

The Australian Match Rifle Team

It is approximately 5 months out from the Australian Team leaving for Bisley, England to compete in the Match Rifle competitions which includes the Hopton series and of course the all-important Woomera Teams Match. I am sure the Australian Team Members have given a lot of thought to preparing a rifle and gaining confidence in all their gear to ensure they reach their potential in Bisley. Preparing a travel check list is a part of that preparation to ensure that they arrive in the UK with everything they need to give the UK Team a solid run for their money this year.

The last official team practice will be on Thursday 27th February at the Campbell Town Rifle Range, Tasmania, just prior to the Tasmanian Match Rifle and Long-Range Championships from 28th February to 2nd March 2025.

The Team

Captain: Chris Halloran

Manager: Claire Maher

Coaches: Tony McGuigan

David Rich

Shooters:

Alan Blain

Philip Bain

Shane Courtney

Angus Bell

Viv Hunt

Shaun Wingrove

Brian Wingrove

Peter Maher

Paul Monaghan

Wayne Skinner

Mark Walters

Bill Naismith

Reserve: Nick Cock

Our Competitors from Great Britain**Woomera Match, Bisley 2025**
Great Britain Match Rifle – Training Squad

I am delighted to announce that the following have been selected for the Great Britain Match Rifle training squad in advance of the 2025 Woomera Match against Australia, to be shot at Bisley next July.

It is strongly expected that the team for next year's match will be selected from across the names below, and congratulations to all selected.

Main Squad

Ashley Abrahams	Derek Lowe
Gary Alexander	Rob Lygoe
Guy Blakeney	Angus McLeod
Nick Brasier	Will Meldrum
Mike Buchanan	Julian Peck
David Calvert	Bill Richards
Alex Cargill Thompson	Ron Scaglione
Fi Day	Jon Sweet
Fergus Flanagan	Nick Tremlett
Alex Henderson	Sophie Wentges
David Lindsay	Si Whitby
John Lindsay	Zoe Woodroffe

Development Squad

Robert Bogie	Hattie Mansell
Michael Horrell	Thomas Nightingale
Adam Leech	Emma Stratford

Si Whitby – Captain, GB Woomera 2025

The Australian Match Rifle Teams program Match Rifle Program:

Blair Atholl

5 July – Individual Matches

6 July – Teams Match Australia vs Scotland

Bisley

9 July – High Muzzle Energy (HME) Zero checking for all Match Rifle competitors.

10 July – Lex Lyons Teams Match

11 July - Any Rifle Competition (A warm up before the Hopton Series starts)

12 July – The Whitehead & The Halford matches (part of the Hopton)

13 July – Cottesloe, Wimbledon & Armourers (part of the Hopton)

14 July – The Edge (part of the Hopton)

15 July – The Albert (final stage of the Hopton, no sighters)

16 July – Overseas Teams Match (shot alongside the GB Elcho Match)

17 July – The Woomera Teams Match (between Great Britain and Australia)

17 July to 26 July Target Rifle Imperial Meeting including the Kings Prize.



