



# Lakeside Bowmen Inc

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Hello all Lakeside Bowmen Archers

It was great to see so many new faces at the Club Shoot on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We had 33 shooters, which is the most for a very long time, and would love to see those numbers grow with more members participating. Of the 33 shooters, 9 were new members who participated for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Shooting on the ranges is a very different experience than on the practice range, and hope you all enjoyed your day shooting, especially since you had the experience of shooting a mix of coloured and 3D targets.

The Committee Positions that were called for in the last newsletter have now been filled. A very big thank you to these people for stepping forward and volunteering their time for the Club.

**President** : Lee Alderman; **Risk Management Officer** : Dale Draper; **Public Relations Officer** : Martin Brown.

## ❖ CLUB SHOOT INVITATION

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2012 – Register by 8.30am on the day – arrive early to practice!** All members are invited to attend Lakeside Bowmen's next Club Shoot

**PROBATIONARY MEMBERS** who have been 'Range Cleared' by Coaches are also welcome to attend. Any new full or probationary members attending a Club Shoot for the first time will shoot for **FREE**. If you don't have your own equipment, you may be able to hire a club bow and arrows for the cost of \$5 for the day. Please discuss with Club Coaches or a Committee Member.

This is a great chance to meet other archers and club member's, you will be put into a group of experienced archers who are always more than willing to share their knowledge which can only enhance your archery experience.

**Format for the day** : A 3 Arrow round, followed by a 1 Arrow round

**Cost for the day** : Unbelievably cheap!! You can't play a round of golf at these prices!!

**Beginners 1<sup>st</sup> club shoot – FREE; Cub / Junior - \$3.00; Adult - \$5.00**

**BEGINNERS CAN BE WINNERS!! Handicap winner prizes** – Adults : \$5.00 Scratchie; Cub/Junior : Novelty Prize

## ❖ CLUB COACHES NEEDED!!

For Lakeside Bowmen to continue the coaching program in 2013 we desperately need Club Members to volunteer to become Field Archery Instructors or Club Coaches. Field Archery Instructors can instruct and range clear beginner's, whereas Club Coaches are at a higher level, and can also coach experienced archers. A Field Archery Instructors Course will be held at Lakeside Bowmen conducted by Branch Coach, Jeanette Dowd.

**Date** : Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012; **Time** : 7.00pm to 9.00pm

The Committee are asking for Expressions of Interest and will be based on the following criteria :

- Must have been an ABA Member for a period of 6 months
- You must commit to being available to undertake Coaching sessions on a roster basis
- You must be a current holder of a **Working with Children Blue Card**, or be eligible (and willing) to apply for one prior to commencing a coaching session
- Your shooting experience and club attendance will be taken into consideration
- There are a limited number of places available

Expressions of Interest can be phoned to Liz Guthrie 3882 1810 (A/H) or 0402 268 918 (A/H) **no later** than 11<sup>th</sup> October.

❖ **CLOSURE OF RANGES** : Both club ranges will be closed for any shooting from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. This is due to the Interclub Shoot being held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October. Under **no circumstances** should anyone be shooting on the red or yellow range during this time. The Practice Range and 80 yard Practice target will remain open for anyone wanting to shoot.

## ❖ UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7<sup>th</sup> October** - Coaching
- **14<sup>th</sup> October** - Working Bee – we need all hands on deck for this working bee as it is preparation for the Interclub Shoot being held 2 weeks after
- **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Club Shoot (details on Page 1 of this newsletter)
- **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Branch Interclub shoot hosted by Lakeside Bowmen. Saturday – TBA; Sunday 3 and 1 arrow ABA round
- **4<sup>th</sup> November** – Club Coaching
- **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Club Championships (more details later in this Newsletter)
- **18<sup>th</sup> November** – Working Bee – again all hands on deck as this is preparation for the Interclub Shoot the following weekend
- **24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Branch Interclub Shoot - Club Challenge hosted by Lakeside Bowmen– we need as many Lakeside Archers to shoot as possible so that we can be the winners this year! Saturday is 2 arrow ABA round ; Sunday 3 and 1 arrow round
- **1<sup>st</sup> December** – Club Breakup
- **9<sup>th</sup> December** - Coaching

For both Interclub Shoots above, even new members who are range cleared and are ABA members can shoot, and will be graded according to their shooting ability and equipment.

Cost : \$25 Adult; Cub/Junior \$15; Family \$50 for the whole weekend. If you can only shoot 1 day the cost is half price.

