

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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

President's Notes

Another six of the new target frames installed. Thanks Geoff Dyer, for the design and "flat pack" delivery as well as Brian Swinton, Barrie Peers and Damian Clark for help with construction and deployment.

Paul Fahey put through seven groups for the month with help from Brian Swinton and Andrew Fluck when needed.

Geoff and I setup the Northern Clout only to end up with too few archers and bad weather making it a non-event.

Brian Swinton supervised the Army Cadets for a five hour stint into the night on Wednesday 15th. I heard a few layers of clothing were needed by the end.

Clint Freeman ran the Paringa Payout with a group of four archers (2 Tas and 2 WA) and by agreement with the archers, condensed it to a single day.

Hopefully, this will be well supported next year and covid will not be such an issue.

Finally, we had the required four archers to run the schedules Indoor QRE. Thanks to Stephen Jankovic and Trev Rawlings (Burnie Bowmen) for making up the numbers so that our two WA visitors could have a shoot.

Jeff Garner - President

Competition News.

Northern Clout

On Sunday 19th September, the annual clout competition was cancelled. For those who don't know, clout is a competition closely based on practise for defending a castle. Archers shoot

arrows from long range (180m for compound freestyle) into the ground as close as possible to the clout. This used to be a cloth on the ground, but we use a triangular shaped marker on a stake, now. Scoring is the same as for a normal target face except that the scoring rings occur at every 75cm from the centre.

Everybody usually has fun – come along and try it. Venue was meant to be held on a field at the end of Acropolis Drive in Legana – thanks to Grant Hazlewood for the loan of his field even though the event didn't go ahead.

Paringa Payout

On 25th/26th September, we hosted the "Paringa Payout" tournament on the target range. This was a tournament for compound archers with cash prizes, funded from the entry fees. There were two competitions – Saturday was a ranking round (WA50/720) with prizes for the best scores, and Sunday consisted of progressive, 15 arrow, elimination rounds (150 max score – not matchplay). Again, prizes for the top archers.

This was, originally, planned to run with the Nationals in Burnie but, as you will know, this has been cancelled.

Target QRE's

Two QRE's have been added, on the 28th and 30th September, to run both 720 rounds and 1440 rounds. Registration is via Archers Diary.

National Champs

Archery Australia are currently deciding how to go forward with a national competition for this year. They have four options to consider and we have been asked to canvass opinion on the favoured one. Hopefully we will soon have a decision and be able to organise something. We will keep you posted.

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In the meantime, have fun with your shooting.

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/ Tournament Coordinator

Youth Come and Tries

Youth sessions of Come and tries will be on hold until further notice.

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

Longbow Shoot



18th September 2021

A wet Saturday afternoon so ... indoors we went! Only 5 shooters – so many of our regulars were missing. We hope the warmer and drier weather will see them return. We really missed Barry again and hope his bad back recovers soon.

We shot 9 ends at 50 cm faces and the scores were

Peter Mulholland	481
Dean Emery	461
Brian Swinton	396
Roger Emery	367
Zack Bower	242

The next Longbow Shoot will be on **Saturday 16th October**. We hope to see more at our regular competitors back in the competition and, hope also for fine weather after two wet events.

Group Sessions Update

After a lull over winter group sessions are now on the increase with about 15 bookings over the next few months and corporate groups looking for archery as their annual staff activity. Group sizes range from 10 to 30 and I have been getting valuable

assistance from club members – thanks!

Group sessions book both the range and indoors – if the weather is fine we'll shoot on the range, if the weather is not good we'll shoot indoors. This can only be decided on the day. As DoS for the group sessions I have the responsibility for the safety of all archers on the range or indoor.

As the number of group sessions increases it is important that all club members check the Paringa Calendar to make sure the range or indoor facility is available.
Paul.

Armory move

The date for the relocation of the armory (from the clubhouse to the indoor range) has been set for 12~13 November 2021.

Below is a list of activities for the move. These activities will need club members to complete.

Saturday 12 Nov 2021

Move all equipment out of the armory.

Disconnect all services in the armory.

Prepare new location (north west corner).

Dismantle and move armory to indoor range.

BBQ lunch provided by Paringa

Dismantle and move armory to indoor range.

Reconnect services on the old armory room.

Inventory equipment

Return all equipment to old armory room.

Please read the list and put your name along side the task that you can do over the weekend. Note, dismantling and assembling the armory will be heavy work and members will need to be able to do that work.

If you would like to help please reply to itmanager@paringaarchers.org.au by 1-Oct-21. I will review and collate the replies to ensure all tasks have volunteers.

Regards,
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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.

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.

Saturday Fun shoots will be on hold until further notice, hopefully until the sunny weather returns. Just want to thank Emma for all her help with running these events. Normally, this event is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members.

Schedule for October

Saturday of Week		
Week 1	No scheduled event	Club Shoot
Week 2	Come N Try	No scheduled event
Week 3	No scheduled event	No scheduled event
Week 4	Come N Try	Couching
Week 5	No scheduled event	No scheduled event

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