

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

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Target and Field: 201 Reatta Rd, Trevallyn Reserve, Launceston, Tasmania

March 2017

To help make the newsletter relevant for you, please pass on any copy, comments, suggestions or submissions to the email in the footer or catch me at the club.

For what's happening at Paringa and Archery in Tasmania, see Paringa's [AST calendar](#)

Raison d'être

I am often asked, ***Why does the club do the community activities (Come N Try, Mid-Week Groups, External Events etc) and not just cater for members?***

The easy answer goes along the lines of "it's fund raising" but being an incorporated club, Paringa's "reason for being" is in the club's Constitution.

"The objects of Paringa Archers shall be to perpetuate and foster the principles and practice of archery, as a pastime, recreation and sport in accordance with the high spirit and honourable traditions of that most ancient sport".

[Paringa Constitution](#)

This is the real reason Archery Australia archery clubs do these activities and just between you and me, as Treasurer, the money isn't bad either. ☺

If we ran the club for members only then there would be little to no grant money or surplus funds to buy target butts etc. and membership fees would need to increase substantially to cover the fixed costs, maintenance and any improvements.

So, thank you to all the volunteers that help with these activities. This allows all members and the broader community to enjoy Paringa's facilities and services.

This Month's Face of Paringa



Richard Barnes has been a club member for many years and is one of the clubs' quiet achievers. Ever wonder how the bins get emptied and the Come N Try gear gets repaired (Team1 member). Richard also

regularly helps at External Events, raising funds for the club and transported some of the new target butts from Burnie. You will often see Richard enjoying a shot with Wal Morphett of a Saturday morning.



[Paringa Indoor Project](#)

Current status

- **1/3/2017** – Chris Price Parks advised RAA completed and Development Application may be started.
- **8/3/2017** – Club meeting to discuss WTC Development Application.
- **17/3/2017** – Meeting with WTC Mayor and Community Dev Officer.
- **23/3/2017** – Meeting with WTC Development and Building approval officers.
- **24/3/2017** – **Online petition** launched on Change.org See <http://tinyurl.com/kxffsan>
- **25/3/2017** – **Manual petition** started at Club House.

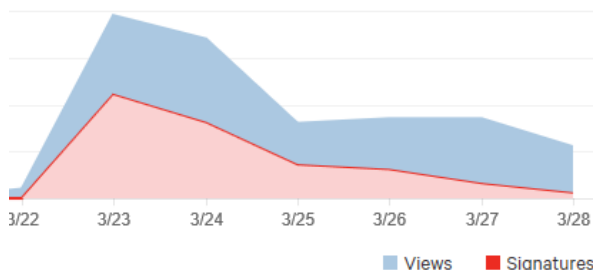
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- **30/3/2017** – Letter of Support from Michael Ferguson MP received.



Views vers signatures for the first 7 days of the online petition, The high point was 39 views and 22 signatures.

Once the WTC approve the Development Application it will be time to start looking at fund raising. We need another \$15,000 to reach the budget target of \$80,000.

Indoor Range meeting 7pm Wed 8/3/2017

Present: Rolfe de la Motte, Jeff Garner, Paul Korosi, Geoff Dyer, Wal Morphett, Shirley Morphett, Andrew Fluck, Clint Freeman, Matt Everett

Apologies: Brian Swinton, Wayne Boon, Paul Malinowski

Business discussed:

Parks and Wildlife have approved Paringa to submit a Development Application with the West Tamar Council. Cyclad Buildings (RanBuild) have updated their quote and is a “turn key” solution with all Australian content, relevant for grant applications.

Andrew Fluck to take status to next AST meeting and discuss \$15k loan for Paringa’s Indoor Range. Paringa has \$63k but needs \$80 to apply for Sport and Rec grant of \$80k (max)

Outcomes:

Development Application to be prepared for Parks and Wildlife General Manager ‘s sign off and submission to West Tamar Council.

Andrew Fluck to discuss project at AST meeting 12/3/2017.