Nominations to : Leanne Pickett, 0434 037 613, 3282 7078 (5.30pm to 8.30pm) or email abasqscorer@gmail.com by 8pm the Monday before the shoot

Start times for both shoots : Saturday 1pm; Sunday 8am. Start times on Saturday are for bow check and muster, you will need to arrive at least ½ earlier than start times to register and pay. **NO ABA CARD – NO SHOOT – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## ❖ **LAKESIDE BOWMEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November

All members, including Probationary, who are 'Range Cleared' can shoot. There are several aspects to participating in this shoot.

1. Club Champion – names are added to shields on the wall in the clubhouse. To be eligible you must have shot at least 3 Club Shoots throughout the year, you also shoot the Stalker and Speed Rounds on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and a normal 3 and 1 arrow round on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Stalker Round – a range of 3D targets are set out and you walk through the course and spot the target and shoot. Speed round – a number of targets will be set out and you have a time limit of 30 seconds to shoot and score as many as you can in the timeframe
2. This shoot will also count towards the end of year trophies. Your top 3 scores from club shoots throughout the year will be totaled for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places being awarded an end of year trophy. Participants will be in divisions according to the type of equipment you shoot and graded on your shooting ability
3. Members can just shoot on the Sunday as per a normal club shoot with a 3 and 1 arrow round, at the end of the day we will announce the Handicap winner who will receive a \$5 Scratchie for Adults, and Cubs/Juniors will receive a novelty prize.

Cost : Adults \$5, Cub/Junior \$3.

Presentation for the above will be done at Lakeside Club Breakup on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Details of this club event are outlined below.

**Arrive** : from 5.30pm, some nibbles will be served

**Dinner** : Served at 6.30pm

**Club Presentation** : Commences around 7.30

This is a BYO alcohol, soft drinks can be purchased from club house at cost price. Dinner is catered by Swagman's Spit Roast, a selection of roasts served with vegetables/salads, followed by delicious dessert. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know when you book so we can make arrangements with the Caterer.

**Cost per person:**

**5 – 10 yr old : \$7**

**11 + yr old to Adult members (including Probationary) : \$12**

**Non Members : \$25**

Payment must be made when you book, see Committee Member. Cut-off date for bookings and payment is 18<sup>th</sup> November.

❖ **BOWHUNTING PROFICIENCY COURSE**

Conducted by Barry Clarke (Lakeside's Bowhunting Instructor)

If you are interested in the hunting side of archery, or wanting to get your R License, then this course is for you.

The course is offered regularly throughout the year and is **FREE** for participants, with the last one for 2012 in October.

Date:

Time :

To participate you must have been a member of ABA for a period of 3 months.

❖ **MEMBERSHIP CARDS** - As we seem to have an increasing number of people shooting at the club who are not probationary or full members, we ask that when you are at the club please display your club membership card, either on your shirt or on your quiver. We are in the process of issuing all members with a plastic cover to keep your membership cards in, so if you are at the club and don't have a plastic cover, ask for one. Unauthorised people shooting at the club pose a risk to every member who may be there lawfully, as they have not been part of the Club coaching session or understand the safety aspects of the sport. If there is an accident these people are not covered by the Club or ABA for insurance purposes.

❖ **SHOOTING ON THE RANGES** – There have been a couple of incidents lately where members have reported when they have been shooting out on the range, they have had people walking in the opposite direction towards them. When you are shooting on the range **ALWAYS** shoot in number sequence, ie from Target 1 to Target 20. If you don't want to finish the full round, walk back to the club house following the sequence of numbers, this will ensure you are exiting the range safely. Do **NOT** cut across the ranges between targets as there may be someone who is shooting and may not realize you are there.

❖ **LUCKY MEMBERSHIP DRAW** – Commencing October Club Shoot we will be running a Lucky Membership Draw. The draw starts at \$100 and will be drawn at each club shoot. To win the Lucky Draw you must nominate and shoot on the day, or be working in the canteen at the draw. If not won on the day, the draw will jackpot increasing by \$20 each club shoot.

❖ **CLUB SHIRTS** : Orders can be taken for Club Shirts. The new shirts are lighter, more breathable material, so cooler in summer!

Without pocket : **\$24.20**; With pocket : **\$29.70** – these prices include GST (prices current @ last order placed)

See Liz Guthrie to order, payment will be required at time of placing order.

We also have the following Club items for sale : Lakeside Cloth Badges : \$5.00 each; Car Stickers : \$2.50 each

❖ **DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** - For the November Branch Interclub Shoot at Lakeside as usual we will run a raffle, but instead of the usual multi draw raffle, we will do something different this time.

With Christmas just around the corner, 1st prize will be a large Christmas Hamper, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a smaller Christmas Hamper, with 3<sup>rd</sup> prize maybe a fruit tray. The Club will purchase some items for the hampers, but if members could donate food items or Christmas goodies to make it a monster hamper we would be very grateful. If you are able to help out please see a Committee Member.