

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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President Report

Lots happening around the club again this month.

The Park Rangers felled the tree in front of the containers with a working bee needed in April to remove it.

Work has started in the club house, with one wall taken down and work started on removing the second wall. We also had a roofer visit to measure up for a quote.

Not everyone has access to the internet, so an extra whiteboard was added on the outside of the club house to allow two weeks of upcoming events to be shown.

Great to see the Mini Clout with another good turnout, with registration and scoring now on Archers Diary.

Come N Trys still getting good numbers but the cold weather is just around the corner, so these may see smaller numbers as we head into winter. We are still looking for a volunteer to join the second Saturday Come N Try team. Let me know if you are interested or want to know more.

New newsletter dead line

Hey everyone if you would to add anything to the newsletter the new dead line is the last Saturday of the month.

Perfect ends -)--> Jeff Garner - President

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Competition News

February

Northern WA Star

Burnie Bowmen put on this year's Northern WA Star event, a 1440 round on each day. Sole representative of Paringa was Jeff Garner. He shot a PB of 1182 – go Jeff! Looking at the scores, it looks like the weather wasn't too bad – unusual for Burnie.

Field QRE

Eleven archers, including six from Paringa (very pleasing) took to our field course for a QRE on the 20th. Despite reasonably good weather, a variety of scores were achieved with some grumbling about not doing as well as they thought they should. But very few archers are ever satisfied – even Jay Moylan who equalled his state record (408) and reinforced his push to be selected for this year's World Champs in Yankton, USA.

Bruce McCaskill Memorial Field

Held on Saturday, 26th and was an IFAA round at Burnie's Heybridge field course. No Paringa archers were at this one. Top score for the event was Dan Cullen (Open Compound) from Hobart with 513 out of a possible 560. Top score for the blue pegs was Stephanie Harrison (Cub Compound) of VDA with 420, just beating club mate Nigel Dunning (Open Barebow Recurve) with 417.

Bruce McCaskill/Graeme Jeffrey Memorial Target

This was shot on Sunday, 27th at Burnie's Romaine target range. A Handicap event with two divisions, one for those shooting the full

WA60/900 round and one for those shooting the shorter versions of this round. Two representatives of Paringa, Jeff Garner (4th in the 60/900) and Peter MulHolland (3rd in the short version) made the trip. Nigel Dunning (VDA) won the long version with his barebow recurve with a handicap score of 943. Most of the compounders would have had to shoot more than a perfect score to beat that! Similarly, Stephanie Harrison (also VDA) scored 932 in the short division.

March

Field QRE VDA

On 5th March, Van Diemen Archers held a Field QRE on their Kingston field.

Again, no Paringa archers were there but Jay Moylan managed to push his claim for selection for the world Champs with a 406.

Target QRE

On 6th March, a Target QRE was held at Paringa along with the regional development day. Wind conditions were just about the worst you can get for out range (strong, blustery Southerly) and, hence, no great scores were shot. After the morning session, everybody retired to the indoor for coaching with Clint and Murray. No Paringa archers took part.

Southern Championships

On 12th/13th March, Hobart Archers held the Southern Championships. This consists of a WA60/900 round (or equivalent for bow/age) on each day. Conditions were good, especially for Hobart, and some good scores were achieved. Sarah Haywood, of Hobart who has been selected to go to the first two World Cup rounds, shot an 823 with her recurve.

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On 26th/27th March, Hobart Archers held their Southern Field event. A 24 target marked field round is shot on each day and the event is WA Arrowhead registered so WA awards and records are available. At the time of writing, no results are available, but Peter MulHolland, Jeff Garner and John Dodos are flying the flag for Paringa.

a marked round on day two. Then there is a matchplay competition to decide the winners out of the top scorers from the ranking rounds. Armidale's field course is challenging (not quite as hard as Burnie's though.....) so it should be a good competition.

Have Fun

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/Tournament Director

Next Month

On Saturday 2nd April, VDA are holding a Target QRE at their Kingston range. Entry is via Archers Diary.

