



Newsletter

QUEENSLAND TARGET SPORTS

JUNE 2010



ACCURACY FOR A GIVEN SHOOTER IS LARGELY A MATTER OF WHAT HIS MIND WILL ALLOW
THE REST OF HIS BODY TO DO.

WHAT'S NEXT

ISIS CHILDERS PRIZE MEETING – 26TH & 27TH JUNE

AUSTRALIAN SHOOTING GAMES – 3RD & 4TH JULY – BELMONT

BELMONT GOLD – 17TH JULY – TEST YOUR ENDURANCE – 8 MATCHES IN ONE DAY. Programme available on the website or contact Dane on 0428 749538

IPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZAGREB 15TH – 25TH JULY- Ashley & Bradley off to shoot in this one.

COACHING COURSE

QTS will be holding a '**CLUB COACH**' (old Level 1) course on the weekend of **25th & 26th SEPTEMBER..**

This a T.R.A., A.I.S.L., and Sports Commission fully accredited course conducted over 2 days and will be conducted by Tricia Van Nus, TRA Coaching Convenor.

I am aware that many members have stated that they wish to attend a course but if **anyone is interested could you please let me know a.s.a.p.** as we need to have definite numbers.

We are also hoping to conduct a Range Officials course this year as well so expressions of interest for this course would be welcome too. A definite date for this course will be set after the TRA Technical Meeting in early July.

Anyone interested in this course, could you please let me know as well.



2010 RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

30th JULY – 1ST AUGUST 2010

JIM SMITH RANGE, BELMONT, BRISBANE

run by

CLIFTON BENCHREST SHOOTERS UNION INC.

When: 30- 31 July and 1st August.

Where: Jim Smith Range Belmont Brisbane.

Range Times: **Friday:** Practice and Sighting 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Sat: Match Range open at 7.00 am Start at 8.00 a.m.

Sun: Match Range open at 7.00 am Start at 8.00 a.m.

Meals: Catering will be available from Lunch on Friday through to Dinner on Sunday night. at very competitive pricing.
On Saturday Night a Nationals Dinner will be held for all to enjoy at a very reasonable cost.

Storage: An onsite storage facility is available for those travelling or camping.

Licences: You will need to bring your Licence with you and they will be recognised in Queensland.

Interstate Visitors: Whilst your interstate licence may have mutual recognition as per section 32 of the Act, if you intend to stay longer than 3 months at a time in Queensland, you will need to apply for a visitors licence to continue staying in Queensland beyond the initial 3 month period of your visit. The application for a visitors licence must be made within the initial 3-month period. The Authorised Officer will determine whether a visitors licence can be issued in this instance.

International Visitors: International visitors need to apply for a visitors licence as well as an [Import Permit \(B709\)](#) to bring your firearm/weapon into Queensland. These must be obtained from the Weapons Licensing Branch prior to your visit to Queensland. The application process for this is provided in the [Visitors Licence](#) section.

Nominations: **Greg on 0407116790** if no answer please leave a message.
Barbara on 46614241
Mick e-mail: ajs.catering@bigpond.com

Clifton Benchrest Shooters Union is affiliated with Queensland Target Sports and as a relatively new club establishing a new facility that will include 20metre, 50 metre and 90 metre prone facilities along with 20metre, 50, 100 and 200 metre benchrest facilities would appreciate the support of any club members who would like to attend.

Classes for the Nationals are **Open Rifle**, unrestricted weight and scope power.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Sub Juniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday and Sunday, Overall

Juniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday and Sunday, Overall

Ladies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday and Sunday, Overall

Mens: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday and Sunday, Overall

Seniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday and Sunday, Overall

Please Note **Sub Juniors** are aged between 11 and 15.

Juniors 16 and 18.

All competitors are able to win the combined points National Awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

WIDE BAY SMALLBORE RIFLE & PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

12th , 13th , 14th June

The weekend started off on Friday night with a very sociable dinner for about 20 people provided by Marg Muller ably assisted by Roy and Des on the barbeque and the ladies that travelled to the shoot. After dinner Anne Bugden's gambling den got under way and a lot of fun was had with fortunes being won and lost.

Saturday saw a bright sunny day with a bit of wind just to keep everybody on their toes. First off was bench rest & 50 metre prone on the top range with pistol being shot on the bottom range. Even with the wind there was some good scores shot by both smallbore shooters and pistol shooters. Saturday afternoon saw the air rifle match and air pistol match being shot at the completion of the 50 metre match, with Dane Sampson shooting a personal best of 580, congratulations Dane.

After the air rifle match a beautiful dinner was provided by our own Master Chef, Marion Faint who excelled yet again. After dinner it was gambling again, and for those feeling the cold, it was yarns around the campfire provided by Des and Roy with a lot of laughs and a few cold tinnies. Sunday's weather was much the same as Saturday's with a little bit more wind and the odd shower going across although some good scores were also shot. There was an embarrassing moment for one shooter who shall remain nameless who miscounted his bullets and finished the match 9 shots short after shooting a 599 on Saturday, I'll bet he doesn't make that mistake again.

