

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

Join in, achieve and have fun.



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

February 2017

To help make the newsletter relevant for you, please pass on any copy, comments, suggestions or submissions to the email in the footer or catch me at the club.

For what's happening at Paringa in 2017, see [Paringa's calendar](#)

This Month's Face of Paringa



Nick Haywood, one of Paringa's younger archers. Nick has been with us for a year now and progressing very nicely with his compound bow. A PB of 516 from 540 for Midweek Twilight (avg 9.56 per arrow) is not too

shabby at all. Nick also helps out on Saturday Come N Try Team 4 and is often at the range during the week doing some practice. Nick plans to take part in more QREs and tournaments to improve his national ranking. Good shooting Nick.

Paringa Indoor Project

Current status

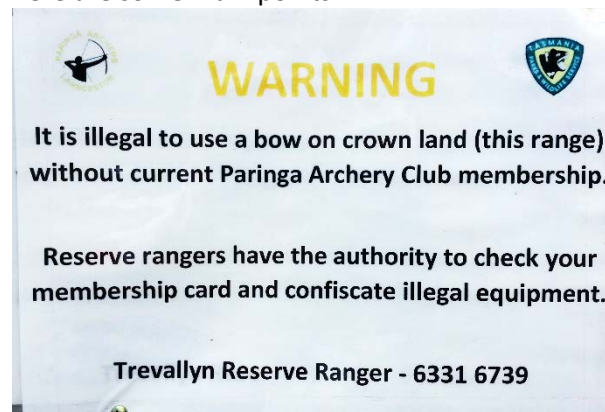
- **1/2/17** – Visited Ranger (Adam) for latest update. He advised to call in two weeks if no written approval is received.
- **24/2/17** – RAA in Hobart but Ranger (Adam) thinks the West Tamar Council Development Application needs to be done before Parks General Manager will sign off.

After the RAA and West Tamar Councils building approval process we can start looking at fund raising. We need another \$30,000 to reach the budget target.

Club Meetings

12:30 Sat 18th Feb 2017

No minutes available at time of publishing but here are some main points.



This sign is on the front gate. The ranger has asked that members be reminded to carry their AA membership card when you attend the Paringa range.

Smoking on Paringa grounds

The decision was made that smoking would only be allowed in the car park during events covered by the Dept of Health and Human Services guidelines (see [link](#)). Please note that AA considers electronic cigarette smoking as smoking.

Penalties and enforcement

You risk an on-the-spot fine of at least \$260 if you smoke in a smoke-free area. The maximum fine for an offence is \$2600.

The owner/manager of an establishment risks an on-the-spot fine of at least \$130 and/or prosecution for allowing people to smoke in smoke-free areas. The maximum fine for an offence is \$6500.

Tobacco Control Officers, some council officers and police are all empowered to enforce smoke-free areas.

Next club meeting: See calendar

Organiser: President

Working Bees

Jobs To-do

- Indoor Project
 - Remove range hut
 - Remove trees northern end of range
- Field Course

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- 80 – 60cm butt replacement with old range BCE butts. Wrap with pallet wrap.
- Bugs eye butts replaced with new foam butts. Target 4
- Target Range
 - Wheels on remaining target butts
 - Replace wheels falling off with new design.
 - Hangers for target numbers
 - Repair stramit butts
- Club House
 - Repair signage.
- Removal of non-native and weed vegetation
 - Coordinate with the [Friends of Trevallyn Reserve](#) to identify and remove. Rolfe.

"We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

Next Working Bee: See calendar

Organiser: All members

Groups

This month saw 1 groups with 21 archers at Paringa. This was the Launceston Christian School.

Do you know of a group that would love to have a go at archery (schools, corporate, birthdays etc)?

Organiser: Jeff Garner - m: 0411 878 658

Come N Try

Good numbers with Sat 11th having a twist to the end of the session, with a snake sunning close to the track. It was decided to send the finishing archers up the road instead and the last report was that the snake was still enjoying the sunny day.

