



# Mother's Day

Sunday May 12, 2013



## My inspirational Mum!

Elizabeth Lawton has penned this tribute to her mum, Wendy Barton, after she was inducted into the Yass Valley Sporting Hall of Fame on Saturday night.

Mum started clay shooting in 1994 because she was sick of being left at home with three small children while Dad was out and about shooting every weekend. So she decided she was going to try it!

Women in shooting have come such a long way, largely thanks to Mum - gone are the days where a 'woman should be home with the kids in the kitchen' which Mum dealt with quite a lot in the beginning.

She was soon winning at club level all around the state and by 1996 she started winning at state level and worked her way up to national and international levels.

The titles are too many to list but include:

- \* Eight times Australian Women's

Champion

- \* Twice Australian Commonwealth Women's Champion

- \* 10 times Australian National Women's Team member

- \* Twice Australian National Oceanic Ladies Team member

- \* 20 time NSW State Women's Team member

- \* 12 times NSW State Women's Team member

- \* Six times McIntosh International Ladies winning team member

- \* 2008 inductee into NSW Shooting Hall of Fame (first woman to do so)

- \* Overall state Single Barrel Champion 2008

To anyone who doesn't shoot you probably won't understand the enormity of the accomplishments made by Mum - but I can say, there wouldn't be many people in many sports that

have won the amount of titles Mum has!

The pinnacle for Mum came in 2008, when she beat out a very strong field of around 350 other competitors, including the men, to win an overall state title. This was Mum's proudest shooting moment!

As far as we are aware, Mum holds the record for the longest break (targets shot in a row without missing) for an Australian women - being 424 before missing!

Shooting has been an amazing family sport, with my brother, sister and me all starting when we were old enough. Thanks to Mum and Dad's fine coaching skills and all the money they spent to pay for us to shoot, we are the only family in Australia to ALL hold an Australian title! Something we are all proud of especially Mum.

Mum, congratulations on being inducted into the Yass Valley Sporting Hall of Fame, another amazing accomplishment - to add to the already huge list!



• INSPIRING: Wendy Barton, clay shooting champion, was inducted into the Yass Valley Sporting Hall of Fame at the weekend.

## Inspirational gifts for all at Comur House

Mothers' Day is a special time to remember mum and Comur House is the place to visit for a gift. There is an exquisite range of affordable and special gifts to suit that special lady in your life.

Comur House is once again prepared for this special day with a new range of sleepwear from Clementine, French Country and Gingerlily. The nighties and pyjamas are fashionable, figure flattering, sophisticated and comfortable. Fleecy full-length wraparound robes for winter have arrived, with the addition of a button through robe in pink and red. These are beautifully warm and wonderful to snuggle up in.

Fashionable warm scarves are now in stock with a new range of Australian Merino wool, these are warm and light and a must for the chilly days ahead.

An exciting new collection of cushions and throw rugs in a variety of colours and textures to capture and reflect an individual mood and style have arrived, including St Albans' mohair knee and throw rugs and their newly-released pure wool rugs in a variety of colours - a must for Yass's

cold winter.

Jewellery boxes, jewellery wraps and manicure sets have just been unpacked and start from \$39.95. In a range of colours, sizes, shapes and designs they would make an ideal present for mum on Mother's Day.

The popular Glasshouse candles and diffusers in an extensive range of fragrances, boxed floral mugs, inspirational signs, candle holders, photo frames, Crabtree & Evelyn body products, and an extensive range of exquisite jewellery would all make a wonderful gift on May 12th.

Recently refurbished, Comur House is certainly worth a visit this Mother's Day at 116 Comur Street, Yass. Your gift will be beautifully wrapped by the girls and ready to present to that special lady on Sunday May 12.

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