

Branch B Meeting held at Townsville District
Bowhunters
7/06/2008

Meeting Opened- 7.30pm

Present-

Michael White (Senior Vice President of ABA Inc)
opened the meeting to all people present at the shoot.

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

Moved- Dave Paulsen Seconded- Jeffrey Howlett

Business Arising from Previous Minutes- Raffle of a
Broad head target but was raised but had not been
organised.

Need Members to take on positions for the Branch
Committee

Correspondence In-

Letter from Townsville District Bowhunters Nominating
to hold the 2009 Safari and 2010 State Titles

Berne Smith faxed Report

Branch Controller Report

Correspondence Out- Nil

It was agreed that the inwards correspondence be
accepted and the outwards correspondence be adopted

Moved- Amy Woodfield Seconded- Dave Paulsen

Treasurers Report- The treasurers report was taken as per the Auditors report a copy of the report was supplied

Moved- Victor Woodfield Seconded- Jeffrey Howlett

Accounts for Payment-

NQ Plaques and Trophies \$262.40

Tax Auditors Fee \$195.00

Michael White the Senior Vice President of ABA held over the payments of accounts due to the non payment of GST.

General Business-

Michael White opened general business by informing the shooters present that the Branch AGM set to take place at tonight's meeting has been cancelled.

Official ballot papers will be sent out to all clubs in the branch asking for nominations of people for positions on the Branch committee. All the information will be supplied to each club on what to do.

A new date for the AGM for the branch was set for Saturday 13th September 2008 at Charters Towers Invitation shoot meeting to start at approximately 8.00pm.

All people in attendance of the meeting were warned that ballot papers were to be filled in correctly or they will be invalid and will not count. All votes are to be sent by Registered mail. Please be aware that positions on the Branch committee are subject to our ABA constitution.

Michael opened the floor for general questions-

Insurance was raised- what are we covered for no one has seen a policy.

New shooters get 3 shoots before they must join ABA, if the shooter is a past member of ABA they must join immediately.

Ray Wallace thanked Michael White for coming up.

It was asked if Non ABA members could shoot at the Safari- No under no circumstances can they shoot.

Mitch Standley asked if ABA could introduce Direct Debit for Membership as not all people have credit cards or Internet access

Can we have information on other shoots in the State/Country- All shoot dates and locations can be found on the ABA web site. Branches are meant to send minutes to each other to pass on this information.

Bowhunting in the media- all mentions of Bow related incidents good or bad are to be sent to national to gather information and resources for future use.

The new look Archery action was raised most liked the new look it was raised that storeys were being sent in and not being published could this be looked into.

Retaining members has become a problem more down south think of was to keep our numbers up
IFAA rules apply to sighted shooters
SDD was banned now approved

National and branch minutes must be Displayed on notice boards to all members

It was asked if broad heads are allowed to be shot on the range- No these arrows are not allowed on club Grounds at all

Michael said that ABA are looking at cutting back on grades and divisions and looking at a new scoring system and that ABA promote Bare Bow shooting

Michael White was thanked for his time and attendance at the meeting and the shoot

Meeting Closed- 8.45pm

Robin

Attached is a letter of support which we would appreciate you signing to include with our application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. We are seeking funds for a 4wd quad bike which would make putting out the 3D targets (in particular) a lot easier up the hill range.

I had a phone call last night from Albert at Curramine Beach saying that they are starting their own club up there. He was wanting information about being an affiliated ABA club so I directed him to the web site on who to contact. He said there are a about 20 people willing to join. It's all good for the sport and Steve and I hope to go up there for a look see on our return from Brisbane.

You can post the letter back to me at PO Box 1157 Ingham 4850.

Thanks

Dorothy

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Hinchinbrook Bowmen Inc was established in July 2007 and is an affiliated Club of the Australian Bowhunters Association in Branch B North Queensland.

