



On the 14th of March 2020 the Break O'Day Traditional Archery Club will have a display stall with hands on archery experience at the Fingal Valley Festival. This is a whole community event that is held at the Fingal Valley Show Grounds. The event starts early in the morning and finishes at about 5pm.

The Club sets up our own marquis with two display tables. Under the eaves of the marquis bows and targets are displayed. Club members encourage the general public to purchase raffle tickets and to answer any questions they may have about archery or the Club.

A hands-on experience is set up by the Club. The area is fenced with orange safety tape/fencing and is facing away from the crowd and all buildings. The area that members of the public are escorted into backs onto a ring road and any cars or people are visible from the display area. Each member of the public is provided with a bow and a few arrows to shoot. A series of butts are allayed at the rear of the display area for them to shoot at. A Club member supervises no more than two members of the public at a time. There are a maximum of three people shooting at a time. In the photo you can see two club members supervising shooters (red shirts). People are funnelled into this area each time there is a change of shooters.

The Tasmanian Ambulance is at the event in the case of any medical emergencies.

Before any target shooting starts:

- Participants will be provided with a recurve bare bow and a set of arrows (maximum 12) from the Club.
- Before any arrows are fired, a safety briefing and training will be provided to participants. Details will include information on:
 - The only time an arrow is in the bow is if the shooter is facing the target butt and standing at the shooting line.
 - Participants don't collect arrows as the Club Members do. Arrows are not collected until the Club Member designated as range captain, calls 'All Clear'.

- How to place an arrow in a bow.
- How to stand and shoot correctly.
- At all times Participants are to follow the directions of the Club Member.

This will be the sixth year we have been participating in the Fingal Valley Festival. The car in the photo below is parked.



