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Australian team, Daniel Johnson, Peter Tobin, Brian Mortensen, Reece Turner and Bart Brighenti, 3rd Overall Team placing at the 3rd ICTSF World English Sporting Championships, held at the Valley Gun Club, South Africa.

1st England 708, 2nd Ireland 659,
3rd Australia 654.

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Presidents Notes



3rd ICTSF World English Sporting

I have just returned from this event held at the Valley Gun Club, Paarl, South Africa. I represented the ACTA at the ICTSF General Assembly and was re-elected as President for the forthcoming year.

It gives me great pleasure to advise the membership of the success of our team at the event comprising Brian Mortensen, Reece Turner, Bart Brighenti, Peter Tobin and Daniel Johnson, winning Team Bronze. The team members represented Australia with pride and were presented beautifully at the event. Their behaviour

and demeanour were beyond reproach and we should all feel proud of their efforts, and of the uniforms and shooting equipment supplied by ACTA for the event. Photographs and full results can be found at WWW.ICTSF.Global. Brian also was part of the Jury and attended the Technical meeting prior to the event. I thank you all as fine examples of how true sportsmen should conduct themselves.

Sadly, for the second time, FITASC (International governing body for Sporting Clays) adopted a negative attitude to the supporting event, which in this case was to be an English Sportrap event, much the same as ACTA Sporting. FITASC advised the South African association that their membership would be in jeopardy if they went ahead with the Sportrap event and shooters would be suspended. This being the case the South African Association had no choice but to cancel the Sportrap event at short notice. It is hoped that as the next event will be in the British Isles in 2017, the home of Sportrap, that the event can go ahead without incident.

The next ICTSF event on the calendar is the World DTL being conducted in Ireland in July 2016.

Rules Update

Following the meeting of Rules Supervisors held recently an updated and altered Rule Book will be available on the website after being ratified with all corrections, additions and alterations in Red to take effect from the 1st January 2016. The Association will no longer be producing a printed Rule book. The book is easily downloaded from the website and much easier to read in A4 size.

DTL Nationals

The DTL Nationals will be the first event where the new prizemoney format will be used. Total prize value will exceed \$80,000 and the breakup of the actual payouts will appear with the program. Sponsors product will be given on top of the advertised cash prize. This is what shooters have asked for so I suggest you vote with your feet and support the event in numbers if you wish this format to continue. The ACTA is taking a financial risk in guaranteeing set prizemoney and this can only continue if events are well supported so encourage your mates to come and take part. For 2016 the payouts have been calculated on historical figures of attendance, and the amounts will be reviewed either up or down after the 2016 events based on the attendance.

ACTA Constitution

The ACTA is continuing to work towards having a new constitution for presentation at the next AGM. The preferred model is to move to a Company Limited by Guarantee and this is what we will be proposing. This proposal will provide great benefits to the Association, allowing clubs to nominate board members with the States then voting on the nominees. Nominee's resumes will be published for all to see prior to elections. The current cumbersome and unwieldy format we use with Executive members wearing too many hats will be a thing of the past. Start considering now who your club believes would be a suitable nominee either from within the membership or not, to lead the Association forward without the workload and baggage of having to be a club, zone, and state delegate.

Shooting Australia

A recent article in the Weekend Australian by a prominent Olympian has probably ruffled a few feathers at the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Shooting Australia (SA) but I must say I couldn't find much to disagree with in the criticism as written. ACTA have raised all these issues with SA in the presence of ASC and Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) officials and they adamantly stick to their line. Our sports long held basic belief that the highest score always wins seems to be a real problem with them all, and we have yet to be given a satisfactory reason why. We will continue to work on this issue.

Consultations

Firearms working policy group

ACTA attended what we believe will be the last consultative meeting of the Firearms Working policy group. I thought at the end we may have been given some insight into where this was all heading but it became obvious that all jurisdictions had been told to tell the industry and sports representatives present as little as possible. This position adopted leaves me with a great deal of doubt about the goodwill initially expressed to us.

Field and Game Australia (FGA)

ACTA will be meeting with the FGA in November to discuss the many items of mutual interest.

A report on this meeting will be in the January CTSN. We remain open to discussions with any group that may share some mutual interests.

Executive Officer (EO)

The EO has met with most ACTA sponsors in the last month and is reporting a very generous and positive stance being taken by all, especially leading up to the 2018 World DTL which is to be hosted in Australia. Some have indicated they will have overseas support for the event from their international suppliers and mother companies.

Membership and Insurance

It has always been the case that to shoot on ACTA affiliated clubs after attending too many times to be considered a Bona Fide visitor, that you are required to join. Our insurance company provides cover to club, zone and state committee members and all individual members based on this simple and well understood premise. We have just been reminded of this by our Broker who has become aware of clubs arranging secondary cover intended for non-registered shooters who are not Bona Fide visitors. Unfortunately arranging secondary insurance cover does not change our constitution and acting outside our constitution clearly voids any cover. We are aware of companies refusing to offer secondary cover to one club and another club has been advised they will be refunded a premium already paid.

There are a lot of questions we need to ask ourselves here.

Firstly any ACTA member shooting at our affiliated clubs needs to know with confidence that he is fully protected for liability, loss of income etc. I can say that you are almost certainly insured when at a club abiding by the constitution as I know ACTA have paid the premium, on time, and arranged the best possible cover. I do not know if any particular club has paid any insurance, what the cover is or whether it is suitable, or adequate, and neither do you.

Secondly the ACTA ensure the committees of all entities within the association are protected with officers and director's liability insurance provided they are acting legally and constitutionally. I ask committee members, why would you jeopardise your financial future by risking liability if an incident occurs at your club by deliberately acting outside the ACTA constitution?

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Executive Officer's Report

It is exciting to be able to report on the progress of the recommendation of the Executive Committee to move the National body to a company limited by guarantee and to share the process of achieving this business decision. Much of the business side of the Association is independent from the conduct of the sport. The rules, National, State and Club competitions are "sport specific" and there is no question the expertise to conduct the sport should come from within.

The initial acceptance of the new structure including the new Constitution based on the model rules (as required) would be dealt with at the AGM in April 2016. If accepted, the voting changes would come into effect at the AGM 2017. This means the Board as it stands in 2015 would be the Inaugural Board of the Australian Clay Target Association LTD.

The proposed structure would have Four Board members and up to three appointed Board members.

Elected Board members would step down after serving two years except in 2017 where two retiring members will have served One Year. Those stepping down are eligible for re-election for a maximum three terms consecutively. The appointed members would be appointed for a two year term, again they can be re-appointed after their term for a maximum of three terms.

The proposed structure would then see two new Board members elected from the nominations received each year giving each elected member at least two years on the Board. Nominations will come from Member Clubs to their State

body (maximum 4 per state). The States would then send those nominations to the EO for compilation for the Nominations committee. The nominations committee would then evaluate the candidates with their finding published in the CTSN on the website and the ACTA face-book site. The States would also become the voting members at the AGM. The ACTA currently has over 260 clubs, however we struggle to secure a quorum at the AGM, it is achieved mainly through proxy votes.

We now have 2016 membership renewals available online, if you are a current member you can go to <http://mypage.claytarget.com.au/> and renew directly with the ACTA which includes your Club, Zone and State fees, or you can pay at your club, have the Secretary process your membership through <https://secure.claytarget.com.au> and your membership label will be posted the day after it is received in the National office. It should take no longer than one week from when your Secretary, or you renew your membership until you receive your label. If you are a new member you need to go through a Club as it is currently.

Clubs are still only billed for their Club component (monthly, 30 day account); all Club, Zone and State fees collected by the Club are dealt with in the same manner as previous.

All secretaries are requested to enter renewals at least once per week (or shoot/practice day) if the club does not shoot often. In these days of legal compliance and our duty of care to all members regarding requirements for gun owners to be members of a Club is a service introduced to ensure all information is relevant and current.

Members should not have to wait any more than a week for their 2016 label after payment.

Tony Turner

President's Notes

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Thirdly and equally important why would full paid up members acting in accordance with the constitution let their club join up members without subscribing them to the ACTA, putting everybody involved at risk? Why would you let members of the public use facilities built up over many years by volunteers without paying the same as all other members to ensure all are properly and equally protected?

ACTA are not moving any goal posts here, but by their own actions are jeopardising the comprehensive protection package offered by the ACTA to all members. If you are the one that's injured and the responsible party is not an ACTA member, ringing ACTA probably won't help much?

ACTA do not advertise the payouts made by our insurers but I will say there have been payouts covered by our insurer in the high six figures. The integrity of the whole protection package is being jeopardised by a few. I do not believe we can allow this situation to continue.

By the time this is published the Christmas Season will be upon us. We wish you and your families a great Christmas and may you all enjoy a prosperous 2016.

Robert Nugent

**On behalf of the National Executive and Staff
of the National Office I would like to extend
our warmest best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year.**

**The National Office will be closed from
Thursday 24 December 2015 and
Re-open on Monday 4 January 2016**

Tony Turner, Executive Officer





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NSWCTA 2015 State Trap Carnival

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND – WAGGA WAGGA
OCTOBER 3 – 5, 2015

With a weather forecast predicting sunshine, zero winds & 350 nominations, the stage was set for the NSWCTA State Trap Carnival to be a BIG event high scores & records to tumble.

There were many shooters attending their very first State Carnival, along with the seasoned campaigners who have attended many Carnivals over the years (no doubt, more than they care to recall). Competitors had come from near & far, including Western Australia & Far North Queensland.

The competition started with a Pre-State Carnival Champion of Champions. This gave the early birds a chance for some last minute competition prior to the commencement of the program proper.

Many competitors took advantage of this & along with the practice traps being in full swing, the National Ground was a hive of activity. Combine this with a number of the sponsors & traders setting up their vendor displays, the scene was set for a great weekend.

