

# Australia and New Zealand GLENN TROPHY



*Glenn Trophy Australian Team and New Zealand Team*

*The Australian Team from left to right – Sam Agostino, Leigh Roberts, Mal Briggs, Michael Buttigieg and Jack Stockdale and the New Zealand Team – Andy Peter, Michael Hartstonge, Shane Quinn, Colin Heard and Richard Westlake*

**The Glenn Trophy skeet teams match between Australia and New Zealand carries with it a significant amount of prestige and healthy rivalry between the two countries.**

In 2019 the teams match was held at the Canterbury Gun Club in Christchurch New Zealand.

The Australian Team selection occurred at the 2018 Skeet Nationals at Wagga in May and was selected over 250 targets. There were very strong scores shot by the skeet shooters and of note the last place in the team was shot for on 247/250.

The members travelling for the Australian Team were Leigh Roberts, Michael Buttigieg, Jack Stockdale, Mal Briggs and Sam Agostino.

The New Zealand team members were Shane Quinn, Andy Peter, Richard Westlake, Colin Heard and Michael Hartstonge.

The match was held on the last day of the New Zealand Skeet Nationals (Saturday) after the Doubles Event, both teams lined up for team photographs before the shooting started and looked very professional in the Team attire from both nations.

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*Glenn Trophy Australian Team, L-R: Mal Briggs, Leigh Roberts, Jack Stockdale, Sam Agostino and Michael Buggigieg*

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The New Zealand and Australia team shot on separate fields next to each other and a great crowd of onlookers and spectators enjoyed the shooting. The weather conditions were overcast, with gusting winds and light changes due to the fast moving weather patterns, the targets were tricky and posed some challenges for the shooters.

After 25 targets were shot, the teams transferred onto the alternate ground and at that stage there was no clear winner with both teams down several targets.

Midway through the second box, it was still neck and neck between the two teams, it was exciting to watch with great shooters from both countries giving it all in the match.

After the last target was shot the Australian team were behind by 2 targets 243/250 and the New Zealand team were victorious on 245/250.

Both teams should be commended on the professionalism and sportsmanship displayed, both on



*L-R: Michael Buttigieg, Jack Stockdale, Leigh Roberts, Sam Agostino, Mal Briggs*

the shooting field and the awards ceremony where gifts from both countries were exchanged.

The New Zealand team were victorious. We are looking forward to a rematch of this prestigious event at the 2020 Nationals at Wagga Wagga in May.

## RULE CLARIFICATION

### RECORDABLE SCORES

Since the introduction of the new 1st January Rules, myself and indeed many State Rules Supervisors, Handicappers and Executive members have had many questions relating to events that are NOT recordable on Record Cards.

In an attempt to clarify this, below is a list of events that are NOT to be recorded on cards.

This may not be a complete list, as it seems that nearly everyday someone questions the validity of recording different event scores on cards.

Generally these events can be described as NOVELTY and as such are NOT recordable and therefore do not fit the criteria for the recognition of Break Badges or Long Run Breaks.

*NOVELTY EVENTS – These events are not listed as events in the Rule book*

- \* *Single Barrel Handicap*
- \* *Double Rise off any mark other than 15 metres*
- \* *Events where extreme angles have been set, for example where target angles may be set as wide as 45 degrees*
- \* *Silent Rise*

- \* *Events shot from metreaes less than 15, for example from 11 – 14 metres*
- \* *Reverse Points – this is where 2 points are given for a first barrel hit and 3 points for the second barrel*
- \* *Events that use Midi or Mini targets*
- \* *Events requiring the compulsory use of side x side shotguns*
- \* *Grouped metreae Handicap Rule 2.02(h) these can only be shot as a novelty*
- \* *Skeet Super Handicaps, this is where handicaps other than those designated under ACTA grading rules are allocated to those shooters using alternate sub-gauge guns*
- \* *Lineal (walk through) Sporting events*

*RULE BOOK EVENTS – these events are also not recordable*

- \* *Walk-up*
- \* *Deauville Doubles*
- \* *Graded metreae events as per Rule 2.01(b)(ii)*

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