Come N Try Teams

Team 1

Wally Morphett
Shirley Morphett
Richard Barnes
Tim Smallbon

Team 3

Brian Swinton
James Barker
Michael Hinds

Team 2

Andrew Fluck
Corrie van Barneveldt

Team 4

Rolfe de la Motte
Geoff Dyer

Simon Timmens

Nick Heywood

Backups:

Jeff Garner, Caitlin Street

Thanks to these members for offering their time. A few volunteers still needed (we'd like to have 4 in each group). If you can spare one morning every four weeks please contact Rolfe on 0409 686 911 or rolfe.delamotte@gmail.com

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte and Teams

Wish List

Some items that may be appropriate for future consideration by the committee,

Description	Est \$
Line marker for range lines http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&ItemID=83	1,200
Indoor - bow case / work benches	?
Indoor - Widescreen monitor and computer	?
Indoor - Armoury	?
Power to Club House	6,000
Tarmac - car park and entry road	40,000
Permanent Clout range	?
Workshop (in container)	?
Security Monitoring + web cams	?
High speed cameras (x3) for Coaching	?
Pole with windsock	?
Safety fence for west side of range	?

Members

New members since 1/2/2017.

Nathaniel Pash
Christopher Mascull
Nicholas Pelekis

Please make our new members feel welcome when you see them around the club.

Member Club Coaching

Safety on the range.

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The left and right targets, in the above photo, seem far apart. The arrow in the 8 ring of the left target was intended to go in the top target of the right target butt at 50m. In this case the arrow was off the compound bows arrow rest when fired and deflected off the hard ground and into the target.

Always play it safe when doing your archery. You never know when an accident will happen.

Books Some archers find books a good source of information to balance out what they hear from others and see on the internet. Below are three references you may like to have a look at

General: Archery Anatomy by Ray Axford

Compound: Compound Archery - My Way by Clint Freeman (Out of print but I believe a revised e-book is in process)

Technical: Archery Technology (An engineer's view) by Dr James Park.

And for the **Recurve** archer, if you haven't discovered this site then do yourself a favour and have a look <http://kslinternationalarchery.com/>

Keep an eye on the [club calendar](#) for the Saturday afternoons when the Club coach will be at Paringa.

Organiser: Club Coach

Launceston Challenge

First match has been shot and won. Debbie Draeger (687) won against Rolfe de la Motte (623).

Club Shoots

The club managed to do Field (2), 720, 60/900 and Sydney rounds but unfortunately had to cancel a Clout round due to the weather.

When: Most Saturday afternoons (See [Calendar](#))

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte

Midweek Twilight Shoot



After the Twilight shot a kookaburra kept an eye on Matt to make sure he only shoot 10s at 50m.

(Photo by Boony)

With the fine weather we have had a good group of archers taking part.



Waiting for the last end to start.

March is our last month of Twilight shoots before daylight savings ends and winter descends.

Organiser: Brian Swinton

QRE (WA)

Organiser: QRE Official

Target (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Indoor (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Field (WA)

AST State Field was held at Paringa 11th-12th Feb 2017. 32 archers took part with Paringa archers doing us proud with a number of State records.

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I would like to acknowledge Geoff Dyer's efforts and the others who worked to make the tournament a success.

See all the results on [Archers Diary](#)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Clout (AA)

Organiser: Paul Malinowski

All results at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Rabbit of the Month

This section is dedicated to notable actions that members may on occasion happen to do.



Yes, the photo says it all!

The Final Say

What will you be doing at 92!



John McKenzie and his son Andrew are regulars at the Come N Try sessions. Back in the day, John was a member of Beaconsfield Archers and shot many a Tasmanian tournament. Not to be beaten, he now shoots a low poundage compound at 10m, just for the fun of it.

Note to self: Build Indoor range so I'm out of the weather when I'm 92.

"Live long and prosper" or in Vulcan "dif-tor heh smusma" - Mr Spock

Paringa Archers Committee

President	Rolfe de la Motte
Vice President	Tim Schwabe
Treasurer	Jeff Garner
Secretary	Caitlin Street
Recorder	Geoff Dyer
Schools Prog Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Group Bookings Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Tournament Coordinator	Andrew Fluck
QRE Official	Geoff Dyer
AST Delegate	Andrew Fluck
AA Club Coach - Compound	Jeff Garner
AA Club Coach - Recurve	Jeff Garner
Public Relations	Jeff Garner
Public Officer	Caitlin Street
Member Protection Officer	Caitlin Street

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Web Administrator	Jeff Garner
Auditor	Camerons

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STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from "8125")

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 "8125": 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: freemanclint@hotmail.com or mobile: 0467299051 to discuss your string needs.

