

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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May 2025 Newsletter

Working Bee Thanks

A working bee was held early May, with a lot of work completed around the club. This included some much-needed target repair, both indoor and outdoor, clearing of drains, and repair of come and try equipment.

Thanks to all who turned up, including Tony, Heather, Karen, Todd, John, Jeff Garner, Richard, Lyn, Geoff Dyer and Peter – and Emma – who had good intentions, just the wrong time 😊



Coaching Day

Murray Frith (Archery Society of Tasmania Regional Coaching Director) and Sarah Haywood (Participation Lead – Tasmania - Archery Australia), will be at Paringa for coaching 10am to 2pm Saturday 21st June in the Paringa Indoors.

If you would like some coaching on technique, form, try out some different arrow spines/lengths, have a go with the recurve kits or use the delayed playback TV, then this is for you.

No need to register, just turn up on the day.

If you have any questions, send me an email or catch me at the club.

See you there,
Jeff Garner - AA Level 2 Coach - coaching@paringaarchers.org.au

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Recycle Refunds

Recycle Rewards ([Recycle Rewards – Tassie's 10¢ recycling for bottles, cans and drink containers](#)) is now available in Tasmania.

If you would like to help the club, you can deposit into the club's bank account directly from the Recycle Rewards app.

The clubs bank details are:

Account Name: Paringa Archers Launceston Inc
BSB: 067 003
Account: 280707738

Every bit helps.

Cheers, Jeff Garner - Acting Treasurer

Refunds		
Available balance	Total paid out	Total earnings
\$0.00	\$4.60	\$4.60
May		
Recycled at Windsor Community Pre		
\$4.60 Paid out		
20 May 12:15:22 pm - Transfer to bank account		
20 May 12:14:51 pm - Recycled for \$4.60		

Competition News

1st Saturday Shoot

Most of this month's participants on the 1st Saturday shoot represented Barebow Recurve, with the Cooke family holding up the gauntlet for Recurve, and Dean the sole Longbow shooter.

John Dodos easily took out the BBR division, followed by Yann, then Tony. The Cooke's shot one round, with Duncan only 3 points away from a 500 score, and Dean only 2 points away from a 900 score for the two rounds.

Duncan's scorecard also only had 6 in the red overall, and an all-gold round at 20m. Good shooting!

Results at

<https://www.archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=036ed04f9-788a-4c26-9097-e70a39e848fd>

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Mid-Week Shoot

The usual crowd for the mid-week shoot were joined by recent member Amritpal Singh who posted the highest overall score at 20m – good shooting Amritpal! The highest classification shot for the day went to Jeff Garner with Red, followed by Denise and Bella both shooting Black.

Results at

<https://www.archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=01b75723d-7a7a-45a0-b9b8-50750a11886b>

2nd Saturday Shoot

Some good weather for the 2nd Saturday shoot saw a turnout of 13 registered shooters shooting various 720 rounds from 20m on 122cm faces to 50m on a small 80cm 6 ring face. Most chose to shoot the 20/720 round. Paul was the sole longbow entrant, and Dean was the only barebow compounder, again at 20m. Highest Barebow Recurve score for the day at 20 went to John Dodos. There were 3 takers for the 30m round, with Tony Delphin, Alexander and Charlotte Cooke. Duncan Cooke and Jeff Garner both shot 50/720, with Duncan managing a Red classification score, and Peter shot compound on an 80cm 6 ring face.



That's a pretty good practice end from Dean
– can't get a better Robin Hood than that!
(Won't mention the last end of the day
though!)

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0b8a948e7-b2dd-4e35-8d17-c178d4ee4b77>

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Northern Indoor

There was an impressive turnout for the Northern Indoors held on Sunday 18 May. All archers shot a WA indoor round either on a single spot face or the 3 spot 'traffic light' faces.

Some good scores all round, and 'Team Paringa' had 6 entrants.

The results for the Paringa Archers were:

Todd Bowerman	1 st Open Male Compound
Dean Emery	1 st 50+ Male Barebow Compound
Terry Jackson	1 st 60+ Female Compound
Jeff Green	1 st 60+ Male Compound
Jeff Garner	3 rd 60+ Male Recurve
Steven Finearty	1 st 70+ Male Compound



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Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=083195d22-54cc-49c8-ab07-3d1f3edc1aa7>

4th Saturday Shoot

Only 3 takers for the 4th Saturday shoot this weekend, with others competing in the Oceania Challenge. John Dodos scored at 20m, while Charlotte and Alexander Cooke shot the Geelong round at 30m. Highest classification rating of the day went to Charlotte.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=011dcff0c-5402-4560-9bd3-3be1d59fa83c>

Oceania Challenge

On the day of the 4th Saturday shoot four archers also competed in the second, and final round of the Oceania Challenge. Todd Bowerman, Jeffrey Green and Peter Mulholland shot compound, while Jeff Garner and Duncan Cooke shot recurve. Of note is that Todd managed to shoot 40m with a perfect score of 300 – well done!

