

B ZONE MEETING

HELD 7/01/06

MEETING STARTED AT 11:30 AM.

ATTENDANCE R..WOODFIELD, V.WOODFIELD ,J.HOWLETT ,P.ELLIS.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING READ .ACCEPTED

V.WOODFIELD _SECONDED J.HOWLETT. NO BUSINESS ARISING FROM
PREVIOUS MINUTES.

INCOMING MAIL _ FROM GORDON MELLRICK CONSERNING NATIONAL
PROFICIENCES

FROM CHARTERS TOWERS CLUB RE .CLUB EVULATION ACCREDATION :
THEIR CLUB SHOULD BE LEVEL B.

OUTGOING MAIL _ TO ABA SHOP PURCHASE OF T/C SHEVRONS.

TREASURERS REPORT _ \$1,380:39 IN BANK.

REPORTS _ PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, & FIELD REPS. TABLED & FILED.

GENERAL BUSINESS _ RUSSELL CRAVEN HAS NOW BEEN ELECTED TO THE
POSITION OF SCORE RECORDER HIS ADDRESS IS 18 DITTON STREET BLUE
WATER4818 PHONE0747886318 EMAIL SMOKINGBOW @ BIGPOND . COM *EN*

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING CALLED FOR THE POSITION OF ZONE
SECRETARY AS CUDDLES HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF ILL
HEALTH .THIS POSITION WILL BE FILLED AT B ZONE SAFARI IN
JUNE.DON;T BE SCARED TO NOMINATE. THE COMMITTEE WILL HELP OUT
& IT COULD BE A REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

NATIONAL HAS REQUESTED THE STREET &POSTAL ADDRESS &ALSO A
MAP OF HOW TO FIND THE CLUB GROUNDS. ,ALSO EMAIL ADDRESS ,&1 OR
2 PEOPLE TO BE CONTACTS. THIS WILL BE PLACED ON THEIR INTERNET
SIGHT.

MEETING CLOSED AT 1:30 PM.

YOURS IN BOWHUNTING

PETER ELLIS



ACTING SECRETARY. .

PETER ELLIS

PO 295 MARIAN Q 4753

TEL: 4954 0194 ☺

ZONE B MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSVILLE BOWHUNTERS

03/03/06

ATTENDANCE: S.KIDD , R.UNWORTH , J.HOWLETT , R.WOODFIELD ,
V,WOODFIELD , B.NIELSON , B.MACKENZIE . T.COADE , S.SHEPERTSON ,
P.ELLIS.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING READ.

ACCEPTED ; V. WOODFIELD.

SECONDED ; J.HOWLETT.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: INQUIRIES ABOUT ADDRESSES &
MAPS FOR CLUBS.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: BANK STATEMENT.

CORRESPONDANCE OUT : NIL.

TREASURERS REPORT : \$1,376:89 IN BANK.

PRESIDENT REPORT : TABLED.

SECRETARIES REPORT : TABLED.

FIELD REPS. REPORT : TABLED.

GENERAL BUSINESS : B ZONE RAFFEL TO BE DRAWN IN JUNE : PRIZE 60
LITRE WACO FRIDGE FREEZER 12V, 24V, 240V. IN PROTECTIVE CARRY CASE.
TICKETS \$5:00 ONLY 400 TO SELL.

B ZONE SAFARI TARGETS , MEDALS & PRIZES TO BE ORGANISED.

NOMINATIONS FOR QLD TITLES TO BE HELD ON MAY DAY LONG
WEEKEND 2007. TO BE IN BY 10/06/06 FOR SELECTION AT ZONE SAFARI
A.G.M.

ACTING ZONE SECRETARY



PETER ELLIS

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
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ON 10 JUNE 2006**

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm

Present: J O'Brien, G Pitt, S Kidd, D Paulsen, A Irwin, J Howlett, B Smith, R Unsworth, V Woodfield, R Woodfield, P Ellis

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read and moved by P Ellis. Seconded by S Kidd. Accepted.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Inward Correspondence:

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Outward Correspondence: Nil

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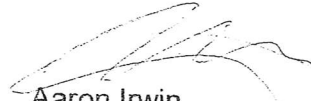
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Secretary – Zone B

ZONE B FIELD REPS REPORT
2005

ONCE AGAIN THE HUNTING YEAR HAS ENDED & ITS TIME FOR ME TO PUT PEN TO PAPER FOR MY YEARLY REPORT.

