

2008 State Championships

Congratulations to Jason Lowe for his on-going success. Hot on the heels of his successful National Championships shoot, Jason swept the pool here at the SA State Championships, shooting a record 600/600 at 20 metres and 597/600 at 50 metres.

The 20 metres scores equals the State and National record, the combined score of 1197/1200 is a new National record for the Dual Range match and the 597 is a range record for the Wingfield Range.

Congratulations to Jason for these achievements.

Congratulations also to a very promising junior, Joel Beattie, who is a member of the East Marden Club.

Joel has been shooting for only 1 year and 2 weeks!!, and at this, his first major competition, shot 590/600 at 20 Metres.

Joel and Jason are shown here proudly displaying medals and trophies.



Another major success of the State Championship were the scores shot by yet another new member, Will Godward, a member of the Wingfield Club. Will's expertise is in Air Rifle and Three Position. His Air Rifle scores have been going from good to better to even better lately. Earlier this year in the 24 hour shoot he shot several scores in the mid 580's – at the State Champs this weekend he shot 589/600, and in the Three Position event shot 1138/1200 – a score 15 points above his personal best.



A glance at the scores shot in the 20 metres benchrest will explain why this event must be scored with "x's" – no less than 7 600's were shot in this event with the Class 3 rifle.

Congratulations to everyone who shot in our State Championships, especially to those who shot personal best scores.

And thank you to those who traveled long distances to get here – especially the contingent from Broken Hill who certainly had a good time and are taking home a swag of Benchrest medals.