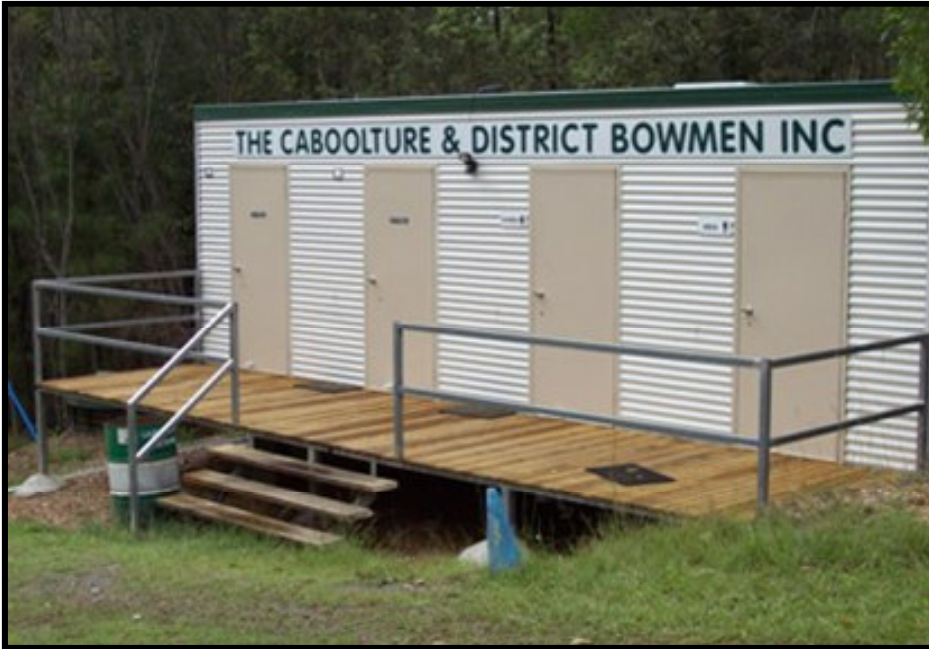


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BOWMEN CABOOLTURE & DISTRICT INC

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OUR BRAND NEW AMMENITIES BLOCK

WELCOME

Hi everyone! Once again my apologies for the lateness of this newsletter and the absence of one in October. I honestly just don't know where the days are going...Christmas is just weeks away...can you believe it??? I haven't even started on my Christmas shopping yet!! On the archery scene it's been really busy too and I have a few shoots to report on, including the Hinterland shoot, the SE QLD Invitational Final, the Corral and of course the 3D Australian Championships. So I best get on with it hey!

2009 SHOOT CALENDAR

The 2009 3DAAA shoot calendar was released last weekend at the Australian Championships. I have included the list of shoots in this newsletter for those of you who have not yet seen it. Hopefully it will be up on the 3DAAA website soon. The clubs will all get together shortly to discuss and plan the club shoots and SE QLD Invitational shoots and calendars will be available shortly after that. So if you have any ideas of suggestions for next year now is the time to get them to us so that we can consider them when setting the new calendar and rules up.

AMMENITIES BLOCK

The club would like to offer huge thanks to Stephen and Melinda Smith and Co from Ezicon Constructions for our wonderful new amenities block. It is a huge asset to the club and we received many positive comments at the Traditional Shoot, which makes all the hard work worth while. If you've not seen it yet then you're in for a treat! Your gate key will open the toilet doors, although it's been found that some may need filing slightly. If you have any problems with your key please speak to Steve or Dennis. The showers will only be unlocked during a two day shoot with people camping. To conserve water it would be appreciated if the guys could use the urinal or a tree. Under NO circumstances is anyone to fill the top tank without first speaking to Steve. As they are pump out toilets we need to monitor how much is going into the holding tank. We don't want it to overflow!!!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that the amenities block issue has been resolved, we will move on to other issues, such as: more gravel for the roads, purchasing more targets and upgrading canteen facilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

CABOOLTURE CHRISTMAS
SHOOT/PARTY

SUNDAY 14TH, DECEMBER

HINTERLAND XMAS SHOOT

OUR 2009 SHOOTS

MURRENBONG SCOUT CAMP

APRIL 4TH & 5TH

CABOOLTURE SPECIAL EVENT

MAY 16TH & 17TH

CABOOLTURE TRADITIONAL
CORRIVAL

SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH

Since the formation of the new Shire Council and boundaries we shall be revisiting old ideas that were knocked back by the Caboolture Shire Council, such as acquisition of more land for occasional use behind our current grounds.

