

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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January 2026 Newsletter

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year, and welcome everyone back for 2026!

Good News

It took a while, but the water to the club house was back on by January 20. Thanks to Jeff for working with Parks in getting this fixed.



Life Member, Brian Swinton calls it a day

After years of Come N Try team volunteering and repairing the club equipment, Brian has decided to call it a day.

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Brian for all his effort and wish him all the best.

Another Life Member, Richard Barnes has volunteered to take on the club equipment repairs.

Jeff Garner - President

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Competition News

Just starting the year, so only two of the regular target shoots in January, the Mid Week 90 arrow round and 2nd Saturday shoot, which Paul has kindly offered to conduct for the year. The results for both can be found at:

Mid-Week Shoot

<https://www.archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=09fe1257b-a11c-416d-8dd7-4eb6929cf018>

2nd Saturday Shoot

<https://www.archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0fd8e5b41-316a-4d3a-919f-205176fd5aff>

Northern Field

The Paringa Northern Field was conducted over 17/18th of January. Not a very large contingent of archers taking part, but everyone had a great time.

There is a first for everything, as the compounders finished shooting before the longbow archers on the Sunday – perhaps because the longbows stopped halfway for a chat and a bite to eat!! Very civilised!

Scores can be found at:

<https://www.archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=00d64adc6-2baa-4896-a035-64c7b08429c9>



The two Jeffs from Paringa taking aim.
Gosh that target (yes there is one in the picture) looks a long way away!

Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for February

Entries via Archers Diary unless otherwise stated

Feb 14 AST Northern WA 1440 round Burnie Archers
Entries via:

<https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie%20Archery%20Club/finder?id=3004120>

Feb 22 Target QRE 720 Van Dieman Archers

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Feb 28 Burnie Archery Club will be conducting the Bruce McCaskill Memorial Field shoot on the 28th February and the Target Handicap shoot on the 1st March. Registration closes 23rd Feb 2026. Registration and info is available via Assemble Sports here <https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie%20Archery%20Club/finder?id=3004184>

All state shoots for the year (May be subject to change)

Feb 14/15	Northern WA	Burnie
Feb 28	Bruce McCaskill Memorial Field	Burnie
Mar 1	Bruce McCaskill WA 60/900	Burnie
Mar 14/15	State Field	Van Dieman Archers
Mar 28/29	Southern Championships	Hobart
Apr 25	Anzac Day Shoot	Van Dieman Archers
May 17	Northern Indoor	Paringa
June 20/21	NW Indoor	Burnie
Aug 22/23	National/State Indoor	Hobart
Sept 12/13	Aubrey Briggs Memorial Field	Van Dieman Archers
Oct 10/11	Northern Championships	Paringa
Nov 7/8	Southern WA	Hobart
Dec 5/6	AST State Target	Paringa

ALSO

9-15 April	National Youth Championships	Field Paringa, Target TBC in Launceston
21-14 May	National Field	Adelaide
25-31 Oct	Senior Nationals	Hobart]

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Social shoots

Decathlon

Well we started off the year in typical fashion for the decathlon shoot.

An early start time to setup ensured the day ran smoothly.

We were met with nice weather and an even better bunch of people to spend the day with.

We had 16 starters which was awesome.

There were more than a few faces that couldn't make the day and they were missed.

The competition was the closest it has been with many archers holding their breath for personal and family pride.

Great scores across the board on an ever changing target setup.

During practise on the hanging ball, PK was happily plinking away at the target.

1st arrow hit, 2nd arrow glances off the surface of the ball, 3rd arrow hit, 4th arrow hit, 5th arrow hits the target but it just sounds different, I said it sounded a bit like aluminium more than rubber, 6th arrow just off and into the target butt - The hanging ball had claimed it's one and only arrow for the day!

The sound we heard was PK cutting his own arrow clean in half! Two and 1/2 inches from the arrow point, he had severed another of his arrows inside the hanging ball - Tony was there, ask him!

We introduced the new Robin Hood challenge to the decathlon.

This was met with ooohs and aaaahs as the new setup gives everybody a chance to enter the shoot off at the end of the day.

Finalists for the Robin Hood shoot off were Roger, John, Tony and Dean.

These archers had the highest individual score from either round on the 122cm target.

Similar to a Lancaster archery finals setup, 4th place plays 3, winner plays 2, winner plays 1.

Dean was heralded by all in attendance as the decathlon supreme champion, taking out the overall highest score and Robin Hood perpetual trophy.

A massive thank you to all that came to the event and helped with the pack up or set up.

It takes an army to make this happen, both dad and I appreciate your help.

The day is only ever going to enjoy continued success with the support of our members.

Don't forget, if you have target ideas we would love to hear them.

* this may of happened *

Thank you to all that support us,

We appreciate you embracing our crazy ideas.

See you at the range,

Roger and Dean.

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Mini Clout

The mini clout was shot on the same Saturday as the Northern Field and created some interest among those on the field course that hadn't seen it before.

Nine people turned up for the shoot. The highest 60m round in the morning was shot by Paul, and in the afternoon was Bella. Highest 50m round was a tie between Tabitha and Karen on the morning, with Denise taking out the afternoon shoot.

Results at:

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Scheduled Events

There have been some changes to the regular scheduled events for 2026

Come and try shoots will recommence with the 4th Saturday in January (Jan 24th)

Scheduled Paringa activities						
Day	Morning	Team	Afternoon	Team	Evening	Team
1 st Wednesday	Club 90 arrow shoot	Karen Neil				
1 st Saturday	Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Social shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
2 nd Saturday	Come N Try	Peter Mulholland (Dos) John Dodos Emma Hutchinson Tatiana Griffiths	Club 72 arrow shoot	Paul Korosi		
3 rd Saturday	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Mini Clout	Roger Emery Dean Emery		
4 th Saturday	Come N Try	Dean Emery (Dos) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Debbie Draeger	Club 90 arrow shoot	John Dodos		
5 th Saturday	Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery	Decathlon shoot	Roger Emery Dean Emery		

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