

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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

Hey, Everyone, what a full packed month we had.

Working Bee

Thank you for all those who helped with the working bee on the 25th of April. We reinforced target butts, completed a general clean up and created a physical shooting line which doesn't need chalk anymore.



ANZAC DAY

Lest we forgot those who risked their lives for ours.



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Coming up in May

We are running our annual indoor tournament, the "Paringa Northern Indoor" on the 15th and 16th of May. To this end, the indoor range will be unavailable for casual use from 2pm on Friday the 14th (for setup) until 5pm on Sunday the 16th (May). Again, outside of these times, all members are free to use the facility.

If you would like to enter the event, use this URL:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=37480&OrgID=8476>

(also available on the AST calendar, entries close on the 11th). Don't worry if you "don't know what to do" – we can help you on the day or you can ask us to explain before the event. Spectators are also welcome.

Thanks,

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/Tournament Coordinator

Youth Come and Tries

Youth Archery for 7-16 year-olds

Come to Paringa Archers for a morning of youth archery.

Our aim is to introduce and encourage young archers, offering social interaction, fun shooting opportunities, advice for improvement, and possible future pathways.

Youth Archery will run from 9:00 – 11:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Cost is \$20 per session, register online at the Paringa Archers website

(Come n try, Saturday mornings, Youth Archery, Register here)

<http://www.paringaarchers.org.au/>



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All archers under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Youth Come and Tries

Register here:

<http://www.paringaarchers.org.au/registration-and-payment...>

Youth Archery

On Saturday 17th April. Eleven archers ranging in age from 7 to 16 attended, participating in shooting practice, fun shoots with fruit cutouts and Oz Bow. The group included members, previous come'n'try participants and some first time archers. The morning provided an opportunity for younger archers to shoot together, practice, learn and have fun, and we received lots of positive feedback from participants and families. The next youth session will be held on Saturday 15th of May from 9:00 – 11:00am. Thanks to all those who were able to attend and to those who pulled together to make it happen.

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LONGBOW SHOOT

17th of April 2021

Again, the weather was fine and we had 9 shooters (I thought that there were 10 but I only had 9 scoresheets handed in). Barrie kept us all entertained and there were some surprising scores, some good and some not so good. Congratulations to Richard Barnes who scored (I believe) a PB. I think we put it down to his machine gun action.

There were some scores below their usual scores and an upset in the Emery family (Dean was smiling). Stephen came up with a 422 which for a beginner, was a warning to us all.

Scores –

Richard Barnes	455
Dean Emery	439
Rolph de la Motte	434
John Dodos	422
Stephen (beginner)	422
Roger Emery	398
Brian Swinton	366
Barrie Peer	341
Jeff Garner	311

The next Longbow Shoot will be on Saturday 22nd May 2021.

A Reminder for COVID-19

Hi everyone just a reminder that we are still observing Covid-19 Return to Sport Arrangements. Our Covid-19 plan is available on the website for download should you wish to read the whole document.

These are the simplified actions we need to take. Whenever we are at the range we need to log this somewhere, there are basically 4 ways of doing this.

- 1) If you are at the range during the week make a diary note that you can keep.
- 2) Register for a club shoot whenever they are held.
- 3) Register for practice on Saturdays.
- 4) Check in with the come n try sign in desk when you arrive on Saturday mornings.
- 5) Use the Check in TAS phone app with the QR codes on display at the club

Other actions to observe.

- Follow minimum contact procedures wherever possible.
- Sanitize all shared equipment.
- Practice personal hygiene (e.g wash hands prior to and after handling equipment).
- Wipe down and clean toilet and clubhouse facilities if you use them.
- Observe physical distancing wherever possible.

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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SATURDAY FUN SHOOT.

Emma will be holding a Saturday fun shoot on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Starting at 1pm-ish and running to 3pm-ish. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members. This will not be a registered event through archers' diary, with no scoring and no coaching elements. Short or long distances, tic tac toe, Ping-Pong balls, balloons and paper cups with the occasional playing card to have a shoot at. Information regarding the shoot will be on the Paringa Archers Members lounge Facebook page, come along and have some fun.



Schedule for April/May

Saturday of week	Morning	Afternoon
Week 1	no scheduled activity	Club Shoot
Week 2	Come N Try	Fun Shoot
Week 3	Youth Come N Try	Longbow shoot
Week 4	Come N Try	Coaching
Week 5	no scheduled activity	no scheduled activity

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