

# Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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Hey, Everyone, what a full packed month we had.

## Competition News – May

Firstly, congratulations to Jay Moylan who gained second placed in male compound at the Australian Field Open, held at Armidale in NSW on the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May. Good shooting against some of the leading archers in the country. The competition includes an unmarked round on the first day and a marked round on the second and the Armidale course is not an easy one.

## **Northern Indoor – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May**

We held our annual indoor tournament and one of the most pleasing aspects was that almost half the field were Paringa members – a very good showing including a cub archer, Matilda. Temperature was not too cold so most people had a good time.

Most disciplines were represented – Compound, Recurve, Barebow Recurve and Longbow. Paringa results were:

Matilda Stevenson - Recurve 1 <sup>st</sup>	Female Cub Barebow
Damian Clark - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Male Open Compound
Alex Johnson - Recurve 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Male Open Barebow
Debbie Draeger - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Female Master Recurve
Trudy Owen - Recurve 1 <sup>st</sup>	Female Master Barebow
Jeff Garner - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Veteran Male Recurve
Paul Fahey - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Veteran Male Recurve
Peter MulHolland - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Veteran Male Longbow
John Dodos - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Veteran Male Longbow

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Geoff Dyer - Compound	1 <sup>st</sup>	Veteran + Male
Barrie Peers - Recurve	1 <sup>st</sup>	Veteran + Male

## Next Month

Coming up in June, Burnie Bowmen are holding their annual indoor tournament – The Northwest Indoor Champs – on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. You have to shoot two rounds, one double AA indoor and one WA indoor (both 18m and in that order) and the total score is counted. Enter here:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=37420&OrgID=8473>

A week later, on the 20<sup>th</sup>, I am holding a target QRE with all relevant 720 rounds catered for. Enter via Archers Diary.

Enjoy your shooting.

Geoff Dyer  
Tournament Director



A full line Saturday afternoon  
**World Archery Oceania Challenge.**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> May, at short notice, we held a shoot to facilitate members' entry into this online competition. Six intrepid archers braved the cold but sunny conditions, three shooting the full, WA60/900 and three shooting the Junior Canberra for archers of less experience. Best of the "experienced" archers was Damian Clark with an 856 whilst Elliot Hilaire managed a very creditable 745 on the shorter round with his recurve. Most enjoyed the afternoon but I had a "round to forget" – even managing to destroy an arrow by hitting a rock in the catch mound. We can all do it, even after 18 years!

## Youth Come and Tries

Youth sessions of Come and tries will be on hold for next three months.

Thanks to all those who were able to attend and to those who pulled together to make it happen.

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## LONGBOW SHOOT

### Longbow Shoot 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Fine weather, sunny, little wind and 8 shooters on the line. Barry was a little subdued. (Lost 8 kilos and is on a pie free diet. We may have to take him to the bakery before the next shoot).

Dean may have to return to his longbow, enough of this recurve nonsense. John Dodos was a little inconsistent which is not like him. Barry and Brian saved their best ends until last. Either we are slow starters, or we need more practice. There is of course always next month!

Written by Brain

**The next Longbow Shoot will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

Scores –

Peter Mulholland	482
Roelf de la Motte	433
Damien Clarke	433
Dean Emery	431 (Recurve)
John Dodos	397
Roger Emery	385
Brian Swinton	375
Barry Peer	325

## 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.
- 5) Use the Check in TAS phone app with the QR codes on display at the club

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.



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## 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 Wednesday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

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.

## SATURDAY FUN SHOOT.

Emma will be holding a Saturday fun shoot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Schedule for June

Saturday of week	Morning	Afternoon
Week 1	no scheduled activity	Club Shoot
Week 2	Come N Try	Fun Shoot
Week 3	No schedule activity	Longbow shoot
Week 4	Come N Try	Coaching
Week 5	no scheduled activity	no scheduled activity

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