



HALL OF FAME 2014

LIFE REGISTERED SHOOTER AND PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT

Ron Traill



Australian Clay Target Association ANNUAL REPORT





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There has been incredible success by members of our organisation on the international stage. I have previously identified these persons in my monthly report and touch on this by congratulating each and every person, regardless of discipline on behalf of the full membership of the Association.

Membership this year hit an all-time high. Over 14,100 members and climbing! The ACTA embarked on a campaign for 14,000 members in 2014, 15,000 in 2015 and so on, this being an idea from one of our sponsors. I thank him for the initiative of bringing it to the Executive Committee several years ago.

The new database is up and running with a tremendous amount of work performed by the ACTA office. Tony Turner, the Executive Officer puts in a mountain of work out of hours for no expectation of reward as does all of the office staff. These ladies have the Association at heart and perform above and beyond expectation. I would be remiss not to also mention Dave the groundsman for work he undertakes on the national ground, with support from Fred Rapley and others. Unfortunately there is either dust or rain at the time of National Carnivals and with the foot and vehicle traffic the ground is affected. Work is progressing on drainage and resurfacing and I look forward to seeing the ground in the not too distant future develop into a fantastic complex.

This year saw the commencement of the ACTA National Coaching Director, Ms Suzy Balogh who hit the ground running and hasn't stopped. The processes and courses that Suzy has worked on and incepted will only further the development of coaching and members (including juniors).

There are thousands of volunteers within our organisation who have to be thanked, for without them not only would the Association struggle, but most of the clubs as well. Each and every volunteer, whether being on the committee of your Club, Zone, State or National Committee – thank you for the tireless hours of work you do.

This year I had the fortune to attend the Commonwealth Carnival in Kingaroy, Queensland and although my shooting skills were not to the greatest standard I had a great time enjoying the club's hospitality. To those who made it the success that it was, the members who attended thank you – as does the whole of the Association for progressing this carnival further.

Change – as I have previously written - some people love it, others hate it. Some change though is inevitable. The ACTA Executive Committee, through the Championships Committee, has examined the conduct of the National Double Barrel 'Blue Ribbon' event and have changed the program to see if there is another format of the carnival that will assist in the conduct of the program. This year, (and no, I am not trying to hex the event) I bet there is a 60 kilometre per hour wind and short shoot offs! However, after every carnival a debrief is held by the Championships Committee as to what did and didn't work. If it is found that this format is not correct, there will be a change to next year's program.

The Clay Target Shooting News (CTSN) has also had a 'makeover' and I thank Judy and Jim Shepherd for the work that they do in production of this magazine. If you



ACTA President, Allan Vilcins



have any idea that would further improve the magazine, please contact the ACTA office at ctsn@claytarget.com.au. It must be remembered though that the magazine is restricted to weight and size (pages). The idea of the magazine having a 'glossy' look has already been investigated and was found to increase the printing and postage cost considerably – this would then have to be passed onto the members in annual renewals.

I would like to thank all of the State Secretaries that do a bucket load of work within each State and particularly those who attended the National Office this year. I hope that you all have had the opportunity to meet the staff and see how the office operates and why some processes just take time!

Finally I would like to thank the members of the National Executive Committee who have worked on hundreds of different issues that arose during last year. When you think of the one or two things that impact on you as a shooter, please bear a thought for the Executive Committee that donate approximately six weeks a year of their own time to look at, investigate and complete their duties. None are paid, they are all volunteers and give their time without complaint. In particular I thank the two Vice Presidents, Mr Robert Fox and Mr Robert Nugent for their input and assistance which was greatly appreciated. I also thank Ms Cheryl Arnol for her work as Treasurer and Chair of the 'Compliance and Governance' Committee. I also thank the co-opted members to committees, including Mr Neil Haydon and Mr Peter Haley who are always available when called.

I hope that this last 12 months has been a successful one for you and your member club, and that 2015/2016 is even more successful. I look forward to more competition in this coming year and seeing more of the countryside!

Allan Vilcins, President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2014 year commenced with the very sad passing of National Vice-President Mr Ron Traill. Ron was a very respected and much loved member of the Association and the sport for most of his life. Ron's contribution to the Association cannot be detailed in such a short report, needless to say we all miss Ron's contribution to the Association as a whole and particularly his knowledge of the rules (and the spirit of those rules) and the National Championships. For all those who knew Ron personally, he was a gentleman in the true sense of the word and is never far from our thoughts.

Our National representation continues to be of the highest level with the National Trap team attending the World Championships in Hamilton, New Zealand with great results detailed in the World Championships report. The governing body of the International Clay Target Shooting Federation went through substantial change in 2014 with the resignation of President John McCormack of Ireland. Unfortunately John was unable to continue due to workplace legislation in Ireland. Vice President of the Association at the time Mr. Robert Nugent stepped into the breach and continues to provide leadership. We welcomed to the National Executive, Mr. Malcolm Dyson from Victoria and Mr. Don Power from NSW. Both Malcolm and Don settled in very quickly, immediately being active contributors to the Association through various sub-committees and as part of the Executive Committee.