FIRST UP, GAME RECORDINGS WERE DOWN A BIT THIS YEAR ONLY 300 ODD. WITH THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS, PRICE OF FUEL AND ACCESSIBILITY TO GOOD HUNTING PROPERTIES THIS FIGURE IS QUITE REALISTIC.

A HIGH STANDARD OF GAME HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH AN AUSTRALIAN RECORD AND MANY RECORD CLASS AND TROPHY CLASS RECORDED. THE NEW HUNTERS ALSO HAVE SHOWN THEIR ABILITY WITH THE BOW RECORDING MANY KILLS.

STILL A FEW GAME RECORDING FORMS NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY BUT ON A WHOLE OK FOR THE YEAR.

AS THAT IS ABOUT ALL FOR NOW I WISH YOU ALL GOOD LUCK FOR THE NEXT HUNTING YEAR. ALSO THANKS TO THE OTHER MEMBERS FOR THEIR HELP AND CORPERATION IN THE PAST YEAR.

PETER ELLIS
ZONE B FIELD REP.

Towers Bowhunters 2006 ABA Report

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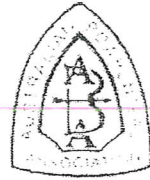
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**AUSTRALIAN
BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED** TM

ABN 79 750 431 225



Bowhunting Division: Incorporating: The Trophy Bowhunters of Australia Club
Game Management, Measurement and Recording
Field Archery Division: Incorporating: National and International Field Archery
Affiliation: The International Field Archery Association
The Confederation of Australian Sport
The World Bowhunting Association

North Queensland Branch B Financial Statement.

Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 10th May 2006.

Balance at 30 th April 2005		\$671.05
Add Receipts:	Receipts	
Shoot Fees	\$1256.50	
Badges	\$0.00	
Reimbursement	\$502.44	
Raffle	\$321	
Interest	\$0.00	
Out going Branch Transfer	\$0.00	\$2750.99
Deduct Payments:	Payments	
Government debit tax	\$2.80	
Bank fees	\$72.25	
Advertising	\$70.00	
Audit fees	\$90.00	
Badge expenses	\$0.00	
Shoot expenses/ Raffle	\$1240.00	
Postage/ Stationary	\$162.25	
Travel and Accommodation	\$0.00	
Trophies	\$461.00	\$2098.30
Balance at 28 th April 2006		
Balance as per bank statement		\$537.94
Add deposits not credited		\$114.75
Less out standing cheques		\$0.00
Balance as per cash book 10 th May 2006		\$652.69

Branch B Controllers Annual Report 2006

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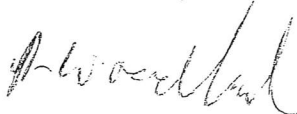
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Inward Correspondence:

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Business Arising for Correspondence:

- Nil.

Treasurer's Report:

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THE GAME CLAIM FORMS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FILLED OUT CORRECTLY SO THANK YOU, AS THIS MAKES IT A LOT EASIER FOR ALL CONCERNED. A FEW NEW NAMES AND FACES ARE APPEARING ON KILL FORMS AND THIS IS GOOD TO SEE. ALSO THE QUALITY OF GAME IS SHOWING WE ARE CHASING THE TROPHY ANIMALS.

AS THAT IS ABOUT ALL FOR THE TIME BEING, GET OUT AND GET AMONGST THEM

ZONE B.
FIELD REP.

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
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ON 9/9/06**

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Present: J. Howlett, P. Ellis, V. Woodfield, D. Paulsen, T. Salisbury, R. Unsworth, R. Woodfield, A. Irwin

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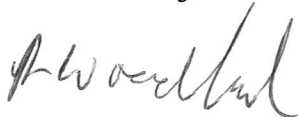
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Robin Woodfield Branch B Controller
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Aitkenvale 4814

Phone/Fax 0747780140

Attention Risk Management Officers

Please photo copy attached form for further use and fill in one and send back to me by 31st July 2006. Either post to above address or fax to above no.

