

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

Join in, achieve and have fun.



Target and Field: 93 Reatta Rd, Trevallyn Reserve, Launceston, Tasmania

January 2015

To help make the newsletter relevant for you, please pass on any comments, suggestions or submissions to the email in the footer or catch me at the club.

For what's happening at Paringa in 2015, see our online calendar (list view is top right)
<http://teamup.com/kse0b691dc54d89bc2/>

Happy Birthday "Paringa Archery"



8th Feb 1961 Paringa Archery was named. That makes Paringa 54 years old this year. Minutes at <http://paringa.archerytasmania.org.au/docs/19610208Minutes.pdf>



New Year, new warning flags for Paringa.

Lyn Garner (made 3 triangle flags) and Rolfe (President) inspects a square one, Brian Swinton had a friend whip up.

Bi-monthly Club Meeting

Jan Club meeting was mainly on what was needed for the next working bee, Tournament/QRE registrations and the upcoming Camp Quality.

Come along and have a say in how your club is run.
Next Club Meeting: Sat 14th March

Working Bee



Paul Malinowski's handy work on permanent wheels for the range butts. Tim and Cameron Schwabe are working on the brackets. This will hopefully see an end to the iron bar and wheels used with the trolley and make moving butts that much easier.

Sat 17th saw an early start to the Field course repairs with target butts repacked, backing added to stop pass throughs (Mal and Kel), droppers added to stabilise some to the butts (Tim and

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Cameron). Cameron also mowed the range later during the week.

Sun 18th saw chainsaws, rope divider (Daniel and Jeff) and brush cutters clear the lanes (Geoff and Rolfe).

Thanks go to Paul Mal, Kel Smith, Tim and Cameron Schwabe, Daniel Youd, Rolfe de la Motte, Richard Goninon, Jeff Garner and Geoff Dwyer for their hard work over the two days plus.

Thanks again to Daniel Youd for donating 2 x wheels for the trailer. Replacing a worn one and one as a spare.

Next Working Bee: As required
Organiser: All members

Groups

Jeff, Caitlin and Brian took three Anglicare groups this month and they a top time enjoying the peaceful Paringa setting and of course, shooting some arrows.

Do you know of a group that would love to have a go at archery (schools, corporate, birthdays etc)?
Organiser: Jeff Garner - m: 0411 878 658

Come & Try

.Great start to 2015 with a full line for the first Come & Try on 10th Jan and another packed line for 17th and 24th. People are out enjoying life while the sun shines.

C&T Teams

- 1- Wal, Shirley, Richard Barnes
- 2- Andrew, Caitlin, Corrie
- 3- Tom, Leon, Adam Smith, Brian Swinton
- 4- Rolfe, Geoff, Gary

Thanks to these members for offering their time. A few volunteers still needed (we'd like to have 4 in each group). If you can spare one morning every four weeks

please contact Rolfe on 0409 686 911 or rolfe.delamotte@gmail.com

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte and Teams

Camp Quality

Paringa has again taken archery to Camp Quality at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell this year. This is the Club's main charitable giving event and has been ongoing for over 21 years.



All setup and waiting for the archers.



The team. Corrie, Shirley, Lyn and Wal making it all happen on the day.

Members

New From 15/12/2014 to 29/1/2015

Siamack	Yousofi
Pierce	Johnson
Stephen	Johnson

Please make our new members feel welcome when you see them around the club.

Every Club needs a Judge

Each tournament registered with World Archery or Archery Australia needs at least one judge. This ensures the tournament runs to the same standards as equivalent events throughout the world, and makes any records valid. With the number of tournaments growing (we have a new National Club Challenge this year), there is always a demand for more archers willing to combine service with sport.

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Over the weekend of 17-18th January, a group of willing volunteers put their hands up to undergo training and assessment as National Judge Candidates. This comprised a day and a half of classroom workshops with practical exercises. What do you do if a butt blows over in the wind? How do you conduct equipment inspection - for recurve, compound and barebows? What is the score if an archer shoots too many arrows onto a target - especially if this is a three face indoor target?

The course entails an open book pre-test, a closed book examination and a practical evaluation. So it is pretty demanding and very intensive. We salute the archers that attended and congratulate them on their participation. Accreditation requires verification by the Officials Committee of Archery Australia.



