



# 2014 Southern Cross Skeet Carnival

Canberra International Clay Target Club  
19th - 20th April 2014  
Report By John Pethybridge

This carnival commemorates the loss of the LADY SOUTHERN CROSS a Lockheed Altair 8E Special aircraft. The world's greatest aviator Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and co-pilot John Thompson "Tommy" Pethybridge lost on the 8th November 1935 while trying to complete a record braking flight from England to Australia off Aye Island in the Gulf of Martaban, Myanmar formally known as Burma.

### Saturday 19th.

#### EVENT 1. 50 TARGET GRADED CASH DIVIDE

=1st AA: Adrian Cousens, Mark Corbett, David O'Sullivan 49/50  
1st A: Robert Thorne 47/50, 2nd A: Mark Kolstad 46/50  
=1st B: John Pethybridge, Steve Balogh 44/50  
1st C: Julie Freeman 44/50, 2nd C: Nigel Jones 41/50

#### EVENT 2. 50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

1st: Davis O'Sullivan 88/88  
2nd: John Plethybridge 81/88  
3rd: Mark Corbett 74/75  
4th: Julie Freeman 63/75

#### EVENT 3. 50 TARGET 25 PAIR SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: David O'Sullivan 48/50  
1st AA: Mark Corbett 45/50, 2nd AA: Adrian Cousens 44/50  
1st A: Colin Sim 42/50, 2nd A: Mark Kolstad 40/50  
1st B: John Plethybridge 42/50, 2nd B: Matt Dwyer 38/50  
1st C: Nancy Badewitz 38/50, 2nd C: Julie Freeman 35/50

### Sunday 20th

#### EVENT 4. 100 TARGET SOUTHERN CROSS AMERICAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: David O'Sullivan 99/100  
1st AA: Adrian Cousens 97/100, 2nd AA: Mark Corbett 93/100  
1st A: Colin Sim 94/100, 2nd A: Gerry Petruska 93/100  
1st B: Mark Kolstad 101/114, 2nd B: John Pethybridge 100/114  
1st C: Julie Freeman 79/100, 2nd C: Nigel Jones 77/100

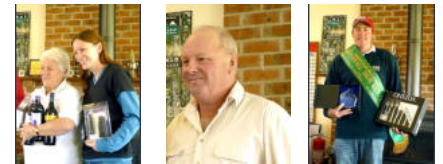
#### OVERALL HIGH GUNS

OVERALL: David O'Sullivan 246/250

David received the LADY SOUTHERN CROSS SOLID CRYSTAL GLASS TROPHY

AA: Mark Corbett 237/250  
A: Colin Sim 223/250  
B: John Pethybridge 220/250  
C: Julie Freeman 199/250  
Ladies: Nancy Badewitz 187/250  
Veterans: Adrian Cousens 236/250

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I would like to thank our sponsors Safari Firearms and late Alan Sohler Family very much appreciated for there support. Thank You to the shooters for making the effort to travel and support Skeet. Also a big thank you for the shooters who helped me pack away after the completion of the carnival. Finally thank you CICTC staff who help run this carnival - Garry Betar & John Kearns in the office, Jennifer Betar, Christine Pethybridge & Ann Rae in the kitchen. Matt Dwyer, Robert Thorne, Mark Kolstad and his two young friends plus advice from Adrian Cousens.

John Pethybridge