Mondays silhouette shoot was won by Ken Ogilvie with a perfect score score of 80. This match also saw some of the junior shooters going home smiling after shooting PB'S, also one not so junior shooter heading for his first 40 going home with 39 after missing a chicken hey Des.

Overall the weekend was a huge success with quite a lot of shooters camping on the range after travelling from Brisbane , Lismore, Charleville , Isis & Mundubbera.

Entries were up on previous years with 90 entries in the target matches & 30 entries in the silhouette match, also pistol entries were up. I hope we can see this trend continue to keep the sport strong.

There was quite a few comments from shooters on the nice array of prizes provided by Marg with Marions help and for those who could not make it , they missed out on some great prizes.

In the 50 metre prone championship Robert Eckel took out the gold medal with Dane Sampson taking silver and John Patzwald taking bronze.

In air rifle Dane Sampson won from Tamsyn Henry

In air pistol A grade was won by Rod Faint B grade was won by Julie Dunks from Anne Bugden & Cynthia Jones. C Grade Rick Sengstock from Theresa Pavone and Stuart Neale

In Bench rest Paul Unger was most successful with 596 on Sat. & 597 on Sunday

I would like to thank all those who travelled to the shoot and hope to see you all back here on the first weekend in October 2nd / 3rd for the Masters Games for another weekend of fun and shooting. If you are coming to the Masters Games, early nominations would be appreciated and also let us know if you will be here Friday night for catering purposes for dinner.

Good Shooting everyone.

A FULL LIST OF RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER NEWS & RESULTS.



INNER PEACE: This is so true

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

.....Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!

And I bet you thought I was going to get all spiritual.

Worry about the past only if you are going to go that way.

TALES FROM WENDY WHEELCHAIR & WALLY WOMBAT PART 2

(Bad Orb & France)



The village of Bad Orb

Wally and I moved from the funny farm back to Kurhaus when the remainder of the team arrived on the 18th May.

Access to the bathroom was a problem so Brad & CJ stayed on at the Special Clinic.

The weather was still cold and wet – not like at home.

On Wednesday, we all trundled off to the range for equipment check & stuff. Ashley shot every day winning a silver medal in the prone .22 (shooting in the ice box). The .22 range is down the bottom of the complex so is always cold – (I needed warmers on my wheels). We were unable to train for air at

Bad Orb as they were installing electronic targets in readiness for the competition. The rain finally stopped and the air range warmed a little.

Unfortunately, Ashley was the only medal winner in Bad Orb.

After Bad Orb, we all piled into 3 vehicles and hit the motorway – 300km in 3 hours. We only got up to 160kph as the car started to float after that and Wally was getting a little scared.

We stayed in Luxemburg and had a 20 minute drive into France to the range for very little training, lots of competition and a very well run shoot.

Results were great with the team winning 5 medals all up. Libby and Jason shot 600, Luke a p.b. 599 and Brad 599. Wally was very proud of his Dad.

By the end of the competitions, every team member had won at least one medal.

Another quick drive to the airport in Frankfurt and yet another wait in the Qantas lounge for yet another flight – stopover in Singapore then back to good old Aus.

Trip over – it was great!!!

Quote of the trip “Gee there are a lot of disabled people and wheelchairs at these competitions.”

Off again in a couple of weeks to the World Championships in Zagreb, Croatia – more from there.



Starting young in Germany

Love Wendy & Wally



A view from our motel and the range in Antalya, Turkey

MUNDUBBERA COME & TRY DAY

23 shooters turned out for Mundubbera Club's first come & try day. Two juniors and six adult first time shooters participated & really enjoyed the day.

After instructing the new shooters on the safety aspect of shooting they had a sighting in period and then participated in a small silhouette and 50 metre target competition.

After the new shooters had finished, a 40 shot silhouette competition was held for everyone.

To our eight friends who made the trip from Isis Club to support the day, a great big thank you for your support.

After the shoot was finished a sausage sizzle was held for lunch followed by the presentation of trophies. All participants came away with a memento of the day.

We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors very much for their support: True Value Hardware, J B Serisier (Burnett Mapping) IGA, David Evans Group and Spinning Wheel Boutique.



