

ABA REP

No.

9/6/2012

Date

Collinsville Barebow Hunters  
Club Inc.

Miship is at 25-30.

Club currently preparing  
for Invitational Shoot  
in August.

Promotion of Club has  
been via participation  
in community events -  
last one at  
Queensland Week -  
Community Hero Awards Day.

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Facilities have been  
upgraded with recently  
with new storage shed.  
Being erected.

6 Members are off to  
Norfolk Island at  
end of June to compete  
in Field Archery events

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Monthly ABA rounds  
are attended by usual  
small groups due to  
worker rosters.

ABA Rep.

A. Farnaler.

Townsville

9.6.12

OK 2012 STARTED out Rather wet for us,  
After the initial yearly flooding we get, only  
days before our invitational we got another washout,  
sending our target butts down stream; it almost  
brought a few of us to tears with all the  
work we put in & countless hours of working bees.  
ATM we have about ~~76~~ 76 financial members &  
we are getting about 30-40 turn up to a BBQ  
Round & about slightly more to a 3D Round.  
A few have gone hunting so far this year, but I  
think we are all waiting until it dries up abit  
more.

All of us here at Townsville are very Proud of  
what we had achieved for this weekend. And  
you have noticed that we are making a  
few changes such as smoking on course &  
within club house, & dogs etc!

All changes for the better I think. As  
Julia Gillard says "Moving forward".

\* { Also we are changing our invitational date  
later in the year to avoid the annual drowing  
we seem to attract.

ABA Rep David Flynn  
D.F.



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS  
ASSOCIATION  
BRANCH B  
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QLD

04/03/2012

Welcome back everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful break all of you will be full steam ahead for the year. So here are a few reminders to kick off the year

### **Raffle Tickets**

The Branch B Raffle Tickets need to be returned to Wayne Salmon AS SOON AS POSSIBLE please sold or unsold we need them back before the Branch B Safari in Townsville.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This will be held in Townsville at the Branch B Safari. Ballot papers will be sent out on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to all Clubs. Ballot papers need to be posted back in the envelope supplied by no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012.

### **Club Calenders for 2013**

Please have these ready for the Branch B Safari in Townsville that gives you approximately 13 weeks to get them done if you don't send in a calendar your shoots will not be sanctioned by nationals and no shoots will be covered by Insurance. So please get them done ASAP and sent in.



### **Agenda Items**

If you have any issues that you or your club need to raise at a meeting please send them to me so I can put them on the agenda for the meeting

If you can not attend a meeting you can nominate a proxy voter to vote on behalf of your club. A letter needs to be sent with the persons name and the date of the meeting on it and be signed by you.

Please remember that you will need to have these in 3 weeks prior to meeting dates reminders will be sent out about cut off dates and agenda items.

### **Branch B Safari Nominations**

We need nominations for the Safari for 2015,2016,2017

Towers are hosting 2013  
Hinchinbrook are hosting 2014

### **Up coming Invitation shoots2012**

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June Branch B Safari Townsville

30<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July Hinchinbrook

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July Mackay

Nationals are at Mildura NSW on the 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary

14/April 2012

This meeting was conducted to confirm details for the Branch B Safari and Elections for 2012

**Meeting Open-** 5.30pm

**Present-** Wayne Salmon, Mitch Standley, Amy Standley

**Apologies-** Gary Pitt

**Business to discuss-** Advertising for the Branch B safari- \$70.00 the bill needs to be paid Wayne Salmon, Amy Woodfield and Mitch Standley agreed as it is now overdue.

The Branch Needs to order 1 set of polly lam targets for Townsville as they don't use the new targets they will be given a paper set for there club.

Wayne Salmon has agreed to organise trophies for the shoot

Letter need to be sent to Townsville club advising the club of what they will be running

Raffle prizes have been purchased- 1x 69L esky, 1 Garmen GPS, 2x fishing rod combos, 1set of hand held UHF radios, 1x EPIRB personal device, \$200.00 fuel voucher the total was not to exceed \$2000.00

Tickets needed to be printed cost was not to exceed \$150.00

Raffle tickets- send out a reminder to all clubs about tickets needing to be back ASAP

~~Branch would not have made enough money to cover the cost of the raffle.~~

It was further discussed that the cost of the tickets was one issue at \$5.00 a ticket with only 500 tickets in the draw some people believed it was to much.

It was raised that in the case of Townsville that there club was running a raffle at the same time as the Branch one and found it hard to sell them.

It was also discussed that running 3 to 4 smaller raffles a year for the Branch instead of 1 big raffle to align with the Branch Safari was also a problem.

It was raised that the once a year raffle was not working and that's why it was changed to 3 to 4 smaller raffles a year instead.

It was raised that people were prepared to sell more tickets for less and over a longer period the following idea was discussed

The Branch will spend \$2000.00 on 3 prizes it was discussed camping gear (swag) and fishing gear  
5000 tickets with a cost of \$2.00 each to be sent out by October and be back to the branch by the first week in may.

Wayne Salmon made a motion that the branch get prices on prizes to vote on at the next meeting .

Moved Troy Risdale  
Seconded Mitch Standley

Meeting closed- 10.10pm

**Executive meeting Branch B**  
Held in Townsville

Cheques for reimbursement from the TBA muster for Gary Pitt for Office supplies and fuel for travel \$ .00, Amy and Mitch Standley for fuel or travel \$160.00 are still out standing and need to be done. All recieps are with the treasurer.

Books need to got to the auditor and a cheque needs to be allocated.

The long weekend is no longer in June it has been moved to October need to confirm the new dates and adjust in the calendar.

The time for the AGM is 4.30pm gather for a 5pm start.



## Branch B Annual General Meeting

Held

9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

At

Townsville District Bowhunters Grounds

Meeting Opened- 7.41pm

Present- Mitch Standley (Branch Controller), Amy Standley (Branch Secretary), Wayne Salmon (Branch Score recorder), Garry Pitt (Branch Field Rep), Scott Murray (Branch Coach, Twin Rivers ABA Rep), Andrea Farther (Collinsville ABA Rep), David Flynn (Townsville ABA Rep), Terry Low (Hinchinbrook ABA Rep), Bill Seawright (Kurrimine Beach ABA Rep), Steve Kidd (Proxy Vote holder Mackay), Graham Bird (ABA Rep Mt Isa), Tony Manthey (Weipa ABA Rep).