2016 will see the reintroduction of the NSWCTA State Champion of Champions event to the Carnival.



State Champion Brad Henshall with NSWCTA Executive John Sleightholme

Perfect conditions presented themselves for the Saturday morning & with 56 squads of shooters hitting the traps for the Ag n Vet Services NSWCTA State Double Rise, everyone was surprised when there was only one possible score of 50/50 well done



Ag n Vet representative Colin Kneebone with OA DR Champion Wayne Dunbar



OA Sections DR Championship: OA Veteran Donald Morris, OA Junior William Bosworth & OA Lady Tanya Skinner



1st AA DR Terry Walls



1st B DR Tabatha Schultz

to Wayne Dunbar from the Hay Gun Club walking away with the NSWCTA State Double Rise title for 2015. This then left the many that scored 49/50 to battle it out for the placings.

It was then time for the Zone Teams Match & Opening Ceremony. The five Zones had all done a great job of presenting their teams they all looked quite smart.

After the presentation of the representatives for the five Zone Teams & the results of the Team matches, it was time to induct Glenn Kable of the NSW Gun Club into our NSWCTA Hall of Fame. Barry Kable (an early inductee in



Beretta representative Greg Chan with HC placers: 1st Justin Smith, 2nd Jarrod Fletcher, 3rd John Reid & 5th Matt Schiller



25m HC Champion John Reid with trophy sponsors Janene Schiller & Arty Del-Ben

the NSWCTA Hall of Fame) welcomed his nephew in joining him as a recipient of this honour. Congratulations go to Glenn on his shooting career across both the DTL & ISSF disciplines. Glenn has represented our sport on many occasions & is a worthy ambassador.

Next on the program was the Beretta Australia NSWCTA State Handicap.

This turned into a bit of a marathon, with the many additional nominations filling the afternoon. Unfortunately due to program restrictions, the three squads of shooters that had scored 50/50, were required to shoot this event off to finality under lights.

Justin Smith of the Boorowa Gun Club was the last man standing & took the 2015 Title with an impressive score of 85/85 from 22 metres. The other placings were 2nd Jarrod Fletcher (Cohuna CTC), 3rd John Reid also the 25 metre Champion (Guyra GC), 4th Matt Molan (Noorat GC) & 5th Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC).

Another perfect day on Sunday, with an early start due to the

commencement of daylight savings, saw the Hunt's Shooting Supplies NSWCTA State Single Barrel kick off. Once again, there was very little breeze & our competitors were on form with a number of shooters coming off the layouts with a score of 50/50.

Brad Henshall of the Tamworth Clay Target Club repeated his 2014 performance & walked away the victor with back to back NSWCTA

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Hunts Shooting Supplies representative Kay Hunt with the OA SB Champion Brad Henshall



OA SB Junior Jack Clerke with OA SB Ladies Kate Edwards



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2nd AA SB Arthur Willett

Single Barrel titles with a score of 147/147 after a tense shoot off defeating Kate Edwards (Cobar CTC). Kate's

score of 146 is thought to be a new Australian Women's Record for Single Barrel.

The Eley Australia NSWCTA Double Barrel was the next event on the program & 22 squads of shooters walked on the traps after qualifying with the possible score of 50/50. Shooting went on into the night & with still a number of shooters continuing, they were invited back to resume at 8.00am on the Monday morning. Slowly, competitors dropped out & eventually it was down to



OA DB Champion James Willett



1st AA Grade DB Champion Robert Fulwood-Hosking



OA DB Junior Mitchell Iles with OA DB Lady Tammy Henshall

just one squad. This included Robert Fulwood-Hosking, Robert Yeo, Brad Henshall, James Willett & Phil Grainger.

These guys continued on through-out the morning reaching over 400 targets, whilst the rest of the entries competed in the Horsley Park Gun Shop/Camilleri Custom Stocks NSWCTA State Points Score event.

Once again, there were a number of possible scores of 150/150 &



PS 1st AA Grade John Sleightholme with OA PS Champion James Hayden



2nd C PS Rebecca Bartolo & 3rd C PS Tracey Boon



OA PS Score Lady & Junior Ally Hibbert with Horsley Park Gunshop representative Tony Abela



2nd C DB Matt Molan & 1st C DB Neville Betts

these shooters took to the traps to reach the final placings. Excitingly, young 14 year old, Ally Hibbert (NSW GC) got down to the final four, having shot more than 100 targets in Points Score impressing many shooters with both her skill & composure, whilst shooting off against some big names in the sport. As the shooters dropped off, James Hayden (Noorat GC) was left as the last man standing & the winner with an impressive score of 375/375, defeating John Sleightholme (Tamworth CTC).

By this point the Double Barrel shoot off was down to the final two shooters, who were battling it out against each other & the very warm conditions. Neither James Willett (Deniliquin CTC) nor Robert Fulwood-Hosking (Goolma GC) were giving an inch & were quite settled in & continuing long into the afternoon. As in all shoot offs, there has to be a victor & after many hours of shooting at 5.30pm, Robert was unfortunate to miss his 1003rd target, with James being the ultimate winner. An outstanding effort by both shooters, with James Willett now holding the NSWCTA State Carnival Long Break (1053 tgs) & Double Barrel Records.

In the meantime, the High Guns & State Teams had been settled. Matt Patmore (West Wyalong CTC) who had shot a very impressive 398/400 across the program, took out the NSWCTA State Carnival High Gun for 2015. Great shooting Matty. AA Grade High Gun went to Ashley Bolwell (Central Wimmera CTC), A Grade to young Will Bosworth (Herbert River GC), B Grade to Leah Beaumont (Richmond River CTC) & C Grade to Matt Molan (Noorat GC). Thank you to Casella Family Brands for their ongoing support in sponsoring these titles.

Perazzi Australia sponsored the Section High Guns, with Veteran's High Gun going to Dave Caccioppoli (Tumut CTC), Ladies to Courtney Watt (Richmond River CTC), with Mitchell Iles (Melbourne GC) taking out the Junior High Gun.

The State Open Team saw a number of shooters qualify who had shot the perfect score of 250/250, including Matt Patmore, Brad Henshall, Robert Yeo (Wagga GC), Dave Perri (Cecil Park CTC) & Frazer Roberts (Goulburn GC). Brad Henshall was declared the NSWCTA State Champion after a shoot off.

After the Team shoot, qualification into the NSWCTA State Representative Team for the 2016 ACTA Trap Nationals was determined.

A very strong Open Team of Matt Patmore, Brad Henshall, Rob Yeo, Dave Edmonds (Guyra GC) & Charlie Sherry (Sydney GC) will wear the sky blue NSWCTA State colours in 2016. Good luck gentlemen.

The NSWCTA State Team High Gun for 2015 was Anthony Bartolo (Cecil Park CTC), who was one of a number of shooters who had shot 150/150 in the Team shoot & was victorious in the subsequent shoot off.

The NSWCTA State Veteran Team will consist of Dave Caccioppoli (Tumut CTC), Graham Baylis (Narrabri CTC), Gary Rootes (NSW GC).

The Ladies State Team will be made up of Courtney Watt (Richmond River CTC), Narelle Cook (Wagga GC) & Tammy Henshall (Tamworth CTC).

It is worth noting that the NSWCTA will have two couples representing at next year's Nationals, congratulations Brad/Tammy Henshall & Rob Yeo/Narelle Cook. Nathan Burt (Boorowa GC) led all the way in the Junior State Team & will be joined by Jessy Ciappara (Cecil Park CTC) & Brody Walters (Cooma GC) in representing at next year's National Carnival.

Congratulations to all these competitors for their tenacity & good shooting in qualifying for our State Teams.

Catering for the weekend was provided by Leanne & Arthur Turner & their team of helpers. We thank them for their service.

Sue Pim, our very cheery & capable Shoot Marshall, along with Frank Auditore providing the IT, put in countless hours & kept the shoot running. Thank you to both. It would be remiss not to also mention Janenne Kidd & Therese Nealon both ladies helping us get through the weekend.

Each & every person attending the Carnival should be congratulated on their contributions to this years' event. There were some stand out performances & many who shot personal bests. Regardless of scores, we hope everyone had a

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Congratulations James



James Willett New South Wales State Double Barrel Champion

James shot 1003 targets in the New South Wales Double Barrel Championship to become the youngest shooter in Australia to record a 1000 target break.

Over 2 consecutive days of the Carnival, exclusively using SAGA ammunition James shot a total break of 1053 targets.

Hunts Shooting Supplies, and Saga Ammunition congratulate James on his magnificent achievement.



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great weekend & that you have marked your calendars for the October Long Weekend 2016.

The NSWCTA would like to extend their thanks to the sponsors & all those that supported the event.

RESULTS:

Event 1 Double Rise Championship

Sponsored by Ag N Vet Services: Overall:

Wayne Dunbar of Hay GC with 50/50, 1st in AA: Terry Walls of Yarrowonga with 69/70, 2nd in AA: Vito Balliana of Newcastle Lake Macquarie CTC with 135/140, 3rd in AA: Bryan Manns of Cobar CTC with 133/140, 1st in A: William Bosworth of Herbert River GC with 48/50, 2nd in A: Gary Rootes of NSW GC with 55/60, 3rd in A: Libby Clarke of NSW GC with 64/70, 1st in B: Tabatha Schultz of Moree CTC with 44/50, 2nd in B: Samuel Laspina of Orange CTC with 43/50, 3rd in B: William Morsch of Shoalhaven CTC with 51/60, 1st in C: Stuart Foate of Newcastle Lake Macquarie CTC with 42/50, 2nd in C: Rebecca Bartolo of Cecil Park CTC with 58/70, 3rd in C: Adam Yan of Tumut CTC with 57/70, Overall Veteran: Donald Morris with 48/50, Overall Ladies: Tanya Skinner with 47/50, Overall Junior: William Bosworth with 48/50.