Since its inception, the Hinchinbrook Bowmen have had the support of the ABA and of the Townsville District Bowhunters Club and the other Clubs in Branch B. We fully endorse their application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Any moneys that Fund may see fit to grant to the Hinchinbrook Bowmen will ensure that the Club continues to grow into the viable field archery club that its members are striving to create. The Club promotes archery in a social and family environment in the Hinchinbrook area and it is providing a new and exciting sporting activity for the families and youth of the local community.

Yours sincerely,

R. Woodfield
Branch B Controller

30 June 2008



Branch Controller

NQ Branch ABA

PO Box 45

Altkenvale Q 4814

Fax 47754922

Re Letter of support for the COLLINSVILLE BAREBOW HUNTERS CLUB Inc

To whom it may concern

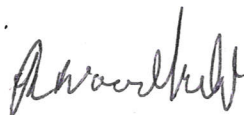
The Collinsville Barebow Hunters Club has been associated with the NQ Branch of the Australian Bowhunters Association since it was established in 1983.

The Club has hosted the Branch Safari on a number of occasions. These events were well prepared and catered for all our needs. The Safari involves a lot of dedication and hard work to make it an enjoyable competition for all who attend. A covered Shade area on the Practice Range would benefit those who attend the Club at any time of the year.

The Collinsville Club also supports all the other Clubs in the Branch by having some of their members at almost every Invitation shoot during the year.

We fully support the Collinsville Barebow Hunters Club in their endeavor to better their Club.

Yours Sincerely

 BRANCH CONTROLLER

Robin Woodfield

Branch B Meeting

Held 16/8/2008

At

Collinsville Bowhunters

Meeting open-

8.00pm

Present-

Peter Ellis, Steve Kidd, Ray Wallace, Jackie R, Dave Paulsen, Rowdy Unsworth, Jeff Howlett, Robin Woodfield, Amy Woodfield

Previous Minutes-

The previous minutes were read and accepted as being true and correct
Moved By Amy Woodfield Seconded By Rowdy Unsworth

Business Arising From Minutes-

Measurers and proficiency certificates have been held up to computer problems

Correspondence In-

Bank statement

Club calendars

Minutes from National

Correspondence Out-

Mail to National regarding Branch B elections and calendars to Jeff Bell

It was moved that the correspondence inwards be accepted and the outwards be adopted

Moved By Peter Ellis Seconded By Dave Paulsen

Treasurer's Report-

\$3777.35

Accounts for payment-

Peter Ellis Branch B expenses

Moved By Robin Woodfield Seconded By Dave Paulsen

GST statement has been forwarded to National Treasurer

Risk Management-

No Clubs have any reports of Incidents or Infringements

General Business-

Smoking on courses at Invitation and National shoots - Clubs have been advised to look at installing designated smoking areas around the course

Club accreditation Will be followed up

Collinsville club advised of constitution changes forwarding a copy to executive director

Safari 2009 will be hosted by Collinsville this will be 6th-7th-8th June 2009

Meeting Closed-

8.20pm

From: wayne.salmon63 [wayne.salmon63@bigpond.com]

Sent: Sunday, 5 October 2008 21:01

To: Salmon, Wayne SGT

Subject: Fw: AGM Minutes

----- Original Message -----

From: Mitch Standley

To: WAYNE SALMON

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 10:32 PM

Subject: Fw: AGM Minutes

----- Original Message -----

From: Mitch Standley

To: Eric Creighton

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 10:26 PM

Subject: Re: AGM Minutes

----- Original Message -----

From: Eric Creighton

To: mitch.drumduff@bigpond.com

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:15 PM

Subject: AGM Minutes

Branch B
Annual General Meeting
held on
13 September 2008
at
Towers Bowhunters Grounds

The meeting was opened by Gary Jackson (National public Relations Officer) at 8.00pm.

Present: Danny Honnery (TDB), Russell Craven (TDB), Dave Paulsen (TDB), Scott Jackson(TB), Alan Archer (TB), Tony Lasker (TRB), Bill Hunter (TB), Garry Pitt (TRB), Neil Delarue (TDB), Tony Salisbury (TB), Dorothy Reeves (HB), Steve Reeves (HB), Victor Woodfield (TDB), Allan Heritage (Tully B), Rowdy Unsworth (TDB), Ernie Collett (TB), Peter Ellis (MDB), Jeff Howlett (MDB), Mitchael Standley (TRB), Wayne Salmon (TDB), Gary Jackson (National), Eric Creighton (National).