Club members receive 5% discount at Benson Archery when quoting club number: BA013

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Mt Nelson Tas [Website link](#)

PARINGA ARCHERS / ARCHERY SOCIETY TAS (AST) EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

MARCH

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Midweek Twilight	Wed 1		54 Arrow Round
Australian Open	Fri 3-Sun 5	Brisbane	National Club Challenge
Paringa Northern WA	Sat 4-Sun 5		
QRE	Sun 5	Hobart	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 8		54 Arrow Round
SteamFest External C & T	Sat 11-Mo 13		
Come n Try	Sat 11		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 11		FITA Standard 720
3D Invitational	Sat 11	VDA	
Australian Field Open	Fri 11-Sun 12	Canberra	
Midweek Twilight	Wed 15		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 18		Team 1
National Club Challenge	Sat 18		WA 900 Handicap
QRE	Sun 19	Burnie	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 22		54 Arrow Round
Para & VI Championships	Fri24-Sun 26	Canberra	
Come n Try	Sat 25		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 25		Field
Southern Championships	Sat 25-Sun 26	Hobart	WA 60/900
Midweek Twilight (Last for Summer)	Wed 29		54 Arrow Round
QRE	Fri 31	Burnie	Indoor

APRIL

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Come n Try	Sat 1		Team 3
Club Meeting	Sat 1		12:30 pm start
Club Shoot	Sat 1		60/720
QRE	Sat 1	Hobart	Field
QRE	Sun 2	Hobart	Target
QRE	Fri 7	Burnie	Indoor
National Youth Championships	Sat 8- Thu 13	Morwell	
Come n Try	Sat 8		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 8		Perth 900, Short Canberra 900
QRE	Sat 8	VDA	Field
Working Bee (Tree removal)	Sun 9		10am – 12 pm
QRE	Sun 9	Burnie	Target
Easter	Fri 14-Tue 18		
Come n Try	Sat 15		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 15		50/720
World Master's Games	Fri 21-Sun 30	Auckland NZ	

Come n Try	Sat 22		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 22		Field
Come n Try	Sat 29		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 29		Adelaide 1200
Beginner's Course 2	Sat 29		

MAY

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Come n Try	Sat 6		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 6		60/720
QRE	Sat 6	VDA	WA 50/720
QRE	Sun 7	Hobart	Target
QRE	Wed 10	Hobart	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 13		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 13		Canberra 900
Southern Field	Sat 13-Sun 14	Hobart	Field
Come n Try	Sat 20		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 20		QRE Rounds 720
QRE	Sun 21		
QRE	Fri 26	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 27		Team 3
Paringa Northern Indoor Champs	Sat 27-Sun 28		Cressy
QRE	Sun 28	Burnie	Target
QRE	Wed 31	Hobart	Indoor

JUNE

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Come n Try	Sat 3		Team 4
Club Meeting	Sat 3		12:30 pm start
Club Shoot	Sat 3		Launceston 720
3D Invitational	Sat 3	VDA	3D
QRE	Sun 4	Hobart	Target
QRE	Sat 10	Hobart	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 10		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 10		Melbourne 900
Queens Bday	Mon 12		
Come n Try	Sat 17		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 17		60/720
AST Management meeting	Sun 18	TBA	
QRE	Wed 21	Hobart	Indoor
QRE	Fri 25	Burnie	Target
Come n Try	Sat 24		Team 3
Bunbury Silver Leprechaun	Sat 24		WA 60/900
QRE	Fri 30	Burnie	Indoor

