



## **Adopt A Sport Program 2009**

Early Feb 2009 the Club assisted the Central Coast Council by running a two day ADOPT A SPORT PROGRAM. This event gave students the opportunity to experience a sport that they might not otherwise have a chance to try.

Central Coast Council Youth Officer Mel Woodhouse approached the club with this idea for the club to run a non profit program to allow students from along the Central coast area the chance to try the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

We set up four stations on the top range presenting a diverse range of targets to the students. All students rotated thru the layout shooting 9 targets in the morning under guidance from Penguin Clay Target members.

Low recoil GB ammunition was provided to the club for this event to assist the students in getting more enjoyment from the day, members from the club loaned the firearms for this event as well as the club firearm recently donated by Trevor Atkinson. A quick stop for BBQ lunch then all students pitted their skills in competition for the top 5 shooters on the day.

All students and parents were gathered together at one station and the students were presented with five targets with each top score going through to a sudden death shoot off until the top five placed shooters for the day were left.

Both days ran for just over four hours and in total we had 87 people attend this being both parents or guardians and students. Both genders we well represented. Reporters from both the ADVOCATE newspaper and Central Coast News were in attendance over both days. We already have had a good write up in the Central Coast newspaper on the event

I must thank those members who took time off work or away from their families to help over the three big days.

Central Coast Council have asked if the club would like to host this event again in the future I can only see positives outcomes for the club from this sort of community event.