Apologies: Billy Nielson (MIDB)

Minutes of Previous AGM: Read by Eric Creighton (Acting as Secretary)

Confirmation of Minutes: Moved Dave Paulson
Seconded Victor Woodfield
Carried

Business Arising: Garry Pitt noted that no raffles had been organised within the Branch during the preceding year.

Treasurer and Auditor's Report: Brief summary read and both reports were tabled for the perusal of those present

Motion for Adoption:

Moved	Victor Woodfield
Seconded	Dave Paulson
Carried	

Committee Positions Vacated: The Branch Management Committee positions were declared vacant

The Acting Secretary informed the meeting that the nomination for Branch Controller by Mitchael Standley had been declared ineligible in that the nominee did not have the required two years continuous membership of the Association. The nomination of Robin Woodfield was also declared invalid in that the nomination form was incomplete (no position stipulated). Further correspondence from Robin indicated that he was withdrawing his nomination and did not wish to be considered for appointment to the position of Branch controller. The valid Nomination Forms for Branch Executive Positions were as follows:

Branch Field Representative: Garry Pitt

There being only one nomination, Garry Pitt was declared elected to the position.

Branch Treasurer: Neil Delarue

There being only one nomination, Neil Delarue was declared elected to the position.

Branch Score Recorder: Wayne Salmon

There being only one nomination, Wayne Salmon was declared elected to the position.

On instruction from the National Executive of ABA the acting Secretary informed the meeting that, until the 2009 AGM, Wayne Salmon is appointed as the acting Branch Controller and Mitchael Standley is appointed as the acting Branch Secretary.

Meeting Closed

**Branch B
General Meeting**

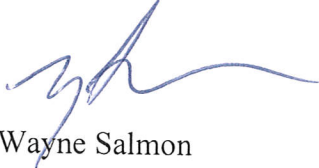
ZONE B Controllers report 2008.

Having just been appointed to the position I do not have a great lot to report on.

The Zone B "Safari" was down on numbers but still a success.

The clubs in Zone B have been supported by the other clubs with their various invitation shoots. Around 80 shooters is the norm at each invitation shoot.

There is a few out and about trying their skills to hunt game from within the zone.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Salmon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wayne Salmon

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2008 Towers Bowhunters A.B.A. Report

Club Membership has remained stable over the past year with quite a few families and juniors joining to replace members who have moved on.

The club has been represented at all of the Invitation Shoots in the zone.

The club grounds have had some much needed work carried out on two of the ABA courses. All the target butts have been rebuilt and remarked.

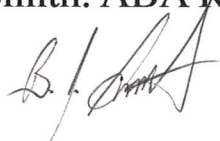
Four members took part in the proficiency and measures courses, held in Townsville last year. The club proficiency officer has since arranges to take some juniors on training (hunting trips), no kills so far but a lot of fun.

The Interclub Shoot between Townsville & the Towers is being held again this year, but will only be held over three rounds. The first round which was to be held in Townsville in March was washed out.

The Invitation Shoot for the Towers Bowhunters will be held in September and will be another milestone for the club, being the 30th Anniversary. Hope to see a good roll up to help us celebrate.

The Towers Bowhunters will hold it's AGM on 15th June. This is my 14th year as the Towers Bowhunters ABA Rep and because of shift work and family health problems, I will not be nominating for this position at the Club AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs Reps, past & present for their help over the past years.

Bernie Smith. ABA Rep.



Friday, 12 September 2008

To Branch Controller,

This is my first report of Twin Rivers Bowhunters (ABA's newest fully affiliated club in Branch B).

Our membership consists of 25 adults and 6 juniors .

Our first hunting year (last year 2007) was successful with members taking out national hunting awards, branch hunting awards, and 3 members having first kill on deer. There was also 1 Aust record in amongst those.

