

# Newsletter

QUEENSLAND TARGET SPORTS INC.

## What's Next...

**MARYBOROUGH MASTERS GAMES** - scheduled for 4th & 5th of October  
has been **CANCELLED**

**RBA STATE CHAMPS** - 18th & 19th October - Belmont  
Hosted by Commercial Club - see website for details.

**TOOWOOMBA PRIZE MEETING** - 25th & 26th October - Helidon

**LISMORE**- 8th & 9th November

## World Championships...

Well, what can we say...not only did Warren Potent win a Gold medal at the recent Commonwealth Games but has followed it up with the 50m Rifle Prone Men's World Championship.



After firing excellent scores in the elimination and qualification matches, Warren, once again, showed that given the opportunity of a final, he is a force to be reckoned with, finishing 1.4 points ahead of the second place getter.

Congratulations Warren...an amazing effort!!!!

Tom Versace also made it through to the qualification stage of the Prone match firing a creditable 621.4 for 42nd place. Dane missed the qualification of the prone match by .3 after a shaky start but made it through in the 3P firing a 1159 for 48th place.

Frederyk Woodhouse placed 17th in the Junior Prone event with a score of 616.0.  
Well done Fred...so close to the final.

At the time of writing with the Men's Skeet to go, the Australian team has won 1 Gold, 2 Silver & 1 Bronze medal.....Well done Team!!

## Queensland Silhouette Championships - 2014.....

This year's Silhouette State Championships were held at the Isis District Smallbore Rifle Club's range on the weekend of 6th & 7th September. Nearly 50 nominations were taken from silhouette clubs in the Wide Bay, Burnett and Gympie region which included seven juniors under 21 years. The competition prizes covered A, B, C & D grades and a junior and sub-junior section.

Day 1 got underway on Saturday afternoon with sighting-in from 1:30pm and the first detail to shoot 40 shots in daylight commenced at 2:45pm. After the second detail, the shooters took a break for a meal and waited for the sun to go down before the 40 shot night match could start. This is when things got interesting. About ten minutes into the first round of the night shoot the lights went out!!!

As the Isis range operates under generator power there was no ringing Ergon to come to the rescue. Range officer Anton instructed those on the mound to make their rifles safe and torches were searched for. Greg, Wayne and Larry scurried over to the shed to see what was going on with the generator. After about 10 minutes it was pronounced dead. Wayne volunteered to go get his generator from home while Greg & Larry disconnected anything electrical that wasn't essential. There were a few suggestions put forth from the waiting assembly which included volunteers holding torches, lighting a fire or tying a torch to Norman (the dog) and letting him run around on the range, none of which were permitted by the range officer who sat in stony silence contemplating the brand new 25KVA generator waiting in Bundaberg to be picked up on Monday. After a little over half an hour Wayne's generator burped and spluttered into action and the rest of the evening went on as usual including the obligatory nonsense around the fire after all the shooting was finished. Oh, and there was a shoot-off between Shannon Peters and 14 year old Hayden Stey both from Gympie who shot possibles in spite of the disruption caused by the black-out. This resulted in Shannon taking first place in A grade for Saturday.

Day 2 - A cool head wind blew erratically throughout the day adding a new challenge to the proceedings. Once again Shannon and Hayden held out to the end and had a shoot-off to decide the winner in A grade. During this shoot-off, the heavens opened and rain poured down for several minutes causing Anton to halt the shooting momentarily. However this didn't faze the Gympie junior who calmly went on to take top spot for Sunday. The only thing left to do then was for Shannon and Hayden to have yet another shoot-off for the overall championship. Which they did. Shannon was declared the winner and the two shooters were applauded for their efforts.

It was a great weekend - Congratulations to all the medal winners and the Isis Club would like to thank all those who attended the shoot and made it a success. Also, many thanks to the volunteers who worked in the canteen, on the range and in the scoring room before, during and after the shoot.

### OVERALL CHAMPIONS

- 1 Shannon Peters - Gympie - 160
- 2 Hayden Stey - Gympie - 160
- 3 Suzy Stey - Gympie - 158

### SUB JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

- 1 Hayden Stey - Gympie - 160
- 2 Savanna Stey - Gympie - 151
- 3 Riley Hammelswang - Sth Kolan - 135

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

- 1 Jimmy Wardell - Gympie - 155
- 2 Adrian Doessel - Mundubbera - 144

For a complete list of scores go to '[www.targetsports.org.au](http://www.targetsports.org.au)'

*Lesley Perle*



**Pics from the  
State Silhouette Championships  
held at the Childers Range**



## The Milkman....

***For those of us who remember milk deliveries in bottles - and those who have to teach others how to write - here is a collection of notes left in milk bottles...***

***Dear milkman:***

- I've just had a baby, please leave another one.
- Please leave an extra pint of paralysed milk.
- Cancel one pint after the day after today.
- Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.
- Milkman, please close the gate behind you because the birds keep pecking the tops off the milk.
- Milkman, please could I have a loaf but not bread today.
- Please cancel milk. I have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole.
- Sorry, not to have paid your bill before, but my wife had a baby and I've been carrying it around in my pocket for weeks.
- Sorry about yesterday's note.. I didn't mean one egg and a dozen pints, but the other way round.
- When you leave my milk please knock on my bedroom window and wake me because I want you to give me a hand to turn the mattress.
- Please knock. My TV's broken down and I missed last night's Coronation Street . If you saw it, will you tell me what happened over a cup of tea?
- My daughter says she wants a milkshake. Do you do it before you deliver or do I have to shake the bottle?
- Please send me a form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me.
- Please send me details about cheap milk as I am stagnant.
- Milk is needed for the baby. Father is unable to supply it.
- From now on please leave two pints every other day and one pint on the days in between, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when I don't want any milk.
- My back door is open. Please put milk in 'fridge, get money out of cup in drawer and leave change on kitchen table in pence, because we want to play bingo tonight.
- Please leave no milk today. When I say today, I mean tomorrow, for I wrote this note yesterday.
- Milkman, please put the coal on the boiler, let dog out and put newspaper inside the screen door. PS Don't leave any milk.
- No milk. Please do not leave milk at No. 14 either as he is dead until further notice.

## TRA Interstate 3P Postal.....

October 2014 to February 2015

This monthly postal competition is a series of 3P 3x20 matches.

Each State may enter multiple teams of 3 shooters plus reserves.

The match can be shot on any range at any time during the month and does not need to be done shoulder-to-shoulder.

Teams will be finalised after the state championships at the end of September.

For further information contact Kim Faint ([kim.faint@gmail.com](mailto:kim.faint@gmail.com)).



## Air Rifle in the 'olden days'.....

So, who remembers this?

Most notable - the shooting attire - no shooting boots or pants and the shooting position - all a little different these days. Spotting scopes necessary to view shot holes - no electronics or returning targets.



Note the tall young shooter pictured right, contemplating his next shot and 'hiding' under his, now illegal, Anschutz shooting cap - yes, that's Alan Smith and by the shape of the army hat, could be Don Gowland seated behind him.

**Any clues on when & where?  
Top right is Perth 1977**



*Don't be afraid of being different  
be afraid of being the same as everyone else.*