

# Granite Belt Bowmen Inc

## 2016 Shoot Calendar incorporating Club, Branch and National Activities

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### Shoot Descriptions:

#### Branch Shoot

Inter Club Shoots held within Branch D (South Queensland) of the Australian Bowhunters Association

Usually a two day shoot with camping, showers, toilets and canteen facilities.

Nominate to shoot with the Branch Score Recorder by the Tuesday prior to the shoot via email: abasqscorer@gmail.com.

Supply your name, gender, ABA number, Cub/Junior/Senior, shoot category and a contact phone number.

#### Club Championship

Held within our club once a month, a championship shoot consists of a 3 arrow and a 1 arrow round. Scores are recorded by the club score recorder and your three best scores for the year are counted to determine trophies to be presented at the Club Christmas Shoot on December 3, 2016.

#### Club 3D

A 3D Animal round shot within club level. Scores are recorded by the club score recorder and are used to determine trophies to be presented at the Club Christmas Shoot on December 3, 2016. Shot in either a 3, 2 or 1 arrow format.

#### Rangefinder Round

A novelty round based on the 2D Animal ranges where archers are permitted to use their rangefinders to aid in shooting. Shot in either a 3, 2 or 1 arrow format.

#### Green Peg Day

A novelty round where all able archers shoot from the green peg - a supposedly easy round for the seniors and a challenging round for the cubs. The juniors will be on their home turf and should rule the day. Shot in either a 3, 2 or 1 arrow format.

#### Yellow-Green-Red Peg Day

A novelty round where able archers shoot the range in rotation from the yellow green and red pegs as they progress around the range. ie. target 1 is from the yellow, target 2 is from the green, target 3 is from the red and so on. Scored as either a 1, 2 or 3 arrow round.

#### "C" is a Miss Day

A novelty round where all C Zone shots are worth zero - ouch!

#### Club Practice Round

As we cannot hold an official club shoot on days occupied by a Branch Shoot, we will hold a Club Practice Round where all archers not attending a Branch Shoot can still shoot a round of their own collective choice. Start times will be advised via Text and Facebook in the week prior to the Club Practice Round.

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#### New Archers Coaching:

Introductions to field archery and coaching sessions are held most weekends. With the exception of BRANCH SHOOT weekends, Club Practice Round days and Club Championship Shoot days or weekends.

It is preferred that an archers first visit is booked with a Club Instructor, either Aaron 0439 677 013 or Dennis 0457 040 379 as you need to go through a one-on-one introductory session regarding safety and basic shooting techniques.

You may need up to 4 separate coaching sessions on the practice range before being cleared to shoot on the competition range, but this will remain up to the assessment of your instructor.

#### Working Bees:

Working Bees are included on the calendar for insurance purposes, the allocated dates may or may not be all utilized. Notice of working bees will be made available via text messages and Facebook. The more hands we get at working bees, the easier the job and the more we achieve - please don't leave this important part of your clubs survival up to others

#### Fun Raising:

Club membership and shooting fees are kept as low as possible as a current policy of the club executive committee. BUT, this means Club Fund Raising is very necessary for the club to replace equipment and upgrade facilities. There will be activities planned throughout the year and advice of these will be given in advance. If you have any ideas for fund raising, please speak up, we'd welcome your input.

#### ATTENDANCE RECORD:

If visiting the club grounds for longer than a drop-off and pick-up you **MUST** sign the Attendance Record whether you are shooting or not, and especially for working bees. If you are not on the Attendance Record and an incident occurs you **MAY NOT BE COVERED BY INSURANCE.**

## MARCH 2016

March 20 Sunday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

March 25 - 28 (Easter) - National Safari ABA & 3D  
See National Calendar [www.bowhunters.org.au](http://www.bowhunters.org.au) for further information Mallee Sunset Field Archers, Victoria

## APRIL (and May 1st) 2016

April 2 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

April 3 Sunday - Club 3D  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, 1pm 3 arrow start. Granite Belt Bowmen

April 9/10 - Club Championship Shoot (Sleep-over)  
Shoot Start Saturday 1pm 3 Arrow, Sunday 8:30am 1 Arrow. Camping Saturday Night. Evening novelty shoots Granite Belt Bowmen

April 16/17 - Branch 3D Titles  
Shoot Start - 1pm Sat 2Arrow, Sun 3 & 1 Arrow Darling Downs Field Archers, Toowoomba

April 17 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

April 23 Saturday - Club Shoot, Rangefinder Round  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

April 24 Sunday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

April 30 / May 1 - Qld State IFAA Titles  
See National Calendar [www.bowhunters.org.au](http://www.bowhunters.org.au) for further information Wide Bay Archers, Hervey Bay

