

## 2017 – Captains Report - Natives Rifle Club

2017 was another great year for Natives. This year we welcomed Brad Ruthven to our fold. New shooters do well at Natives thanks to the hard work of mentors.

We were unsuccessful at fixtures this year and the 1000 yds challenge went to Pacific.

Congratulations to the Club champions – A grade Kim O’Loghlen, B Grade Rudi Mueller, C Grade Josh Pratt, F std Wayne Latham, F open Tom Canty, FTR Craig Pratt.

Natives had no luck in the MDRA champion of champions shoot. Better luck next year.

Carina Leagues Club continue to provide valuable assistance to our club. At their annual awards night A grade Kim O’Loghlen, B Grade Marcia Canty, C Grade Josh Pratt, F std Wayne Latham, F open Tom Canty, FTR Craig Pratt were recipients of awards.

Queens and prize meetings were well attended by Natives members and full results are on our web page, NRAA, or Hex competitions page. Some highlights were Josh Pratt winning C grade at the Nationals and Wayne Latham getting a podium finish with 3<sup>rd</sup> in FSB. Josh continued his blistering form at the QRA Queens by winning B grade and dad Craig Pratt got a podium finish with 3<sup>rd</sup> in FTR.

The Natives prize meeting is always a great success and this year we attracted around 90 entrants. Thanks as always to Bob Cramp from Pacific rifle club for his invaluable assistance over the 2 days. Winners were Brian Carter Tepuke NZ in A grade, Perrin Shield and the Affleck belt, Rudi Mueller Natives B grade, Bas Hopkins Gold Coast C Grade, Mahlon Reid Boddington 214 FSA, Dick Blocksidge Albert FSB, Dave Boreham North Arm FO, Andrew Blaiklock Mariners FTR. Thanks to our valued sponsors Tingalpa Landscaping Supplies, Australian Snack Foods, Carina Leagues Club, QRA and Q Store, the Cantys, the Menzels, the Lathams, and the Perrin Family.

Thanks to the committee, Vice-Captains Luke Baker and George Constantinou, Secretary Jeff Leung, Treasurer Lyle Vinter, Asst Treasurer Marcia Canty, provider Brian Pickles, Wayne Latham Web master and all the members who contribute to this great club every week.

Help others be respectful and good shooting in 2018.

John Menzel - Captain

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