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*Elizabeth Proctor with her rusa deer (see Game Claimed on page 47 for more!).*

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# THE SECOND HALF

*That's half of 2023 done and dusted! What's in store for the rest of the year?*

Obviously, first things are first: get that tax return done! I hope the tax man is kind to you, and you get a little bonus—perhaps enough for some new hunting supplies—this year. Personally, I'm not holding out much hope, but what do they say about expectations? Keep them low and you won't be disappointed!

The mid-year point is a great opportunity to reflect on what you've achieved so far and

think about what you want to get out of the rest of the year, professionally, personally or spiritually (if that's your thing).

Looking at the Shoot Calendar (page 48), the next three months are packed with plenty of opportunities to get out and practice, compete and, above all, enjoy your sport. And life is so busy these days that any chance to do something you love should be pounced on!

As I mentioned in the last issue, we're now just one issue away from the yearbook issue—our only printed magazine of the year—so be sure to get your

stories, photos and club news/updates through to me as soon as possible. We want to ensure it's a bumper issue and that you can get the most out of it.

As always, if you don't fancy yourself a writer, I'm very happy to arrange a time to chat and do that part for you.

A friendly reminder that when it comes to the printed magazine, photos do need to be high resolution. Let me know if you need any help with this (I understand that sometimes the quality is reduced when sending via email etc.).

Happy hunting! 🦌

*Kelly James,  
editor*

## CORRECTION

*In the May-June issue of Archery Action, we named the Cub Best of Species winner as Alex Podubinski, when it should have been*

**AXEL  
PODUBINSKI**







ADAM CLEMENTS

# 2023 Rendezvous Campout

*Adam planned something extra special—and not his usual wheelhouse—for Branch G's 2023 Rendezvous.*





About 12 months ago, I learned about our Branch G Recording Book—a meticulously kept 30-year history of all game claimed within Branch G. I hadn't heard about this book before and was excited to see more. Before long, Mark Burrows and I were in his study going through the previous editions and learning about the history, people, game claimed and the old-school process of printing a book—let's just say it was a lot of work involving spreadsheets, printed photos, cut outs, glue sticks, sticky tape and black and white photocopiers!

The last edition was produced in 2018, before I had submitted any game claims. Whether it was my keenness to learn or Mark's wanting to see the legacy of the book carried on—or both—it was agreed the batten of keeping these important records would be passed onto me. Now armed with a lot of folders, photos

and hard copy information, that weekend (and any spare moments I could find over the next 12 months!) I got straight onto the process of collating it all into a digital format. During this process I realised this was going to be the 30th year and 15th edition of the book, so I wanted to do something special for Mark and the branch.

From memory, next came some campfire chat with David Luxford on one of our hunting adventures about how great it would be for others to learn more from the wealth of bowhunting experience and knowledge in our Branch and encourage others to pick up a bow, go hunting and learn more about themselves—as well as bringing all the hunters together to catch up, share stories and promote bowhunting. What if we could hold a mini hunting expo? We threw some ideas around, discussed what had been done in the past and decided to keep chatting about it over

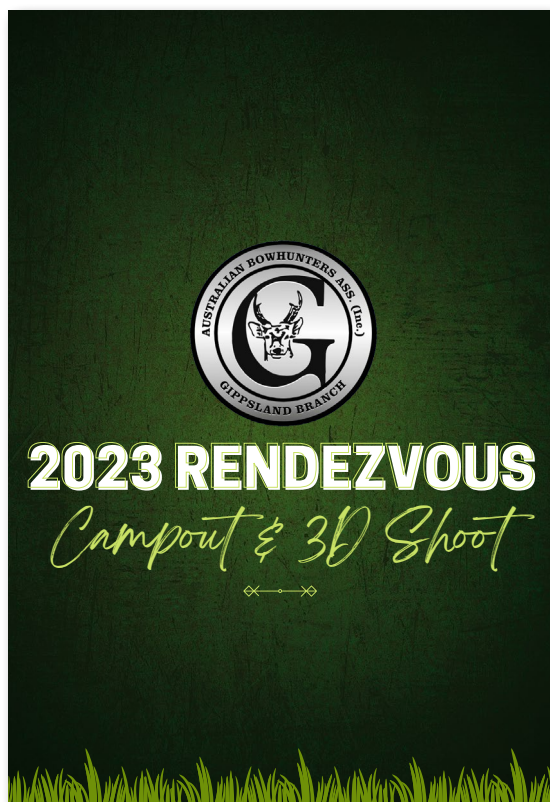
the next few months and see where it goes.

With our Branch Rendezvous and Mal Thomas Memorial Shoot usually held in March, it made sense this would be a great time and event to build on. Plus, it was the time of year before we all get distracted with the hunting seasons ahead. So, armed with some ideas and lots of enthusiasm, I ran it by Mark, and it was decided if people were happy to put in the work, I should go for it.

The ideas sat on the shelf in late 2022 as we all had a few big hunts planned to finish off the year then in early 2023 it was time to hit the go button if we wanted to do this. Before long, we had a great template put together for a weekend event, including an afternoon bowhunting education seminar featuring Packs, Shot Placement, Blood Trailing, Trophy preparation then a barbecue dinner. This was followed by an evening guest speaker and, if people still wanted more, some hunting videos on the big screen. The next day entailed a 3D shoot and bowhunting and field award presentations.

The group emails began flowing back and forth and—to their credit—everyone at Macalister Trophy Bowhunters Archery Club (MTB) got on board. We now had a list

*...we had a whole list of generous donations for the raffle...*



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## *The trophy displays set up for the event at Macalister Trophy Bowhunters Archery Club*

of who was responsible for each item over the weekend. I really wanted this to be a positive experience for everyone involved and soon added in a trophy display, raffle, a shot deer we could use for the caping display and I was determined to have a special printed edition of the Recording Book available. I got to work on some flyers to help promote the weekend and it didn't take long before we had a whole list of generous donations for the raffle, speakers for the educational seminar, a few hunters bringing their trophies to display and a guest speaker booked, all while the team

at MTB got to work on their grounds and organising the catering and 3D shoot. It was great to see everyone involved and as keen as I was!

The time snuck up quickly and we were a week out from the Rendezvous Campout with interest building. There was going to be a few new hunters coming who were keen to do their BPC exams, so we thought, "why not add this into the weekend?"

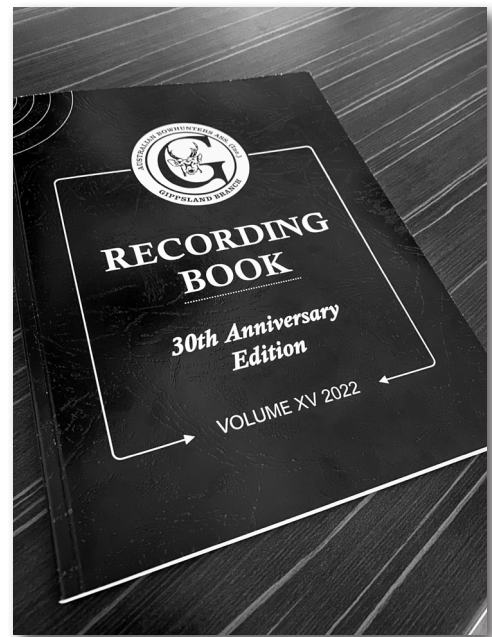
Then the weekend was here, we got to MTB early to get set up and organised. We set the shed up with 20 or more amazing trophies, a table with photo albums to share some special memories, Mark

and David's chevron shirts showing just what can be achieved with a bow, as well as everything we needed to hold the afternoon's agenda.

