

Target for sporting service award

A LEGACY of supporting and promoting the sport of clay target shooting has earned Hervey Bay's Gerry Chizzotti a lifetime service award from the Queensland Clay Target Association.

Gerry has been a feature on the shooting circuit since 1962; competing in state and national level events, coaching amateurs and working on executive committees for a number of clay shooting associations.

Besides being a talented shooter with a sharp eye, Maryborough Clay Target Club outgoing president Trevor Cecil said Gerry was a gentleman who had dedicated much of his life to a sport loved by many.

"He's a lovely man, a terrific fellow who has been wonderful for the sport," Trevor said.

"He's been able to support and promote the sport through his experiences."

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Gerry Chizzotti and his wife Josie were humbled when the Queensland Clay Target Association honoured Gerry with a distinguished service award in May.

Indy, Gerry admitted there were no secrets to being good at clay shooting.

"Concentration is the biggest thing in our sport, we all miss targets that we shouldn't because we're not

concentrating," he said.

Gerry credits much of his success to his wife Josie.

"Without her help I would not have been able to do all the things I have achieved," he shared.

Gerry and Josie will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

