Branch B Controllers Report 2007

Firstly I would like to apologize for not being able to attend the AGM circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from getting there.

The 06/07 year has been busy for me with the state titles and the branch safari so close together. A big thank you to the host clubs Mt Isa and Townsville District for all your help to make these shoots a success.

The state titles were well attended with 95 shooters coming from all over Australia which was great to see and there were lots of good comments about the course and facilities but most of all the catering. The branch Safari was a great shoot as well, the number of shooters was down approximately 45 shooters were in attendance the weekend was well provided for.

The measurers and proficiency course was well attended by all clubs in the branch. Every club had members attend the proficiency course and most doing the measurers course, thank you to Victor for running the proficiency course and to Tom and Tony for running the measurers course the two days were fully used.

The hunting season has been slow in the early part of the year with the large amount of water around things might improve in the later half of the year as it gets drier.

The organizing of a club coach is a slow process the person who was interested moved to Darwin with his job so the search started again we are hoping to fill the position as soon as possible.

I have traveled to as many clubs as I could through out the year, all the clubs have taken on risk management very well and we have seen improvement in all areas of their grounds. Clubs have found it beneficial to share ideas and suggestions on safety issues and how to deal with potential hazards, it also has the benefit of allowing us to use these ideas to create a uniform standard in shoot safety. It seems that clubs in north Queensland are enjoying growth of membership with families looking for a sport that all can participate in and being a non contact sport makes it a perfect choice.

This has been a very busy and rewarding year and I look forward to working with you all in the year to come enjoy your bowhunting.

Yours in Bowhunting

Robin Woodfield Branch B Controller

Branch B Minutes 9/09/2007 Held at Charters Towers Bowhunters Grounds

Meeting opened- 10-10am

<u>Present-</u> Steve and Dorothy Reeves, Scott Constable, Victor Woodfield, James Unsworth, Robin Woodfield, Alan Archer, Darryl West, Kylie Grittner, Rcy Hardy, Amy Woodfield

Apologies- Bernie Smith, Dave Paulson

Previous Minutes-

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

Moved-Robin Woodfield Seconded-James Unsworth

Business arising From Previous Minutes-

The Branch needs to find someone who can pay for the 3D targets over the internet with a credit card or access to pay pal. .

· <u>Correspondence In-</u> Nil

<u>Correspondence Out-</u> Score sheets have been sent to National

It was moved that the correspondence inwards be accepted

and the outwards be adopted Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- James Unsworth

<u>Treasurers Report-</u> A copy of the treasurers report will be attached

<u>Risk Management Reports-</u> there have been no incidents so no reports have been forwarded.

General Business-

- * It was asked if Branch B had its own patch and the answer is yes
- * Clubs are still waiting on information from the measurers and proficiency courses run at the Townsville District Bowhunters
- * Alan Archer asked why the Charters Towers invitation shoot was not in the Archery Action like other clubs the branch will enquire about it.
- * Aaron Irwin has moved to Bungaberg and is no longer the secretary. Amy Woodfield has volunteered to do the job until the next AGM Moved -Ray Hardy Seconded - Darryl West

Meeting Closed- 10-20am

Minutes Australian Bowhunters Association BRANCH B Meeting held on 3rd March 2007.

Meeting opened at 8-45pm.

Present: Victor Woodfield - Dave Paulsen - Peter Ellis - Steve Kidd Robin Woodfield.

Apologies: Aaron Irwin - Bernie Smith

Previous Minutes: The previous minutes were read and accepted as being true and correct.

Moved Victor Woodfield Seconded Robin Woodfield

Business Arising Previous Minutes: Clubs to be notified of Education & Measurers Course.

Inwards Correspondence: Account from Action Graphics

Outwards Correspondence : Payment of account to Action Graphics Moved inwards correspondence accepted & outwards correspondence is adopted

Moved Peter Ellis Seconded Victor Woodfield

Treasurer's Report: The balance as at 3/3/2007 \$1800-00 as per report supplied.

Moved Victor Woodfield Seconded Dave Paulsen

Risk Management Report: Nil

General Business: Clubs wishing to do Measurers and Educational Course notify Zone B Controller A.S.A.P. of members coming. Venue is Townsville District Bowhunters grounds. All meals supplied. Drinks will be available. This is a two day exercise. Starting approximately 8-00 to 8-30am. Dates 23rd and 24th June 2007. Measurers: applicants must be proficient for 12months and claimed game.

Educational: applicants must have held proficiency for 12months. Any other persons interested may attend at own cost. Raffle tickets will be forwarded to Clubs. 1st Prize 60litre Waco Fridge value \$1.400.00. 2nd Prize Tarpolen with poles value approx \$250-00. Nominate A.S.A.P. for State Titles to help the caterers.

Meeting Closed 9-10pm

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF BRANCH B AT TOWNSVILLE ON 20/1/07

Meeting opened at 4:00

Present: Vic Woodfield, Rowdy Unsworth, Aaron Irwin and Robyn Woodfield

Apologies: nil

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read and moved by Aaron. Seconded by Vic. Accepted.

