



# STRAIGHT TALK

Wide Bay Archers Inc. Newsletter

Edition 2

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Thank to everyone for heeding the request about signing in. It has been very obvious that those who come to shoot have realized the necessity to do so...thanks again.

I'll keep this notice in place for a little while longer...cheers.

### Very important house-keeping *Please be aware,*

- "EVERYONE" coming onto the WBA grounds, MUST!! Sign in the book. Failure to do so is a breach of Club rules. If you are using the Red range, please write so on the whiteboard, so that we are aware that you are out there.
- We have a Probationary Member policy in place to cover Non-members should they like to have a go at archery.
- Bringing friends and family members, to the grounds to "have a go" is not acceptable. Our insurance will not cover those persons and they should be included as "Temporary" members.
- Our membership has been moved to the "End of Financial Year" We have a pro rata schedule worked out which will allow you to pay up to the end of June, or you can simply add the next 12 months as well.
- Upon renewal, I am asking everyone to fill out a "new" membership form. There is a need to update member information.
- You will also need to produce your ABA card. Again, we need to get our records sorted out and we appreciate your co-operation.
- Tuesday nights are a "come-n-try" nights. We are having a great turnout, especially with kids. Tuesday night is also a great opportunity to work on your equipment or technique.

## Food for thought!!

*"Very little is needed to make a happy life, it's all within yourself, in your way of thinking"*

Marcus Aurelius.



- The Indoor Handicap Competition is off and running. We have some folk who can't make all the shoots. This is not, and won't ever be a problem. The format is more about having a competition with a good deal of friendly banter thrown in. We are running A & B lines so there is plenty of room should others consider coming out.
- At present, we are also competing in the IFAA Mail Match. This is an added bonus for those who choose to contest the event. There are some members who aren't doing the International and that's fine, so, on Wednesday night come on out and have some fun.
- The new "walk-through" range was considered "very impressive" by those who shot it. The range allows for some interesting variations and I can certainly confirm, that the Range captain and offsideers have already changed the pegs for the next grading shoot, at the end of this month.
- Those folk who shot the IFAA shoot this past Sunday, found that the range was a little different. The IFAA range, is now like the purple range, so no longer strictly "walk back." Walking lanes have been cut, leading away from the target butt, heading to the next shooting position. Certainly makes for a pleasant walk in the bush.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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**Wide Bay Archers Inc. is your Club, please get involved if your not already.**

" Nah, I didn't miss, that's where I was aiming"...

Please Note;-

Wide Bay Archers Inc. Club operates effectively by members adhering to the rules and regulations, as stipulated in our Constitution and Bi-laws. Just as these guidelines have been established to ensure smooth operation of our Club, the Constitution distinctly stipulates expectations of the members in relation to “acceptable behaviour” whilst on Club grounds.

Everyone is entitled to their opinion, no argument there. However, should that opinion enters the Club grounds and manifest into inappropriate and unacceptable behaviour in the presence of adult and cub members, then the Management Committee upon receipt of a written complaint, must address the concerns and take decisive and effective action..

At no stage is it acceptable to attack an ordinary member of the club whilst on Club grounds. Likewise, it is totally unacceptable to do so to a member of the Executive Committee. Please remember, each officer bearer of this club is a “volunteer” attempting to do a job that will benefit the membership as a whole.

Should a member have a complaint, there is a procedure to follow, in order to allow the Management Committee to address their concerns..

Weekday Shoots 2019	
Jan – Apr	IFAA Indoor Mail Match Wed 6pm
Jul - Sep	IFAA Outdoor Flint Mail Match Sat 3pm <i>Reg fee \$15</i>
Tues Night	Beginners/ Tech night From 6.00pm All Welcome
Wed Night	Sign in by 6.00pm 20 yard Indoor. All welcome

## Wide Bay Archers Inc. Club Calendar 2019

**Please note-**

- ❖ **2 Weekly Club shoot-** Sunday 8.30am for nomination except when there are local competitions (including the shoots we host) Shoot fees are \$5 and \$3.
- ❖ **WBA's practice ranges** and the **Red Range** are open and available to members Monday to Saturday. No other club ranges may be used for practice. 'Club Rules' apply at all times. See the notice board.
- ❖ **Indoor Archery** is held in the covered area at the club house. the nearest practice range closed. \$5 shoot fee and \$3.
- ❖ **'Shoot through'** cards are available. These enable you to pay multiple shoot fees in advance. 20 for \$90 or \$54 for children (that's 2 free!) Smaller numbers by arrangement.
- ❖ **Working Bees and Canteen duty.** We encourage all members to participate in these activities. All those who do will be 'paid' with a free \$5 shoot/canteen token.

