

Success for South West Marksmen

South West marksmen were prominent in the State Rifle Championships at the new Pinjar range over the last weekend. 150 of Australia's top rifle shooters competed over 5 days across distances ranging from 400m - 900m.

This year's field was exceptionally strong due to the presence of shooters from the eastern states who had competed in the National Teams Competition prior to the individual events.

Victorian marksman, James Corbett won the lead up as well as the premiere event, the Queens Prize. Corbett is a shooting phenomenon and Australia's leading rifle shooter, having won multiple Commonwealth Games Medals as well as the Holy Grail of shooting, the Queens Prize at Bisley, England. This win is Corbett's 36th Queens Prize.

South West shooter, Mark Milentis from Manjimup was placed in the top ten in both the Duke of Edinburgh and Queens, and gained 4th position in the Grand Aggregate.

In F Class scoped shooting, Busselton's Brad Day was second in both the Lead up and the Queens, and first in the Grand Aggregate. Team mate Bryce Day was third in the Queens and Grand Aggregate.

Bunbury marksman George Wittorff gained third place in the Grand Aggregate in the F/TR class. Wittorff was also honoured at the West Australian Rifle Association AGM by being presented with a WARA Life Membership.

Busselton Rifle Club members won the Simper Shield for their combined scores over 800 and 900m.

2018 WARA QUEENS - SWDRA Members' Results

Shooter	Duke of Edinburgh	Queens Prize	Grand Aggregate
Mark Milentis	9th - TR	9th - TR	4th - TR
Ken Sue	52nd (4th Div4) TR	32nd (1st Div 4) TR	35th (1st Div 4) TR
Mick Forsberg	49th - TR	51st - TR	48th - TR
Alan Trease	77th (11th Div 4) TR	95th (20th Div 4)TR	79th (13th Div 4)TR
Graham Oates	7th - F Std	8th - F Std	7th - F Std
Brad Day	2nd - F Open	2nd - F Open	1st - F Open
Bryce Day	4th - F Open	3rd - F Open	3rd - F Open
Ross Burton	6th - F Open	9th - F Open	5th - F Open
George Wittorff	4th - F TR	7th - F TR	3rd - F TR