

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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January 2024 Newsletter

President's Notes

Paringa is back for 2024 with the familiar weekend shoots and the new AST club challenge trophy to work towards.

The Special General Meeting in December 2023 had a couple of motions passed that have since been actioned:

1. The proposal for shade behind the range waiting line has been sent to Parks for approval.
2. The \$20k Term Deposit has been setup with the Commonwealth Bank as a Contingency fund.

The committee is still looking for someone to take on the Treasurer role, so let me know if you are interested or know someone that may be just waiting to be asked.

We will also look at running some more training courses for Coaches (must be a member for 2+ years). You can also do the online Club Officials course if you have been a member 1+ years. And if you are a Club Official have a think about doing the online Event Judge course to be able to run QREs and help Judges at WA tournaments.

On Saturday 28th Jan, a Japanese "Guardian Arrow" was donated to the club. These arrows are believed to ward off demons and protect family members.

The arrow is hanging to the right of the front door, with some images of the English translation thanks to Deb Draeger and Google Lens.



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Office Bearers for 2024

President: Jeff Garner
Vice President: Peter Mulholland
Secretary: Shirley Morphett
Assistant Secretary: Jeff Garner
Treasurer: Jeff Garner (Acting)
Recorder: Geoff Dyer
Tournament Director: Geoff Dyer
Couching Coordinator: Jeff Garner
Public Relations: Emma Hutchinson
AST Delegate 1: Jeff Garner
AST Delegate 2: Peter Mulholland
Public Officer: Trudy Owen
Club Couch: Jeff Garner
Member Protection Officer: Peter Mulholland

Monthly social shoot

This year the monthly longbow shoot takes a slightly different format and has been combined with a monthly social shoot. The shoot is included on Archers Diary and held on the first Saturday of each month. Anyone can shoot, just remember to enter your bow type when entering on Archers Diary. Those shooting can choose to shoot a morning and/or afternoon round, with practice commencing at 1100am and 1pm respectively. The distances are 30m, 25m and 20m, all on a large face and only 3 ends per distance.

The first social shoot of the year was held with the usual high spirits and friendly banter. There was a great turnout of 13 archers.

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Mini clout shoot

We welcomed the new year in with a great turnout for the mini clout. The new time format worked well for all and made the day an even bigger success with creating a social atmosphere enjoyed by all.

Outstanding effort on the part of several archers hitting the clout. Scores will be on Archer's Diary for all to see.

If you find yourself short of something to do on the third Saturday of each month, why don't you come down and participate in the fully inclusive, ever popular and thoroughly enjoyable event that is mini clout. Bows and arrow sets are available on the day to meet social shooting rules.

We hope to see you there.
Regards,
Dean and Roger.



A great sight to see those mini clout arrows up high on their way to the target!

Competition News

State Target Championships 2023

Paringa Archers conducted the state target championships over the 2nd and 3rd December with a very good turnout in some great weather. Of the 28 entries, half were Paringa shooters and for many this was their first tournament – go **Team Paringa!**

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Results for our team were:

Caleb Bowerman	1 st U14 Male Compound
Xavier Bowerman	1 st U14 Male Recurve
Esther McDonald	1 st Open Female BB Recurve
Todd Bowerman	1 st Open Male Compound
Dean Emery	1 st Open Male BB Compound
Earl Harris	3 rd Open Male BB Recurve
Yann Godillon	4 th Open Male BB Recurve
Debbie Draeger	1 st 50+ Female Compound
Jeffrey Green	2 nd 50+ Male Compound
Trevor Curran	1 st 50+ Male BB Recurve
Jeff Garner	2 nd 60+ Male Recurve
John Dodos	1 st 60+ Male Longbow
Peter Mulholland	1 st 60+ Male BB Recurve
Geoff Dyer	2 nd 70+ Male Compound

Paringa Northern Field

The first interclub shoot for the year was the Paringa Northern Field on the 13th and 14th January, with a good turnout of archers from around the state.