Event 2 Handicap Sponsored by Beretta

Australia: 1st Overall: Justin Smith of Boorowa GC with 85/85, 2nd Overall: Jarrod Fletcher of The Cohuna GC with 84/85, 3rd Overall: John Reid of Guyra GC with 74/75, 4th Overall: Matthew Molan of Noorat GC with 69/70, 5th Overall: Matthew Schiller of Cobar CTC with 67/68, Best 25 Metre Shooter: John Reid with 74/75.

Event 3 Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Hunts Shooting Supplies:

Overall: Brad Henshall of Tamworth CTC with 147/147, 1st in AA: Kate Edwards of Cobar CTC with 146/147, 2nd in AA: Arthur Willett of Deniliquin CTC with 121/122, 3rd in AA: James Willett of Deniliquin CTC with 109/110, 1st in A: Gary Rootes of NSW GC with 50/50, 2nd in A: Tim Kosch of Noorat GC with 51/52, 3rd in A: Cesar Diaz of Newcastle Lake Macquarie CTC with 50/52, 1st in B: Samuel Laspina of Orange CTC with 50/51, 2nd in B: Clint Bugtar of Frankston GC with 49/51, 3rd in B: Colette Houghton of Frankston GC with 51/53, 1st in C: Matthew Molan of Noorat GC with 57/62,



SZ Open Team: Cooper Mooney, Frazer Roberts, Barry Skinner, Tony Arvanitakis & Alistair Scott

2nd in C: Jack Forner of Cecil Park CTC with 56/62, 3rd in C: Tracey Boon of Bourke CTC with 50/56, Overall Veteran: David Caccioppoli with 50/50, Overall Ladies: Kate Edwards with 50/50, Overall Junior: Jack Clerke with 50/50.

Event 4 Double

Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Eley:

Overall: James Willett of Deniliquin CTC with 1003/1003, 1st in AA: Robert Fulwood-Hosking of Goolma GC with 1002/1003, 2nd in AA: Brad Henshall of Tamworth CTC with 556/557, 3rd in AA: Robert Yeo of Wagga GC with 445/446, 1st in A: Cesar Diaz of Newcastle Lake Macquarie CTC with 141/141, 2nd in A: Dallas Codrington of Brewarrina CTC with 140/141, 3rd in A: Peter Whitlock of Downside CTC with 85/86, 1st in B: Leah Beaumont of Richmond River GC with 109/110, 2nd in B: Cassidy Hunter of Tamworth CTC with 108/110, 3rd in B: Sara Kosch of Noorat GC with 58/60, 1st in C: Neville Betts of Majura Park GC with 58/59, 2nd in C: Matthew Molan of Noorat GC with 57/59, 3rd in C: George Depauli of Griffith GC with 55/57, Overall Veteran: Geoff Baxter with 162/163, Overall Ladies: Tammy Henshall with 158/159, Overall Junior: Mitchell Iles with 317/318.

Event 5 Points Score Championship

Sponsorship by Horsley Park Gunshop & Camilleri Custom Stocks:

Overall: James Hayden of Noorat GC with 375/375, 1st in AA: John Sleightholme of Tamworth CTC with 374/375, 2nd in AA: Matt Schiller of Cobar CTC with 339/342, 3rd in AA: Kevin Hatch of Bourke CTC with 276/279, 1st in A: Alison Hibbert of NSW GC with 159/159, 2nd in A: Courtney Watt of Richmond River GC with 158/159, 3rd



Open State Team HG Anthony Bartolo and NSWCTA Executive John Sleightholme



SZ Veteran Team: George Kazolis, Gary Rootes & Brian Frost

in A: William Kosch of Noorat GC with 209/209, 1st in B: Leah Beaumont of Richmond River GC with 156/159, 2nd in B: Callan Moffatt of Guyra GC with 155/159, 3rd in B: Robert Newton of Bourke CTC with 146/150, 1st in C: Paul Box of Yass CTC with 146/150, 2nd in C: Rebecca Bartolo of Cecil Park CTC with 145/150, 3rd in C: Tracey Boon of Bourke CTC with 144/150, Overall Veteran: John Maxwell with 173/174, Overall Ladies: Alison Hibbert with 150/150, Overall Junior: Alison Hibbert with 165/165.

Zone Teams Match: Open

1st place Southern Zone 369 Points (Tony Arvanitakis, Barry Skinner, Frazer Roberts, Cooper Mooney & Alistair Scott), 2nd place Riverina Zone 367 Points, 3rd place Western Zone 365 Points, 4th place Northern Zone 364 Points, and 5th place Central Zone 363 Points.

Ladies 1st place Northern Zone 220 Points (Cherie Hunter, Courtney Watt & Tammy Henshall), 2nd place Western Zone 216 Points, 3rd place Central Zone 213 Points, 4th place Southern Zone 210 Points, 5th place Riverina Zone 210 Points.

Veterans 1st place Southern Zone 220



WZ Junior Team: Mackinley Codrington, Oliver Rogers & Darragh Newton



NZ Ladies Team: Courtney Watt, Tammy Henshall & Cherie Hunter

Points (Gary Rootes, George Kazolis & Brian Frost), 2nd place Central Zone 218 Points, 3rd place Northern Zone 216 Points, 4th place Western Zone 216 Points, 5th place Riverina Zone 204 Points.

Junior 1st place Western Zone 217 Points (Darragh Newton, Oliver Rogers & Mackinley Codrington), 2nd place Riverina Zone 217 Points, 3rd place Central Zone 216 Points, 4th place Southern Zone 210 Points, 5th place Northern Zone 207 Points.

NSW Club Teams Match: 3 Person

Team: Noorat Gun Club 448/450 (James Hayden, Matthew Hayden & Andrew Smith).

High Guns Sponsored By Casella Wines:

Overall High Gun: Nathan McDonnell 347/350, AA Grade High Gun: Ashley Bolwell 347/350, A Grade High Gun: William Bosworth 365/378, B Grade High Gun: Leah Beaumont 332/350, C Grade High Gun: Matthew Molan 327/350, Overall Veteran High Gun: David Caccioppoli 341/350, Overall Ladies High Gun: Courtney Watt 337/350, Overall Junior High Gun: Mitchell Iles 344/350.

State Champion: Brad Henshall 370/370.

State Teams High Guns: Open Anthony Bartolo, Veterans David Caccioppoli, Ladies Courtney Watt, Junior Nathan Burt.



OA HG
Matt Patmore



A Grade HG
William Bosworth



C Grade HG
Matt Molan



Junior HG
Mitchell Iles



Ladies HG
Courtney Watt



2 day HG winners with sponsors John, Ruth & Molly Bretag

37th Anniversary for Lake Albert Gun Club

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2015

South Australia's Lake Albert Gun Club, on the Coorong at Meningie, reached its 37th Anniversary on the long weekend of 3rd & 4th October. Our annual event has been growing consistently over the past few years, and this year was no exception with caravans and campers arriving from early Friday morning to take up a camp site and relax before the games begin.

The weather gods were kind to us on this weekend with unusually warm temperatures for early October expected to be in the low to mid 30's. A bunch of shooters took advantage of the practice session on the Friday afternoon to make sure they had a psychological advantage over the next day's arrivals that were still to come.

Friday night saw our social get-together at the Cheese Factory Restaurant attended by over 30 shooters and friends. Great food, great company and a few interesting stories and laughs as always.

Early on Saturday morning, there was a scurry of activity while traps were checked for angles, distances and speeds. Practice started at 9.15, and at 10.00am sharp, everyone was called up to the clubhouse for a quick briefing of how the weekend was going to be played out, all vying to make claim to the 12 sashes that were up for grabs over the 2 days.

The first event was called and day one's program started with 10 squads heading out for the 50 target Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel – kindly



Day 2 Overall, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

sponsored by Rhys Fischer. After a decent shoot-off, the eventual winners were: Michael Veenstra with 150/150 taking the 'Overall' sash over Joe Melisi 149/150 who got the AA grade 1st. In 2nd place with a respectable 141/142 was Bob Crane. A grade went to Phil Mules on 56/57 with 2nd place on 51/52 to John Hawker visiting from Victoria. LAGC's own junior, Claire Wheaton got the 1st prize in B grade with 95/96 after a battle with Troy Oakes coming 2nd on 94/96. C grade winner was Kevin Redford on 48/50 with Rocco Spinella in 2nd after a shoot off with 69/75.

Our second event was the Johncock Family 25 target Points Score proudly sponsored by LAGC life members Phil & Enid Johncock. The event saw a good battle for the sash and the title with Martin Collumb eventually taking the honours with the Overall & AA grade 1st on 129/129. Fred Keen certainly earned the 2nd place shooting only one point behind with a 128/129. A grade once again went to Phil Mules with 83/84, and 2nd placing was Andrew Smith 82/84. Derek Hagger got B grade 73/75 and Claire Wheaton 2nd on 74/78. Finally, C grade was won by Rocco Spinella with 69/75 and 2nd was Lee Kerr on 66/75.

The last event of the day was sponsored by the Appelkamp brothers. The results of the 25 target Single Barrel saw Michael Veenstra once again take the lead with a win for Overall & AA grade on 57/57 and followed very



Day 1 Overall, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

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closely behind by just one target, was a very well focussed Bronte Evans on 56/57 in 2nd place. Another upcoming LAGC junior, Fred Wheaton took 1st in A grade with a well shot 26/27 against Peter Claridge getting the 2nd placing with 25/27. Troy Oakes came out victor in B grade with 24/25 over Fred and Claire's father Richard Wheaton taking the 2nd placing on 23/25. 'Go team Wheaton!!! C grade was taken out by Lee Kerr 23/25 with Rocco Spinella getting the 2nd on 22/25. This event is always shot in conjunction with the Keith & Sandie Appelkamp shoulder to shoulder Single Barrel team shoot. Taking the honours, the Medallions and their names on the perpetual shield this year was the team from International Clay Target Club which was made up of Martin Collumb, Tania Evans, Gino Ciaramellano, Joe Melisi & Bronte Evans. Great score guys 139/150.

