

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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November 2025 Newsletter

Working Bee Sunday 23rd November 2025

A nice cool day for the working bee.

Chris and Roy cleaned up the hill with brush cutters and helped load the skip bin.

Mike chain sawed the fallen trees to clear the lanes in the Field course with Tony while John cleared any hanging branches and smaller limbs.

Richard and Jeff created a new target 14 next to 13 and changed the old target 14 to 15, now a 20m 4 spot.

Heather cleaned out the club house carpark drain. Most of those who attended lent a hand cleaning out the western range drain and loading the skip.

Geoff spent his time doing Come N Try equipment repairs in the armoury.

I should also mention Lance, who intended to come Sunday but had a flat tyre and turned up Monday afternoon to uncover the water leak.

Not enough volunteers to do all the planned work but the jobs will still be there for the next working bee.

Thanks to Chris, Roy, Mike, Lance, John, Tony, Heather, Richard, Geoff and Jeff for putting the effort in so everyone can enjoy the facilities.



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Burn Off

Parks and Wildlife conducted a fire burn along the club's southern boarder on Friday 21st November. Should make the grounds behind the field course just that little bit safer during summer.



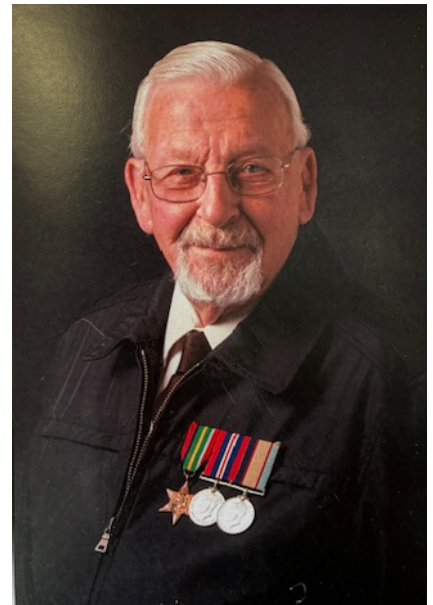
Vale John McKenzie

Some of you may know John, a long-time past member of the club, who occasionally still made an appearance at the club. It is with some sorrow we mention the passing of John on 8th November 2025. It was not long ago that John celebrated his 101st birthday, and the following passage from his 100th birthday is still relevant today.

In Beaconsfield, where the green hills rise, a legend lives, beneath the southern skies, John, the archer, with a century's grace, His bow and arrows, time cannot erase.

Through forests dense and fields so wide, His arrows fly, with strength and pride, A hundred years, yet steady his aim, In Beaconsfield, he carved his name.

With eyes that gleam like morning dew and hands that know what few hands do, John stands stout, a timeless knight, In Tasmania's heart, his spirit light.



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AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 12.30pm Saturday 13th December 2025. There have been no agenda items submitted for the Special General Meeting (SGM) and as such, there will be no SGM.

Annual General Meeting Agenda

- a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- (b) to receive from the committee, auditor, employees and other persons acting on behalf of the Association reports on the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year.
- (c) to elect the officers of the Association and the ordinary committee members;
- (d) to appoint the auditor and determine his or her remuneration;
- (e) to determine the remuneration of employees and other persons acting on behalf of the Association

P.S. No nominations have been received for any committee or office bearer positions, but nominations can be accepted from the floor at the AGM

Cheers, Jeff Garner – Assistant Secretary

Paringa Archers Member and Family Christmas

Get Together

When: Saturday 13th December 6pm

**Where: Paringa Indoor Range, 201 Reatta Rd
Trevallyn**

RSVP: By Friday **3rd Dec** with name and number attending.

Email: treasurer@paringaarchers.org.au

Provided: Ham, chicken, Tea and Coffee

What to bring: Nibbles, salad/side dish or dessert (ie: Plate of food), drinks

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Competition News

Mid-Week Shoot

Five members took part this month. Remember, if you have some spare time on a Wednesday morning, this is another relaxed shoot to do.

