



Lakeside Bowmen

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Hello all Lakeside Bowmen

A big welcome to all the new and probationary members who have joined over the past couple of weeks/months. Our marvelous Coaches and helpers have been kept very busy with the large number of beginners wanting to learn the skills of Archery. We hope you are enjoying your experience, and welcome any feedback you are able to provide. I know there is a lot of you out there, don't be shy, come and join in the club shoot and get to know other members!

CLUB SHOOT INVITATION

23rd SEPTEMBER 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 . For something different - this will be a mix of 10 ABA coloured targets and 10 3D targets

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

Beginners 1st 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 to continue the coaching programs 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, Club Coaches are at a higher level and can also coach experienced archers.

The Branch regularly holds Field Archery Instructor & Coach training courses. For further information, or if you are interested please discuss with a Committee Member or Lakesides Coaches.

VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- PRESIDENT
- RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER
- PRO (PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER)

With the recent resignations of Wes and Toni, we have 3 Committee Positions that need to be filled.

It is **ESSENTIAL** these positions are filled on the Committee, as the Club cannot operate effectively, or legally. These positions need to be filled from now until our AGM in March 2013.

If any members are interested in filling these positions, please discuss with a Committee member. If you have not had experience on Committees previously, don't let that hold you back, we work as a 'Committee', not as an individual, and you will be provided with advice and guidance to assist you in fulfilling your role.

What would you gain? The opportunity to help with the day to day running of the club, work as a team, leadership skills, participating in a community organisation, chance to make new friends

What is there to lose? Absolutely nothing!!

Current Committee Members are :

- **Vice President** : Cameron Caldwell
- **Secretary** : Brian Harding
- **Treasurer** : Peter Bell
- **Shoot Director & Canteen Co-ordinator** : Jane Bell
- **Score Recorder** : Cameron Caldwell
- **Membership Secretary** : Liz Guthrie
- **Range Captain** : Warren King
- **Range Captain Assistant** : the 2 Dale's - Dale Marsh & Dale Draper
- **Bowhunting Instructor** : Barry Clarke
- **Club Coaches** : Tim Stone, Robyn & Peter Roulstone, Marilyn & Russell Thompson

Club Activities : In July we held our yearly Jules Shield Traditional Shoot with Peter Bell and helpers setting up a very fun, but sneaky course of 34 targets, with running pigs, moving rabbits on tracks, crocodiles in the creek and many other targets that you wouldn't see at a normal club shoot. I am not sure if Karen Gascoigne should be allowed to be in control of the crocodile next year, she seems to gain far too much personal pleasure from yanking the rope the crocodile is attached to just as someone is taking aim!! Unfortunately some groups ran out of light on the Saturday and returned to the club house without having finished the round, but that got sorted and those groups finished off the round the following morning before Sunday's shooting started for the day.

At the beginning of August Lakeside Bowmen hosted the Cub and Junior Newbies weekend with approximately 38 kids attending. The weekend was provided and paid for by the Branch and was free for all those participating. Abbey Archery very kindly donated a new compound bow as a prize for one lucky participant. Jane, Peter and their helpers kept the kids and parents well fed all weekend, a huge thank you to them, and also to Super Mum Mel Carlson who must have baked for days and very kindly provided muffins, brownies and biscuits to feed all the troops for the weekend. This is a very valuable weekend for the kids where they learn a lot more about Archery than they might gain at their own club, the opportunity to meet heaps of other kids, and just enjoy themselves.

A very big thank you to all members who helped make these events successful, because I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves. I am not going to list everyone that helped, there were so many who pitched in, you know who you were. Thanks heaps!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Branch Interclub shoot hosted by Lakeside Bowmen – 27th & 28th October. Saturday – TBA; Sunday 3 and 1 arrow ABA round
- Branch Interclub Shoot - Club Challenge hosted by Lakeside Bowmen – 24rd & 25th November – 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

Even new members who have been range cleared and are ABA members can shoot and will be graded according to their shooting ability.

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 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 – 10th & 11th November

To be eligible for the Club Champion you must have done 3 club shoots throughout the year. The Club Champion for each Division will have their names added to the shields which are displayed in the club house and complete the Stalker and Speed Rounds which is usually held on the Saturday, and 3 & 1 arrow on the Sunday.

Club Championship presentations will be held at Club Breakup on 1st December. Further details to follow.

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, 2nd prize a smaller Christmas Hamper, with 3rd 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.

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