Representing **Team Paringa** were:

Terry Jackson	1 st 60+ Female Compound
Steven Finearty	1 st 70+ Male Compound

Jeffrey Green (1st) and Jeff Garner (2nd) tussled it out for 60+ Male Compound, and Peter Mulholland (1st) and John Dodos (2nd) bought out the sticks to show how it is 'really' done with longbow.



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Archery Tasmania Inter Club Trophy (Tassie Tussle)

This year sees the introduction of the Archery Tasmania Inter Club Trophy (Tassie Tussle) to encourage novice archers into participating in interclub competition. Archers are shooting not only for themselves but for their club.

The scoring system uses the archers rating/handicap score.

For each shoot the club's total will be the total of the archers' rating/handicap competing for the club divided by the number of archers from the club. This will be the club's event score. This will be done for each event. At the end of the events for the year the club's event scores will be totalled and divided by the number of events the club had archers participate in.

For example, if a club has 2 archers competing, archer A shoots 6 handicap points above their current rating and archer B shoots 2 points below. The club score is 6 points minus 2 points divided by 2 archers = 2 points.

Rules:

- For each club to be eligible to participate the club must be represented by at least 1 archer at 2 of the Target, 1 of the Field & 1 of the Indoor events.
- There is no limit to the number of archers from a club but as per item 1.
- Archers participating must have a target rating/handicap for the bow type prior to the event. Note: For archers with only a Target rating/handicap, their Field & Indoor rating/handicaps may be able to be calculated from their Target Rating/Handicap.
- If an Archer shoots both days of a two-day event the rating/handicap for their best score of the event will be used.
- Archers with a rating/handicap of 60 & above will have 5 points deducted from their prior rating/handicap score.

To check your current rating/handicap:

<https://archersdiary.com/Handicaps.aspx> Use the drop downs to select your name, discipline & bow type.

To check what scores are required for each round:

<https://archersdiary.com/RatingCalculator.aspx> Use the drop downs to select Class, Gender, Division and Round.

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To check the score required for your rating/handicap enter your rating/handicap in the Rating box and click on the Rating to Score button. To check what rating you shot for a round enter your score in the Score box and click the Score to Rating button.



The trophies for the Tassie Tussle are pretty good – (get your eyes off that trophy Ian!)

Upcoming competitions

Hobart Archers will be hosting this years AST State Field Championships on the 17th and 18th February, Registration via Archers Diary is here. <https://archersdiary.com/EventEnrol.aspx?id=69493041-ab20-47b2-8a0b-236f67be2811>

Burnie Archery Club will also be conducting the Bruce McCaskill Memorial Field shoot on the 2nd March and the Target Handicap shoot on the 3rd March. Registration and will be available soon.

Burnie Archery Club will be conducting the AST Northern WA on the 23th and 24th March. Registration will be available soon.

These events count towards the Archery Tasmania Inter Club Challenge.

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Archery Australia Open Field Championships will be hosted at Twin City Archers Morwell Victoria from the 8th to the 11th March. Registration is available here <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=40046&OrgID=8413> Entries close 2nd March.

The link to the Event Registration page for each of the registered events is also in the AST Calendar. This can be found on the Paringa Archers website. Events that Registration & Info is currently unavailable will be updated the in the AST Calendar when the Registration Links are available.

If you click on the Registered Event in the AST Calendar (found on the Paringa Archers web page) it will now display the Event Registration Link field. If you highlight the link and right click most browsers will give you the option to go directly to the registration page.

Loxley traditional shoot

Hear ye, hear ye

Calling all archers,

The Loxely Traditional shoot is coming up on the 16th of March 2024.

Further information regarding this event can be viewed on the flyer attached to the notice board in our indoor range or on the Loxely FB page.

Entries need to be submitted to the Loxely club by the 9th of March 2024 to ensure you can participate. Payment details are on the flyer.

