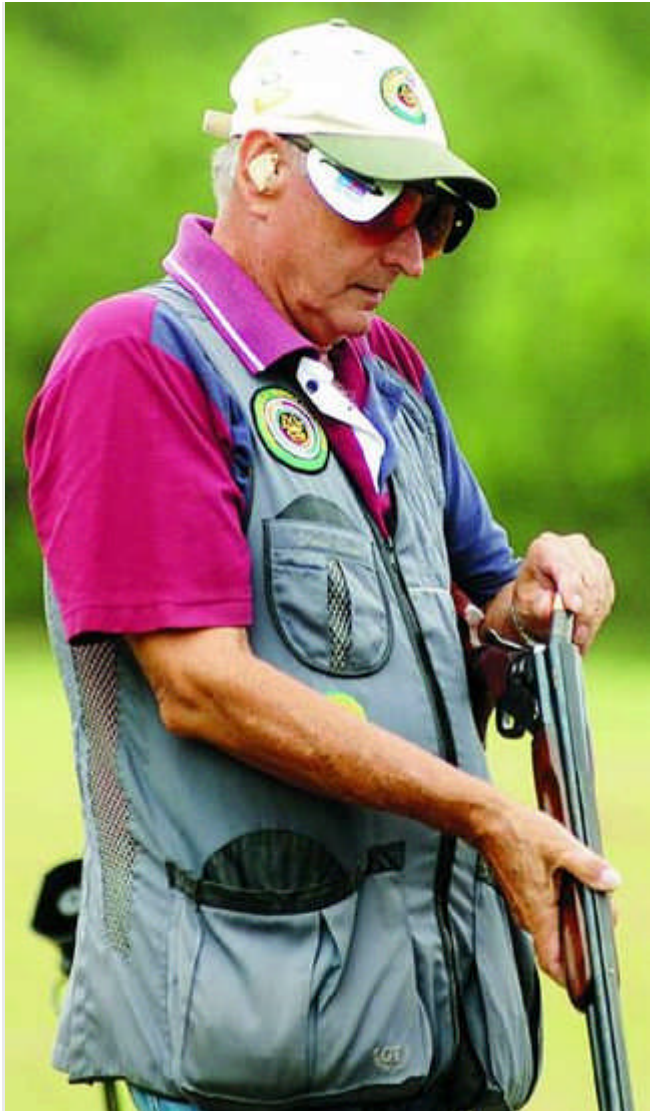


Cancer won't stop Trevor working

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Maryborough president Trevor Cecil worked hard behind the scenes.

NOTHING was going to keep Trevor Cecil away from his duties at the Maryborough Clay Target Club during the club's annual two-day shoot. Not even his battle with lung cancer. Cecil was heading down to Brisbane for more chemotherapy yesterday but only after he'd finished his duties as president of the club.

Sixty-one shooters representing 18 clubs from throughout the state took part in the shoot and Cecil wanted to make the experience an enjoyable one for them.

He was there to meet and greet them, helping out wherever he could – he even managed to load the traps one-handed.

It was all in a weekend's work for the man who is a top gun in his own right but who hasn't fired a shot for six months because of his illness.

That didn't mean he wouldn't give all the behind the scene duties his best shot – far from it.

"I am proud to be the president of this club and I'll do my duties regardless of how I feel," Cecil said.

"It's no good moaning about being ill – you just do the best you can in the situation.

"Besides, hopefully I'll be back shooting soon.

"I think the barrel on my gun still points straight – it's been that long," he laughed.

As for the shoot itself, former club president and Commonwealth Games gold medallist John Maxwell blasted his way to being crowned the overall high gun.

Maxwell, who also represented Australia in two Olympic Games, finished with an impressive 270 points out of a possible 280.

One of the two premier events held during the shoot was the Queensland Clay Target Association State Day 50 target Double Barrel Continental Championship.

That was won by Maryborough's Paul Anderson after a shoot-off against the now Rockhampton-based Maxwell.

Hot Shots

High Gun – John Maxwell

AA Grade – Frank Robinson

A Grade – Irvine Wynyard

B Grade – Donna Barletta

C Grade – Nick Catasti

Veteran – Jim Riggs

Lady – Tracey Harker

Junior – Sam Bylsma