

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

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

May 2018

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. Jeff.



A moment of sagely discussion between Barry P and young Leone G. Photo by Richard G.

Face of Paringa



Debbie Draegar has been a member for over a year and has taken part in club shoots as well as

tournaments. Debbie has found a real challenge in archery and it's not going to get the better of her! Life has its demands and Debbie has taken advantage of the new indoors for the occasional night time shoot. Debbie was last seen having fun shooting in the Northern Indoors at Paringa.

Treasurers Note

As at the 31st May, Paringa's bank balance was \$5,352.74. Apart from the normal overhead expenses, there is still money to be spend on the path, shed surrounds, Indoor fit out and target butt repairs.

Our thoughts are with you.

I heard during the week that Doug Smith's son Jake has been taken to Melbourne due to a medical issue. Young Jake and his family are in our thoughts.

Club Meetings

Department of Health and Human Services
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES



GPO Box 125, Hobart, TAS 7001 Australia
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Web: www.dhhs.tas.gov.au

Contact: Ben Harding
Phone: 03 6777 1979
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E-mail: Tobacco.control@dhhs.tas.gov.au

Paringa Archers
201 Reatta Road
TREVALLYN TAS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Smoking in a Smoke free area.

I am writing to you in relation to a complaint received from a member of the public that smoking was occurring within 20 meters of an organised sporting event.

Section 67B (1)(d) of the Public Health Act 1997 (the Act) requires that any area within 20 meters of a venue being used for an organised sporting event is to be smoke-free.

The complainant has reported that during a visit to your club several weeks ago they noted several men smoking within the required distance of the archery range despite signs being erected stating that the area was smoke free. To smoke in this area is a breach of the Act. The maximum penalty for smoking in a smoke-free area is \$3,180.

I would also like to draw your attention to section 67D (1) of the Act. This provides that the occupier of a smoke-free area may be guilty of an offence if a person smokes in a smoke-free area. As members of the committee of the Paringa Archers, you appear to meet the definition of an occupier under section 3 of the Act. The maximum penalty for an offence under this section is \$7950.

Your compliance in this matter is expected. Please ensure that the required area of the premises during an organised sporting event are smoke-free as per Section 67B(1)(d) of the Act.

If you have any further queries relating to this matter, please contact me on 6777 1979.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Harding
Tobacco Control Officer (North)
6777 1979

Meeting 12/5/18. 12:30 Paringa Clubhouse.

Present. Clint, Barry, Michael, James, Wal, Shirl, Paul M, Tim, Brian, Jeff, Paul K, Geoff, Andrew, Caitlin. Rolfe.

smoking letter: Jeff informs of the letter received from Ben Harding, Tobacco control officer, Department of Health and Human Services about a smoking complaint lodged with the department.

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He stated a policy needs to be established and suggest writing a notification in the day book if someone is challenged for smoking.

Proposal to make Paringa smoke free. Shirl suggests smoke free is easiest to enforce.

Michael feels the smoke free is too much. Paul M suggests designated area. Discussion is that the carpark is already smoke zone. Clint suggests members breaching be suspended. Tim points out serious health issues for two members, Geoff suggests it's a whole club issue then it's up to whole club policing. Brian supports no smoking. Caitlin proposed that we need to consider that the law is about events and that is only events where we need to comply with smoke free policy, and lone members shooting outside designated events doesn't breach the Act. Discussion moves onto Policing might become an issue. Wal, points out the need for policy. Michael suggests with this knowledge of risk to the club members will now comply with existing policy. Geoff checked the Act and pointed out the legal requirement being for a venue holding an event. Paul K suggest compromise with designated area. Clint notified that compliance is critical and said the club was closed for three months years ago because the red flag wasn't up, so we could be closed for breach.

MOTION: To declare the whole Paringa leasehold smoke-free, or have a dedicated smoke area all the time. Motion fed Rolfe, 2nd, 2nd, Payl K.

Carried 8 for, 6 against, 1 abstention.

Total smoking ban now on Paringa lease.

Shirl wondered about enforcement. Geoff suggests it is everyone's responsibility.

Motion: prop Rolfe, 2nd Geoff. "Anyone seen smoking will be approached by two members to ask them to stop. And those two members note the event in the day book. The DOS has authority to remove the offender from the line, and eject them from the leasehold, if required" Carried unanimously

Should the smoker not comply and a member they will be referred to the club executive to enforce AA policy.

Caitlin will provide letter to DHHS notifying of change to smoke-free range and enforcement policy.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Andrew noticed a tree across the fence and suggested the that for

Treasurers report suggest we can spend money on targets etc.

Tim notes the amount of work Barry as done on the path. Tim also ask for Saturday compliance on standing clear from the shooting line. Barry proposed benched against the shed would assist with this.

Priority for indoors on Saturday. Shirl suggest avoiding stopping C&T. Jeff proposes Beginners be moved to Sat arvo, but Caitlin is not available for Saturday arvo. Shirl asks if limiting the beginner to nine to ensure the beginners course can be run on the small target range.

