



Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEXT

COACHING CLINIC - 29TH & 30TH JANUARY - BELMONT

T.R.A. Coaching Roadshow event open to all members of T.R.A. No matter your level of ability.

Come along and kick start yourself for the year to come.

Please let me know if you are interested in coming along and also if there is any particular area you would like help with.

Q.T.S. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 26TH FEBRUARY.

Please note the change in date of the QTS AGM. It is now on Saturday 26th February and may be different to that listed on your new membership cards.

The date was changed due to the clash with Aus. Cup I in Sydney.

QUEENSLAND CUP 2011 - 5TH & 6TH MARCH - BELMONT

1st competition for the year - program has been distributed to all clubs and is available on the website.

Please take note of the change of format for this competition.

LAST CHANCE - NATIONALS ACCOMMODATION

This is the **final call** for those wishing to stay in shared accommodation for the Nationals in Melbourne & Geelong.

We have made bookings at the Ashley Gardens Caravan Park but have to confirm definite numbers by the **end of January.**

There is very little accommodation available, so don't miss out.

Contact Anne on: 0417 195382 or

Robyn on: 07 5426 4416

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Stumpy Patzwald, after his little accident at Ashley's.

Have to watch those cows and gates, Johnnie ... just ask Clinton.

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THE YEAR TO COME

For many Australians, 2011 has had a beginning that not many of us could have imagined. Obviously the rain gods got sick of us complaining about the dry and as the old timers will tell you, "A flood will wreck a good drought every time" - sure wrecked our drought. Not to be outdone, Victoria has now joined us in the battle with Mother Nature.

It will take Queensland a long time to get back on it's feet and the full repercussions are yet to be felt. Even if we were not directly effected we will all feel the on going effects one way or the other. The wet season is not over yet so we can only hope there is not too much more bad weather in store for us.

We have not heard of any severe damage to property of any members but sadly, loss of life of relatives of one of our Toowoomba members.

We hope that all members are o.k. and that we can all work toward making 2011 a year to remember for reasons other than the beginning.

Stay safe everyone.



NEWSLETTER

As the new year begins, an invitation to all for contributions to the newsletter.

Any articles, jokes, information, photos, results or anything you think interesting to fellow shooters is most welcome and help to keep the newsletter interesting.

Tell us about your club, let us know what you have in store for the year to come, tell me what you would like to see in the newsletter.

Any help would be much appreciated.

If you would like direct notification when a new newsletter is out, send me your email address.

MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Dan Hunziker Year of birth: 1962 Club: Commercial
Place of birth: Country: Switzerland
Occupation: Coms Analyst Retired: Yes No No-
Family: Spouse Dianne Children: Eric (21) Rachael (19)
Siblings: 1 brother, 1 sister
Best pets you ever had: Kaos – German Shepherd and yes he did cause chaos when he was a pup.
Hobbies other than shooting: Cheese making and hobby farming.
Favourite pastime including shooting: Pottering around on my tractor.
Favourite type of music: Pretty much everything.
Favourite type of movies: Action packed.
When & how did you become involved with shooting: Joined Swiss Army cadets when I turned 14 shooting Full bore and tried Small Bore at 17 years.
What types of shooting do you compete in: Prone only.
What has been your highest achievement in shooting so far: I'm working on that – to date, just keeping all shots in the 9 ring.
What has been the most difficult part of shooting for you: Shooting at Toowoomba and battling with the wind.
What do you like most about your club: Commercial – The people and our Tuesday Classic (Social Shoot)
What advice would you give a new shooter: Give it your best. Remember – You're not shooting for sheep stations.



Dan Hunziker

WISE WORDS

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR THOUGHTS, FOR THEY WILL BECOME WORDS.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR WORDS, FOR THEY WILL BECOME ACTIONS.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR ACTIONS, FOR THEY WILL BECOME HABITS.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR HABITS, FOR THEY WILL BECOME CHARACTER.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR CHARACTER, FOR IT WILL BECOME YOUR DESTINY.

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

A farmer named Sid was overseeing his stock in a remote moorland pasture in North Yorkshire when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the farmer, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?"

Sid looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing stock and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany .

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the farmer and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Sid.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the back of his car.

Then Sid says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Member of Parliament for our Government", says Sid.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the farmer. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of pounds worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep. ...

Now give me back my dog!

THE 2011 PRINTABLE CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

GO TO 'SHOOTING EVENTS' AND CLICK ON 2011 PRINTABLE CALENDAR.

If you are unable to print the calendar yourself or if you would like the program to make the calendar more 'own club friendly', please let me know.

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