Twin Rivers Bowhunters were very well represented at this years Safari held at Hervey Bay. with members helping out within the trophy tent and also with the hunters and speed rounds. The Club donated a 3D boar to TBA for the raffle which was highly successful in raising money for TBA.

One thing our club has done in the hunting scene last year is claim every animal we shot. As all this information is put on ABA records for future use in proving that bowhunters are efficient at culling of feral animals within Australia and assists the Govt as it costs nothing for bowhunters to cull.

Yours in Bowhunting,

Tony Lasker

(ABA Rep Twin Rivers)

Chairman TBA

TWIN RIVERS BOWHUNTERS REPORT FOR 2008

Twin Rivers Bowhunters had a very successful hunting year with Scott and myself getting first kill on red stags.

Will O'Brien shot himself first kill of species Record Class Fallow stag and not to be out-done Derek Locke shot himself first kill of species Record Class Rusa stag.

Other members of our club also got first kill of species:-

John Doe with feral goat and feral boar.

Richard Piper with feral goat and also shot himself Trophy class feral goat.

Jim O'Brien with rabbit

Will O'Brien with rabbit and hare.

Our members also achieved national recognition for Best of Species and also one Master Bowhunter Award.

Our current membership is 25 members comprising adult male, adult female and juniors.

Our main aim for 2009 next year is to try and get everyone a first kill of species either land bound or water bound.

Another important thing our members are doing is claiming every animal we shoot regardless – boar, sow, etc as all ABA needs is a photograph and signature on the Kill Form as this goes into a national registrar and when the Greenies come knocking we have all the relevant information on file and to show Govt. Dept that we are efficient in culling of feral animals which costs the Australian govt. nothing.

We wish everyone a successful and safe hunting year for 2009.

Yours in hunting.

Tony Lasker

12th September 2008

Phn/Fax 47780140


P.O.Box 45

Aitkenvale 4814.

To Whom It May Concern,

I Robin Woodfield Branch B
Controller do here by RESIGN my position to take place
immediately this day 12th September 2008.

Yours in Bowhunting
Robin Woodfield.



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Apologies: Billy Nielson (MIDB)

Minutes of Previous AGM:

The previous minutes were read and accepted as been true and correct / moved by Dave Paulsen 2nd Victor woodfield.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Measurers and Proficiency certificates are back up and running Victor Woodfield stated the problem was due to computer problems.

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Robin Woodfield / Resigned from the position of branch controller and stating that he would not be standing for the position at the meeting 13/09/08

2. A letter was tabled along with a news paper clipping about an Ibis shot in Townsville with a bow . Robin Woodfield made inquiries but could not be of any help to the police.

2a. News paper clipping was passed on to national body for future reference.

OUT WARD CORRESPONDENCE

NIL...

TREASURERS REPORT .

Balance \$3762:13 as supplied by Victor Woodfield...

moved by Victor Woodfield 2nd by Neil Delarue...

A more comprehensive report should be available at the next meeting

ABA REPORTS .

TOWNSVILLE DISTRICT BOWHUNTERS ...NIL

MOUNT ISA DISTRICT BOWHUNTERSNIL

CAPE YORK BOWHUNTERS ... NIL

CAIRNS BOWHUNTERS ...NIL

COLLINSVILLE BARE BOWHUNTERS...NIL

TULLY BOWMENNIL
HINCHINBROOK BOWMENNIL
MACKAY DISTRICT BOWHUNTERS.....NIL
TOWERS BOWHUNTERS....NIL
TWIN RIVERSBOWHUNTERSREPORT TABLED.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1.Auditors CONCORD TAX will be kept as auditor for 2009. Moved Dave Paulsen 2nd Victor Woodfield ..motion carried .

2.Allen Archer raised the smoking on field courses issue/ was talked about and was decided to be left up to the individual clubs to make their own rules regarding this .

3.Eric Creighton moved a vote of thanks to Robin Woodfield for his time as branch controller .

