

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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

President Report

2022 has gotten off to a great start with Paringa hosting a Field event, Indoor QRE and good numbers at the Come and Trys in January.

The range and lawns were mowed ready for the first Come and Try with a Working Bee held to get target butts up to scratch plus other tasks. Thanks to the members who gave their time and effort.

Looks like a full calendar for February with more club events, fun shoots (Longbow, Mini Clout), Field QRE and groups booked.

We are still short a volunteer team member for the 2nd Saturday Come and Try. It's a 4 hour commitment, once a month and your target fees (\$134 in 2021) can be claimed back if you volunteer for 10 or more Come N Trys for the year. Let me know if you are interested in helping the club at a Come N Try.

See you at the club and perfect ends. Jeff Garner – President

Working Bee

On the 23rd of January 2022 Paringa held a working bee where several members help fix target butt faces by replacing the centres.



Competition News

Well January has seen two tournaments, our Northern Field on the 15th/16th and the State Field Champs at Van Diemen Archers down in Kingston on the 29th/30th.

Paringa Northern Field

We had a pleasing turnout of 19 archers but more pleasing was that there were 7 Paringa members shooting. Perfect conditions, as usual, meant good scores. We had one archer from Burnie pull out due to being a covid "close contact" (with his mother-in-law, would you believe) but that's the only issue from that front.

Club results were:

Clint Freeman – 2nd Open Male Compound – good to see him compete again.
Damian Clark – 3rd Open Male Compound
Terry Jackson – 1st Veteran female Compound
Steven Finearty – 1st Veteran Male Compound
Jeff Garner – 1st Veteran Male Recurve – a PB, finally getting the best of his long-time nemesis, Ian Bessell.
Peter MulHolland – 1st Veteran Male Longbow



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John Dodos – 2nd Veteran Male Longbow

Best score of the weekend was Jay Moylan's (of VDA) 398 (out of max of 432) to achieve his minimum qualifying score for selection for this year's World Field Champs in Yankton USA. Now he has to maintain that level until April when teams are announced.

A great weekend and thanks to Clint, Jeff, John and Damian for their help in course setup.

State Field Championships

Paringa had only one representative at this event, John Dodos, who won the Veteran Male Longbow class. There seems to be a reticence to travel down that way as there were only four Burnie Bowmen and John from up North. Hopefully that will improve.

Coming up in February

Burnie Bowmen are running the **Northern WA Star** event on 12th/13th. This is a WA registered event so you can achieve WA awards and even set world records. Rounds are your relevant (age and bow type) distance 1440 rounds, one on each day. Enter at:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=38294&OrgID=8473>

I am running a **Field QRE** on our field course on the 20th. Bow inspection is at 9.00am and scoring starts at 10.00am. Fee is \$10, pay on the day. Enter through Archers Diary.

Burnie Bowmen are running their annual Bruce McCaskill Memorial field and target shoot on the 26th (field) and 27th (target). I don't know, as yet what field round will be shot (although I think it may be an IFAA round – ask if you don't

know what that is) but the target will be a WA60/900 handicap shoot. Burnie's field course is at Heybridge scout camp and is "challenging". No link for entry, yet, so keep an eye on the AST calendar for the link.

Above all, don't forget, enjoy your shooting.

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/Tournament Director

Mini Clout

We held our first Mini Clout on 22nd January with 10 members shooting.



The conditions were very hot with the wind causing some interesting moments.

Clout shooting was a new experience for some members and although the distance was shorter, the challenges are still the same as a full clout, distance/wind direction/ elevation all play a part.

Despite the hot conditions everyone enjoyed the shooting in a casual relaxed atmosphere.

The results are:

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| Jeff Garner with rounds of | 210/264 | 474 |
| Eric Callaway | " 159/143 | 302 |
| Roger Emery | " 146/131 | 277 |
| Debbie Draeger | " 104/156 | 260 |

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| Deb Murray | " 94/104 | 198 |
| Lyn Rouse | " 61/120 | 181 |
| Emma Hutchinson | " 70/77 | 147 |

I have temporarily taken leave from running the Longbow Shoot, but it will continue to be run on the third Saturday of the month thanks to Roger and Dean Emery, who said that they will run it until I return.

3 Members shot 1 round:

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| Brian Swinton | 242 | leader after first round | Brian Swinton |
| Dean Emery | 148 | | |
| Stephen Rouse | | 111 | |

15 x 10's were scored but the clout remained safe, great shooting to all with some notable improvements in the second round. Congratulations and many thanks to all shooters it was a great afternoon. Next Shoot will be on February 26th. Please remember to let me know on 0458596310 if you want to shoot as places are limited.

Cheers,
Roger

Longbow Shoot 15th January 2022

Weather – boy it was hot!!!!

We had 6 shooters on the line, 3 of which were from the field competition which had just finished. They thought 'we can clean up these longbow people', and they very nearly did. Still it was good to see them make up the numbers and it is always an inspiration to see Peter Mulholland in action.

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| Scores: | Peter Mulholland | 477 |
| | Dean Emery | 444 |
| | Anthony Jones | 431 |
| | John Doddos | 423 |
| | Roger Emery | 387 |
| | Brian Swinton | 362 |

The next Longbow Shoot will be on Saturday 19th February.

Note: Don't forget the Mini Clout on Saturday 22nd January 2022 – it should be a real hoot!

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.

Schedule for June

| Saturday of week | Morning | Afternoon |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Week 1 | no scheduled activity | Club Shoot /Mini Clout |
| Week 2 | Come N Try | Fun Shoot |
| Week 3 | Youth Come N Try | Longbow shoot |
| Week 4 | Come N Try | Coaching |
| Week 5 | no scheduled activity | no scheduled activity |

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