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Newsletter

QUEENSLAND TARGET SPORTS INC.

What's Next...

The year is almost over with just a couple of events left for the year.

AUS CUP FINAL & GRAND PRIX - Sydney - 5th - 7th December.

SA YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sydney - 12th - 14th December.

& for early in the new year.

RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Brisbane - 31st January & 1st February.

QTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Belmont - 14th February.

TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.....

The TRA National Championships for 2015 will be held in Sydney (SISC) with the Dual Range events being held in Moss Vale.

Programme & all information is available on the NSW website: www.nswsarai.com

Childers 10 metre Range.....

Childers Club is pleased to announce that their 10 metre range is now complete and was officially opened on the 31st of October. The range will be used for both Air Pistol & Air Rifle and was funded by the Qld Government, Get Playing Funding Programme.

Congratulations to the club and everyone involved in the construction of this range. Apologies for not being able to attend the opening but we look forward to trying the range out sometime soon.



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Review.....

Apologies for the lack of information & news over the last couple of months but as with any 'normal' life, sometimes other things get in the way.

Following is a brief rundown on the happenings over the past couple of months.

Junior Camp & State Champs

13 young Queensland Juniors attended the Junior Coaching Camp held prior to the State Championships.

Many thanks to Carrie Quigley who once again, made our task of conducting the camp so much easier.

The camp provides an opportunity for our juniors to improve their shooting knowledge and skills and also an opportunity to try disciplines which may not be available in their own club. As in previous years, I believe all those who attended went home with improved skills and a greater knowledge of the sport they participate in.

A TRA Development Squad Camp was conducted in conjunction with the Junior Camp and like the Juniors, the squad members benefited from the one on one assistance and intense training the camp provided.

It is always a benefit to the up & coming juniors to see the higher level shooters in action & gain an insight into what they themselves may be able to achieve in the future.

State Championships

The State Championships was well attended with a number of interstate shooters staying on after the coaching camps.

Although we had a few hiccups, we managed to muddle our way through. We were very pleased to go home after a very busy week.

Our resident 'security guard' (carpet snake) paid us a visit on Sunday and casually made it's way along the front of the club house & across the grass & roadway. Obviously we were invading it's space and it was in no hurry to move on.

All results from the Championships can be found on the QTS & SA websites.

RBA State Champs

The RBA State Champs were held mid October, hosted by Commercial Club.

Although only 22 shooters attended, the weather gods must have decided that those who did attend were VERY special and turned on some super special weather.

The weekend went off well with no apparent problems and although the weather posed a few problems for some, most shooters appeared to enjoy themselves.

Thanks to Commercial Club and all who assisted with this event.

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We can guarantee that the weather won't be the same for the RBA Nationals in January but we can't guarantee that it will be any better - sorry.

Visitors

Over the past couple of months we have had visits by a number of shooters, mainly young school children, from Singapore.

We hope that all of these young shooters enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them here. It's a boost for us to know that they think our range is worthy of a visit.

Great to see them in action!!!

Toowoomba Prize Meeting

Disappointing numbers, weather was o.k. but a good weekend was had by all who attended.

Thanks to all at Toowoomba Club for your efforts in conducting the shoot. Great to socialise & spend time with our fellow shooters.

Lismore Prize Meeting

Another very social & enjoyable weekend with a bit of shooting as well.

Thanks to everyone at Lismore for your hospitality.

A busy year ahead.....

Although this year is not quite finished with, we have yet another busy year ahead in 2015. QTS will be hosting the RBA Nationals at the end of January and the WRABF World Championships mid year.

We are yet to find out what the GC Commonwealth Games Committee has in store for our range with the upgrading of the range supposedly taking place in the latter part of the year. This will cause some disruptions to normal club & competition activities.

As well as the many overseas events, Shooting Australia will be hosting an IPC World Cup and the Oceania Championships in Sydney in the second half of the year. These competitions provide opportunities for our shooters to gain quota places for the 2016 Rio Olympic & Paralympic Games.

The TRA National Championships are to be held in Sydney over Easter as well as the other 'normal' competitions (Aus Cups, State Championships, Coaching Camps, Range Official Courses & prize meetings).

Keep an eye on all relevant websites for information on all of these events.

*"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation,
because your character is what you really are,
while your reputation is merely what others think you are."*

John Wooden

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