

Australian Bowhunters Association Inc
Northern Territory Branch A
Committee Meeting



Wednesday 29th January at 7.00pm
Venue: Via Skype

Minutes of Meeting

1. Attendance –, Chris Manners, Ken Henderson, Sonja Wegert, Stuart Renwick, Geoff Stagg, Brad Hawkless, Kylie Lockwood.
2. Apologies – Steve Ing, Peter Bergin.
3. Acceptance of minutes of 9th October 2019
Moved: Stuart Renwick;
Seconded: Sonja Wegert.
Minutes approved.
4. Matter Arising from the Minutes
 - Welcome new committee members Peter Bergin, Kylie Cox and Brad Hawkless.
 - Signature to the Accounts. Stuart to organize for Ken to sign. **Action: Stuart to confirm arrangements in the next week.**
 - Play by the Rules competencies. Committee members to complete as per the link: (ongoing) **Action: Stuart to send out link to committee members.**
 - Coordination of Branch A web site. (General Business).
5. Correspondence In
 - 5.1 e-mail Friday 13th December 2019 from Imparja outlining a \$4K Branch A archery advertising campaign starting 26th January 2020 to November 28th.
 - 5.2 e-mail 13th December 2019 of National Executive Minutes.
 - 5.3 E-mail of 2020 Shoot Calendar
6. Reports

- Branch Controller – Ken advised that a key priority was to strengthen membership in Alice Springs. It was noted that DCBH has undertaken extensive promotional activity with little increase in membership. As the first shoots start next week key issues for the year will be worked through at the next meeting.
- Branch Treasurer – Stuart advised funding is available for 3D targets to the value of 8K to each club. The key issue is finding a reliable source to purchase targets from as Abbey Archery seem to be unreliable in this area. Action: This is a priority. Imparja TV advertising will commence next week and run to November 2020. They will need to be paid next week.
- Branch Score Recorder – Sonja advised that both club shoots start next week and there is a grading shoot in a couple of weeks. For the NT titles Sonja intends to introduce an on-line registration process. She has sufficient medals for the NT Titles.
- Branch Field Representative -Peter was an apology.
- Branch Coach: Steve was unable to attend meeting and Geoff and Stuart advised the National Coach Tom Connell will be coming to Darwin for the NT Titles. Gary Pit (National Measurer) and Ray Morgan (Bowhunter Proficiency) may also attend.
- Club Report (DCBH) Stuart advised he was Acting President, Treasurer and Public Officer, Geoff was Secretary and ABA rep, Steve Ing was Range Master and Coach and Sonja was the Score Recorder and doing everything else. At this stage DCBH has 21 members having lost several long-term members. Key project this year will be building a shade cover over the FITA practice area where shooters stand.
- Club Report: (FPFA) Ken advised of a working bee this Saturday to clear the practice range and that new signage would be introduced to ensure safety standard are at a high level. It is also proposed to set up capacity for 20 targets on each side of the range. The club has also received 10K to enclose the old club shed however this is proving problematic as the structure is not to code.
- Branch Bowhunting Instructor
- Branch Risk Management Officer: Brad had nothing to report.

7. General Business

- 7.1 The Branch has been approached to participate in a fund-raising event for ovarian cancer to take place on the 16th May. **Action: Further information is sought on specific requirements. Brad to Follow up.**

- 7.2 Consolidation of Branch A websites. Stuart is progressing this amalgamation and requests he be provided with any links to existing web sites. **Action; Send to Sonja as a pdf.**
 - 7.3 Shoot Calendar 2020. Need to circulate widely.
 - 7.4 Targets need to be restocked before the NT titles. **Action: Ken and Stuart.**
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- 8. Next Branch A Committee Meeting Wednesday 25th March 2020.
 - 9. Meeting closed at 8.05pm.