By lunchtime the cars started to roll in, camps were being set up and the nerves were building. Before I was to open the weekend and begin the first part of the seminar, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge all the selfless work Mark had put into our recording book over the past 30 years and present him with the very first copy of this 15th edition.

Feeling a little like a cheap support act to the wealth of knowledge that was to follow and not loving public speaking,





*Adam (right) presented the 15th edition of the Recording Book to Mark (left).*

I pressed on anyway and got into sharing the gear I carry in my pack and why, hoping there may be some tips for fellow hunters to take away.

Then Mark was up for an important lesson on arrow placement and broadheads, which was very informative and everyone took something away from.

Next was over to David who took people through what to expect out in the field after the shot which included a walk through the bush tracking a pre prepared blood trail, followed by a very informative capping and basic field butchery demonstration where David and Mark displayed their taxidermy skills.

While our barbecue dinner

was being prepared by the great volunteers from MTB, six new hunters got onto their written and practical BPC exams, and others enjoyed a great tree stand display then a terrific presentation on bowhunting in the USA from Zach Hussong.

Sunday came and delivered the biggest shoot turn out we have had for a couple of years! There were lots of smiles, laughs and a nice buzz around the course. During lunch we presented the bow hunting awards with David Luxford taking out the Bowhunter of the Year and MTB taking out the Bowhunting Club of the Year. We also presented the field archery awards with T. Gregson taking out the men's

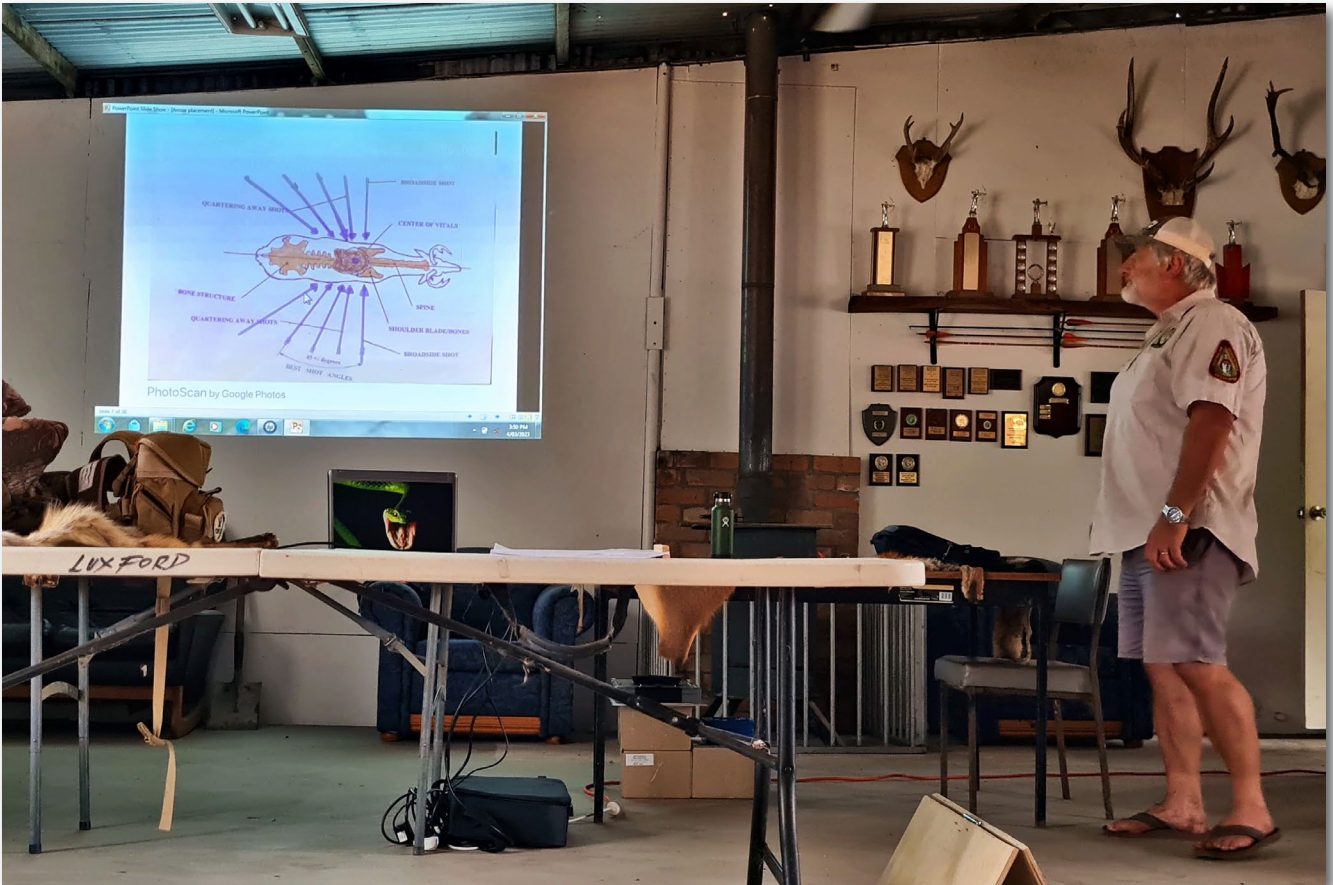
sighted division, L. Gregson taking out the women's sighted division and A. Spath taking out the non-sighted division.

After re-vamping the awards system in 2021, we also now had a new award for any hunters taking their first kill with a bow—FKWB of which we had five in 2022: C. Brewer, T. Brewer, D. Wieclaw, J. Kasper and my most favourite (with all intended bias!) was my son, Levi, taking his first rabbit in 2022 at age 8.

There were also 7 Branch G Master Bow Hunter Awards going to D. Luxford, M. Curtis, J. Kasper from MTB then myself, M. Luxford, M. Burrows from WGFA and A. Robertson from BVFA.

All of this was free to anyone





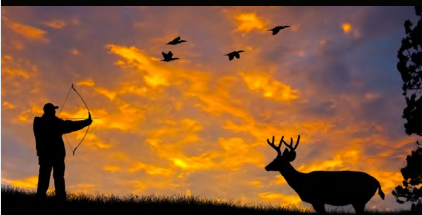
Above: Mark's arrow placement session  
Below: Adam's packing demo





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who attended and all involved generously donated their time, expertise and, in some cases, finances in order to make it possible and the success it was. All in the hope to encourage, promote, preserve and share our passion of bowhunting as well as raise some funds for the Branch and clubs throughout the two-day event.

The raffle was a great success with all proceeds going directly back into the branch and clubs. With a limited run and the book selling for pretty much cost price to keep it at an affordable \$30, it was only because of some generous donations and the free event that any profits would also be going to the branch to help us continue to do special events like this. To those in Branch G or others who couldn't make it or missed their chance and would like a copy of the 30th

Anniversary Edition Branch G Recording Book, feel free to email [branchgbook@gmail.com](mailto:branchgbook@gmail.com) to order your copy.