Persons with no voting ability

Dave Paulsen (Townsville District Bowhunters),  
Steve Fairbrother (Weipa Bowhunters)

Apologies- Troy Risdale (Towers Bowhunters),  
Peter Ellis (Mackay), Steve Farnden (Branch Proficiency officer).

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

MOVED Amy Standley

SECONDED Garry Pitt

Business arising from previous minutes-

All nomination forms were sent out in December 2011 before the advertised date of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

Voting forms were sent out by the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 instead of 19<sup>th</sup> March as stated.

Correspondence in- Hinchinbrook ABA Rep Report, Collinsville ABA Rep Report, Townsville ABA Rep Report, Branch Score Recorder Report, Branch Field Rep Report, Postal Ballot from Towers Bowhunters, Postal Vote Hinchinbrook Bowmen, Auditors report, Hinchinbrook Shoot calendar 2013, Townsville Shoot calendar 2013.

Correspondence out- Letters to all ABA reps about Branch AGM. Nomination forms for Branch elections, Voting forms Branch Elections.

It was agreed that the Correspondence inwards and out wards be accepted and adopted

MOVED Amy Standley

Seconded Wayne Salmon

Treasurers Report- Branch B Treasurer Neil Delarue resigned Saturday Lunch time about 6 hours before the AGM an Audit of the books was supplied however due to discrepancies with the books the auditors report was not passed and the books and the auditors report will be sent to National Treasurer Tim Stone to be looked at and hopefully corrected.

GST Has not been paid since 2011

Accounts for payment- Concord Tax \$250.00 Audit fees  
Wayne Salmon \$92.60 Trophies  
\$73.88 Printer cartridge  
Garry Pitt \$134.00 Printing and postage costs

MOVED Amy Standley

SECONDED David Flynn

**Has the Monthly GST been paid to Nationals- NO**

**Have the Branch SCORES been sent to Nationals-** YES was the response from Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

**Risk Management Report-** A risk management assessment was done on the Townsville District Bowhunters courses being use for the Branch B Safari by Branch Controller Mitch Standley and deemed safe to shoot.

**Branch Reports-** All reports were circulated and read before the election of office bearers

**All positions on the Branch Committee were declared vacant**

Due to no other nominations being put forward the following members were voted into the committee

The positions are as follow

Branch Controller Mitch Standley

Branch Secretary Amy Standley

Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

Branch Treasurer Steve Farnden

Branch Field Rep Garry Pitt

All present were in favour none were against

The position of Branch Coach was appointed to Scott Murray

The Position of Branch Proficiency officer was appointed to Steve Farnden

MOVED Mitch Standley

SECONDED Wayne Salmon

Scott Murray made a motion that Neil Delarue be removed as a signatory on the account.

MOVED Wayne Salmon

SECONDED Garry Pitt

All present at the meeting were in agreement



Scott Murray made a motion that the new treasurer Steve Farnden be added as a signature on the account.

MOVED Wayne Salmon

SECONDED Gary Pitt

All present at the meeting were in agreement

Amy Standley also advised that her name will need to be changed from Amy Woodfield to Amy Standley as she has recently got married as she is a signature on the account

The names on the account that are able to sign Cheques are

Mitch Standley

Wayne Salmon

Amy Standley (nee Woodfield)

Steve Farnden (to be added)

Mitchael Standley M. Standley date 13/6/2012

Wayne Salmon W. Salmon date 21/6/2012

Steve Farnden S. Farnden Date 29/6/12

Amy Standley Amy Standley Date 13/6/2012  
(nee Woodfield)

Any 2 of the 4 people listed can sign cheques

All positions on the Branch are for 2 years the Next election will be in the year 2014 unless there is a resignation before that date.

General Business- Nil

Meeting Closed- 8.28pm

M. Standley:



Branch B General Meeting  
Held  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
At  
Townsville District Bowhunters

Meeting opened- 8.30pm

Present- As per the AGM

Apologies- As per the AGM

Previous Minutes- The previous minutes were circulated and read as being true and correct

MOVED Amy Standley

SECONDED Garry Pitt

Business Arising from Previous Minutes- People looking for Clarification on Bow Divisions can print pictures from the ABA we site by going into the IFFA area.

The TBA muster held at Mackay was a great success the club has increased its membership because of this shoot

Clubs need to look at nominating for the 2015 Branch B Safari

The 10 3D targets arrived for the Mackay TBA Muster

The raffle ended up being 7 prizes 5000 tickets were printed at a cost of \$2.00 each Prizes were Esky, E- PERB, GPS, Fuel \$200.00, 2x fishing packs, 2x 2way radios.

Correspondence in- Nil

Correspondence out- Nil

Treasurers Report- None as the books are in question

**Has the Monthly GST been paid to Nationals-** NO

**Has the Branch Scores been sent to Nationals-**

Yes was the Response from Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

Risk management Reports- Nil

General Business-

The Raffle was not a great success the branch made enough money to cover costs.

Clubs raised that trying to hand out 100 tickets to one person was hard, Mt Isa stated they broke up there tickets into smaller amounts and had no problems selling them.

People suggested that next time the Branch place a note with the tickets with instructions to break them up into smaller lots.

Dave Paulsen Recommended that clubs donate a shoot fee to Branch instead of doing a raffle.

Amy Standley stated that the purpose of the raffle was to gather money from the outside community so not to put as much pressure on clubs.

The Queens Birthday long weekend is being moved to September/October. It was discussed and agreed to by the Branch executive that due to the costs involved in moving the Safari to that date we would stay with the weekend date in June to save the branch finances.

Mitch Standley made a motion that the Branch B Safari remain in the month of June around the same date and the AGM remains the same.

MOVED Tony Manthey

SECONDED Garry Pitt

2015 Branch B Safari Clubs need to nominate please.

The P.O Box key will be handed over to Wayne Salmon

Clubs were advised if they need any grants to apply to nationals for assistance.

Weipa mentioned that they were confused by the paperwork and the requirements from the club the branch controller will talk more in depth with them after the meeting.

Townsville District Bowhunters asked that since the Branch was not moving to the new long weekend that they be able to use that date for there invitation shoot as they are constantly being washed out in March there original proposal was going to be for the June weekend but they were happy with the long weekend in September/October. The Branch has no problems with this and all other clubs represented were in favour. As of 2013 Townsville District Bowhunters Invitation Shoot will be the long weekend in September/October

Meeting Closed- 9.20pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Standley", followed by a small horizontal line.