Course leaders Ray Denton and Andrew Fluck (back) with the three candidates.

Club Shoots

Sat 17th was a bit windy with a 72 arrow round (36 @ 60, 36 @ 30), apparently a FITA Standard round, being shot. Was a lot of fun and the short round helped with a late start due to a Toyota 4wd being parked in the middle of the range.

Sat 24th was the first Field shoot for the year and a good test of the work done on the 17th and 18th Jan. All archers happy with the course and already suggesting ideas to improve on what is currently there.

Next Pats Archery Handicap shoot 2015

Next Club Shoot: Sat 28th Feb 2015

Organiser: Rolfe de la Motte

Midweek Twilight Shoot



The first Twilight night was a cracker. Warm, light breeze and everyone happy to be back shooting some arrows.



Barebow Recurve, Alecia Bowman, makes it look easy at the twilight on 17th Jan.

Next Twilight: Wed 4th Feb

Organiser: Brian Swinton

World Archery (WA)

QRE (WA)

Next QRE: Sat 31st Jan 2015

Organiser: Paul Korosi

Target (WA)

Next Target: 14-15 Feb 2015

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Indoor (WA)

Next Indoor: 23-24 May 2015

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Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Field (WA)

Next Field: 7-8 Feb 2015

Organiser: Tournament coordinator

Clout (AA)

Next Clout: 22nd Aug 2015

Organiser: Paul Malinowski

See the Calendar below for other upcoming events. Results below and others on the web at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Rabbit of the Month

This section is dedicated to notable actions that members may on occasion happen to do.



Looks like the treasurer attempted some money laundering on a Gregorian Design invoice.



A quiet time for reflection as Rolfe collects the arrows he left in the target, after having returned to the line from scoring.

What else do you do on your 18th birthday but have a few drinks with your mates. Well one of our members preferred a quiet weekend at the shack with a friend. Go figure. I hear that Australia Day wasn't as dry though!

The Final Say

A recent exercise, gathering Grant applications statistics, has highlighted the work that volunteers do to provide the facilities we all enjoy.

A quick, back of the napkin, calculation shows Paringa volunteers donate about 1,800 hours of their time to the club. Slightly over a fulltime equivalent employee, with a very wide variety of skills.

The following table shows the number of participants that took part in organised Paringa activities for 2013, 2014 and the start of 2015.

Without our volunteer members, none of these activities would have taken place.

EOY 31st Oct		Participants		
		2013	2014	2015
Come and Try Groups		652	1160	
		669	498	
	School	353	296	
	Corporate	276	198	
	Party	40	4	
	Total	1338	996	
External Events	Deloraine Craft Fair	Unknown	549	750
	Deloraine Show	na	na	153
	SteamFest	0	418	
	Camp Quality	unknown	Unknown	
Tournamants	Northern 900	16	18	29
	Northern 1440	11	27	
	Northern Field	14	15	
	Northern Indoors	na	20	
	Northern Clout	na	7	
	AST Target	32	na	34
	AST Field	na	na	
	AST Indoors	na	na	
	AST Clout	na	na	
	Silver Leprechaun	?	11	



Not always easy to see the wildlife at Paringa. Recently these two (tawny frogmouth) stayed in the same place from 7:30am to just past 4pm. Apparently Geoff Dyer, Richard Goninnon and Rolfe de la Motte provided the entertainment that day. The archery must have been exceptional!

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Trivia Time

Old occupational surnames to go with archery:

Bowyer - made bows

Fletcher - made arrows and attached the feathers

Stringer and **Stringfellow** - made strings for bows

Roper - made rope but also knew how to make a bowstring

Arrowsmith - made arrow heads and points for the arrows

Shafter and **Turner** - made the arrow shafts on a lathe or with draw knives

Archer and **Bowman** - were particularly good shots with a bow and arrow

The bowyer needed materials for his bows and worked closely with:

Forester and **Woodman** - who would find the best and straightest woods for him

Tanner - who worked leather to make it suitable for quivers and such.

