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# Double win to Sydney visitor



Kellie Coleman, Toogoolawah, with Cheyne Fischer, Canberra and a chicken silhouette shot at 50 metres on the big bore range.



Geoff Scupham, Brisbane, and Alan Smith, Esk.



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**T**OP Sydney shooter Keith Rigby scored a championship double at the Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association Metallic Silhouette State Titles at Toogoolawah over the weekend.

Mr Rigby, who has represented Australia, was a narrow winner of the smallbore four-match aggregate with a score of 136 from Queensland. Team members were John and Judy Harding from Brisbane. Mr Harding scored a total of 135 and his wife was third on 134 and the top lady shooter.

In the field pistol class for standing centre fire competition Mr Rigby had the top two-match aggregate of 67 while Judy Harding was on 65 and ladies champion.

Silhouette pistol is a demanding discipline in which shooters aim to knock down varying sized metal targets shaped as chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams over ranges up to 100 metres for rimfire and 200 metres for centre fire.

Targets are shot in batches of five over two minutes with each match 40 shots.

Two possible 40s were scored in the small bore competition by Keith Rigby to win the production class and by Brisbane shooter Richard Blayden, the unlimited class winner.

Canberra shooter Cheyne Fischer won the revolver class with a score of 39 and Greg Dawson of Armidale the standing class with 27.

In the two field pistol competition classes, Keith Rigby was the production pistol winner on 34 while Judy Harding won the unlimited class, also with a 34.



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