

# Paringa Archery Club Newsletter

# Join in, achieve and have fun.



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## June 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

With all the change, Paringa is the focus this month and it's looking great in the winter sunshine.



Picture of Paringa by Wayne Boon.

See the "Paringa Archers from Above" video on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ParingaArchers/video/s/1730673966970508/>

## Indoor Range Project

Nearly there bar some final fit out, Grand Opening and some paper work. Tas Community Fund photographer was on hand Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> to get some photos for their annual report. Thank you to all those members who could attend and fill up the shooting line and Indoors. My photos below.



And who doesn't like to see a "life member" having a go with the longbow. Go Peter Fisher.



Brian Swinton helping with directions to the target. It hasn't been that long Peter ☺



Of course, the three "wise" men (Huey, Dewey and Louie) were also there to make up the numbers. I hope I got their names right or Tim, Geoff and Richard won't be happy!

## Treasurer

A few people have commented that the target butts need some repair. Well at the next working bee you will have the opportunity to lend a hand to repairs some.

Remember \$65 of your membership is for target butts and faces each year. 60 members at \$65 is only \$3,900 and we spend about \$2k of that on target faces each year. We recently bought 24 cores (\$672) for the compound target butts (each

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butt takes 12 cores) in the Indoor Range, as a third have been shot out in only three months. If we don't repair cores, then the Indoor Range could end up costing the club around \$3k a year in replaceable cores alone.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realise the facilities members enjoy are heavily subsidised by the income volunteers generate and members fees barely cover operational and maintenance costs.

The club also needs to rebuild contingency reserves back to \$15k while at the same time covering operational costs. This money comes from the work of the volunteer members and will take some time (Approx 12 months) from Come N Trys, Groups and External events. Contingency reserves are funds the club keeps for self-insuring (contents) and for unforeseen events, like being asked to vacate the lease area. Being asked to "move on" happened at the St Leonards grounds.

## Front Gate Flag and Sign

Just some house keeping with the flag and sign at the front gate.



How it's been left and how it should be left.



No need to tangle the wire guide just let it hang and the flag will stay up.

Don't forget, that if you are the last to leave the club grounds, then make sure the flag and sign are down and the gate is locked. You don't need a key to lock the gate as the lock is left unlocked and just pushes closed.

## Club Meetings

Action item from the last club meeting.

**From:** Caitlin Street [<mailto:caitlin@caitlin-st.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, 7 June 2018 8:32 PM

**To:** Harding, Ben (DHHS)

**Subject:** Paringa Archers smoking policy

Department of Health and Human Services

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES:

Tobacco Control Officer: Ben Harding

E-mail: [Tobacco.control@dhhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:Tobacco.control@dhhs.tas.gov.au)

Dear Ben.,

Re: Smoking control warning email, 7/5/18

Thank you for the warning email informing us of the complaint lodged with your Department.

While Paringa Archers had already instigated smoking policies in line with the Act, your evidence demonstrates our difficulties with enforcement. The penalty information you have provided has been a catalyst at club meeting for the adoption of two major policy changes.

The first resolved to make the entire Paringa Archers leasehold smoke free, which overcame potential confusion in the definitions of both the 20 meter rule, and the term "event".

The second developed a policy of mandatory reporting and escalation of response. The adopted policy states,

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"Anyone seen smoking will be approached by two member to ask them to stop. Those two members are required to note the event in the day book. The Director of Shooting has authority to remove the offender from the shooting line, and eject them from the leasehold, if required. Should the smoker not comply and be a club member, they will be referred to the club executive for enforcement of Archery Australia's disciplinary policies." Carried unanimously

We believe these steps will ensure future compliance.

Yours sincerely  
Caitlin Street - Paringa Archers Secretary.

**Next club meeting:** 12:15pm Sat 7/7/18 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



Wal, Shirley and Jeff put up the projector and wireless access point, in the Indoor Range, donated by Ian Bessell, President Burnie Bowmen.