# **Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**FOR**

**THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

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# Independent Audit Report

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Bowhunters Association Inc., which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2012, profit and loss statement, other explanatory notes and the member's declaration.

### The responsibility of members for the financial report

Members of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The member's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian auditing standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by [those charged with governance], as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting responsibility under the constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Independence

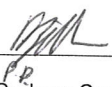
In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

### Qualification

Receipts from donations and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for the **Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.** The **Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.** has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us about revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. Therefore we are unable to express an opinion on whether donations and other fundraising activity revenue obtained by the **Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.** are complete.

### Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion (except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed), the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of the Australian Bowhunters Association Inc. at 30 April 2012 and the results of its operations (and its cash flows) for the year then ended.

  
Graham Case CPA  
Concord Tax – Kirwan  
Townsville

7 June 2012

**Australian Bowhunters Association Incorporated**  
**Branch B**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2012**

2011 \$	Note	2012 \$
	<b>INCOME</b>	
4261.00	Shoot Fees	2760.00
8537.00	Raffles	156.00
2040.29	Reimbursements	2597.46
<u><b>\$14,838.29</b></u>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><b>\$5,513.46</b></u>
	<b>LESS: EXPENDITURE</b>	
350.00	Advertising	140.00
215.00	Audit Fees	250.00
120.00	Bank charges	120.00
498.42	Miscellaneous Expenses	902.47
988.18	Postage & Stationary	776.67
3858.83	Raffle Expense	2172.00
1168.30	Shoot Expenses	2759.00
1684.95	Travel & Accommodation	279.02
525.30	Trophies	2476.40
<u><b>\$9,408.98</b></u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u><b>\$9,875.56</b></u>
<u><b>\$5,429.31</b></u>	<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<u><b>-\$4,362.10</b></u>

**Australian Bowhunters Association Incorporated**  
**Branch B**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL, 2012**

2011 \$	Note	2012 \$
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
9757.66	Cash at Bank	5395.56
<u><b>\$9,757.66</b></u>	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u><b>\$5,395.56</b></u>
	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
983.50	Plant & Equipment	983.50
<u><b>\$983.50</b></u>	<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u><b>\$983.50</b></u>
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>
	<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
0.00	Current Liabilities	0.00
<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>
	Being Representation of:	
	<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>	
10,741.16	Members Equity	6,379.06
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>Total Members Equity</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>

**Statement by Management Committee**  
Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.  
For the year ended 30 April 2012

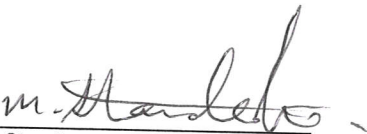
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The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no requirement to apply Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in the preparation of these financial statements. The Committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 of the accounts.

In the opinion of the Committee of the Association:

1. (a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement gives a true and fair view of the surplus or deficit of the association for the financial year; and  
(b) The accompanying Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association as at the end of the financial year.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mitch Standly  
President  
7 June 2012

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Neil Delarue  
Treasurer  
7 June 2012



## Notes to Financial Reports

For the year ended 30 April 2012

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### Note 1 to the special purpose financial report:

This special purpose financial report was prepared for distribution to the members to fulfil the committee's financial reporting requirements under the Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.'s constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Act* (Qld). The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Bowhunters Association Inc.'s constitution and with previous years and are, in the opinion of the committee, appropriate to meet the needs of members:

- (a) The financial report was prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting, including the historical cost convention and the going concern assumption.
- (b) The requirements of accounting standards and other professional reporting requirements in Australia do not have mandatory applicability to Australian Bowhunters Association Inc. because it is not a 'reporting entity'. The committee has, however, prepared the financial report in accordance with the following Australian accounting Standards:

AASB 1031: Materiality

AASB 110: Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

- (c) Other significant policies applied in the preparation of this financial report are:

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent or director's valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings, are depreciated over the useful lives to the company.

**Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned On a first-in first-out basis and include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenses.

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## Yearly Rep Report.

Well how quick they fly, 08 was the start of me in the branch field rep position, I find it very hard to believe that the member of a club doing the ABA Rep's job can't take the time to send in a report to me on the status of their club, as I have asked for in reports I have sent to club rep's perversely, I would like to know how the membership of their club is going, if there has been any members out and about hunting as I only see the claims from the ones who do get something, I am very disappointed that a little time cannot be spent to do this small part of their job.

It is good to see the branch running well again, with the many calls from the National Executives cut back to just a few a year.

Things have to change and all club ABA reps will have to start doing their jobs, the job of the rep is to attend club shots (**at least half or three quitters of them in a year**) and to talk to all members of the club and pass on any questions they have that you are unable to answer, and to pass on to them information that has been forwarded to you from me or from the branch committee, if you are unable to do this you are not the member of your club for this job and you should be replaced immediately, because as long as I am doing this job and from now on I will be doing my best to see that the branch is brought up to the standard of all other branches.

It is plain to see that the Raffles are not very well supported, over the last three years we have had two deer hunt raffles and now this year what you the members asked for at last year's Branch shoot out at the Isa, something that everyone can use, you all said that the Deer hunts were only for the hunts, so why now this year are the tickets not being sold, there is something in this year's raffle for everyone, what more can we do.

Before I get into the 2011 hunting year, it now looks like the TBA part of the Australian titles is finished, the straw that broke the camel's back happened at the Mildura shoot this year with two hunters turning up to receive their awards out of the Eighty odd up for grabs, there were Six items entered in the Arts and crafts competition, so not very good.

Now the talk is the TBA awards will be separated from the Australian Titles, and there will only be a get to gather of hunters every two years and be in a different State each year, this will be ran along the lines of the TBA Muster at our Branch ran late last year in Mackay, which was a great event with around 120 attending.

Now for the hunting year, over the last three years 09 has been the better of them with 380 feral animals taken, 2010 was a very poor year with only 198 going down, this year saw around 50 hunter out and about taking 264 feral animals that were claimed, 27 hunters took a new First Kill of Species, well done, there were 91 Trophy Class and 14 Record Class animals claimed, along with a very impressive new Australian Record Rusa Deer taken by Tony Lasker this record rolls the old one by some 12 inches, very well done to Tony. But overall it was still a poor year with only 264 claims.

I thoroughly enjoy doing this job.