My thanks to all of the volunteers who selflessly contributed their time to Clubs, Zones and State

Associations. Without these people, and those on the Executive Committee who give up their time and holidays to assist this Association, we would not be in the position we are today. To all of the sponsors of the 'Nationals' we appreciate your support of our National Events and the competitors.

Suzy Balogh commenced in the position of Coaching Director in April 2014. Suzy has already made a powerful impact in the area of Coach Development/Accreditation as well as attending Junior Coaching camps and implementing the ACTA Academy for nationally recognised Juniors . This is only the beginning of the rebuilding of coaching numbers and providing a structured pathway for both coaches and junior athletes.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the National office, it was a huge year for them as we firstly spent many hours discussing, revising and developing the template for the data-base. This process was a great deal more complicated than first thought. It was a true test of their perseverance along with performing their normal duties as required.

Our new alliance with the Media and Arts Unit of Charles Sturt University has already produced dividends, with coverage of the National Trap Championships. The media project will continue in 2015 with expanded coverage of events including the National ISSF Championships in January.

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Tony Turner, Executive Officer



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

COACHING

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COACHING

ACTA COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

Junior scholarship initiative prospective candidates were selected to attend the AISL ISSF Junior competition in Sydney from athletes who attended the junior coaching camp.

COACH DEVELOPMENT -CLUB/COMPETITION

Coaching modules are now posted on ACTA web-site with new coaching material developed for implementation in 2014.

Setting up a simultaneous coach development and the pathway structures within Australia. The NCD will ensure assistance to State Coaching programs.

We will work with State Institutes of Sport in gaining assistance for athletes.

2014 will introduce structured junior programs through assistance/ co-operation with States including the implementation of the ACTA Academy program for all disciplines with links to State programs.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships Committee met at the National Executive meeting in June. The Committee set the dates up to and including 2019.

ISSE

Trap

2015	20/3/15 - 29/3/15	NATIONAL GROUND
2016	1/4/16 - 10/4/16	NATIONAL GROUND
2017	24/3/17 - 2/4/17	NATIONAL GROUND
2018	16/3/18 - 25/3/18	NATIONAL GROUND
2018	27/3/18 - 29/3/18	
	WORLD	NATIONAL GROUND
	CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC
2019	29/3/19 - 7/4/19	ROMA

Skeet

-		
2015	16/5/15 - 23/5/15	NATIONAL GROUND
2016	21/5/16 - 28/5/16	NATIONAL GROUND
2017	20/5/16 - 27/5/16	NATIONAL GROUND
2018	19/5/18 - 26/5/18	NATIONAL GROUND
2019	18/5/18 - 25/5/18	NATIONAL GROUND
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Spo	rting Clays	
2015	29-30/8/15	NATIONAL GROUND
2016	27-28/8/16	NATIONAL GROUND
2017	26-27/8/17	NATIONAL GROUND
2018	25-26/8/18	NATIONAL GROUND
2019	WORLD	
	SPORTING	TBA

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING

The ISSF Nationals in 2014 were conducted in Perth and were run under the rule changes made in November and December of 2013. With the ISSF changing rules so close to the end of the year, it had caused some concern regarding the machine downloads, as these were not available from the manufacturers. With the co-operation of the shooters most changes were able to be done, but for the Trap Finals, it was shot under the former rules, so the shoot could be fair and equitable.

The ISSF dress code was introduced and this was generally accepted by the shooters. This was considered by us to be good training for those wishing to shoot overseas. The ISSF National event was used as a selection for the Commonwealth Games. Womens Double Trap had been added to the competition as it is now an event for the Commonwealth Games.

10 women shot the event.

At this event we had the required number of officials attending.

There were 7 people who attended the ISSF International Referees Course held in Perth. We have now a good amount of officials to call on when needed, which is important when Australian Cups and State events are held in their own States. We are always looking for people to become officials.

It is good to see many States are now getting PQS status for their ISSF Championships. The shooter's scores go to Shooting Australia and count for their ranking, etc. We hope in time all States will be able to do the same as it then gives these events the same status as Australian Cups.

A new set of Questions/Answers are completed and have been sent to the ISSF Referee Examiners in all States to use when testing for the ACTA ISSF Referees Badge. An update was required now the rules have been radically changed.

A big congratulations to our Commonwealth Games Gold Medallists, Laura Coles, Laetisha Scanlan and Adam Vella.

Also Bronze Medallist at the 2014 World Championships, Catherine Skinner, who also obtained a Quota Spot for Australia.

At the World Championships/Grand Prix in Double Trap Womens Emma Cox won a Silver Medal and Jack Wallace, the Junior Trap Silver Medal.