When all the calculations were done, everyone came in for presentations and applause. The Day 1 High Gun awards were presented and the highest scoring Veteran was Bob Crane 147/150, Lady was Tania Evans 142/150, Junior was Fred Wheaton 146/150 and the Overall Silver Medallion went to Michael Veenstra 150/150. Because of the very efficient and timely running of the shoot marshalling by Rhys Fischer there was even time after presentations to have a game of 'walk-up' out on the lanes with the eventual winner being declared as Jack Tapscott. Dinner was held in the clubhouse with Graham Harvey generously donating a sheep which was slowly cooked on a rotisserie over the course of the afternoon while Sandie Appelkamp whipped up a few of her home made dessert specialties to which all were drooling for a second helping.

The 2nd day saw temperatures dropping a few degrees to make the competitions a little more comfortable out on the walks. The first event which was a 50 target Points Score kindly sponsored by Bill Brown from Coorong Apiaries making 'THE' nicest honey in our area bar none.

It was no surprise to anyone when we called up Michael Veenstra to accept the Overall & AA grade sash with a perfect score of 150/150. Nibbling at his heels this time, only 1 point down was Jim Finis taking the 2nd placing with 149/150. Tania Evans only 3 points down, took A grade 1st with a 147/150 – Well done! While 2nd was taken by Peter Claridge, after a shoot off on 188/192. B grade was also hotly contested with the eventual winner being Peter Hampel 143/150 over Claire Wheaton 141/150. Rocco Spinella once again featured in the C grader's taking the trophy for 1st with 147/159 to Ryan Morgan on 144/159. With only 1 event to go, everyone was jostling for positions at the scoreboard to see what had to be done and if their situation was salvageable.

We all headed out to the traps for 1 last hurrah and an opportunity to pick up a placing and what a race it became! The event was sponsored by one of our newer sponsors Swan Farm Machinery and it was the 50 target Double Barrel. We'll start with 2nd place in C grade going to Rocco Spinella who wore a track in the carpet this weekend coming up for prizes. His score was 47/50. The C grade winner was Neil Marsh (Fush) who came in at 48/50. Well done Neil. B grade 2nd was Lee Kerr who also had a good weekend with 48/50, and taking out the 1st place was Deb McPherson with a perfect score of 50/50. A grade 2nd was John Hawker on 104/105 with Phil Mules making a great comeback taking 1st with 105/105. And then the battle began Martin Collumb & Michael Veenstra went shot for shot for what seemed like an hour or more, and neither was going to hand it over. Martin Collumb came in at 244/245 taking 2nd place and the winner was declared as Michael Veenstra 245/245 taking the sash for Overall & AA grade. What a marathon. This event is also shot in conjunction with the Meningie Hotel shoulder to shoulder Double Barrel team shoot. This year the Lake Albert Gun Club's No. 1 team came out on top after a team shoot off due to a tie in the scores. With 266/275, congratulations to Fred Keen, Hamish Jurgs, Rhys Fischer, Craig Pulford & Fred Wheaton for bringing it



LAGC team winners of the Meningie Hotel Team Shield



K & S Appelkamp Shield winners International Clay Target Club

home for our club. Their names will go onto the Meningie Hotel perpetual shield.

As a direct result of the quality of shooting from Michael Veenstra this weekend, this has earned Michael a long break of 537 targets. Congratulations and well done on this massive achievement.

The Day 2 High Gun awards were presented to the highest scoring Veteran Bob Andrews 198/200, Lady Tania Evans 197/200, Junior Jack Tapscott 195/200, and taking the Overall Silver Medallion for a second day went to none other than Michael Veenstra with a perfect 200/200.

The last formality was to recognise the winners of the 2 Day High Guns. This year the sashes were sponsored by Swan Brothers Inc., and the trophies/prizes were sponsored by our good friends John, Ruth & Molly Bretag. It's great to see 12 year old Molly starting to achieve some personal milestones, goals and personal best scores in only a few months of being behind the gun. Ruth also is an absolute institution getting into our kitchen, working tirelessly and just 'making it happen'. Thank you all so very much for your help.

Overall C grade for the 2 days was taken by Rocco Spinella 322/350, B grade was our own dynamo Claire Wheaton 327/350, A grade went to Tania Evans 339/350. Junior was Jack Tapscott 340/350, Veteran was Bob Crane 336/350, Tania Evans also took the Ladies on her score of 339/350. The 2 day Overall Open High Gun is always kindly sponsored by Garry & Judy Appelkamp, and this year the sash, prizes, and honour was awarded to Michael Veenstra with a perfect 350/350.

We pride ourselves on having the best targets, and as a result this weekend saw heaps of 'red' scores on our board. We also saw numerous grade changes upwards, and would like to offer our congratulations to Claire Wheaton up to A grade, Ryan Morgan up to B grade, Troy Oakes up to A grade, Lee Kerr up to B grade, and Tania Evans up to AA grade.

Finally, thank you to all the 'behind the scenes' quiet achievers that give of their time to make sure the events and days run without a hitch in the office, on the grounds and in the kitchen. On a last note, thank you to all the shooters that participated and travelled to compete and helped to make it a fun, successful and an entertaining weekend. We hope you had a great time at our club and we hope to see you all again in 2016.

Len DeCandia, President

2015 Silver City Championship

BROKEN HILL
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SEPTEMBER
12-14, 2015

By Evan Stephenson

This year the Silver City Championships were held on the 12th and 13th of September, in fine and warm weather conditions, perfect shooting conditions for DTL. We had another great roll up with 50 shooters competing, these 50 shooters were made up of 19 locals, with the rest coming from 11 different Gun Clubs, which is again really great to see, and we must thank all the visiting shooters that keep supporting our great club, we must be doing something right. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for this weekend as without them we would be unable to put on a great display of sashes and trophies.

Now for some results, remembering that the first four events, the events on Saturday will decide the High Gun winner for Saturday and who gets their name on the historic and iconic honour board in our club. The first event was the 25tgt Silver City Handicap, 1st David Lemmich 54/54, 2nd Jarred Nicholls 61/62, 3rd Craig Lawrence 60/62 and 4th Jason Stone.

The second event was the 25tgt Silver City Points Score Championships, Overall & 1st A Ryan Foster 81/81, 2nd A Paul Jobson 86/87, 1st AA John Lemmich 78/81, 2nd Aaron Zupanic 110/111, 1st B Peter Smith 74/75, 2nd Clint Remmert 71/75, 1st C David Barker 72/75, 2nd Kaylene Estcourt 70/75, Ladies Sissy Thompson 70/75, Vet's Eric McCullough 79/81 and Juniors Jarred Nicholls 109,111.

The third event was the 25tgt Silver City Double Barrel Championship, Overall & 1st AA Darryn Nicholls 216/216, 2nd Jack Cullinan, 215/216, 1st A Jason Stone 68/69, Geoffery Palmer 67/69, 1st B Clint Remmert 27/28, 2nd Peter Smith 48/49, 1st C Benjamin Bennett 34/35,



A great display of sashes for the two day September Silver City Championships

Ladies Sissy Thompson 23/25, Vet's Graham Turner 37/38, and Junior Jarred Nicholls 36/37.

The fourth and last one for the day was the 25tgt Silver City Single Barrel Championship, Overall & 1st AA Darryn Nicholls 101/101, 2nd Des Mills 100/101, 1st A Ryan Foster 33/34, 2nd Geoffery Palmer 28/29, 1st B Peter Smith 23/25, 2nd Rod Polla-Mounter 20/25, 1st C William Bennett 23/25, 2nd Kaylene Estcourt 39/43, Ladies H Glaser 20/25, Vet's Wayne Channing 27/29 and Juniors' Jack Cullinan 59/60.

Now to Sunday, and it too was a perfect day for clay target shooting. Two events on Sunday with the first being the fifth event for the weekend and it was a 40 tgt Mixed Target State Championship, Overall & 1st AA Des Mills 127/127, 2nd Aaron Zupanic 126/130, 1st A Jason Stone 86/95, 2nd David Jones 84/85, 1st B Sissy Thompson 53/60, 2nd Rod Polla-Mounter 52/60, 1st C David Barker 59/60, 2nd Darryl Gates 55/60, Ladies Kaylene Estcourt 43/60, Vet's John Lemmich 58/60 and Juniors Jarred Nicholls 59/60.

The second event for Sunday and the sixth event for the weekend was a 50tgt Points Score Championship, Overall & 1st AA Des Mills 150/150, 2nd Wayne Johnston 152/153, 1st A

Peter Smith 148/150, 2nd Ryan Foster 146/150, 1st B Sissy Thompson 147/150, 2nd Craig Lawrence 144/150, 1st C David Barker 146/150, Benjamin Bennett 144/150, 2nd Kaylene Estcourt 129/150, Vet's Graham Turner 145/150 and Juniors Jarred Nicholls 147/150.

Now the all important High Gun winners for the weekend:

The Silver City Championship High Gun winner, and the Overall High Gun Winner for the weekend Aaron Zupanic 385/392, AA Grade High Gun Jarred Nicholls 354/360, A Grade High Gun Ryan Foster 349/360, B Grade High Gun Peter Smith 345/360, C Grade High Gun David Barker 341/360.

Thanks must go to the visiting shooters, without them we would not have a shoot, our very generous sponsors and the many local members that have put a great deal of time into making this shoot a great success, and a very special thanks to the ladies in the kitchen who put a great deal of effort into keeping all well feed over the weekend.

The club invites shooters to return for our normal monthly shoots. Hope to see you all there.

CASELLA GOLDEN WINE SHOOT 2015

"A Great Vintage"

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB
SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2015

The 2015 Casella Golden Wine shoot certainly turned out to be an excellent vintage. 210 shooters from Tasmania, Victoria Queensland and New South Wales were greeted with exceptional weather and stiff competition.