Best regards Garry Pitt.



## National Report

Branch B Field Rep—Garry Pitt—01/05/2012.

Starting off with the clubs in our Branch we have eleven of them, most of them are up and running well but some are only just keeping their heads afloat, I will start at the top and work my way down, the **Weipa** club had been runs with the same numbers they have had for the last four years just a hand full of members but this year there has been some good steps forward and now boast a membership of 35, they have had a lot of trouble holding onto land to set up on, this appears to have been sorted out and all goes well up there now, the **Cairns** club is still only a club on paper, with four old die hard members keeping it that way, more or less a hunting club now, were we only see hunting claims going to their members, the **Twin Rivers** club on the other hand keeps growing each year, with all of it members spread out over Australia, this is an outright hunting club with the members shooting ABA rounds from were ever they live, at that club grounds, the ~~60~~<sup>60</sup> odd members of this club have taken some impressive game over the last few years and I will talk more on that in my hunting rap up, **Kurrimine Beach archers** have a small membership of ~~30~~<sup>30</sup> and they have their own land and what looks to be a very good set up, they have had a few of the long time member leave town and it is going to be interesting to see how the club goes, **Tully Bowmen** is one of our older clubs with a very small membership of 9 due to a split in the ranks, with another group of hunters forming another club, **Hinchinbrook Bowmen** is our newest club with around 15 members most of these travel to other clubs to learn as much as they can and take that knowledge home and use it, they have had a few fun day open to the public and have had some very good roll ups bagging some new members next year will see them have a crack at hosting our branch B Titles, **Townsville** is one of our biggest clubs with a membership of around ~~78~~<sup>78</sup> they just about shoot an arrow every weekend for some reason or they are off to support the newer clubs that are just kicking off, once a month have a sleep over weekend open to all new comers, this is always pulling newbie's in, Townsville always put their hand up to hoist events, **Mackay Bowman** now have the set up there have been looking for with new comer Shane O'keefe steering them in the right direction, they are now set up just out of town at Seaforth and this saw them late last year hoist the TBA Muster which was a



great outcome, they have a good steady membership of 101 so all goes well for them, **Collinsville Bare Bowhunters** sits inland from Mackay, it has a small older membership of ~~28~~ and seems to just keep on keeping on, **Charters Towers Bowhunters** is another of our larger clubs with around ~~60~~ members, there are quite a few of them that travelled to other club shoots all the time, they are very well set up and are another club with their hand up to help the Branch out, this only leaves the **Mount Isa** club, again it is one of the bigger set ups in our Branch, these days we have a steady membership of around 60, being so far from the coast and the other club, there are only a hand full of member attending other club shoots, but only a few members will travel, not like the other clubs on the coast which interact with each other on every other weekends, it does not matter at which of our clubs hoists our Branch shoot each year all of our clubs are well represented, with a good roll up members.

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All the best regards Pitty.

## BRANCH SCORE RECORDER REPORT

09 JUNE 2012-06-09

Hi one and all another successful year of Grading shoots and inter club competitions, and Branch Safari's.

I have been receiving grading shoot scores from the following clubs;

Towers,

Mt Isa,

Cape York,

Collinsville,

Mackay, &

Townsville.

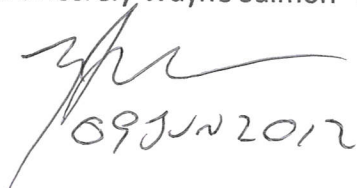
Most of these have been sent to me via e-mail, I do receive some by post with the cheques as well.

Most of the time it is easy to process these shoots as I receive then occasionally there is odd number scores received can I ask the club score recorders to check what they are sending to me to process, Another point is I need to know what style of bow and what division your members are using, Just saying sighted is rather ambiguous.

I find it frustrating with some of our members who seem to think that if they send off there membership on the 30<sup>th</sup> of a month that I will have a update from ABA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new month, For the month June 2012 update I received it via e-mail from ABA Membership secretary on the evening 01 Jun 2012, it had a note attached sorry for the backlog due to the amount of memberships that were received that needed to be processed, I did ask the ABA Membership secretary to try to send a 2<sup>nd</sup> lot for this month but I didn't receive it.

I have nominated to continue to be the branch score recorder for another term if you the members in attendance wish me to do. I have not been posted out of the Townsville area at this time however I am due to move next year so I hope to be able to serve out another year in this role.

Yours sincerely Wayne Salmon "FISH"



09 JUN 2012



# Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc.

## ABA Rep. Report – June 2012

Since our President and Secretary suddenly resigned without explanation, we have put in a great deal of work to keep the club together. A special meeting was held to elect a new committee and it was resolved to keep all club matters of the club open and transparent. I believe that members now have a feeling of belonging and are eager to do more. The club is gaining momentum because of this.

Our membership and popularity have been given a huge boost by hosting two “come and try” days and participating in a “Sports Expo” day. A big thank you to our Branch controller and secretary (Mitch and Amy) for tuning up and helping on our open day.

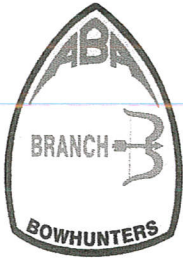
We are currently working with the local Sports and Recreational Officer to obtain grants for archery equipment, drainage, landscaping and an all-weather shooting range. We had six people with disabilities come to our open day and their support workers want to make it a regular event. With a small under cover area we will be able to cater to their needs.

All members are working hard to bring our club up to the standard needed to host the 2014 Branch B Safari. If we continue the way we are going, I have no doubt that we will achieve that goal.

Regards

Terry Low (ABA Rep. Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc.)





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18/10/2012

**Branch B Safari Dates**

Dear Clubs there seems to be some confusion about shoot dates for the Safari.

The Branch Executive discussed and decided that we would remain on the second week of June.

As far as I am aware The Government has moved the long weekend back to this date and has decided to move the May long weekend to October instead.

The executive committee has not yet discussed this date change and I am still trying to confirm it has changed so for the present time the dates for the long weekend will remain in Branch B to be the First weekend in May until other wise notified.

I hope to have the matter sorted as soon as possible

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary





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18<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Branch B Safari 2013

Dear Towers Bowhunters Executive Committee,  
At the AGM for Branch B it was voted in that the Branch B Safari will continue to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June and will not move to the new date for the Queens birthday long weekend in October. The dates for the 2013 shoot are the Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

The Branch would like written conformation of your clubs stance on dogs being at the shoot and what conditions are in place (on leash ECT) and what your smoking on course policy is.

