

## MACKAY ABA REP.

AT THE MOMENT OUR CLUB HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING A GROWTH OF ABOUT 2-3 MEMBERS PER MONTH IN ALL ABOUT 70 MEMBERS IN THE CLUB.

OUR ANNUAL SHOOT WAS RUN IN JULY. FROM ALL REPORTS WAS A SUCCESS. THE TOILET + SHOWER BLOCK HAS BEEN FINISHED + THE OLD AMMENITIES ARE BEING REMOVED. THE COUNCIL HAS REMOVED THE OLD CATTLE YARDS + STILL HAVE TO PUT THE ROLLER OVER THE GROUND + DIG A DRAIN DOWN TO THE GULLY.

WE HAVE OBTAINED THE USE OF ANOTHER BLOCK OF LAND WHERE WE HOPE TO INSTALL 2 MORE TARGET RANGES.

BECAUSE OF SEVERAL REASONS THE HUNTING HAS NOT BEEN AS

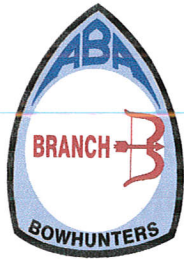
GOOD AS OTHER YEARS. WE ARE  
HAVING A CLUB HUNT TO CAPE YORK  
LATER IN THE YEAR.

WE HAVE INSTALLED A GENERATOR  
FOR POWER + LIGHTS IN THE  
BARBEQUE AREA + PRACTICE RANGE  
IT CAN NOW BE USED AT NIGHT WITH  
FLOOD LIGHTS INSTALLED.

SEVERAL CAMP OUVERS ON THE  
WEEK-ENDS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED  
WITH BOW HUNTING EDUCATION  
COURSE RUN + DISPLAYS OF STRING  
MAKING, BOW TUNING, KNIFE MAKING,  
CAMP OVEN COOKING, + HOW TO PACK  
FOR A HUNT, ITEMS TO TAKE ETC. +  
MOVIES FAR INTO THE NIGHT ON THE  
BIG SCREEN. STORIES TOLD + A FEW  
ALES CONSUMED.

IN ALL THIS YEAR SO FAR HAS BEEN  
KEY SUCCESSFUL FOR OUR CLUB.  
THANKS TO ALL THOES INVOLVED  
IN WORKING BEES ETC.

Peter J. Ellis



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS  
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QLD

20/01/2011

Hello Everyone,

Due to wet weather and a closed air strip I am trying to get mail out so please forgive me if you receive lots of mail all at once.

**IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT**

A date has been set for the Coaches and Instructors Course the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2011 the training will be held in Townsville (venue to be advised) Please put forward names of anybody interested in participating in these courses. Please Contact Scott Murray

Agenda Items - please forward any agenda items that your club wishes to add to the list to the Branch post box Branch B P.O Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD. Please note that the cut off date is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Proxy votes need to be in by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011

## RAFFLE TICKETS

All tickets sold or unsold need to be back to WAYNE SALMON by the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## 2012 Shoot Calendars

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

## 2011 BRANCH SAFARI

The Branch B Safari is being held in Mt Isa this year on the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Please start to inform your club members so they can get leave from work if needed. It has been many years since Mt Isa held a shoot of this nature and they need our support.

### Branch B Invitation Shoots

Townsville 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March

Mt Isa 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June

### Nationals

22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April in Wagga Wagga

30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup> May State Titles

Hosted by (Capricorn Field Archers)



## Agenda Items

Raffles- prize ideas  
Club Calendars- Due date 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
Invitation Shoot Policy  
Risk Management Policy  
Hunting Presentations Branch B  
Land act information  
Branch B Safari Nominations 2012, 2013, 2014  
Queensland State Titles  
Trophies for overall male /female Branch B Shoots  
TBA Muster Individual and Club Displays  
TBA 3D Challenge Information- Cost of shoot ect  
Discussion on policy of stingrays towards Masters  
Coaching Course - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in Townsville  
venue still to be advised

If clubs have any other issues please forward them so they can be added to this list.

Branch B Secretary  
Amy Woodfield



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02/05/2011

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and had a good break.

The Branch B Safari being held in Mt Isa is fast approaching the dates are 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011  
Please send your Nominations to Wayne Salmon as early as possible so we can let the Mt Isa club know catering numbers.

The meeting that was to take place at the Townsville shoot was cancelled due to bad weather if it were possible members present were to hold a discussion on any issues within the branch.

The Branch Raffle was drawn once all the tickets had been returned. The ARB fridge/freezer was won by Derick Lock from Mackay. The BBQ knife pack was won by Garry and Rhonda Pitt from Mt Isa and the Picnic pack was won by Eric Creighton from Brisbane. Congratulations to all the

winners and thankyou for your support. Thankyou to all the people who helped support this raffle by selling the tickets.

Coaches Course- The date that I gave you all is incorrect Scott Murray has contacted you all in regards to the new date please encourage as many of your club members to attend as possible.

