

MARCH/APRIL 2009

CABOOLTURE & DISTRICT

AFFILIATED WITH 3DAAA



Line up at the practice butts at the Club Xmas shoot last year.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES: As some of you may already know Jacqui has taken a break from doing the Newsletter. Over the past seven years Jacqui has kept the newsletter going almost single handed and has provided the membership with excellent reporting of club news and 3D events and activities in SE Queensland all the membership have benefited from Jacqui's dedication to the job.

In the absence of anyone else wanting to take on the task I have decided to take it on at least until someone gets sick and tired of my spelling mistakes. I know that I won't be able to do the job as well as Jacqui but will do the best that I can. Preparing the newsletter is very time consuming. The committee has decided to reduce the number of issues to around 4 - 5 a year. This way all the major shoots will still be covered and also keep the members informed about club events and activities.

Anyone can contribute to the Newsletter, especially with reports on away shoots, hunts and photos and the For Sale column needs regular input as well. Remember, the Newsletter is YOUR newsletter, so use it.

We will also continue the practice of posting out a black and white copy even though postage has gone up. However, the full colour version can be downloaded from the Club's web site. If you have any suggestions about how to improve the format please let me know. I look forward to your support. Peter

CHANGES TO RULES OF SHOOT 2009:

There have been some changes to the new Rules of Shoot 2009. If you haven't received your copy then you should download a copy from the 3DAAA web site or contact the Secretary 3D AAA to get a copy and bring yourself up to speed with the new rules.

I have to say that one of those changes is close to my heart as an MSR (old farts) shooter. Two years ago 3DAAA changed the rules for all MSR shooters that effectively created 2 MSR age divisions shooting of different pegs but all competing for the same trophy. In their wisdom, 3DAAA saw the unfairness of this move and have now recombined all over 50's into one MSR division. So, for 2009 all MSR shoots of the green peg, 45 yards max distance. Thank you 3DAAA! Now all you old farts, there are no more excuses, 3D archery is back on the menu.

Another major change is to the popular Hunter Class which is now called "Advanced Hunter Class" (AHC). Not quite sure what the exact changes are, but apart from the name change there are new rules to consider. So, all you Hunter shooters need to familiarize yourself with the new format before the next major shoot. There may be changes to other classes as well, so check it out.

In fact, I recommend that everyone, even the old "know it all" crusty types and especially all new club members,

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH
CABOOLTURE CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH
IPSWICH CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH
NORTH ALBERT CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH
HINTERLAND CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH
IPSWICH CLUB SHOOT

4TH & 5TH APRIL
QLD SERIES SHOOT
MURENBONG SCOUT CAMP

11TH & 12TH APRIL
TRADITIONAL RENDZVOUS
NORTH ALBERT

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
HINTERLAND CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL
CABOOLTURE CLUB SHOOT

REMINDERS!

Club Membership renewals are due on 1st April. A form is included with this newsletter for your convenience.

Next Working Bee is on Saturday 28/02/2009



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take the time to read the 3DAAA rules as there is a wealth of info in there about all the aspects of our sport including range etiquette, equipment rules, glassing the target, scoring etc.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello to all and welcome to our new members!

Well last year was certainly a busy one for all! And I hope you agree we've been able to make some positive changes to the club for all members. Firstly the completion of our toilet and shower block. For the new members, this issue has been an ongoing one for some years, so hopefully now every member can use clean facilities and not worry about falling in the pit of @#!
Next was the purchase of new 3D targets which is an ongoing cost to the club but you will agree without them we're not much of a 3D club.

Then we extended our awning so hopefully one day we can have night practice or be able to shoot when the elements aren't so kind and while we were at it, a set of steps and ramp to the practice butts, in order to save a bit of stress on tired bones.

All of the above come at a cost and boy did it cost! But we've been able to find new avenues to fund raise (and thank you to the same old members who help).

The Bunning's BBQ's have been a great find. This opportunity will be offered to the club up to three times a year!! We do need all hands on deck at these BBQ's, so keep an eye out for when they are on and let us know if you can spare some time to help out.

By now some of you will have realised we have a new editor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jacqui Callon for all her years of effort in producing the newsletter, scoring at our major shoots and running the Invitational Series. Peter Popovic answered our positions vacant ad for editor, and on behalf of the committee, I thank him very much.

