

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB/LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL, SCHOOL SHOOT,

Friday 10th October was another beautiful day at the Melbourne Gun Club grounds. Mini buses loaded with students started to arrive at about 9:00 am , one even carrying a team of students from the Hutchins School in Tasmania. Others were from places around the state such as Bainsdale and Yarrum, some having left their respective destinations as early as 6:00 am. This year's shoot was an invitation 30 target program. Being our first year of running this contest we wanted to limit contestants to an easily manageable size. The program was 10 targets of DTL , 10 Skeet targets shot from stations 1,3,4,5 and 7 and finally 10, 5 stand targets. Students seemed to really enjoy the day and the variety that the format provided. The range of targets provided a bit of a leveling experience for the more specialized shooters. Nevertheless some very good scores were still achieved by some of the young shooters.

Under 15 girls was won by Aislin Jones (20/30), second Bonnie Rowland and third Michaela Kincaid.

Under 15 boys was won by Caleb Achow (27/35), second Jordan Hay and third Conner Crane.

Unfortunately there were no senior girls present this year.

Senior boys was won by Lachlan Holdsworth (23/30) and after a shoot of, second went to Matt Holingworth (42/50) and third Trent Prosser (40/50).

The teams event was won by Geelong College (98/150) and the overall winner and Champion for the day was Mitch Iles (28/30).

It is planned that next years event will be held earlier in the year, possibly April or May to avoid classes with senior examinations. A similar format is planned for next year and we will not restrict numbers as we did this year. Please keep an eye out for the announced date and we hope to see as many schools as possible in attendance next year.



Lachlan Holdsworth
Winner senior boys



Winning team – Geelong



Bonnie , Will , Matt , Jack W, Jack C and Kyle (squad 1 Lilydale High)



James , Jack, Josh , Lachlan and Lewis (Another Lilydale High squad)



Michaella and Bonnie Lilydale High School