Yours truly
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Dear Heather, 20/1/06

Dear Sir/Madam,

(Or Heather)

First of all, thank you all for the things that are not noticed. Things that are done very Well and freely... Both wholehearted and wholly unpaid. Sincerely Thanks.

I am perhaps over-sensitive. Maybe I'm out of step?

I Know that we are, all of us Proud of our Heritage. Most all of us are a little afraid Where we will all End up.

We are threatened by constant change in a Changing World, and changing attitudes And viewpoints. For whatever reason, Chance or Design or lack Of Time Manpower or Willpower? I feel as though my association is sacrificing My Freedom a little too freely on My Behalf. It strikes me as Just a little bit too easy To forget why we like to go outdoors, Hunting and Competing.

Yes, It's a wonderful Game.

It is also a way of Life. A Skill that has and still Can preserve a way of life that is the essence of Freedom... - If only in isolated Pockets of distant Communities Or Equally Isolated Time Frames Called Holidays In our Society.

It would be cruel of me to suggest that the Invasion Of Privacy That, I am Objecting to-

("I am a Member of any other Bowhunting/Archery Organization- Yes()No() State Name/s of the Organizations _____")

is somehow like the Monkey see monkey do Imitation of American Business Practice.

I'd be right enough about how it "looks". Don't You Think? Didn't even ask "Please". Please Don't sell My Freedom too cheaply. If You must do so, Please don't Threaten Me with consequences that I will ignore anyway such as -

("Failure to provide Information sought or supply of incorrect information may result in application being rejected.") What about my Refusal? what about that?

(Having lost my freedom Archery won't Matter to me as I won't have time for it.)

I would hate to "shoot the Messenger" so I will try to find the time to ensure that a copy of this letter is submitted to my local A.B.A. Representative, Branch controller, ~~and letters to the Editor in "Archery Action"~~ as I am sending the application now, You (Heather) will probably be first to see it. Please feel free to Copy and circulate my letter as You see fit.

Please do not doubt that I appreciate Your willingness to deal with the Membership applications and have no wish to make Your work any more difficult or less rewarding.

Neither do I wish to hurt the association or anyone working within it.

Nevertheless, We all will probably Get hurt by and do harm to the Image of our Sport and our Association given enough time.

I Did notice the disclaimer of Responsibility for Injury by the Association. I accept this. (It's a changing world, isn't it?)

I hope My Objection will serve to limit this Particular Harm and disrespect for our privacy. I understand that this is a complex Question.

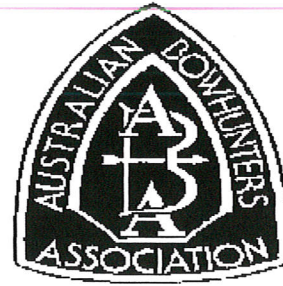
I might be out of step with a majority of Members. Even so, I think they would see my point.

I would like to propose that the Question and Information gathering process, (about Private details other than Name etc.) should be removed from the Membership application Form to be dealt with, in a more grassroots and informal "Australian" Style.

A. Morris

Alan F. Morris A.B.A.# B23747

NOT ARCHERY
ACTION "PERHAPS"
am.



Mount Isa District Bowhunters Inc.

**P.O. Box 9
Mount Isa, Qld 4825**

Robyn Woodfield
B-Zone Controller
Australian Bowhunters Association
PO Box 4157
Townsville
Qld. 4817.
23/05/06

Dear Robyn,

The Mount Isa District Bowhunters Club would like to nominate to host the 2007 B-Zone Titles, which are to be held on the Queens Birthday Week-end 9th, 10th & 11th of June 2007. The Mount Isa District Bowhunters would be very pleased to be considered by the B-Zone Committee as we have enjoyed hosting successful B-Zone Titles in Mount Isa in 2004. The Club is planning its' working bees towards a maintenance program with the 2007 B-Zone Meet in mind and are very keen to host the week-end again. We have 3 courses, have upgraded our 3-D targets and are continuing to purchase more, have a comfortable clubhouse and well maintained grounds. There are camping facilities on the grounds and we back onto a caravan park if people do not wish to camp.

Thankyou for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Janet Emmerson
Secretary,
Mount Isa District Bowhunters.