Once again it is only with the phenomenal support of our sponsors that the club was able to run another successful shoot. SH Shooting, Beretta Australia, Horsely Park Gun Shop, Bronze wing ammunition and of course the biggest thanks must go to John Casella and his amazing team at Casella Family Wines. There are also an innumerable number of local Griffith business houses that support the club in undertaking the running of the shoot every year, we thank you and look forward to your continued support.

Saturday morning we rolled out perfect, all be it a little cool, weather and shooting got under way with the 30T Points Score. Trevor Harbor (123/123) was victorious, taking out the overall in front of John Crompton and Steve Haberman, 1st and 2nd in AA. Karen Berry led up A grade followed by Don



Don Power AA Grade SB



Sean Estcourt B Grade with Steve Haberman



Chase Staltare with Alf Guglielmino



Trevor Harbor OA PS



Tanya Skinner Ladies



Martin Collumb OA SB



DB 2nd C Grade
Adrian Depaoli

Turner. Chaise Staltare took out B grade with Tony Kupsch coming in 2nd. C Grade winner was Dean Reynolds, 2nd pace going to Alexander Bellato. Dave Caccioppoli, Laura Woolley and Jason Wilson were the Vets Ladies and Junior Winners.

Event 2 was the 30T SH Shooting Single Barrel. Martin Collumb proved too good for the field running out the overall winner 50/50 from Don Power and John Pay 1st and 2nd respectively in AA Grade. Local Leeton Shooter Angelo Paonne finished 1st in front of Will Preston in A grade. Sean Estcourt picked up his first win of the weekend taking out B grade from Joe Camilleri. Alexander Bellato and Cassandra Comensoli made up the C grade victors. Tanya Skinner, Jason Wilson and Geoff Kidd held off the rest of their sections to take out Ladies Junior and Veterans.

Event 3 was the Beretta Australia 30 T DB. Kicking off at a reasonable time meant the shoot off started well within the daylight hours. However, given the brilliant conditions, the number of shooters coming in with the possible, was bigger than ever. As expected, the shoot off finished under lights and proving he his is a true night owl Arty Del-Ben came out on top with a perfect 177/177. Local shooter Chris Salafia (176/177) and Craig Kelly (172/173) rounded out AA grade. Tony Bradshaw was first past the post in A grade followed closely by Angelo Paonne. Tony Kupsch and Peter Johnston finished 1st and 2nd in B grade, while Dean Reynolds (72/73) and Local Griffith Jnr Adrian Depaoli (71/73) both competing at their first major shoot rounded out C Grade. Juniors, Ladies and Veterans winners were Jason Wilson, Tanya Skinner and Peter Fitzalan.

OA HG Pat Guida



AA Grade HG Arty Del-Ben



A Grade HG Angelo Paonne



B Grade HG Carol Stokes





OA Arty Del-Ben & Nathan McDonnell representing Beretta Australia



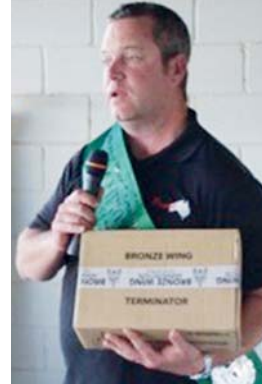
DB C Grade Winner Dean Reynolds



HC 4th Cody Edwards



HC 5th Damian Burt



Aaron Jones OA Bronze Wing Ammo MXD



DB AA Grade Chris Salafia

Event 4 was the 25T Tarac Technologies Handicap. With big cash money up for grabs and a slight breeze starting to puff, shooting the possible became just that little bit harder. But after a fairly short shoot off Kadesha "Slap" Tate (41/41) was declared the Overall winner, finding herself \$3000 dollars richer for her efforts. 2nd Place was Sean Estcourt (40/41) 3rd Place Paul Salafia (37/38) 4th Place Cody Edwards (36/37) 5th Place Damian Burt (31/32).

Event 5 was the Bronze Wing Ammunition 30 T Mixed. Aaron Jones (75/75) was the Overall Winner taking home 15 slabs of Bronze Wing ammo, in front of Joe Camilleri (99/100) and Ashley Bolwell (97/100) 1st and 2nd in AA Grade. A Grade was taken out by Diarne

Event 6 was the Fred Cole Betta Electrical 15pr Double Rise. After multiple batches of 5 pair and twice thinking someone had it won, local shooter Chris Salafia was declared the Overall Winner. Damian Burt and Pat Guida took out 1st and 2nd in AA grade respectively. Andrew Leech was finished 1st over the top of Will Preston in A grade. Trevor Tresize took out B grade from Carol Stokes in 2nd. While Cody and Peter Edwards finished 1st and 2nd in C grade.



Nathan Barnes C Grade MXD



Carol Stokes 2nd B Grade DR



OA DR Chris Salafia



OA Kadesha "Slap" Tate



HC 2nd Sean Estcourt



HC 3rd Paul Salafia

Doyle (50/50) with Andrew Estcourt (49/50) taking 2nd Place in A grade. Dylan Bergamin (49/50) and Sean Estcourt (70/75) were 1st and 2nd in B grade. Local Jnr Nathan Barnes (72/75) and fellow Griffith Shooter Darren Macedone (69/75) accounted for 1st and 2nd in C grade. Kate Edwards, David Cacciopoli and Andrew Evans were the sectional winners.

C Grade HG Dean Reynolds

Veterans HG David Cacciopoli



Left: Jnr Winner DR Andrew Evans

David Cacciopoli got another grab in the Veterans, while Lauren Wood and Andrew Evans accounted for the Ladies and Juniors.

After two days of shooting it was still a very tight race for most of the High Gun Prizes, many of them coming down to the last event to be decided.

I would like to again take the opportunity to thank the committee, volunteers, groundskeepers and our outstanding sponsors for their continued support.

We look forward to continuing the partnership next year when the Griffith Gun Club will be combining the Annual Casella Golden Wine Shoot with the Commonwealth Carnival over a massive three days on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September . . . see you all there.

New traps pass the test

ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB OCTOBER 2015

The Echuca Clay Target Club combined their October shoot as a pre-cursor training for the upcoming Victorian Clay Target Association's November State Trap Carnival, along with a Tony Calandro Memorial 50 target Double Barrel Championship event. The Echuca ground has just been fitted out with twelve new automatic Mattarelli traps and is now the Victorian State Trap Ground. Until this shoot the traps had not had a real test but with three events of fifty targets, and more than eleven full squads at this shoot, at least 5 or 6 of the traps did get a fairly decent test.

Tony Calandro was a Shepparton resident who was mainly responsible for the ongoing improvements, and the continuation of the Shepparton Clay Target Club. A well known and respected member of the Shepparton community, he and his family were all keen shooters. Since his passing the Shepparton club is no longer active, so the family has generously assisted the Echuca club to run a Memorial Shoot in their father's memory.

On the day of the shoot, Sunday the 11th of October, the Echuca club was blessed with almost perfect shooting conditions, warm but not hot, a slight breeze to keep the flies at bay, and almost a clear sky with just a few fluffy clouds moving around, also, with the grounds looking like a picture, virtually all competitors would have had a good reaction to the days competition.

A 25 Pair Pre-State Double Rise Championship was the first event of the program, and it needed two runs of five pair in the shoot off before Echuca's Casey Fletcher beat Noorat's Phil Grainger by two targets to take out the Overall Winner's Sash, and the 1st place trophy AA Grade. A well shot 65/70 score, Casey Fletcher! Phil's 63/70 result, earning him the 2nd in AA Grade placing.

Event Two, was a 50 target Pre-State Points Score Championship, this time it was a Richmond River Gun Club member, Graeme Turner, beating Tony Casaldo by just one point, to win the Overall Winners Sash, and the 1st in AA Grade trophy, with an excellent 185/186. Tony Casaldo, scoring just one point less, a 184/186, to secure the 2nd place in AA Grade trophy.

The Tony Calandro Memorial 50 target Double Barrel championship was Event Three, and to ensure the difficulty of the event it was to be shot off the eighteen metre mark, still, even so, there were plenty of possible's shot, which meant the shoot off would last a fair while. Eventually it came down to a battle between Echuca's Stephen Atkins, and Phil Grainger, and at that point they and the club's committee agreed to move both shooters back to the 20 metre mark, in an attempt to shorten the shoot off time, as both shooters were demolishing the targets just so easy. At target 105 Phil Grainger shot his and Steve dropped his, marking the end of the Tony Calandro Memorial Double Barrel Championship, with Phil Grainger taking the prestigious "Overall Winners Sash", and trophy, which was a 22 calibre Rifle, with an end result of 105/105. Stephen, with a score of 104/105, had to settle for 1st in



Mattise Appleby 1st B grade DB

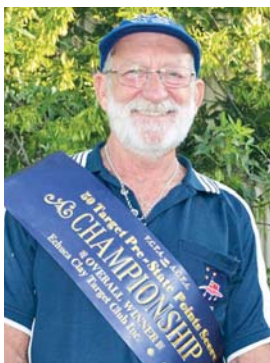


Above: Tash Collins 1st C grade DB.

Above right Phil Grainger OA DB



Casey Fletcher OA DR



Graeme Turner OA PS



Stephen Atkins AA Grade 1st DB

AA Grade. Glen Viney, an Echuca member picked up the 2nd in AA Grade Place. It must be mentioned that all trophies for this event were of a very high standard and value, making it an excellent result for any winners or placegetters.

With each of just on seventy shooters having at least 150 targets to shoot, it was an admirable job for the shooting, and the presentations, to be all concluded by the reasonably early time of 6.30pm, a part of which I am sure could be put down to the larger container on the new Mattarelli traps requiring less refilling than the previous traps, but also to a smoothly run shoot.

