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Top 5 Australian Nationals Championship 2016 Winners (from left) – Matt Barker (WA) 4th, Roger Perry (WA) 2nd, Grant Perry (WA) 1st, Dave Richardson (Vic) 3rd, Rob Croll (Vic) 5th. Venue: Southern River fields West Australia



The Australian Nationals, in dramatic contrast to wind-less conditions at the West Australian Championships the week before, fell prey to an unrelenting force of wind that raged through the morning and afternoon at 40-50km/h, forcing two events (MTA and Australian Round) to be cancelled.



Skippy target used during the Hunting Stick competition.



Top 3 Australian Nationals Championship 2016 Winners (from left) – Roger Perry (WA) 2nd, Grant Perry (WA) 1st, Dave Richardson (Vic) 3rd. Venue: Southern River fields Western Australia



Australian Boomerang Nationals Winner History

"You know, if this wind continues like this, think we better cancel the afternoon and not do MTA and Aussie Round. I will make a final decision in about 10 minutes."

Roger Perry
BAA President
Australian Nationals 2016

"Hey, can you guys on the 20 line stop your talking and tell me when the wind is coming in strong!"

Rob Croll during Accuracy
Australian Nationals 2016



Trophies for the Top 5 Winners of the Australian Nationals and the new Cup

"This has to be the worst conditions the Australian Nationals event has had in its history."

Grant Perry
Australian Nationals 2016

"Ok guys, add weight to your gear and some lackies because this is going to be f*?k*ng hard. There is some really strong push out here and I know it's ridiculous, but even in these conditions there has to be a winner".

Matt Barker
Australian Nationals 2016



Roger and Grant Perry with Matt Barker's "Tomkin" measuring for the circles – Australian Nationals 2016

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Dave Richardson
Endurance event
Australian Nationals 2016

"This is F*?k*7^ hopeless. The event should be cancelled."

Nick Pritchard
Accuracy event
Australian Nationals 2016



Dave Richardson and his kit – Nationals 2016



Ella Perry presented with a Hunting Stick award



The line painting machine



Australian Nationals 2016 from left – Gary Mitchell, Joanne Mitchell, Kelly Sumich, Leonie Metzakis, Roger Perry, Ella Perry, Matt Barker, Christene Metzakis, Dave Richardson, Grant Perry, Kirsty Perry, "Chris", Ryan Perry, Jaden Perry, Rob Croll, Jane Pritchard, Ian Sproul, Nick Pritchard. Venue: Southern River fields Western Australia



Australian Nationals 2016 - Rob Croll during Fast Catch warm-up



Australian Nationals 2016 – Kelly Sumich And Ryan Perry in conversation



Australian Nationals 2016 – Nick Pritchard during Fast Catch



Australian Nationals 2016 - Ian Sproul during Accuracy



Australian Nationals 2016 – Grant Perry chasing a Fast Catch



Australian Nationals - Accuracy in progress

West Australian Championships 2016

"The day was hot, reaching a maximum 36.5c, the wind reduced to all but the most subtle push, sometimes without a breath of air. These conditions allowed the weights and the lackies to be removed and the "wafer thins" to be pulled from bags for some high scores – Matt Barker (BAA Editor)".



Top 3 Winners from left – Roger Perry 2nd, Grant Perry 1st, Nick Pritchard 3rd



From left – Kelly Sumich, Grant Perry, Christene Metzakis, Leonie Metzakis, Roger Perry, "Chris", Matt Barker, Nick Pritchard



Jane Pritchard having a go at Hunting Stick



Skippy target for Hunting Stick



Roger Perry during Hunting Stick



Matt Barker and Skippy

Competition Results

Australian Championship 2016

10/03/2016

	Competitor Name	TRICK CATCHING			FAST CATCH			AUSSIE ROUND			ENDURANCE			ACCURACY			PLACE	Total Points	Place
		Catches	Place	Points	Best Time	Place	Points	Total Points	Place	Points	Catches	Place	Points	Total Points	Place	Points			
1	Roger Perry	15	3	3	4c	3	4			0	19	3	3	36	1	1		11	2
2	Ian Sproull	0	8	8	3c	6	6.5			0	11	5	5	17	5	5		24.5	7
3	Nick Pritchard	6	6	6	3c	6	6.5			0	12	4	4	10	7	7		23.5	6
4	Matt Barker	13	4	4	4c	3	4			0	5	7	7	28	4	4		19	4
5	Brian Anderson	-	9	9	-	9	9			0	-	9	9	0	9	9		36	9
6	Ryan Perry	10	5	5	4c	3	4			0	0	8	8	8	8	8		25	8
7	David Richardson	16	2	2	39.67	1	1			0	10	6	6	32	3	3		12	3
8	Rob Croll	2	7	7	0c	8	8			0	20	2	2	15	6	6		23	5
9	Grant Perry	25	1	1	65.80	2	2			0	30	1	1	34	2	2		6	1
10				0			0			0			0			0		0	
11				0			0			0			0			0		0	

Competition Results

West Australian State Championships 2016

	Competitor Name	TRICK CATCHING			FAST CATCH			AUSSIE ROUND			MTA			ENDURANCE			ACCURACY			PLACE	Total Points	Place
		Catches	Place	Points	Best Time	Place	Points	Total Points	Place	Points	Best Time	Place	Points	Catches	Place	Points	Total Points	Place	Points			
1	Roger Perry	62	2nd	2	26.89	2nd	2	119	3rd	3	31.42	4th	4	54	1st	1	82	1st	1		13	2nd
2	Nick Pritchard	57	3rd	3	34.29	4th	4	128	2nd	2	46.03	1st	1	50	2nd	2.5	80	2nd	2		14.5	3rd
3	Matt Barker	20	4th	4	27.03	3rd	3	81	4th	4	35.55	3rd	3	39	4th	4	73	3rd	3		21	4th
4	Grant Perry	72	1st	1	23.20	1st	1	137	1st	1	43.67	2nd	2	50	2nd	2.5	73	4th	4		11.5	1st
5	Chris Johnston	0	5th	6.5	1c	6th	6	59	5th	5	21.57	5th	5	0	5th	6.5	27	7th	7.5		36.5	5th
6	Angie Perry	0	5th	6.5	0.00	7th	7.5	51	6th	6	0	6th	6.5	0	6th	6.5	27	7th	7		40	7th
7	Christene Metzakis	0	5th	6.5	2c	5th	5	24	7th	7	0	6th	6.5	0	6th	6.5	47	5th	5		36.5	5th
8	Leonie Metzakis	0	5th	6.5	0.00	7th	7.5	13	8th	8	0	th	6.5	0	6th	6.5	41	6th	6		41	8th