time members Jeffery Howlett or (CUDDLES) to everyone, he passed away early this year after a long illness, he has stood on the Branch Committee, and held quite a few different club Committees positions as well, he will be sadly missed. A big thank you must go to Peter Ellis and his Wife for the long time care they put into looking after Cuddles, thank you. It has been reported that there is an attempt to get the Cairns Club up and running again, be it the old club or a hold new one, I would like to think that the Branch and it members and pitch in and help get this club on its feet, it has been missing for quite some time now.

On the hunting seen we had a good year compared to the last two years, it was good to see that the Branch's over all total of Kills put us back on the top of all the Branch's again with a total of 380 game animals taken, this year got off to a good start but has came to a standstill over the last three months, hopefully it will pick up again as we move into summer, our members took out Five best of species awards at the National presentations, one a new Australian Record

Shark taken by Linda Fell from the Weipa club, another one of them a monster Boar taken by Frosty from the Cairns club, we had four hunter take out there Master Bowhunter of the year awards, we also had Fourteen members take out Eighteen first kill of species and quite a few of them were Trophy Class of better, well done to all of you, but there was one member that really stood out for the year taking Ten different species, three of them best of species for the Branch and most of them Record Class, he took out the hunter of the year award for the Branch, well done to Stephen Musumeci from the Tully club.

With the claims to date for the upcoming year we have had a slow run of claims in the middle of this year and we only have 140 on the books, buy we have some very impressive game claimed, one very good record class boar, and a huge record class goat that should be a new Australian record for the female hunter from our Kurrimine Beach club, and just in another great looking record class goat taken last week, well done.

In raping up I would like to thank the people that have taken the time to ring or email me and pass on their thanks for the work I have been doing for the Branch, I thank you all very much and I would not be doing it if I didn't enjoy doing it.

Regards Garry Pitt. 19/10/10.