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**BERETTA**  
AUSTRALIA



**CASELLA**  
WINES



**Perazzi**

# LORRAINE HUGHES

## Ladies American Skeet World Champion

The home of American skeet shooting is the World Shooting complex at San Antonio in Texas, USA where every September contestants arrive from all over the world to compete for success over an intense 8 days of fierce competition.

This year saw the entries close at a massive 880 competitors including 20 or so Australians and a similar number of New Zealanders.

Australians Lorraine and Nigel Hughes from Caboolture Clay Target Club in Brisbane were competing for both individual titles as well as for the coveted husband and wife honours.

On only the second day of the main competition Lorraine won the 12 gauge Ladies World Champion for 2013, becoming the first Australian lady to ever do so and the pinnacle of her shooting career so far.

Lorraine was amongst those competitors to shoot a qualifying score of 149/150 to secure her place alongside the world's best in the shoot-off, these were held in the evening under lights and it is



here that Lorraine went into battle against the world's best and most experienced lady skeet shooters.

Without showing a glimmer of nerves her steely determination saw her hit pair after pair of targets with her fellow finalists falling along the way as one after another they missed.

On what was to become the final pair of the event Lorraine convincingly demolished both her targets with ease leaving only one competitor to shoot her own pair to draw level, this final competitor hit her first target but missed her second one immediately making Lorraine the first ever

Australian lady to win a world championship for American skeet much to the vocal delight of the supporting Australian and New Zealanders in the crowd.

This is Lorraine's highest achievement to date and adds the title of 'World Champion' to her growing list of skeet shooting awards including being the first lady to qualify for the Glenn trophy team who recently successfully represented Australia in the New Zealand Nationals recently held in Christchurch.

## 2013 GLENN TROPHY Christchurch, New Zealand

2013 was the travelling year for the Australian Skeet team who headed to Christchurch, New Zealand to shoot for the auspicious Glenn Trophy.

The team consisted of Adrian Cousens, Ben Garraway, Glenn Clarke, David O'Sullivan and Lorraine Hughes. We believe Lorraine is the first female member of the travelling international Glenn Trophy Team. The New Zealand team was made up of Steven Cooper, Tony Truss, Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, Dean Everett and Kelvin Gutsell.



5 man winning team

The competition was held after the Kilwell event. Low light and a little wind did not dampen Aussie hopes, with Adrian and Glenn shooting 50/50, and Dave, Lorraine and Ben all shooting 49/50. These results put us in great stead with an overall 247/250.

For the 3rd year in a row, the Glenn Trophy will remain in Australia with New Zealand falling two targets short on 245/250.

Big congratulations to all Australian members, and let's make it four in a row in 2014.



Australian Glenn Trophy team: David O'Sullivan, Adrian Cousens, Glenn Clarke, Lorraine Hughes & Ben Garraway