2012 Shoot Calenders are due in at the Branch B Safari at Mt Isa we have moved the date forward to enable us to sort out any date clashes within our branch before sending them on to Nationals.

Agenda Items- please forward any agenda items that your club wishes to add to the list to the Branch post box  
Branch B P. O .Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD the cut off date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011.

Proxy Votes need to be in by 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011. All proxy votes need to be posted to  
Branch B P.O. Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD  
Please state the person's name who is taking your place.

If clubs have any other issues for the Agenda please forward them so they can be added to this list.

Branch B Secretary  
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### Raffles

Club Calendars- Due date 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Invitation Shoot Policy

Risk Management Policy

Hunting Presentations Branch B

Land Act Information

Branch B Safari Nominations 2012, 2013, 2014

Queensland State Titles

Trophies for overall Male/Female Branch B shoots

TBA Muster Individual and Club Display

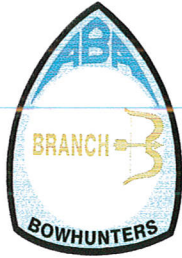
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Coaching Course

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09/05/2011

Dear Clubs and Members,

Branch B is holding a T.B.A muster which is being hosted by the Mackay and District Bowmen which is at 2283 Yakipari Rd Seaforth, on the 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011.

This is the first T.B.A event of its kind to happen in Australia.

The course will consist of 28 3D targets and is a 2 arrow round on Saturday and Sunday rangefinders and binoculars are allowed to be used for this shoot.

All catering and beverages will be supplied by the Mackay Club. Camping facilities are available.

Branch B will be presenting all there Hunting Awards at this event.

T.B.A will also have the tent at this event and all Clubs and Individuals are welcome to put in entries

This shoot is open to all Clubs and Individuals Australia wide who are in the Archery Alliance of Australia being Australian Bowhunters Association, 3DAAA and Archery Australia

This is our chance to show our strength and commitment to the sport as Bowhunters. This is our one chance to prove this concept can work. So come on Bowhunters let us prove to the rest of Australia we have got what it takes

If you have any questions and concerns relating to Hunting and our sport into the future come along and air you views so we can gather information and T.B.A can take what it learns to the National body for the benefit of us the Bowhunters in Australia.

Branch B Secretary  
Amy Woodfield

# ***T.B.A MUSTER AND 3D***

## ***CHALLENGE***

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2011

HOSTED BY

**MACKAY AND DISTRICT BOWMEN**

28 TARGET 2 ARROW ROUND

TROPHY BOWHUNTERS of AUSTRALIA Club.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

RANGEFINDERS BINOCULARS ALLOWED FOR THIS  
SHOOT

NOVELTY EVENTS THROUGH WEEKEND

KNIFE AND AXE  
COMP

BOW BUILDING  
DEMO

DEER MEASURING  
CLASS

KNIFE MAKING  
DISPLAY

TALKS ON RED DEER  
BY DAN SMITH

CAPING DEMO

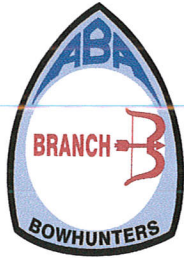
FOOD AND DRINKS  
AVAILABLE

SHOOT FEES  
\$30 FAMILY,  
\$15 ADULT  
\$10 JNR/CUB

**T.B.A TENT ON SITE SO BRING YOUR DISPLAY ITEMS  
CLUB DISPLAY AND PERSONAL DISPLAY  
COMPETITIONS ALL ENTRIES WELCOME**

DARYL VENABLES (NATIONAL MEASURER) ON SITE  
WITH R AND G LICENCE INFORMATION





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17/05/2011

ABA Rep's Please read out to Club Members

Hello Branch B Members,

As you may already know the Branch B Safari is being held at Mt Isa on the 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

It has been a long time since the Safari was held at Mt Isa the last Safari I can remember attending was when I was around 17 years old.

The Mt Isa Bowhunters have put together a great weekend of entertainment and fun activities for the whole family.

Saturday night starting at 6pm is a Disco it's a Dag's and Diva's theme a prize for the Best dressed is up for grabs, there is also going to be face painting for the kids.

Friday and Saturday night the club has organised Live Entertainment for the shoot.

So come on Branch B show your support, get a group together and make the trip. You will never get to experience the Isa if you don't go.....

Amy Woodfield  
Branch B Secretary





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24/08/2011

Hello All,

The TBA muster and 3D challenge being held in Mackay on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> September (Friday Night) and 1<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) October is nearly here anybody looking to gain there R and/or G licences to be able to hunt in NSW the tests will be run by ABA National Measurer Daryl Venables you will need to have both your current ABA membership card and your Proficiency card.

TBA is running a Display Competition at the TBA Muster Clubs can put in a Display with contributions from any of their club members there is also an Individual Display Competition as well If any person wishes to put in a display and cant get there as long as they can get there gear to the Muster they can enter so if you have any cubs or juniors who are interested who might like to enter some gear and you are going bring it along.