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0aa6e6b07-4e82-42ec-80b6-ffbaf66a865e>

1st Saturday Shoot

Initially it looked like there would only be two people taking part this month – must have been the long weekend! A few more turned up by starting time so that was good, although the field dropped back to two after the first round, we just were not used to having warmer weather again! David Byron shot the highest score of the day, posting a 470 with his recurve.

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0e2f4c9c1-bf35-4a16-91cf-7106f874e660>

2nd Saturday Shoot

Only three takers for the 2nd Saturday shoot. Good to see young Zachary taking part with some good shooting as well.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=019262610-67ba-4024-b9fc-785d375800d0>

4th Saturday Shoot

Most people shot the 20m Newcastle round for this shoot, with Jeff shooting the 30m Drake round. John Dodos shot well with an individual average arrow score of 9.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=073b464eb-7b37-4eb4-a643-7ad15fd58b3e>

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Archery Australia Nationals

Over the second week in November the Australian Nationals were conducted at the Institute of Sport in Canberra. Although Paringa didn't have any entrants, there were several representing Tasmania from other clubs. These included Sarah Haywood from Hobart, Amberleigh Muller from Hobart, Judah Holmes from VDA, Ian Bessell from Burnie and Rodney Cameron-Tucker from Hobart.

Rodney managed to win first place in the 70+ male recurve 60/900 and 60/1440 rounds.

Judah was impressive with individual golds in the open 60/900 and 70/1440 as well as the teams event. Judah also won the individual matchplay, so a clean sweep!

The results for the Nationals can be found at
<https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?told=25196>



Judah Holmes from VDA,
Australia's top Barebow archer

Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for October

Van Diemen Archers will be hosting this year's AST State Target Championships on the 6th & 7th Dec.
Entries close 1st Dec.

The AST AGM will be held on the 6th Dec following the days shooting at the venue.

Registration is available on Archers Diary here: <https://archersdiary.com/EventEnrol.aspx?id=7c99de55-59b3-4239-905b-17b757a6e25c>

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MINI FIELD DECEMBER 6th

Mini-Field is on again!

The morning session will be the regular Club Shoot (3 target ends each at 30m, 25m and 20m) but in the afternoon we'll offer our Mini-Field event (12 field targets with the option to shoot all at just 10m or a mix of 5m to 25m).

Registration for Mini-Field won't be available on Archer's Diary, so please turn up by 12:30 and we'll organise groups and have some practice with field targets. Places may be limited as we need to spread out safely on the field course and will need at least one experienced field shooter in each group. For more info check with John or Dean.

The usual afternoon Flight 2 Club Shoot registration will still be available on Archers Diary but will only proceed if there's a club official available.

Social shoots

Mini Clout

Congratulations to Paul Korosi who managed to get that elusive 300 at the mini clout 60m in the first round with a score of – wait for it – 300!

Mind you, Tom Parker wasn't far off with a 294 in the first round, equalling Denise with the same score, both at the 50m clout. Denise managed a 298 for the second round, and Tom must have had a boost in confidence, he tried the 60m clout for the second round.

Results at

<http://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0d879a9b6-0122-44ae-83ce-6bed13c4c6d7>

November Decathlon

Another successful Decathlon to round out the year. Some new targets appeared, including 15m field bugs eyes (yuk) and who thought up the idea of shooting with left-handed equipment for a right-handed archer (and vice versa) – not looking at you PK! The 'robin hood' playoff was fun as well, although it looked like everyone could have been there forever as the centre of that small racoon target was proving quite difficult to hit! The top 3 for the day were Dean, Peter, and Tim. Peter and PK took part in the 'robin hood' playoff which came down to a 'closest to centre' win for Peter.

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In all, 15 archers took part at the start of the decathlon, and everyone enjoyed the social atmosphere and club BBQ for lunch.

Thanks to Roger and Dean for the work involved in conducting the decathlon event.



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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	Peter Mulholland (Dos) John Dodos Emma Hutchinson	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 Debbie Draeger	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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COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "8190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SFT (5 total)
(please allow one week)

\$115

STRING/CABLE FITTING

(This includes cam timing, draw length set and centre serving to suit nocks)

\$80

Colours currently available in "812.5": Black

Colours currently available in "X": Black, Flo Yellow and Flo Green

Colours currently available in "8190": Black, Blue and Buck Skin

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