



3D ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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AGM 2017 - 2018 Annual Report Queensland Liaison Officer

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Queensland Liaison Officer Report 2018

July 2017 to June 2018

Voted in by the comity in late 2017, I was able to offer my assistance to the comity in many different ways. I have participated in 3DAAA shoots since 1999 and thoroughly enjoy the competitive nature of the sport and also the social aspect.

My first face to face with the comity was in January 2018, it was at the meeting I was able to report and pass on the overall feelings, concerns and aspirations of the QLD clubs and its members.

There was an overall consensus for more communication and collaboration wanted between the clubs, this is a bridge that I have tried to strengthen by acting as an intercessory between these clubs over the past few months and I believe have aided a better projection of the goals and helped to strengthen the QLD clubs working towards a uniform system.

In December 2017 the 3DAA comity hosted the first Benchmark shoot, this shoot was the brainstorm of Robbie Varo. It was a great success and I was able to contribute by organizing of ranged and some logistical issues.

This year the Benchmark shoot will be held on the 5th and 6th of August and I have been asked by fellow 3DAAA members to assist in a larger role by organizing sponsors assuring the comfort and enjoyment of the shooters.

This is an event that welcomes all disciplines of archers and brings us all together to share in our sport. Another positive idea was the introduction of a mentoring program, this program is designed to break down barriers that may be felt between some of our more consistent shooters and to help integrate new or struggling archers into our 3D family. (Helping people to achieve a level of success to improve their 3D game)

It was decided that in the 2018 3D season there would also be several sanction shoots that would have a team of mentors on sight to host a 1-2-hour session of key fundamentals of archery.

The first of which was held at Ipswich shoot 2018, it was a wonderful success and I was humbled by all of the positive feedback and the appreciation by those who attended.

This is a program that is particularly close to my heart and in 2018 onwards we will continue to host these sessions and would love to have them a permanent fixture at 3D events, we believe that they will only grow in popularity, so in 2019 we would endeavour to have designated weekends or lessons on an afternoon set aside for a more in depth mentoring program.

Some of the items to cover are judging distance, bow tuning, shoot execution and psychological game.

Although our 3d comity does not at this stage have pro shooters that make archery as their day to day living, we do have some very accomplished and consistent shooters are that passionate about passing down some of the skills that they have acquired over the years.

We look forward to improving the communication and general running of our sport, and to have a long standing and welcoming sport that all generations will enjoy.

Regards

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