

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

Join in, achieve and have fun.



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

May 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](#)

This Month's Face of Paringa



Damian Clark has been through some rough times with his archery lately. A work injury couldn't stop him shooting, until he found out it was a cracked collar bone. Now it's all fixed and Damo can't get enough archery. Big smile in the top photo, after shotting a PB in the morning QRE round and great form in the bottom photo.

Paringa Indoor Project

Current status

- **17th June** - Grant applicants notified of application outcome.
- **29/5/17** -- Draft site plan sent to the surveyor per Dave Keller – Cyclad Buildings
- **22/5/17** – Meeting to sign docs to commence council application and location of Indoor Range.
- **3/5/17** - \$7980 quote for Commercial Surveyor, Building Designer and council submission. Approved to go ahead.
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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.

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.
 - Front gutter blocked.
- 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

5 groups this month, for a total of 65 participants. Campbell Town High, Launceston Christian School and Queechy High.

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

Organiser: Jeff Garner - m: 0411 878 658

Come N Try

Rained out the 20th but otherwise good numbers before winter sets in. Even with rain on the 27th the members were the only ones in the shelter and the visitors just kept shooting.

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
Damian Clark

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

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



Congratulations to Adam and Maggie Smith with their new baby daughter, "[Freya](#)", born Friday 5th May. One day before was [Star Wars day](#) and Adam would have had a hard time not choosing "Leia" if she was born on the Thursday.

New members since 1/5/2017.

John Patrick

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

Community Archery Instructor Course



The Army Cadets undertook the [Community Archery Instructor](#) course with Paringa the weekend of the 13-14th of May. All nine participants passed and enjoyed the practical day at Paringa but not so much the theory day and 2 hour open book exam.

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Member Club Coaching



Longbow clinic

At the end of April, Peter Starr from Loxley Archers visited Paringa to give well-received training and advice on longbows. He talked about American flat bow and traditional D-section designs, and the two main aiming methods: 'gap shooting' (point of aim) and instinctive. Some archers even meld the two! Peter stressed the T-stance and suggested any bow cant should be accompanied by a matching body-tilt from the hips to keep your aiming technique unaltered. His advice on tuning arrows was to buy them two spines less than those in a standard Recurve chart – longbows need more flexible arrows to account for the off-centre position of their arrow rest (if any). For example, if you had a 33lb longbow at 28 inch draw, the Easton arrow selection chart for Recurve bows recommends a T4 arrow (1914 or 0.69" spine). Peter suggests choosing T2 arrows (1714 or 0.88" spine) for the longbow with the same draw-weight and length. So perhaps the rule of thumb is to select arrows as recommended for a Recurve bow which has a draw-weight 27% less than your longbow.

During the practical session everyone had an opportunity to shoot a longbow and see how different the technique can be. Peter also gave us some much appreciated advice on equipment, recommending JVD Eagle, Merlin Blackhawk and Cartel Klaus in the \$200-\$300 price range. Good wooden arrows can be obtained from TradBits (QLD) but aluminium arrows are legal in Australia and superior. Feather fletches are essential, with shorter ones giving greater clout ranges. Many thanks Peter for a very helpful tutorial!

Thanks to Andrew Fluck for organising the clinic.

Below is a link to a great explanation of the archers paradox for long bowers and other stick shooters

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7zewtuUM_0

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

Organiser: Club Coach

Club Shoots



Not a bad grouping



Rolfe shows his skill with the longbow.

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

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte

Midweek Twilight Shoot

Organiser: Brian Swinton

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QRE (WA)



QRE Sunday 21st May had sunshine after a rained out Saturday Come N Try.



QRE Official, Geoff Dyer, keeping a watchful eye over the archers.

Organiser: QRE Official

Target (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Indoor (WA)

The Paringa Northern Indoors was held at Cressy High School hall on the 27-28th May 10`7.



Photo by Richard Goninon

A mix of long term and newer members had a good time with some Burnie and Hobart archers.

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Field (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Clout (AA)

Organiser: Paul Malinowski

All results at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Australian Masters Games 2017

Registration as volunteers for the Australian Masters Games. There is general volunteer or sport specific volunteer Link to registration is here.

<http://www.australianmastersgames.com/page/Volunteer-Info-x-127-35-14990.html>

Rabbit of the Month

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



Here we have Happy, Sneezzy and Sleepy.
Or is Happy really Grumpy.



The Final Say

Andrew Fluck sent this photo in, of a street performer doing archery as a crowd pleaser. Perhaps there is a way to stop spending money on archery and make it pay.



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All the best to Matt Everett as he takes on the world in Salt Lake City 20-25th June 2017.



<http://archeryworldcupsaltlake.org/>

Paringa Archers Committee

President	Rolfe de la Motte
Vice President	Tim Schwabe
Treasurer	Jeff Garner
Secretary	Caitlin Street
Recorder	Geoff Dyer
Schools Prog Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Group Bookings Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Tournament Coordinator	Andrew Fluck
QRE Official	Geoff Dyer
AST Delegate	Andrew Fluck
AA Club Coach - Compound	Jeff Garner
AA Club Coach - Recurve	Jeff Garner
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Auditor	Cameron

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To help reduce any annoying peep rotation or stretch, Clint Freeman strings are constructed under incredibly high tension.

STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from "8125")

COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "5190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (\$ 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 "8125": Black

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

Colours currently available in "5190": Black, Blue and Buck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by

email freemanclint@hotmail.com or mobile: 0467 299051 to discuss your string needs.



www.pats-archery.com



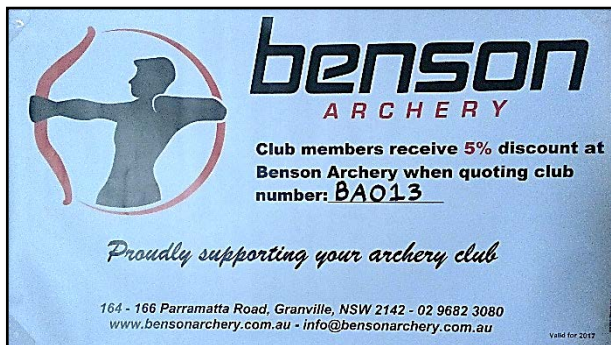
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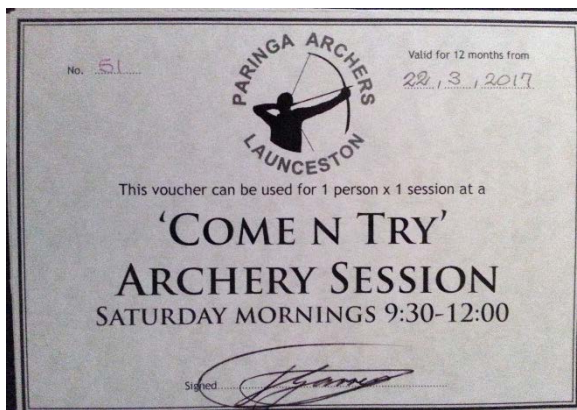


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Looking for that special gift?
Look no further!

Yes, the **Paringa Gift Card** says it all.

See Shirley at the club of a Saturday morning and secure one (bargain price of \$15) or more for that special someone.



[PARINGA ARCHERS / ARCHERY SOCIETY TAS \(AST\) EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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