Photos, Leather work, Home made Knives and Axes, Trophy mounts, anything hunting orientated that you have made yourself, articles made from animals that you have harvested by using the skin, bone, or fleece

The shoot will be a 2 Arrow 3D round Saturday and Sunday Range Finders are allowed as well as binoculars this is the first shoot of its kind in Australia where some of your hunting equipment is allowed to be used and Branch B gets to Host the event.

The weekend will be full of activities for the whole family, Knife and Axe competitions, Orienteering, Caping demonstrations and how to Butcher your harvest , Deer sight talks, Do's and Don'ts of Deer Hunting, Fox Whistling, Blacksmith Demonstrations, Novelty events, Branch B Hunting Presentations. Talks from some of the most respected Hunters in Australia. And some of the most top Professionals in there field discussing hunting issues.

Whiteness first hand an Australian record Rusa Deer that was shot by a Branch B Member being measured by National Measurer Daryl Venables.

Don't forget that we have a Sell, Swap and Buy running as well so if you have any hunting gear that you want to sell or swap bring it along, Knives, Axes, Skins, Trophy Mounts, Quivers, Bow cases, Bows, Arrows what ever if you want to sell it bring it.

We look forward to seeing you there

#### UPCOMING INVITATION SHOOTS

September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Towers Invite

October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> TBA Muster and 3D Challenge Mackay

#### OTHER NEWS

The Branch will be putting together the next Branch B Raffle within the next month or two Tickets will be sent out as soon as possible to all clubs.

#### AGM 2012

This is an Election year and all positions will be declared vacant Branch B is looking for people to put there names forward to take on positions for the Branch B Committee for 2012 and 2013.



# Townsville District Bowhunters 2011 Club shoot calendar

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January-15<sup>th</sup>-working Bee, sleepover/night shoot

16<sup>th</sup>-competition 1 and general meeting

29<sup>th</sup>-working bee, sleepover/night shoot

30<sup>th</sup>-hunters round

February-12<sup>th</sup>-working bee, sleepover/night shoot

13<sup>th</sup>-competition 2 and general meeting

26<sup>th</sup>- working bee, sleepover/night shoot

27<sup>th</sup>- hunters round

March 12<sup>th</sup>-- working bee, sleepover/night shoot

13<sup>th</sup>-- hunters round

26<sup>th</sup>&27<sup>th</sup>-T.D.B.Invitation Shoot

April 9<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

10<sup>th</sup>-Pete Picken hunters round

22<sup>nd</sup>,23<sup>rd</sup>,24<sup>th</sup>&25<sup>th</sup>-National Titles-???????????????

30<sup>th</sup>april,1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> May-State Titles-?????????????????

May 15<sup>th</sup>- competition 4 and general meeting

28<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

29<sup>th</sup>- hunters round

June 11<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>&13<sup>th</sup>-Branch B Titles-?????????????????

19<sup>th</sup>- competition 5 and general meeting

25<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

26<sup>th</sup>- Col Meacham hunters round

July 10<sup>th</sup>- competition 6 and general meeting

16<sup>th</sup>&17<sup>th</sup>-T.D.B.- v – T'ville Target Archers challenge

Date clash.

23<sup>rd</sup> sleepover/night shoot

24<sup>th</sup> - hunters round

August 7<sup>th</sup>- competition 7 and general meeting

20<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

21<sup>st</sup>-Dick Snape hunters round

27<sup>th</sup>&28<sup>th</sup>-Traditional shoot

September 4<sup>th</sup>- competition 8 and (possible AGM)

17<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

18<sup>th</sup>-Reece Irrigation Handicap

October 2<sup>nd</sup>- competition 9 and general meeting

15<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

16<sup>th</sup>- hunters round

29<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

30<sup>th</sup>-- hunters round

November 13<sup>th</sup>- competition 10 (make up round) and general meeting

26<sup>th</sup>- sleepover/night shoot

27<sup>th</sup>- More Arse than Class shoot

December 3<sup>rd</sup>-Christmas break up & trophy presentation

4<sup>th</sup>-after party clean up

## 2012 shoot calendar

January 14<sup>th</sup>- working bee, sleepover/night shoot

15<sup>th</sup>- competition 1 and general meeting





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

**9 May 2011**

Secretary  
Branch B  
ABA  
PO Box 1854  
Aitkenvale 4814

Dear Amy,

Please be advised that Troy Risdale will be Towers Bowhunters proxy for the upcoming Branch B meeting at Mt Isa.

Anthony Salisbury  
ABA Rep  
Towers Bohunters

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Anthony Salisbury', is written below the typed name.



Branch B

Annual Report

2011

# Branch B

## Controllers Report

It has been a Challenging year to date but with the help of the Committee I have working with me we have been able to face the challenges head on and get things done and have kept the Branch moving ahead.

