Goulburn Workers Club

McKell Place GOULBURN NSW 2580

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**Goulburn Workers Smallbore Rifle Club Inc. 2022/23 Report**

During 2022 – 2023 the Goulburn Workers Small Bore Rifle Club Inc. has continued upgrading the range for the betterment of members and visitors alike.

Our members continue to travel and compete in both local, state and national competitions. All members conduct themselves in a sportsperson like manner and perform at the best of their ability. The Goulburn Workers Smallbore Rifle Club continue to perform strongly as all attended competitions.

We have increased our membership this last year with 21 financial members.

**August 2022 – 13th August –** Charlie and Kylie attended the North Sydney Prize Shoot. Charlie Came 1st Junior.

 Today was also the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Sporting Hall of Fame dinner and presentation. David Wright was inducted to the hall of fame.

 14th August – David Wright and Richard Brodie both attended and performed well.

**September 2022 -**  3rd September We had a very good turn out to the North Rocks Prize Shoot. We had 7 members attend. Results were as follows: Kylie Watts 1st A grade for 20 metres Bench

 Richard 1st A grade 20 metres Prone

 David 2nd A grade 20 metres Prone

 Richard 2nd A grade 50 metre Prone

 Charlie 1st Junior 50 metre Bench

Goulburn also won the team event at 50 metre Bench.

 25th September – NSW State Championships held at the Sydney International Shooting Centre. We had 6 members attend.

 26 September Work stated on sealing the road out the front of the range. As the weather was not kind, there was a change of plan and a drainage ditch had to be installed to allow for rain water flow. Great work from the Workers Club and Privett Haulage and Roadworks.

**October 2022** - 23 October – Kylie and Charlie attended the Springwood RBA Prize Shoot. Charlie was awarded 1st Junior.

 24 October – Regular Sunday shoot with some excellent shooting, Paul Wyles shot 200.17, Chris shot 200.18 and Richard also 200.18, but won on count back.

**November 2021** - 13 November – Regular Sunday shoot with Kylie shooting a super 200.15.

 20 November – Another regular Sunday shoot with Kylie shooting a super 200.12 in terrible weather conditions.

 30 November – Quick working been to tidy up the range for the upcoming Club Championship shoot.

**December 2021** - 4 December This is our annual Club Championship Day and Christmas BBQ. Graded Champions are:

 Prone: A Grade - David Wright

 B Grade – Richard Brodie

 C Grade – Paul Wyles after a medical retirement, this was a 2 man shoot off. With David Wright being crowned our club champ for 2022

 Benchrest: A Grade – Rob Eager

 B Grade – Charlie Watts both competitors finished on the same score of 597. This came down to X count with Rob scoring 47 and Charlie 43. Making Rob our Benchrest club champion for 2022. This was following by our Christmas lunch of cold meat and salads with some fantastic desserts.

 7 December – We have had a heap of dirt (100 tonnes) spread over the range to make it safety compliant. This has now been completed.

**January 2023 -** 8 January - Regular Sunday shoot, with Rob Eager starting the year off with an excellent 200.16.

 22 January – Another regular Sunday shoot. Our brand-new member Brian Wray is already an accomplished full-bore F Class shooter and he also shoots long range rimfire, he shot an impressive 200.15 on his first smallbore shoot. Chris Gaul also shot an amazing 200.15.

**February 2023 -** 3-5 February - This weekend was the Canberra Prize Shoot. We had 7 members compete. Everyone performed well, special note to Rob Eager who came 2nd in 20 metre bench, Brian Mitchell 1st in 50 metre Bench. We also had David and Richard compete in the prone competition.

**March 2023 -** 5 March This was a regular Sunday shoot. Kylie Watts scores a perfect 200 with 18 centrals.

 19 March This was a regular Sunday shoot. Rob Eager shoots a perfect 200 with 18 centrals.

**April 2023 -** 3-10 April - TRA Nationals held in Perth. Only attended by one member David Wright.

30 April This was a regular Sunday shoot with Charlie shooting a great 200.16.

**May 2023 -** 6/7 May This weekend was the Springwood Prize Shoot and the NSW RBA Championships. Goulburn was well represented at both competitions.

20/21 May The NSW Dual Range competition held in West Wyalong. This competition is shot over 2 days with day 1 being 20metres and day 2 being 90 metres. Attended by 5 members.

**June 2023 –** 3 June This was the NSW Enduro Competition held at the International Shooting Centre. We had 6 members compete.

11 June – Regular Sunday shoot with Ivan shooting an impressive 200.12.

**July 2023-**  16/17 July This weekend we had 6 members travel to West Wyalong for their Annual All range Prize Shoot. Saturday all competitors shoot at a distance of 20 metre, 50 metres and 90 metres. Sunday, all competitors shoot 3 cards at 50 metres. These are classified as 2 separate competitions.

We are continuing to improve the facilities for our current members, prospective new members and the general community. We have 10 new members in the last 12 months including another junior. We are looking into applying for grants to have our club house completely fit out to make it usable for all members and the community.

We look forward to continuing to build membership and coaching adults and juniors to achieve their aims at Club, State, National and International levels well into the future. The Club and the community will enjoy the benefit of this upgraded facility, for years to come. The club members wish to thank the Goulburn Workers Club for their invaluable support through the year and look forward to representing Goulburn at Club, State, National and International levels in the coming year.

Kylie Watts,

Secretary

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