

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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September's Newsletter

Presidents Notes

Another month and the temperature was a little warmer, for the most part.

This has favoured more activity at the club with club shoots, Qualifying and Ranking events (QREs) and fun shoots having good attendances.

It is good to see newer members also taking advantage of the Field course during the week. John Dodos has mentioned putting on a Field shoot as the second Saturday shoot in November. If you do venture into the Field, then remember to cover up and use an insect repellent to dissuade unwanted "hitchhikers".

Looking forward, we need to do some work on the Range and Indoor target butts as well as some general maintenance around the grounds, so I would say a working bee isn't too far off.

December is our Annual General Meeting (AGM), so if you want to take on a position on the committee or helping with the operations of the club it is a good time to have a chat to a committee member or others that have an active role, to see what is involved. Ie: Committee, Come N Try, ground/building maintenance etc

Perfect ends, Jeff Garner –
president@paringarchers.org.au

Nominated Volunteers for 2023:

President: Jeff Garner
Vice President: Andrew Fluck
Secretary: Alex Johnston
Treasurer: Trudy Owen
Recorder: Geoff Dyer
Tournament Director: Geoff Dyer
Couching Coordinator: Jeff Garner
IT Administrator: Jeff Garner
Public Relations: Emma H
AST Delegate 1: Jeff Garner
AST Delegate 2: Geoff Dyer
Public Officer: Trudy Owen
Club Couch: Jeff Garner
Member Protection Officer: Peter Mulholland



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Photography Policy

Safety is the number one priority of all members. This includes not only physical safety but also privacy and member protection and are covered by Paringa, Archery Tasmania and Archery Australia constitutions, policies and rules.

When you pay your membership, you agree to conditions, including *"I agree that as a member of Paringa Archers Club, I am aware that I have a responsibility to respect the Constitution and Rules of the associations and affiliations of Paringa Archers Club, namely Archery Tasmania and Archery Australia."*

Recently there have been some breaches of these policies and rules in the areas of photos/videos and range rules.

Please don't take **photos or videos** of anyone on the Paringa grounds without their consent and in the case of minors, the consent of the parent or guardian.

Range rules can be found on the outside southern wall of the Indoors and the Paringa website. Please make yourself familiar with these rules as they are there for everyone's safety.

Perfect ends, Jeff Garner - President

RDP and QRE

Hello, Members,

The Regional Development Programme – RDP as we refer to it on the calendar has recently had some changes. RDP is run by Murray Frith for the state and Jeff Garner at our club. So your first point of contact if you are interested would be Jeff.

The goal for RDP is to improve technique and form of our members. The basic of archery teach us that good form means good groups and eventually good scores. So it stands to reason that working on form is a good way to start improving your scores.

The coaching sessions are 1 on 1 with either Murray or Jeff. This is a good opportunity to get help with form and

gear. Both coaches have an immense amount of knowledge and will be able to help.

For Paringa the changes mean that RDP is open to everyone. You do not have to be shooting a certain distance or have a qualifying score.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The format of the day is now a Qualifying and Ranking Event – QRE in the morning and coaching in the afternoon.

You do not have to attend the QRE to attend the Coaching.

Our club is holding QREs to help members and 'Team Paringa' to prepare for the up coming state interclub competition. QREs are a good opportunity to set a goal and see how you preform in a competition setting. They are run with timing gear and scoring procedures that are slightly different to a club shoot.

The outdoor QREs will be shot the 3rd Saturday morning with 720 rounds only. Indoor QREs will be the 3rd Wednesday night of the month with a WA 18m indoor round. You can register on archers diary, with no cost.

I have been attending RDP now for some time, it is a fun day. I have learnt a lot about gear set up, tuning my bow as well as technique, form and the mental game that comes along with archery. I hope to see some new faces attending next month. Tight Groups, Emma.

Mini clout

Mini clout,

The September mini clout was enjoyed by many.

It was the first time the 40 metre shooting lane was vacant.

All archers are now shooting from either 50m or 60m.

It was another great afternoon of friends getting together and just enjoying the casual atmosphere that the traditional events are all about.

The weather was just perfect and watching the flight of arrows heading towards the clout target never gets old.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the mini clout and we hope to see our regular shooters and some new faces in the months to come.

Regards, Roger and Dean.

Longbow,

The longbow shoot was held in near perfect conditions in September.

A smaller than normal band of archers took part in the day with a few familiar faces missing from the line up.

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We had several of our new members attend their first longbow shoot and did very well in the competition.

Here are the scores:

Mark 474

Peter 464

Earl 449

Roger 424

Tony 415

Yann 409

Denise 376

Es 343

Karen 296

Well done to everyone on the day.

Regards,

Dean

Decathlon,

Our September decathlon had over twenty participants that enjoyed the sunny then cool then windy and light rain weather on the day.

It is really quite satisfying to see this particular traditional event supported so enthusiastically by the club members.

We had four participants come from the Loxley Archery Club in Burnie and we do hope they enjoyed their time with us as it is always a pleasure to have them come and enjoy our facilities, they will always be welcome.

I want to thank everyone who helped with set up on the day and also those who stayed to pack everything away. This event brings out the true club spirit of our members, helping each other, and building friendships. Thank you to Paul for putting his camera gear in harms way to record the day.

I hope in time we get to relive it through his creative editing which never disappoints.

Here are the scores from the day:

1st place 🏆 Roger 632

2nd place 🥈 Yann 589

3rd place 🥉 Peter M 575

Earl 528

Jac (Loxley) 520

Mark 474

Marion (Loxley) 468

Peter S (Loxley) 450

John 437

Tony 434

PK 375

Andrew (Loxley) 373

Es 346

Denise 340

Bella 288

Tabitha 267

Jason 257

Narelle 218

Heather 193

Our next decathlon I believe is in March 2024.

Dad and I are arranging some new targets and after taking on feedback from the day will be altering some targets and bringing back some favourites in an attempt to keep the format fresh and challenging.

Last but not least I want to thank Dad personally for his determination over the last 18 months to bring this event format to fruition and have it so well received by the club members.

We both look forward to seeing you all at the range.

Regards, Dean and Roger.

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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Scheduled Paringa activities per month						
Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 st Wednesday			Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil	Come N Try, Coaching	Jeff Garner Clint Freeman
1 st Saturday			Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
2 nd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Alex Johnston (Dos) Trudy Johnston Kimbal McMahon John Dodos	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
Wed after 2 nd Sat			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
3 rd Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 rd Saturday			Longbow shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
4 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Jeff Garner (Dos) Debbie Draeger Tony Delphin Brian Swinton	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
			Club Coaching	Jeff Garner		
5 th Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 th Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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