MOTION: beginners course limited to nine participants" And course has priority over C&T for Saturday morning indoor use for inclement weather. Prop Rolfe, 2nd Carried.

Meeting closed 2:00

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Next club meeting: See [calendar](#)

Organiser: President

Working Bees

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

A little bit more done on lining the Indoors and putting up some of the advertising.



New A4 letterbox ready for mail.



Barry P (a human 3 tonne excavator) makes another 3m of blue metal gravel disappear in the path and Indoor surrounds.



Solar light donated by Michael D for access to Indoors at night.



Barry P and his bridge



Wall and Shirley M donated a clock for the Indoor.



Michael H moved the dots onto the shooting line, showing the target but lanes.



Barry P's seats.

Next Working Bee: See [calendar](#)

Organiser: All members

Groups

There were five groups for this month, for a total of 78 participants. Home Education, Queechy High

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and a couple of corporate groups that made use of the Indoor range.



VETtrak group Thu night 24/5/2018.
Thanks to Paul K for making this happen.

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 (Sat and Wed)



Wednesday night Come N Try sessions are getting more popular with 12 archers on the 16th May, 4 none members. A chilly 8 degrees at 6:30pm ended up a “balmy” 9 degrees by 9pm.

I was asked if heating was in the original budget but alas “someone” will have to get heating installed and pay for the ongoing costs.

Come N Try Teams

Team 1

Wally Morphett
Shirley Morphett
Richard Barnes
Tim Smallbon

Team 2

Andrew Fluck
Damian Clark

Team 3

Brian Swinton
James Barker
Michael Hinds

Team 4

Rolfe de la Motte
Geoff Dyer

John Dodos

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 \$k
Line marker for range lines http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&ItemID=83	1.2
Indoor –Southwest corner target face rack	.2
Indoor – Floating floor (480 sq m @ \$45)	21.6
Indoor - Widescreen monitor and computer	4
Tarmac - car park	20
Tarmac – Entry road	20
Permanent Clout range	
Workshop (in container)	2
High speed cameras (x3) for Coaching	6
Safety fence for west side of range	
Ride on 4wd mower with trailer	15
Wheeled leaf vacuum (range/indoor)	1.2
Weather Station (Digital) for tournaments4
Vacuum cleaner (Wet/Dry)	.1
Small tool = maintenance	2

Members

There were no new members since 1/5/2018.

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

Member Club Coaching

Most archers are looking to improve their shooting technique and scores as they shoot. Improvement comes over time and with effort.

An archer who wants to have a **social** shoot and keep up their standard needs to shoot once a week.

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To do **club shoots and improve** their shooting, they need to shoot two to three times a week to help enforce muscle memory.

For **state or national** competition, three to five times a week may be required to reduce the chance of that occasional stray arrow that tends to happen during a tournament.

For **International** archers it's like a fulltime job with daily practice, diet, exercise etc.

For most of us, archery is enjoyable and finding the balance between having fun and achievement helps us enjoy the sport even more.

One of the great things with archery is that it's all about your personal bests (pb). These can be as simple as "I managed to get 6 arrows in the gold at 10m" through to "I just shot a world record".

The journey is yours, have a long and safe trip to whatever destination you choose.

Email coaching@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au to arrange a free member coaching session.

Organiser: Club Coach

[PARINGA ARCHERS / ARCHERY SOCIETY TAS \(AST\) EVENTS CALENDAR link](#)

Longbow Shoot - 5th May, 2018

A successful longbow shoot was held on the 5th May where 10 longbow shooters moved onto the line – 6 from Paringa and 4 from Burnie Bowmen. We were very pleased to see our friends from Burnie (the city by the sea). The Burnie boys have also issued an invitation to the Paringa Longbowmen to make up a party and visit them on the coast.

The shoot was held in two parts, as the Burnie boys had registered under Archers diary to shoot a 'Canberra' over 5 ends at 50/40/30, while 3 of them shot a short 'Canberra' over 40/30/20. Some

of the Paringa bowmen decided to shoot the 'Canberra' as well. The rest of us shot a 30/20/10. See below for results:-

'Canberra' 50/40/30 (90 arrows)		
R Del la Motte	P	623
A Smith	B	593
J Dodos	P	576
A Fluck	P	366 (Self Longbow)
'Short Canberra' 40/30/20 (90 arrows)		
A Jones	B	666
A Krabbe	B	620 (High Distinction – Young Archer – one to watch)
H. Hassard	B	505

The Rest 30/20/10 (54 arrows)		
W Morphett	P	436
B Swinton	P	397
D Clark	P	375

The highest score for the day went to Anthony Jones (B) and he won the Sherwood Gold Arrow for his efforts – Congratulations!

Watch the monthly newsletter for further Longbow events.

Club Shoots

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte

Midweek Twilight Shoot

All over until day light savings starts again.