Les Freeman donated two flags used to promote Paringa (note the previous logo) and archery at past external events.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** saw Brian Swinton and Richard Barnes repair half the stock of Come N Try arrows that had been left in disrepair from past Come N Trys.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, Paringa had the Friends of Trevallyn Reserve and a school group help planting native bushes. The bushes will grow and provide visual cover of the Indoor Range from the road and track. Members present included Rolfe de la Motte, John Dodos, Barrie Peers, Jeff Garner and Rene van Seventer.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** had Barrie Peers and Jeff Garner burning off non-native foliage, removed by the Friend of Trevallyn Reserve group over their last two visits.



*"Are we having fun yet?"* Geoff Dyer lent a hand, having come to do some practice shooting.



The "boys" quite enjoyed watching this one burn so set another two fires to do the job well and truly.

Karen Neil also did a top job sweeping out the Indoor Range ready for the photo shoot on Saturday 30th.

**Next Working Bee:** See [calendar](#)

**Organiser:** All members

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## Groups

There were 3 groups for this month, for a total of 38 participants. Lilydale High School, Newstead Christian School and Anglicare.



Newstead Christian School took advantage of our signage to get a group photo.

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)



Wednesday night 29<sup>th</sup> June Come n Try



Shirley Morphett and John Macfarlane enjoy a conversation around the heater.

### Roster Group Duties for Come'n'Try Sessions

For the successful running of the Come and Try public sessions the following duties need to be

carried out. The first person in the roster list for the day will be in charge. This club member will allocate tasks for each of the other members on roster for the day.

### Duties

- Arrive between 8:30 am and 9:00 am to set up equipment, signage and targets
- The member in charge will allocate duties
- Set up bows, arrows, ground quivers, official table, target faces, move target butts as required, check drink trolley for drinks and chocolates and **leave the trolley in the clubhouse**
- Assign DOS for the day
- One member will remain at club house to sign in visitors and give out equipment. At busy times a second member will assist
- All other members will go to help on the line
- Assist in running the shoot. Do not shoot whilst on duty
- At the end of the session put away all equipment not required for other events.
- Unstring bows from the **top limb** only
- Put signage away.
- Make sure eight target butts are on the 10/30m line (unless directed otherwise)
- **ALL DAMAGED ARROWS ARE TO BE REPAIRED**, replace broken nocks and missing/damaged fletches (at least two members on duty should know how to repair arrows). Arrows with more significant damage, such as shaft damage, will be left in the clubhouse for repair
- Empty rubbish containers (if more than half full) – on the line and in the club house
- All money collected for the day are to be given to the Treasurer or his/her representative.

## Come N Try Teams

**Team 1**  
Wally Morphett

**Team 3**  
Brian Swinton

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Shirley Morphett  
Richard Barnes  
Tim Smallbon

James Barker  
Michael Hinds

## Team 2

Andrew Fluck  
Damian Clark  
John Dodos  
Emma Hutchison

## Team 4

Rolfe de la Motte  
Geoff Dyer  
Nick Heywood

## Backups:

Jeff Garner, Caitlin Street

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](mailto: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 <a href="http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&amp;ItemID=83">http://www.trulineaustralia.com.au/item-details.asp?CategoryID=40&amp;ItemID=83</a>	1.2
Indoor –Southwest corner target face rack	.2
Indoor – Floating floor (480 sq m @ \$45)	21.6
Indoor - Widescreen monitor and computer	4
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	
<a href="#">Ride on 4wd mower</a> with trailer	15
<a href="#">Wheeled leaf vacuum</a> (range/indoor)	1.2
Weather Station (Digital) for tournaments ...	.4
Vacuum cleaner (Wet/Dry)	.1
Small tool = maintenance	2

## Beginners Course

The May2018 course was well attended with 14 participants, 6 females and 8 males. Caitlin ran the course over a six-week period, due to some personal issues and the Northern Indoors, with the course finishing on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.



Last day of class, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June.



Roger Emery, after three weeks of the Beginners course, was "Robin Hooding" at the Wednesday night indoor shoot.

## Members

There were four new members since 1/6/2018.

Roger Emery  
Dean Emery  
Edda Jessen  
Sam Carins

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

## Member Club Coaching

Even though archery is an 80% mental sport you still need to pay attention to your equipment and make sure you give yourself the best chance of making consistent shots. It's hard enough when everything is working in your favour!