Please also advise if your club uses the colour targets or the pollylam targets.

If you have any questions please call me on 40603212

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary

## RESIGNATION FROM BRANCH B SCORE RECORDER

I have to resigning from the branch due to a posting notification. My posting is to take effect in Jan 2013 as such I will continue to do the Branch score recorder duties up till 01 Dec 2012, where I will need to hand over responsibilities to another person to carry out this role.

It is not to hard a duty to do now that there is a supplied computer and the ABA Score recorder programme is rather easy to use most of the bugs have been ironed out.

I have enjoyed doing this role and will do it again if and when I return to Branch B again. Thanks to all for putting up with me.



WAYNE SALMON  
BRANCH B  
Score recorder

13 Jul 2012

10/06/2012

TO:- BRANCH B EXECUTIVE Committee

From:- Jyri Iivonen on behalf of the  
Townsville & District Bowhunters

RE:- APPLICATION for SHOOT APPROVAL  
for OUR (TDB's) INVITATIONAL TO be  
HELD on the weekend of SEPTEMBER 29TH,  
30TH and the new Queen's Birthday holiday  
Being the 1st of October 2012.

This is to help us catch up for the  
RAIN CANCELLED EVENT of EARLIER this  
year.

PLEASE Forward this application  
to The NATIONAL committee for  
APPROVAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so as  
we can commit to Preparations

with kindest REGARDS

Jyri Iivonen

~~President~~ President of T.D.B.

10/06/2012





## National Report

Branch B Field Rep—Garry Pitt—01/05/2012.

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## Yearly Rep Report.

Well how quick they fly, 08 was the start of me in the branch field rep position, I find it very hard to believe that the member of a club doing the ABA Rep's job can't take the time to send in a report to me on the status of their club, as I have asked for in reports I have sent to club rep's perversely, I would like to know how the membership of their club is going, if there has been any members out and about hunting as I only see the claims from the ones who do get something, I am very disappointed that a little time cannot be spent to do this small part of their job.

It is good to see the branch running well again, with the many calls from the National Executives cut back to just a few a year.

Things have to change and all club ABA reps will have to start doing their jobs, the job of the rep is to attend club shots (**at least half or three quitters of them in a year**) and to talk to all members of the club and pass on any questions they have that you are unable to answer, and to pass on to them information that has been forwarded to you from me or from the branch committee, if you are unable to do this you are not the member of your club for this job and you should be replaced immediately, because as long as I am doing this job and from now on I will be doing my best to see that the branch is brought up to the standard of all other branches.

It is plain to see that the Raffles are not very well supported, over the last three years we have had two deer hunt raffles and now this year what you the members asked for at last year's Branch shoot out at the Isa, something that everyone can use, you all said that the Deer hunts were only for the hunts, so why now this year are the tickets not being sold, there is something in this year's raffle for everyone, what more can we do.

Before I get into the 2011 hunting year, it now looks like the TBA part of the Australian titles is finished, the straw that broke the camel's back happened at the Mildura shoot this year with two hunters turning up to receive their awards out of the Eighty odd up for grabs, there were Six items entered in the Arts and crafts competition, so not very good.

Now the talk is the TBA awards will be separated from the Australian Titles, and there will only be a get to gather of hunters every two years and be in a different State each year, this will be ran along the lines of the TBA Muster at our Branch ran late last year in Mackay, which was a great event with around 120 attending.

Now for the hunting year, over the last three years 09 has been the better of them with 380 feral animals taken, 2010 was a very poor year with only 198 going down, this year saw around 50 hunter out and about taking 264 feral animals that were claimed, 27 hunters took a new First Kill of Species, well done, there were 91 Trophy Class and 14 Record Class animals claimed, along with a very impressive new Australian Record Rusa Deer taken by Tony Lasker this record rolls the old one by some 12 inches, very well done to Tony. But overall it was still a poor year with only 264 claims.

I thoroughly enjoy doing this job.

Best regards Garry Pitt.



Branch B Executive Meeting

Held

14<sup>th</sup> July 2012

At

Townsville

Meeting Opened- 4.03pm

Present-

Amy Standley (Branch B Secretary),  
Mitch Standley (Branch b Controller),  
Steve Farnden (Branch B Treasurer),  
Wayne Salmon (Branch B Score Recorder)  
Scott Murray (Twin Rivers ABA Rep/Branch Coach)

Apologies-

Garry Pitt (Branch B Field Rep)

Previous Minutes-

The previous minutes were circulated and read as being true and  
correct

MOVED Amy Standley SECONDED Wayne Salmon

Business Arising from Previous Minutes-

The Financial books have been sent to National Treasurer Tim  
Stone to try to sort out after concerns were raised about the  
accuracy of the books. Tim was unable to sort the problem out and  
advised us to close this set keep them indefinitely and start again  
with a new set. Tim also questioned the performance of the auditor  
and suggested the Branch look for another auditor.

Concord Tax in Kirwan are to be paid for Working on the Books,



### Correspondence In-

Resignation from Wayne Salmon Branch Score Recorder as of the  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2012 due to being posted to Wagga Wagga

Letter of request from Townsville District Bowhunters about  
Invitation shoot 2012 being Moved to another date  
(Letter was actioned)

Letter from Townsville District Bowhunters and a Bill for \$15.00  
for cancellation of a cheque

Nomination from Mt Isa Bowhunters for the 2015 or 2016 Branch  
B Safari

### Correspondence Out-

Date conformation Townsville District Bowhunters  
Letter Towers Bowhunters Dates 2013 Branch B Safari  
Letter to all clubs re Unpresented /lost cheques  
Letter to all clubs re 2013 Calendars still some outstanding  
Letter to Tim Stone re Looking over the Branch B Books  
Letter to Townsville District Bowhunters re Date Clash 2013

It was moved the correspondence in be accepted and the outward  
be adopted

MOVED - Amy Standley    SECONDED- Steve Farnden

### Treasurers Report-

Until all outstanding Bills and Accounts for payment have been  
paid the account balance will be from the Bank statement and will  
only be an approximate

The balance of the Bank statement is \$10902.08c

Steve will enquire about the GST with Tim Stone

**Has the Monthly GST been paid to Nationals-**

NO as the books have just been started was the Response from  
Steve Farnden Branch Treasurer

**Accounts for Payment**

Garry Pitt \$1193.50

This is the total from the last 2 years that have been passed at  
previous meetings and cheques were never forwarded.