JULY

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Come n Try	Sat 1		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 1		QRE Rounds 720
QRE	Sat 1	Hobart	Indoor
QRE	Sun 2	Hobart	Target
Come n Try	Sat 8		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 8		Canberra 900
QRE	Sat 8	Hobart	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 15		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 15		Launceston 720
QRE	Sat 15	VDA	WA 50/720
QRE	Sun 16	Burnie	Target
QRE	Wed 19	Hobart	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 22		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 22		Darwin 900
National/State Indoor Championship	Sat 22-Sun 23	Burnie	
QRE	Fri 28	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 29		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 29		60/720
Beginner's Course 3	Sat 29		
QRE	Sun 30		
Clout	Sun 30	Hobart	Clout

AUGUST

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
QRE	Wed 2	Hobart	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 5		Team 1
Club Meeting	Sat 5		12:30 pm start
Club Shoot	Sat 5		Townsville 720
QRE	Sun 6	Hobart	Target
Come n Try	Sat 12		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 12		Canberra 900
Southern Clout	Sat 12-Sun 13	Hobart	Clout
Come n Try	Sat 19		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 19		Launceston 720
QRE	Sat 19	VDA	WA 50/720
QRE	Sun 20	Burnie	Target
QRE	Fri 25	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 26		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 26		Adelaide 1200
AST Management Meeting	Sun 27	TBA	

SEPTEMBER

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Come n Try	Sat 2		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 2		60/720
QRE	Sun 3	Hobart	Clout
Come n Try	Sat 9		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 9		Short Canberra 900
ASTClout	Sat 9-Sun 10	??	Clout
Come n Try	Sat 16		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 16		FITA Standard 720
3D Invitational	Sat 16	VDA	3D
QRE	Sun 17		
Come n Try	Sat 23		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 23		Canberra 900
Paringa Northern Clout	Sat 23		Cressy
QRE	Sun 24	Burnie	Target
QRE	Wed 27	Hobart	Indoor
QRE	Fri 29	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 30		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 30		Drake 900

OCTOBER

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
QRE	Sun 1	Hobart	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 4		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 7		Team 2
Club Meeting	Sat 7		12:30 pm start
Club Shoot	Sat 7		QRE Rounds 720
QRE	Sun 8	Hobart	Field
Midweek Twilight	Wed 11		54 Arrow Round
QRE	Fri 13	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 14		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 14		Canberra 900
QRE	Sat 14	VDA	Field
QRE	Sun 15	Burnie	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 18		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 21		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 21		720
Australian Masters Games	Sat 21-Sat 28	Burnie	
Midweek Twilight	Wed 25		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 28		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 28		Field
Beginner's Course 4	Sat 29		
National Championships	Sat 28-Wed 1		

QRE	Sun 29	Hobart	Target
NOVEMBER			
EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Midweek Twilight	Wed 1		54 Arrow Round
Deloraine Craft Fair External C & T	Fri 3- Mon 6		
Come n Try	Sat 4		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 4		60/720
QRE	Sun 5	Burnie	Target
Recreation Day Nth Tas			
Midweek Twilight	Wed 8		54 Arrow Round
Paringa Northern Target Champs	Sat 11-Sun 12		WA 900
QRE	Sat 11	VDA	WA 50/720
Southern FITA	Sat 11-Sun 12	Hobart	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 15		54 Arrow Round
QRE	Fri 17	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 18		Team 3
Club Shoot	Sat 18		Launceston 720
Deloraine Show External C & T	Sat 18		
AST AGM	Sun 19	TBA	
QRE	Sun 19		
Midweek Twilight	Wed 22		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 25		Team 4
Club Shoot	Sat 25		Sydney 1200
AST Target Championships	Sat 25-Sun 26	??	
Midweek Twilight	Wed 29		54 Arrow Round
DECEMBER			
Come n Try	Sat 2		Team 1
Club Shoot	Sat 2		60/720
3D Invitational	Sat 2	VDA	3D
QRE	Sun 3	Hobart	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 6		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 9		Team 2
Club Shoot	Sat 9		Field
QRE	Sun 10	Burnie	Target
Midweek Twilight	Wed 13		54 Arrow Round
Come n Try	Sat 16		Team 3
Christmas BBQ	Sat 16		
Club Shoot	Sat 16		Drake 900
QRE	Fri 29	Burnie	Indoor