

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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June's Newsletter

Presidents Notes

Bonfire night

Great inaugural bonfire night on Saturday 1st July, with 21 members having a laugh and socialising.

Thanks to everyone for bringing the food. I was looking forward to Heathers potato bake but Tabatha's tuna mornay was also a hit. Narelle's chocolate pudding and homemade marshmallow rounded out my feast.

Thanks to Emma and her husband (Lee) for setting up the bonfire and Roy for keeping an eye on it during the night. The bonfire also contributed some backed spuds and roasted marshmallows as well as the welcome warmth of an open fire.

Ray and Jonas had some fun shooting after dinner. They had some glow sticks attached to their arrows and shot some target and mini clout. Better than fireworks for entertainment. May become a thing on bonfire night.

Rounded out the night by 10:30pm with a fireside chat and more marshmallows. Yep, a sugar rush night!

Thanks to all those that made this such a top night and for those that missed out, perhaps next year.



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Bird boxes

Thanks to Tony Delphin for building some bird boxes for the club after we put bird wire under the front eave of the club house to stop the birds nesting in the roof.



Medal Cabinets

There is a new medal cabinet displaying samples of Tasmanian Club, Archery Society of Tasmania (AST), Archery Australia (AA) and World Archery (WA/FITA) medals that members may achieve.

Starting from Bronze All Gold and Perfect distance medals at club shoots through to WA Stars and Target Awards

Cheers, Jeff Garner - President



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Nominated Volunteers for 2023:

President: Jeff Garner
Vice President: Andrew Fluck
Secretary: Alex Johnston
Treasurer: Trudy Owen
Recorder: Geoff Dyer
Tournament Director: Geoff Dyer
Couching Coordinator: Jeff Garner
IT Administrator: Jeff Garner
Public Relations: Emma H
AST Delegate 1: Jeff Garner
AST Delegate 2: Geoff Dyer
Public Officer: Trudy Owen
Club Couch: Jeff Garner
Member Protection Officer: Peter Mulholland

Photography Policy

Safety is the number one priority of all members. This includes not only physical safety but also privacy and member protection and are covered by Paringa, Archery Tasmania and Archery Australia constitutions, policies and rules.

When you pay your membership, you agree to conditions, including *"I agree that as a member of Paringa Archers Club, I am aware that I have a responsibility to respect the Constitution and Rules of the associations and affiliations of Paringa Archers Club, namely Archery Tasmania and Archery Australia."*

Recently there have been some breaches of these policies and rules in the areas of photos/videos and range rules.

Please don't take **photos or videos** of anyone on the Paringa grounds without their consent and in the case of minors, the consent of the parent or guardian.

Range rules can be found on the outside southern wall of the Indoors and the Paringa website. Please make yourself familiar with these rules as they are there for everyone's safety.
Perfect ends, Jeff Garner - President

Paringa Archers Decathlon

Saturday July 29th

Practice 11am - Round 1, 11:30am

12:45 Lunch – Sausage Sizzle

(If anyone is interested in doing the BBQ please let us know)

Round 2, 1:30

10 different targets, 6 arrows per target

2 archers 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, except Mini Clout at 50 mtrs.

Variety of targets to test your skills.

Come and test yourself and have some fun.

Registration and help with catering numbers please text Roger 0458596310 or email rogeremery@bigpond.com

Medals for 1st 2nd & 3rd awarded on the day.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Mini Clout

The mini clout for June was held in near perfect conditions. A little bit cool but no breeze to speak of and some fantastic scores.

It was a great turn out with members enjoying the shoot and each other's company.

I will be presenting the badges earned from previous mini clouts prior to starting the mini clout in July.

I would have had this done at the June event if it wasn't for a personal appointment watching my daughter perform her dance concert that kept me away on the day.

We had several members hitting the clout during this event.

Our newest member to take on the mini clout format Narelle had great success at 40M hitting the clout with her new arrows on

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multiple occasions and quickly becoming one of the only **Longbow Shoot** members to hit the clout twice in one flight.

Heather proved to be deadly in ideal condition hitting the clout twice in the first flight and joining an elite few also.