\$15.00 to Townsville District Bowhunters Cancelled Cheque

Amy and Mitch Standley have donated the money that they were to  
be reimbursed from the TBA muster in Mackay to the Branch.

The Treasurers report was

MOVED- Steve Farnden SECONDED- Mitch Standley

**Has the Branch Scores been sent to Nationals-**

Yes was the response from Branch score recorder Wayne Salmon

**General Business-**

Mitch Standley made a motion that as of 2014 the Branch B Safari  
will be a No Dog's allowed shoot any clubs applying for the  
Branch B Safari and State Titles will need to take this into account  
when applying.

MOVED- Wayne Salmon SECONDED- Scott Murray

All present at the meeting were in favour

This issue was discussed at great length concerns were raised that  
even if a dog was chained up a child can still get seriously hurt or  
even killed, this is not a risk the Branch is willing to take.

It was discussed by the Branch that we look at changing our Auditor. The Auditor failed to contact the Branch Executive Committee about the condition that the books were handed to him in and serious questions have been raised about how they were passed by the Auditor. Tim Stone raised concerns about this issue as well. Mitch raised that we are spending Branch B money on a service that is less than acceptable the Branch committee discussed that there was a lack of confidence in the Auditor and a motion was made to look for a new one

MOVED- Steve Farnden SECONDED- Wayne Salmon

All present at the meeting were in favour  
Amy will contact nationals about how to proceed to cover the legal aspects of changing Auditor

The \$15.00 bill from Townsville District Bowhunters was due to the previous treasurer losing a cheque from the club prior to being banked. The branch was unaware of this issue until after the AGM.

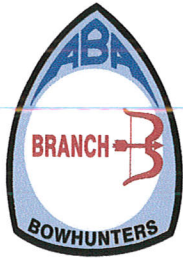
The Branch was supplied with a copy of the letter from the previous Treasurer admitting he lost the cheque and requested the cancellation of the cheque in question and for the club to supply another one for him to bank, a copy of their bank statement showing the cost of cancelling the cheque a letter from the Townsville District Bowhunters requesting reimbursement of the fees incurred a copy was sent to the Branch Secretary and a copy was also sent to the new Treasurer.

The Branch Filing cabinet and contents will need a new home as Wayne Salmon is leaving at the end of the year

Meeting Closed- 5.00pm







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26/06/2012

Date Clash 2013

Dear Townsville District Bowhunters Executive committee,  
I am writing to inform you that for the date of August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
there is a date clash with Collinsville there Invitation shoot is on  
the same weekend. The Traditional shoot that you have for the  
same weekend will need to be moved to another date, free dates in  
the same month are

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September

If you could let me know as soon as possible so I can adjust it on  
the copy of your calendar I have here to send to nationals.

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary

# HINCHINBROOK BOWMEN Inc.

## 2013 Shoot Calendar

### FULL DAY ABA SHOOT – LAST SUNDAY of every month

The Hinchinbrook Bowmen club grounds are located on Market Street in the Ingham Industrial Estate. Turn off the Bruce Highway into Challands Street, then left into Plywood Street and follow the road to the club entrance.

Nominations close 9.30am **Shoot starts 10.00am**

Closed in footwear must be worn. No thongs or scuffs.  
Camouflage clothing not recommended.

Enquiries - Phone Terry on **07 4777 4139**

January	27	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 1
February	24	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 2
March	31	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 3
April	28	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 4
May	26	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 5
June	30	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 6
July	28	From 8:30am - ABA Shoot 7
August	25	From 8.30am - ABA Shoot 8
September	29	From 8.30am - ABA Shoot 9
October	27	From 8.30am - ABA Shoot 10
November	24	From 8.30am - ABA Shoot 11
December	7	Christmas Breakup

Shoots may have to be postponed or cancelled due to unfavourable weather conditions.

If in doubt, please call Terry on 07 4777 4139 who will consult with the executive committee.



# Townsville District Bowhunters

## 2013 Club Shoot Calendar

January -	12 <sup>th</sup> -working Bee, sleepover/night shoot
	13 <sup>th</sup> -competition 1 and general meeting
	26 <sup>th</sup> -working bee, sleepover/night shoot
	27 <sup>th</sup> -hunters round
February -	2 <sup>nd</sup> -working bee, sleepover/night shoots
3 <sup>rd</sup> -	competition 2 and general meeting
	16 <sup>th</sup> - working bee, sleepover/night shoot
	17 <sup>th</sup> - hunters round
March -	3 <sup>rd</sup> - competition 3 and general meeting
	16 <sup>th</sup> -sleepover/night shoot
	17 <sup>th</sup> -hunters round
	29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> of April -national titles
April -	7 <sup>th</sup> -competition 4 and general meeting
	20 <sup>th</sup> -working bee/sleepover/night shoot
	21 <sup>st</sup> -Pete Picken Hunters Round
May -	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> -State Titles ( T.D.B.)
	18 <sup>th</sup> -working bee / sleepover / nightshoot
	19 <sup>th</sup> -hunters round and general meeting
June -	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> -T.D.B. invitation shoot/competition 6
	15 <sup>th</sup> -sleepover/night shoot
	16 <sup>th</sup> -Col Meacham Hunters Round
	29 <sup>th</sup> -sleepover / nightshoot
	30 <sup>th</sup> -fun round
July -	7 <sup>th</sup> - competition 7 and general meeting
	20 <sup>th</sup> -sleepover/night shoot
	21 <sup>st</sup> -hunters round
	27 <sup>th</sup> - working bee, sleepover/night shoot
	28 <sup>th</sup> - hunters round
August -	4 <sup>th</sup> - competition 8 and general meeting And possible AGM
	10 <sup>th</sup> - working bee, sleepover/night shoot
	11 <sup>th</sup> -Dick Snape hunters round
	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> -Traditional shoot
September -	1 <sup>st</sup> - competition 9 and general meeting
	14 <sup>th</sup> - sleepover/night shoot
	15 <sup>th</sup> -Redback archery Handicap
	28 <sup>th</sup> -sleepover/night shoot
	29 <sup>th</sup> -hunters round/fun round
October -	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> -Branch B safari
	13 <sup>th</sup> -competition 10 and general meeting
	19 <sup>th</sup> - sleepover/night shoot
	20 <sup>th</sup> - hunters round
November -	3 <sup>rd</sup> - competition 11 (make up round) and general meeting
	16 <sup>th</sup> - sleepover/night shoot
	17 <sup>th</sup> - More Arse than Class shoot
December -	7 <sup>th</sup> -Christmas break up & trophy presentation
	8 <sup>th</sup> -after party clean up
	2014 Shoot Calendar
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	19 <sup>th</sup> - competition 1 and general meeting

Club grounds are located on Bowhunters  
Rd Condon  
this map can be found in the telephone  
Book

Enclosed foot wear MUST be worn.

