

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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President Report

Another good month leading into winter, with Come N Try numbers up and members enjoying the variety of recreational and club shoots on offer.

I have had a few people comment about how good the staff are at Paringa and a member who thought there were paid employees who maintained the facilities.

Just so everyone is clear, Paringa is not a business, there are no staff and only the volunteer members keep the club functioning. No volunteers = no club.

The Working Bee (Sat 30th) was a great success with the tree being cleared, old target frames removed from range (leeches made their mark), range drain partially cleared, Indoor target butt 4 refurbished, another segment of indoors wall lined, drain around club house cleaned out (ready for more heavy rain) and the club house cleaned like never before.

Thanks to our volunteers: Duncan, Charlotte, Alex C, Debbie D, Trudy, Wal, Shirley, Richard B, Lyn G, Lyn R, Stephen R, Heather, Tony, Brian, Geoff and Jeff.

The website home page has a link to the Paringa Payout details and registration has been made live on Gameday.

Perfect ends -)->, Jeff Garner - President

Working Bee 30/4/2022



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Competition News

April

Not much activity for April except for our running of a shoot for entry in the **Bunbury Silver Leprechaun Competition**. This was held on Sunday the 10th and consisted of double WA60/900 rounds on the one day. 180 scoring arrows on one day is quite a marathon but five archers, two Paringa and three from Burnie, took it on. As has become commonplace, lately, Peter MulHolland set a new state record for the veteran longbow class in the first round of 572. Not quite so good in the second but an overall score of 1124 will put him high up the results. Jeff Garner's 1479 wasn't quite what he would have liked but that is normal for most archers..... By far the best score of the day was from Burnie's President, Trev Rawlings. Two rounds of 878 (out of 900) gave him a total of 1756 in the compound division. This score has a rating of "Elite Gold" so pretty impressive. Results for this postal shoot will come through later in the year when all results are posted.

May

May is another relatively quiet month for competition but the major event, for us, is the Paringa Northern Indoor.

Paringa Northern Indoor

This will be held on the 21st and 22nd of the month in our indoor range. This year we are holding a Las Vegas style competition with archers having to shoot three single AA 18m indoor rounds (30 arrows each round) for a possible maximum of 900 points. If it sounds a little daunting, it's not that complicated. If you want help understanding the format, just ask. Entry is via the Gameday website at:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=38558&OrgID=8476>

For those who don't know, the Las Vegas tournament is the largest indoor tournament in the world, held in February every year, with the first prize for the Open Pro division being in excess of \$50,000US! This year, more than 4000 archers took part.

On the Friday (20th), the indoor range won't be available from 3pm through to late on Sunday. Friday afternoon is for set up for the tournament. If you would like to help out for an hour or so from about 3pm, it would be most appreciated.

QRE Field VDA

The only other event on the state calendar is a Field QRE being held by Van Diemen Archers at their course in Kingston, near Hobart.

Remember, Have Fun

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/Tournament Director

Mini Clout

Mini Clout Roundup 23/4/2022

Hi Everybody
What a great afternoon, we had 15 members shooting, thank you to everyone for supporting the Mini Clout.

Congratulations to Deborah who won the 40 mtr section and the day overall with a total of 582 for 2 rounds, and to Carolyn winning the 50mtrs with 554 and Dean for winning the 60mtrs section with 562.

Congratulations also to those who managed to hit the clout, Peter Mulholland, Deborah Murray, Carolyn Rouse, and Dean Emery hitting it 3 times, 2 of those with consecutive arrows.



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The scores on the day were:

| | Mtr s | 1 st Round | 2 nd Round | Total |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Deborah Murray | 40 | 296 | 286 | 582 |
| Denise Frost | 40 | 268 | 258 | 526 |
| Heather Delphin | 40 | 207 | 158 | 365 |
| Carolyn Rouse | 50 | 290 | 264 | 554 |
| Tony Delphin | 50 | 254 | 216 | 470 |
| Eric Calloway | 50 | 230 | 232 | 462 |
| Trudy Owen | 50 | 213 | 163 | 376 |
| Zak Bower | 50 | 179 | 177 | 356 |
| Brian Swinton | 50 | 205 | DNS | 205 |
| Dean Emery | 60 | 281 | 281 | 562 |
| Peter Mulholland | 60 | 273 | 280 | 553 |
| Richard Barnes | 60 | 229 | 227 | 456 |
| Roger Emery | 60 | 220 | 235 | 455 |
| John Dodos | 60 | 217 | 234 | 451 |
| Paul Clarke | 60 | 212 | DNS | 212 |

I think the 40,50 & 60mtr distances worked very well allowing members to shoot at a distance they are comfortable with.

It was quite noticeable that after only a few Mini

Clout shoots the standard of accuracy has greatly improved with very few misses and most arrows falling between 6-10. The scores are on the website if you want to see more detail.

The next Mini Clout will be on 28th May same time same place, look forward to seeing you all there.

As the days are closing in, we will schedule 2 flights and decide on the day if we continue with the second flight.

Thanks again everyone for a great day.

Cheers
Roger and Dean



Longbow Shoot

Hello all,

The longbow shoot for April was a quieter affair than usual with only four participants.

We welcomed new member Paul Clarke to the shoot for the first time.

Peter brought his new Falco and once it was dialled in, well, let's just say he was hard to run down.

Final scores were.

Peter 459

Dean 421

Roger 409

Paul 233

Don't forget our next longbow shoot will be on the 21st of May 12:30pm practise for a 1pm start.

The format is 3x6 arrow ends at 30M then 25M then 20M. Total of 54 arrows.

The event is open to barebow archers as well.

We hope to see you there.

On behalf of Brian.

Regards, Dean

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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.

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.

Schedule for May

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Week 1 | No Scheduled event | Couching |
| Week 2 | Come N Try | Club shoot |
| Week 3 | No Scheduled event | Longbow shoot |
| Week 4 | Come N Try | Mini Clout |
| Week 5 | No Schedule activity | No Schedule Activity |

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