Tabled documents:

- Cyclad quote and building design

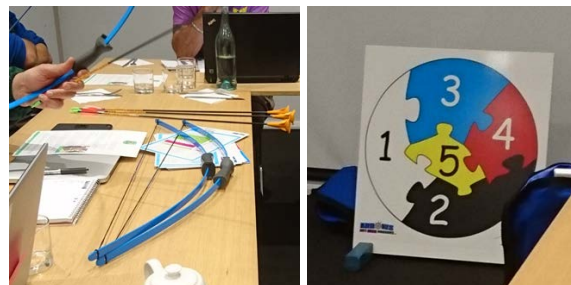
- Parks and Wildlife project conditions
See Indoor Range Project webpage links for Q1 2017.

http://paringa.archerytasmania.org.au/indoordas_hboard.php

Jeff Garner – Treasurer, Paringa Archers Launceston Inc

AST Meeting 12/3/2017

1. AST has paid registrations for 3 people to attend a **Kisik Lee training course**. They are to pass on this knowledge.
2. AA has distributed some **ARROWS kits** from Archery GB for very young children to safely try archery. Full kits are \$800 (10 bows, 30 arrows, 4 targets (conventional on back)), and smaller kits are available, or a full kit could be split between clubs. AST will ask AA for more, or clubs might like to consider purchasing. See this site for more information: <http://archeryexperience.co.uk>



3. A **Judges** training seminar will be scheduled in Burnie for late July. Additionally, Judges discussions online will be floated in late March.
4. **Award claims** have been simplified, with scoresheets only needed by the AST Recorder for major awards such as Elite or 1450 awards (club recorder should have exact details).
5. The **state youth team** is preparing for the Youth Nationals well.

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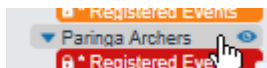
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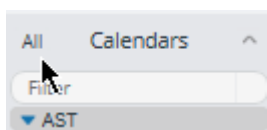
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6. A policy for the **AST and club calendars** to transfer to TEAMUP will be prepared for the next meeting, with a schedule of dates by which AST tournaments, Club tournaments, QREs and Club shoots will be inserted in turn.

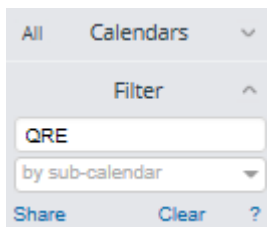
See <https://teamup.com/ks870103ae17f9a65d>



To show only the Paringa calendar – Mouse over “Paringa Archers” and click the “eye” icon.



To show all calendars again click on the “All” at the top of the calendar list.



You can also use the filter to find specific items like “QRE”

7. All medals and place cards will be presented at the annual **State Dinner** (Huon area this year). A request to swap venues for the 2017 state clout (now to be at Hobart) and state target (now to be at VDA/Huon) was agreed.

8. The State coaching director will run a **Coaching Conference** for all coaches and instructors 17-18Jun in Campbell Town. More details to come.

9. **Paringa** requested an AST support letter for the indoor range grant application. AST was not prepared to agree a loan outright, but the President has been authorised to draft a letter of support and send it straight to Jeff Garner.

Best wishes – Andrew Fluck, Paringa AST Delegate

Club Meetings

Next club meeting: See calendar

Organiser: President

Working Bees

“We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

Jobs To-do

- Indoor Project
 - Remove range hut
 - Remove trees northern end of range
- Field Course
 - 80 – 60cm butt replacement with old range BCE butts. Wrap with pallet wrap.
 - Bugs eye butts replaced with new foam butts. Target 4
- Target Range
 - Wheels on remaining target butts
 - Replace wheels falling off with new design.
 - Hangers for target numbers
 - Repair stramit butts
 - Repair trolley tyres.
- Club House
 - Repair signage.
- Ext Trailer
 - Grease bearings
 - Replace tyres
- Removal of non-native and weed vegetation
 - Coordinate with the [Friends of Trevallyn Reserve](#) to identify and remove. Rolfe.

Next Working Bee: See calendar

Organiser: All members

Groups

This month saw 4 groups with 86 archers at Paringa. These included Queechy High School and Riverside Scouts.



Brian instructing Queechy High students

Do you know of a group that would love to have a go at archery (schools, corporate, birthdays etc)?

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Organiser: Jeff Garner - m: 0411 878 658

Come N Try

The weather has started to effect numbers with fewer braving the conditions.

Come N Try Teams

Team 1

Wally Morphett
Shirley Morphett
Richard Barnes
Tim Smallbon

Team 3

Brian Swinton
James Barker
Michael Hinds

Team 2

Andrew Fluck
Corrie van Barneveldt
Simon Timmens

Team 4

Rolfe de la Motte
Geoff Dyer
Nick Heywood

Backups:

Jeff Garner, Caitlin Street

Thanks to these members for offering their time. A few volunteers still needed (we'd like to have 4 in each group). If you can spare one morning every four weeks please contact Rolfe on 0409 686 911 or rolfe.delamotte@gmail.com

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte and Teams

External Event - SteamFest 2017

One of the best external events the club has run. Over the three days the volunteer members helped 285 budding archers have, what was for most, their first go at archery. We raised \$1,232 towards the Indoor Range project with an average spend of \$4.32. Estimated 6,000 through the gates.