Full results for the shoot are as follows, Double Rise Championship, A Grade 1st A Cole 42/50, A 2nd G Fletcher 48/60. B Grade 1st M Tyson 38/50, B 2nd Andrew Calandro 37/50. C Grade 1st V Deane 33/50, C 2nd April Thompson 30/50.

Points Score Championship, A Grade 1st Peter Sing 143/150, A 2nd Gordon Fletcher 142/150. B Grade 1st Vince Vigliaturo 139/150, B 2nd Mark Tyson 134/150. C Grade 1st Tash Collins 134/150, C 2nd Peter Keir 125/150. Double Barrel Championship, A Grade 1st Phil Woods 63/64, A 2nd Beth Hayden 62/64. B Grade 1st Mattise Appleby, B 2nd Andrew Calandro 48/50. C Grade 1st Tash Collins 45/50, C 2nd April Thompson 43/50.

A vote of thanks must go to Dot and Heather for putting on a magnificent afternoon tea, to Andrew Calandro for his generous sponsorship, to all who travelled large distances for the competition. And for all the workers from the Echuca Clay Target club who helped tirelessly to make this shoot run so well.

Murray Roberts

RECORD NUMBERS FOR CHINCHILLA

A change of date and increased value of the prize pool rewarded the club with record numbers, 126 shooters competed at the Chinchilla Clay Target Club's 47th Annual Two Day Trap Carnival. Visiting shooters arrived early, many travelling from NSW & Victoria to compete for the increased prize pool and cash on offer.

The 1st event was a 30 Target Medley with a possible perfect score of 50/50, which saw local club member Brenda Collins and Roma's Veronica Forsythe post the only perfect scores.



OA SB Champion Cameron Brown with President Mal Collins



DB Champion Ken Busteed with sponsor Lee Booker of Ausco Stayover



Family DD Champions brothers Jackson and Bryce Willmann

Event 2 The Western Downs Regional Council 30 Target Single Barrel Championship was next with shooters having to contend with various wind changes the Overall Winner Cameron Brown from Kingaroy shot the only possible 30/30.

Event 3 The Stayover By Ausco 50 Target Double Barrel Championship had 7 shooters with a perfect score. The shoot off was won by Ken Busteed from Gladstone with 87/87.

Saturday night the club hosted its Inaugural Event under the newly installed lights. The event was Boodles Concrete 25 Pair Family Deauville Doubles which saw 30 family teams compete. The winners were two young brothers from the Gold Coast, who shot the only perfect score of 25/25 to win the cash. Congratulations to Jackson and younger brother Bryce Willmann.

Clear skies and great conditions on Sunday morning, the first event was the RIE 50 Target Double Barrel Points Score Championship and 3 shooters shot a 149/150 with Col Gurski of Kingaroy winning the shoot off with a final score of 179/180.

Event 5 was the event that many came to win The Murphy Pipe & Civil \$3,000 Cash Handicap. Again 7 shooters shot the possible and the shoot off lasted another 19 targets before local member Cal Daniells won with a final score of 49/49 to take the cash prize.

The 6th & final event was the Club Hotel 25 Target Continental Championship and with 15 perfect scores. A shoot off was held, and Roma shooter Byron Hewitt was the eventual Overall Winner with 45/45.

The Overall High Gun for the weekend sponsored by Black Toyota was Jackson Willmann from the Gold Coast with a 326/335. Novus Auto Glass AA Grade High Gun winner was Kurt Goody from Callide Dawson Club with 322/335. Brandons Engineering sponsored both A & B Grades. A Grade Winner Scott Wieting from Gladstone Club shooting 319/335 and B Grade winner Guy McPherson from Toompine Club with a score of 312/335. Dalby General Steel C Grade High Gun winner was Kerry Sheahan from Roma Club with a 297/335. Section High Gun winners Ladies Viv Moore, Veterans Col Gurski and Juniors Max Johnstone.

President Malcolm Collins thanked our sponsors for their valued support and the hard working club members that made the shoot such a huge success. Planning is underway for next year with more improvements planned to make the next carnival an even bigger event.



OA HG winner Jackson Willmann with sponsor Moses Abraham of Black Toyota



PS Champion Col Gurski with President Mal Collins



HC OA Winner Cal Daniells with President Mal Collins

Steve takes a trip to the Grand American

I was lucky enough to be invited by Frazer Roberts to go to the Grand American with him and his two mates, Chris Weeks and Tim Shorrock.

Frazer had organised all flights and accommodation which was very helpful as my track record with anything to do involving aviation is shocking to say the least!

A couple of weeks before our departure date Rob Viney (Poppa Smurf) decided he would join us as well.

1st August: Got on the flying kangaroo at 6.00am via Sydney, picked up the Goulburn boys and headed to LAX.

By the time we picked up the mini bus and got to the motel at Newport Beach it was 3.00, got settled then checked out the scenery. We had to go and sort out our phones as Frazer's and mine weren't working at all.

2nd August: Frazer said we should go to a big swap meet at Long Beach, this turned out to be a real way to kill 4 hours, I'm not a petrol head like the Goulburn Boys but I really enjoyed all of the vehicles that were on show or for sale. We were told if we wanted to go the biggest swap meet on the West Coast it was going to be held next Saturday at Panama, 5,500 cars for sale, Wow Wee. We went to Huntington Beach where the U.S. National Surf Championships were being held, there were some sights for sore eyes there I can tell you.

We caught up with Weeks's son Mitch and his mates for a few jars, Poppa and myself left early whilst the Goulburn boys got stuck into as they are accustomed to.

I had wanted to go shopping down to Tijuana as I have done on previous trips to the U.S. But after talking to Motel staff, several locals and even a Mexican guy they all said we would be crazy going to TJ as it is very dangerous and you might not get out of there alive! Needless to say we decided we would give it a miss.

3rd August: Got to LAX to head to St Louis, I should have known the Atkins aviation curse was due to rare it's ugly head, I didn't have my passport on me for ID, it was in my suitcase as I didn't think I would need it for an internal flight. I was singled out for a pro-vision full body scan and a decent old frisking, I was waiting for the thermometer to come out but thankfully it didn't.

Poppa went to get his boarding pass and the lady said you are not booked on this flight, you not supposed to be here until tomorrow, he re-booked for \$419 and went from first class to cattle class and got the last available ticket on that flight. He went from Poppa Smurf to Sad Smurf!

Off we go to St Louis, 15 minutes into the flight the Captain informs us that we will have to return to LAX as he says there is a temperature problem in the rear section of the aircraft, great first time I've

been sitting in the front row and looks like we might have to ditch her?

We land safely and they inform us they are getting another plane for us but it has to come from Austin Texas, that means a delay of 4-5 hours.

Poppa's ticketing gets worse! He is informed that if he doesn't let Qantas know that he won't be on his scheduled flight tomorrow he will forfeit all other connecting flights, 2 hours later he says he has to spend the night in LA and get on his original flight. We have lost Poppa but we picked up Sam Peck, not a bad swap.

Got into St Louis at 1.00am and finally into my very used bed by 2.00.

I made a point to let the staff know about the activity that had been in my bed and after they inspected it they gave me a full refund.

4th August: We picked up our mini van and headed directly for Sparta and the World Shooting Complex to get classified and hire a locker as well as arrange ammunition.

They wanted to put me "B" grade for singles "C" for doubles I know I'm heading in that direction but I'm not quite there yet, so I said I shoot "AA" singles at home so after a while trying to convince this bloke he finally agreed to do as I had asked, I don't need a win that badly and you would never live that down. We then went back to Lambert Airport to pick up Poppa.

5th August: Arrive at gun club at 9.00 catch up with a mate of mine from Melbourne Ray Collins and also see Matt Patmore who spends quite a bit of time in the States I'm led to believe. First up 100 singles off 16 yards, Frazer and Matt both record 100, good start for both of those lads also 100 handicap and 50 pair of doubles was nothing to rave about.

6th August: Same today 100 singles no joy Frazer and myself both 99, handicap a nightmare, best out of our group was Frazer on 90.50 pair of doubles and team leader shoots his first 50 straight to finish on 99 top job!

7th August: Frazer dinged another 100 in singles as well as running a further 47 straight in doubles to take it to 127 straight, I shot 95/100 in the handicap to get a shoot off for first place in 25-26 yardage group, I shot a 23 which couldn't match the 24's so I was back in the car park, not unhappy as it was a starting point to get in my first handicap shoot off.

8th August: Chris, Frazer and myself punch 100, extra special as it Chris's first 100 break, good job. Matt breaks 99 in doubles and myself 98, Frazer best in handicap with 95, a few coldies at the gun club bar a feed in Mascoutah and into bed.

9th August: Last 100 birds of 200 bird event, Frazer punishes another 100 to give him 499/500 to be equal leader in 500 singles High Gun, I let my second one out of the hole to land for a 199.

I shoot a 96 in handicap for a shoot off for second and third in 25-26 yardage, got lucky and won the shoot off for second, better than nothing.

Matt shoots another 99 in doubles, good shooting but you need them all here.

Frazer was runner up champion in the Winchester 500 singles on 499/500, what an effort, this bloke is a real Punisher!

10th August: 200 singles, I was the only Aussie to end up with red chalk on the board, 17 possibles.

11th August: 100 target handicap, not a good day at the office, Poppa and Frazer best on 91, 100 doubles, I shot a 95 which was high score out of us but not even close to being competitive.

August 12th: Another 100 handicap, Frazer punches a 97 and wins 25-26 yardage and picks up \$2,100.

August 13th: The Clay Target, the big one! 200 singles Frazer and myself both shoot 199/200 sounds not bad, but won't get you anything, approximately 35 possibles and the eventual winner was Blake Campbell after about 175 shoot off at night. Frazer a kiwi and myself shoot off for high foreign, after round 3 The Goulburn Mauler is declared the winner for the second year running, at least it is going back to Australia.