Laura Coles, Laetisha Scanlan and Adam Vella





SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROMOTIONS

NATIONAL GROUND

RUIFS

COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE

PROMOTIONS

The last twelve months have been extremely busy and challenging with the introduction of the new online registration and members 'My Page'. It is fair to say we have had a few teething problems and these are being addressed as they occur, but I believe that this new system and data base will be a great asset to the Association in the future.

We have been working on increasing the membership to achieve 15,000 members in 2015 and are well on the way to achieving this with 14,154 members at the end of September 2014

A program is being prepared to hold Media Education Days in each State to try and encourage more positive media involvement and coverage of our sport. This has proven difficult in the past but we must keep trying. We also have media students from the Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga who are attending our national events producing videos and interviews to be used as promotional material on our website and hopefully as TV content. If this is successful I would like to extend it to include State and major events in the future.

I would like to remind Clubs, Zones, and States that if they are conducting promotional events, promotional materials and banners are available. I thank everyone who have been involved in promoting our sport and hope that you have gained members and friends from the experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Executive Officer and the ladies in the office, without their dedication and hard work the Association could not prosper.

NATIONAL GROUND

Complex and Facilities Report 2014 New works undertaken or completed in 2014.

- 1. Referees/scorer stands shade covers.
 - A prototype shade cover was designed, manufactured and displayed on the grounds during the NSW Trap Championships in October 2014. Manufacture of the covers for the remainder of the stands will be installed in early in 2015.
- Aluminium 3 tier grandstands shade covers.
 Various designs and pricing has been sourced and evaluated for the nine (9) existing grandstands, scheduled for installation in 2015.
- 3. Camping grounds drainage improvement program.

 MJM Consulting Engineers were engaged to provide a proposal for improving the existing drains and adding additional drains and pits on the camp site areas on the eastern end of the grounds. This proposal is currently being reviewed. Construction will be undertaken in 2015.
- 4. New Ball Trap layouts 2, 4, and 6 Three (3) Mattarelli Multi-Directional Ball Traps have been purchased for delivery in early 2015. A number of trap house designs have been completed and are currently being evaluated, with site work scheduled to commence on installation at the end of March, 2015.
- 5. Toilet and shower blocks refurbishment.

RULES

In 2014 the Rules Committee implemented a number of changes, taking effect from 1 August, 2014. Those Rules included:-

Skeet -

Rule 6.01 (a) to change to:-

'All appropriate 12 gauge and 20 gauge scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run.'

Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays – New Rule 4.08(d), 8.08(d) and 11.02(h)

'The use and carriage of military style shotguns are prohibited on ACTA grounds at all times.'

Taipan Shield changes:

Teams to consist of three women registered with the ACTA. Two from the same club, whilst the third member may be from a neighbouring club.

The event is to be shot from October to December.

Team members can only nominate for one team.

All other rules remain the same.

COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE

The Legal and Governance Committee's name was changed to Compliance and Governance to better reflect the role of the Committee. National Executive Committee members Cheryl Arnol (Chair), Kim Hibble, Rob Fox and co-opted ACTA member Neil Haydon are members of the Committee. Ms Kay Hull takes a judicial role on the Committee as necessary.

The Committee has delegated authority from the National Executive and its terms of reference include –

- 1. Review matters that are referred to the Committee from the National Executive in relation to governance issues at either State or National level.
- 2. Monitor the operation of the National Executive to ensure compliance with the constitution.
- 3. Make recommendations to the National Executive in relation to referrals to a judicial committee or appeals panel as appropriate.
- Make recommendations to the National Executive for decisions that will achieve good governance outcomes.

The Committee's prime role is to review the governance procedures in relation to the operation of the ACTA.

The Compliance and Governance Committee's role is not to provide legal opinion to any of the stakeholders of the ACTA. The Committee reviews matters referred to it and provides the National Executive with its considered opinion on the best course of action that could to be taken in the confines of the governance structure of the ACTA.



INTERNATIONAL

SKFFT

TRAP

Skeet Team: Shane O'Brien, Barry Moss. David O'Sullivan, Glenn Walker and Paul Johnston

TEAMS - 2014

SKEET

The National Skeet Team enjoyed the competition in Texas with some great results from the team of Paul Johnston, Barry Moss, Shane O'Brien, David O'Sullivan and Glenn Walker. After being tied with the Americans on 742/750, the Aussie team went on to win the shoot-off and the Championship.

All of the individual members performed very well over the events (full details January 2015 CTSN).

TRAP

Congratulations to our world DTL Team on their individual and team success in New Zealand. The four teams, Open, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans all finished with silver medals, whilst not the top gong, they were very competitive. Darryn Nicholls was runner up in the open world event, another great result for Darryn. James Willet took out the World Junior title from countryman Mitchell Iles. The veterans also achieved the ultimate result with John Maxwell taking gold from Gary Kelly.







79TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 79th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated

will be held on

Sunday 22nd March 2015, 7.00pm

Registration commences at 6.30pm

at the

Wagga RSL Club

Dobbs Street

Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650

AGENDA

- 1 Opening
- 2 Attendance
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Roll Call and Quorum Rule 17.1
 (A Quorum for General Meetings of the Association shall be Twenty five (25 Members entitled to vote)
- 5 Confirmation of minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting
- 6 Reports

President: A Vilcins Financial: C Arnol

- 7 Announcement of the appointment of Elected Executive Committee members in place of the retiring Executive Committee members
- 8 Appointment of auditor
- 9 Close of Meeting

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Concise Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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This concise financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report presented at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday the 22 March 2015.

COMMITTEE REPORT

31 December 2014

1. General information

Committee members

The names of the committee in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

Names	Position	Names	Position
Allan Vilcins	President	Don Johnson	New South Wales
Brian Muirson	Queensland	Cheryl Arnol	Tasmania
Robert Nugent	Queensland	Kim Hibble	Tasmania
David Howe	Northern Territory	Gary Hayden	Victoria
Robert Fox	Northern Territory	Mal Dyson	Victoria
Terry Marsden	Western Australia	Garry Read	South Australia
Elaine Forward	Western Australia	Bronte Evans	South Australia
Don Power	New South Wales		

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year was to operate as a sport's governing body. There was no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

2. Operating results and review of operations for the year Operating result

The profit of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$480,947 (2013: \$342,289).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

Committee member: Committee member: Cheryl Arnol, Treasurer

Dated 6 February 2015

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

	2014	2013
Note	\$	\$
Sales revenue	2,012,101	1,819,374
Cost of sales	(462,477)	(399,876)
Gross profit	1,549,624	1,419,498
Other income	3,798	8,464
Distribution costs	(2,367)	(8,478)
Marketing expenses	(49,632)	(32,839)
Occupancy costs	(16,888)	(19,143)
Administrative expenses	(590,419)	(577,136)
Finance costs	(294)	(105)
Competition expenses	(119,915)	(82,935)
State rebates	(38,441)	(40,350)
Committee expenses	(50,713)	(76,978)
Coaching expenses	(58,754)	(13,831)
Ground maintenance	(61,072)	(64,389)
Other expenses 3	(83,980)	(169,489)
Income before income taxes	480,947	342,289
Taxation	-	<u>-</u>
Income from continuing operations	480,947	342,289
Profit for the year		
Other comprehensive income		
Decrement due to revaluation of fixed assets recognised through equity	-	(447,275)
Total other comprehensive income	-	(447,275)
Total comprehensive income	480,947	(104,986)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2014

Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,766,667	1,405,097
Trade and other receivables	332,636	385,169
Inventories	18,977	21,870
Other assets	22,149	74,591
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,140,429	1,886,727
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Trade and other receivables	60,000	-
Property, plant and equipment	2,956,094	2,892,043
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	3,016,094	2,892,043
TOTAL ASSETS	5,156,523	4,778,770
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	162,125	129,516
Other liability UD2 – Current portion	32,500	35,402
Provision for employee benefits	92,401	78,381
Other liabilities	432,382	544,734
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	719,408	788,033
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other liability UD2 – non-current portion	165,000	195,000
Provision for employee benefits	8,117	2,697
Other liabilities	1,000	1,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	174,117	198,697
TOTAL LIABILITIES	893,525	986,730
NET ASSETS	4,262,998	3,792,040
EQUITY		
Reserves	1,719,811	1,688,857
Retained earnings	2,543,187	2,103,183
TOTAL EQUITY	4,262,009	3,792,040

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

2014

2014	Retained Earnings \$	ISSF Levy Reserve \$	Asset Revalu- ation Reserve \$	Travelling Teams Reserve \$	Environ- mental Levy Reserve \$	Sporting Clay Reserve \$	Legis- lation Reserve \$	Skeet Levy Reserve \$	Trap Levy Reserve \$	J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at beginning	2,103,126	19,494	1,069,155	72,736	70,824	-	429,793	11,982	6,861	8,069	3,792,040
Profit attributable to members of the entity	480,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480,947
Total recognised income and expense for the year	480,947	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	480,947
Transfer to / from reserves and other	57	-	-	(24,135)	-	-	-	-	14,089	-	(9,989)
Transfers from retained earnings to reserves	s										
– ISSF Levy Reserve	(2,078)	2,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EnvironmentalLevy Reserve	(8,248)	-	-	-	8,248	-	-	-	-	-	-
– Skeet Levy Reserve	3,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,864)	-	-	-
– Legislation Levy Reserve	(28,761)	-	-	-	_	-	28,761	-	-	-	-
– Trap Levy Reserve	20,824	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	(20,824)	-	-
– Travelling Teams Reserve	(26,243)	-	-	26,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
– J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve	(301)	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	301	-
Sub-total	440,061	2,078	-	2,108	8,248	-	28,761	(3,864)	(6,735)	301	470,958
Balance at 31 December 2014	2,543,187	21,572	1,069,155	74,844	79,072	-	458,554	8,118	126	8,370	4,262,998

