



November 2024 Newsletter

Presidents Report

- Great to see the three gazebos up ready for the warmer months. A big thank you to all who contributed to making this happen. An extra thanks to those that dug and concreted the footings, big effort.
- School groups and Team Building is going well with a few scheduled for December. Make sure you check the club calendar before you come to the range.
- The Field course will be open for members from the 2nd December but the big trees won't be cleared until the 8th Jan 2025.

Wishing all a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2025.

Jeff Garner, President









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Competition News

Mid-Week 90 arrow shoot

Four members took part in the mid-week 90m shoot this month. Best score of the day went to Denise with a 744 for the Newcastle round.

2nd Saturday Shoot

What a turnout for the 2nd Saturday shoot! In all 17 archers took part, which probably represents one of the highest number at any shoot for quite a while. Jeff Green was the sole compounder for the day, and the only person to brave 50m. Duncan Cooke shot a 40/720 round with his recurve, and there was a mixture of 30 and 20m rounds for the others.

Indoor QRE

Just enough archers for the indoor QRE this month. Two compound and two recurve. Good to see Todd back again with an Elite Gold score and Jeff Green shooting Grand Master Bowman (GMB) qualification.

Indoor can be a frustrating game at times, the difference between Elite Gold and GMB for compound is only 0.54 points per arrow. Todd's Elite Gold average score was 9.81 per arrow and Jeff's GMB was 9.27!

Luttrel/Clarke Memorial Field shoot Burnie

'Team Paringa' was represented at the Luttrel/Clarke shoot by Jeff Garner who shot both days with compound, and Peter Mulholland who shot the Sunday with longbow.



Jeff and Peter made up 'Team Paringa' at the Burnie Luttrel/Clarke Field shoot





Northern Championships

The Northern Target championships were held over 23 and 24 November. The 60/900 rounds went well and shooting on both days was complete by just after midday. It was getting pretty warm on both days by then, and everyone appreciated the shade cover from the new gazebos.

'Team Paringa', with 6 members made up the majority of archers over the weekend. The others included Toby Chalk from Hobart Archers, and Mark Dixon, Cornelis Krabbe and Ian Bessell from Burnie.

Todd Bowerman took out the highest overall score of the days with an 882 on the first day.

This was also my first event as a National Judges Candidate – so thanks for going easy on me – although that red pen did get a bit of a workout at times!



Upcoming competitions

Burnie Archery Club will be hosting this year's AST State Target Championships on the 7th & 8th Dec. Entries close Dec 2nd so be quick! Registration is available on Assemble Sports here: <u>https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie Archery Club/finder?id=3002797</u> The Archery Society of Tasmania AGM to be held at the Romaine Park Primary School Burnie Archery Club on the 7th at 6pm. Paringa Archers Newsletter

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Other Calendar Events for November

All entries via Archers Diary

- November 9 QRE Target 720 rounds Hobart Archers
- November 17 QRE Target 1440 Burnie
- November 13 QRE Indoor Paringa

Social shoots

Monthly social shoot

A small field of entrants for the monthly social shoot, but as usual, lots of fun and good banter! Dean Emery and John Dodos took out first and second in the longbow division, with Tony Delphin and Paul Korosi in the barebow.

Mini Clout

A tough match in the first mini clout with Tony and Paul equal pegging for first on 258. The second clout turned out a bit different, with Heather nearly getting that elusive 300, just missing out with 292 in the 50m clout. Star of the day had to go to Bella, outscoring everyone on the 60m clout with a 274.

Decathlon

Looking at the weather forecast for the Saturday of the Decathlon it seemed a bit touch and go to start with. Fortunately, the rain held off until both rounds were completed.

It was great to welcome archers from Loxley and as usual everyone had a great time.

Highest score of the day went to Yann who was successful in challenging his win from the last decathlon. In second place was Dean, and Marion from Loxley took out third place. The 'unofficial teams' event went to Yann and John, followed by Dean and Peter S, then Tony and Peter M.



There was even a 'shootoff' as John and Yann both managed 'robin hoods' on the first target. We all thought this would go on forever, but Yann sealed the win on his very first shot – good shooting!





Given a few more targets, Tony might have been a bit of a threat, especially after managing to shoot a 40 on the clout round followed by a 40 on the spinning target!

Thanks again to Roger and Dean for organising everything and for Tony's culinary skills on the BBQ.



Yann (1st), Dean (2nd) and Marion (3rd)





John and Yann in the 'Robin Hood' shoot off with Yann the winner after only one shot!





An Interesting Photo

The photo below is rare to catch. If you look carefully, you can see that the release aid has triggered and let go of the string, but nothing much has moved yet. The bow is still at full draw and the release has moved back a very tiny amount.

Apart from being interesting, it shows the importance of being as still as possible until you hear that arrow hit the target. Even though only milliseconds may be involved, you can see that if the archer moves his head or bow arm around as soon as the release lets go, this can quite easily throw the arrow off course. The same also applies to recurve/longbow, possibly even more so, as each finger on release will have an impact on string travel.



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Scheduled Events

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Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 st Wednesday			Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil	Come N Try, Coaching	Jeff Garner Clint Freeman
1 st Saturday	Social shoot		Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
2 nd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Alex Johnston (Dos) Trudy Johnston John Dodos Debbie Draeger	Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
3 rd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 rd Saturday	Mini Clout		Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
	Coaching		Coaching	Jeff Garner		
4 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Dean Emery (Dos) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Emma Hutchinson Peter Mulholland	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
5 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 th Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		





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