

# Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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## July's Newsletter

### Presidents Notes

We are officially in **Clout season** but unfortunately there isn't much interest in Clout since Archery Australia removed the event from the National tournament. It is good however to see that our recreational archers still enjoy the Mini Clout.

In lieu of Clout, there are several Indoor and Outdoor QREs being run so that archers can challenge themselves in preparation for the upcoming Outdoor season. The Outdoor QREs also coincide with the **Archery Australia Regional Development Program (AARDP)** coaching, so it's a good opportunity to have a shoot and get some coaching as well.

It is good to see Compound archers making a comeback, we were down to a couple of archers for a while, with five of the top ten Outdoor compounders in Tasmania being from Team Paringa.

Since the easing of Covid restrictions we have also seen Team Paringa members wanting to attend State and National Events. I wish Peter and Geoff every success on their trip to the **Australian Masters Games in Adelaide**. Taking on Target, Field, 3D, Indoors and Clout over the week (8-13 Sep) will be a challenge.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 the West Tamar Council (WTC) sent Paringa Archers a letter Re: **Notification of a Food Business** that covers our canteen (trolley with stable chocolates and drinks). The canteen is a fundraiser for the club and is the only food to be provided to the public on our leased grounds. Any third-party food provider needs approval by the committee.  
Perfect Tens – Jeff Garner – [president@paringaarchers.org.au](mailto:president@paringaarchers.org.au)

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Editor: Alex Johnston

### 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

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## RDP and QRE

Hello, Members,

The Regional Development Programme – RPD as we refer to it on the calendar has recently had some changes. RDP is run by Murray Frith for the state and Jeff Garner at our club. So your first point of contact if you are interested would be Jeff.

The goal for RDP is to improve technique and form of our members. The basic of archery teach us that good form means good groups and eventually good scores. So it stands to reason that working on form is a good way to start improving your scores.

The coaching sessions are 1 on 1 with either Murray or Jeff. This is a good opportunity to get help with form and gear. Both coaches have an immense amount of knowledge and will be able to help.

For Paringa the changes mean that RPD is open to everyone. You do not have to be shooting a certain distance or have a qualifying score.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The format of the day is now a Qualifying and Ranking Event – QRE in the morning and coaching in the afternoon.

You do not have to attend the QRE to attend the Coaching.

Our club is holding QREs to help members and 'Team Paringa' to prepare for the up coming state interclub competition. QREs are a good opportunity to set a goal and see how you perform in a competition setting. They are run with timing gear and scoring procedures that are slightly different to a club shoot.

The outdoor QREs will be shot the 3rd Saturday morning with 720 rounds only. Indoor QREs will be the 3rd

Wednesday night of the month with a WA 18m indoor round. You can register on archers diary, with no cost.

I have been attending RDP now for some time, it is a fun day. I have learnt a lot about gear set up, tuning my bow as well as technique, form and the mental game that comes along with archery. I hope to see some new faces attending next month.

Tight Groups, Emma.

## Longbow shoot

Hello members,

Our monthly longbow shoot was held with the regular crowd plus a few welcome additions.

The faces may change over time but the tradition stands strong. Healthy competition with the welcome relief of never taking ourselves too seriously.

More than a few badges will be earned as a new wave of archers join the longbow shoot.

It really is great to be part of the more traditional side of archery at our club.

Longbow and great conversation, barebow recurves and a whole lot of laughs.

If you haven't been to a longbow shoot yet then it's way overdue.

The format is simple and we are done with all arrows down range in about an hour or so.

There is always room for one more on the shooting line.

I hope to see you next month.

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.

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## Mini clout shoot

Hello members,

This month's mini clout shoot was just another example of quality time at the range spent with good friends and a whole lot of really good shooting.

It's exciting to see archers challenging themselves to be more than they thought they could be.

Moving out to a longer distance can be challenging but most archers are making it look easy, quickly adjusting and gaining good scores.

The clout target is never safe and this month was no exception.

\*Shout out to PK and his efforts with filming our clout shoots and at times putting his expensive equipment on the line to get the best shots possible.

The clout, ten and nine ring were peppered constantly and Tony was kept very busy during scoring, walking in to score with fists full of arrows on nearly every end.

The second flight did get a little cool towards the last few ends but hopefully we have put that behind us now as spring is upon us.

Our scores are available on archers diary if you want to check out the top gun shooters.

A massive thank you to every one who supports the traditional archery competitions.

