

Paringa Archers Newsletter



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February 2025 Newsletter

February was a busy month for archery at Paringa, with lots of different events across all disciplines.

Two of those events involved the State Field and the Paringa Club Clout. Thanks to everyone who helped set up for these two competitions to ensure an enjoyable shoot for all participants.

Coaching Opportunity

Hobart Archers have booked one of Australia's best international archers to come to Hobart Archers to offer some coaching.

Alec Potts will be at Hobart for the weekend of 22nd and 23rd March 2025

Alec has the following credentials:

Rio 2016 Olympic Bronze Medallist

Past World Record Holder

Multiple National/State Champion across compound, recurve, longbow, barebow and even crossbow!

Represented Australia over a dozen times internationally

Qualified Archery Australia Instructor

Level 2 KSL International Coach

Working with Children's Check

Fully insured

This is a great opportunity to all active club members across the state to learn valuable skills.

Alec has set the fee for the coaching weekend at \$200 per archer, which is great value.

The schedule will be sent out once it is confirmed.

To book your spot, login to your account on Assemble and search for "Alec Potts" to register, or follow this link:

<https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Hobart%20Archers%20Inc./finder?id=3003347>

The first day will be catered for with a BBQ lunch but not on the Sunday.

If you need any additional information, please email Kevin Todeschini secretary@hobartarchers.org

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Competition News

Mid-Week Shoot

Most archers for the Wednesday mid-week shoot participated in the 20m Newcastle round. Tony was well out in front with a score of 775, with Denise (2nd) and Carolyn (3rd) only 3 points apart. Also shooting was Jeff Garner, competing in a Short Canberra round with his compound.

Scores are on Archers Diary

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=05b8de773-eda0-414d-b9fc-58f19926bd4f>

1st Saturday Shoot

Another enjoyable round was had by all in the first shoot of the month. Good to see longbows still fairly well represented, as the first Saturday shoot originally began as a longbow event.

Only a few people shooting over the 400 mark for a single round this time, Yann just made it with a 405! Duncan Cooke shot highest single score for the day, edging close to that elusive 500 score, with a 481. Dean was next highest shooting 427 with longbow, followed by Paul on 422 shooting BBR.

Scores are on Archers Diary

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=079c022b8-8d14-40e1-9936-f43f7c1f7185>

Southern Field

Team Paringa had two members down at the Southern Field, hosted by Hobart Archers over 1st and 2nd February.

Sorry, no photos from the event, but John Dodos shot longbow and Peter Mulholland compound. This is quite a tough field course, especially since it has a lot of up and downhill shots and is fairly open to strong seaside winds. John was the sole person brave enough to show everyone how it is done with a 'real bow' – and he came back for a second day! Peter shot the Saturday only and managed first in 60+ compound.

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<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0212baf6b-a7c0-48e2-9793-0efffa123df7>

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2nd Saturday Shoot

Only a small turnout for the second Saturday shoot. I think people were preparing themselves for the clout the following day!

Highest rating for the day went to Jeff Garner with 55.7, then Duncan Cooke on 43.3 and Tony Delphin, 32.8. Most impressive looking targets for the day probably would have gone to Tony Delphin who managed to shoot an average arrow score of 8.62, followed by Paul with 8.07

Once again, it was good to see Charlotte and Alexander Cooke giving the older archers a run for their money!



Paringa Club Clout

Who said clout was not a popular archery event? Certainly, there are quite a few archers from Paringa (and one from Loxley) who don't share that sentiment!

Held on Sunday 9th February at Cressy, the first full size clout in quite a while attracted 20 people, which must almost be a record attendance for shoots in Tassie for some while! It was a warm and very windy day, but even so, everyone was keen to shoot the double clout.

A mixture of distances were shot and results are on Archers Diary

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=0adaa0c85-9b89-4c6f-9eff-25a354f5faaf>

Top shooters for each distance were:

180m	Compound	Damian Clark	281 and 284
145m	BBR	Dean Emery	192 and 222
145m	Longbow	Jeff Garner	144 and 132
125m	BBR	Tony Delphin	85 and 147
125m	Recurve	Bella Malcolm	81
125m	Longbow	Jason Malcolm	74 and 73
100m	Recurve	Tabitha Malcolm	180 and 188
100m	BBR	Carolyn Rouse	123 and 100

Everyone had a great time – even Paul Malinowski, a life member of Paringa, who put a fair bit of work behind the scenes in setting up, only to have his compound break a cable a short way into the second round!