I would like to say 'thank you' to Mark and David for your support, encouragement and mentoring before, during and after the event.

Also, thank you to my wife Crystal and everyone at MTB for their tireless efforts, as well as the Branch committee members who supported and encouraged the event. I am looking forward to hopefully continuing and building on this event next year.

And lastly, a HUGE thank you to the sponsors of the raffle—Timberline Self-Guided Sambar Hunts, Abbey Archery, Luxfords Taxidermy, Tarween Taxidermy, Alex Spath, H&S Firearms in Sale and Crystal Clements. 🏹









# Bowhunting division REPORT

By Allan Driver / Vice President, Bowhunting Division



## A club in need of a home

Firstly, I would like to congratulate David Luxford for being awarded the 2022 ABA Bowhunter of the Year.

David is an avid hunter and has been for more years than most of us know.

He has also turned his hand to taxidermy and written numerous books on the subject.

Plus, he can spin a yarn in the presence of many listeners.

Well done, David.

This year our hunters are on track to put in claims for a great number of feral animals.

It goes without saying that you need to be out there walking the many miles to find that game animal you are after and hopefully succeed. Keep those claims coming in.

I was one of many attendees at the last club shoot for West Gippsland Field Archers down in Victoria competing in the Victorian State 3D championships.

After more than 30 years, their club grounds are being taken back by the local government authority that they did reside on.

A very sad day indeed for a very strong club which has always supported the ABA and counts many great hunters among its members.

They have the big task of clearing up the club grounds,

2022 ABA Bowhunter of the Year David Luxford



removing buildings to return the place back to nature.

West Gippy are on the lookout for a new club ground and we wish them well in their endeavour.

July will finally see all branch measuring instructors and bowhunting proficiency officers and coaches taking up the task to be trained to allow them to go back to their respective branches to train all clubs.

It has been a long process to get everyone together as good

old COVID-19 threw a spanner in the works.

The training should have been last year, but COVID was still hanging around and the decision was made to push it out to 2023.

The normal cycle is a four-year term so this July 2023 training it means in three years' time, the re-accreditation will take place to bring things back into alignment.

Until the next issue, stay safe and good hunting. 🏹



# AUSTRALIAN BOWSHOT RECORDS

SPECIES	HOLDER	AUSTRALIAN RECORD	RECORD CLASS	TROPHY CLASS
Boar	Michael Dacre	37 2/8	29	25
Goat	James Finlay	151 2/8	110	95
Buffalo	Peter Griffiths	130	86 4/8	80
Camel	Kimberley Nicholas	32 6/16	29	25
Fox	Graeme Duff	11	10 2/16	9 3/16
Cat	Tim Pitt-Lancaster	8 5/16	7 10/16	7
Red Deer	Dan Smith	315 3/8	200	175
Fallow Deer	Darryl Bulger	276 4/8	190	150
Chital Deer	Dan Smith	204	160	140
Hog Deer	Stephen Tilley	111 7/8	70	55
Sambar Deer	Dean Scott	203 5/8	1 62 7/8	140
Rusa Deer	Jay Janssen	236	170	150
Shark BHFF	Barry Feeney	35 2/8	20	15
Shark BF	John Van Den Heuvel	51 6/8	41 4/8	15
Stingray BHFF	Barry Feeney	11 3/8	7 4/8	6
Stingray BF	Glewyn Butson	14 3/8	11 4/8	10

Boar	Kristan Bell	34 4/8pt	2017
Goat	Katherine Agale	127 1/8pt	2010
Buffalo	Christie Pisani	87 4/8pt	2017
Camel	Christie Pisani	30 7/16pt	2014
Fox	Helen Duff	10 14/16pt	2016
Cat	Lorna Hopkins	7 12/16pt	1984
Red Deer	Elissa Rosemond	275 2/8pt	2021
Fallow Deer	Elissa Rosemond	205 7/8pt	2019
Chital Deer	Elizabeth Proctor	161 3/8pt	2019
Hog Deer	Elizabeth Proctor	88pt	2023
Sambar Deer	Nil		
Rusa Deer	Elizabeth Proctor	231 3/8pt	2023
Shark BHFF	Lynda Fell	25 4/8pt	2016
Shark BF	Lynda Fell	23 5/8pt	2000
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### MASTER BOWHUNTER

Tyler Atkinson 410

### TROPHY BOWHUNTER AWARD

Michael Luxford 280

Peter Griffiths 220

### BOWHUNTER AWARD

Wayne Atkinson 130

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Zachary Kronk



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B	Chris Nelson	Townsville District Bowhunters	Chital	RC		164 4/8
D	Robert Adams	Barambah Bowhunters	Red Deer	GA	FK/FKOS	0
D	Zach Kronk	Darling Downs Field Archers	Red Deer	RC		221 2/8
D	Bevan Blacklock	Renegade Bowmen	Goat	TC		101 2/8
F	Rob Messer	Campbelltown District FA	Goat	TC		98 3/8
G	Andrew Robertson	Boola Valley Field Archers	Hog Deer	RC		97 3/8
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G	Elizabeth Proctor	Macalister Trophy Bowhunters	Goat	GA	FKOS	32 4/8
G	Jeremy Kasper	Macalister Trophy Bowhunters	Pig	GA	FKOS	0
G	Marc Curtis	Macalister Trophy Bowhunters	Pig	TC		28 4/8
G	Michael Luxford	Macalister Trophy Bowhunters	Fallow	RC		201 2/8
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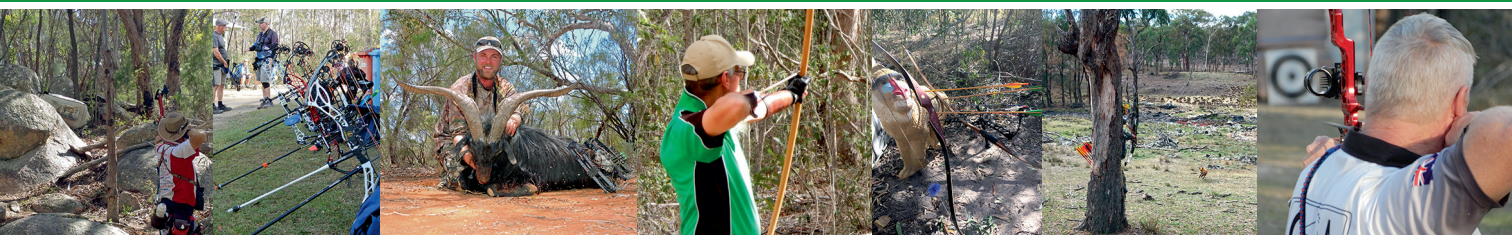




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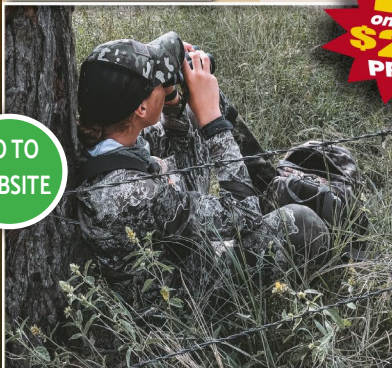
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DEBBIE LARKINGS

# HUNTING AT TIBOOBURRA





Was it the great fun we had before, the company we enjoyed, the hunting station we were on or the chocolate chip cookies that were made for us at the Tibooburra station in 2020? Whatever the reason, it was enough for our friends Rob and Janelle to ask us to go back this year for another wonderful week away. And of course, we said yes.

