



Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEXT

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER - BELMONT.

A big weekend - hope to see you all there. **Any help would be gratefully appreciated** - range officers, in the kitchen, in the office etc.

LISMORE PRIZE MEETING - 12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER.

Last prize meeting for the year - always a great weekend.

SEE THE WEBSITE FOR INFO & PROGRAMS

KEEP AN EYE ON THE A.I.S.L. WEBSITE (www.ausshooting.org)
FOR RESULTS OF THE
AUS CUP FINAL
IPC WORLD CUP
OCEANIA CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS &
YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
WE HAVE SHOOTERS COMPETING IN ALL OF THESE EVENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all shooters selected to compete in the Oceania Continental Championships in Sydney in Nov/Dec, especially to those Queenslanders selected.

The QTS members selected are:

Dane Sampson	Men's Prone 3 x 40 3 Position Air Rifle Men
Ashley Adams	Men's Prone
Thomas Versace	Men's Prone
Tamsyn Henry	Air Rifle Women
Frederyk Woodhouse	Junior Prone
Matthew Smith	Junior Prone



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Best of Luck Everyone!!!!

MARYBOROUGH MASTERS GAMES 2011

On the weekend of the 1st. & 2nd. Of October the 2011 Masters Games Smallbore competition was held.

The shoot started off on Friday night with the early arrivals some of whom chose to shoot their air pistol matches early before sitting down to a delicious evening meal provided by Marg & Roy with help from the visiting ladies, after which a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Saturday morning saw the start of competition with very windy conditions and a constant shower of leaves coming down off the trees at the side of the range. The 80 shot silhouette match was shot first with 4 perfect scores being shot which was good shooting in the conditions that were prevailing. The winner was Laurie Aberdein from Gympie with John Patzwald from Toowoomba second and Stan Thomas from Bundaberg third. The shoot off went down to 6 chickens at 90 metres to decide the winner.

The rifle & pistol target matches got underway next with Tim Turner , Julie Dunks & Larry Dunks having a win in their age groups in sport pistol and Larry & Julie having a win in standard pistol. Top scores in the 50 metre prone match on Saturday were John Patzwald with 588 , Ray Girdlestone with 574 and Barry Sturgess with 572. In the bench rest section Barry Hilzinger had a good win with a perfect 600 followed by John Patzwald with 595 and John Wooldridge with 594 , excellent results in the wind.

After a wild and windy day of shooting everybody was treated to a sumptuous meal provided by our cook extrodinarre, Marion Faint ,who never fails to tempt the taste buds with her excellent cooking.

After the evening meal the usual bull session got underway with a lot of fun being had by all and Dr. Patzwald held a surgery session and with the help of a bore scope diagnosed the trouble Roy has been having with his rifle - probably due to the fact the three of the lands have small pieces broken out of them and also small cracks near the holes where these pieces are broken out. Bore scopes reveal so much about what is going on inside a barrel. It is now being repaired, so it will be fixed in time for Qld Championships in November.

Sunday saw the start of another windy day for the second 50 metre prone match and bench rest match. In the bench rest match Barry Hilzinger was the top scorer again with 597 and John Patzwald next on 595 with 43x from John Wooldridge on 595 with 40x . In the prone match , top score went to John Patzwald with 583, next was Barry Sturgess with 576 and Kin Faint with 572.

Overall a very windy but enjoyable weekend was had by all who attended and for those who could not make it we hope to see you next year at our June shoot on Queens Birthday weekend.

Full results on the Q.T.S. website



MEMBER PROFILE

Name: **Kim Faint** Year of birth: **1979** Place of birth: **Maryborough** Club: **Maryborough**

Occupation: **Electrical Systems Engineer**

Family: **1 + Brother Jono, Sister Sally**

Best pets you ever had:

When we were kids, Dad never let us have pets.

Hobbies other than shooting:

We were never allowed other sports than shooting either ☺

I enjoy tinkering with electronics & computers.

And making homebrew.

Favorite type of music:

Prog Rock, Metal and Post Rock, live bands and festivals.

How & When did you get involved with shooting: **I was born into it.**

What types of shooting do you compete in: **Prone and Air Rifle.**

What has been your highest achievement in shooting so far: **State Junior Champion – beating Dad.**

What has been the most difficult part of shooting for you: **Same – Beating Dad.**

What do you like most about your club:

Maryborough Club feels like family more than a club as I practically grew up there.

What advice would you give a new shooter:

Yes. Your hand will always get this sore. (prone)

Yes. The wobble will eventually stop. (air rifle)

Don't squeeze the trigger unless you are sure it will be a 10.



Kim Faint

DIRT ROAD JEWELLERY

an interesting use for spent shells.



Here are some samples of Greer McNeill's "Dirt Road" Jewellery made from .22 cartridges.

Bracelets are \$20.00 and Earrings \$15.00
contact Lesley ph: 07 4157 6806 if you want to see more.

RUGBY JUMPERS

FOR SALE

QTS RUGBY SHIRTS

Available to any member who would like to have one.
All sizes available.

Cost—\$35

Orders taken

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email treasurer@targetsports.org.au



TRANATIONALS- PERTH- 2012

The 2012 Nationals in Perth will be the last held at the Harrison Range. We have made tentative bookings at the Quality Sorrento Beach Resort (the same place we stayed last time).

If anyone may be interested in joining us, please let Anne 0417 195 382 or myself know.

Definite bookings will have to be made by the end of this year. We will cancel bookings for unfilled accommodation to avoid extra expense for those attending.

THE NEWS

There will only be one more issue of the Newsletter this year which will be in mid December sometime.

Please let me know the dates for any shoots, prize meetings or any other special events a.s.a.p. so I can include them in the calendar for next year.

"Talent is God given. Be humble.
Fame is man-given. Be grateful.
Conceit is self-given. Be careful."

CONGRATS NATALIE & BRADLEY

Our disabled shooter, Natalie Smith and Bradley Mark, have been named as finalists in the Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association of Queensland annual awards.

Both are chasing berths on the 2012 London Paralympic Games Team and are well on their way after a very successful year of shooting.

Bradley had been nominated in three categories:

Most Improved Male Athlete of the Year

Senior Male Athlete of the Year

Most Outstanding Performance

Bradley has recorded 7 perfect scores of 600 in competition this year and has also won one gold, three silver and one bronze medal on the world cup circuit.

Natalie has been named as a finalist in the Best Novice and Most Improved Female Athlete of the Year after winning a bronze medal in her first World Cup and winning a gold medal and a Paralympic quota place for Australia at Fort Benning earlier this month.

Both are competing in the IPC World Cup in Sydney in November.

Unfortunately, Natalie has moved back to Victoria so won't be a Queenslander next year - we'll miss you Nat. (and you too, Stuart).

Best of luck to Nat, Bradley and Ashley at the Sydney World Cup.

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