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## Team Profiles

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**Name:** Alex Cargill Thompson

**Earliest Shooting Memory:** Trying small-bore at school, because I wasn't much good at other sports

**Start in MR:** I had the opportunity at University and never looked back

**Like about MR:** Its unique atmosphere and the fact that anything can (and often does) happen

**Best achievement:** 100.20 in the Cottesloe in 2001

**Tip for MR newcomers:** Give shooting supine a go and don't be put off by your first attempt

**Looking forward to in Oz:** 1500yds at Coonabarabran and hopefully fewer flies than the 2004 tour

**Challenge in Oz:** String shooting

**Personality:** I focus on doing the best I can, rather than worrying if anyone is doing better than me

**Supportive spouse:** Yes, very – she's a shooter too

**Future Ambitions:** Finding someone to take over as Match Rifle Discipline representative on the NRA General Council...

**Hobbies:** ...then I might have the time for other hobbies!



**Name:** Ted Hobbs    **Alias:** The Demon

**Crime committed:** Got a Firearms certificate

**Defence:** Uncle Ronnie made me do it

**Sentence:** Treasurer to GBMRT

**Previous Convictions:** How big is the brochure?

**Start in crime:** Not for publication!

**Like about MR:** Shooting on a day when there is absolutely no wind at all three distances

**Best achievement:** Winning the US Masters International Pistol Shooting Competition (International class)

**Tip for MR newcomers:** Have a go, you'll love it

**Looking forward to in Oz:** Meeting all the family & friends who've emigrated – there are more Welsh in Perth than you used to meet in Hiyabut Bay during the miner's holidays

**Challenge in Oz:** I don't face challenges, I duck them

**Hobbies:** My grandchildren, walking and rugby

**Personality:** Awkward & argumentative – who said I'm a good shot?

**Supportive spouse:** Lynn does everything she can to help me get to every event, wherever it may be

**Future Ambitions:** To be part of a Welsh Elcho-winning team