May 1 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

## MAY 2016

May 7 Saturday - Club Shoot, Green Peg Day  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

May 14 Saturday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

May 15 Sunday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

May 21/22 - Qld State ABA Titles  
See National Calendar [www.bowhunters.org.au](http://www.bowhunters.org.au) for further information Capricorn Field Archers, Rockhampton

May 21 Saturday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

May 28/29 - Branch Shoot (with Branch Meeting)  
1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A & 1A Renegade Bowmen, Ipswich

May 29 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

## JUNE 2016

June 4 Saturday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

June 5 Sunday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

June 11/12/13 - National IFAA Titles  
See National Calendar [www.bowhunters.org.au](http://www.bowhunters.org.au) for further information ABA Park, Mudgee, NSW

June 12 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

June 18/19 - Branch Celebration Shoot  
1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A & 1A Grange Bowmen, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane

June 18 Saturday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

June 25 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

June 26 Sunday - Club 3D  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, 1pm 3 arrow start. Granite Belt Bowmen

## JULY 2016

July 2/3 - Branch C v's D Challenge  
10am Sat 3A & 1A, 8am Sun 3A & 1A Roma & District Bowmen, Roma

July 2 Saturday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

July 9 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

July 10 Sunday - Club Shoot, 2 Arrow Round  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

July 16 Saturday - Club Shoot, Yellow-Green-Red Peg Day  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

July 23/24 - Branch Shoot (with Branch AGM)  
1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A & 1A Pacific Bowmen, Gold Coast

July 24 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

July 30 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

July 31 Sunday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

## AUGUST 2016

August 6 Saturday - Club Shoot, "C" is a Miss Day  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

August 7 Sunday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

August 14 Sunday - Club Shoot, 2 Arrow Round  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

August 20/21 - Branch IFAA Titles Lakeside Bowmen, Petrie, Brisbane  
8:30am Sat 28 F & 14 A, 8:30am Sun 28H

August 20 Saturday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

August 27 Saturday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

August 28 Sunday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

## SEPTEMBER 2016

September 3 Saturday - Club 3D  
BYO BBQ 11:30am, 1pm 3 arrow start. Granite Belt Bowmen

September 10 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook Granite Belt Bowmen

September 11 Sunday - Club Championship Shoot  
Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am. Granite Belt Bowmen

September 17/18 - Branch Shoot, Gold Cup  
1pm Sat 2A, 8am Sun 3A & 1A Charleville Field Archers, Charleville

September 17 Saturday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

September 23-30 - WORLD FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
See National Calendar [www.bowhunters.org.au](http://www.bowhunters.org.au) for further information Wagga Wagga

September 25 Sunday - Club Practice Round  
Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm Granite Belt Bowmen

## OCTOBER 2016

October 1 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook	Granite Belt Bowmen
October 2 Sunday - Club Shoot, 2 Arrow Round BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen
October 8 Saturday - Club Shoot, Yellow-Green-Red Peg Day BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen
October 15 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook	Granite Belt Bowmen
October 16 Sunday - Club Championship Shoot Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am.	Granite Belt Bowmen
October 22/23 - Branch Shoot 1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A & 1 A	Darling Downs Field Archers, Toowoomba
October 22 Saturday - Club Practice Round Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen

## NOVEMBER 2016

November 5 Saturday - Working Bee - ONLY if advised via Text and Facebook	Granite Belt Bowmen
November 6 Sunday - Club 3D BYO BBQ 11:30am, 1pm 3 arrow start.	Granite Belt Bowmen
November 12 Saturday - Club Championship Shoot Shoot Start 11am 3 Arrow, 2pm 1 Arrow. Gates open at 10am.	Granite Belt Bowmen
November 19/20 - Branch Club Challenge (with Branch Meeting) 1pm Sat Club Choice, 8am Sun 3A & 1 A	Renegade Bowmen, Ipswich
November 20 Sunday - Club Practice Round Gates open at 12:30pm, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen
November 26 Saturday - Club Shoot BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen

## DECEMBER 2016

December 3/4 Saturday & Sunday - Club Championship Christmas Shoot/Breakup Shoot Start Saturday 1pm 3 Arrow, Sunday 8:30am 1 Arrow. Camping Saturday Night. Evening novelty shoots. Club Presentation Dinner Saturday Night	Granite Belt Bowmen
December 11 Sunday - Club Shoot BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen
December 17 Saturday - Club Shoot BYO BBQ 11:30am, Shoot Starts 1pm	Granite Belt Bowmen