BUNNINGS BBQ STALL

The Bunnings BBQ stall was a huge success and the committee would personally like to thank Gary Penshorn, Perry Jackson, Glenn Hines, John Warburton, Cathy's Mum and Dad and Mark and Mary's daughters for all their hard work. Without this amount of help we would have been run off our feet. We sold 46 dozen sausages on bread rolls and 360 cans of drink. We will be submitting another application for next year and have been told that there is a good possibility of getting a second one as well.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Be sure to check out the invitation over the page for the Christmas party. We have changed the date from the Sunday to the Saturday (6th Dec) and the fun will begin at 1pm. We will have a 3D target range and an IFAA range so you



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can have a go at both, plus some novelty events before dinner. We will have a 2 course dinner for \$15 per head for adults and \$7.50 for children. We have entertainment booked for the night as well, so why not come along and celebrate the end of another great year. Why not bring your tent/campers and make a real night of it. The canteen will be open selling drinks but BYO alcohol please. For Catering purposes please RSVP to Cathy (5498 7123) or add your name to the list next to the sign on book at the club.

QLD SERIES - GAVEN

Just under 100 archers attended the shoot at the Hinterland club on September 20th & 21st. The club once again did a wonderful job of their courses and we shot many targets that were different from the recent South Pacific Championships. They certainly know how to keep you on your toes at that club! They always have a good mixture of long, short and medium shots that keep you thinking. It's always good for those slightly uphill shots as well, which we can't practice at our club. The food was yummy as always and a few people camped, despite the threat of rain.

The Top 10 sighted was dominated by the MBO guys and our only contender was Al Alcorn. The Top 10 unsighted saw Dale Marsh a contender with Lorraine Reynolds missing out by just 1 point, and Perry Jackson by just 3 points. Still a great effort guys, well done to you all.

13 of our members attended this shoot and 8 of us took home a trophy (medallion) by placing in our division.

Congratulations to:

- Al Alcorn - 1st MBR
- Mark Wilcher - 3rd MBR
- Jacqui Callon - 3rd FBR
- Dwayne Callon - 1st MBF
- Perry Jackson - 3rd TRAD
- Matt Waters - 1st YMF
- Adrian Smith - 1st YMR 15-17
- Jayden Callon - 1st CUB-U

TRADITIONAL CORRIVAL

I didn't make it to the Traditional shoot this year (the first time since we started it), so forgive me for not having much knowledge about the events. However, I can tell you that it was the biggest one yet with 96 archers attending over the weekend. There were many familiar faces there and many new faces as well. Some of our champion 3D shooters didn't fair as well as the diehard traditional shooters, but they had a damn good time trying. It was quite funny to see the likes of Gavin Brown (MBO shooter) trying his luck with a recurve and some of our great novelty events. As luck would have it he was really good at the Flu Flu and scored more points than anyone else! The weather gods weren't too kind to us though and it was a very wet and

muddy weekend. Call them crazy but all the guys and girls still went out and shot and had a fun time. Congrats to all of our guys who shot and also to Perry Jackson, Lorraine Reynolds and Jayden Callon who all got a place in their divisions. Below are a couple of photos from the weekend.



Some of the traditional archers on the practice range



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REMINDERS!

Do you have any old clothes or arrows that you would care to donate to the club? If so please give Dennis a call on 5498 7123 or bring them to the next club shoot.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To our members who celebrate their birthday in November & December

November

8th - Craig Allen
17th - Robert Steedman
18th - James Schumacher

December

1st - Darcy Malone
2nd - Janita Penshorn
2nd - Mark Schumacher
4th - Don Honey
14th - Margaret Cassidy
16th - Dave Drew
25th - Drew Brittingham
31st - Jed Kelly

SE QLD INVITATIONAL FINAL

Well as some of you will already know Caboolture did not come home the victors at the SE QLD Invitational Final. The Hinterland club took away the title of Club of the Year, beating us by just 79 points. Never mind, there is always next year and a well deserved win by them I must say. Every shoot you go to these days you can see Hinterland shirts everywhere, so they really put in the effort.