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

	2014	2013
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers and members (Incl GST)	2,087,034	2,004,413
Payments to suppliers and employees (Incl GST)	(1,572,305)	(1,613,256)
Interest received	62,752	57,129
Interest paid	(294)	(105)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	577,187	448,181
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	5,455
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment	(105,617)	(112,915)
Net cash used by investing activities	(105,617)	(107,460)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repayment of borrowings	(30,000)	(61,918)
Loan to related parties	(80,000)	<u>-</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	(110,000)	(61,918)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	361,570	278,803
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,405,097	1,126,294
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	1,766,667	1,405,097

NOTES TO THE CONCISE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

The Concise financial statements cover Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as an individual entity. Australian Clay Target Association Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Concise financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

This concise financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2014. This report will be made available to members on 22 March 2015.

Australian Clay Target Association Inc. is a reporting incorporated association, incorporated and domiciled in Victoria, Australia under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

2 Segment reporting

The company operates in one business and geographical segment. The segment is a governing body in Australia.

Continues

3 Other operating expenses

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments	41,567	114,491
Motor vehicle expenses	13,198	16,543
Travel - local	10,707	17,022
Other expense	18,508	21,433
Total	83,980	169,489

4 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	480,947	342,288
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	41,567	114,491
Other non cash flow items	5,477	(4,226)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidia	ries:	
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	72,531	(35,373)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments & other assets	52,443	(17,295)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	2,893	(3,554)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	53,121	23,607
- increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	(112, 352)	36,707
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(19,440)	(8,464)
Cashflow from operations	577,187	448,181

5 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

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WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Statement by the Executive and Supervisory Boards

In the opinion of the committee the concise financial report as set out on pages 13 to 16:

- 1. Present fairly the financial position of Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Clay Target Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President	6
	Allan Vilcins, President
Committee member	Cheryl Arnol, Treasurer

Dated 6 February 2015

Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

Report on the Concise Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying concise financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes derived from the audited financial report, other explanatory information, and the statement by the executive and supervisory boards. The concise financial report does not contain all of the disclosures required by The Australian Accounting Standards and accordingly, reading the concise financial report is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report.

Committees' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committees of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the concise financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 1039 'Concise Financial Reports' and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and for such internal control as the committees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the concise financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committees, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the concise financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the concise financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as at 31 December 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

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Dated: 6 February 2015

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Disclaimer

The additional financial data presented on pages 12 - 14 is in accordance with the books and records of the Association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2014. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Australian Clay Target Association Inc.) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT - UNAUDITED

Profit before income tax	480,947	342,288
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Gain on disposal of assets	-	(2,121)
Other items:		(0.101)
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Total Expenses	1,534,952	1,485,548
Workers compensation	6,653	6,672
Uniforms	3,250	3,318
Training Travel - local	10,707	17,022
•	16,600 2,801	3,496
Superannuation contributions Telephone and fax	36,801 16,600	29,449 14,069
Subscriptions Superspruction contributions	6,127	5,952
State rebates	38,441	40,350
Staff training State releases	145	1,497
Security costs	8,025	5,510
Salaries	359,400	375,828
Rates and taxes	8,863	13,633
Promotions	27,165	14,342
Printing and stationery	8,005	8,989
Postage	16,598	17,134
Permits, licences and fees	68	205
Other expenses	9,074	12,231
Other employee costs	-	4,608
National Championship expenses	119,915	82,935
Motor vehicle expenses	13,198	16,543
Long service leave	13,921	-
Leave pay	5,519	2,726
Insurance	45,891	43,111
Ground maintenance and expenses	61,072	64,389
Gas	3,821	1,532
Freight and cartage	2,367	8,478
Finance costs - external	294	105
Electricity & water	30,754	23,086
Depreciation	41,567	114,491
Cost of sales	462,477	399,876
Consulting and professional fees	12,381	15,480
Computer expenses	5,439	7,292
Coaching and junior development	58,754	13,831
Cleaning	1,527	2,358
Board and committee expenses	50,713	76,978
Bank charges	8,823	6,547
Auditors remuneration (including costs)	15,328	12,988
Advertising	22,468	18,497
Less: Expenses		
Total Income	2,015,899	1,829,957
Other income	3,798	10,584
Donations	2,770	290
Grants	25,000	-
Interest income	62,752	57,129
Other rendering of services revenue	48,199	29,211
Fees	1,238,075	1,175,793
Sale of goods	635,305	556,950
Income		
	\$	\$
	2014	2013
PROFILAND LOSS ACCOUNT - UNAUDITED		



FUTURE OUTLOOK

OUR VISION

To ensure clay shooting is a sport of choice in a friendly and safe environment.

VISION

MISSION

VALUES

STRATEGIC GOALS

OUR MISSION
Our mission is to successf

Our mission is to successfully lead, manage, develop and promote clay target shooting for the benefits of our members and to maximise the enjoyment and opportunities for all.