No thongs or scuffs

No camouflage clothing to be worn on the  
shooting range

For Club Information Contact

Dave Paulsen – 47753157

Robin Woodfield – 47780140

CHILDREN UNDER 18YRS MUST HAVE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPERVISION

AT SHOOTS

Nominations Close 9.45am

Shoots start @10:00

**Executive Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month 6.00pm START**



Branch B Annual General Meeting

Held

9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

At

Townsville District Bowhunters Grounds

Meeting Opened- 7.41pm

Present- Mitch Standley (Branch Controller), Amy Standley (Branch Secretary), Wayne Salmon (Branch Score recorder), Garry Pitt (Branch Field Rep), Scott Murray (Branch Coach, Twin Rivers ABA Rep), Andrea Farther (Collinsville ABA Rep), David Flynn (Townsville ABA Rep), Terry Low (Hinchinbrook ABA Rep), Bill Seawright (Kurrimine Beach ABA Rep), Steve Kidd (Proxy Vote holder Mackay), Graham Bird (ABA Rep Mt Isa), Tony Manthey (Weipa ABA Rep).

Persons with no voting ability

Dave Paulsen (Townsville District Bowhunters),  
Steve Fairbrother (Weipa Bowhunters)

Apologies- Troy Risdale (Towers Bowhunters),  
Peter Ellis (Mackay), Steve Farnden (Branch Proficiency officer).

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

MOVED Amy Standley

SECONDED Garry Pitt

Business arising from previous minutes-

All nomination forms were sent out in December 2011 before the advertised date of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

Voting forms were sent out by the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 instead of 19<sup>th</sup> March as stated.

Correspondence in- Hinchinbrook ABA Rep Report, Collinsville ABA Rep Report, Townsville ABA Rep Report, Branch Score Recorder Report, Branch Field Rep Report, Postal Ballot from Towers Bowhunters, Postal Vote Hinchinbrook Bowmen, Auditors report, Hinchinbrook Shoot calendar 2013, Townsville Shoot calendar 2013.

Correspondence out- Letters to all ABA reps about Branch AGM. Nomination forms for Branch elections, Voting forms Branch Elections.

It was agreed that the Correspondence inwards and out wards be accepted and adopted

MOVED Amy Standley

Seconded Wayne Salmon

Treasurers Report- Branch B Treasurer Neil Delarue resigned Saturday Lunch time about 6 hours before the AGM an Audit of the books was supplied however due to discrepancies with the books the auditors report was not passed and the books and the auditors report will be sent to National Treasurer Tim Stone to be looked at and hopefully corrected.

GST Has not been paid since 2011

Accounts for payment- Concord Tax \$250.00 Audit fees  
Wayne Salmon \$92.60 Trophies  
\$73.88 Printer cartridge  
Garry Pitt \$134.00 Printing and postage costs

MOVED Amy Standley

SECONDED David Flynn

Has the Monthly GST been paid to Nationals- NO

Have the Branch SCORES been sent to Nationals- YES was the response from Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

Risk Management Report- A risk management assessment was done on the Townsville District Bowhunters courses being use for the Branch B Safari by Branch Controller Mitch Standley and deemed safe to shoot.

Branch Reports- All reports were circulated and read before the election of office bearers

All positions on the Branch Committee were declared vacant

Due to no other nominations being put forward the following members were voted into the committee

The positions are as follow

Branch Controller Mitch Standley

Branch Secretary Amy Standley

Branch Score Recorder Wayne Salmon

Branch Treasurer Steve Farnden

Branch Field Rep Garry Pitt

All present were in favour none were against

The position of Branch Coach was appointed to Scott Murray  
The Position of Branch Proficiency officer was appointed to Steve Farnden

MOVED Mitch Standley

SECONDED Wayne Salmon

Scott Murray made a motion that Neil Delarue be removed as a signatory on the account.

MOVED Wayne Salmon

SECONDED Garry Pitt

All present at the meeting were in agreement



Scott Murray made a motion that the new treasurer Steve Farnden be added as a signature on the account.

MOVED Wayne Salmon

SECONDED Gary Pitt

All present at the meeting were in agreement

Amy Standley also advised that her name will need to be changed from Amy Woodfield to Amy Standley as she has recently got married as she is a signature on the account

The names on the account that are able to sign Cheques are

Mitch Standley

Wayne Salmon

Amy Standley (nee Woodfield)

Steve Farnden (to be added)

Mitchael Standley \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Wayne Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Steve Farnden \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amy Standley \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(nee Woodfield)

Any 2 of the 4 people listed can sign cheques

All positions on the Branch are for 2 years the Next election will be in the year 2014 unless there is a resignation before that date.

General Business- Nil

Meeting Closed- 8.28pm

# Australian Bowhunters Association Incorporated

## Branch B

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL, 2012

2011 \$	Note	2012 \$
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
9757.66	Cash at Bank	5395.56
<u><b>\$9,757.66</b></u>	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u><b>\$5,395.56</b></u>
	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
983.50	Plant & Equipment	983.50
<u><b>\$983.50</b></u>	<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u><b>\$983.50</b></u>
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>
	<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
0.00	Current Liabilities	0.00
<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>
	Being Representation of:	
	<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>	
10,741.16	Members Equity	6,379.06
<u><b>\$10,741.16</b></u>	<b>Total Members Equity</b>	<u><b>\$6,379.06</b></u>

## BRANCH SCORE RECORDER REPORT

09 JUNE 2012-06-09

Hi one and all another successful year of Grading shoots and inter club competitions, and Branch Safari's.

I have been receiving grading shoot scores from the following clubs;

Towers,

Mt Isa,

Cape York,

Collinsville,

Mackay, &

Townsville.

