

Lyndhurst Open Prize Meeting Report 2013

Ben Emm's in a forceful display of marksmanship showed that he is one of the current NSW best rifleman by taking out his second major prize meet in recent times.

Following on from his 2011 success in Lithgow Ben was clearly in fine form to defeat fellow club mate and multiple Queens Winner Jim Jeffrey who put up a spirited attack. Jim however was unable to match it with Bens brilliant 50.8 on the last range.

It was a fitting win for Ben Emm's as he won the event which was to celebrate 100 years of rifle shooting in Lyndhurst.

Rifle shooting is the oldest organised event in the district despite the current popular football and cricket events.

The Emm's family have been associated with the sport in the district since its inception and has been the home of many Australian representatives in its 100 years. The current range is now situated on the Emm's family property and dedicated to the memory of the late Jack Emm's.

The warm feeling at the presentation was no doubt Ben's ancestors being present in spirit and acknowledging his fine performance in keeping up the family tradition.

Ben's next task will be to represent Australia in Barbados as a member of the Australian team and he is sure to make a lasting impression going on his current form.