We arrived at the station on Saturday afternoon where we were met by the family, Rachael, Bowdie, Edward and Ethan. When we talked to them it felt like only yesterday we saw them last—a very welcoming family. We unpacked and Graeme and I headed out on our quad in one direction, while Rob and Janelle headed in another direction in their buggy.

Graeme and I came to a dam and saw four goats from a distance. Getting off our quad, we headed towards them on foot with the wind in our faces. We got to where we saw them last but we couldn't see them. We turned and glassed around, but the goats had outsmarted us—they cut across the paddock where we couldn't see them, not far from our quad. It was getting late, so we headed back to camp.

We were up early the next morning. Graeme and I headed back out to the dam. At around 200m away we stopped, got off the quad and were just about to stalk in when goats appeared on top of the dam, unfortunately seeing us. We thought, "shit!"

But to our amazement, the goats came running towards us, so we quickly got into a spot to shoot.

A billy came within 20m of me before suddenly turning to go in a different direction, but stopped when Graeme made a



*The entry signs at Tibooburra*

goat noise. I had a shot—it was a great height shot, but a little too far forward. The goat took off and we went after it. Every time we tried to shoot again, there was always some bush in the way. As bowhunters, we will never leave a wounded animal to suffer, so we made sure we got it. Three kilometres later, we finally finished it off. After photos were taken, we ummed and ahed about taking the horns but decided not to. Instead, we headed off to find more goats.

After driving around for a few hours not seeing much we decided to go up the middle of the next paddock. We followed the track and we saw nothing and decided to turn back. After a couple of kilometres, we saw a mob of goats on our right running down the hill towards the

side/front of us. We stopped the quad, ran to a clump of trees to wait for them but to our surprise, they were already there. Either goats move fast, or we are getting old!

The standoff began. Graeme got a chance to shoot a billy, but not the big one he wanted to get. It ran a couple hundred metres and expired. On the way back to camp, we saw three young pigs on the side of the track. Unfortunately, they saw us as well and took off in a flash. Back at camp we swapped stories of the day with Rob and Janelle.

On Monday, we saw a lot of goats but they were mainly nannies and kids—a few young billies but too young for meat. Graeme saw four pigs heading away from the dam, so he followed them and waited for them to rest



Out on the quad at Tibooburra



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amongst the trees so he could have a shot. He eventually had a difficult shot but couldn't hit the mark. During the day we had a few stalking opportunities but no shots.

On our way back to camp we had quad trouble; it just stopped and wouldn't start. After working out what we should do—because we were a long way from camp—Graeme tried to start the quad again and to our relief, it started. We got back to camp okay. After we told Rob and Janelle what had happened it was decided we would all go hunting together the next day.

So, on Tuesday all four of us got ready to go, hoping the quad would start and it did. But this time, Rob and Janelle's buggy wouldn't start! After two hours trying to get it going, phoning a friend for help, and the station owners coming to help, the buggy started. The

four of us stayed together for the day just in case any of us had vehicle trouble.

Seeing nothing much for the day—only around six goats—we decided to go back. Not far from camp, Rob saw a pig, so he and Graeme took off after it. While they were stalking it, they saw another one. Unfortunately, both men had a shot but no reward. Back to camp.

It was Rachael's birthday, so we all had camp tea together, then stayed and talked for a wonderful two hours.

The following day, Graeme and I headed off to this big back paddock that we hadn't been before, stalking in on each dam we came to. The first dam we stalked in on had a few goats with a nice billy amongst them.

Following the goats around the dam, Graeme finally got a chance to shoot the billy. It was a nice-looking goat. While

*...to our amazement, the goats came running towards us, so we quickly got into a spot to shoot.*

Graeme was getting the horns, a mob of goats came in. I went in on the stalk but there were about 25 to 30 nannies and kids and a couple of small billies, so I didn't worry about them.

After Graeme finished getting the horns, we rode off to a big dam and waited there for a couple of hours. Nothing came in so we moved to another dam and waited,



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*Debbie with the goat she shot*





but it was the same there—nothing came in. Back to camp we went. We never got to the paddock we wanted to, so that's tomorrow now.

Thursday, our last day, and we didn't know what was ahead of us, but now I can say we know, and it was awesome!

At first, believe it or not—and you can call us crazy—but we went back to the goat I shot on the second day and got the horns off it (and also got a broad head that was there). We were in two minds about the horns when I shot it, but I didn't think I wanted them. But, as it was my first goat I got on the station, we decided to get the horns.

Before you say 'yuck' and how smelly it would have been, it was not bad—nature's birds made sure of that, and the wind was right. We headed off on the quad with horns and broadhead in tow, heading to the paddock. But before we got there, we came across another dam and saw a white goat, the right size for meat. Graeme stalked in after it, with me 30m behind.

Graeme suddenly ducked down behind some bushes because there were more goats coming into the dam. was in no man's land so I sat on the

ground and didn't move. The goats went up the dam bank while Graeme stalked in very slowly. While he was standing still, two nannies and kids came in behind him. The wind was in the right direction, so the goat couldn't smell him, but they watched him for ages.

It was great watching Graeme stuck in the middle of two mobs of goats. Even though I thought Graeme deserved to get a goat because of his great stalk, it wasn't meant to be. Off again on the quad, we finally got to the paddock we wanted to go to and as we were driving towards a dam, Graeme saw six pigs moving away from it.

He got off the quad and took off after them while I stayed behind. Next minute, Graeme's waving his arms for me to go to him. I thought he wanted me to bring the quad but he was waving frantically for me to stop the quad because there were goats coming in.

We quickly got behind bushes close to the water and waited. The goats came in and we got four of them. With one of my shots, I missed, and the arrow went into the water. I could see the arrow, but it was four metres from the edge. I'm still shaking my head, but

I think I lost my senses for a while because—although the weather was cold—the next minute I was taking my clothes off and going into the water to get my arrow! I got it, but Graeme still thinks I was crazy! Mind you, I got no wolf whistle. Instead, he was hurrying me up because another mob of goats were coming. We decided not to worry about them because we still had to skin two of the goats we got and get meat off one.

As we were doing the skinning etc., the mob of about 25 goats finally came in and just stood about 120m away and watched us for two hours. We couldn't believe it! Finally, we went back to camp where Rob and Janelle were packing to go home the next day. We told them of our great day and they told us about their day. Janelle had stalked in on a goat that they wanted for meat. She had a great shot and the goat finally expired but—this bit is amazing—a sow with nine piglets came in and started eating the goat before they could get to it! Unbelievable! In all the years we have hunted, we have never heard of that happening. Rob and Janelle have that memory forever but no goat.

Before tea, we went and said our goodbyes to the station owners. Friday morning, we packed and left the station hoping to be back again soon. Thank you to Bowdie, Rachael and the boys.

If Graeme and I didn't bowhunt, we most probably we would never have met the people we have, been to the places we have been, got meat off animals for food also all the great memories we have made over the years.

