



Renegade Bowmen Inc.

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Newsletter – January 2019

Happy New Year! It's the Year of the Pig (according to the Chinese!) Hope your festive season was exactly what you were wishing for & you are now ready to start another year of amazing archery activities.



Thank you to everyone who helped in providing a wonderful Presentation Night last year. There are still some items awaiting collection from the Canteen – the pumpkin pie was one of many delicious offerings so that dish is definitely clean & ready for next time!

Welcome to new members & welcome back to current members.

Unfortunately, we have had some criminal activity again so we are asking for everyone to be vigilant when travelling to & from the Club & whilst on Club grounds.

Lock Up. Look Out. Stay Safe. Have A Mate.

Please report any concerns.

Members should carry their Club Membership Card at all times & are responsible for any persons they have invited out to the Club.

Members do have the right to ***politely*** question anyone who is unaccompanied.

Visitors should be willing to advise their purpose for being on Club grounds, sign in/out & provide some form of photo identification.

Please check with other members if they wish to receive newsletters & other notifications via email – have you provided a current email address? See Membership Secretary to update your contact details. Also, check your trash for discarded emails from newsletter.renegades@gmail.com as your system may have rejected sent items.

Test & Tag Ticket – Do you possess a current Test & Tag Ticket or know someone who does? Please contact the Committee asap.



PARKING – PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE LOADING ZONE – I.E. BESIDE THE CLUB HOUSE. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR THE LOADING & UNLOADING OF EQUIPMENT ONLY.

SMOKING OR VAPOURISING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE FIRE PIT AREA.



Please note:- We align ourselves with Daylight Saving so

...SHOOT START TIME IS NOW 8:00AM! ☺☀☺

For everyone's safety, security & insurance purposes, please note the following:-

*ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS TO OUR CLUB MUST SIGN IN UPON ARRIVAL –

THE SIGN IN/OUT BOOK IS LOCATED IN THE CLUB HOUSE.
CLEARLY PRINT THE DATE, YOUR NAME & TIME.
ALSO, MAKE SURE TO NOTE THE TIME WHEN LEAVING.

MEMBERS - PLEASE CARRY YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD ON YOU AT ALL TIMES.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VISITORS THEY INVITE TO THE CLUB & MUST ENSURE THESE RULES ARE KNOWN.
VISITORS (ESPECIALLY UNESCORTED) - PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PRODUCE SOME FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (i.e. driver's license, school ID)

*ALL VISITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE ARCHERY ALLIANCE OR HAVE A COACH WITH THEM TO SHOOT.

*VISITORS SHOOT FEE IS \$10.

*SHOOTERS – FOR YOUR SAFETY – PLEASE CHECK RANGE AVAILABILITY ON THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE WET CANTEEN.

THE TAGS HAVE BEEN PLACED BY THE RANGE CAPTAINS FOR MAXIMUM RANGE USAGE.

DO NOT ALTER THE BOARD OR ENTER A CLOSED RANGE.

Always be aware of your surroundings & report any concerns.

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES!

There is a FIRST AID kit available at the Club.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE:-

Renegade Bowmen Inc. is an Australian Bowhunters Association Inc. affiliated archery club and as such, must comply with the terms of this affiliation. ABA is the national body representing bowhunters and its sporting arm, Field Archery Australia is recognised as the body responsible for the development of the sport of field archery. ABA regulates bowhunting & sporting activities by members through a uniform Code of Ethics, Rules of Fair Chase, a National Bowhunter Education Programme & Club Accreditation programmes. Clubs must meet these requirements in terms of standards of organisation, operation & facilities, which enables members to be covered under the ABA Public Liability Insurance Policy. ABA affiliation requires Renegade Bowmen Inc to maintain its Incorporation under the Incorporation Act as part of ongoing accreditation otherwise penalties may apply.

* Upcoming Events *

* This Saturday 5th January

Working Bee –

Our first working bee for 2019 – 7:00am to 12 noonish.

Please bring your own Personal Protection Equipment (PPE – safety goggles, closed in footwear, hat, sunscreen, gloves etc.) to suit the job and plenty of water.

If you're unsure of what to do or how you can assist, please see our Progress Officer, President or other Committee Members.

DO NOT ATTEMPT DANGEROUS WORK BY YOURSELF

Free “Thanks for Helping!” Sausage Sizzle at around 11.30am.

Monthly Meeting at 12 noon –

Everyone is invited. Your input is most welcome.

In case you can't attend meetings, for your convenience, there is also a Suggestion Box mounted on the wall outside the Wet Canteen. This is an opportunity to provide feedback, thoughts on current & upcoming issues/events and/or providing helpful information.

Don't forget to pay Membership Fees and update your contact details.



Then we have the Coaching Afternoon – 2 – 4 pm

From July 1st – Coaching Fee will be \$10 for non-members. This is a great opportunity to receive expert advice & helpful tips from our dedicated Coaches and Instructors.

*This Sunday 6th January **3D CLUB SHOOT**

Nominations \$10 by 7:30am. Shoot starts at 8:00am

Members Lottery - Remember, there is the chance to win **\$50** if your name is drawn.

Also, lucky raffle tickets for sale on the day.

Please contact Kerry if you have items to donate for the raffle such as gift vouchers for camping gear, dining, entertainment etc., home wares, pamper packs, handy stuff.

***Saturday 12th January**

BPC (Bowhunter Proficiency Course)

Grant Windle will be conducting a BPC from 8:00am.

This course usually runs for the whole day.

There is no catering provided, so participants will need to bring their own food & drink.

There is no fee for this course, but anyone wishing to attend will need to purchase a Bowhunting Manual from ABA – cost is \$19.

If you will be attending, please advise via text message to

Grant Windle on 0488 717 833

with your full name by Wednesday 9th January 2019.

***Sunday 20th January**

IFAA Field Round

\$10 – Nominations – No Catering for this Event

***Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th January**

Branch ABA Shoot – Barambah

Sat – BOW CHECK/MUSTER 1:00pm 2A

Sun – MUSTER 8:00am 3A + 1A

Nominations for branch shoots to Sally Anne McGrigor on 0402 074 788 or
abasqscorer@gmail.com