We have our Series Shoot coming up at Murrenbong and can I stress that there is a lot of work that goes into pulling off a successful shoot. For those of you who attended the Maranoa Shoot on the weekend, you will appreciate how hard the Roma guys worked to make it all happen. We will need your help in getting all the gear out to Murrenbong, setting the ranges, and then packing up at the end of it all. Please give us a call to let us know how you can help.

To our new members, please, if you have any questions or problems with your bow and archery in general, please ask any of the committee and we'll try and solve or direct you to the right person to talk to.

Thanks again to all the members for your support. I hope this year is as successful as the last and hope you all enjoy archery at our club.

Dennis Malone
President

MURENBONG SERIES SHOOT:

As Dennis just said, Caboolture and District Bowmen Inc. are holding their annual Queensland Series Shoot on Sat 4th -Sun 5th April 2009 at Murrenbong Scout Camp, Scouts Road, Kurwongbah. The format is the usual 30 Targets Saturday 20 Targets Sunday with Top Ten to be shot on the Saturday plus Novelties.

Cost are Adults \$28, Juniors \$18, Cubs Free, and Family \$70. Don't forget there's onsite camping and the bunkhouse is available if you're quick. Camping and Bunkhouse fees are \$5 per person/per night or \$15 per family/per night. The Club's gourmet chefs will be providing (for a fee) meals from Friday night with superb lunches available during the shoot until Sunday. Don't forget there's a swimming pool to cool off after a long day chasing rubber through the scrub. This is one of the best venues for 3D and a highlight of the Queensland 3D season and if you don't come along and shoot you're mad.

For More Details Contact:
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WEDNESDAY OLD FARTS:

For those of you that feel the urge to have a shoot during the week, there is regular group of older members that shoot on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to join in. We usually shoot one or two rounds of IFAA for a \$5 range fee to cover the cost of replacing the targets or just come along and use the practice range for \$2. It's the best fun you can have mid week with your cloths on.

NEW MEMBERS: If any of you have ventured down to the club on a Sunday for a bit of practice you will have noticed a number of new faces at the practice butts. We have had several new members join since the clubs information day at Morayfield Shopping Centre. We have many new young members and judging by the number of new bows appearing at the butts and the enthusiasm of the mum's and dads, there will be some serious competition on the ranges as well.

Welcome to our newest members:

Matthew Ryan, Ray Williams, Remi Hagge, Wayne Howden (welcome back), Dalton Howden, Jamie Taylor, Toni Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Jackson Taylor, Rebekka Taylor, Luis Bond, Shane Wassmuth, Imelda Wassmuth, Ryan Wassmuth, Royce Wassmuth, Mitchell Worden and Adam Constable.

SOMERSET DAM SHOOT:

Maranoa Archers again kicked off the 3D season with another memorable shoot at Somerset Dam. A total of 109 shooters attended, taking on the cunning range setting of Bob and his band of merry men from Roma. After a veritable downpour on Friday night both Saturday and Sunday were rain free



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To our members who
celebrate their birthday in March/
April

March

5th March Tomislav Panic
10th March James Hallam
12th March Ryan Wassmuth
23rd March Gayle Hardwick
27th March Troy Hawkins
31st March Robbie Austen
31st March Paul Walker

April

8th April Margie Popovic
5th April Ross Tunks
7th April Dennis Malone
9th April Nicola Webb
9th April Casey Tunks
11th April Wayne Howden
19th April Jesse Hayden
29th April Mark Wilcher

with a bit of cloud about that made for a very enjoyable walk in the bush. It was an absolute pleasure to shoot with the backdrop of a full Somerset Dam. Ranges were not set out to extremes but were very carefully set to confuse, bewilder and befuddle the shooter and many of the experienced 3D'ers said it was a challenging course. The range setters used the natural lay of the land to set some very interesting shots. Caboolture was well represented in most divisions at the presentations. I wont go into great details but will let the pictures tell the story instead. Again many thanks to the Maranoa team as they travel a heck of a long way from their base at Roma to host one of the best 3D shoots on the Calendar.

2009 SE QLD INVITATIONAL

SERIES: All clubs involved in this Series have been trying to find a replacement to fill Jacqui's shoes to no avail. Therefore it has been decided that it be cancelled and in it's place the Clubs involved will host Club Shoots. Please make the necessary changes to your calendars. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience to you. Please phone us if you have queries.