## Some things to keep an eye on:

**Bows** can develop cracks from fatigue, parts can work loose and limbs can delaminate. Plunger buttons wear and the springs weaken or break. Arrow rests or clickers move with use or aren't

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adjusted when different arrows are used. Sights get bent and out of alignment when shooting different distances. Knocking points move and the serving unravels or wears through.

**Arrows** wear down with constant abrasion in targets (ground, safety wall, target butts etc) and cracks may develop in the shaft. Knocks become loose over time, some may develop cracks or get damaged by arrows hitting them. Fletches/vanes get damaged, come loose or come off completely. Points and knocks come loose and come out when fired, hitting the target (etc) or when being removed from the target.

Then there are finger tabs and release aids to check and maintain as well as arm and chest guards.

Be vigilant and check your gear before you shoot, while you shoot and after you shoot. It may just save you a nasty surprise while shooting. Just ask Matt Everett how a release aid failure affected his shooting.

No wonder archers keep blaming their equipment!

Email [coaching@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au](mailto:coaching@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au) to arrange a free member coaching session.

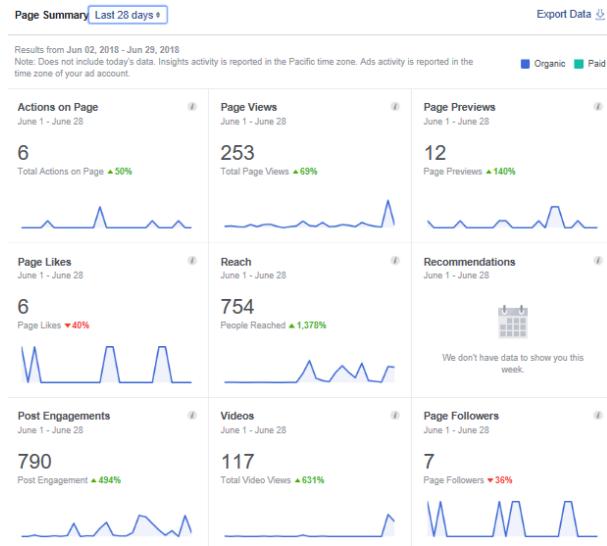
**Organiser:** Club Coach

**PARINGA ARCHERS / ARCHERY  
SOCIETY TAS (AST) EVENTS  
CALENDAR link**

## Facebook

As well as members, Paringa keeps in touch with a broader archery community through Facebook. The page was started by the President, Rolfe de la Motte, and has had some good interactions with people keen to have a go at archery.

<https://www.facebook.com/ParingaArchers>



## Archery Seasons

Shooting the various archery disciplines follows a seasonal cycle in Tasmania.



Winter is Indoors



Spring is Clout

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Summer is Target



Autumn is Field

## Club Target



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. Rene van Seventer, in the foreground, showing good form.

## Club Indoors

With the colder weather, the regular Friday night 18m Indoor round has had varied attendance.



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Rolfe de la Motte "Mr President" showed us how to shoot 3 x 10s with a longbow.

All results at [archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx](http://archersdiary.com/EventResults.aspx)

## Rabbit of the Month

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

In a relaxed moment around the club room fire Paul Mal had a "dad" joke moment.

What do you call a no eyed deer?

No idea.

What do you call a no eyed deer with no legs?

Still, no idea.



Matt Everett's release aid warmer.

Recently a longbower was helping a friend by letting them shoot their old longbow to see if they would like it.

The longbower kept saying how great his new bow was shooting, as they both shot together in the Indoors.

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Only when they went to pack up did the longbower realise that he had been shooting his old longbow all the time and his friend had been shooting his new bow.

Oh dear, it just proves that all sticks with a bit of string look and shoot the same!

## The Final Say

More change at Paringa with the arrival of the NBN.



Why have the NBN? As with all technology it's about the opportunities it offers and how the club embraces those opportunities.

Currently club members use their own technology to undertake the duties required to run and maintain the club. For any Come N Try events the club only deals with cash and has no facilities to process Credit/debit card or other transaction types.

So, what could change with having the NBN?