14th August: Doubles Championship of America, Matt shoots another 98 the best of the Aussies, I shoot a 97 in the handicap and eventually end up 12th overall, good for me but still not close enough to the pointy end.

Joseph Charnigo wins HOA in doubles, I've seen some good doubles shots in my time and this guy might just be the best, it was a pleasure to watch.

15th August: Last day, Grand American Handicap, I shot the first 40 straight off the back peg and was doing it easy or so I thought, at the 50 break I was on 47/50, not good and it got worse, I missed 3 in a row at about the 60 mark and ended up on 92, Frazer got 91.

After leaving the shoot to go to St Louis with Sam Peck, Poppa and I had both had enough and we're glad the shoot was over, I can't tell you how helpful Sam was to me whilst we were away, she is a very capable person.

Sam let me know after our evening meal that I had won "AA" High Gun, I won't get too excited about it as there is High Overall and "AAA" but get another small grab so I'll take it.

As it turned out I ended up 20th overall in High Gun over 2,600 targets and 3,100 competitors and won \$6,000 US, all in all not a bad result.

The four blokes I travelled with were great company, the Americans like every time before, were fantastic and you couldn't wish for a better fun time on this trip.

I recommend a trip to the Grand for anyone interested in trapshooting. To see 120 traps in row is a bit wild, it is expensive especially the way our dollar is but some things you just have to do.

Steve Atkins

South-West Middle Years Clay Target Competition

WARRNAMBOOL GUN CLUB
OCTOBER 12, 2015

Monday October 12 2015 saw the occurrence of the sixth year of this Warrnambool-based competition. In what is a steadily growing event, 104 students from a number of secondary schools in this region descended upon the Warrnambool Gun Club, in what could be described as very good conditions.

The following schools were represented: Brauer College Warrnambool (18 students), Cobden Technical School (9), Emmanuel College Warrnambool (2), Geelong Grammar (16), Hamilton & Alexandra College Hamilton (7), Monivae College Hamilton (21), Mercy Regional College Camperdown (1), Terang College (5), Timboon P-12 School (10) and Trinity College Colac (15).

The day's format was a 24 target competition involving two 12 target visits. Students were identified by their schools as either Novice – less than 12 months shooting involvement or Experienced – more than 12 months shooting involvement. There were also girls and boys categories in each of these.

RESULTS

High Gun: Daniel Demasi Trinity College (second year in a row)

Novice Girls: 1st Casey Sanders Trinity College, 2nd Chelsea Ketalaar Cobden Tech, 3rd Karorina McCarthy Monivae

Novice Boys: 1st Riley Dark Monivae, 2nd Dylan Eats Monivae, 3rd Harry Cook Monivae

Experienced Girls: 1st Makenzie Chambers Emmanuel College, 2nd Delaney Foster Emmanuel College, 3rd Jorjia Farrugia Hamilton & Alexandra College

Experienced Boys: 1st Thomas Justin MRC, 2nd Kyle Middleton Trinity College, 3rd Connal Schurmann Monivae

The generosity of sponsors enabled the following awards possible:

Most Improved Over the Two Rounds:

The following improved 5 targets between rounds: Lucas Taylor Brauer, Harry Muir Geelong Grammar, Jayden Duncan Monivae, Luke Salter Cobden. The following improved 6 targets between rounds: Alan Zhou Geelong Grammar, Karorina McCarthy Monivae.

The day went off 'without a hitch' and thanks must be extended to the parents, teachers and Gun Club members who assisted in many areas to ensure the event was successful. A huge thank you to Mal Dyson and his team at the Warrnambool Gun Club for providing their facility and presenting it in such magnificent condition.

Congratulations to all of the students for the manner in which they participated, their extremely positive behaviour and their promptness when required.

This event is now locked into the local shooting calendar as being the second Monday of term 4 and schools will be notified mid-term 3 of the details. If there are schools not on the mailing list who would like further details, please contact me via this email address drichardson@mercy.vic.edu.au.

Daryl Richardson, Event Coordinator



High Gun Daniel Demasi



Experienced Girls 3rd Jorjia Farrugia, 2nd Delaney Foster & 1st Makenzie Chambers



Novice Girls 3rd Karorina McCarthy 2nd Chelsea Ketalaar & 1st Casey Sanders



Experienced Boys 3rd Connal Schurmann, 2nd Kyle Middleton & 1st Thomas Justin



Novice Boys 3rd Harry Cook, 2nd Dylan Eats & 1st Riley Dark

Interstate Visitors add to October Shoot

BEGA GUN CLUB

OCTOBER, 2015

Thirty shooters attended the October shoot at the Bega Gun Club in glorious, sunny weather - for the first time this year - to compete in the two event program. Visitors came from Canberra, Yass, Worigee, (Nowra) and Darwin to add an interstate flavour to the day. With six squads to face the traps, things moved along very easily, ensuring a great day's shooting.

Even one was a 50 target double barrel event. In AA Grade, Charlie Smith and Peter Kenyon used up an additional twenty-six targets to sort out first and second, Charlie winning 76/76 to Peter's 75/76. James Body and Alan Deacon maintained the standard in A Grade, James shooting 50/50 for first, with Alan on 49/50, second. In B Grade, Stefan Secker collected 45 targets to take out first from Peter Johnston on 44/50 in second. Tim



Tim Collins C Grade DB & 50T PS winner
& George Toyne DB R/U



James Body DB
A Grade winner



Collins, enjoying his last day in C Grade before the handicapper got him, shot 48/50 to take first with George Toyne in second on 44/50. Congratulations to Tim on his promotion to B Grade, richly deserved!

The second event of the day was a 50T Points Score. In C Grade, Brian Moffitt showed his compatriots how with a steady 128/150 for the first prize. Runner up was Tim Collins with a score of 127/150. B Grade saw Peter Johnston go one better

Left: Peter Johnston
B Grade



R/U PS B Grade Brian Smith

than his first event effort, winning with a score of 130/150 with Brian Smith clearing the rest of the field for second with 120/150. A Grade's Robert Taylor shot well to score 144/150 to win his grade, with Stephen McIntyre on 138/150 in second place. AA Grade again produced some quality efforts, with Peter Kenyon adding a first place to his event one results. Peter scored 148/150 to pip Paul Watchorn who took second with a score of 147/150.

Peter's efforts over the two rounds were enough

to give him the High Gun award for the day with a score of 198/200, a most commendable effort.

As is often the case, Club member, Brian Moffitt, ever conscious of the Clubs funds, made sure he missed a target and graciously accepted the meat tray as his reward for winning the shoot raffle.

Next month sees the feature event, the 25 target Fimac Engineering Handicap Shield final round for the year. A number of shooters are still in the running so the pressure will be on. The second event on the program is also a feature, the Southern Zone Champion of Champions Championship, so a great program is on offer.

Usual routine of practice from 9.00am with competition from 10.00, and of course, the usual famous barbecue lunch!



Peter Kenyon AA Grade HG,
R/U DB & winner PS

Rule Interpretation

One rule that is constantly asked for interpretation is the one that involves inward handicap movement after downgrading. This rule although quite clear in our rules, seems to be somehow read incorrectly. Let's put the interpretation to rest once and for all.

Essentially any "earned metreage", that is any metre achieved by a win, by percentage or by shooting 50 straight from your handicap mark must be kept.

Any minimum metreage given in response to a higher grade, lets call this "applied metreage", can be restored back to the handicap mark the shooter had attained before being moved to that higher grade, providing that no extra metreage had been earned while shooting in that higher grade.

A few scenarios will best explain the rule.

Scenario one – a AA grade shooter records a win under any of the conditions of ("EARNED metreage" Rule 2.02) and moves to 22 metres, he is then downgraded to A grade, he would still shoot from the 22 metre mark in handicap shooting.

Scenario two – a B grade shooter earns a handicap of 18 metres and is re-graded to A grade. The minimum handicap for A grade is 19 metres. Consequently if the shooter is downgraded back to B grade, he will return not to the B grade minimum of 17 metres but to the mark earned. That is 18 metres.

Scenario three – a A grade shooter over a period of time earns 2 metres and is shooting handicap from 21 metres. He is then upgraded to AA (minimum 21 metres) and eventually downgraded back to A grade. His handicap will remain at 21 metres.

Scenario four – a C grade shooter with a handicap of 15 metres is moved to B grade (minimum handicap 17 metres) and after 600 targets with no handicap wins returns to C grade. His handicap would revert to 15 metres.

Downgrading can only occur as per Rule 2.03 (Inward movement). Rule 2.03b is very specific to this circumstance.

See below:

2.03 INWARD MOVEMENT

- (b) When downgrading occurs (for example, A to B) a shooter's handicap will return to the minimum metreage for that grade, providing no earned metreage above the minimum has applied under the handicapping formula.

Jim Shepherd, Rules Supervisor

If you have any questions in relation to the interpretation of a rule in our Rule Book, please send your questions to the ACTA office and we will endeavour to provide answers in the CTSN

Victorian State ISSF Trap Championships

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2015

Asmar "bridesmaid again" curse continues

The Victorian State ISSF Trap Championships were again held at Melbourne Gun Club on 2 perfect sunny days on September 26 & 27, 2015 which again saw well known shooter Nidal Asmar collect another bridesmaid's prize at a State title.

Nidal was that confident this year of breaking his drought of seeing his trophy wall without a red sash that he and his brother Wes agreed to stump up the prize money for this year's event and offer \$1000 to the overall winner. "Easy money" his words were.

Despite all of Nidal's success over the last decade of being the only shooter in Australia to shoot 125/125 on Aussie soil, winning Commonwealth Titles & Aus Cups as well as representing Lebanon at the Athens Olympics & World Cup events, the overly confident shooter has NEVER added a State Title sash of any sort to his collection. Even a sneaky trip down to the Tasmanian ISSF Titles one year hoping for an "easy win against the farmers" saw him stumble at the last hurdle to come second!!!

