

# Paringa Archers Newsletter



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## September 2025 Newsletter

### Working Bee

Keep the date on mind – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. A working bee will be held to update the field course with some new targets and a general tidy up.

### Coaches Training

On Saturday and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October training courses will be conducted for Level 1 and Level 2 coaches.

Did you know that Archery Australia provides insurance for coaches? The policy provides both Public Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance for accredited coaches while they are performing coaching activities.

This coverage applies whether the coach is a volunteer or is receiving payment for their services. The key condition is that the coaching activities must be sanctioned by the club and/or AST and adhere to all relevant Archery Australia policies and safety guidelines.

### Competition News

#### Mid-Week Shoot

Only four members taking part in the mid-week shoot this month. Great to see Karen back again after a bit of a break.

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=03cfbad8e-59f3-4cc1-84de-e61d47bd1c78>

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Shoot



A good turnout for the first Saturday shoot of September. Must be the spring weather!

Duncan Cooke took out the recurve division for the day, Dean Emery the barebow recurve, and Tony Delphin shot a personal best in longbow to win that division – and that was with a bad back!

Results at

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0046f5475-0bd0-4b08-9876-bf48e1a65aef>

## Van Dieman Aubrey Brigg Memorial Shoot – Field

Over 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> September, VDA held a target and field Aubrey Brigg memorial shoot. Paringa had one member taking part, Geoff Dyer in the 70+ bracket for male compound, who is getting in some practice before the Masters Games in October.

Unfortunately, scores are not available on Archer's Dairy due to a technical error.

Next time you see Geoff, ask what happens when you forget to connect your wrist sling for a downhill shot. He might even show you the video clip from a separate incident, of what happens when a string breaks on a compound bow at full draw!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Shoot

There were quite a few people turn out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday shoot. Seventeen entries were the most we have had for a while. Most shot the 20/720 round, followed by 30/720 and two entries for the 40/720.

Out of all the rounds, the highest rating was shot by Jeff Garner, followed by Duncan Cooke, both shooting the 40/720, Then David Byron in the 30/720.

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Full results can be found at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=012d0873b-10c4-4355-91c5-69ecdbab4a1e>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Shoot

The 27/9 900 shoot didn't proceed. The only registrants John and Tim, instead decided to do some practice on field target faces and then proceed to shoot the "Mini-Field" event. They were joined by Zachary with his mum Jess. They managed to shoot the 12 targets before a few showers set in. A good intro to the field course with the special sighting of a deer with sizable antlers!

## Northern Championships Burnie

The Northern Championships at Burnie over the weekend of 27-28 September started off well – a few days before the shoot, the Saturday event was cancelled due to predicted bad weather.

Sunday's shoot went as planned with three archers making up 'Team Paringa', Jeff Garner, Geoff Dyer and Peter Mulholland. The weather was better than Saturday but still very windy, which reflected in the scores for everyone. The field of shooters was pretty small with 10 competitors, so it was good to see nearly a third were from Paringa!

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0bdca15ed-f214-459a-a6f4-d2f4d4690986>



## Upcoming competitions

### Calendar Events for October

All entries via Archers Diary unless otherwise stated

October 5	VDA	Field QRE 24 target Marked
October 10-11	Hobart Archers	Southern 1440
October 19	Burnie	Outdoor QRE

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If you would like to contribute articles to this newsletter, please email by the last Sunday of each month to:

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## MINI FIELD OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, back by popular demand!  
Yes, it's Mini-Field!

The morning session will be the regular Club Shoot (3 target ends each at 30m, 25m and 20m) but in the afternoon we'll offer our Mini-Field event (12 field targets with the option to shoot all at just 10m or a mix of 5m to 25m).

Registration for Mini-Field won't be available on Archer's Diary, so please turn up by 12:30 and we'll organise groups and have some practice with field targets. Places may be limited as we need to spread out safely on the field course and will need at least one experienced field shooter in each group. For more info check with John or Dean.

The usual afternoon Flight 2 Club Shoot registration will still be available on Archers Diary but will only proceed if there's a club official available.

## Social shoots

### Mini Clout

A few people were away this month so there was a reduced field for the mini clout.

Karen did well after her return from injury and in the first clout just pipped Tabitha by 3 points to take out the 50m round. The 60 m event was pretty close as well with Paul and Bell shooting the same score.

Things changed around a bit in the second clout with Tabitha just bettering Karen by 2 points. Bella had the highest 60m score of the day with a 274.

Results at:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=02ae4cd48-89b0-4b31-a174-66b4b3bd41db>

## Fun Event at Huon Archers

This sounds like a fun event from Huon Archers:

*On 25th October 2025 it's the 610th anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt when English archers rained down a hail of arrows on the French and won the day.*

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*Huon Archers are holding a fun shoot to commemorate the event. We're going to rain down a Hail Of Arrows on our 145m target, setting an inaugural record for the most archers shooting all at once. There is no Guinness record for this, "because the concept is too broad" (?) but we don't care about that. We're going to set a record for the most archers shooting all at once in Tasmania, if not the world. Someone's got to be first.*

*Everyone thinks it's an awesome idea and it should be a great experience. I'm hoping there will be lots of whistling arrows and I'm planning to set up cameras to film them raining down. It's a non-competitive event and there will be a sea of balloons on sticks in front of the target. Even kids with 12lb bows will have a chance of popping a balloon, even if they can't reach the 145m target.*

*The Hail of Arrows will take place at 12 noon on 25th October. Hopefully this will allow some more distant archers to make it in time.*

*To comply with insurance only AA registered members will be allowed to participate and I'm hoping you'll be able to forward this email to all the Tasmanian clubs because I don't have addresses for them.*

*Enquiries to me, Andrew Ellis - [ubute.ae@gmail.com](mailto:ubute.ae@gmail.com)*

*Cheers,  
Andrew Ellis  
President, Huon Archers*



This image is from <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/The-Longbow/>  
Quite an interesting read if you want to take a look

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## Scheduled Events

Scheduled Paringa activities						
Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday			Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil	Come N Try, Coaching	Jeff Garner Clint Freeman
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Social shoot		Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Come N Try	Peter Mulholland (Dos) John Dodos Emma Hutchinson	Club 72 arrow shoot	Jeff Garner		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Mini Clout		Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
	Coaching		Coaching	Jeff Garner		
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Come N Try	Dean Emery (Dos) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Debbie Draeger	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday					Club Indoor 18m	Jeff Garner
5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday			Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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(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 "8125": Black

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

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