The final as you know was held at North Albert over two days and aside from the same long courses that we always shoot there, it was a good weekend. A few of us camped for the weekend to save on traveling and North Albert put on a lovely dinner for us of steak and baked veggies. They also provided everyone with breakfast and lunch, which was just delicious as always.

The courses at North Albert are notorious for being long shots and this weekend was no exception. The scores were certainly low in all divisions with the highest score being a 457 out of 500 (for most of us we were nowhere near that!). Some of us shot so badly that we either ran out of arrows, or didn't come back on Sunday...or both! Let's hope that next year will see some changes with the North Albert course setting hey!!

The Top 10 Sighted was held on Saturday afternoon and Caboolture was well represented with Chris Smith, Mark

Wilcher, Ian Ferguson and Dwayne Callon all participating. Gavin Brown was the eventual winner after shooting closest to the centre in about the 4th round. The Top 10 Barebow was held on Sunday afternoon and both Dale Marsh and Lorraine Reynolds represented our club. Bill Watson was the overall winner in that shoot out. The club did really well as a whole and it was nice to see so many of us going up to receive a trophy.

Winners for our club were:

- Margie Popovic - 1st FBO
- Chris Smith - 1st MBR
- Mark Wilcher - 3rd MBR
- Elva Smith - 1st FBR
- Jacqui Callon - 2nd FBR
- Melinda Smith - 3rd FBR
(Go the girls!!!)
- Dwayne Callon - 1st MBF
- Stephen Smith - 3rd MBF
- Ian Ferguson - 3rd HC
- Dale Marsh - 3rd RU
- Adrian Smith - 1st YMR 15-17
- Jayden Callon - 1st CUBU
- Darcy Malone - 2nd CUBU
- Emily Ferguson - 1st CUBF

Emily also won a gift voucher from Abbey Archery for the Most Improved Junior/Cub female. Billy Walker from Ipswich won the voucher for the boys.

Other honourable mentions go to the following members who just missed out on a place in their division:

- Dennis Malone - 5th MBR
- Mary Porter - 4th FBR
- Gary Abbott - 4th MBF
- Lorraine Reynolds - 4th FBU

Full results should be up on the website soon. We are just having a few technical issues with it at the moment.

2008 NATIONALS

262 archers attended this years Nationals shoot at Nambucca Heads, NSW. What an awesome number of archers to see in one spot! There were a few hold ups on the courses, but once you got started it wasn't too bad and you wouldn't have thought there were that many shooters. There were 50 archers just in MBO, so there was plenty of competition to be had.

The weather gods were so good to us again. Despite the rain in the days leading up to the competition and afterwards as well, during the shoot we were blessed with beautiful blue sky and sunshine. The leaches loved the damp conditions but with plenty of insect repellent on they weren't too much of a problem for most of us. For those of us in the cabins at the top of the hill we even got to do some whale watching! A mother and cub were just off the coastline frolicking about and waving to us...how cool!!!

The courses were fantastic and even the beginners amongst us would have had fun shooting them. They were not long

courses by any means, but that didn't mean they weren't tricky at times. There were plenty of 100's shot over the weekend, so they can't have been too hard! Apart from the hills it wasn't much different to a shoot at our club, but the hill shots sure do make it interesting.

15 of us from Caboolture attended and with the huge amount of competition it was not surprising that some of us got beaten on the day.

HUGE congratulations to Jayden Callon who took out 1st place in the QLD Series, as well as the Nationals and earned himself Shooter of the Year for CUBU :)

Big congrats also to Adrian Smith who got 2nd in YMR 15-17 and to Elva smith who earned herself 3rd place in FBR.

Mark Wilcher and Chris Smith earned 8th and 15th place in MBR (out of 30 shooters), Jacqui Callon got 4th, Melinda Smith 8th and Mary Porter 9th in FBR, Dwayne Callon got 4th in MBF, Lorraine Reynolds 4th in FBU, Gary Peshorn 5th in TRAD, Mathew Waters 5th in YMF, and Darcy Malone came 6th in CUBU. Well done to each and every one of you on a fabulous effort.

