

Yarra Valley School Shoot

The event was again held at Lilydale on the beautiful Melbourne Gun Club grounds. Despite the threat of bad weather earlier in the week it was a pleasant autumn day. Approximately 12 schools attended including students from the Hutchins School in Tasmania, they have been regular participants in the event over the years. A total of 27 squads participated on the day which was a 30 shot medley event comprising 10 DTL, 10 Skeet targets and 10 5-Stand Sporting targets. There were male and female categories for juniors and seniors as well as a team award and an over all high gun. Overall winner on the day was Mitchell Illes (29/30). Other winners on the day were Junior Girls Emily Cook (23/30), Junior boys Ben Burchell (25/30), Senior Girls Aislin Jones (27/30) and Senior Boys Jack Stockdale (28/30).

The winners of the team event and taking home the Kath McColl shield was the team of Connor Crane, Aislin Jones, Ben Burchell, Brayden Baade and Adam Beechey from Nagle College with a total of 122/150.

We would like to thank the many people on the day who helped and without them the day would not have been the success that it was. In particular I would like to thank the major sponsors on the day, STEVE PELLIGRINO TRAVEL, Ringwood, Peter Voutier from FERALEX Pest control, Lilydale High School and the SE Zone, without their generous support the event would not have been possible.

The event is scheduled for Thursday 27th April next year and is open to any full time High School Student, hopefully some new schools may attend the next event. Below are some pictures taken on the day.