Our first big Success was the Coaching Course run at Townsville with Lyn and Peter in attendance for the weekend we had a fair turn up, I was disappointed in the number of people who said they were attending and failed to show up what I didn't realise was the Townsville V8 Super car Round was on the same weekend which had a big impact on the numbers of attendees. I would like to thank Lyn and Peter for travelling up and taking time out to run the course.

The next Major event was the Branch B Safari which was held in Mt Isa for the first time in over 10 years once again I was let down by the number of people in the Branch who didn't travel to this event. If it wasn't for the Mt Isa Bowhunters there would have only been around 10 people in attendance a very poor effort. It seems to be people won't support it if it's not held in a certain 3 clubs I am working on changing this.



It was the First time we have not handed out Trophies to Seniors at a Branch Shoot we handed out certificates instead, so the committee decided to take the step as we were spending too much money on Trophies that people didn't want.

It was a nervous wait but it worked people liked the Certificates and I haven't heard a complaint yet. I would like to thank Garry Pitt for doing all the hard yards on getting the Certificates done this was not an easy task at all I didn't want anything less than the best for the Branch.

I would like to also thank Shayne Dunbar the Mt Isa President without his hard work and dedication and ability to get his little band of workers moving the shoot would not have been a success.

The next big Challenge was putting together the TBA Muster and 3D Challenge hosted by the Mackay and District Bowmen it was a dream of mine for more than 20 years to host an event for the Hunters I have never been given the chance to get it running in the past as I have not had the support that I have now.

It has been a work in progress over the last 3 years with phone calls being made here and there about trying to get it up and running, finally the chance came at the AGM in 2010 when the TBA committee handed the idea over to the Branches to organise and run I knew it was time to make the dream a reality, and it worked.

With 80 Shooters and 120 Guests overall

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It took a full year and hundreds of phone calls and support from Mark Burrows, Mike White, Darryl Venables, Eric Creighton, Derik Lock, Garry Pitt, and Steve Kidd to help give it direction. I have a huge list of people to thank Shane O'Keefe, and the Mackay bowmen, with out your hard work and dedication we would not have had the perfect grounds to host this shoot, Dan Smith and Chris White for your knowledge and insight into the Red deer and being prepared to talk about it, Graham Cash for the Capping and Butchering Demonstration, Evil Fuller for your map reading course, Darryl Venables for the R and G licence talks, Eric Creighton for the ABA display and doing the photography for the event and the transportation of targets, Dave Searle for the Blacksmithing Demonstration, Scott Murray for the Archery shop, Derik Lock for all your help in the set up and organisation of the weekend and keeping things flowing on the weekend, Steve Kidd for the wonderful target range the course was magic, Mackay Bowmen to every one who helped over the weekend the bar and kitchen staff, Wayne Salmon , All the people who put in items for the Display well done it was the best I have seen in our Branch for a long time, All the shooters who attended the weekend thankyou for taking the chance and helping make the shoot a success and the final thankyou to Amy Woodfield who for putting up with the 12 months of being woken up at 1 o'clock in the morning with the question what do you think about this idea and will it work.

After Much discussion over the weekend it was decided that a criteria should be written so Branches have a guideline on what to do to run a shoot similar to this one again

Mackay and District Bowmen have done major upgrades to their club grounds with money they have secured from grants. The new toilet and shower facilities were great and there kitchen is well set out and can handle the large numbers of shooters. It was decided that the home of the Branch B TBA muster is Mackay after such a huge effort put in by the club to make the shoot a success.

I am glad to say that the 3 year shoot programme for the Branch is up and running we now need the next committee to keeps it running.

I would like to thank my committee for all there hard work over the last 2 years I know it hasn't been easy I have high expectations of you all and most of you have risen to the task at hand so congratulations on a job well done

Garry Pitt Branch Field Rep  
Wayne Salmon Branch Score Recorder  
Amy Woodfield Branch Secretary  
Scott Murray Branch Coach  
Steve Farnden Branch Proficiency officer  
Neil Delarue Branch Treasurer



The time since my Election has gone so fast it only feels like a year not the two I have served. I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my role as Branch Controller. I hope I have somehow improved things within Branch B to help get us back on track to being a branch that has the ability to help our own clubs out with finances if they ever need it.

I hope that the next committee keeps going the way we are headed now and doesn't drop the ball and let things slide back to how they were run I would hope they see the importance of the sport and its need to come first over there own needs as an individual.

I would like to thank the National executive for the job they have done to bring our sport into the future if we don't adapt and change with society while still keeping out heritage and values we would be nothing but a glimpse in history.

Yours in Bowhunting  
Mitch Standley  
Branch B Controller 2010

**Postal Ballot Form  
2011 ABA AGM**

Voting members of the National Management Committee (National Executive and Branch Officers) who will not be in attendance at the AGM are requested to complete the following postal ballot. You will need to ensure that this ballot is received by the Executive Director ([eric51@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eric51@optusnet.com.au) or PO Box 442 ASPLEY QLD 4034 or delivered by an officer attending the AGM) prior to the commencement of the AGM (8.30am on Saturday 22 October).

