N. S. W. State Rimfire Championships – Dairyville.

Last weekend 9th and 10th of October the SSAA NSW State Rimfire Championships were held at Dairyville range, Coffs Harbour, conditions did not favour low scores, squally winds and intermittent rain on Saturday and continuous rain and winds on Sunday. Even in these conditions everyone enjoyed the shoot.

Local shooters were prominent in some of the events. In Heavy varmint Jason Liggett came 1st at 100m and 5th overall, local junior Michael Clarke in his very first shoot came overall 7th an exceptional performance, and finally Paddy Mcguire finished in 9th place.

In Light varmint, local shooter Peter Fleming came overall 1st. Top Ten in all disciplines are as follow: Light varmint 50m: 1st Peter Fleming, .6684, 2nd Leslie Jones .7008, 3rd Megan Wheeler .7800, 4th Bill Jupp .7884, 5th Don Powell .8320, 6th Lee McGrann .8860, 7th Kathy Davis .9244, 8th Mark Tallar .9256, 9th Colin Woodford .9300, 10th Joy Harrison .9680. Smallest group at 50m: Trevor Whittaker .185.

Light varmint 100m: 1st Joy Harrison .8716, 2nd Nicholas Ward .8828, 3rd Peter Fleming .8834, 4th Ashley Elford .8882, 5th Lee McGrann .9106, 6th Leslie Jones .9692, 7th Bill Jupp 1.10130, 8th local shooter Ian Forster 1.0170, 9th Chris Tyne 1.0298, 10th Trevor Whittaker 1.0552.

Smallest group at 100m: Peter Fleming .420.

Heavy varmint 50m: 1st Norm Wheeler .5300, 2nd top junior at the championships Mitchell Tallar .5488, 3rd Megan Wheeler .5852, 4th Colin Woodford .6148, 5th Don Powell .6452, 6th Lee McGrann .6600, 7th local shooter Greg Sutherland .6744, 8th local junior Michael Clarke .6820, 9th Geoff Knight .6900, 10th Allan Marsh .7120. Smallest group: Leslie Jones .155.

Heavy varmint 100m: 1st local shooter Jason Liggett .6842, 2nd Leslie Jones .6990, 3rd Norm Wheeler .7720, 4th local shooter Ian Forster .7852, 5th Lee McGrann .7856, 6th Mitchell Tallar .8086, 7th Ashley Elford .8364, 8th Robert Cook .8514, 9th Chris Tyne .8666, 10th Geoff Knight .8726.

Smallest group: Joe Raco .377.

2 gun aggregate top ten: 1st Leslie Jones .7746, 2nd Lee McGrann .8106, 3rd local shooter Peter Fleming .8466, 4th Norm Wheeler .8740, 5th Bill Jupp .8744, 6th Colin Woodford .9449, 7th Ashley Elford .9548, 8th Mitchell Tallar .9580, 9th local shooter Paddy McGuire .9789, 10th John Davis .9798

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