Organiser: Brian Swinton

QRE (WA)

Organiser: QRE Official

Target (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Indoor (WA/AA)

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The Northern Indoors was held the weekend of May 26th and 27th. Well attended by other clubs and a great test for the Indoor range.



Waiting for the next end.



The Burnie Bowmen contingent took away a good hoard of medals.

See all the results [here](#).

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Field (WA)

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Clout (AA)

Organiser: Paul Malinowski

All results at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Rabbit of the Month

For things members occasionally do but probably wish they hadn't.

The Final Say

Safety is always an issue at the club and many people I talk to tell me it's just common sense and I agree.

Here are some past, not so "common sense" items at Paringa.



Southern side of the Indoor range Fire Exit door held open with a stick. The sign on the inside of the door says, "keep closed". Why would you want to keep a door halfway down the Indoor shooting range closed and locked from the outside?

I heard that after putting up the Indoor range safety wall, a member decided to shoot at a target, at the opposite end of the shed, using a compound bow. Is a "safety wall" put there for a reason?

At the last club meeting, Clint F told the story of how the club was closed for three months when the "red shooting flag", at the front gate, wasn't raised while someone was shooting. A passer-by complained to the authorities that they felt unsafe because there was no flag to indicate people were undertaking archery.

Even before the shed was finished, I was asked if it was okay to shoot from inside the shed, through the open roller doors at the targets on the range. Now let's think about this one, if someone was to come around the corner of the shed and walk across the doorway when the archer released an arrow then there may be reason for concern. Hence the signs "No shooting through open doorways".

Remember the Range Rule "A bow **must not be loaded with an arrow unless standing on the Shooting Line with one foot over the Line and the signal to start shooting has been given.**"

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For real “common sense” see the [Paringa Archers Range Rules](#).

For those that think the rules are for someone else, then just stop and think, you or a loved one may be the one on the receiving end of someone else ignoring the rules!



It’s the responsibility of all members to make sure common sense prevails and safety is always a priority.

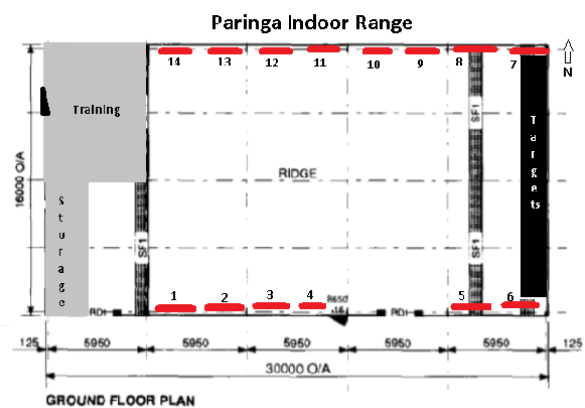
[Paringa Archers Committee](#)

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

Advertise - Paringa Indoor Range



The first sign is up
Do you know anyone that may like to advertise in the Indoor Range?



Each **signage space** (1.2m(h) x 2.4m (w) max) is priced at \$500 per year. Advertiser supply the sign and have the option for one or multiple years of advertising.

For more information please contact the Treasurer treasurer@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au

And see

<http://paringa.archerytasmania.org.au/advertising.php> for available advertising spaces.

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Clint Freeman strings are made from the highest quality products from BCY fibers. With over 20 years of stringmaking experience, Clint Freeman strings have accumulated in excess of 50 National titles, 2 World titles, multiple international podium finishes, 13 World records plus countless National and State records.

To help reduce any annoying peep rotation or stretch, Clint Freeman strings are constructed under incredibly high tension.

STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from "S125")

COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "S190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (\$ 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 "S125": Black

Colours currently available in "X": Black, Flo Yellow and Flo Green

Colours currently available in "S190": Black, Blue and Buck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by

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

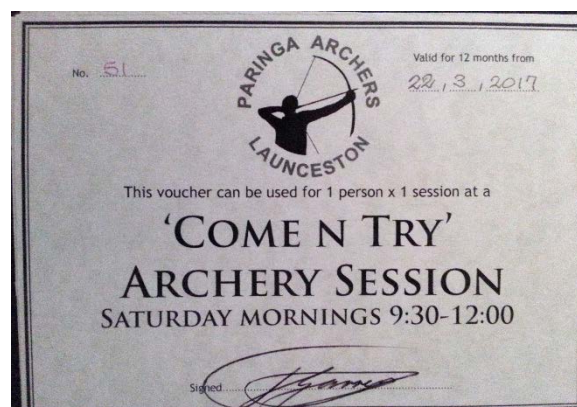


Mt Nelson Tas [Website link](#)

Looking for that special gift? Look no further!

Yes, the **Paringa Gift Card** says it all.

See Shirley at the club of a Saturday morning and secure one (bargain price of \$15) or more for that special someone.



Paringa Archers **recommends you do not** buy equipment off eBay, similar sites or Sports Stores, as **bows need to be matched to the archer and arrows need to be matched to the bow.**



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