Your Name: Mitch Standley

Signature (electronic acceptable):

Position: Branch B Controller

Branch/National Executive:

Please tick or circle the response you wish recorded

**Item 15: Election of National Executive Officers**

The following nominations for election to national Executive positions have been received. All are considered to satisfy eligibility requirements. As is the Custom and Practice of the Association, it is NOT automatic that a single nominee for a position is elected to that position. The Committee may reject a single or any nominee.

		Yes	No
<b>President</b>	<b>Mike White</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senior Vice President (two nominations)</b>	<b>Jeff Bell</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Gary Nichols</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Vice President Bowhunting</b>	<b>Mark Burrows</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Vice President Field</b>	<b>Tony Hartcher</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Tim Stone</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>National Measurer</b>	<b>Daryl Venables</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>National Score Reorder</b>	<b>Cameron Caldwell</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Heather Pender</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Public Relations Officer (two nominations)</b>	<b>Gary Nichols</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bruce Kelleher</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Assistant Measurer (two nominations)</b>	<b>David Pender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Garry Pitt</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



		Yes	No
Assistant Score Recorder	Trevor Pickett	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<del>International Liaison Officer</del>	<del>Stephen Barratt</del>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**20.5: Club Assistance (Branch E)**

**A financial package of up to \$1000 be available to new clubs to help with their start-up costs. This would be subject to approval by Branch Controller and National Executive**

**20.6: National IFAA Competition (Branch E)**

**National IFAA Competition be moved from the June Long weekend to the October Long weekend**

**20.7: Rules for Shoot (Branch E)**

**That Rules for Shoot page 7 (Bowhunter Unlimited) be amended by the deletion of section F (a leveling device is not permitted)**

**20.8: Rules for Shoot (Branch E)**

**That Rules for Shoot page 6 (Shooting Styles/Barebow section (a) Bow, Arrow, String and accessories shall be free from sight marks, blemishes and /or laminations which could be used for aiming) be amended by the addition of the following:**

**Bow with original manufacturers camo paint work is acceptable**

**20.9: Mediterranean Release (Branch H)**

**That Rules for Shoot page 18 section 3 h) (Traditional Longbow Division) the word 'Mediterranean' be replaced with 'Finger Release'**

**20.10: Bowhunting Award Presentations (Branch H)**

**That the Bowhunting Award Presentations be held separately (the night before) from the shoot presentations at National Titles**

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Your Name: *Amy Woodfield*  
 Signature (electronic acceptable): *Amy Woodfield*  
 Position: *Branch B Secretary.*  
 Branch/National Executive:

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<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Heather Pender</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Public Relations Officer (two nominations)</b>	<b>Gary Nichols</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bruce Kelleher</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Assistant Measurer (two nominations)</b>	<b>David Pender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Garry Pitt</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Yes	No
Assistant Score Recorder	Trevor Pickett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Liaison Officer	Stephen Barratt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20.5: Club Assistance (Branch E)**

A financial package of up to \$1000 be available to new clubs to help with their start-up costs. This would be subject to approval by Branch Controller and National Executive

**20.6: National IFAA Competition (Branch E)**

National IFAA Competition be moved from the June Long weekend to the October Long weekend

**20.7: Rules for Shoot (Branch E)**

That Rules for Shoot page 7 (Bowhunter Unlimited) be amended by the deletion of section F (a leveling device is not permitted)

**20.8: Rules for Shoot (Branch E)**

That Rules for Shoot page 6 (Shooting Styles/Barebow section (a) Bow, Arrow, String and accessories shall be free from sight marks, blemishes and /or laminations which could be used for aiming) be amended by the addition of the following:

Bow with original manufacturers camo paint work is acceptable

**20.9: Mediterranean Release (Branch H)**

That Rules for Shoot page 18 section 3 h) (Traditional Longbow Division) the word 'Mediterranean' be replaced with 'Finger Release'

**20.10: ~~Bowhunting~~ Award Presentations (Branch H)**

That the ~~Bowhunting~~ Award Presentations be held separately (the night before) from the shoot presentations at National Titles

## Branch B Annual General Meeting

Held

11<sup>th</sup> June 2011

At

Mt Isa Bowhunters Grounds

Meeting Opened- 8.00pm

### Present-

Amy Woodfield(Branch Secretary), Mitch Standley(Branch Controller),  
Wayne Salmon(Branch Score Recorder), Neil Delarue(Branch Treasurer),  
Garry Pitt(Branch Field Rep)  
Troy Risdale(Charters Towers Proxy Vote), Graham Bird(Mt Isa ABA Rep),  
Terry Low(Hinchinbrook Bowmen ABA Rep),  
Persons with no voting ability  
Dave Paulsen(Townsville Bowhunters)  
Danny Honery(Townsville Bowhunters)

### Apologies-

James Unsworth(Townsville District Bowhunters ABA REP)  
Tony Salisbury(Charters Towers ABA REP)

### Previous minutes-

The Previous minutes were circulated and read and passed as being a true  
and accurate

