

# Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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## President Report

It has been good to see members taking advantage of the warmer weather. As well as 24/7 access to facilities for practice there are also several events and activities, run by members for you to take part in.

**Club events** are recognised AA events that require a Club Official or higher (ie: Judge) to run and you register to shoot these on [Archers Diary](#).

Paringa club events include a 72-arrow event on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (Run by me), a 90-arrow event on the second Saturday of the month (run by John Dodos). And an Indoor WA 18m round most Friday nights (run by me).

If you shoot a club event you are eligible to claim Bronze all gold and perfect medals, as well as State records (if you shot that well and conditions are met for participants).

**Fun Shoots** are non AA rounds made up by members.

These include The Longbow/Traditional shoot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the months and the Mini Clout on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month. These are both now run by Roger and Dean Emery. Rules are made up by the members running the shoot and scoring is optional.

**Club Coaching** (run by me) is also offered free to members three times a month: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed night of the month, Wed after the 2<sup>nd</sup> week Come N Try and the Sat afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> week Come N Try. Register on Archers Diary if you want to attend.

I encourage members to take advantage of what is offered.

Perfect ends -)->, Jeff Garner - President



## Competition News

Burnie Bowmen ran the **Northern WA Star** event on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. This was a WA registered event where people achieved WA awards and even set world records. Rounds are your relevant (age and bow type) distance 1440 rounds, one on each day.

A **Field QRE** on our field course was held on the February 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. Bow inspection was at 9.00am and scoring started at 10.00am. Fee was \$10, pay on the day. Enter through Archers Diary.

Burnie Bowmen ran their annual Bruce McCaskill Memorial field and target shoot on the 26<sup>th</sup> (field) and 27<sup>th</sup> (target) of February 2022. Burnie's field course was at Heybridge scout camp and was "challenging".

Above all, don't forget, enjoy your shooting.

Geoff Dyer  
Club Recorder/Tournament Director

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## Mini Clout

Mini Clout Roundup 26/2/2022

Hi Everybody

What a fantastic day, we ended up with 18 members shooting, thank you to everyone for supporting the Mini Clout. Dean won the day with a bolter of a second round, Tony Delphin took the first round with a 239.



The scores on the day were:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Only	
Dean Emery	202	271	473	Peter Mulholland	205
Tony Delphin	239	222	461	Brian Swinton	186
Roger Emery	217	242	459	Robert Hampton	184
Trudy Owen	174	171	345	Stephen Rouse	96
Deb Murray	120	206	326	John Dodos	67
Heather Delphin	105	113	218	Andrew Fluck	46
Terrie Szabo	82	115	197	Lyn Rouse	32
Debbie Draeger	84	100	184	Bill Greer	26
Eric Calloway	49	130	179		
Alex Johnston	58	87	145		

The format of the Mini Clout is still a little fluid as we feel our way with this new format so any feedback would be welcome. I think the arrows work well but if anyone wants to make their own let us know and we can give you the details or do them for you if you have the components.

The main thing to come from this shoot is that we will be moving the clout back from 60mtrs to 50mtrs, from where most arrows were landing this looks to be an optimum distance and should help all

shooters achieve more consistent scores.

Secondly, we have opened a second closer shooting line from the practice range, we can do this safely and we will adjust the position relative to the new 50mtr distance, thanks Jeff for the idea.



The event will also be on Archers Diary as a 40mtr and 50mtr event for members to register with scoring done on the day.

I took the opportunity to try out my Xmas present, a 23lb take down recurve bow, very nice, I

could shoot it all day. Thank you, Dean, for putting that together for me it is really suited to the mini clout.

The next Mini Clout will be on 26<sup>th</sup> March same time same place, look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks again everyone for a great day.

Please remember to let me know on 0458596310 if you want to shoot as places are limited.



Cheers,  
Roger and Dean

## Longbow Shoot 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022

I have temporarily taken leave from running the Longbow Shoot, but it will continue to be run on the third Saturday of the month thanks to Roger and Dean Emery, who said that they will run it until I return.

Brian Swinton

The February club Longbow shoot attracted a field of seven archers.

We welcomed Terri to her first Longbow shoot.

As usual the banter was more important than the scores and the conversation flowed effortlessly, particularly as John Dodos was present. 😊

We were missing a few of the regular faces this month and we all hoped they will be able to join us again for the March Longbow shoot.

On a personal note I want to thank Brian for allowing me the

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privilege of hosting the longbow shoot for the interim and it was great to see him on the day. To the members who haven't tried the longbow shoot, come and find us.

Longbow or barebow recurves only, no sights, no stabilisers. 3rd Saturday of the month. 12:30pm practice for 1:00pm start.

3x6@30, 3x6@25, 3x6@20 for a possible 540 score and it takes about an hour.

The scores were:

Longbow Archers.

Dean 442

John 413

Roger 404

Brian 387

Barebow Recurve Archers.

Stephen 456

Lyn 378

Terri 375

See you there next month,

Dean

## 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.

- 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.

## Inquiry for Archery Australia Presenters Course

Hi All,

Archery Australia has offered to change the dates for the presenters course which is good news for us. Due to Western Australia not allowing visitors into the State, AA has asked whether we are happy to swap our dates with WA's i.e instead of the end of June our new times would be the 25,26,27th March.

I also have a possible applicant from the Army. Could you spread this information around and see if we can get a few more willing applicants.

All the best,  
Murray

## 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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## Schedule for March

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

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