Black and **Smith** - (Blacksmith) who would make his tools and sometimes his points/bodkins

Hunter - who needed new gear from time-to-time

Trapper - who also needed some archery gear but would also collect furs and feathers the bowyer needed

Clint Freeman

Strings

Clint Freeman strings are made from the highest quality products from BCFY fibers. With over 20 years of string making experience, Clint Freeman strings have accumulated in excess of 50 National titles, 2 World titles, multiple international podium finishes, 13 World records plus countless National and State records.

To help reduce any annoying peep rotation or stretch, Clint Freeman strings are constructed under incredibly high tension.

STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from "X" and "S125")

COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "S190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (\$ total)
(please allow one week)

\$115

STRING/CABLE FITTING

(This includes cam timing, draw length set and centre serving to suit nocks)

\$80

Colours currently available in "X": Black, Flo Yellow and Flo Green

Colours currently available in "S": Black, Flo Yellow and Flo Green

Colours currently available in "S190": Black, Blue and Buck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by

email: freemanc Clint@hotmail.com or mobile: 0467 299051 to discuss your string needs.



Pat's Archery online 5% discount password is 'PARINGA'. <http://www.pats-archery.com/>



Mt Nelson Tas [Website link](#)

For what's happening at Paringa see the online calendar at <http://teamup.com/kse0b691dc54d89bc2/>

PARINGA ARCHERS EVENTS CALENDAR 2015

Event/Tournament	Date	Club/Location	Comments
FEBRUARY			
QRE Come n Try	Sun 1 Sat 7	Hobart/Lauderdale	Group 2
Northern Field AST Newsletter Contribution Deadline	Sat 7 - Sun 8	Paringa	FITA Arrowhead
Northern FITA	Sat 14- Sun 15	Paringa	FITA Star
QRE Come n Try	Fri 20 Sat 21	Burnie	Indoor Group 3
QRE	Sat 21	Paringa	
Bruce McCaskill Memorial Come n Try Club Shoot	Sat 28 – Sun 1 Sat 28 Sat 28	Burnie Paringa	FITA Arrowhead FITA 900 Group 4 90 arrow
MARCH			
QRE Come n Try Club Shoot	Sun 1 Sat 7 Sat 7	Hobart/Lauderdale	Group 1 72/144 arrow
Australian Open Eight Hours Day	Fri 6 – Sun 8 Mon 9	Hobart/Lauderdale	
QRE Come n Try	Fri 13 Sat 14	Burnie	Indoor Group 2
Club Shoot, Meeting after	Sat 14		90 arrow
Come n Try	Sat 21		Group 3
AST Field Championships Come n Try	Sat 21 – Sun 22 Sat 28	Paringa	FITA Arrowhead Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 28		72/144 arrow
APRIL			
Last Midweek Twilight Shoot	Wed 1		
Easter Break	Fri 3 – Tue 7		
Come n Try	Sat 4		Group 1
QRE	Sat 4	Paringa	
QRE	Sun 5	Hobart/Lauderdale	
Come n Try	Sat 11		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 11		90 arrow
2015 National Youth Champs	Tue 7 – Sat 11		
Southern Championships	Sat 11 - Sun 12	Hobart/Lauderdale	FITA 900
Come n Try	Sat 18		Group 3
Club Shoot	Sat 18		72/1440 arrow
QRE	Sun 19	Burnie	Outdoor
Come n Try	Sat 25		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 25		Field
MAY			
Come n Try	Sat 2		Group 1
QRE	Sat 2	Paringa	
QRE	Sun 3	Hobart/Lauderdale	
QRE Come n Try	Fri 8 Sat 9	Burnie	Indoor Group 2
Club Shoot, Meeting after	Sat 9		90 arrow
Southern Field Come n Try Club Shoot Come n Try	Sat 16 – Sun 17 Sat 16 Sat 16 Sat 23	Hobart/Lauderdale	FITA Arrowhead Group 3 Field Group 4
Northern Indoor Tournament	Sat 23 - Sun 24	Paringa/TBA	
Come n Try	Sat 30		Group 1
QRE	Sat 30	Paringa	

