

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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

Hello Fellow Archers, this has been an adventurous month, with the range being used as a place for MONA FONA and Come and Tries starting again for the new year.

On the 6th Feb Paringa will hold a Name Day party to celebrate 60 years since Paringa was named. Past, present members and close family will be invited to share in the celebrations. Keep an eye out for your invitation.

Thanks to the volunteers that helped make this happen.

Great public relations for archery in Launceston. Loren (front) is already a Hobart VDA member, while Adam and Gabriel, in the back ground, talked with me about membership at Paringa and are visiting Tas Archery Supplies this week to see about getting their archery equipment.



A Reminder for COVID-19

Hi everyone just a reminder that we are still observing Covid-19 Return to Sport Arrangements.

Our Covid-19 plan is available on the website for download should you wish to read the whole document.

These are the simplified actions we need to take.

Whenever we are at the range we need to log this somewhere, there are basically 4 ways of doing this.

- 1) If you are at the range during the week make a diary note that you can keep.
- 2) Register for a club shoot whenever they are held.
- 3) Register for practice on Saturdays.
- 4) Check in with the come n try sign in desk when you arrive on Saturday mornings.

Other actions to observe.

- Follow minimum contact procedures wherever possible.
- Sanitize all shared equipment.
- Practice personal hygiene (e.g wash hands prior to and after handling equipment).
- Wipe down and clean toilet and clubhouse facilities if you use them.
- Observe physical distancing wherever possible.

COME AND TRIES

We are looking for any members who would be willing to occasionally participate as a backup come n try team member.

The Saturday schedule is the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, we currently have 2 full time teams for these days but sometimes members just can't make it and instead of putting a further load on other team members to try swapping days, we would like to have a separate group of members available we could call on.

The Wednesday schedule is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

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Any members willing to help please send Jeff Garner your contact details and phone number. It will be up to individual come n try team members to contact relief members and make the arrangements.

Longbow Shoot 23/1/2021

It was a very beautiful day for a Longbow Shoot. In a temperature of 30°C, we had a record number of Longbow archers and may it continue. The usual banter, heckling and general derogatory remarks were up to the usual level and enjoyed by all.

The standard of shooting tended to reflect the degree of practice, but I am sure this will now increase. We welcomed Tony who came up from Burnie to participate in the Longbow shoot. Alex was very stocked with his "Robin Hood esque" shot. The next shoot for the Longbowmen will be on 20th February starting at 12.30 pm for practice.

The scores for the shoot were :

Peter Mulholland	457
John Dodos	434
Richard Barnes	432
Damian Clark	431
Roger Emery	425
Dean Emery	414
Nicole Bower	400
Brian Swinton	399
Tony Jones (Burnie)	395
Alex Johnston	359
Trudy Owen	324
Andrew Fluck	252

SATURDAY FUN SHOOT.

Emma will be holding a Saturday fun shoot on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Starting at 1pm-ish and running to 3pm-ish. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members. This will not be a registered event through archers diary, with no scoring and no coaching elements. Short or long distances, tic tac toe, Ping-Pong balls, balloons and paper cups with the occasional playing card to have a shoot at. Information regarding the shoot will be on the Paringa Archers Members lounge Facebook page, come along and have some fun.

Competition News

Back to Archery Competition

First of all, the results for the "Back to Archery" competition from last year have been announced and congratulations to John Dodos for taking third in the handicap comp for Male Veteran Longbow. As usual, Tassie has punched well above its weight in all classes, both handicap and raw score. Link to archers diary results page:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=4832f212-9e37-470e-9875-4810de3154b4>

AST Field Champs 2021

First tournament for the year was the AST State Field Champs, held at Paringa on the 16/17th January. There was a reasonably good turnout of 18 archers, with 7 of those being Paringa members. Jay Moylan (a Paringa member even if Archers Diary thinks he is still with Van Diemen) took out the open male compound with Matt Everett and Damian Clark 2nd and 4th, respectively. Jeff Garner took Silver in the veteran male recurve. Peter Mulholland and John Dodos fought it out for the male veteran longbow with Peter prevailing and setting a state record for the double round. Geoff Dyer had to beat himself to win the male veteran plus (that's 70+) compound and set 3 state records in the process. A

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good weekend with absolutely perfect weather conditions. Archers diary results:

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(April) and Senior Nationals (October) are scheduled to run at Burnie – a good opportunity for Tasmanians as we normally have to travel “overseas” to enter these.

QRE Indoor

On Friday night, 29th January, we are holding an Indoor QRE (Qualification and Ranking Event) in the indoor range. Enter via archers diary and closing date is 28th. Rounds to be shot are either WA 18m indoor or the Double AA 18m indoor, both 60 arrows. Fee is \$5, pay on the night.

The next QRE is also an Indoor on the 26th February, closing date 25th.

Northern WA Star

Our next tournament is the Northern WA Star event on the 6th and 7th February. This is a WA registered event so you can attain world ranking and even set world records! Entry is via the Sports TG website at:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=37032&OrgID=8476>

Closing date is Tuesday, 2nd Feb. Rounds to be shot are all the relevant WA1440 rounds (144 arrows) for your class/division.

Bruce McCaskill Memorial Shoot

On the 27th/28th February, Burnie Bowmen are holding their annual Bruce McCaskill memorial shoot. This consists of a field round on Saturday at their Heybridge course and then a WA60/900 target round on the Sunday. These are two separate comps so you don't have to do both. Entry will be via Sports TG – keep an eye on the AST calendar for the link.

Hopefully, there will be more opportunities to compete, this year. Both the Youth Nationals

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