Moved- AMY WOODFIELD

Seconded- NEIL DELARUE

### Business Arising from Previous minutes-

#### Correspondence In-

Proxy Vote for Troy Risdale for Charters Towers Bowhunters  
Branch Controllers Report, Score Recorders Report, ABA Rep Report

#### Correspondence Out- Nil

It was agreed that the correspondence inward be adopted

Moved- AMY WOODFIELD

Seconded- WAYN SALMON



Treasurers Report-

An Auditors Report was supplied for the AGM the balance as of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 2011 was \$9558.76

Moved- NEIL DELARUE

Seconded- AMY WOODFIELD

Accounts for payment-

\$250.00 Concord Tax Audit fee

\$462.00 Certificates Branch B Knife and Axe Hamilton Printers

\$616.00 Certificates Branch B Safari Garry Pitt Re-imburement

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

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

Risk Management Reports-

Was a risk management assessment done on the course YES and was  
deemed safe to shoot

Election of Office Bearers

As all current Branch Members are happy to continue in the current role and  
being in the second year of there elected term no elections were held.

The reappointment of Branch Coach Scott Murray and Branch Proficiency  
officer Steve Farnden for a further 12 months By Branch Controller Mitch  
Standley

General Business-

A motion was made by Mitch Standley to increase the appointment term to 2  
years to fall in line with the Branch Positions as of this election Year.

Moved- Wayne Salmon

Seconded- Garry Pitt

All people with voting ability in attendance were in favour none were  
against and none obtained

Next year will be an election year for all branch positions the AGM will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Nomination Forms will be sent to all Clubs by the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

Nomination Forms will need to be back by 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Voting forms will be sent out to all clubs by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Voting forms will need to be back by 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Envelopes will be sent out with all nomination forms and ballot papers they are to be returned to the address supplied by the due date

Dave Paulsen felt that the 31 days was not enough time and requested that the forms be sent out sooner so people have time to nominate.

Amy will send out the nomination forms as soon as possible

A letter will be sent out with all information in relation to the elections at the next AGM

Meeting closed- 8.30pm

*M. Standley :*

SCORE RECORDER REPORT 2011 AGM

11 June 2011-06-11

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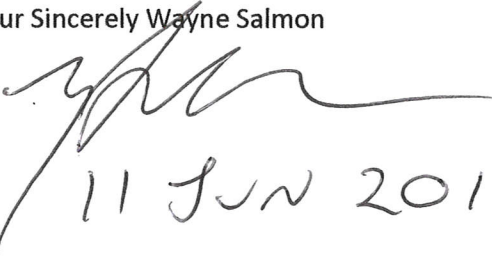
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11 JUN 2011

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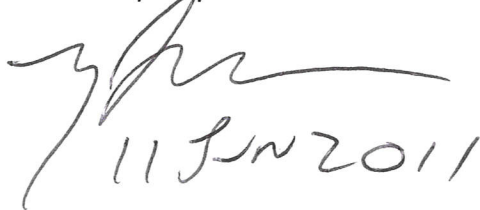
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# Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc.

## ABA Rep. Report – May 2011

After months of wet weather club members were finally able to get in and open the shooting lanes for an ABA round at the end of January. Because of the wet weather, this was our first shoot since October last year.

In February, cyclone Yasi brought down a lot of big trees making our grounds unusable. A local bulldozing contractor has quoted around \$9000.00 to clean up and stack the debris. The club has made applications to various organisations for grants to help cleanup and improve our range.

We have been successful in obtaining grants from the NQ Newspaper Company, Commonwealth Bank, Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Breakwater Island Casino and QRAA – Special Disaster Assistance. Funds will go towards clearing and cleanup, all weather access, fencing, a 9 x 12M shade shelter and a fully lockable kitchen and servery.

Members have been very busy mowing, slashing and sawing to open around half of the shooting lanes in and around the fallen trees. By arranging two set of pegs for each target, an ABA round was able to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Local hunting has been slow but will improve as the weather becomes more favourable. Four members along with a few Townsville members have recently returned from a hunt on the famous Nariel Station in south east Queensland.

Regards

Terry Low (ABA Rep. Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc.)

## Branch B Meeting

Held

11<sup>th</sup> June 2011

At

Mt Isa District Bowhunters Grounds

Meeting Opened- 8.35pm

Present- As per the AGM

Apologies- As per the AGM

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

Moved- Amy Woodfield

Seconded- Garry Pitt

### Business Arising from Previous minutes-

Trophies - Overall Male, Female, Junior and Cub have been purchased and will be presented at the presentations

Branch B Safari Trophies have been made and look great thankyou to Justin Griffiths from Twin Rivers Bowhunters for making these for the Branch and thankyou to all his helpers as well.

The certificates were passed around if anyone has any comments please pass them to your ABA rep and let the Branch Know.

