



Redhill Revolvers Field Pistol Club



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Redhill Revolvers VS Melbourne Marksmen – 2nd Leg:

Sunday 25th January saw the return leg against Melbourne, this time situated at our home ground at the Queen Vic. Coming into this 2nd Leg Redhill were already 10 points down as a result of the 1st leg back in September 2014, so we knew we were really up against it and would struggle to turn the result around and bring the trophy home.

On the night, after round 1, the score was Redhill 216 with 18 bells VS Melbourne 204 with 11 bells, so we had already overcome our 10 point deficit and now sat in the lead by 2 points, with the help of wonder boy Mitchell Beattie scoring a fantastic 25 with 5 consecutive bell rings (can I get a hell yeah).. After a short break for banter/food/drinks round 2 began, and we knew they would be looking to come back strong so had to maintain consistency with our shooting, And after the final shots were done, round 2 ended up 211 & 14 bells to Redhill Vs 195 and 7 bells for Melbourne, meaning on the night Redhill had taken glory by a whopping 28 points. Final Scores Redhill 427 & 32 bells VS 399 & 18 bells for Melbourne. So when you combine the scores across both legs, Redhill amazing overturned the previous loss and were victorious by 18 points bringing back the trophy for the 1st time. A big thank you to Melbourne Marksmen for a friendly night and of course congratulations to the "Redhill 10" – Mitchell Beattie, Pat Maloney, Andy Chesterton, Graham Ruddock, Steve Prime, Johnathan Goddard, Dave BG, Ken Glover (JNR) Rachel Haynes & Paul Clarke. Watch this space for another set of legs later on in the year with the 1st leg to be held again at Melbourne.



Back by Popular Demand : Back in January, It was brought to the attention of the committee that some people would like to return shooting Bell Target 2x a month, so it was decided that to make it fair to everyone it would be put to a vote. So an email went out to all members asking them to decide what they would prefer, and it came back as an overwhelming majority to replace the co2/free night with a 2nd Bell Target night. So as from February 2015 we returned to 1x Speed Shoot, 1x Paper Target Pistol & 2x Bell Target shoots a month. But for those of you who enjoyed the co2 night, don't worry there will still be a chance to shoot this discipline, as we will start to use the Duelling Trees at the LOPC, and the Rotating Target can still be used in-between leagues & perhaps on the 5th week of a 5 week month. (tbc)

Charity / Corporate Event: On Sunday 8th March Redhill Revolvers played host to Claire Lomas and friends to hold a "Shooting Experience". Claire Lomas became a paraplegic as a result of a riding accident in 2007. She is a British campaigner, fundraiser and former event rider known for finishing the 32nd London marathon in 17 days using the Re-Walk Robotic Suit.

The night involved some Paper Target Pistol shooting, Bell Target Rifle and CO2 Speed Shooting. After an introduction to each gun/rifle and safety brief the gang got to having a few practices to sight in and then start their actual shots in the same format as we use for each discipline. It was a great night for Claire and the gang who really enjoyed it and there was even some Bells rung and very decent scores/times for paper target & Speed.

Id like to say thanks you to Zoe and the crew at the Queen Vic in Syston for laying on the venue/food and also thanks to Steve, Aidan, Paul C and Rachel for marshalling / instructing / helping out. I'm very pleased to say that there was not a single safety issue which just goes to show both how well they listened and were instructed/helped.

Winter League Results:

Elite 3: Pat Maloney, Doug Bunney, Andy Chesterton

Bell Target: (Adults) Dave Bourgault, Phil Savidge, Pete Chesterton . **(Juniors)** Alec Bishop, Sam Ruddock, Callum Halford.

Pistol Paper Target: (Adults) Paul Clarke, Paul B, Graham Ruddock. **(Juniors)** Alec Bishop, Sam Ruddock, Callum Halford

Classic Pistol: Pat Maloney, Steve Prime, Andy Chesterton.

Speed Shoot: (Adults) Paul Clarke, Aidan Oliver, Phil Savidge. **(Juniors)** Alec Bishop, Callum Halford, Sam Ruddock

Fastest Finger: (Pellet) Paul Clarke, **(BB)** Richard Halford

Most Improved: Paul Clarke