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Paralympics

Para-archery has featured at every Paralympic Games since the first in Rome, Italy in 1960.

At the Paralympic Games, Para-archery is open to athletes with a physical impairment and comprises standing and wheelchair events. Athletes shoot from a distance at a target marked with 10 scoring zones. The object of the sport is to shoot arrows as close to the centre of a target as possible from a distance of 70 metres. World Archery provides competition opportunities for athletes with a vision impairment.

To start the competition, athletes take part in a ranking round. They must shoot 72 arrows in 12 phases of six arrows each, with four minutes allocated to each phase. Their combined score from the 72 arrows determines their ranking which, in turn, determines the draw for the individual and team events.

In the individual events, matches are decided over the best-of-five sets, with three arrows per athlete per set.

In the team events, teams of three compete against each other in a best-of-24-arrows format.

Sourced from :

<https://www.paralympic.org.au/sports/para-archery/>

Scores from men's and women's recurve open

		10+X	X	TOTAL
1	GHOLAMREZA RAHIMI	23	7	644
2	ZHAO LIXUE	20	10	639
3	KIRILL SMIRNOV	18	9	632
4	HANREUCHAI NETSIRI	8	3	632
5	BATO TSYDENDORZHIEV	18	4	630
6	KIM MIN SU	15	3	628
7	TOUCOULLET GUILLAUME	13	3	620
8	ANTON ZIAPAEV	13	6	612
9	SADIK SAVAS	19	6	611
10	CHIKARA VIVEK	20	2	609

		10+X	X	TOTAL
1	WU CHUNYAN	20	5	642
2	ELISABETTA MIJNO	20	6	633
3	ZAHRA NEMATI	7	0	630
4	PETRILLI VINCENZA	15	5	625
5	MARGARITA SIDORENKO	15	4	605
6	PATTAWAEO PHATTHARAPHON	12	7	599
7	DOROTHEA POIMENIDOU	10	4	586
8	SHIGESADA CHIKA	9	3	584
9	GAO FANGXIA	7	0	582
10	MILENA OLSZEWSKA	2	1	581

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President's Notes

Apart from the monthly routine of Come n Trys, club coaching sessions and events (on the [calendar](#)), the last two months have seen a Special General Meeting held 17th July. With 17 out of 66 members attended.

a prototype for a lighter target butt frame for the Range targets started by Geoff Dyer, work has started on the fences by Barrie Peers, work has also started on the target butt back stop by Jeff Garner and Barrie Peers, online Come N Try check-in process with credit card payments for walk-ins developed and implemented by Jeff Garner.

Paringa name badges implemented for the Come N Try and Group teams. Thanks, Trudy for getting these and John Dodos for the suggestion.

4 x sets of longer arrows purchased for Come n Trys. Thanks Andrew Fluck for the suggestion.

Always work to be done with a couple of leaks in the club house roof. Also a few trees have come down and need a cleanup. Perhaps a working bee when the weather warms up a bit.

Cheers, Jeff Garner

Competition News

Oceania Challenge - Congratulations to Amy Hilaire

World Archery, Oceania ran an online competition, the Oceania Challenge, over the months of May and June. This consisted of shooting a WA60/900 round, for experienced archers, or a Short Canberra (same round but 10m shorter on each distance), for

inexperienced archers, at your club on a defined date. On 29th May, six of our members took part (3 in each category) and Amy managed to take second place in the Short Canberra class in the Open Female Recurve division. Great shooting!

Another Tasmanian result of note, Rowan Monk, from Burnie, also took second in the Cadet Compound Male in the short Canberra.

Full results can be seen here:

<http://www.worldarcheryoceania.org/post/oceania-challenge-the-results-are-in>

Southern Clout

Hobart Archers held their Southern Clout on the weekend of the 14th August. A sole Paringa member, Peter MulHolland, ventured down to compete in the Veteran Longbow division. His score of 183 was a little off his best.

Target QRE

On Sunday, 22nd August, we held a Target QRE. Four of our members shot ranking rounds. Scores were commensurate with the conditions, which weren't ideal, but at least the rain held off.

Next Month

Northern Clout

On Sunday 19th September, we will be hosting our annual clout competition. For those who don't know, clout is a competition closely based on practise for defending a castle. Archers shoot arrows from long range (180m for compound freestyle) into the ground as close as possible to the clout. This used to be a cloth on the ground, but we use a triangular shaped marker on a stake, now. Scoring is the same as for a normal target face except that the scoring rings occur at every 75cm from the centre. Everybody usually has

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fun – come along and try it.

We will keep you posted.

We will be setting up for the comp on Saturday morning. Why not come along and have a practise, even if you don't wish to enter the tournament? Venue is a field at the end of Acropolis Drive in Legana – thanks to Grant Hazlewood for the loan of his field and we promise not to shoot any of his sheep!

In the meantime, have fun with your shooting.

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/ Tournament Coordinator

Youth Come and Tries

Youth sessions of Come and tries will be on hold for next three months.

Paringa Payout

On the weekend of the 25th/26th September, we will be hosting the "Paringa Payout" tournament on the target range. This is a tournament for compound archers with cash prizes, funded from the entry fees. There will be two competitions – Saturday will be a ranking round (WA50/720) with prizes for the best scores, and Sunday will consist of progressive, 15 arrow, elimination rounds (150 max score – not matchplay). Again, prizes for the top archers.

Thanks to all those who were able to attend and to those who pulled together to make it happen.

LONGBOW SHOOT 21st August 2021



Poured with rain up until 11.30 am, with a promise of more to come. So ... indoors on 60cm faces, while the sun shone down for the rest of the day!!

This was, originally, planned to run with the Nationals in Burnie but, as you will know, this has been cancelled. However, archers from WA and SA are still keen so we should have a competition.

There were five shooters on the line and Dean had a field day, while father was away in South Australia. We therefore, gave Dean his score sheet to show father what he missed.

Target QRE's

Two QRE's have been added, on the 28th and 30th September, to run both 720 rounds and 1440 rounds. Registration is via Archers Diary.

The rest of us were 'nothing to write home about', and more practice will be needed before next month.

National Champs

Archery Australia are currently deciding how to go forward with a national competition for this year. They have four options to consider and we have been asked to canvass opinion on the favoured one. Hopefully we will soon have a decision and be able to organise something.

Scores –

Dean Emery	459
John Dodos	370
Trudy Owen	340
Brian Swinton	308
Alex Johnston	277

The next Longbow Shoot will be on Saturday 18th September 2021.

Group Sessions Update

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After a lull over winter group sessions are now on the increase with about 15 bookings over the next few months and corporate groups looking for archery as their annual staff activity. Group sizes range from 10 to 30 and I have been getting valuable assistance from club members – thanks!

Group sessions book both the range and indoors – if the weather is fine we'll shoot on the range, if the weather is not good we'll shoot indoors. This can only be decided on the day. As DoS for the group sessions I have the responsibility for the safety of all archers on the range or indoor.

As the number of group sessions increases it is important that all club members check the Paringa Calendar to make sure the range or indoor facility is available.

Paul.

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.

SATURDAY FUN SHOOT.

Saturday Fun shoots will be on hold until further notice, hopefully until the sunny weather returns. Just want to thank Emma for all her help with running these events. Normally, this event is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members.

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Schedule for September

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

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