Shoot fees need to be paid Monthly and cheques need to be sent to the Branch address which is P.O. Box 1854 Aitkenvale 4814 QLD

Correspondence In-

nil

Correspondence Out-

nil

It was moved that the Correspondence Inwards be accepted and the Outward be adopted Moved - Seconded-

### Agenda Items for Discussion-

1. Invitation Shoot Policy- This is mainly for the southern Branches where clubs are located closer together

2.Risk Management Policy- This was held over until the next meeting

3.Branch B Hunting Presentations- Branch B hunting presentations will take place at Mackay at the TBA muster everyone receiving a Hunting award will be contacted.

4. Branch B Safari 2012, 2013, 2014-  
2012 will be Held at Townsville  
2013 will be held at Charter Towers  
2014 will be held at Hinchinbrook

5. State Titles- If the State titles in 2013 fall in Branch B Townsville District Bowhunters will host this shoot as they were the only nomination

6.Club Calendars- All clubs need to have club calendars in

7. Coaching course- will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July in Townsville  
Please contact Scott Murray at Redback Archery on 47283680 or email [admin@redbackarcherysupplies.com.au](mailto:admin@redbackarcherysupplies.com.au) for catering purposes

8. Land act Information- Held over until next meeting

9. Hinchinbrook Invitation Shoot Cancelled- Due to the grounds not being 100% ready Hinchinbrook have had to cancel their invitation shoot.

10. TBA Muster being held at Mackay and District Bowmen club grounds-  
All is progressing well more details will be posted out soon.

11. AGM date as follow

Nomination forms will be at clubs within the next 2 months with a letter of instructions

Nominations need to be back to branch by 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Voting forms to be sent out by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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12. Purchase of 10x 3D targets for the Branch- The Branch needs a minimum of 10 new 3d Targets they will be sorced from Bushbow 3D Targets.

Mitch moved a motion to purchase the 10 targets needed

Moved - Garry Pitt

Seconded- Troy Risdale

Treasurers Report- As per the AGM

Accounts for payment-

\$220.00 Garry Pitt reimbursement printing supplies

It was moved that the Treasurers report be accepted and the accounts for payment be passed

Moved - Neil Delarue

Seconded- Amy Woodfield

**Has the Monthly GST Been Paid to Nationals-**

Yes was the reply from Neil Delarue Branch Treasurer

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

Yes was the reply from Wayne Salmon Branch Score Recorder

Risk Management Reports- Nil

Reports-

Hinchinbrook Bowmen Club report

General Business-

Clubs are still confused as to what division people are to shoot in in relation to equipment on bows the coaching course will help with this issue also clubs can use the IFFA web site as they have pictures on what equipment is allowed and not allowed on bows in their divisions.



It was raised that the last raffle was not supported as well as hoped with out the main efforts of Mt Isa District Bowhunters and Wayne Salmon the 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

*M. Standley*

# Hinchinbrook Bowmen

## *ABA Rep. Report – August 2010*

The clubs new grounds are a reality having one ABA round and a fun shoot to test out the course. We would like to thank the members of the Townsville District Bowhunters who drove all the way up and helped to set out the course. Thank you Townsville, it was very much appreciated.

Some very dedicated members have been spending most of their time trimming, mowing, spraying and just general cleaning up. They have got the grounds looking a picture.

Through the generosity of members and existing club funds we have been able to purchase portable toilets, a 20 foot shipping container and a 5500 litre water tank. Plans are in the making to build a shelter shed in the near future.

A “grounds warming” camp over is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> to include a hangi and some novelty events. Everyone is welcome and for further enquiries or to advise of attendance, please contact Dorothy Reeves on 0428 717 889.

Members from our club have been able to attend the Mackay invitational and the Kurrimine invitational with all reporting good times had by everyone.

Hunting has been very limited over this period with only two members reporting an outing without result. The incessant periods of rain and the fact that the doggers are staying in close make it very difficult to access country suitable for bowhunting.

Regards

Terry Low

As the score recorder for Townsville District Bowhunters I have been keeping records of people shooting from the hunters peg and receiving feedback. As a general consensus people found that there was no challenge shooting from this distance, as it was closer than the junior peg most shooters went up at least 1-2 grades. With the hunter shooting from closer distances there is a chance of them becoming over confident and when in a real hunting situation they may be forced to take a shot further than they are capable of which may result in a wound and not a kill. The only positive feedback that I have received is that a novice shooter may feel more confident and may remain in the sport long enough to enhance their skills and become more proficient .

Thanking You

Sue McLeod



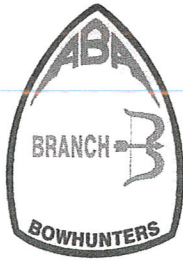
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## TULLY BOWMEN ABA REPORT

Our club has 11 members ,mainly hunting members,there is some game coming in to be measured. Ray Hardy and Allan Heritage went to Townsville to be re-accreditation .Ray is our measurer, Allan is the BPC instructor. We hope to have back ups for our measurer soon, will let you know asap. Lots of thanks to Garry and Steve, Townsville club for a good weekend. Regards ,Ray Hardy-ABA rep

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9/09/2010



AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS  
ASSOCIATION  
BRANCH B  
P.O. Box 1854  
AITKENVALE 4814  
QLD

20/06/2010

Dear Mackay and District Bowmen,

I am enquiring if your club would like to run the First Branch 3D Championships to be held next year towards the end of the year. The course will be 20 targets in total.

