

# EMPIRE/AUSTRALIA MATCHES

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### Record of wins to date:

| Country       | Wins | Matches | Years of wins   |
|---------------|------|---------|---|
| Great Britain | 25   | 42      | 1910, 1913, 1919, 1928, 1938, 1956, 1960, 1974 (Aus), 1974 (UK), 1979, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1992 (NZ), 1992 (Can), 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2017, |
| Australia     | 17   | 52      | 1907, 1909, 1920, 1924, 1937, 1948, 1958, 1962, 1965, 1968 (Aus), 1968 (UK), 1972 (Aus), 1976 (NZ), 1976 (UK), 1978, 1986, 2005,  |
| New Zealand   | 6    | 28      | 1961, 1972 (NZ), 1975, 1981, 1984, 2001,  |
| Canada        | 4    | 29      | 1948, 1964, 1982, 2000,   |

### 18 other countries have competed:

|                           |    |   |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| South Africa              | 11 | 1924, 1938, 1956, 1960, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2017, |
| Channel Islands           | 8  | 1968, 1974, 1976, 1985, 1988, 1995, 1999, 2010,                   |
| West Indies               | 7  | 1953, 1956, 1960, 1985, 1987, 2003, 2013,                         |
| USA                       | 8  | 1985, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2011, 2017,                   |
| Kenya                     | 6  | 1968, 1985, 1988, 1996, 1999, 2003,                               |
| India                     | 5  | 1910, 1913, 1924, 1928, 1937,                                     |
| Germany                   | 5  | 1995, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2010,                                     |
| Zimbabwe                  | 2  | 1985, 1999,   |
| Continental Europe        | 2  | 1996, 2003,   |
| Guernsey                  | 2  | 1996, 2003,   |
| Jersey                    | 2  | 1996, 2003,   |
| Rhodesia & Nyasaland      | 1  | 1960,   |
| N Rhodesia                | 1  | 1964,   |
| Jamaica                   | 1  | 1968,   |
| Wales                     | 1  | 1988,   |
| Scotland                  | 1  | 1988,   |
| Singapore                 | 1  | 1910,   |
| E & Central Africa        | 1  | 1992,   |
| Malaysia, Holland & Japan | 1  | 2010,   |

### Home and Away wins

From 52 matches to date:

24 have been won by the Home team

28 have been won by an Away team

## Record Team scores:

|                           |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2104 by Australia         | - in 1907 at Randwick     | <b>(max score = 2400)</b> |
| 2177 by Great Britain     | - in 1910 at Bisley       |                           |
| 2210 by Great Britain     | - in 1913 at Bisley       | 8 firers at               |
| 2248 by Australia         | - in 1924 at Bisley       | 300, 500, 600, 800,       |
| 2260 by Great Britain     | - in 1938 at Sydney       | 900 and 1000 yards        |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1450 by Great Britain     | - in 1956 at Bisley       | <b>(max score = 1600)</b> |
| 1476 by New Zealand       | - in 1961 at Trentham     |                           |
| 1503 by Australia         | - in 1962 at Swanbourne   | 8 firers at               |
| 1529 by Australia         | - in 1972 at Williamstown | 300, 600, 900             |
| 1534 by New Zealand       | - in 1975 at Canberra     | and 1000 yards            |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1909 by Australia         | - in 1976 at Bisley       | <b>(max score = 2000)</b> |
| 1938 by New Zealand       | - in 1984 at Brisbane     | 10 firers at 300,         |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1939 by Great Britain     | - in 1987 at Connaught    | 10 firers, 300 & 600      |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1960 by Great Britain     | - in 1988 at Sydney       | 10 firers, 300, 600,      |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1941 by Great Britain     | - in 1994 at Perth        | 10 firers, 300, 600,      |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1953.277 by Great Britain | - in 1996 at Bisley       | 10 firers, 300, 600       |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 2934.233 by Great Britain | - in 1999 at Bloemfontein | <b>(max score = 3000)</b> |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1977.166 by New Zealand   | - in 2001 at Perth        | <b>(max score - 2000)</b> |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1977.216 by Australia     | - in 2005 at Belmont      | <b>(max score - 2000)</b> |
| -----                     |                           |                           |
| 1972.207 by Great Britain | - in 2010 at Bisley       | <b>(max score - 2000)</b> |
| -----                     |                           |                           |