OUR VALUES

- Enjoyment
- Honesty and integrity
- Professionalism
- Openness and transparency
- Teamwork and co-operation
- Customer/service focus

STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Governance and management -Provide leadership for the sport of clay shooting through effective governance and management.
- 2. Membership Services Provide support and services to our states, clubs and members.
- Competitions Manage and deliver a quality competition program and structure for all members at all levels and across all ACTA disciplines.
- 4. Talent Development and High Performance – Provide opportunities for shooters to reach their potential and participate at the highest levels.
- Development Grow our membership base and develop our coaches and officials to support our members and programs.
- 6. Facilities Develop and manage our facility(s) to support the needs of our programs.
- Marketing and Promotions Lift the profile and appeal of the sport of clay shooting.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Provide leadership for the sport of clay shooting through effective governance and management.

- Ensure governance, policies and management structures are in place to achieve ACTA strategic goals.
- Conduct regular Executive
 Committee meetings to address
 and provide direction on
 governance, strategic and financial
 issues.
- Review the sub-committee structure in terms of number, roles/responsibilities and representation.
- Review and amend the ACTA constitution in line with Legislation.
- Review strategic plan annually.
- Prepare the Annual Report to present at the AGM to all member affiliates.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2014

SA – Mr Allan Vilcins – President

NSW – Mr Don Johnson

NSW - Mr Don Power

NT – Mr Robert Fox

NT – Mr David Howe

QLD – Mr Brian Muirson

QLD - Mr Robert Nugent

SA – Mr Bronte Evans

SA – Mr Garry Read

TAS – Mrs Cheryl Arnol

TAS – Mr Kim Hibble

VIC – Mr Malcolm Dyson

VIC – Mr Gary Hayden

WA – Mrs Elaine Forward OAM

WA – Mr Terry Marsden

MEMBERS CO-OPTED

Mr Neil Haydon – Legal Mr Peter Haley – National Ground

RETIRED IN 2014

Mr Arty Del Ben

LEADERSHIP GOVERNANCE MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2014

2014 National Executive





ACTA MEMBERS RECOGNISED

LIFE REGISTERED MFMBFRS

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS TRAP AND SKEET

LIFE REGISTERED MEMBERS

J Houston † H G James † D B Mott † WEHRainbird. O.B.E. † J M Wilson † J M Tyquin † K Soames † N Wells † ET Baldwin† GH Hall (PP) † EG Biggs † R H Moyse † LSR Stewart† C Moll † A Pedersen (PP) † OR Taylor † E F Hawkins (PP) † R Mules † AN Rowe † L G Connors (PP) † W Jones (PP) † R M Holtfreter (PP) † N Hardy L J Martin (PP) J K Scott (PP) R F Buchan J Murphy G G Woodhatch (PP) R Silvester R Nugent (PP) J Byrnes (PP) A Kenny D Harwood J Mack (PP) R Traill †

† Denotes deceased PP denotes Past President

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

G Porter Old 1980 1981 R Mules SA G Richards WA J Thomas Vic 1982 R Buchan Vic L Bird NSW 1984 A Smith Qld 1986 T Comerford Qld 1987 E Biggs Vic R Holtfreter WA 1988 1989 R Varley NSW 1990 E Hawkins NSW 1993 J Forbes SA 1994 J Scott NSW 1996 F James Vic W Morgan Tas 1997 F Atkinson SA 1998 L Connors Vic 1999 T Catling WA 2002 G Michell SA G Woodhatch Vic 2004 R Mason Tas 2005 K Wright Vic 2008 J Shepherd Vic R Woodrow Qld 2009 T Meadows Qld 2010 V Gatt NSW 2011 J Byrnes SA P Haley NSW R Smith NSW 2012 2013 R Traill Vic

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

TRAP 2004 Fred Burns 2004 Jack Blake 2004 Warren Charlton 2004 Doug Smith 2004 J. Newton Thomas 2005 Arthur 'Pud' Burgess 2005 Jack Headon 2005 Jack McCraith 2005 Sperry Marshall 2005 Bill Stevens 2006 George Biggs Horace Donelly 2006 2006 Alf James 2006 Ken Lowry 2006 Jim Ellis 2007 Barry Kable 2007 Neil Berry 2007 Jo Raleigh John Green 2008 2008 Bill Iles Jon Whittakers 2008 2009 Lynne Curtis 2009 Russell Mark 2009 Vince Ryan Donald Mackintosh 2010 Violet Reade 2010 Arthur Turner 2010 Craig Bentley 2011 Jack 'Calrossie' Sutherland 2011 2012 Stephen Atkins 2012 Cecilie Daly 2012 William Grant 2013 Glen Hayden 2014 Deserie Baynes

2014

2014

Roger Duthie

Charles Medway

SKEET 2008 Reginald Clarke 2009 Ken Lowry 2010 Adrian Cousens 2011 Paul Johnston 2012 Leigh Roberts 2013 Laurie Chelepy 2014 Julian Lucchitti



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 ISSF NATIONALS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ISSF

The championships were shot over very trying hot and mostly windy conditions at the Western Australian Gun Club. The temperatures were over 40 degrees every day, making it uncomfortable for both shooters and officials.