It's always a good time spent with friends and I guess that's what keeps us all coming back for more.

See you next month.

Regards,

Dean and Roger

## Competition News

### **July**

On the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, Hobart Archers, ran the combined State and National Indoor Championships, using the Paringa Indoor facility. The National championships section is run, concurrently, all over the country with results collated online. **Team Paringa** had 8 entries: Debbie Draeger; Geoff Dyer; Dean and Roger Emery; Jeff Garner; Callum Green; Emma Hutchinson and Peter MulHolland, who entered twice in different divisions. Format for

the Nationals is a double AA 18m indoor round (60 arrows) shot first then a WA 18m indoor round (also 60 arrows) second. 120 arrows and 1200 points maximum score.

Results for our team were:

Debbie Draeger, 50+ Female Compound, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 15<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Geoff Dyer, 70+ Male Compound, 2<sup>nd</sup> in State, 5<sup>th</sup> in National

Dean Emery, Open Male Longbow, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 7<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Roger Emery 70+ Male Longbow, 2<sup>nd</sup> in State, 6<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Jeff Garner, 60+ Male Recurve, 4<sup>th</sup> in State, 17<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Callum Green, U18 Male Compound, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 4<sup>th</sup> in Nationals.

Emma Hutchinson, Open Female Recurve, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 15<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Peter MulHolland, 60+ Male Longbow, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 6<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Peter MulHolland, 60+ Male Barebow Recurve, 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 5<sup>th</sup> in Nationals

Our State archers, as usual, punched well above our weight in the Nationals with several medals. Toby Chalk (Hobart) took Gold in U16 Male Compound. Sarah Haywood (Hobart) took Silver in Open Female Recurve and Gold in Open Female Crossbow. Ian Bessell (Burnie) took Silver in 60+ Male Recurve. Finally, Stephen Potter (Hobart) took Gold in 70+ Male Compound.

In the teams competition, The "Tassie Devils" – Ian Bessell, Cornelis Krabbe and Ross Arnold (all Burnie) took Gold in the 50+, 60+, 70+ Recurve division and "Tas Point, Pull, Punch" – Trev Rawlings, Mark Dixon (both Burnie) and Brent Lowe (VDA) took Bronze in the 50+, 60+, 70+ Compound.

Congratulations to all our archers for some good performances.

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## August

Club Recorder and Tournament Director  
Email: [recorder@paringaarchers.org.au](mailto:recorder@paringaarchers.org.au)

On the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> August, we will be holding an Indoor QRE – a “Qualification Ranking Event”. This is an opportunity to obtain an official ranking score under close to tournament conditions. This ranking score gives you a place on the national ranking list which you can find on Archers Diary. Enter by registering on AD – free to Paringa members. Round to be shot is the WA 18m Indoor 60 arrows) and bow inspection is at 7.00pm in the indoor.

On the morning of Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>, an outdoor target QRE will be held as part of the regional development program. All are welcome to attend the QRE (you don't have to attend the RDP) and rounds to be shot are all WA/AA 720 rounds relevant to your bow and age division. Again, an opportunity to gain a national ranking and learn how to shoot in a tournament. If you don't know which round you would shoot, get in touch and ask, either by email or ask if you see me at the range.

## Later in the Year

In December, we are running the State Target Championships on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Format will be your relevant 720 round, morning and afternoon on both 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. As this is a WA registered event, you can even shoot world records!! I will be opening the event to entries in September.

Above all, enjoy your shooting.  
Geoff Dyer

## Paringa Archers Decathlon

**Saturday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**

Practice 11am - Round 1, 11:30am

**Sausage Sizzle Lunch**

(Register so we can get catering numbers)

**Round 2, 1:30**

**Shotgun Start**

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,

Variety of targets to test your skills including.

**3 new targets & simpler scoring**

**Featuring the motorised “wheel”**

Come and test yourself and have some fun.

Registration, please text Roger 0458596310 or email [rogeremery@bigpond.com](mailto:rogeremery@bigpond.com)

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> awarded on the day.

Look forward to seeing you there.

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Scheduled Paringa activities per month						
Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday			Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil	Come N Try, Coaching	Jeff Garner Clint Freeman
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday			Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Come N Try	Alex Johnston (Dos) Trudy Johnston Kimbal McMahon John Dodos	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
Wed after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday			Longbow shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Come N Try	Jeff Garner (Dos) Debbie Draeger Tony Delphin Brian Swinton	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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