### Record individual and highest possible scores:

| Score         | Firer/Nationality           | Date and Location                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 271           | AW Cutler (Aus)             | 1907 at Randwick, NSW                               |
| 272           | G Howitt (Aus)              | 1909 at Randwick, NSW                               |
| 284           | Sgt Maj JA Wallingford (GB) | 1910 at Bisley                                      |
| 292           | JD Shearim (Aus)            | 1924 at Bisley                                      |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 238           | Lt Col S Johnson (Can)      | 1953 at Bisley                                      |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 186           | Maj WH Magnay (GB)          | 1956 at Bisley                                      |
| 187           | GG Barratt (Aus)            | 1958 at Williamstown                                |
|               | AH Blanchette (Can)         | 1960 at Bisley                                      |
| 192           | JT Petersen (NZ)            | 1961 at Trentham                                    |
| 194           | BF Doohan (Aus)             | 1962 at Swanbourne                                  |
| 195           | DJ Caughley (NZ)            | 1972 at Trentham                                    |
|               | K Thompson (Aus)            | 1972 at Williamstown                                |
| 196           | FW Godfrey (NZ)             | 1975 at Canberra                                    |
| 198           | WN Smith (Aus)              | 1976 at Bisley                                      |
| 200.25        | RW (Rob) Rush (Aus)         | 1988 at Sydney                                      |
| 200.18        | PG Kent (GB)                | 1988 at Sydney                                      |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 199.23        | Miss JH Messer (GB)         | 1994 at Perth                                       |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 199.33        | JEM Bellringer (GB)         | 1996 at Bisley                                      |
| 199.35        | Dr JD Warburton (GB)        | 1996 at Bisley                                      |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 298.24        | TG Rylands (GB)             | 1999 at Bloemfontein                                |
| -----         |                             |   |
| 200.23        | PS Pearce (Aus)             | 2001 at Perth                                       |
| 200.29        | EW Pintard (USA)            | 2003 at Bisley                                      |
| 200.23        | DC Luckman (GB)             | 2003 at Bisley                                      |
| 200.24        | NJ Ball (GB)                | 2005 at Brisbane                                    |
| 200.22        | TP Berry (Aus)              | 2005 at Brisbane                                    |
| 200.16        | RS Fincham (NZ)             | 2005 at Brisbane                                    |
| -----         |                             |   |
| <b>200.26</b> | <b>TG Rylands (GB)</b>      | <b>2010 at Bisley (record on current targets)</b>   |
| <b>200.26</b> | <b>BS Litz (USA)</b>        | <b>2011 at Brisbane (record on current targets)</b> |
| 200.24        | DC Luckman (GB)             | 2011 at Brisbane                                    |
| 200.22        | DC Luckman (GB)             | 2010 at Bisley                                      |
| 200.20        | Dr JD Warburton (GB)        | 2010 at Bisley                                      |
| 200.19        | JC Jonck (South Africa)     | 2011 at Brisbane                                    |
| 200.19        | D Le Quesne (CI)            | 2010 at Bisley                                      |
| -----         |                             |   |

Under what are deemed to be normal conditions of 10 firers at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards and on ICFRA 2010 targets

**The current record team score is:**

1972.207 by Great Britain at Bisley in 2010

**The record individual score under the same conditions is:**

200.26 by TG Rylands (GB) at Bisley in 2010

200.26 by BS Litz (USA) at Brisbane in 2011

**Current Record Range scores:**

Under normal ICFRA conditions the range records at yard ranges are:

|            |        |  |
|------------|--------|--|
| 300 yards  | 499.65 | by Great Britain at Bloemfontein in 2017 |
| 600 yards  | 498.57 | by Great Britain at Bloemfontein in 2017 |
| 900 yards  | 498.57 | by Great Britain at Bisley in 2010       |
| 1000 yards | 489.48 | by Great Britain at Brisbane in 2011     |

**Record of consecutive wins:**

9 by Great Britain 1987, 1988, 1992 (NZ), 1992 (Can), 1994, 1995,  
1996, 1997, 1999,  
(actually 10 as Great Britain did not compete in 1986 and won in 1985)

**People who have competed the most:**

|                 |             |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Australia       | 13 times    | RW (Rob) Rush   |
|                 | 11 times    | AF Powell   |
|                 | 10 times    | GV Hahn   |
|                 | 8 times     | RA Rowlands<br>PA Pavey<br>Dr JG Robertson  |
| Canada          | 11 times    | A Marion  |
|                 | 8 times     | DG Daines   |
| Channel Islands | 7 times     | A Le Page   |
| Great Britain   | 12 times    | A Chown   |
|                 | 11 times    | Miss JH Messer  |
|                 | 10 times    | Wg Cdr DP Calvert MBE RAF<br>PN Hinchliffe  |
|                 | 9 times     | A St G Tucker<br>Dr GCD Barnett<br>Maj RA Fulton  |
|                 | 8 times     | KM Pilcher<br>NJ Ball<br>PG Kent<br>DC Luckman  |
|                 | 7 times     | TA Ringer<br>Lt Col CCC Cheshire OBE<br>AE Clarke<br>AJ Luckman<br>NEC Molyneux<br>Lt Col HJ Orpen-Smellie OBE<br>The Rt Hon The Lord Swansea DL<br>Dr JD Warburton |
|                 | New Zealand | 13 times  |
| 10 times        |             | MG Gordon   |
| 9 times         |             | JN McLaren<br>JR Whiteman   |
| 8 times         |             | RCE Cammock<br>FW Godfrey   |
| 7 times         |             | DJ Caughley<br>PM Newman<br>TN Sutherland<br>RR Chilcott  |
| South Africa    | 4 times     | W du Plooy<br>DJ Fourie<br>JH Maritz  |
|                 | 3 times     | GJP Burger<br>FWA Coetzee<br>DMC Dodds<br>AL van Graan  |

|               |         |   |
|---------------|---------|---|
| United States | 3 times | DR Flaharty<br>KR Reeve<br>MW Tompkins<br>Mrs NH Tompkins |
| West Indies   | 3 times | E Crooks<br>MG Tucker<br>GE Waddington                    |