

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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February 2026 Newsletter

Junior Nationals Approaching

The Youth Nationals to be held in Launceston are rapidly approaching.

The dates for these events are from 9th April to 13th April. The target event will be held at Churchill Park and the field event will be at Paringa.

Currently there are about 150 participants registered across all bow types and ages.

At this stage, for the field shoot there will be practice on Thursday 9th April, followed by 2 days of shooting.

The current proposed method of shooting will be:

Day 1

Target U21, U16

Field U18, U14

Day 2

Reverse of above

To help get the field course readied, Archery Australia have proposed a working bee for Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April. There will be more information to come. Any help will be appreciated.

Competition News

1st Saturday Social shoot

What a turnout for the first Saturday shoot, with 14 people competing!

Great to see the Cooke family returning after a bit of a break, and quite a few of our newer members taking part.

As usual the round was the 30m, 25m, 20m round.

For those that are unaware this Saturday shoot was begun by Brian Swinton, our recently retired from archery, life member, mentioned in the previous newsletter. The round was initially a longbow (traditional) event and evolved through various short distance rounds to become the shoot it is today.

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Highest single round score of the day went to Duncan Cooke with 472, just pipping Peter with 471 points!

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0ee3901a5-5b37-4aee-9ed7-8f76fc555684>



2nd Saturday Shoot

The second Saturday shoot saw most shooting the AA 20/720 round with Duncan braving the 40/720 round. John Dodos had the highest scoring round of the day, just followed by Dean and Roger.

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=09d087975-09ad-4c5b-9d2c-11d65c979549>

Mid-Week Shoot

Its pleasing to see a good turnout for the mid-week shoots. Looking at the average arrow scores, everyone is shooing in the red or gold, so well done!

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0a6d1011c-e074-47f2-aa12-bdbb08a74fe3>

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AST Northern WA

This was shot at Burnie Archery Club over 14th and 15th February.

Only a very small field of 7 archers, but it was good to see Jeff Garner turn up to hold the flag for Paringa amongst the others who were all from Burnie. There were nearly more judges than archers over the 2 days!

Interestingly, quite a few of the field were left hand shooters!

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0074cfd08-c82a-4733-83ea-95c487e67843>

4th Saturday Shoot

Everyone shooting a 20m Newcastle round this time, except for Tony, who shot the 30m Geelong round. Highest score for the 20m round went to John Dodos. The highest-ranking score of the day was taken by Tony.

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=023b911f3-5239-4281-a5fe-75c003bec784>

Burnie Bruce McCaskill Field Shoot

On the same day as the 4th Saturday event, Burnie held the annual Bruce McCaskill Field shoot. This time it was an unmarked 24 target field, which means that target distances are unknown.

Only a small turnout of 9 competitors, and there were several younger archers getting in field practice for the Junior Nationals. What a way to practice field on an unmarked course which would rank as one of the more difficult in Australia!

Team Paringa had representation with Jeff Garner shooting compound and Peter Mulholland shooting longbow.



Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0004eb96f-fe18-451b-a3b4-ec5144e44f0a>

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Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for March

Entries via Archers Diary unless otherwise stated

Mar. 22	Target QRE	Burnie
Mar 14/15	AST State Field. Entries close 9/03/26	Van Dieman Archers
Mar 28/29	Southern Championships	Hobart

Social shoots

Mini Clout

A good turn up for the mini clout again, and some pretty close scores.

John Dodos came closest to a 300 round in the 60m clout with 293 in the first round, with Tabitha scoring 294 in the 50m clout.

Looked like the warmer weather took its toll for the second round, with a reduced number of shooters and lower scores.

Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=01d3b435b-b218-45fd-9431-717716340e19>

A blast from the past

The photo on the next page is from the World Archery Web Site (<https://www.worldarchery.sport/news/200927/long-road-archerys-olympic-return-munich-1972>) which mentions the return of archery to the Olympic games at Munich in 1972.

The previous games in which archery was held was in 1920, with only 3 countries competing.

The bows look to have mainly wooden risers but there would have been some metal ones at that stage.

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The interesting part is that archers are dressed predominantly in all white. This is how archers traditionally dressed, even for club shoots, and continued right into the 90's!

Lucky that chap in the foreground had black trousers on – it reduced the glare into the camera!

Another interesting fact is that in the 1920 Olympics, the archery round was a version of the popinjay round – there would have been some Paringa Decathlon shooters who would have done well at that!



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Scheduled Events

Scheduled Paringa activities						
Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 st Wednesday	Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil				
1 st Saturday	Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Peter Mulholland (Dos) John Dodos Emma Hutchinson Tatiana Griffiths	Club 72 arrow shoot	Paul Korosi		
3 rd Saturday	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Dean Emery (Dos) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Debbie Draeger	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
5 th Saturday	Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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