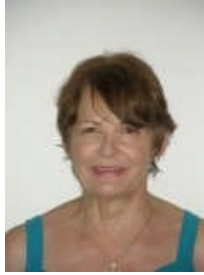


Member Profile  
ELAINE FORWARD  
Chairman of AISL Judges Committee



I started clay target shooting at the Katanning Clay Target Club in W.A. in 1978. I became a Committee member in 1980 and have since held the position of Secretary, Club President, Great Southern Zone President, and State President. I am a Life member of the Club.

I have been a member of the W.A.C.T.A. Executive Committee for 18 years, and was awarded with a Life Membership of the State in 2003. In 1992 I was made a delegate to the Australian Clay Target Assn, and have since held the positions of Chairman of the ACTA Rules Committee and am now the Chairman of the International Shooting Committee. I am also a Vice President of the ACTA. I am also the ACTA delegate to AISL and Chairman of the AISL Judges Committee.

I was elected to the International Shooting Sports Federated Shotgun Committee 3 years ago, and it has been an honour to be part of this group. I enjoy the challenge. It is also a pleasure to meet many people from all parts of the globe and discuss the many aspects of shooting with them.

I have been a ISSF Judge since 1997 and became an A Grade Judge in 2004. In that time I have had the pleasure of working at State, National and International Championships, these include ACTA ISSF Nationals, AISL Australia Cups, ISSF World Cups, the Sydney Olympics and the Melbourne Commonwealth Games. My favourite of these was the Sydney Olympics. Not many have this opportunity and it's an amazing experience. Watching our shooters at the highest level and being a part of this on home soil, is something I will always remember.

I was awarded with the Order of Australia Medal in 2004 by the State Governor, Lt Gen. John Sanderson AC at Government House for services to Clay Target Shooting as an Administrator, Official and Judge. This was indeed a memorable moment.

My favourite shooting discipline is Trap and I shoot mainly DTL now. As a DTL and also a Skeet shooter (American), I made numerous State Ladies Teams (35 in all). My most memorable event is winning the National Ladies Single Barrel Championship in 1997 with a perfect score.

I would recommend the sport of Clay target shooting to everyone.