More importantly, Graeme and I are doing the things we both love together. 🦌

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# WOMEN IN ARCHERY

# Tara Geddes

*How did you start in Archery?*

I nagged my parents

*Number of years involved in archery?*

5

*Local Club?*

Sawtell Archers

*What Type of Archery do you Shoot?*

Field, Target, Indoor & 3D

*Do you Hunt? No*

*Favourite Archery Memory?*

Shooting with my Uncle Steven

*What appeals to you about archery?*

The knowledge that I'd survive the apocalypse.

*Are any family members involved in archery?*

Yes, my uncle, my cousin, my dad and my mum.

*First bow?*



Wooden Recurve

*Current bow set details and arrows?*

Darton Tempest compound bow, intrepid arrows.

*Great achievements in or outside of archery?*

Piping at the Maclean

Highland Gathering

*Sponsors?*

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*Last word/words of encouragement for other females archers?*

Do or do not, there is no try.

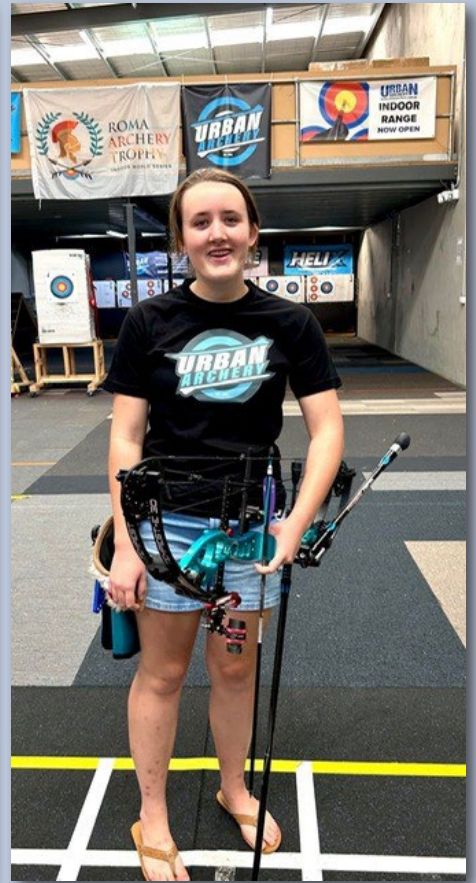


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SUE WALLACE

# AROUND THE TRADS

*The Traditional Rendezvous was back on the calendar this year, after a two-year hiatus, and was held over the Easter break, this year April 8-9.*

We headed down on Thursday mid-morning, and the traffic through Brisbane was a little challenging, to say the least. There were a couple of club members sorting the kitchen area while others were out on the course adding finishing touches to the tracks, so we found a spot and set up camp.

Friday morning was a little overcast, and the club chaps took the targets out onto the course while people arrived in dribs and drabs during the day. By around 3pm the clouds were becoming very grey! The rain soon followed and before too long it was a torrential downpour, strong winds blowing, with the most spectacular light show I've seen for quite some time. All we could do was huddle under cover and keep dry until it passed.

Saturday morning was absolutely glorious, clear blue sky, and not a cloud to be seen. The temperature wasn't going to be as high as predicted, thankfully. All around the camp area you could see where the water had been flowing through from the storm. I was wondering if the forecast had changed a few people's minds, however quite a few were arriving by car.

At Muster we were told the format was 2 x 15 3D target courses, across the road, one



on the left and one on the right. Saturday, you shoot one course as a two-arrow with both scoring, the other as a one-arrow, plus Hunter Round was across the road between the two courses, with 30 second Speed Round on the practice butts, the Rolling disc off to the side, and Running Pig down the bottom of the camping area, then at 3pm they would run the Bow Bird.

Our group set off and chose to do the course on the right as our two-arrow round to begin with. There was a Lynx plus other large cats, various species of deer and large rams, a couple of bears both large and small, wolverines, turkeys, goats, a Gamble shot (where the larger further target doubles your points, and the closer small target is normal scoring) and lastly, a huge Cobra. This course finished a little way up the track, so we stopped to

do the Hunter Round. At this event you have 60 seconds to shoot 1 arrow at 8 x 3D targets that have been set out on either side of a small track, and you continue shooting through the course until time is called. Once everyone had completed it, we collected the 10s and 5s while others searched for those that didn't hit, scored away from the start to allow another group to shoot.

We slowly walked down to start on the second course, to find a group that were just starting their two-arrow round on target one, so we walked through to start our one-arrow round on target two. On this course was a jackalope, a small bear climbing, a huge toad, a small stegosaurus, howling dog, turkey, large bears, a baboon's bottom (shot between two rather close trees), large cats and many varieties of deer and



another gamble shot.

With both courses now complete we headed back to the campsite for a late morning tea and relax before shooting the Speed Round. Here you have 30 seconds to shoot from a static point, at eight targets set up at various distances. You must attempt all targets and if time permits you may shoot at them a second time. This time we chose to retrieve each archer's missed shots before the next archer commenced. Once complete the 10s and 5s were collected and scored away from the start to allow another group to commence.

There was no muster on Sunday morning, so once you had your new scoresheets you could go out at any time, remembering to reverse the

order of your rounds. We slowed right down, took in the scenery, solved a few problems of the world, and had a good laugh along the way. When we'd finished, I double checked the scores and as there were no novelties today, handed the scorecards in as I walked through the clubhouse.

Camp was packed up and we waited for the presentations and raffle draw, which had been very well supported, and before too long we hit the road and headed for home.

A big thank you to the range captain and his helpers who set up two great realistic courses, to the ladies and gents in the canteen and to all the club members who played their part in a quite enjoyable shoot. Let's see what next year holds. 🦌



## TRADITIONAL ARCHERY INFO

The shoots confirmed on the 2023 Proposed Calendar (at time of writing) for Aug/Sept 2023; North Burnett Field Archers Qld Trad shoot Aug 5/6, Jules Shield Lakeside Qld Aug 12/13, Townsville Bowhunters Qld Trad shoot Aug 19/20.

There will possibly be stories from TAA Qld Trad Titles FNQ Bowmen, Sunshine Coast Bowmen Trad Knot Shoot

For the readers who are on Facebook, check out Travellin' Round the Trad. You can read the shoot write-ups and view many photos, and get the flyers for all the Trad shoots being held, plus grab a copy of the Proposed Trad Calendar for 2023, which is constantly updated currently with AGMs and notifications still coming through.

There is also a Facebook page, Traditional Archery Australia Forum, where the group members exchange thoughts, ideas, questions, and stories. Plus, you will find the Proposed Trad Calendar and flyers for each event: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1619470438299472>

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Traditional Archery Australia Inc: [www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org](http://www.traditionalarcheryaustralia.org) > Shoot Calendar and Information for TAA approved shoots.

If you have any queries or would like to be added to the Qld Traditional Archery data base for direct shoot information, please feel free to contact me by email at [swallace@wallacetradwoods.com](mailto:swallace@wallacetradwoods.com)

I look forward to sharing more stories with you in 2023, and to seeing you 'round the trads.

Cheers, Sue

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ROY ROSE

# MEANDERINGS

*Is there one specific process top archers utilize that makes them elite? Are there really any secrets?.*

There is always a perception held by the average sportsperson that the elite have some special secret advantages which gives them an extra opportunity in proficiency that the amateur competitor, at local level, doesn't have.