Denise, Karen also had success hitting the clout from 40M.

Tony managed to get his eye in and put one into the clout from the max distance of 60M.

Keep an eye on this fella, he just keeps getting better and better as he finds his stride with his longbow.

Scores for the mini clout are able to be seen on archer's diary.

I personally want to thank Tony and Heather for their personal donation towards the ongoing costs of running the traditional club shoots that dad and I are committed to bringing to the club shoot format.

We really appreciate the support and are excited to bring you more shooting opportunities in the future.

Best wishes,
Dean

This month's longbow shoot was held indoors with a change of format.

We shot a double round with 40cm, 80cm and 122cm targets in play.

Although the format wasn't your typical longbow shoot, I think all that attended would agree that it was a fun time spent amongst good friends.

We will resume the longbow shoot format outdoors next month and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces.

Thank you to those who continue to support the more traditional events at the club.

On behalf of Brian Swinton.

Regards,
Dean

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.

Competition News

May

On May 20th/21st, we held our annual Northern Indoor tournament. This is run with a format similar to the Las Vegas tournament with 3 single, AA indoor 18m rounds, giving a maximum possible score of 900 points. Numbers of entries were down this year at only 20 with only 3 from "down South". Most pleasing were

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the 10 entries from **Team Paringa**. Due to the low entries, every archer won a medal but, as I have said before, "it's not your fault if nobody else turns up" and you should be competing against yourself, anyway. Scores were fairly average but Toby Chalk, from Hobart, did set a state record for U16 Male Compound of 292.

June

On the 10th/11th June, Burnie Archery Club held their Northwest Indoor. Format for this is both a WA 18m Indoor round and a WA 25m Indoor round on each day. That's 120 arrows and possible 1200 maximum score. 4 archers from **Team Paringa** attended, Jeff Garner and Geoff Dyer shot on both days, Debbie Draeger on Saturday and Peter MulHolland on Sunday. A few state records were shot - Peter scored 340 for the 25m in both 50+ and 60+ Male Longbow, Debbie gained the combined record (18m plus the 25m) for both Open and 50+ Female Compound and Geoff gained the combined record for both 60+ and 70+ Male Compound.



"Team Paringa" Sunday 11th July

Coming in July

On the weekend of the 8th/9th, Hobart Archers are utilising the **Paringa Indoor Range** to run the State Indoor Championships as part of the National Indoor Champs. **Team Paringa** has 8 entries: Debbie Draeger; Geoff Dyer; Dean and Roger Emery; Jeff Garner; Callum Green; Emma Hutchinson and Peter MulHolland, who has entered twice in different divisions. Format is a double AA 18m indoor round (60 arrows) first then a WA 18m indoor round (also 60 arrows) second. 120 arrows and 1200 points maximum score. Good shooting to all of them. Come along and watch. If you are interested in following the scores, they will be updated, live, on Archers Diary – choose Results, choose RGB of Archery Australia, Organiser as Archery Australia and National Indoor champs.



"Team Paringa" Saturday 10th July

On the World scene, July is a very busy month. The World Youth Championships are being held in Ireland from the 1st to the 9th, the World Para Championships are in the Czech Republic from 13th to 23rd and the Open World Champs in Germany from 28th to 5th August. You can view live streaming of these on Youtube Archery TV.

Later in the Year

In December, we are running the State Target Championships on the 2nd and 3rd. Format will be your relevant 720 round, morning and afternoon on both

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days. So, you can shoot up to 4 rounds in the weekend. The State champs will be decided by the aggregate of each archer's best 2 round scores (ie. Maximum score of 1440). Come along and test yourself.

Above all, enjoy your shooting.

Geoff Dyer

Club Recorder and Tournament Director

Scheduled Paringa activities per month						
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			Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
2 nd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Alex Johnston (Dos) Trudy Johnston Kimbal McMahon John Dodos	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
Wed after 2 nd Sat			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
3 rd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 rd Saturday			Longbow shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
4 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Jeff Garner (Dos) Debbie Draeger Tony Delphin Brian Swinton	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
5 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 th Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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