

## Wondai a happy hunting ground for Warwick shooter

Top Warwick shooter Rob Bondfield won the grand aggregate at the South Burnett District Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting on Sunday.

He took the Gordon Iszlaub Memorial Trophy for the second year in a row from a field of 49 shooters over 300, 400 and 500 yards in the competition hosted by the Wondai Rifle Club.

With only a light breeze to contend with, Mr Bondfield was heading for a possible score until he dropped a point on his very last shot for an aggregate 149 with 15 centre bulls.

Mr Bondfield and Biloela shooter Charles Arrowsmith both had possible 100 scores going into the last range, but Mr Arrowsmith dropped two shots to slip to fourth on 148.14.

Pittsworth's Brian Long capped a consistent performance with a possible 50 on the last range to snare second with an aggregate 149.13, ahead of John Caske from Natives Rifle Club in Brisbane, who shot 148.17.

The good form of leading country shooters augers well for the annual City-Country match which will be held at the Belmont Shooting Complex in Brisbane this Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Club Champion of Champions will be decided on Saturday with Ashley Bidgood from Crows Nest-Goombungee Rifle Club to defend the prestigious trophy he won last year.

In the South Burnett B Grade aggregate, Anthony Lee from Pacific Rifle Club in Brisbane turned in an impressive performance to post a score of 147.13. He was a clear winner from Brisbane Natives member Barney Neilsen on 144.8.

Ryan Nielsen from Pacific Rifle Club won C grade with a score of 141.8 from Gatton's Colin Glenwood on 138.8.

David Hatherell, from Kilkivan-Gympie Rifle Club won a strong F Standard scope class scoring 172.10, from Monto's Bevan Goschnick on 170.5

Dalby-Tara husband and wife team Cameron McEwan and his wife Julie were locked together on the top aggregate score of 174.13 in the F Open scope class.

### South Burnett Results

A Grade: 1 Rob Bondfield, Southern Downs, 149.15, 2 Brian Long, Pittsworth, 149.13, 3 John Caske, Natives, 148.17, 4 Charles Arrowsmith, Biloela 148.14, 5 Nigel Bryden, Pacific, 148.13, 6 Wayne Latham, Natives, 148.13, 7 Wendy Latham, Natives, 148.11, 8 Peter Scovell, Natives, 148.11, 9 Dale Arrowsmith, University, 146.14, 10 Des Voght, North Arm, 146.12.

B Grade: 1 Anthony Lee, Pacific, 147.13, 2 Barney Neilsen, Natives, 144.8, 3 Neville Kapernick, Wondai, 142.10, 4 Nev Bidgood, Crows Nest-Goombungee 142.9, 5 Bret Harling, Jandowae, 141.7.

C Grade: 1 Ryan Nielsen, Pacific Rifle, 141.8, 2 Colin Glenwood, Gatton 138.8, 3 Robert Hughes, Wondai, 133.9, 4 Allan Bishop, Maryborough, 5 John Marsh, Kilkivan, 127.6.

F Standard scope class: 1 David Hatherell, Kilkivan, 172.10, 2 Bevan Goschnick, Monto, 170.5, 3 Rob Fitzpatrick, Wondai, 169.6, 4 John Johnstone, University, 168.6, 5 Ted Long, Pittsworth, 167.7.

F Open scope class: 1 Cameron McEwan, Dalby-Tara, 174.13, 2 Julie Cameron, Dalby-Tara, 174.13, 3 David Reddan, Toowoomba, 171.11.