



# ON TARGET

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## March at Cooyal

.. Well a bit late in the telling but yes, there was a Cooyal shoot in March and while it was abbreviated from our 'new normal' of three days back to two we still managed to get a round or two off between showers. There was some dampness about.

I arrived later than planned on the Friday and most of the gang were hard at it already. Peter Tooley on the mower/slasher and Ken Brown tidying up around the clubhouse with the generator going and the fridge running. Pretty damn civilized it is these days.

One tragedy early in the weekend was our mower needing some repair work and new parts. Not surprising really given the volume and thickness of work its had to do the last few months to make up for two years of what appears to have been very limited grazing in the range paddocks. On top of building a shed, consolidating his new home, repairing cars and running new clubhouse wiring, Peter T is looking into getting the 'Husky' up and running again, hopefully at our April shoot. Ken Hawes..aka 'Kenoath' ..or 'Coachman Ken' was a little later than normal having run the gauntlet at the Queensland border, down to Tamworth and back to Cooyal. Now that's dedication folks!

Present for the weekend were myself, Paul McCarthy, Ken Brown, Mark Green, Ken Hawes, Burt Wise and Peter Tooley.

The weather did curtail our activities but we managed three 'longer' range distances, being 300 yds on the diamond, then 600 yds on the diamond and finishing with a 615 (or so?) yds on the Bison. The clubhouse verandah is handy on days like that. Water was pouring off the barrels protruding from the cover butshoot we did.

Mark Green and Peter Tooley both took out the ten pin at the longer distance

Overall winner for the weekend was Mark G with Paul Mc runner up. Seems there may be something to paper patch after all? Ken Hawes and myself were level pegging at third place.

Incidentally we had a 'best of three' between Mark and Peter and Mr Tooley took that one out after Mark dropped his first shot. Close all the way. We chose to take dinner at the hotel again and they didn't disappoint and then it was

back to to the clubhouse to catch up on the series 1883 courtesy of your Club Secretary Paul Mc.

Our next shoot is scheduled for the 23/24th of April at Cooyal. I'll not be able to make it this time (so Captain Ken B....you can run amok...within reason.....) ) This shoot is our mini Quigley match. With mower repairs, some range set up and mowing likely, a Thursday night arrival may be advantageous. An oil change on the generator may likely be in order along with the mower. I'll leave it to our Captain as to the format for the weekend and wish you all well and safe travels.

..so .. 'see you when my sights are down'.

Regards..



**Winner Mark Green receives his prize from President Gavin. Scores were Mark 29, Paul Mc 26, Gavin and Ken H equal third with 25**



Some action at Cooyal and centre Mark and Peter with their possible badges. These are awarded (and not very often ) to shooters who score a possible at the longest distance of the day. Not easy and congratulations to both. And apologies to Mark for the photo. Must remember not to let you stand in front of a bright window!

## Press coverage in the West

The stupidity of this one takes some beating. The West Australian newspaper, obviously with help from the police, recently gave the whole of their front page over to a map of parts of Perth with bullet holes marking the place where licenced shooters live. The heading was 'Connect the Guns' and the sub head 'Every bullet hole is a weapon in YOUR suburb'.

The politician Bob Katter (opp) went viral about it pointing out that the WA Government refuses to publish a list of child sex offenders but is happy to see details of legitimate licenced shooters published. Great.

## 700 Guns and swords up for sale

The next Australian Arms Auctions is scheduled for 30 April and the Catalogue is available from their website at:

*"australianarmsauctions.com*

The sale has an online bidding option so its very easy to buy your dream gun! Or at least look at it!




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## April at Cooyal

**This month's Match is scheduled for 23/24th April but it is hoped that the range will be open for some work on Thursday 21st and for practice on Friday 22nd. Confirmation will be sent to Members before the weekend**

**Match will be our version of the Quigley which is basically eight shots at six distances with no practice before each distance. Distances will vary from US to suit our range. Time permitting the side match is— black powder pistols—so bring your weapon!**

**If you can get there on Thursday to help with maintenance jobs that would be great.**

**Dinner at the Pub on Thursday and Saturday nights. Self cater other meals.**

**Usual arrangements for camping, BBQ etc.**

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