

2017 Victorian Women's Billiard Championship

Anna Lynch has claimed this year's Victorian Women's Billiard Championship.

The Reventon Snooker Academy was the venue for this year's Victorian Women's Billiard Championship. It is the first time this event has been held at the Academy and the ladies enjoyed the wonderful conditions on offer.

Tournament newcomer Shelly Ames had a great start to her event, defeating 2001 winner and long-time competitor Yvonne Mahoney in the first round.

Defending Champion Anna Lynch won all her round matches with a tight final round win against Yvonne to advance to the final.

In the other final round match Shelly defeating Michelle Hansen with a fine 20 break to advance to the final in her maiden event.



The final was played over 90 minutes with Anna gaining an early advantage of over 100 points with a great display of in offs. Although Shelly has only been playing billiards for 6 months, she showed great knowledge of the game and strung together some great shots. Anna went on to win the final **254- 96**.

Anna was presented the Ruby Roberts Perpetual Trophy by Graeme Walters, who has organised this event since 1995. The players are very grateful for Graeme's ongoing support of the Ladies Game.

Results - Round Robin

Anna Lynch	200	Round	Shelly Ames	89
Michelle Hansen	57	1	Yvonne Mahoney	70
Anna Lynch	196	Round	Yvonne Mahoney	113
Shelly Ames	71	2	Michelle Hansen	77
Anna Lynch	154	Round	Shelly Ames	95
Yvonne Mahoney	105	3	Michelle Hansen	50



FINAL	Anna Lynch	254
	Shelly Ames	96

The perpetual trophy commemorates the memory of Ruby Roberts (Born North Carlton) who was Australia's dominant female professional billiards player prior to WW1 and made an impact overseas performing many exhibitions.