



Lakeside Bowmen

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome everyone to the latest newsletter!!! We have just had the QLD state IFAA titles at our club and there was not a great turnout for the weekend. Overall though Lakeside members did really well! The last club shoot was awesome! There were so many cars in the car park that I had to park miles away and actually walk to the club rooms!! Again there was a lot of new faces there and they seemed to enjoy themselves!

Just remember that if you are a new member that has been range cleared you are more than welcome to come down and shoot in the monthly shoot. Not only will you meet some great people, you will be in the draw to win the monthly members draw! We just had our first Ladies Day at the club and although the turnout was not as expected, I think everyone learned something new! Thanks to Dave for the string making demo, Sarge for the great spread and all others who offered their valuable time to help.

Straight arrows!

Rob Hennessy

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CLUB SHIRTS

There has been some discussion on the new shirts being too hot and that not many people wear them to the club shoots, here and away. With this in mind there were some new ideas on the clubhouse door, in a new design and material. Due to the lack of interest in changing the design of the shirts the Committee is going to stay with the current one and price a more user friendly material.

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When to replace your D loop

I would like to thank our very own Dale Draper for the following tip. When you notice a frayed D loop on your bow please replace it. Otherwise when you pull it back it has a real chance of breaking, thus causing a Mike Tyson reverse punch to your own face!

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Membership Draw

The members name that was drawn at the May club Shoot was Lorraine Tandy. Unfortunately this member was not present so the money jackpots to \$240 for the June shoot.

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The Masters Games will be held at Geelong Victoria from the 5 to the 12 October 2013.

I, John RG, have nominated myself for archery and am planning to drive to Geelong departing approx 30 September and returning after the closing ceremony on the 12th. Qantas fly to Melbourne /Avalon cost \$170 one way. If anyone wants to come and share the drive they are welcome or if they fly I can pick them up at the airport and we have a car to get around with. Think of the Glory it will bring to "The Club" to have a load of Members at the games! Call me 0410560068

Regards, John RG.

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Trad Shoot

There is the Jules Traditional Shoot coming up in July and a flyer will come out to you closer to the date. This event will be run in your own time as long as you have finished all targets, games before 12.00 on the Sunday. Bush bow 3D Targets have sponsored the event. We have decided to change the normal club shoots in June and September to a 3D shoot. We will need helpers on those dates from 0700 and to stay behind to bring in the targets. If you as shooters want to shoot more 3D, we will require this extra help.

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Membership Cards

As we seem to have an increasing number of people shooting at the club who are not probationary, full members, or ABA 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. Unauthorized 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.

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ABA Membership Renewals

Many of Lakesiders ABA Memberships will be due for renewal on 1-6-13, so if you've received a letter from ABA, with the Renewal Notice on the back, please can all club members pay their ABA fees as soon as possible. To double check the expiry date of your ABA Membership is on your ABA Card, and club members are reminded that it is a condition of your club membership that you must also be a current member of ABA, in order to shoot at the club.

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Club Shoot

The next club shoot for Lakeside is Sunday 23rd June. Please remember muster is 0830 for a 0900 start. This is a 3D shoot. Cost for the shoot is \$10 adult, \$6 for cub/junior. We will need helpers to stay after the shoot to help collect the targets. This is a trial run as people have asked for more 3D. If there is no one to help after the shoot this will limit the amount we put on.

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Donations

The club has been receiving some donations lately that have ended up in the bin or taken to Lifeline, as they are no use to the club. We do appreciate things donated but please talk to a committee member before leaving anything at the club, as please do not take offence if your items are not needed.

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Members Sign in

It would be appreciated if ALL members could continue to sign the register book before practice, or going out on the ranges. This is to help the club to keep a record of who is using the club facilities. It also may help in future funding for grants. Non Lakeside members MUST be ABA members, and at the moment DON'T need to pay the \$5 visitor fee.

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Committee Initiative – WHO LIKES A CHALLENGE???

Each year when the Branch Calendar is put together, Clubs nominate for the particular Branch (Interclub) shoot their club would like to host during the year. Shoots are then allocated to clubs by the Branch according to Club Members attendance and support at Branch (Interclub) shoots throughout the year. So, this does not mean that a club will get the shoot they have nominated for, if the number of their club members attendance is low at Branch Shoots.

The Committee has agreed to introduce a point and reward system for Club members attending and participating at Branch (Interclub) shoots throughout the year. The Club member with the most attendance at Branch (Interclub) Shoots will receive 12 months ABA membership paid by Lakeside Bowmen, and the member with the 2nd most attendance will receive 12

months free Lakeside membership. That is, single Adult, Junior or Cub. This will be a big saving for members, and who isn't trying to save a few bucks in these economic times?

The Club Score Recorder will keep track of member's attendance at Branch Shoots, and the winner and runner up will be announced at Lakesides Christmas & Trophy Presentation Breakup in December.

Since we are half way through the year, your attendance at any Branch shoots from the beginning of this year will go towards your points. You could be the lucky one!!

On the subject of Branch Shoots, if you have not had the opportunity to attend a Branch Shoot, or maybe you think you are not good enough at archery to participate yet, don't let that hold you back. All levels of ability are catered for, from experienced crack shots to beginners. You will be graded according to your ability and I can guarantee you will enjoy yourself and learn so much from other participants.

You must be an ABA member to participate, so give it a go!! If you want to know more, talk to a committee member or another club member.

Nominating for Branch (Interclub) Shoots :

If you are intending to shoot at a Branch (Interclub Shoot) please nominate to Branch Score Recorder **BY 8PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE SHOOT**. If you think you might be able to attend, but unsure due to work or family commitments, it is best to nominate, and if you find you can't make it, contact the Branch Score Recorder as early as possible to advise. It is much easier for the Branch Score Recorder than just turning up on the day to shoot without previously nominating.

Branch Score Recorder is Leanne Pickett, 0434 037 613 or 282 7078 (5.30pm – 8.30pm) or email abasgscorer@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23rd	Club shoot with 3D format
July 13 th and 14th	Jules Trad Shoot. Flyer out soon
July 27 th and 28th	Branch interclub shoot at lakeside

Newsletter Items

John and myself will always welcome any items to help with the newsletter, so if you have a story or an item for sale or giveaway please send it either of the following emails.

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