

## Lilydale High School/ Melbourne Gun Club Annual Clay Target Contest.

The weather on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April was warm and pleasant for the second year of what is becoming an ever increasingly popular event on the interschool shooting calendar. An increased number of students attended this year's event, some travelling in excess of 200kms. The 20 squads of students keep the scorers on the 6 grounds busy all day. A group of 8 students even attended from the Hutchins School in Tasmania. The day was a mixed discipline program consisting of 10 DTL , 10 Skeet and 10 Sporting targets. The individual events were under 15 years of age girls, under 15 years of age boys, over 15 years of age boys and over 15 years of age girls. There was a top gun trophy for the top shooter on the day and a teams event, for groups of 5 students from the same school. There were some very impressive scores shot by a number of students.

It was encouraging to see the results of what was obviously some great coaching from teachers and others at the various schools and clubs from which students had originated. From the number of very positive comments that were made I am confident that all that attended this year will be back in 2016. I would like to extend an invitation to any schools that did not attend this year to consider coming to our event next year.

The eventual winners and their schools were:

Under 15 girls	First	Bonnie Rowland	(Lilydale)
	Second	Emily Marshall	(Gippsland Grammar)
	Third	Jacqui Taylor	(Maffra)
Under 15 Boys	First	Jack Stockdale	(Leongatha)
	Second	Ben Howson	(Lilydale)
	Third	Josh Keedle	(Lilydale)
Over 15 Girls	First	Aislin Jones	(Nagle College)
	Second	Abbey Tayler	(Maffra)
	Third	Jorjeana Anderson	(Gippsland Grammar )
Over 15 Boys	First	Ben Atherton	(Wongthaggi)
	Second	Ethan Downey	(Camperdown)
	Third	Kyle Morrow	(Lilydale)

The teams event was won by Gippsland Grammar (Rylee Barling, Samuel O'Hara, Solomon Jones, Cameron Cleal and Em Marshall)

The overall winner for the day after a close shoot off for the Top Gun Trophy (sponsored by Feralex Pest Control) was Rylee Barling from Gippsland Grammar, Rylee was also a member of the schools winning team.



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Gippsland Grammar - L/R: Rylee Barling, Sammuel O'Hara, Cameron Cleal, Solomon Jones and Em Marshall