The co-operation of the club was outstanding and a credit to the volunteers who ensured the organising committee had the best possible support to conduct the event.

The championships were also a component of the selection process for the Commonwealth Games, adding another layer of pressure for the competitors. There were many outstanding performances at the event, some of those are below.

Craig Trembath won both the National and Commonwealth Double Trap events, brother Steve won the National Trap Championship. Junior Jack Wallace shot the equal best qualifying score in the Men's Trap with 2014 Commonwealth Gold medallist Adam Vella.

Gaye Shale scooped the pool taking out the National Women's Double Trap Championship High Gun event as well as both Double Trap events. Gaye made the most of trying conditions to win the High Gun with a score of 184/240

Teegan McCloy continued the trend, winning the double for her discipline by taking out the National Women's Trap event after also winning the Commonwealth event. Teegan from the Newcastle –Lake Macquarie Club was outstanding as she out gunned both Laetisha Scanlan (2013 World Cup Gold medallist) and Catherine Skinner (2013 World Cup Silver medallist) to take both events. The National Women's High Gun was won by Catherine Skinner with a score of 133+1/150.

The Victorian Trap Team won their State event for the 19th time. The Victorian Ladies Interstate Trap Team also won the State Teams event

Keith Ferguson took out the National ISSF Skeet Champion High Gun with a score of 240/250.

The ISSF Trap High Gun was won by Adam Vella who ultimately went on to win Gold at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Laura Coles won the Ladies Commonwealth Skeet and the Overall High Gun, Laura then proceeded to win the Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games. Laetisha Scanlan rounded out our Gold Medal winners in Glasgow after being very competitive at the Nationals.

Adam Vella



TRAP

The 2014 Trap Nationals commenced with a great deal of rain around and with more predicted. There were over 3100 entries for the week of National events, with even more from the Pre-Nationals and the Family Deauville Doubles.

Under fair skies, the opening State Shoulder to Shoulder events were conducted with the Queensland Junior Team of Jackson Willmann, Adam Bylsma and Erin Stewart taking the event with 222/225. All of these Juniors went on to win significant prizes throughout the Championships.

The Victorian Team of Lisa Hawker, Renae Birgin and Megan Barnes won the Ladies, 219/225. The South Australian Team of Max Leaford, Robert Andrews and Mervyn Starr took out the Veteran's category, 220/225 and the Open State Teams event was won by the Western Australian Team of Josh Fleay, Luke Smith, Terry Maloney, Neil McWhirter, Jason Olivieri, 368/375.

The Honorable Michael McCormack, Member for the Riverina, was joined by the Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Councillor Rod Kendall, for the opening ceremony, with all Teams representing their States with pride. President Allan Vilcins welcomed all shooters to the Championships and welcomed Mr McCormack and Mr Kendall. The Best Dressed Team was the Northern Territory. The shield was presented by National President Allan Vilcins on behalf of the donor, the South Australian Clay Target Association.

The Charles Sturt University Media Unit was another innovation to the Championships that proved to be a valuable tool for the Association. The coverage locally was great with many angles being covered over the event.

Despite the weather there were some fantastic individual highlights, Darryn Nicholls again proving to be the man to beat. His 1031 in the Double Barrel (sponsored by Beretta) was a feat of endurance holding out Stephen Atkins, Matthew Stokes and Tom Turner, who all shot over 1000 targets each. If you missed the full wrap see the June CTSN.

The overall High Guns for the week were, OA – Darryn Nicholls, AA – Sox Pilipisadis, A – Kate Schiller, B – Erin Stewart, C – Michael Phua, Ladies – Kate Schiller, Veteran – Bill Illes, Junior – James Hayden, Sub Junior – Adam Bylsma.

Mackintosh Team High Guns were, Open – Tom Turner, Ladies – Lisa Hawker, Junior – Mitchell Iles, Veteran – Robert Viney.

The Glenn Cup was contested at the 2014 New Zealand Nationals with the ACTA team of Brian Manns, Geoff Aston, Ashley Bolwell, Stephen Atkins and George Barton being victorious over New Zealand.

2014 TRAP NATIONALS

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND WAGGA WAGGA

Darryn Nicholls





NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 SKEET NATIONALS

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND WAGGA WAGGA

SKEET

The 2014 Skeet Nationals attracted a very strong and almost capacity field to the National ground in May. There were many highlights including the selection of a National team to represent the ACTA at the World Championships in Texas.

Michael Buttigieg (543) continued his great form taking out the Overall High Gun by the barest of margins from popular New Zealand visitor Kelvin Gutsell (542).

2014 Major event winners:

Champion of Champions sponsored by Winchester: Eddy Elder, Melbourne Gun Club 132/132.