I hope to make this an annual event for our branch and I hope that your club will take on the first round. The Branch will supply most of the targets required, we currently own 15 targets and would ask that the Mackay club hire the Branch the remaining targets needed to complete the course for the shoot.

If the club wishes to hold any novelties after the duration of each round they are most welcome to.

I believe this will be a popular event with the members in our branch and it may attract members from further south who participate in similar shoots. I believe it is a great opportunity to bring our Branch into line with the rest of Australia and I believe the Mackay and District Bowmen should be apart of this event

I look forward to working with you all in the future and I hope that you take on this opportunity and use it to your clubs advantage. If you wish to discuss this in more detail please feel free to contact me at home on 40603212.

Branch B Controller  
Mitch Standley



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20/06/2010

Dear Hinchinbrook Bowmen,

As the Branch Controller I am interested in trying to help <sup>NEW</sup> your club's grow and prosper. It is great to see new clubs form within our Branch. I am offering the Branch B Safari shoot to your club to host for 2011.

This is a big shoot and will help towards raising valuable funds for your club, as this is a Branch run event the only things your club will need to provide and organise are the food and the bar requirements. The branch supply the targets and the trophies for this shoot, and are responsible for the running of the event.

If there are any fundraising novelties that the club wishes to run after the duration of the shoot each day you are most welcome to. The Branch will be responsible for the Knife and Axe competition. It would be great to see this shoot hosted by your club, and as the Branch Controller I will be putting 100% support of the Branch committee towards your club and this shoot to make it a success.

The club will need to have basic amenities being toilets and showers male/female camp style showers are fine. All clubs start from humble beginnings with minimum equipment, this is a great opportunity for your club to increase its finances to improve infrastructure for the future.

I look forward to working with you all in the future and I hope that you take on this opportunity and use it to your clubs advantage. If you wish to discuss this in more detail please feel free to contact me at home on 40603212.

or Email mitch.drumdoff  
@ Big Bend. Co

Branch B Controller  
Mitch Standley

**Main Identity**

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**From:** "Steve&Dorothy Reeves" <blowcart0@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Mitch Standley" <mitch.drumduff@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 August 2010 4:42 PM  
**Attach:** Party Flyer 25 Sept.pdf; Club Brochure.pdf  
**Subject:** Hinchinbrook Bowmen - Letter of support  
Hi Mitch

How's it going?

We are in the process of applying to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for a grant to purchase a shade/shelter shed for the new grounds. The applications close 31 August. As Branch Controller could you possibly let us have a letter of support to include with our application. That would be very much appreciated.

Just something along the lines that you support our application for a shade/shelter shed from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. If the grant is successful, it will bring many benefits to the Hinchinbrook Bowmen Club for use as a sun shelter and a place to hold meetings, training and education sessions and social gatherings.

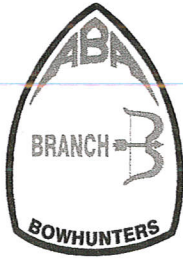
So far, we have set up one course but need to make up more target butts (we're getting plastic on a regular basis from Coles and Ingham Farm Centre); got delivery of a 20ft shipping container last week for storage; have a water tank ready to set up; and we bought 2 portable toilets (needing a slight fix). We've had a couple of successful meat tray raffles which brought in some money. People are getting interested because it is close to town and we'll be working on increasing membership.

Chris Lea attended the recent measurer training, which he said was great. Terry Low unfortunately had to work so was unable to go to the proficiency re-training. Bernie Bostock has expressed a desire to do coaching training if there is any.

Regards  
Dorothy

12/08/2010





MITCH STANDLEY  
BRANCH B CONTROLLER  
PMB C/O CAIRNS MAIL  
CENTRE  
CAIRNS 4870  
QLD

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 there club's facilities on. The funds from this grant that they are applying for would be put towards the building of a shade/shelter shed suppling valuable protection from the elements for club members, visitors and their families.

The development of Hinchinbrook Bowmen is an important step in bringing Archery to a small community offering children and adults alike the opportunity to represent their town in Local, State and International Archery shoots. Archery is a sport that is accessible to everyone Women and Men of any age, children, and the disabled can participate in this sport.

The shelter/shade area is a vital part of the infer structure of the club not only providing shade it will be used to hold trainings, meetings and education courses which develop the skills of the members of the Hinchinbrook Bowmen. I believe it will also help increase membership in the club and help bring shooters from around Australia to their community.

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.

As the Branch B Controller I fully support this application for funding from the Gambling 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](mailto:mitch.drumduff@bigpond.com) or by Phone on 40603212 and by mail on the above address.

Yours Sincerely  
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