Mini Clout

Paringa are holding a shoot on Sunday 10th April for entry into the annual **Silver Leprechaun** shoot. This is a postal shoot run by the Bunbury Archery Club in WA. It is world wide (quite often get entries from the UK). There are three age classes: open, under 18 and under 16. Bow divisions are compound, recurve and longbow. No Barebow recurve, unfortunately. Rounds shot on one day are: Double WA60/900 or Short Canberra (for under 16) (180 scoring arrows for a possible 1800 maximum) Fees are \$20 senior and under 18 or \$10 for under 16, pay on the day.

Hi, Everybody,

Another fantastic day, we had 11 members shooting, thank you to everyone for supporting the Mini Clout.

Carolyn won the day for 2 rounds with a total of 564, and Richard was in the lead at the end of the 1st round with 289, look forward to seeing you for the next Mini Clout Richard.

The scores on the day were:

	Mtr s	1 st Roun d	2 nd Roun d	Tot al	1 st Round Only	Mtr s	
Carolyn Rouse	50	296	268	564	Richard Barnes	50	289
Roger Emery	50	263	257	520	Andrew Fluck	50	231
Dean Emery	50	248	257	505			
Debbie Draeger	50	181	267	448			
Tony Delphin	50	233	211	444			
Eric Calloway	50	228	194	422			
Terrie Szabo	50	221	204	425			



Silver Leprechaun

That's all for our State but Armidale archers in NSW are holding the Australian Field Open on the weekend of the 22nd to the 25th April. This competition is similar to the World Champs ie. Day one is an Umarked field round followed by

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Denise Frost	40	264	266	530		club longbow shoot.
Heather Delphin	40	208	196	404		If you don't shoot traditional longbow it's ok, we would still like to see you.

We have several archers shooting barebow recurve now.

The format of the Mini Clout is still a little fluid as we feel our way with this new format so any feedback would be welcome. I think the arrows work well but if anyone wants to make their own let us know and we can give you the details or do them for you if you have the components.

The scoring on iScored worked well once we had figured out how to do it, many thanks to Andrew and Debbie for pointing us in the right direction, and Dean for scoring.

The scores are on the website if you want to see more detail.

As can be seen by the scores putting the clout at 50mtrs made a big difference for most members, although we may have to create another line at 60mtrs for the long shooters, the same way as we introduced the 40 mtrs this time, I know I was at 2/3 draw length to keep within the clout range.

The next Mini Clout will be on 23rdth April same time same place, look forward to seeing you all there. Thanks again everyone for a great day.

Cheers

Roger and Dean

Scores on the day were.

Category 1 - Longbow

Dean 434

Roger 432

John 389

Category 2 - Barebow recurve

Stephen 476

Bill 452

Terri 395

Thanks for all those who made it on the day.

See you again next month on the 16th of April.

Easter Saturday.

On behalf of Brian,

Regards,

Dean

Longbow shoot

Longbow shoot 19/03/2022

A great shoot was had by all.

Perfect conditions again.

With fewer shooters we were through the shoot at a brisk pace.

We welcomed Bill (William) to the shoot this week and he must have been pleased with his effort.

Always a good time with plenty of banter, the shoot was a great time to catch up with friends and sling a few arrows.

We hope to see some more faces at the next

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.

- 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.

Inquiry for Archery Australia Presenters Course

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Hi All,

Archery Australia has offered to change the dates for the presenters course which is good news for us.

Due to Western Australia not allowing visitors into the State, AA has asked whether we are happy to swap our dates with WA's i.e instead of the end of June our new times would be the 25,26,27th March.

I also have a possible applicant from the Army. Could you spread this information around and see if we can get a few more willing applicants.

All the best,
Murray

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.

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Schedule of April

	Morning	Afternoon
Week 1	No Scheduled event	Couching
Week 2	Come N Try	Club shoot
Week 3	No Scheduled event	Longbow shoot
Week 4	Come N Try	Mini Clout
Week 5	No Schedule activity	No Schedule Activity

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