

Paringa Archers Launceston Inc.
Minutes for the Club meeting held on 7th August 2010
Meeting opened 12:15pm

PRESENT: Paul Fahey (chair), Andrew Fluck, Andrew Burr, Michael Woodruff, Jeff Garner, Alec Skrinnikoff, Mark Ansell, Lyn Garner, Carol Fisher, Nick Reaburn, Peter Fisher, Brian Swinton, Noel Frichot.

APOLOGIES: Dev Ranmuthugala, Elizabeth Fluck

MINUTES of the previous meeting: proposed Jeff, seconded Carol - ACCEPTED

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Archery Australia discussion paper – Paul has put our views to the AST.
2. National Coach to Tassie? No response as yet.
3. Completion of racks & light in armoury – there was unanimous applause and profound thanks to Alec for his work in this area – we are deeply grateful for the profound change in the storeroom.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Date	From	About
15Jul10	Wilddayz	15 th Australian Venture Jan2012
26Jul10	Steve Titmus	Election
15Jul10	Sports Medicine Australia	Courses
23Jun10	Sport and Recreation Tasmania	Fair go, racism is not funny
21Jul10	Sport and Recreation Tasmania	State Sporting Organisation Survey
20Jul10	Donna Stanley Parks and Reserves Manager Tamar/Bass	Tasmanian Community Fund Now Open
8Jul10	Murray Frith	SRT grant programs are now open

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Date	To	About
3Aug10	All Seasons Engraving	OzBow medals
31Jul10	Wilddayz	15 th Australian Venture

Correspondence – moved Nick, seconded Carol – ACCEPTED.

Resolved to check for sewerage costs on the latest rates bill from Ben Lomond Water, and write to them again about its validity if so.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balances to appear on next Newsletter – cheque balance about \$6000
We resolved to ask Dev to investigate getting a VISA debit card to facilitate internet transactions linked to the Club account.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **QRE** – at least four eligible archers must be registered online (including the QRE official) by the Wednesday prior to the QRE. Otherwise the QRE will be cancelled.
ACCEPTED. We may ask Nigel Whitehead to consider automating the cancellation of a QRE not meeting the required registrations on the Thursday morning before the event.
QRE 8th August was cancelled due to insufficient numbers.
- **Stramitt (Durra Panel)** – size and cost options, the 300mm deep (from the front of the butt to the back of the butt) durra panels have arrived and I will collect them today. As target 16 is in the worst condition we should change it then move the target to a mid range position, somewhere around target 8. We need to get a cover before the butt Stramitt is replaced.
- **Butt Weatherproof Covers** – progress: The cover over target 1 has worked very well indeed (thanks to Tim Schwabe for putting it together). The butt is in excellent condition, especially compared to number 2 right next to it.
- **BCE Target Butts** – alternative to stramitt – size and cost options: These high density, waterproof memory foam butts may be superior to stramitt and will fit into the existing frames. We agreed to order two to assess them, at \$475 each. This compares to \$337 plus sawing labour for stramitt. We will seek a grant to buy a further 14 BCE butts with replacement centres.
- **Roster Groups** – dwindling numbers of volunteers, do we need to restructure the groups? Roster members are dropping like flies with about 15 to cover four groups (there were only three in my group last time I was rostered). For the club meeting we need to discuss rostering (may end up with three groups of five). We discussed this and found two people had dropped off, but two more have volunteered (at least in the short term). Phil Holloway will replace Jeremy Grist in Group 2, and Michael Woodruff will replace Dimitri on 4th September.
- **Changes to lease and road access.** Paul told us of Parks & Wildlife's plan to create a walking track alongside the road. Our boundary will be moved 8m further from the road, with all costs involved (surveying, fence relocation, signage) paid by Parks & Wildlife.
- **Ground improvements** – path, line, grass, shelter, line marking options:
Path: determined to put a whacker over it to make it smoother – especially reduce risk to ankles from large stones on surface. We'll also get 5 treated pine posts and use the remaining boards to create a barrier preventing people from sliding down the bank.
Line: There are 5 stands per 2-target lane instead of 6. We will take up all pavers, re-sand and whack, then replace in new configuration.
Grass: Parks & Wildlife have advised against the use of commercial seed: native seed must be used. We can harvest our own and they will advise of a commercial supplier.
Shelter: agreed to extend this if supported by a grant – Andrew and Brian to draw up plans and provide costings and complete a grant application.
Line marking: the line-markings for distances have faded – Jeff undertook to find some tennis court tape which we can fit as a permanent solution.
- **Provision of lunches at forthcoming tournaments:** Trici is no longer able to provide this service, and we debated whether we should seek a replacement. We decided not to offer a lunch option for future tournaments, and refer people to bring their own or visit the bakery. Andrew Burr kindly offered to take over the supply of drinks for the club and supervise fundraising.

- **Nominations for Office:** the Club AGM is coming and nominations will be sought.
- **SDS Security:** several false alarms have led to call-outs. A faulty switch has been fixed.

WORKING BEE – 16th October 12noon.

1. Re-arrange Armoury
2. Fit 300mm durra panel to Target 16
3. Install BCE butts if they have arrived.
4. Nail white tennis tape for distance markings (depending on costs for tape and nails).
5. Remove all line pavers and replace them with 300mm spacing to make 3 stances per target, 6 per lane instead of 5. [requires sand, extra pavers and whacker]
6. Apply top dressing to path and whack it.
7. Plant native grass seed (if available).
8. Order 5 treated pine posts and use a post-hole digger to create a barrier with the remaining planks to preserve the bank.

ANY OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS:

Clout: we resolved to hold a clout competition at Ivylawn, Westwood (subject to safety) on 25th September with practice the previous two weekends.

Members on Saturday mornings:

We resolved to vote on the following motion (proposed by Mark Ansell, seconded by Paul Fahey) at the next meeting:

Members of Paringa Archers will have priority in the far lane (targets 15 & 16) on Saturday mornings during the public Come & Try session.

Life Memberships: We will get a board to mount in the Clubhouse with the names of our life members. These are believed to be:

Geoff , Ray Denton, Les Freeman, Trici Freeman, Clint Freeman, Murray Frith and Vallan Reed.

Web site: we agreed to update it with photos and investigate the Info button [looks OK now]

Compound coach: Clint is rather busy (hooray – he qualified for the Australian Commonwealth Games compound team – hearty congratulations from the Club!) We will ask Murray Frith if another coach could run a clinic or two for us later in the year.

Bow purchase: a new member has asked to sign out a Club bow from the armory. We resolved not to allow this, but to permit its purchase for \$50.

Novice Tournament: agreed that the group rostered for the day will run the comp.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

12noon 11th September at the Clubhouse.

Meeting closed at 1:55pm