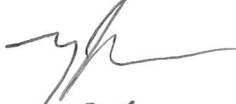
Most of these have been sent to me via e-mail, I do receive some by post with the cheques as well.

Most of the time it is easy to process these shoots as I receive then occasionally there is odd number scores received can I ask the club score recorders to check what they are sending to me to process, Another point is I need to know what style of bow and what division your members are using, Just saying sighted is rather ambiguous.

I find it frustrating with some of our members who seem to think that if they send off there membership on the 30<sup>th</sup> of a month that I will have a update from ABA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new month, For the month June 2012 update I received it via e-mail from ABA Membership secretary on the evening 01 Jun 2012, it had a note attached sorry for the backlog due to the amount of memberships that were received that needed to be processed, I did ask the ABA Membership secretary to try to send a 2<sup>nd</sup> lot for this month but I didn't receive it.

I have nominated to continue to be the branch score recorder for another term if you the members in attendance wish me to do. I have not been posted out of the Townsville area at this time however I am due to move next year so I hope to be able to serve out another year in this role.

Yours sincerely Wayne Salmon "FISH"



09 JUN 2012



# **Branch B 2013 and Invitation shoots**

## JANUARY

NIL

## FEBRUARY

NIL

## March

NIL

## **APRIL**

Nationals

Dead centre Bowhunters Alice Springs

## MAY

NIL

## **JUNE**

8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> BRANCH B SAFARI

Hosted By Towers Bowhunters

## **JULY**

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Mackay Bowmen Invitation

## **AUGUST**

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Collinsville Invitation shoot

## **SEPTEMBER**

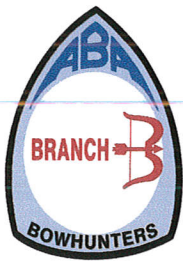
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Towers Invitation shoot

## **October**

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Townsville Bowhunters Invitation shoot

## **November**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mt Isa Bowhunters Invitation



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**State Titles 2013**

Dear Townsville District Bowhunters I am writing to advise you that the Queensland State Titles are being held in Branch C in 2013.

During Discussions held at the National Meeting between representatives of both B and C Branch's it was agreed that Branch C will host the shoot for 2013.

It was agreed that Branch C needs the benefits of this shoot more than Branch B at the present time.

Rotation of the State Titles will resume as normal in 2014/2015 where you are most welcome to apply to host the shoot.

Please feel free to contact the Branch Controller to discuss any issues you may have

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary



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**Branch B Safari Dates and State Titles dates**

Hi David,

Just letting you know the Branch B Safari will be held on the Second weekend of June which is the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in 2013 Which still should be the long weekend, and the State Titles in Branch B will be held on the first weekend of May.

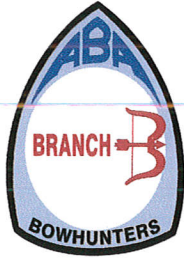
At the Branch B executive meeting we will discuss what date is best for Branch B to host the State Titles. And let all clubs know what is going on

As for October 2013 Townsville District Bowhunters Invitation shoot date remains the long weekend.

If there are any major changes I will let all clubs know as soon as I can.

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary





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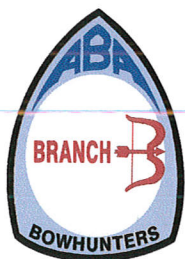
**Program Clash**

Dear Towers Bowhunters it has come to light that in your club calendar for 2013 on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2013 you have your AGM being conducted.

However the Branch B Safari is being held at the same time by your club on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

I am just making sure that you are aware of the clash. Could you please advise if you are still going to conduct your AGM on this date.

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary



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### **Shoot Calenders 2013**

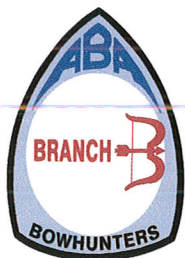
The following is a list of all approved calendars for the  
2013 shoot year.

Mackay and District Bowmen  
Collinsville Bare Bow Bowhunters  
Townsville District Bowhunters  
Towers Bowhunters  
Hinchinbrook Bowmen  
Mt Isa Bowhunters

The following clubs have not supplied a shoot calendar for  
the 2013 shoot year

Kurrimine Beach  
Weipa Bowhunters  
Please contact the Branch Controller ASAP

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary



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### **Funding Assistance from Nationals**

At the National meeting it was raised that funding is available all year round. Clubs only have to follow the requirements needed to lodge the paper work.

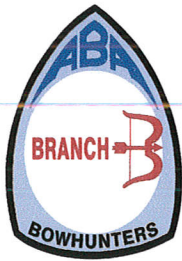
The first step is to contact Nationals for the paperwork if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to ask Tim Stone National Treasurer and he will assist you in the process.

ABA is trying to help clubs as much as possible however its up to us to take up the offer.

There are lots of funding options that can be arranged with Nationals depending on the amounts and needs of your club.

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary





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**Branch B Safari Dates**

Dear Clubs there seems to be some confusion about shoot dates for the Safari.

The Branch Executive discussed and decided that we would remain on the second week of June.

As far as I am aware The Government has moved the long weekend back to this date and has decided to move the May long weekend to October instead.

The executive committee has not yet discussed this date change and I am still trying to confirm it has changed so for the present time the dates for the long weekend will remain in Branch B to be the First weekend in May until other wise notified.

I hope to have the matter sorted as soon as possible

Amy Standley  
Branch B Secretary



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To the Branch Secretary

Branch B

**Re: Change Hunter's round to an ABA round.**

Dear Amy.

Townsville District bow hunters would like to request that our hunters round scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2013, be re-scheduled to an official ABA round.

Due to the expectation of being awarded the state titles, we never planned for an ABA round for this year.

Please could you pass this request on to the national committee.

Awaiting your soonest reply.

Best regards.

Mark Meintjes.

Secretary.

Townsville District Bowhunters

**BRANCH B INVITATION SHOOTS**  
**2012**

January

**NIL**

February

**NIL**

March

**17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Townsville**

April

**6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Nationals @ Mildura NSW**

May

**State Titles**

June

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Branch B Safari Townsville**

**30<sup>th</sup> Hinchinbrook (1<sup>st</sup> July)**

July

**15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Mackay**

August

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Kurrimine Beach**

**18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Collinsville**

September

**8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Towers**

October

**NIL**

November

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Mt Isa**