Several of our members also received trophies for the QLD Series, and they were:

- Margie Popovic - 3rd FBO
- Al Alcorn - 2nd MBR
- Chris Smith - 3rd MBR
- Jacqui Callon - 2nd FBR
- Dwayne Callon - 2nd MBF
- Stephen Smith - 3rd MBF
- Adrian Smith - 1st YMR 15-17
- Jayden Callon - 1st CUBU

Again congratulations to you all on a huge effort. Full results are on 3DAAA's website.

THE LB100

What is the LB100 I hear you ask? The LB100 is the first ever 100 3D target shoot to be held in Australia. It is being held at Lilydale Bowmen, Victoria on the Australia Day long weekend - 24th, 25th & 26th January. The format is:

Saturday—25 targets (1:30pm start)
Followed by Indoor 3D Safari for kids/juniors.

Sunday—25 targets in the morning, 25 targets in the afternoon, followed by a Top 10 shootout and Indoor 3D Safari for the adults.

Monday—25 targets followed by presentations.

Lunch and dinner will be provided each day and some karaoke is planned for Saturday night fun as well.

- Shoot fees (pre-registration) are:
- Adults—\$35
- Pensioners/Juniors—\$15
- Cubs—\$5
- Family—\$75

This includes a commemorative metal badge. If you register on the day there is a \$5 extra fee and you won't get a pre-registration badge. You can pre-register by emailing your name and division to lilydalebowmen@hotmail.com or by contacting Damian Mitchell on 0411 240 013. For more information on divisions please call or email Damian as they are not standard 3D divisions. Camping with hot showers and toilets is available from Thursday.

Below: Elva & Jayden with their trophies



2009 3DAAA Shoot Calendar

February 21st & 22nd
QLD Series - Lake Somerset - Maranoa Archers

February 21st & 22nd
VIC Series - Yarrambat - Diamond Valley Archers

March 7th & 8th
NSW Series - Sunbury Lodge - Mountain View Archers

March 28th & 29th
VIC Series - Yarrambat - Diamond Valley Archers

April 4th & 5th
QLD Series - Murrumbong Scout Camp - Caboolture Bowmen

April 18th & 19th
NSW Series - Glenbawn Dam - Lake Glenbawn

April 25th & 26th
VIC Series - Toners Lane Morwell - Twin Cities

May 2nd & 3rd
QLD Series - Ipswich Classic - Ipswich Field Archers

May 16th & 17th
QLD Special Event - Caboolture Bowmen

May 23rd & 24th
NSW Special Event - Wingen - Lake Glenbawn

May 30th & 31st
VIC Series - Yarrambat - Diamond Valley

June 6th & 7th
State of Origin - Casino - Northern Rivers

July 4th & 5th
QLD Series - Gaven - Hinterland Field Archers

July 18th & 19th
NSW Series - Woolgoolga - Coffs Coast

August 1st & 2nd
QLD State Titles - Yatala - North Albert

August 8th & 9th
South Pacific Championships - NZ - Massey Archery Club

August 15th & 16th
QLD Special Event - North Albert Traditional Rendezvous

August 29th & 30th
NSW Series - Terry Hills - Manly Warringah

September 19th & 20th
QLD Special Event - Caboolture Traditional Corral

September 26th & 27th
VIC State Titles - Morwell - Twin Cities

October 3rd & 4th
NSW State Titles - Moonan Flat - Cessnock

November 14th & 15th
3DAAA Australian Championships - Nambucca Heads

CHRISTMAS SHOOT & PARTY

The Caboolture & District Bowmen Club Committee
Invite you to our 2008 Christmas Shoot & Party

To be held at the Club Grounds on

Saturday 6th December 2008

At 1pm

We will have a 3D Range set and also an
IFAA Range set for you to try.....

As well as Novelty Events to keep you on your toes

A 2 course Dinner will be served at 6.30pm
\$15 for Adults / \$7.50 for Kids
(CANTEEN OPEN TO SELL SOFTDRINKS—BYOG)

Followed by Entertainment by Guitarist
Dave Reynolds that will go late into the night....

So come along, Camp and Party with us to celebrate
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