Darcy Malone 2nd CUBA

Some pictures of Caboolture Members at the Maranoa Somerset Dam Shoot presentations.



Elva Smith (on left) 3rd FBF, with Sally and Teresa



Dwayne Callon 1st MBF and Steve Smith 3rd MBF



Margie Popovic (middle) 3rd FBO with Jo and Gail Radford



Luis Bond (left) 3rd MCU and Wayne Howden (right) 2nd MCU



Two little darlings. Emily Ferguson (on right) 1st CUBF



Garry Penshorn (a rose between two thorns) 2nd Traditional Division



Jayden Callon (on left) 2nd CUBA



Neil Wilson (on left) 2nd YU

BUNNINGS BBQ:

Our next BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings will be on Saturday the 7th of March. Please phone Dennis and Cathy to let them know if you can help out, even if you can only spare an hour, our sausage turners would greatly appreciate the break!!

NEW CLUB SHIRT:

We are in the process of designing a new club shirt. The material will be thinner than our current shirts, therefore not being so hot to wear in the summer months. Once the design has been decided on, the order will take approximately one month to fill. In the past the club has purchased various sizes and had them in stock and subsequently we have been stuck with some odd sizes that we can't seem to sell. So, this time around, we will be taking orders and requesting payment at time of order. We will have some samples of sizing available shortly so that you can order the right size. They will be available in ladies sizes (Yeah, say the girls!!) and have the option of a top pocket if you like. The cost of the shirts will be \$45. This is the cost to the club for a minimum of 20 shirts.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

We have enclosed your Membership renewal form with this newsletter as they are due on 1st April 2009. You will notice that the fees have been increased this year. We went back through the records as far as 2003 and noticed that there has not been an increase in fees since then, so with that in mind, and now that we have more overheads than ever before, we have no alternative but to raise the fees. If you would like to speak to us about this, please feel free to give one of the committee members a call.

WORKING BEE:

We will have a working bee **THIS SATURDAY (28/02/09) at 9am.** We will be working on the practice butts and generally tidying up the grounds. We will also be setting the ranges for Sundays Club Shoot. Many hands make light work, so if you're available, please come out and lend a hand. If you have a Whipper Snipper or any old clothes/rags suitable for the butts please bring them with you.

MEETING:

We will be holding a General Club Meeting on the Sunday 8th of March 2009 starting at 10.00 am at the club.

Your attendance at these meetings is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

FOR SALE

Near new Browning Micro Midas 3 (30 - 40lb, Adjustable draw length 18" to 28")
Suitable for child, youth or lady.

9 Carbon Flash (900) Arrows
Quiver, Case & 2 Stabilizers
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Enquiries to Jane on 0401 537 371

. 9 Carb Express CX 3D 100 Select
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\$50 re-fletched.

. True Ball wrist release \$25.

. Shrewd Grip suit Mathews \$50.

. Shrewd Scope 42mm, 4X or 5X quality
lens, rain/dust cover \$160

Call Peter 0428 968 348

NOTICE BOARD AND WEBSITE:

As the newsletters will now be sent out quarterly, we will post all important news on the notice board at the club and on the website to keep you all up to date and informed.

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

Do you own or work for a business that we could approach for sponsorship for our Murrenbong Shoot? In the past we have asked businesses to sponsor a target at a cost of \$100 each. For more information, please give Steve Smith a ring.



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CABOULTURE & DISTRICT BOWMEN INC

Invite you to our

SPECIAL EVENT

16th and 17th May 2009
At Our Club Grounds

This event is a teams shoot, where shooters are drawn from a hat to form teams prior to the shoot and announced on the day at 8.30am Sharp.
All competitors shoot from one peg—Max 45 yards
Non refundable Nominations are essential for this shoot to take place.
Nominations close on 3rd of May.

Format: 30 Targets Saturday
10 Targets Sunday and a 5 Team Shoot Off

Cost: \$30 per person

**PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS
~ ANYONE CAN WIN ~**

Catering: Friday Night—Sunday Lunch
**** FREE CAMPING-SHOWERS-FLUSHING TOILETS****

Normal Club Shoot Rules and Charges apply to All Non Competitors ~ Special Events for Cubs ~

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Nomination Forms available from the Club.