Of course, personal upgrading of one's knowledge level, and practice discipline clearly is advantageous, but the reality is, that universally, whatever sport is in question, there are no secrets. This very much applies to competitive archery.

If you regard the obvious basic principle required to shoot a bow accurately as a secret, then you are certainly grossly uninformed. The "secret" to archery accuracy is simply duplication. It's so basic—if a bow is shot in exactly the same manner, arrow after arrow, those shafts will hit identically on the target. There are innumerable videos of arrows fired from a shooting machine, which show conclusively the accuracy perfection achieved.

The bottom line is, if our form and execution were perfect, shot after shot, every round would be shot perfectly. Of course, we are not robots, and human frailties, both physical and mental, will frustrate our best efforts to be duplicative.



So intrinsically, does this mean that quality form is not a prerequisite to attaining a high accuracy level?

The answer is yes, provided the archer can be completely repetitive. The reality, however, is that attaining best

form and quality execution is the easiest—and most likely—method of reproducing that effortless, and efficient pathway to superior accuracy.

There are certain aspects of how we draw a bow, attain an anchor, achieve an aim,



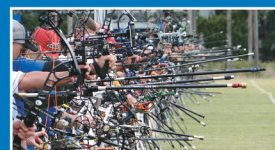


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and execute fluently, that are open to a cross-section of comfort variables, which can change from archer to archer. This applies more to the form phase than the execution phase. It is apparent at elite level that form idiosyncrasies certainly exist. In a minority of cases, it can be radically at odds with conventional, accepted, good form. It is the execution stage, the clicker passage for recurvers, and the release aid break procedure that must be supremely consistent and fluent.

The elite level has always had its archers whose form was unusual or unconventional, but who have retained their place in the upper echelon, by virtue of quality execution.

Setting up a shot must be achieved with the best

percentage of comfort the particular archer is capable of. This simply guarantees that shooter's best chance of duplication. There will always be personal form idiosyncrasies which facilitate comfort, and the old adage certainly applies that "comfortable is repeatable".

We all know from experience that drama past the clicker is the recurver's dilemma, while the predicament for compounders is attaining release aid manipulation and execution consistently.

With the 20 second rule, when the execution is overly laboured even the very best results almost invariably in a poor scoring arrow.

So, the message is very simple—work out the best and most comfortable form, which puts you in a position

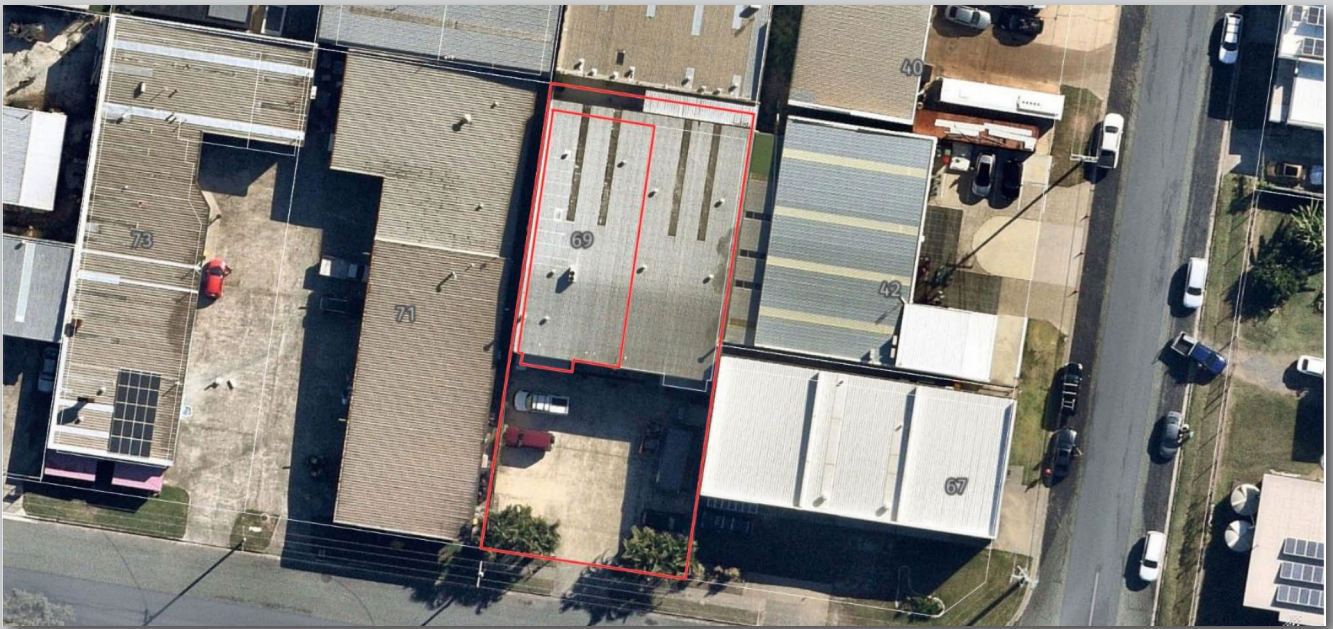
*The "secret" to archery accuracy is simply duplication...*

to execute and then work even harder at capturing an execution phase, which is repetitive, fluent and trustworthy. Marry these two, and you will have your best chance at duplication. The "secret"—if that is the term you apply—to quality accuracy.



## Indoor bowhunting facility proposed on Sunny Coast

*A development application for a first-of-its-kind bowhunting facility has been submitted to the Sunshine Coast Council.*



*The location of the proposed facility*

If the two-storey facility is approved by Council, it will provide a space where people could learn to hunt and shoot game animals as well as understand the sport better.

The site at 1/69 William Street, Moffat Beach is already established by the applicant, Far Ahead Bowhunting, for industrial purposes, with the shop and website offering gear, clothes, equipment and coaching. According to the application, the bowhunting facility would be accessible for members only and not be open to the public.

Far Ahead Bowhunting owner Harrison Dennis told Sunshine Coast News he wanted to open the new facility to give people a place to safely learn the “niche” sport on the Coast.

“I got into bowhunting about four-plus years ago, mainly to source my own

quality meat, just for health reasons,” he said.

“From there, it sort of grew and I found a lot of people were getting into it and didn’t really have anywhere to go to learn it properly – like myself when I started.”

While there are many archery clubs in the region, he said the new offering would be filling a gap in the area, if council gives the proposal the green light.

“There’s nothing else like it around and I don’t think there’s really much else like it in Australia,” Mr Dennis said.

“There’s no moving targets, like in some archery places. I have 3D foam animal targets – some boars, a fox, a rabbit, a goat and deer.

“The indoor range is about 23 metres long.”

He said the facility would be a space where people could learn to hunt and shoot game animals as well as understand the sport.

“I teach people what it takes to be a successful bowhunter and ethically take and respect animals,” he said.

“I also teach the positive effects that it has on the human mind and body ... I’m a health practitioner as well, so it’s entwined into that.”

Mr Dennis said he was confident his new venture would be approved by council, which was “on board” with the proposal.

“It’s not open to the general public and will be book-in for members only and mainly just one-on-one training with myself,” he said.

“I usually run an eight-week program that will teach people from the basics, all the way up to getting themselves out into the bush. I also do guided hunts as well, so taking people out onto properties to hunt.”