4. Gary Pitt raised the question of coaching in the branch.

4a. Wayne Salmon asked if any body was interested in taking on the coaching position . any body interested in this position should contact their ABA rep so as he can pass it on to the branch committee.

5.Éric Creighton suggested that the branch look at putting out a branch news letter on a regular basis.

6. Dorothy Reeves. asked if a info booklet was available to help new clubs starting up .

6a. ABA has booklets and other helpfull paper work via the Executive director Eric Creighton .

7.Dave Paulsen asked what did the aba insurance cover us for and what we are not covered for .

7a.For this info all are welcome to look at it on aba,s web site @
www.bowhunters.org.au

8.Tony Lasker raised the point that all national and branch minutes be posted on club notice boards for members to read .

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BRANCH B

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEETING OPEN : 9 AM THURSDAY 27/11/2008

PRESENT WAYNE SALMON , NEIL DELARUE , GARY PITT .

APOLOGIES: ALLEN HERITAGE , MITCH STANDLEY .

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE : BRANCH B ABA REP REPORT ./TWIN RIVERS BOWHUNTERS ABA REP REPORT .

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE : A LETTER TO VICTOR WOODFEILD THANKING HIM FOR WORK DONE ON BRANCH COMMITTEE .

**TREASURERS REPORT : \$ 2,769.63 AS OF THE 31/10/2008.
BANK STATEMENT ATTACHED MONEYS TO BE BANKED
WILL APPEAR IN NEXT STATEMENT..**

ABA REPORTS :

1. BRANCH B REPS REPORT /GARY PITT.
2. ALL ABA REPS TO PASS ON THAT SAWFISH ARE NO LONGER ON GAME CLAIM LIST
3. AS OF ABA AGM /NATIONALS. NON CONFORMING DEER IS NOW REMOVED FROM ALL DEER REC CLASS WILL BE HELD AS IS

GENERAL BUSINESS :

1. BRANCH COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED ALLEN HERITAGE AS THE NEW PROFICIENCY OFFICER FOR THE BRANCH
1A ALLEN HERITAGE S ADDRESS IS
9 BRANNIGAN STREET TULLY 4854..
ALLENS CONTACT NUMBER : 0740680608.

2. BRANCH B HAS ALSO CHANGED ITS PO BOX ADDRESS
- 2A. NEW P.O.BOX ADDRESS IS P.O BOX **1854** . AITKENVALE
TOWNSVILLE 4814.....
3. WAYNE SALMON HAS RECIVED THE NEW COMPUTER FOR SCORE RECORDING FROM ABA NATIONAL AT A COST OF \$908 THIS WILL BE PAYED BACK OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS FROM REIMBURSMENTS FROM AIRFARES USED TO ATTEND AGM IN BRISBANE
4. BRANCH B ,S 12 REMAINING 3D,S ARE BEEN REPAIRED AND MADE READY FOR THE 2009 SHOOT YEAR
5. RUSS CRAVEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS SCORE RECORDER UNTILL WAYNE SALMON RETURNS FROM WORK DUTIES .
RUSS CRAVEN,S ADDRESS :
18 DITTON STREET BLUE WATER 4818.
CONTACT NUMBER : 0747886318.
6. BRANCH COMMITTEE ASK THAT ALL CLUBS SEND IN A COPY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CONTACT NUMBER S AND EMAIL ADDRESS SO THE BRANCH CAN SEND YOUR MINUTES AND OTHER PAPER WORK QUICKER ..
7. GARY PITT IS APPOINTED AS BRANCH CONTROLLER FOR WAYNE SALMON WHILE HE IS AWAY WORKING ..
GARY PITT,S CONTACT NUMBER : 0747434131
ADDRESS : 11 DARLING CRESENT MT ISA 4825.
8. RHONDA PITT HAS BEEN ASKED TO COVER THE JOB OF PUBLICITY OFFICER FOR THE BRANCH :
- 8a. RHONDA WILL BE APPOINTED AT NEXT MEETING OF BRANCH. COMMITTEE .

MEETING CLOSED 10 AM THURSDAY 27/11/2008.