QRE	Sun 31	Hobart/Lauderdale	
JUNE			
Come n Try	Sat 6		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 6		90 arrow
QRE	Sun 7	Burnie	Outdoor
Queen's Birthday	Mon 8		
Come n Try	Sat 13		Group 3
Club Shoot	Sat 13		72/144 arrow
NorthWest Indoor	Sat 13 –Sun 14	Burnie	
Come n Try	Sat 20		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 20		90 arrow
AST Management Meeting	Sun 21	TBA	
QRE	Fri 26	Burnie	Indoor
Come n Try	Sat 27		Group 1
Club Shoot	Sat 27		Field
JULY			
Come n Try	Sat 4		Group 2
QRE	Sat 4	Paringa	
QRE	Sun 5	Hobart/Lauderdale	
Come n Try	Sat 11		Group 3
Club Shoot, Meeting after	Sat 11		90 arrow
Bunbury Silver Leprechaun (Postal) Working Bee- Indoors Setup	Sun 12 Fri 17 6:00pm	Paringa	2 x FITA 900
Come n Try	Sat 18		Group 4
National/AST Indoors	Sat 18 – Sun 19	Paringa	
Come n Try	Sat 25		Group 1
Club Shoot	Sat 25		Field
AUGUST			
Come n Try	Sat 1		Group 2
QRE	Sat 1	Paringa	National Club Challenge
QRE	Sun 2	Hobart/Lauderdale	National Club Challenge
Come n Try	Sat 8		Group 3
Club Shoot	Sat 8		90 arrow
AST Newsletter Contribution Deadline Working Bee- Clout course Southern Clout	Sat 8 Sun 9 Sat 8 Sun 9	Hobart/Lauderdale	
QRE	Fri 14	Burnie	National Club Challenge
Come n Try	Sat 15		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 15		72/144 arrow
Come n Try	Sat 22		Group 1
Northern Clout AST Management Meeting	Sat 22 Sun 23	Paringa/Cressy TBA	
Come n Try	Sat 29		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 29		Field
SEPTEMBER			
Come n Try	Sat 5		Group 3
Club Shoot	Sat 5		90 arrow
Come n Try	Sat 12		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 12		72/144 arrow
AST Clout Championships	Sat 12 - Sun 13	Paringa/Cressy	
Come n Try	Sat 19		Group 1
Club Shoot, Meeting after	Sat 19		90 arrow
QRE	Sun 20	Burnie	Outdoor
Come n Try	Sat 26		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 26		Field
OCTOBER			
Come n Try	Sat 3		Group 3
QRE	Sat 3	Paringa	
QRE	Sun 4	Hobart/Lauderdale	
QRE	Sun 4	Burnie	

Midweek Twilight shoots resume	Wed 7		
Come n Try	Sat 10		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 10		90 arrow
Luttrell- Clarke Memorial	Sat 10 – Sun 11	Burnie	
Come n Try	Sat 17		Group 1
Club Shoot	Sat 17		72/144 arrow
AST AGM Notification Deadline	Fri 23		
National Championships	Fri 23 – Tue 27	Morwell Vic	
Come n Try	Sat 24		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 24		Field
Short Working Bee- Target Range			
QRE	Fri 30	Burnie	
Come n Try	Sat 31		Group 3
QRE	Sat 31	Paringa	
NOVEMBER			
QRE	Sun 1	Hobart/Lauderdale	
Recreation Day	Mon 2		
Northern Championships	Sat 7 – Sun 8	Paringa	
AST AGM Nomination/Voting Forms Due	Sun 8		
Southern FITA Star	Sat 14 - Sun 15	Hobart/Lauderdale	
Come n Try	Sat 14		Group 4
Club Shoot, Meeting after	Sat 14		90 arrow
QRE	Fri 20	Burnie	
Come n Try	Sat 21		Group 1
Club Shoot	Sat 21		72/144 arrow
AST Annual General Meeting	Sun 22	Paringa	
Come n Try	Sat 28		Group 2
Club Shoot	Sat 28	Paringa	Field
AST Target Championships	Sat 28 - Sun 29	Hobart	
DECEMBER			
Come n Try	Sat 5		Group 3
QRE	Sat 5	Paringa	
QRE	Sun 6	Hobart/Lauderdale	
Come n Try	Sat 12		Group 4
Club Shoot	Sat 12		90 arrow
QRE	Sun 13	Burnie	
Last Midweek Twilight shoot	Wed 16		
Christmas Day	Fri 25		