



What a weekend! the weather was fine, (as it should be elsewhere), people travelled from as far as Ungarra, Wilkawatt, Kingston, Broken Hill, Pooncarie, Karatha, Cairns and anywhere in between. A total of 71 shooters competed across the weekend to endeavour to win one of the many trophies up for grabs (approx value of \$10,000). The trophies were provided by both local and National contributors, and it would be remiss of me not to individually mention and thank them for their extraordinary generosity. Rocky River Ag, Perazzi Australia, Winchester Australia, Collumbo Shooting, SH Shooting, Fisher Firearms, The Railway Hotel, Lokaway, Kelly Toyota, Redden Bros, Hunts Fuel and Glenrest Campers. Without sponsorship the weekend could not have been as successful, many thanks again.

The weekend started with a Cash Divide, with all the proceeds going back to the shooter. A BBQ tea filled in the time waiting for dark, and the commencement of the STATE NIGHT Continental. The lights turned night into day, and some say, could be seen as far as Spalding! 55 contested the right to wear a 'red sash' and pick up some cash.

Saturday started out early with breakfast for those that were keen (or camping on the grounds), and the commencement of the 100 double barrel got under way at 9:00 am. Des Mills (last year's winner) was able to hold it together and achieve a perfect score of 100, along with Ben Palmer, Darryn Cutting, Darryn Nicholls and Jarrod Nicholls (father and son). After a wonderful display of shooting prowess the outright winner was Darryn Nicholls with 345/345. Presentations followed and so did the social side of the weekend. The bar was open, and a Roast Dinner was presented to the 100 that chose to stay awhile, a good night was had by all, including a few local community members that were enticed to visit.

Sunday again started out early with the COMMONWEALTH MIXED Targets. Once again Darryn Nicholls showed us that all that experience of being a past World Champion paid off. He took out the COMMONWEALTH TITLE with an almost perfect score (1 point down). A Handicap event followed with the eventual winner being Grant Bollen from Ungarra (and a veteran!). Just goes to show you're never too old.

A huge thanks goes to the members of Elsewhere CTC who gave up their time and energy to contribute not only on the day, but the many hours of preparation preceding. It was great to see a few of the locals come and enjoy the hospitality over the weekend.

Happy 1st Birthday Elsewhere Clay Target Club!