

Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

Join in, achieve and have fun.



Target and Field: 201 Reatta Rd, Trevallyn Reserve, Launceston, Tasmania

September 2018

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

Face of Paringa



Emma Hutchinson is one of our newer members and has made quite an impression with the merchandise survey and Facebook posts. Emma is a keen recurver and has been steadily

improving her shooting at regular Wednesday and Saturday Come N Try sessions.

Indoor Range OPENING



Saturday 13th October 2018

- 11am formal opening
- Lions Club will be bringing a food van and coffee van.

- WayFM 105.3 will be broadcasting their breakfast show from the range.

See you there.



Raffle to be drawn at the Opening

Club Meetings

Meeting 12:15pm Sat 1/9/2018

Present: Jeff Garner, Tim Smallbon. Roger Dean, Peter Fisher, Brian Swinton, Wal and Shirley Morphett, Michael Hinds, Emma, Doug and Jake, Damien Clarke, Pal Malinowski, Michael Roberts, Barrie Peers.

Only two items passed

1. Emma to prepare an online survey to gauge members enthusiasm for prepaid Paringa merchandise and night for club indoor shoot.
2. Shirley raised the issue of the Beginners Course and Come N Try being run together in the Indoor range, in wet weather.
 - a. All members agreed the Indoor range should be shared rather than just be for the Beginners Course. The Beginner Course Instructor and DOS for the Come N Try would have to work this out on the day.

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The rest was just bringing everyone up to speed with what is happening at the club. ie: Opening, working bees etc

Jeff Garner

Next club meeting: See [calendar](#)

Organiser: President

Working Bees

"We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

Paul Malinowski, Kel Smith and Barrie Peers put in a big effort cleaning up the range in September. Kel's truck and digger made short work of the earthmoving. Barrie commented he could have done it with a wheelbarrow. No doubt he could have!



Barrie and Rolfe supervising the earthworks.



Yep, that's Barrie as the second excavator!



Gravel and crusher dust shooting line.



Crusher dust on path and drain cleaned out on western side of range.



Barrie has been at it again with storage for 64 bows.



View from DOS position for AST Championship.

Next Working Bee: See [calendar](#)

Organiser: All members

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Groups

There were 4 groups for this month, for a total of 84 participants.



Paul Karosi generously allowed us to use his chronograph to measure arrow speed for a Sports Science group from the Launceston Christian School. We used 20lb, 18lb and 16lb bows with aluminium and carbon arrows.

Have a look at Paringa's new [STEM webpage](#) for details of the lesson.

The other groups were the Steiner School, Scotch Oakburn and the Door of Hope (corporate group).

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 N Try (Sat and Wed)



Wed 26th Sept, one Come N Try person and eight members. A good night with plenty of laughs.

Come N Try Teams

Team 1

Wally Morphett
Shirley Morphett
Richard Barnes
Tim Smallbon

Team 3

Brian Swinton
James Barker
Dean Emery

Team 2

Andrew Fluck
John Dodos
Emma Hutchison

Team 4

Rolfe de la Motte
Geoff Dyer
Nick Heywood

Backups:

Jeff Garner, Caitlin Street, Karen Neil

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

Wish List

Some items that may be appropriate for **future consideration** by the committee,

Description	Est \$k
Line marker for range lines http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&ItemID=83	1.2
Indoor – Carpet tile floor (480 sq m)	11
Tarmac – car park	20
Tarmac – Entry road	20
Permanent Clout range	
Workshop (in container)	2
High speed cameras (x3) for Coaching	6
Safety fence for west side of range	
Ride on 4wd mower with trailer	15
Wheeled leaf vacuum (range/indoor)	1.2
Weather Station (Digital) for tournaments4
Small tools - maintenance	2

Members

There were 1 new members since 1/9/2018.

Ben Millington

Please welcome our newer members when you see them around the club.

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Member Club Coaching

What is the difference with the shoots/events the club has?