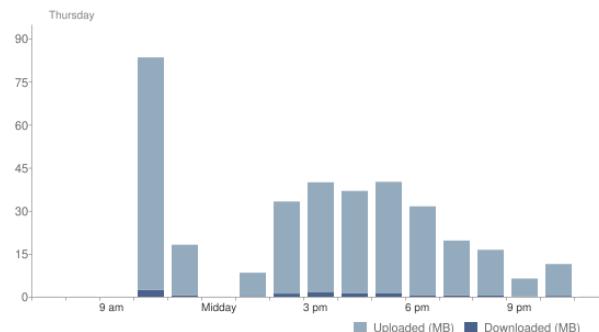
- Live scoring using local WiFi
- Webcam access Indoor/Range (Done)
- Acceptance of credit/debit cards
- Membership payments. (one processed already)
- Online training and assessment. Club Officials, QRE Officials, Coaches etc
- Local access to the Archery Australia systems for administration.
- Onsite access to tournament registrations (OST and AD)

Want to see the range then have a look at <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5b2c591692dd4> or the Indoor Range at <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5b2c58b197a3c>

Normal Data (MB)	
Plan Allowance	20,000
Data Blocks Allowance	0
Total Allowance	20,000
Total Usage	10,397
Remaining	9,602

After 78% of the first billing period the data usage is 52% of the \$45 monthly plan. Even with the cameras.

Hourly Usage



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June hourly usage.

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## Blasts from Paringa's Past....

From the 1980s. Thanks to Barrie Peers.



Some Burnie archers ???



Trici Freeman sporting the then Paringa club shirt with Jan Bowman and Hobart lady.



Mal Smith

Are we having fun yet? It looks like it.



Les Freeman and Murray Frith  
What form! Look at how level the range is.



Young Les Freeman keeping an eye on the scorers.

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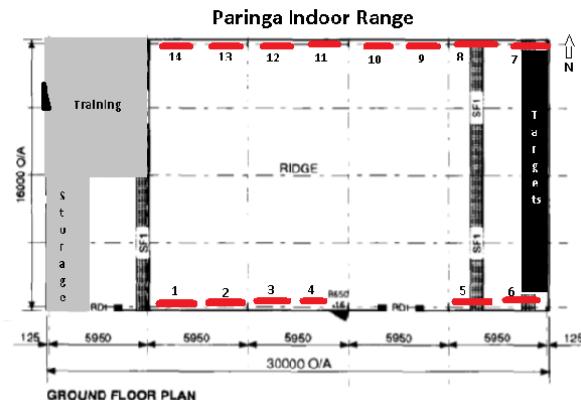


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## Satellite dish warning

## ***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](mailto:treasurer@paringa.archerytasmania.org.au)

And see

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

## Paringa Archers Committee

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

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**Event Results:** archersdiary.com

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Clint Freeman

Strings

Clint Freeman strings are made from the highest quality products from BCY 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, 15 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 "8125")

COMPOUND - \$40 (made from "X" and "8190")

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE FST (\$ 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 "8125": Black

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

Colours currently available in "8190": Black, Blue and Duck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by

email: [freemanc Clint@hotmail.com](mailto:freemanc Clint@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.**



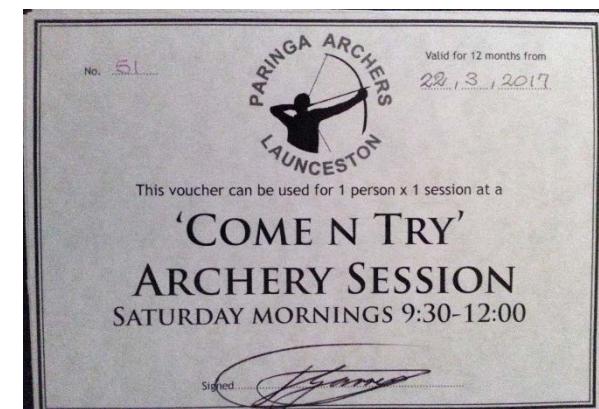
Mt Nelson Tas [Website link](#)



**Looking for that special gift?  
Look no further!**

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

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



[www.pats-archery.com](http://www.pats-archery.com)

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