

Report from Darryl Crow

The third & fourth NРАНZ Commonwealth Games trials was completed at the Trentham Range on the 4th thru 7th of May 2017.

Thanks to the Wellington Rifle Association and members who ensured use of their excellent range and facilities to stage the event. Kevin Win, with his organisation prior to the event and his team of superb markers and helpers, made sure the trial was a success.

Gaz Morris was again the sixth shooter for both trials and Rick Fincham helped out with the weekend event. Thanks to them both for that.

Both trials (over the 4 days) were shot in lovely conditions with a little shifting of wind at times. This was a prolonged period of Trentham at its best which ensured generally high scoring.

See the scores below.



The gang on the 1000 yard mound

NRANZ Commonwealth Games Trial 4th & 5th May 2017
Trentham Rifle Range

| Stage 1 x 7 shot | | 300 | 500 | 600 | Stage Score |
|------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Carter | B | 35.02 | 35.03 | 35.03 | 105.08 |
| Dodson | M | 35.02 | 35.04 | 33.01 | 103.07 |
| Johansen | R | 35.04 | 35.03 | 35.04 | 105.11 |
| Mehrtens | B | 35.03 | 35.05 | 34.04 | 104.12 |
| Snowden | J | 34.04 | 35.05 | 35.03 | 104.12 |
| Morris | G | 35.03 | 35.07 | 35.06 | 105.16 |

| Stage 2 x 10 shot | | 300 | 500 | 600 | Stage Score |
|-------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Carter | B | 47.04 | 50.08 | 50.03 | 147.15 |
| Dodson | M | 50.05 | 49.03 | 48.03 | 147.11 |
| Johansen | R | 47.03 | 50.06 | 49.04 | 146.13 |
| Mehrtens | B | 49.05 | 48.02 | 49.04 | 146.11 |
| Snowden | J | 48.06 | 50.06 | 48.03 | 146.15 |
| Morris | G | 49.09 | 49.06 | 49.05 | 147.20 |

| Stage 3 x 15 shot | | 900 | 1000 | Stage Score | |
|-------------------|---|-----|-------|-------------|--------|
| Carter | B | | 75.12 | 73.05 | 148.17 |
| Dodson | M | | 67.04 | 74.05 | 141.09 |
| Johansen | R | | 73.06 | 75.09 | 148.15 |
| Mehrtens | B | | 74.06 | 72.05 | 146.11 |
| Snowden | J | | 74.08 | 74.05 | 148.13 |
| Morris | G | | 75.06 | 69.03 | 144.09 |

| | | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Total | Rank |
|----------|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Carter | B | 105.08 | 147.15 | 148.17 | 400.40 | 1 |
| Johansen | R | 105.11 | 146.13 | 148.15 | 399.39 | 2 |
| Snowden | J | 104.12 | 146.15 | 148.13 | 398.40 | 3 |
| Mehrtens | B | 104.12 | 146.11 | 146.11 | 396.34 | 4 |
| Dodson | M | 103.07 | 147.11 | 141.09 | 391.27 | 5 |
| Morris | G | 105.16 | 147.20 | 144.09 | 396.45 | |
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NRANZ Commonwealth Games Trial 6th & 7th May 2017
Trentham Rifle Range

| Stage 1 x 7 shot | | 300 | 500 | 600 | Stage Score |
|------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Dodson | M | 33.03 | 35.05 | 35.03 | 103.11 |
| Johansen | R | 35.02 | 35.03 | 34.03 | 104.08 |
| Mehrtens | B | 33.04 | 34.03 | 35.01 | 102.08 |
| Snowden | J | 35.05 | 35.04 | 34.04 | 104.13 |
| Fincham | R | 35.01 | 35.05 | 35.04 | 105.10 |
| Morris | G | 35.06 | 35.05 | 35.04 | 105.15 |

| Stage 2 x 10 shot | | 300 | 500 | 600 | Stage Score |
|-------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Dodson | M | 50.04 | 49.06 | 49.05 | 148.15 |
| Johansen | R | 49.06 | 50.07 | 50.07 | 149.20 |
| Mehrtens | B | 50.07 | 49.08 | 49.04 | 148.19 |
| Snowden | J | 50.06 | 49.03 | 50.09 | 149.18 |
| Fincham | R | 50.06 | 50.05 | 48.05 | 148.16 |
| Morris | G | 49.07 | 50.05 | 49.04 | 148.16 |

| Stage 3 x 15 shot | | 900 | 1000 | Stage Score | |
|-------------------|---|-----|-------|-------------|--------|
| Dodson | M | | 73.07 | 74.04 | 147.11 |
| Johansen | R | | 72.10 | 67.01 | 139.11 |
| Mehrtens | B | | 74.06 | 71.06 | 145.12 |
| Snowden | J | | 75.08 | 73.08 | 148.16 |
| Fincham | R | | 75.05 | 73.08 | 148.13 |
| Morris | G | | 69.07 | 74.04 | 143.11 |

| | | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Total | Rank |
|----------|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Snowden | J | 104.13 | 149.18 | 148.16 | 401.47 | 1 |
| Dodson | M | 103.11 | 148.15 | 147.11 | 398.37 | 2 |
| Mehrtens | B | 102.08 | 148.19 | 145.12 | 395.39 | 3 |
| Johansen | R | 104.08 | 149.20 | 139.11 | 392.39 | 4 |
| Fincham | R | 105.10 | 148.16 | 148.13 | 401.39 | |
| Morris | G | 105.15 | 148.16 | 143.11 | 396.42 | |
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