

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



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Hello Fellow Archers, this has been an adventurous month.

Name Day Celebration

On the 6th Feb Paringa held a Name Day party to celebrate 60 years since Paringa was named. Past, present members and close family were invited to share in the celebrations.

Thanks to the volunteers that helped make this happen.



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The next shoot will be on Saturday 20th March, 2021.

Youth Come and Tries

Youth Archery for 7-16 year-olds

Come to Paringa Archers for a morning of youth archery.

Our aim is to introduce and encourage young archers, offering social interaction, fun shooting opportunities, advice for improvement, and possible future pathways.

Youth Archery will run from 9:00 – 11:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Cost is \$20 per session, register online at the Paringa Archers website

(Come n try, Saturday mornings, Youth Archery, Register here)

<http://www.paringaarchers.org.au/>



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All archers under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Register here:

<http://www.paringaarchers.org.au/registration-and-payment...>

LONGBOW SHOOT 20/2/2021

Weather hot ... like HOT. We only had 6 shooters and maybe the weather had something to do with that. However, the quality of the shooting was good, and it was good to see Mat back with the longbowmen.

The scores for today were :-

Peter Mulholland	476
Mat Everett	452
Richard Barnes	440
Barrie Peer	408
Jeff Garner	383
Brian Swinton	376

Competition News

Northern WA Star

On the 6th and 7th February we held a Northern WA Star Tournament. This was a WA registered event so you could attain a world ranking and could've set a world records! Entry was via the Sports TG website at:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=37032&OrgID=8476>

Rounds were shot in all the relevant WA1440 rounds (144 arrows) for your class/division.

Bruce McCaskill Memorial Shoot

On the 27th/28th February, Burnie Bowmen are holding their annual Bruce McCaskill memorial shoot. This consists of a field round on Saturday at their Heybridge course and then a WA60/900 target round on the Sunday. These are two separate comps so you don't have to do both. Entry will be via Sports TG – keep an eye on the AST calendar for the link.

Hopefully, there will be more opportunities to compete, this year. Both the Youth Nationals (April) and Senior Nationals (October) are scheduled to run at Burnie – a good opportunity for Tasmanians as we normally have to travel “overseas” to enter these.

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. Whenever we are at the range we need to log this somewhere, there are basically 4 ways of doing this.

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- 1) If you are at the range during the week make a diary note that you can keep.
- 2) Register for a club shoot whenever they are held.
- 3) Register for practice on Saturdays.
- 4) Check in with the come n try sign in desk when you arrive on Saturday mornings.
- 5) Use the Check in TAS phone app with the QR codes on display at the club

Other actions to observe.

- 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.

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.

SATURDAY FUN SHOOTS.

Emma will be holding a Saturday fun shoot on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Starting at 1pm-ish and running to 3pm-ish. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members. This will not be a registered event through archers diary, with no scoring and no coaching elements. Short or long distances, tic tac toe, Ping-Pong balls, balloons and paper cups with the occasional playing card to have a shoot at. Information regarding the shoot will be on the Paringa Archers Members lounge Facebook page, come along and have some fun.

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