The application is currently undergoing assessment by council. 🏹



## Compound archery considered for Olympics

Compound is officially being considered for inclusion alongside the current recurve events on the sports programme of the LA28 Olympic Games.

The proposal from World Archery is for an additional indoor archery competition for men, women and mixed teams that would last approximately three days, shorter than the current nine-day Olympic schedule.

Competing over 18 metres and indoors, in comparison to the 70-metre outdoor recurve format, would clearly differentiate the two events while building on the successful professional indoor archery circuit that is already well-established in the USA, the host nation of the next Games after Paris 2024.

World Archery secretary

general Tom Dielen said: "For nearly 30 years, compound and recurve have been treated equally within the sport of archery, while World Archery has invested considerable resources in developing the discipline at grassroots and elite levels worldwide.

"Compound is now an important event, alongside recurve, in many major continental and regional Games as well as the World Games. We have seen phenomenal growth in participation and results, particularly from female athletes, and particularly in countries with aspiring sporting legacies like India, Colombia and Mexico.

"The compound bow was born in the USA in the 1960s. Millions of people across the Americas, and the world, shoot a compound bow each year.

With the Games returning to Los Angeles, we see no better opportunity to put compound forward for Olympic inclusion."

The request will now be assessed by the International Olympic Committee, alongside submissions from other sports, before a final decision is made. 🏹



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# World Archery Youth Championships

The best young archers from across the country travelled to Limerick, Ireland to represent Australia at the 18th World Youth Archery Championships.

Thanks to its revamped

pathways program, the 18 young shooters made up Archery Australia's largest ever squad for a world youth championship.

The pinnacle biennial event for aspiring young athletes fired off in on July 3, with the team competing in U18 and U21

divisions in both individual and team events in compound and recurve categories.

While the Aussies didn't walk away with medals, they gave it their best efforts despite some challenging weather conditions. Results next page: 🏹





	PLACE	SCORE
<b>U21 COMPOUND FEMALE</b>		
ALYSSA MOLLEMA (WARRINGAH ARCHERS, NSW)	50	593
ANNA TWINING (EDEN FIELD ARCHERS, SA)	36	644
SOPHIA SOUTHALL (YERING DISTRICT ARCHERS, VIC)	42	633
<b>U21 COMPOUND MALE</b>		
MITCHELL CAMPBELL (SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK ARCHERS, NSW)	27	680
ALBAN THORNYCROFT (COAST ARCHERS, NSW)	55	653
<b>U18 COMPOUND FEMALE</b>		
LILY AZLI (ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB, SA)	20	627
LIEZEL-MARIE ROUX (SAMFORD VALLEY TARGET ARCHERS, QLD)	24	616
<b>U18 COMPOUND MALE</b>		
JOSHUA TURNER (EDEN FIELD ARCHERS, SA)	22	665
<b>U21 RECURVE FEMALE</b>		
ELLA-ROSE CARSON (ARMIDALE ARCHERS, NSW)	54	572
<b>U21 RECURVE MALE</b>		
PATRICK WILLIS (SUNSHINE COAST ARCHERY CLUB, QLD)	85	563
GIORGIO VASILIADES (SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK ARCHERS, NSW)	45	618
JAI CRAWLEY (FRANKSTON ARCHERY CLUB, VIC)	26	635
<b>U18 RECURVE FEMALE</b>		
MAJA KECSKES (WARRINGAH ARCHERS, NSW)	76	514
JESSICA LLOYD (SUNSHINE COAST ARCHERY CLUB, QLD)	51	583
AMMRUTHA VASHETHARAN (ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB, SA)	34	600
<b>U18 RECURVE MALE</b>		
MARCUS YIU (SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK ARCHERS, NSW)	34	622
BRANDEN TSE (SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK ARCHERS, NSW)	51	607
CHRISTOPHER JACKSON (CANBERRA ARCHERY CLUB, ACT)	73	580
<b>RECURVE UNDER 21 MEN TEAM</b>	19	1816
<b>RECURVE UNDER 18 MEN TEAM</b>	15	1809
<b>RECURVE UNDER 18 WOMEN TEAM</b>	17	1697
<b>COMPOUND UNDER 21 WOMEN TEAM</b>	9	1870
<b>COMPOUND UNDER 18 MIXED TEAM</b>	10	1292
<b>RECURVE UNDER 21 MIXED TEAM</b>	21	1207
<b>RECURVE UNDER 18 MIXED TEAM</b>	14	1222
<b>COMPOUND UNDER 21 MIXED TEAM</b>	19	1324



# 2023 YOUTH STORY WRITING COMPETITION

The Australian Bowhunters Association is interested to hear from you!

We are offering an opportunity for the youngsters of our sport to submit a story on their experience in archery and have the opportunity to win!

How did you get involved in archery? What has been your most memorable event? What do the other kids at school think of your choice of sport? Are you a bowhunter? Let us know via a story!

## THE COMPETITION DETAILS

- The competition is open to up to all cubs (up to and including the age of 12 at the time of submission)
  - Stories should be no longer than 250 words long
    - One entry per cub
    - Open to financial ABA members

## COMPETITION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

- The story writer cub will win a \$100 archery shop voucher & ABA Shop item
- Their club will receive a new set of targets of their choice from Action Graphics
- Any entry, including the winning stories, has the chance of being published in an edition of *Archery Action* (upon permission from parents or guardians) – this will include a digital edition and the printed year book.

Any entry for *Archery Action* is welcome to accompany the story with a suitable photograph, minimum 1MB file in size (upon permission from parents or guardians)

Entries open from February 2023 & will close 1st August 2023 and winners will be announced via our social media, website and contacted via email

## HOW DO I ENTER?

Cubs or clubs are to submit their entries direct to Amanda Skinner, National Treasurer via email: [treasurer@bowhunters.org.au](mailto:treasurer@bowhunters.org.au)

All entries will be confirmed upon receipt. Any questions, please contact our ABA office.



# Archery champ honoured in King's Birthday list

The 2023 King's Birthday Honours for Australia was announced on 11 June 2023 by the Governor-General, David Hurley.

Mr Gregg Ian Barr-Jones of Allambie Heights was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the community through a range of organisations, including Scouts NSW, 9 RAR Association, Archery Australia, Archery NSW, Warringah Archers, Forestville Junior Rugby League Football Club, and the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Mr Barr-Jones is also Australian Standards Chairperson of the Building Designers Association of Australia.



Mr Barr-Jones was an archer in the Australian Institute of Sport from 1990-1994, competed in nine (and coached three) National Championships, and nine State Championships.

The Birthday Honours are appointments by some of the

15 Commonwealth realms of King Charles III to various orders and honours to reward and highlight good works by citizens of those countries. The Birthday Honours are awarded as part of the King's Official Birthday celebrations during the month of June. 🦋

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## TUSKER TROPHY OF THE MONTH

### Best Trophy Taken

Taken with a Tusker Head, Recognised by ABA

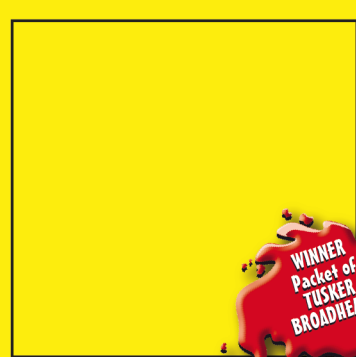
**Bevan Blacklock, Renegade Bowmen, Goat, 101 2/8 pts, Trophy Class**



This trophy becomes eligible for judging at the next Easter Safari. The winning trophy receives \$100 worth of Tusker Products. Enter now by sending your application direct to ABA.