National Skeet 20 Gauge Championships sponsored by Beretta: Leigh Roberts, Bendigo 388/388.

Commonwealth Skeet sponsored by Winchester: Paul Johnston, Melbourne Gun Club 218/219.

National Skeet Handicap sponsored by Beretta: Christian Lagos, Melbourne Gun Club 166/166+1. National Skeet Championship sponsored by Krieghoff: Michael Buttigieg, Bairnsdale 108/108.

National Skeet Doubles Championship sponsored by On Target Sporting Arms: Michael Buttigieg, Bairnsdale 104/106.

Graded High Guns – C Grade, James Pearse, Caboolture Qld. B Grade, Don Power, Wagga NSW. A Grade, Thomas Rhue, Caboolture Qld. AA Grade, Kelvin Gutsell, NZ.

Sectional High Guns – Women's High Gun, Lorraine Hughes, Caboolture. Junior High Gun, Thomas Rhue, Caboolture. Sub-Junior High Gun, Aislin Jones, Bairnsdale. Veteran High Gun, Peter Vosper, Frankston.

Michael Buttigieg



SPORTING

August 30th and 31st saw the ACTA and the Wagga Gun Club present the 2014 National Sporting Clays Championships at the ACTA National Complex in Wagga Wagga. Shot over four fields and using a total of 28 traps, it was a credit to the organisers and the small dedicated group of Wagga Gun Club members who gave freely of their time for several days leading up to the event and who managed to present a great range of targets for the maximum field of 120 shooters.

As part of this year's Championships an Australian Team was selected for a trip to the World Sporting Clays Championships in South Africa in 2015.

Congratulations to our Australian Team: Brian Mortenson, Noorat. Daniel Johnson, Noorat. Reece Turner, Melbourne, Martin Seymour, Yarrawonga. Peter Tobin, Brisbane.

A big thank you to Winchester Australia for providing the much appreciated ongoing sponsorship including cartridges and a Browning U/O shotgun and Vivaz targets.

Day 1 – ACTA 100 target Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall Winner: Daniel Johnson (Maryborough Gun Club) 94/100. Daniel received the ACTA Green Sash and a cash prize.

Commonwealth 100 target Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall Winner: Brian Mortenson (Noorat Gun Club) 96/100. Brian received the Royal Blue Sash and a cash prize.

Three Person Teams Event:

This year's winning Team was Peter Hall, Robert Hall and John Younger representing Geelong Sporting Clays with a total score of 535/600.

State Teams Match:

Five Teams competed for the National Sporting Clays Bruce Hall Perpetual Trophy, congratulations to the South Australian Team of Jeremy Kent, Ron Rhook and Gavin Dyson on taking out the event.

Overall High Guns Winner:

Brian Mortenson 199/210. Brian received the ACTA National Sporting Clays Perpetual Trophy, ACTA Royal Blue Sash, ACTA belt buckle, cash prize and the Browning U/O shotgun donated by Winchester.

Graded High Guns: AA Grade, Daniel Johnson. A Grade, Craig Scheele. B Grade, Warren Brown. C Grade, Jack Roth.

Sectional High Guns: Junior High Gun, Kyle Morrow. Ladies High Gun, Renae Birgan. Veterans High Gun, Frank Searles.

2014 **SPORTING NATIONALS**

NATIONAL SHOOTING **GROUND** WAGGA WAGGA







COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

DARWIN GUN CLUB

- Commonwealth Single Barrel Championships
 Overall 1st, John Maxwell 50/50
- Commonwealth Champion of Champions
 Overall 1st, Kim Nealon 148/150
- 3. Commonwealth Handicap Overall 1st, Justin Forbes 50/50
- 4. Double Barrel Championship Overall 1st, Colin Dunn 173/173
- Commonwealth Points Score
 Overall 1st, Bruce Powell 150/150

- Commonwealth Double Rise Championship
 Overall 1st, Tony Rogers 49/50
- Commonwealth High Guns
 Overall 1st, John Maxwell
 460/475
 AA 1st, Geoff Moore
 491/507
 A 1st, Bill Jorgensen
 452/475
 - 452/475 B 1st, Justin Forbes 443/475
 - C 1st, Scott Gittins 435/475
 - Junior Ist, Adam Bylsma 436/475
 - Ladies 1st, Celeste Barnes 444/475
 - Veteran 1st, Peter Fitzalan 455/475

John Maxwell



HALL OF FAME 2014



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – TRAP

Deserie Baynes

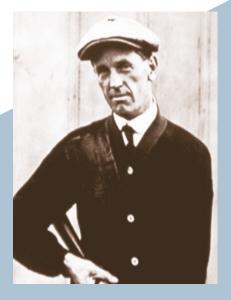
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – TRAP

Roger Duthie

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – TRAP

Charles Medway





DOUG SMITH MEDALIST

Darryn Nicholls

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – SKEET

Julian Lucchitti

ADRIAN COUSENS MEDALIST

Adrian Cousens