Exciting news is that we have over a dozen people already committed to going to this event and now need to finalise the number of Paringa Archers that will be going.



Loxley Traditional Archers



ROBIN HOOD TOURNAMENT

Saturday 16th March 2024

Closing date for registration: Saturday 9th March 2024

A medieval styled archery tournament for archers of all ages & experience (Basic experience required). Enjoy traditional targets and tests of skill in a fun and safe outdoor archery environment.

Venue: Havenview Primary School, Cnr Old Surrey Road & Marriott Street, Havenview, Burnie

Sign in: 9.30am

Start time: 10.00am

Divisions: Open Men, Open Women, Junior

Targets: A selection from Popinjay / 5 ring colour Target / Wand / Hole & Split in Wall / Spinning targets / Knights / Bugs Eye



What You Need: (Compliance with these conditions is essential for competing.)

- **Bow*:** Longbow / Barebow recurve / Horsebow (Strictly no Stabilisers or Plunger Buttons)
- **Arrows:** Wood or aluminium points fletched with feathers (Wooden Blunts supplied)
- **Equipment hire:** Bows, Arrows \$5 - Please advise if required.
- Some form of **MEDIEVAL STYLE CLOTHING IS ESSENTIAL** – to get into the spirit of things!
- We are more than happy to help with ideas and have some clothing for hire at \$5 if required.
- **BYO** Food, Drink, and chair – Lunch approximately 12pm
- **Entry Fee** - \$10.00
- ***No metal handles (grips) / risers.**
- ***No modern spring / flipper rests.**
- ***No Plunger buttons or Stabilisers.**

For more information: Contact Peter Starr
Phone: 0402 783 158

To register: Email: loxlevarchers@gmail.com

Please note this is an Alliance Cross Participation event - all archers welcome.

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Please contact me at tradarcherysupplies@gmail.com to confirm you will be attending by the 17th of February 2024. (Even if we have already spoken)

We are working hard to organise transport in the way of a minibus or buses.
I am hoping to keep the costs down for this as everyone seems to want the tour bus feel to this event.
I will keep you updated with costs as I can confirm them.

Anyone who knows a reliable bus company with an option for either 2x12 seat minibuses or a 24 seat bus please find out what we rate we can get. If this isn't feasible, I guess we carpool?

This is going to be a great social shoot and a chance to build stronger friendships and create archery memories for years to come.

I hope to hear from you all soon.
Regards,
Dean

Shooting Tip of the month

Always remember shooting should be fun! Don't get too hung up on those shots that may not score so good. Even top shooters have been known to miss the target entirely, but they don't give up. From personal experience I recently had a major brain explosion and scored zero for three consecutive targets in a field shoot – oops! Rather than take the bow home and use it for firewood 😊 I took satisfaction in that the other targets didn't score too badly at all. Just left lots of room for improvement!!

If you are getting frustrated with your scoring, go back to basics. Shoot short distance on a large face, invent shooting games, or just shoot at a blank target. Forget the scores and just concentrate on the 'feel' of the shot.

Pete

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Scheduled Events

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

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Other Calendar Events for February

Sat 3rd Feb Van Diemen Archers QRE Field

Sun 4th Feb Paringa Archers QRE Field

Sat 10th Feb AARDP (Archery Australia Regional Development Program) Paringa Archers

Sun 11th Feb AARDP Burnie

Sun 11th Feb Target QRE Burnie

Wed 14th Feb Indoor QRE Paringa Archers

Sat 17th Feb AST State Field Hobart Archers

Sun 18th Feb AST State Field Hobart Archers

Sat 24th Feb AARDP Arrogone Archers

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STRINGS and CABLES

RECURVE - \$40 (made from *8125*)

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

Mathews solo-cam compound string - \$80

COMPOUND STRING/CABLE SET (\$ total)
(please allow one week)

\$115

STRING CABLE FITTING
(This includes cam timing, draw length set and centre serving to suit socks)

\$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 Buck Skin

Please contact Clint Freeman by
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