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Thanks must go to Jacob Dean-Whitley for gaining permission to use the land at Cressy, and Yann and Dean for laying the initial seeds around the Cressy area to source some land. Jacob also very kindly provided some drinks and rolls for a small cost. The toilet was organised and transported to the grounds by Yann.

Initial ground suitability was assessed by Jacob, Yann, Jeff Garner and Peter Mulholland. With test arrows being shot by Jacob and Peter.

Ground layout was organised by Peter and Paul Malinowski. Most of the clout gear used on the day was originally made by Paul.

Thanks also to PK, whose go-pro camera experienced some near misses, and who also managed to set up Jacob and Marion on Archers Diary in order to allow for ease of scoring.



Everyone had a great day!



Scoring the clout – we will just ignore those arrows on the ground off to the left!



The long walk back!

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AST State Field Championships

The AST State Field was conducted over the 15th and 16th February and had a good turnout of archers from across Tassie.

Team Paringa was represented with 4 participants, Jeff Garner, Steven Finearty and Terry Jackson all shooting compound, with John Dodos shooting longbow. Peter Mulholland was one of the judges for the second day.

Full results can be found on Archers Diary
<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=048e19aac-8f54-4dc2-909c-f98d2c370b0a>



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4th Saturday Shoot

The 4th Saturday shoot saw some very warm weather. Most of the 'Come and Try' participants for the morning even finished early as it was getting a bit uncomfortable.

Even so, the turn out for the shoot was good and all had a great time. It was pleasing to have a short break between distances to help keep rehydrated – thanks Jeff!

Tony managed first in the 20m Newcastle round, just ahead of Paul. Charlotte shot an excellent 679 in the 30m Geelong round. Jeff Garner was the sole entrant in the Short Canberra round, and Duncan Cooke was brave enough to shoot a Melbourne round with 15 ends at 50m. Peter and Jeff Green were the only compounders for the day, and for a couple of ends (not many) even managed to finish shooting their ends before some of the others finished!

Results are on Archers Diary

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=048a0613a-cb8a-411e-93a9-4b788735d859>

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Upcoming competitions

Calendar Events for March

- March 15-15 AST Northern WA Star WA/AA 1440 rounds as per age class/bow
Closing date for entries 11 March, enter via link below
<https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Paringa%20Archers/finder?id=3003364>
- March 30 Outdoor QRE Burnie 1440 rounds
Entry via Archers Diary
<https://archersdiary.com/EventEnrol.aspx?id=1b4429e4-68a0-4910-8435-a17fad21e5fd>
- March 22 Field QRE Van Diemen Archers
Entry via Archers Diary
<https://archersdiary.com/EventEnrol.aspx?id=d087ba7b-fced-4e17-bc80-d02adaa5c04a>

Also

Burnie Archery Club will be conducting the Bruce McCaskill Memorial Field shoot on the 1st March and the Target Handicap shoot on the 2nd March. Registration and info is available via Assemble Sports here. <https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/club/Burnie%20Archery%20Club/finder?id=3003322>

The National Field is being conducted at Twin City Archers in Victoria. Not sure of the closing date but entry is via Assemble sports.

Please note that the next mini clout event for March will not be taking place as this is the weekend for the AST Northern WA Star event to be held at Paringa.

Social shoots

Mini Clout

While the State Field was being conducted on the Saturday, the mini clout event was also taking place with the usual group of die-hard mini clout enthusiasts.

Well... not for long that is. They might be die-hard mini clout fans, but there comes a limit when shooting in the rain. Only 2 ends were shot before rain ended the shoot for the day.

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Paringa Archers Decathlon **Saturday March 29th, 2025, Shotgun Start**

Practice 11am - Round 1, 11:30am
Lunch BYO
Round 2, 1:30pm approx.

10 different targets, 6 arrows per target.
Flu Flu arrows and blunts available where required.
Bare Bow Recurve or Longbows, maximum 40lb
Club bows available if you need them.
Distances mostly 30mtrs or less,
Variety of targets to test your skills.
Featuring the "wheel" the "Popinjay" and the "Ball"

Come and test yourself, have some fun,
and enjoy the banter

Registration to shoot, please text Roger 0458596310 or email
rogeremery@bigpond.com

Look forward to seeing you there.
Any members available to help set up from 10am would be
appreciated

The indoor venue is not available for the Decathlon and the shoot
will be cancelled if conditions are too wet for outdoors

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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	Peter Mulholland John Dodos Debbie Draeger	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) Tony Delphin Brian Swinton Emma Hutchinson	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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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 SET (2 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

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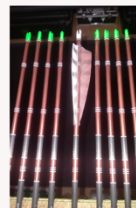
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