Business Arising from Minutes:

 A measuring seminar/training course is being organised and will be held in Brisbane in June.

Inward Correspondence:

- An email was reserved from Bundaberg archers in regards to the state titles there should be 10 people travelling up for the shoot.
- A letter was received from Tony Lasker

Outward Correspondence:

 An email was sent back to Bundaberg Archers with directions to Townsville Bowhunters club grounds.

Aaron moved that correspondence inward be accepted and outward adopted. Seconded by Rowdy. Carried.

Business Arising for Correspondence:

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

As of the 29/12/06 there was \$1473.45 with further deposits of \$1477.25.
 Total is \$2950.70

Moved by Vic. Seconded by Rowdy. Accepted.

General Business:

- · No risk management forms received as of yet
- Ad for state titles to be put in march archery action
- Information on training courses (measures) will be forded on to clubs ASAP

Meeting closed at 4:15.

Next meeting will be held at the Townsville Invitational on 3/3/07.

Aaron Irwin Secretary – Zone B Tony Lasker, 37 Victoria Street, AYR. Q. 4807

Mr. Robin Woodfield, Zone B Controller, P.O. Box 45, AITKENVALE. Q. 4814

Dear Robin,

As you are probably aware, National are holding their Measuring Seminar/Training in Brisbane in June, 2007.

I would like to nominate to fill the position as Branch B measuring instructor.

I feel that I have substantial experience in Branch B as I have already attended four previous measuring schools, which in total making 16 years as being the Branch Measuring Instructor.

It would be appreciated if the branch would support me in this matter.

Yours in Bowhunting,

Tony Lasker

cc. Bob Dover

Branch B Annual General Meeting 09/6/2007 Held at Mt Isa Bow hunters Grounds

Meeting Opened- 8.00pm

· Present- Robin Woodfield, Victor Woodfield, James Unsworth, Dave Paulson, Peter Ellis, Gary Pitt, Derek Lock, Jeff Howlett, Steve Shepherdson.

Apologies- Bernie Smith, Aaron Irwin.

<u>Previous Minutes-</u> The previous minutes were read and accepted as being true and correct.

Moved- Victor Woodfield Seconded- Gary Pitt

Business arising from previous minutes-

State titles has been held and was a success. Thank you to Townsville District Bowhunters for hosting this event.

All 2007 club calendars were handed in on time.

Correspondence In- Letter from Townsville District Bowhunters Appling to host 2008 Safari Auditors Report

Correspondence Out- Nil

The correspondence inward be accepted and the outward be adopted. Moved Dave Paulson Seconded Peter Ellis

Annual Reports- Tabled and read

<u>Treasurers Report-</u> as of the 09/06/2007 \$3035.95 as per Auditors report

Moved- Victor Woodfield Seconded- James Unsworth

Accounts for Payment- Auditors fee \$180-00
Trophies\$370-70

Election of Officers- All positions remained the same

General Business-

Safari 2008 is to be Hosted by Townsville District Bowhunters.

All club calendars need to be in by 31/2/2007
Gary Pitt suggested a Raffle mid year of a Broad Head Butt and a 3d target.

Peter Ellis suggested a Generator

Branch B members need to look at taking on a position on the branch B committee next years AGM

Mt Isa Representative Gary Pitt thanked the branch B for for the committee efforts through the year. Townsville, Collinsville, Mackay and Charters Towers also thanked the Branch for their efforts.

Meeting Closed- 8.35pm

Winners of the raffle are Linda Mcckenzie of Mt Isa won the Waeco . fridge

Second prize of the tarp and poles was won by Cuddles

2007 Towers Bowhunters ABA Report

Over the last twelve months the Towers Bowhunters have been represented at most Invitation shoots and the North Queensland and Queensland Titles.

The North Old Titles held at the Towers was a great success with a good roll up. The Interclub shoot Competition between the Towers & Townsville Clubs has been very successful, with members of both clubs being prepared to travel to each others clubs to take part in the shoots.

Club Membership has increased with several new families joining. Junior membership has increased which is great to see. The club grounds, courses and facilities are in good condition with plans afoot for some new modifications to the score recorders shed.

Some club members have volunteered to attend the training courses in Townsville in June for Proficiency officers and Measurers. Our clubs Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 1st of June with the New Committee selected as follows.

President:

Alan Archer

Vice Pres.;

Tony Salsbury

Secretary;

Tony Salsbury

Treasurer;

Pauleen Dakin

Range Master:

Ray Boundy

Assistant Range Master; Clary Davis

Score Recorder;

Geoff Jackson

Proficiency Officer; Darryl West, Tony Salsbury

ABA Rep;

Bernie Smith

Club Measurer:

Bernie Smih, Peter Dakin

Public Relations; Darryl West

Trophy Custodian; George Davis

Equipment Officer; Steve Truscott

Kitchen;

Janette Davis

Risk Management; Tony Salsbury

Bernie Smith ABA REP.