### First Kill or FKOS

Taken with a Tusker Head, Recognised by ABA



To enter for First Kill Trophy, Tusker Head, mark your ABA small game application clearly with "FIRST KILL".

## BEST GAME NOT TAKEN WITH A TUSKER

**Zach Kronk, Darling Downs Field Archers, Red Deer, 221 2/8 pts, Record Class**



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# GAME CLAIMED *pictorial*

*Michael Luxford Fallow TC 183 6/8 pts*



*David Littlejohn Pig GA 24 6/8pts*





Bevan Blacklock Goat TC 101 2/8pts



Wayne Atkinson Fallow GA



Andrew Robertson Hog Deer RC 97 3/8pts

# JUNIORS

Send in your **game photos** for a chance to win a six-pack of broadheads from

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[editor@archeryactionmagazine.com](mailto:editor@archeryactionmagazine.com)

Subject: **Junior Photo Comp**

Include your name and address





Adam Clements Red Deer 137 pts



Timothy Jeffs Fox GA



Michael Luxford Rusa RC 199 3/8pts



Zach Kronk Red Deer RC 221 2/8pts



Elizabeth Proctor Goat GA 32 4/8 pts



Elizabeth Proctor Rusa  
RC 231 3/8 pts



Michael Luxford Fallow RC  
201 2/8pts

Timothy Jeffs Goat GA





# 2023 ARCHERY ALLIANCE OF AUSTRALIA

## SHOOT CALENDAR

### JULY

6th	TCAG *	VIC	indoor qre 6
8th -9th	Namoi Valley Archers *	E	3D Branch Titles
9th	Towers Bowhunter Club	B	ABA
9th	Townsville District Bowhunters	B	ABA
12th	MPB *	QLD	AA pathways program qre
15th	Adelaide Archery Club *	SA	Target QRE
15th - 16th	Wagga Wagga Field Archers *	F	3D/ABA
15th - 16th	Western Plains Archers *	J	3D State Titles
15th - 16th	Coffs Coast *	NSW	3DAAA
16th	Dead Centre Bowhunters *	A	ABA
16th	Fred Pass Field Archers *	A	ABA
16th	Collinsville Barebow Hunters	B	ABA
16th	Full Boar Archers	B	3D
16th	Hinchinbrook Archery Club	B	ABA
16th	Kurrimne Beach Archers	B	ABA
16th	Mackay District Bowmen	B	3D
16th	Mount Isa District Bowhunters	B	3D
22nd - 23rd	Mackay District Bowmen *	B	ABA
22nd - 23rd	Pacific Bowmen *	D	ABA C vs D
22nd - 23rd	Silver City Archers *	I	ABA/3D
22nd - 23rd	Ipswich Field Archers *	QLD	3DAAA
22nd - 23rd	Penrith City Archers *	NSW	Golden Arrow
23rd	Townsville District Bowhunters	B	3D
23rd	Bairnsdale Field Archers *	G	3D
29th - 30th	Full Draw Field Archers *	C	ABA
30th	Mount Isa District Bowhunters	B	3D
30th	Barrier Coast Archery *	QLD	July Target QRE (4) 30/07/2023

### AUGUST

5th	Eden Field Archers *	SA	Field QRE
5th - 6th	Mount Isa District Bowhunters *	B	Safari
5th - 6th	Lake Macquarie Field Archers *	NSW	3DAAA
6th	Mackay District Bowmen	B	ABA
6th	Townsville District Bowhunters	B	ABA
6th	Bairnsdale Field Archers *	G	ABA
9th	MPB *	QLD	AA pathways program qre
12th	YDA *	VIC	QRE 12/08
12th - 13th	Collinsville Barebow Hunters *	B	ABA
12th - 13th	Emerald Archery Club *	C	3D
12th - 13th	Gloucester District Archers *	E	ABA
12th - 13th	Yorke Peninsula Field Archers *	I	ABA/3D
13th	Dead Centre Bowhunters *	A	3D
13th	Fred Pass Field Archers *	A	3D



13th	Full Boar Archers	B	ABA
19th - 20th	South West Slopes Sporting Field Archers *	F	3D/ABA
19th - 20th	Grange Bowmen *	D	Celebration Shoot - ABA
19th - 20th	Western Melbourne Field Archers *	H	ABA
19th - 20th	WA Field & Bowhunters Club *	J	3D/ABA
19th - 20th	Caboolture & District Bowmen *	QLD	3DAAA
19th - 20th	Twin City Archers *	VIC	3DAAA
20th	Hinchinbrook Archery Club	B	ABA
20th	Kurrimne Beach Archers	B	ABA
20th	Mackay District Bowmen	B	3D
20th	Mount Isa District Bowhunters	B	3D
20th	Barrier Coast Archery *	QLD	August Target QRE (5) 20/08/2023
26th	Various Clubs *		AQ Target Championships
27th	Centenary Archers Club *	QLD	AQ 900 Championships
26th - 27th	Full Draw Field Archers *	C	Mini TBA Muster
27th	Full Boar Archers	B	IFAA

## SEPTEMBER

2nd	TCAG *	VIC	tcag monthly qre
2nd	Eden Field Archers *	SA	Field QRE
2nd - 9th	Dead Centre Bowhunters *	A	NT Titles
2nd - 3rd	Southern Yorke Archers *	I	ABA or IFAA
3rd	Mount Isa District Bowhunters	B	ABA
9th - 10th	Towers Bowhunter Club *	B	ABA
9th - 10th	Gympie Field Archers *	C	3D QLD State Titles
9th - 10th	Macleay Valley Archers *	E	IFAA Branch Titles
9th - 10th	Dubbo 3D Archers *	NSW	3DAAA
9th - 10th	Mornington Peninsula Bowmen *	VIC	3DAAA
10th	Full Boar Archers	B	ABA
10th	Mackay District Bowmen	B	ABA
10th	Townsville District Bowhunters	B	ABA
10th	Macalister Trophy Bowhnters *	G	ABA
10th	ARCHERY SA *	SA	State Field Archery C/ships
13th	MPB *	QLD	AA pathways program qre
16th	YDA *	VIC	QRE 16/09
16th - 17th	Roma & Districts Bowmen *	D	Gold Cup - ABA
16th - 17th	Capital Field Archers *	F	3D/ABA
16th - 17th	Lilydale Bowmen *	H	ABA
16th - 17th	Playford District Field Archers *	I	SA Paper Titles
16th - 17th	Peel Archers *	J	3D/ABA
16th - 17th	Hinterland Field Archers *	QLD	3DAAA
17th	Collinsville Barebow Hunters	B	ABA
17th	Hinchinbrook Archery Club	B	ABA
17th	Kurrimne Beach Archers	B	ABA
17th	Mackay District Bowmen	B	3D
17th	Mount Isa District Bowhunters	B	3D
24th	Full Boar Archers	B	3D
24th	Barrier Coast Archery *	QLD	September Target QRE (6) 24/09/2023