It will be interesting to see how everyone compares with other competitors across the Oceanic Challenge.

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Taking the highest scores from each of the two rounds, the rankings in each division for archers who shot at Paringa are:

Open Recurve	Duncan Cooke	700
50+ Recurve	Jeff Garner	740
Open Barebow	Jack Brown	452
U18 Compound	Toby Chalk (Hobart)	858
Open Compound	Todd Bowerman	879
	Damian Clark	842
50+ Compound	Peter Mulholland	863
	Jeff Green	850

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0a414692f-c0c4-40a4-82ad-37d49fbe0998> and
<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=011dcff0c-5402-4560-9bd3-3be1d59fa83c>

Tassie Tussle

Remember the 'Tassie Tussle' from last year? It's on again this year! This is where archers who compete in organised events around the State are scored according to handicap and the number of archers competing.

The scoring system uses the archers rating/handicap score.

For each shoot the club's total will be the total of the archers' rating/handicap competing for the club divided by the number of competing archers from the club. This will be the club's event score and will be done for each event. At the end of the events for the year the club's events scores will be totalled and divided by the number of events the club had archers participate in.

For example, if a club has 2 archers competing, archer A shoots 6 handicap points above their current rating and archer B shoots 2 points below. The club score is 6 points minus 2 points divided by 2 archers = 2 points.

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A running tally of points is kept and at the end of the year the club with the highest points wins. Of interest are the results so far.

Arrogone Archers	3.67
Van Diemen Archers	3.49
Burnie Archery Club	1.94
Hobart Archers	0.96
Huon Archers	0
Paringa Archers	-1.46

The Tassie Tussle is a great way for newer archers to enter tournaments and see your handicap improve. Not only does your handicap improve as you gain more tournament experience, but you also help lift Paringa's overall score.

Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for June

June 7 Target QRE Hobart Archers Entry via Archers Diary

June 7 Target QRE Van Diemen Archers Entry via Archers Diary

June 14-15 Northwest Indoor Burnie Double Australian and WA Indoor 18m Closing date 11th June
Entry via:
<https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie%20Archery%20Club/finder?id=3003441>

Don't forget, coming up at the start of July:

July 5-6 State and National Indoor Championships **Closing Date 6th June**

Entry via: <https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie%20Archery%20Club/finder?id=3003442>

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Oceania Cup

The letter below was sent to all AST members in regard to taking part in the Oceania Cup (different to the Oceania Challenge) in Fiji in October this year:

To all Tasmanian archers,

Sick of the crap weather? Not looking forward to another chilly winter season? Fancy shooting arrows somewhere warm and tropical?

The inaugural Oceania Cup will be held in Nadi, Fiji this October.

The Oceania Cup (recurve, compound and barebow) has been organised by World Archery Oceania in association with World Archery Fiji.

It is open to anyone who is an active member of AA, and entry does not require ratification from AA or from AST. if you are an active member, you can go and shoot this event in Fiji!!

If you ARE keen to go and shoot in this event, can you let Ian Bessell or AST know, please.

recorder@archerytasmania.org.au

secretary@archerytasmania.org.au

Bill

More Information can be found here <https://worldarcheryoceania.org/oceania-cup-2025-invitation/>

Social shoots

Mini Clout

Shooting at 50m, Denise once again shot some impressive mini clout scores to take out the overall highest single and double scores of the day. Of the other archers taking part at 60m, Roger scored the highest double clout with 514, and with only 5 points between them, Bella took out 2nd with 486, followed by Karen with 481.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0286caa89-06dc-46a0-a1c4-d569c1fe7ed3>

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Decathlon

Only four takers for the Decathlon this month. Still, it was a perfect day and everyone had a great time as usual. Congrats to Dean, who finished first, followed by Yann, Paul, then Luke.



Long Distance Clout

The club is planning another long-distance clout in the near future. At this stage it looks like this may take place in August in place of the mini clout. This will be Saturday 16th August. The venue will be at Cressy again and entries are via Archers Diary.

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Scheduled Events

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Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 st Wednesday			Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil	Come N Try, Coaching	Jeff Garner Clint Freeman
1 st Saturday	Social shoot		Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
2 nd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Peter Mulholland (Dos) John Dodos Emma Hutchinson	Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
3 rd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 rd Saturday	Mini Clout		Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
	Coaching		Coaching	Jeff Garner		
4 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Dean Emery (Dos) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Debbie Draeger	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
5 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 th Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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To help reduce any annoying creep 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 "8190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (5 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, Flu Yellow and Flu Green

Colours currently available in "8190": Black, Blue and Buck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by
[email: freemancint@hotmail.com](mailto:freemancint@hotmail.com) or mobile: 0467299051 to discuss your string needs.

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