Shoot/Event	Description
External Event	Short weekend events intended to introduce Archery to the public ie: SteamFest, Deloraine Craft Fair, school fetes
Come N Try	Intended for non-members to try archery up to 12 visits
Fun shoot	Usually not a recognised AA round and done on an ad hoc basis. ie: Longbow shoot
Club shoot	A shoot on the club calendar that is usually a recognised AA/WA round but may not be. ie: Sat afternoon shoot or Fri night shoot
QRE	Qualifying and Ranking Events are intended to provide additional opportunities for archers to obtain scores for the National Ranking Lists, obtain qualifying scores for international Team Selection or practice or training
AA Registered	Registered with Archery Aus for the archer to be eligible to make any claims for the event. Clout is shot to Aus rules and there are Aus Indoor rounds as well.
WA Registered	Registered with World Archery through Archery Aus for the archer to be eligible to make any claims for the event.

The above descriptions are the basic differences but there are other conditions that must be met

for some shoots/Events. ie: Only suitably AA qualified people may run certain shoots/events.

Email coaching@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au to arrange a free member coaching session.

Organiser: Club Coach

[PARINGA ARCHERS / ARCHERY SOCIETY TAS \(AST\) EVENTS CALENDAR link](#)

Fun Longbow Shoot Sat 20th Oct 18



(Tights optional)

Practice: 12:30pm

Shooting: 1:00pm

50/40/30, 40/30/20 and 30/20/10 rounds.
Three, six arrow ends per distance = 54 arrows.

Organiser: Brian Swinton

Club Target



Sat 29th Sept. It's not always about the archery, it's also about having a good chin wag. For some more than others. 😊

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Club Indoors



Wal Morphett shows how easy it is (not) to shoot a 30 at indoors. Way to go Wal.

All results at archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx

Club Clout

The Paringa Northern Clout was held on the 8th Sept at Longford. Clear sky and 20km "breeze".



Compounders at 180m and longbowers, in the background, at 145m from the clout target.

Launceston Challenge

It's been a slow start, Matt and Jeff finally shot on Sat 29th Sept. Matt winning with 716.5 (hc 23.5) and Jeff sadly 676.5 (hc 123.5). Michael v Damien and Geoff V Debbie still to shoot.

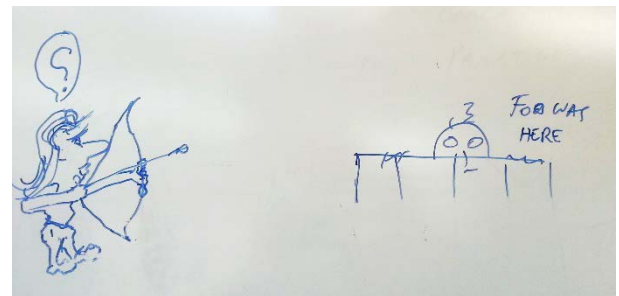
Rabbit of the Month

For things members occasionally do but probably wish they hadn't.

At the clout shoot Paul Karosi, shooting a longbow, was heard to say "In general compounders seem to be a bit heavier than other archers Perhaps instead of merchandise Paringa could bring out a food line and call it **Mal Nutrition**".



I know today's technology is supposed to just work and not be seen but this wireless weather station was so "not seen", at the Northern clout, that it got run over!



Not sure who this archer is but I have my suspicions.

Foo https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foo_was_here

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Halloween is coming to Paringa.



Want to learn how to shoot a compound? Learn how to shoot a recurve first!

The Final Say

I had an interesting conversation with one new member recently that went along the lines of *"the club should fix some of the target butts and some of the target faces need replacing."*

I pointed out that we have working bees to carry out repairs and that target faces can be found in the back of the Indoor range. The new members response was a bit perplexing, *"I paid my membership and the club should fix these."*

Ah, the penny dropped!