*Be aware that this calendar may be subject to change from time to time.*

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Club Shoot Calendar 2019		
January	6	Working Bee
	13	ABA
	20	Working Bee
	27	ABA Grading
February	3	No shoot -practice
	9/10	IFAA
	17	No shoot -practice
	24	ABA Grading
March	2/3	IFAA
	9/10	Branch Invitational Gympie*
	17	No shoot -practice
	24	ABA Grading
April	31/1	IFAA
	6/7	Branch IFAA Titles-Saxon*
	14	No shoot -practice
	19/22	National Safari Mildura*
	28	ABA Grading
May	4/5	IFAA State Titles, Lakeside*
	12	3D
	18/19	Branch Invitational WBA
	26	No shoot -practice
June	1/2	IFAA
	8/9	Branch Invitational Moranbah*
	16	No shoot -practice
	23	ABA Grading
	30	No shoot -practice
July	6/7	IFAA- Club Champs
	14	3D
	20/21	C vs D.- Saxon*
	28	ABA Grading
August	3/4	No shoot -practice
	10/11	WBA Branch Invitational
	18	National IFAA Indoor -WBA* CC
	25	ABA Grading
September	1	No shoot -practice
	7/8	C Branch Titles WBA
	15	3D
	22	No shoot-practice
	29	ABA Grading
October	5/6	QLD State Titles ABA- Gympie*
	13	3D
	20	No shoot -Practice
	27	ABA Grading
November	2/3	Branch Invit. Full Draw Archers*
	10	3D- CC
	17	No shoot -practice
	23/24	ABA CC
December	1	
	8	

\*Club Closed for Competition

'Come and Try' Days 2019		
February	23	All Welcome 2pm
May	25	All Welcome 2pm
September	21	All Welcome 2pm
November	16	All Welcome 2pm



I didn't think I could be any more awesome, and then I tried archery.



# 2019 - C Branch Shoot Calendar

Date	Host Club	Event	Notes
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Gympie Field Archers	Branch Invitational	BRANCH MEETING
6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Saxon Archery Club	Branch IFAA Titles	
19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mallee Sunset Field Archers Mildura	ABA Safari ABA/3D Championship	
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Branch D Lakeside Bowmen	IFAA State Titles	
18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Wide Bay Archers	Branch Invitational	
8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Moranbah Field Archers	Branch Invitational	BRANCH MEETING
10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Branch D Renegades	IFAA National Titles	
20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Saxon Archery Club	C vs D	AGM BRANCH MEETING
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> August	North Burnett Field Archers	TRAD	
10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Wide Bay Archers	Branch Invitational	
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Wide Bay Archers	C Branch Titles	BRANCH MEETING
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Gympie Field Archers	Qld State Titles	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Full Draw Archers	Branch Invitational	

## Indoor Team's Results

Nathan and Dan defeated John and Bonnie  
 Daniel and Sam defeated Tim and George  
 Randall and Kathrine defeated Andrew and Jesse

## IFAA Results

	28 Targets	Div
Randall Wellings	520 (37 X's)	FU
Nathan Morris	520 (23 X's)	FU
Sam Roberts	492	BHU cub
Tim Roberts	481	FU
Dan Clifton	457	BU
Steve Bonnard	454	BU
Andrew Dodd	443	BU
Brian Bonnard	417	BU
Dave Gilbert	328	BU
Bonnie Linwood	316	BB
Greg Hewson	222	BU
	14 Targets	
Juan Pereira	256	FU
Geoff White	151	BB
Ray Johnson	118	BB/R
Steve Briskey	56	Trad
George Burlinson	98	FU