Day	Amount	People	Average
Sat	\$433	111	\$3.90
Sun	\$334	69	\$4.84
Mon	\$465	105	\$4.43



Past President Ray Denton and friend (Michelle) having a go. Thank you to Wal and Shirley Morphett, Simon Timmers, Shaun

Denehy, Geoff Dyer, Caitlin Street, Debbie Draeger, Corrie Barneveldt and Lyn Garner who made this event the success it was.



Wish List

Some items that may be appropriate for **future consideration** by the committee,

Description	Est \$k
Line marker for range lines http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&ItemID=83	1.2
Indoor - Southwest corner target face rack	.2
Indoor - Floating floor (480 sq m @ \$45)	21.6
Indoor - Widescreen monitor and computer	4
Indoor - Armoury	
Tarmac - car park and entry road	40
Permanent Clout range	
Workshop (in container/Club house)	
Security Monitoring + web cams	
High speed cameras (x3) for Coaching	
Pole with windsock	
Safety fence for west side of range	
Ride on mower with trailer	5
Wheeled leaf vacuum (range/indoor)	1.2

Members

New members since 1/3/2017.

Wade	McKeand
Luke	McKeand
Victoria	Haeusler

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John	Dodos
Barrie	Peers
Anders	Russell
Sarah	Russell
Luke	Hammond

Please make our new members feel welcome when you see them around the club.

Member Club Coaching

Experienced long bower Peter Starr, from Loxley Archers in Burnie, has offered to run a **clinic on the styles of shooting from 1-3pm Sunday 30th April** at the Paringa range. He will cover topics such as equipment selection, bow & arrow tuning and 'gap' aiming. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Andrew.Fluck@utas.edu.au by 5pm on Friday 28th April 2017, so we can let Peter know the numbers.



Archers Diary (AD) – Obscure item

Ever wondered how far you have walked doing events and how many arrows you have shot? Wonder no more! At the bottom of the AD > My Stuff > My Events page is

You have walked ?km collecting ? recorded competition arrows

The following are for three archers that have been using AD from the very beginning and a newbie (*).

Name	KM	Arrows
Matt Everett *	309	11,269
Paul Korosi	281	15,360
Jeff Garner	473	22,474
Ian Bessell	889	50,026

Please be aware of AA Safety policies, especially relating to weather conditions.

<http://www.archery.org.au/About-Us/Policies-and-Procedures/Safety>

Keep an eye on the [club calendar](#) for the Saturday afternoons when the Club coach will be at Paringa.

Organiser: Club Coach

Club Shoots



National Club Challenge 18th March.

When: Most Saturday afternoons (See [Calendar](#))

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte

Midweek Twilight Shoot



The final Twilight was held on Wed 29th. Bad weather saw only nine participants. Eight went in the raffle of chocolate boxes, sausages and chickens. Everyone came away with a prize and one luck person even got two prizes.

Thanks for all the hard work Brian. Members obviously enjoy these shoots and the raffle.

Organiser: Brian Swinton

QRE (WA)

Organiser: QRE Official

Target (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

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Indoor (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Field (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Clout (AA)

Organiser: Paul Malinowski

All results at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Rabbit of the Month

This section is dedicated to notable actions that members may on occasion happen to do.

If only I had a photo! A new club member and not so new member (but related), where moving a stramit butt during the week, when they lifted to high and all the stramit came crashing to the ground. 😊 They quickly learnt how to rebuild a stramit butt and tighten down the side bolts.

The Final Say

Supporting our members at off island events has been a part of Paringa for many years. Recently Paringa supported Matt Everett at the Australian Open (AO), coming Youth Nationals (8 to 13 April) and now he has been called up for the Archery World Cup in Salt Lake City in June. <http://archeryworldcupsaltlake.org/> (Editor's note: Don't be envious)

At the AO Matt was up against Australia's top archers and some international archers. Matt qualified 8th in the ranking round, ended 4th in the team event and finished his individual matches in 9th place. Matt said "I now know how I need to be training and it was a big confidence builder for me, so it should be great next year." Excellent effort Matt.

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Signed: *Shirley*

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