The new member didn't realise that as a member they are now part of **"the club"**. All members pay membership and some choose to volunteer to help out with different roles like Come N Try, groups, external events, working bees, etc. The club

doesn't have any paid employees. If you want staff to serve you, then you will need to join something like a Golf or Bowling club.

No one can do everything but we all have something to contribute at some stage.

So, do what you can and both **the club** and yourself will prosper.

The club is its members



Seats donated by Brian Swinton.



Flag donated by Les Freeman.

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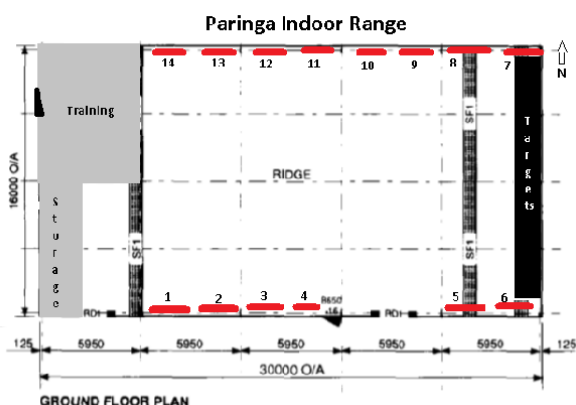
<http://paringa.archerytasmania.org.au/advertising.php> for available advertising spaces.

Paringa Archers Committee

President	Rolfe de la Motte
Treasurer	Jeff Garner
Secretary	Caitlin Street
Vice President	Tim Schwabe
Recorder	Geoff Dyer
AA Club Coach - Compound	Jeff Garner
AA Club Coach - Recurve	Jeff Garner
Public Relations	Jeff Garner
Schools Prog Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Group Bookings Coordinator	Jeff Garner
Tournament Coordinator	Andrew Fluck
QRE Official	Geoff Dyer
AST Delegate	Jeff Garner
Public Officer	Caitlin Street
Member Protection Officer	Caitlin Street
Web Administrator	Jeff Garner
Auditor	Cameron

Advertise - Paringa Indoor Range

Do you know anyone that may like to advertise in the Indoor Range?



Each **signage space** (1.2m(h) x 2.4m (w) max) is priced at \$500 per year. Advertiser supply the sign and have the option for one or multiple years of advertising.

For more information please contact the Treasurer treasurer@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au

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 "S125")

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

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (3 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 "S125": Black

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

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

Please contact Clint Freeman by

email: freemanclint@hotmail.com or mobile: 0467299051 to discuss your string needs.

Paringa Archers **recommends you do not** buy equipment off eBay, similar sites or Sports Stores, as **bows need to be matched to the archer** and **arrows need to be matched to the bow.**



www.pats-archery.com

Editor: Jeff Garner

Comments/Submissions: treasurer@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au

Club Website: www.paringa.archerytasmania.org.au

Event Results: archersdiary.com

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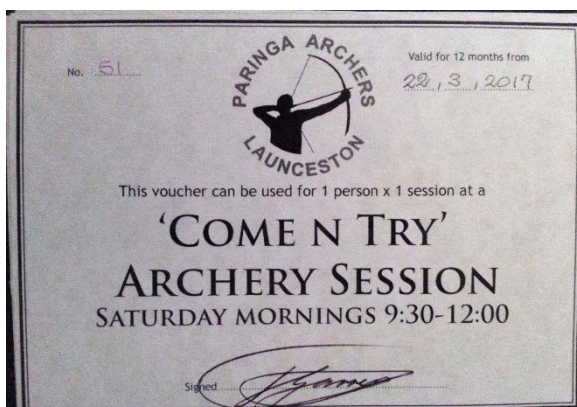
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Looking for that special gift?
Look no further!

Yes, the **Paringa Gift Card** says it all.

See Shirley at the club of a Saturday morning and secure one (bargain price of \$15) or more for that special someone.



Partner Daycare

Want to go fishing, shopping etc or just get some peace and quiet!

Drop your partner off with Paringa Archers on Wednesday nights or Saturday mornings,