MEMBER PROFILE

Name: **Kerry Pagotto** Year of birth: **1950** Club: **Bingera & Sth Kolan**

Place of birth: **Macksville Australia**

Occupation: **Farm Worker**

Family: **Wendy**

Siblings: **Lee Pagotto**

Best pets you ever had: **Dino – My beagle hound.**

Hobbies other than shooting: **Rugby League**

Favorite pastime including shooting: **Relaxing at home** orite type of music:

Country

Favorite type of movies: **Action**

How and when did you get involved with shooting: **1979, Helped form Bingera & Sth Kolan Rifle Club.**

What types of shooting do you compete in: **Smallbore**

What has been your highest achievement in shooting so far: **Winning the Wide Bay Championship.**

What has been the most difficult part of shooting for you: **Finding the time to compete.**

What do you like most about your club: **The camaraderie & atmosphere.**

What advice would you give a new shooter: **Enjoy your shooting !!**



Kerry Pagotto



**Wide Bay Australia Ltd, Championships
– Hosted by**



BINGERA AND SOUTH KOLAN SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB

A very big thank you to all our Sponsors, “**Wide Bay Australia Ltd, Major Sponsor**”, “**Bundaberg Travel World**”, “**South Kolan Hotel Motel**” without your help these shoots would not be possible.

Results over the weekend were mixed with some shooters handling the conditions better than others, some grades were lower in numbers than previous years owing to the Maryborough Show now held over 3 days and the clash with Childers Saturday Show and Bundaberg Sunday shoot, but in all the shooters that attended had a great time, we were overwhelmed when informed one of our regulars to this Event, Jason Kettle from the Bundaberg Club had taken ill and was in Hospital, we wish Jason all the best for a swift recovery.

Saturday 22nd May, Match No .1. Targets.

A Grade: 1st John Patzwald, Toowoomba 588, 2nd Robyn Sampson, Commercial 585.

C Grade: 1st John Wooldridge, Mundubbera 579.

D Grade: 1st Raymond Nielson B/South Kolan 565. 2nd Rex Testoni, Townsville 502.

Match No .2. Targets with Scoped Rifles.

Open Grade: 1st John Patzwald 575, 2nd Raymond Nielson 555, 3rd Julie Dunks, Childers 54.

Match No .2A.: Benchrest.

A Grade: 1st Paul Unger, Maryborough 593.34. 2nd Robyn Sampson 592.36. 3rd John Patzwald 588.32.

B Grade: 1st Geoff Robertson, B/South Kolan 588.27, 2nd Anton Perk, Childers 581.18.

C Grade: Julie Dunks 571.18. 2nd John Pepprell B/South Kolan 569.16. 3rd Gary Stehbens 552.7

Match No .3.: Drawn Pairs: Robyn Sampson and Paul Unger 1188.

Match No .4.: Silhouettes 2 x 40 shot Match:

A Grade: 1st John Patzwald 80, 2nd Leslie Perk 80, 3rd Peter Christensen 79, 4th Ken Ogilvie 79.

B Grade: 1st Julie Dunks 73, 2nd Kerry Pagatto 72, 3rd John Wooldridge 69.

C Grade: 1st Ethan Hammelswang 68.

D Grade: 1st Jim Wright 63, 2nd Reuben Murray 53, 3rd Andrew Berghuis 50.

Match No .5. Nominated Pairs. Ken Ogilvie and Kerry Pagatto 151.

Sunday 23rd May, Match No .6. Targets.

A Grade: 1st John Patzwald 584, 2nd Robyn Sampson 582.

C Grade: 1st John Wooldridge 571.

D Grade: Raymond Nielson 552. 2nd Rex Testoni 539.

Match No .7. Targets with Scoped Rifles.

Open Grade: 1st Raymond Nielson 57, 2nd Peter Christensen 540. 3rd John Pepprell 536.



Match No .7A.: Benchrest.

A Grade: 1st Robyn Samson 595.43, 2nd Paul Unger 595.38. 3rd John Patzwald 584.28.

B Grade: 1st Geoff Robertson 588.37, 2nd Anton Perk, Childers 588.34.

C Grade: John Wooldridge 595.36. 2nd John Pepprell 578.20

Match No .8.: Drawn Teams of .3. JohnWooldridge, Robyn Sampson and Rex Testoni.

Bundaberg Travel World Target Champion: An aggregate of Matches 1 & 6, John Patzwald 1172 from the Toowoomba Club.

South Kolan Hotel Motel Silhouette Champion: A shoot off was required between John Patzwald and Leslie Perk, winner John Parzwald from Toowoomba Club.

Individual Silhouette scores: Leslie Perk 40,40,80, John Patzwald 40,40,80, Peter Christensen 40,39,79, Ken Ogilvie 40,39,79, Raymond Nielson 39,39,78, Alan Adams 40,37,77, John Pepprell 37,40,77, Geoff Robertson 38 - 38, 76, Ben Maywald 38,38,76, Anton Perk 37,39,76, Terry Harrold 37 - 36, 73, Rex Testoni 39, 34, 73, Julie Dunks 40,33, 73, Kerry Pagotto 36,36,72, John Wooldridge 32,37,69, Ethan Hammelwang 35,33, 68. Jim Wright 32,31,63, Reuben Murray 26,27, 53, Andrew Berguis 27,23,50, Larry Dunks 20,20,40, Owen Hammelwang 19,27,36,Alex Berguis 18,10,28,

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