

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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December 2025 Newsletter

Seasons Greetings to all Paringa members, thank you for your participation through the year and for helping to make Paringa the great club it is!

Paringa AGM and new Office Bearers

The Club AGM was held on December 13th, 2025. The office bearers for 2026 are:

President	Jeff Garner
Vice President	Peter Mulholland
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Shirley Morphett
Club Recorder	Geoff Dyer
Public Relations	Dean Emery
Coaching Coordinator	Dean Emery
Tournament Coordinator	Geoff Dyer
AST Delegate 1	Jeff Garner
AST Delegate 2	Geoff Dyer
Club Coach	Dean Emery
Groups Coordinator	Peter Mulholland
Public Officer	Jeff Garner
Member Protection Officer	Peter Mulholland
IT Manager	Paul Korosi

Competition News

Not much to report on the regular shoots for December, so just the link to results have been posted.

Mid-Week Shoot

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=06ca28d45-3c9b-49bc-98cf-684915c8960b>

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1st Saturday Shoot

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0f2284469-2041-4928-9178-4b3a13f53974>

2nd Saturday Shoot

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0e37877bc-9ec4-4f00-b009-52fcc9e4fa9b>

Tasmanian State Championships

There were three members from Paringa at the AST state championships held at Van Diemen Archers. Todd Bowerman (2nd Overall in open compound), Peter Mulholland (1st in 60+ compound), and Geoff Dyer (1st in 70+ compound).

Overall, there was a good turnout for the shoot with about 35 archers taking part.



Results:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0993ae25b-7741-4cd9-8057-a02ad24bb149>

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Weekly Night-time Indoor Shoots

The final Wednesday night indoor shoot for the year was on the 10th December.

Results

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0a31d8906-dc7d-43e9-a088-cb0905475607>

For 2026 there are no night-time indoor shoots arranged. Jeff Garner has been running these shoots for a few years now and is taking a well-earned rest from the events. If there is anyone interested in running an evening shoot, please let us know. This can be any day of the week and is not restricted to Wednesday.

Also, if anyone is willing to run a Wednesday evening Come and Try once per month, please let us know.

A big thanks to Jeff for the work he has done in the past with running these shoots.

Archery Australia Nationals 2026 for Tasmania

Some information just in at the end of November was that the 2026 Nationals, both Youth and Open, will be held in Tassie.

The Youth Nationals will take place between 9th to 13th April, just after Easter and will be held in Launceston! At this stage plans are that the field will be conducted at Paringa, and the target events will be at a location in Launceston, yet to be decided.

The Open Target Nationals will be held between 25th and 31st October and will most probably be at Hobart Archers.

Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for January

Entries via Archers Diary unless otherwise stated

January 4 Field QRE, Van Diemen Archers

January 17/18 Paringa Northern Field
Closing Date 13th January
Information on Archers Diary, entries via:
<https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Paringa%20Archers/finder?id=3004060>

January 31/Feb1 Southern Field, Hobart Archers

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Social shoots

Mini Clout

The final shoot of the year was the mini clout. It was pretty windy and challenging. Denise was the high scorer again this round, closely followed by Karen, both at 50m.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=02d3e6ebd-2c9a-42ca-9a82-ff4421d16b20>

An Interesting Internet Source

Here is an interesting internet source for those that may be interested - Hindustan Archery Times.

Don't let the name put you off. It has an Indian focus, but contains a lot of great modern, and historical archery information and videos from around the world – including a large Australian content.

There is a Facebook page, and a YouTube Chanel.

Below are some photos from the FB page of probably one of the first events in Australia that was provided for TV broadcast. It was an indoor shoot conducted at Horsham in Victoria in 1985 and had several invited archers from the USA. Take a look at the equipment, especially the compound archers – these people were shooting perfect scores 40 years ago with what would be considered pretty primitive equipment by today's standards.

The Horsham indoor can also be watched on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/pWvMLe-jB2M>

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Not sure about the others, but the person in the middle of this photo is Mike Coen, one of Australia's top recurve archers of the time. Also of note is that recurves of the time incorporated quite long stabilisers off the top limb.



Becky Pearson and Terry Ragsdale of the USA



Eric Hall USA

Of note with the compounds is that they usually only had one long rod out the front, with minimal weights compared to today. They also typically only had 30-60% let off, compared to 60-80% now.

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Paringa Archers Decathlon

Incorporating

Bare Bow Challenge

Saturday Jan 31st, 2026, Shotgun Start

Practice 11am - Round 1, 11:30am

Lunch BYO

Round 2, 1:00pm approx

10 different targets, 6 arrows per target

Flu Flu arrows and blunts will be provided where required.

Bare Bow Recurve or Longbows, maximum 40lb

Club bows available if you need them.

Distances mostly 30mtrs or less,

Variety of targets to test your skills including:

**Come and test yourself, have some fun,
and enjoy the banter**

For registration,

Please text Roger 0458596310 or email rogeremery@bigpond.com

Look forward to seeing you there

Any members available to help set up from 10am would be appreciated

**The indoor venue is not available for the Decathlon and the shoot will be cancelled if
conditions are too wet for outdoors**

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Scheduled Events

Come and try shoots will recommence with the 4th Saturday in January (Jan 24th)

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

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STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from "8123")

COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "8190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (3 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 "8123": Black

Colours currently available in "X": Black, Flo Yellow and Flo Green

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

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

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