



Lakeside Bowmen News Letter Oct/Nov/Dec 2014.

Happy New Year Everyone.

Hope you had a great xmas and a good rest, because we have a big calendar this year.

So whats been happening.

Interclub shoots .October 4/5 kicked off with the ABA state titles at renegades hot and dusty with a huge turnout the whole show was run very well. 400+archers saw queues at the practice range the course was more of a challenge than it looked and got harder as it went on! "Well for me anyway I hate downhill shots" Great to see Lakeside so well represented with about 25 members taking home 12 medals, it was a great weekend.

25/26 Oct we had the Branch IFAA Titles at Lakeside about 80 archers took part. A huge thanks to all the members who helped set it up and those in the kitchen. Great to see so many Lakesiders shooting competition IFAA. A lot of new faces shooting a full IFAA round for the first time. Congrats to our medal winners - your practice paid off. Our monthly practice rounds will continue in 2015-seems IFAA is gaining in popularity again. Australia is hosting 2 international field archery events in the next 2 years.

2014 Club championships were held on 22/23 Nov .with the special rounds on Saturday and the 3+1 round on Sunday. Great turnout with the special rounds being a bit of a challenge/frustration. The stalker round was as usual real well run with a lot of punters doing far better than they thought. Sunday's 3+1 saw some of the highest ABA scores this year in most divisions.

2014 Club breakup and presentation night was held on Dec 6; once again a great night we got in the spit roast guys again, delicious as was the rather large deserts on offer. A BIG THANK YOU to the organizers and Sarge's team for the kitchen work .Was really good to see a lot of newer members take home awards. We also held an auction flogging of all the old 3d targets and some bows-you'd be surprised at what someone will pay for a really shot up cat and a headless deer!

NEW CALENDER EVENT – Inaugural 2014 Halloween party held 31/10 oct – What night and what a turnout for a quickly planned event ,amazing costumes some members really went to a lot of effort to say the least!!,We had vampires,ghouls,ghosts,monsters,and some just plain weird things walking around eating pizza and cake,somewhere in all this we had a little bit of archery involving 3d zombie animals a big spider and not being allowed to use your own ,oh and the overall winner of the shoot using an/the old fiberglass bow with well worn wooden arrow was a sighted compound shooter who seemed possessed!, lots of kids having fun big ones and small ones! .If you missed it don't worry it will be on again and is in the calendar for 2015.

What's New – we now have led lights set up on the practice range, they were used for the first time at the Halloween shoot with great success. We will be having more night shoots ,stay tuned.

3D targets – last news letter you saw 2 new african targets, we now have a full new set of 3ds (x20 in all) these along with our other 3ds will allow for some multiple target shots at our 3d shoots.

Notes to remember – This year it is compulsory to have your club id on you when you are at the club, this is to positively identify a member.

Hats, water and sunscreen must be worn/carried by all cubs and jnrs , adults should think about it too– this rule will be enforced by Sarge!!!!

IFAA practice will be held once a month, dates will be announced shortly and on the facebook page, 14 x field targets + 6 animal 2/3pm starts - all welcome.

Dates to remember

January-24/25/26 6 rounder at Renegades.

February- 7 Wide Bay trad shoot.

Feb-8th Club working bee

Feb-15th Club shoot '1st shoot of the year'

Feb-21/22 Branch ABA at Barambah

That's about it – see you on the ranges.

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