Day 1 of the competition saw 9 full squads enter the event which is a great crowd for ISSF in recent times. Even more satisfying was seeing 11 juniors enter the event which is very promising for the sport.

After the first 100 targets of the 175 target event some great scores were on the board. Laetisha Scanlan & Craig Henwood had both recorded a 96/100 respectively with Steve Trembath, Todd Malone & Nidal all stalking on 94/100. Penny Smith was the next best lady to Laetisha only 3 behind with a well shot 93/100. Penny also held a 2 target lead in the Junior section over Mitchell Iles on 91/100.

A new program was then set on Saturday night with the final 75 targets to go on Sunday and the new ISSF Finals rules being used the event was really still anyone's. Although conditions and targets were perfect 25's were few and far between despite the good scores. Only 5 clean scores were recorded on the Sunday which saw Laetisha Scanlan record the highest score of all shooters competing with a fantastic 167/175.

As Laetisha had only entered in the ladies event this saw her qualify first into the ladies final with Penny Smith being next on 159, Kelly Coogan 148. Anna Shedrina 146 & Indi Gladman on 118 rounded out the final. Unfortunately we only had 5 ladies enter the event despite \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd being up



Winners: Wessam Daou C Grade, Nidal Asmar (bridesmaid again), Adam Vella OA, Mitch Iles Bronze OA & Junior, Laetisha Scanlan Ladies 1st, Kelly Coogan Ladies 2nd & Penny Smith Ladies 3rd & Junior 2nd

for grabs. Starting from scratch in the semi final meant all girls were now a chance to win the cash but after shooting a 12 in the semi and 12 in the Gold Medal match Laetisha was able to hold her nerve and finish on top. Penny Smith coming a very close 2nd with 12 + 11 and Kelly Coogan 3rd with 10 + 13. Well done girls.

In the Mens Final we saw both Craig Henwood & Nidal Asmar record 165, Mitchell Iles 163, Adam Vella 162, Jeff Tonna 161 and Steve Trembath (after a short shoot off with Todd Malone) on 160 make the top 6. The crowd had gathered to see if Nidal could win his brother's money back & more importantly claim his first ever red sash.

The semi final saw the positions see-saw around with everyone being right in it until the last few shots. Nidal had powered his way into the gold medal match with a strong 14/15. Mitchell Iles had looked set to join him but missed his last 2 targets in the semi to open the door for Adam Vella to take the last spot in the Gold medal match with 13. Both Mitch & Craig Henwood would duel it out for bronze shooting 12/15.

The Bronze Medal match went right to the wire with both Craig & Mitch recording another score of 12/15. After a short sharp shoot off Mitchell Iles had won the bronze medal, great shooting Mitch. The gold medal match saw Nidal off to a strong start with a 1 target lead with just 5 targets to go, but then Nidal began to "shake like a leaf" and saw him miss 3 in his last 5 to give Adam Vella his 12th Victorian State ISSF Trap title since 1997!!! Not a bad stranglehold. Well done Adam

The junior awards went to Mitch Iles first 163 and Penny Smith 2nd with 159.

The grade winners saw Craig Henwood take out AA Grade with 165, Laetisha Scanlan A grade with 167, Penny Smith B grade with 159 and our

South Australian visitor Wessam Daou take out C grade with 142.

The Victorian State Postal Teams were also recorded at this event. The team members were: Open: Craig Henwood, Jeff Tonna, Adam Vella, Nidal Asmar, Nathan Cassells, Todd Malone. Junior: Penny Smith, Jack Wallace, Elias Dagher, Mitchell Iles. Ladies: Laetisha Scanlan, Penny Smith, Anna Shedrina, Indi Gladman.

The State Shoulder to Shoulder teams to represent Victoria at the ISSF Nationals in 2016 are: Open: Nidal Asmar, Craig Henwood, Mitchell Iles. Junior: Jack Wallace, Elias Dagher. Ladies: Laetisha Scanlan, Penny Smith, Kelly Coogan

Well done to all shooters in our state teams!!!

Some big thank you's must go to the sponsors of this event. As mentioned previously Wes Asmar of Atech Electrics, Rick Wallace from Yarra Valley Septic Tank Cleaning, Shane Pinner from Pinner's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Cyborg Sport, Milad Nasr, Kim & Michael Smith, Craig Henwood & the Melbourne Gun Club.

A big thank you to all the workers from Melbourne Gun Club to have everything for this event right to go particularly Darryl Johnston, Dallas Ball and groundskeeper Roger Esplin for ensuring everything looked great for the event. A Big thank you to both Noel Bienvenu & Jack Henwood for running the scoreboard and ensuring squad sheets on the ground and also to Steve Trembath for being the "neatest white board writer" in Australia for writing all the squad names up. I think most will agree this was one of the better state ISSF Trap events of late with a fantastic atmosphere.

Will Nidal ever break through and win a red sash? I guess we will have to wait now until 2016 to see.



Cuzzo's Ramblings

DECEMBER
2015

Over the last couple of years, both my competitive and my administrative activities have been curtailed for a variety of reasons. Consequently, my grasp on the intimate workings of our sport has become increasingly insulated. Therefore, these days I tend to devote my time and attention more to my role as ACTA Historian and leave the politics and running of our sport to those whose fingers should be closer to its pulse. However, just lately a couple of things have caused me to temporarily re-evaluate that position.

Responsibilities

The first is the amount of negative discussion generated by the alterations to both the timing and programming of this year's Trap Nationals. And the second is the number of people who have contacted me and suggested that due to the experience I have amassed over many years as both a cutting edge competitor and a coal face administrator, I have a responsibility to at least share my thoughts on our current problems and offer some potential solutions. Now while I agree that we seem to have strayed a fair way off the beaten track recently with some of these decisions, no-one ever said the job was easy.

A Balancing Act

The first problem is that very few of these decisions are black and white in regards to right and wrong. They are almost always a shade of grey due to the fact that they usually involve some degree of trade off. And the second is that a very good short term decision can often have very bad long term effects. That's why it's so important to have a good grasp on the big picture when making these decisions. The real trick is to try to get that balance right. Anyway, in order to construct what I believe is the most workable template possible, I shall break the situation down into its two separate components: Timing and Programming.

A Good Start

As far as timing is concerned I reckon we're in the right forest but I think our problems stem from the fact that we're barking up the wrong tree. In broad terms summer is too hot and dusty, winter is too cold and wet and spring is too windy. Thus autumn is clearly the most stable and pleasant time of the year. Probing even further, March is still a tad early and a bit warm and thus best left to our Tasman cousins whose greater distance from the equator is more suited to early autumn. Correspondingly, the month of May is too close to our winter equinox and thus provides a lack of both daylight and

warmth, as our Skeet shooters found to their detriment when they moved there from November back in 2008.

But a Hard Road

So as I alluded to above, by holding the Nationals in April, we're at least in the right forest. But as we traditionally use the early part of April, it leaves us barking up the Easter tree and that's where all the grief emanates from. Easter is a religious holiday based on the changing phases of the moon



Easter - The date variation is nowhere near as palatable as the chocolate eggs

and therefore not fixed on the calendar. Its potential timing spread generally ranges from late March to mid April and thus any event deliberately scheduled during that timeframe is going to leave you firmly entrenched in the Pandora's Box that this variation delivers. And ours is right in the middle of that!

Down to Business

The way I see it we have four available options. One - We can shift the date back into March far enough to dodge Easter. Two - We can leave the date in the Easter spectrum and just roll with it when they clash. Three - Again we can leave the date within the area of Easter's influence and then move it somewhere else whenever a clash occurs, which is what we usually do at the moment. And Four - We can move the date sufficiently further back in April to avoid Easter's occurrence.

Definitely No Cigar

As we so noticeably demonstrated this year, Option One is clearly the worst alternative and for several different reasons. For a start the predictable clash with Duck Opening proved to be less than our finest hour. Even those not directly involved, could not see any merit in putting a lot of people in the unenviable position of having to choose between attending either the ACTA's premier competition event, or field shooting's biggest social occasion of the year. However the closing of the gap between the New Zealand and Australian Trap Nationals was an even worse problem. Let's assume for a moment that New Zealand continue to span the first two weekends of March as is their usual custom and we span the first two weekends of April as is our normal practice when Easter doesn't rock our boat.

Boxed In

Practical experience has shown that this barely leaves enough time for shooters on either side of the Tasman to get back to work after at least a week off and tidy things up in preparation for

another similar absence. Any further closure of this gap simply minimises the number of shooters from either country who are able to attend both of the two biggest events on the Trapshooting calendar each year. That fundamental problem was highlighted this year by both the reduced attendance of overseas visitors and the corresponding reduction in international winners at both events. And even more significant was a by-product of this issue: the negative affect that it has on the second most important International Team Shoot that the ACTA contests each year.

Another Dead End

After the Macintosh Postal Match between most of the countries of the British Commonwealth, the annual shoulder to shoulder Team Shoot between Australia and New Zealand for the Tom Glenn Cup is undoubtedly the next most prestigious Team Event on our calendar. On the even numbered years, when the Match is contested in New Zealand, equity would not be affected by Option One. However, on the uneven numbered years, any decrease in the current barely adequate preparation time for the New Zealand team has such a detrimental affect on their ability to field a competitive team in Australia, that equity is severely compromised. Think passports, affordable airfares, gun permits etc.

Nowhere to Go

Options two and three are best considered as a pair, as the arguments for either deliberately co-ordinating the Nationals with Easter whenever it falls in early April or of actively trying to avoid this situation have been going on forever and are probably no closer to a resolution now than they have ever been. Unfortunately the reason for this impasse is probably that it's more a matter of trying to decide which alternative provides the least problems, rather than which one has the most advantages. Initially I personally leaned towards avoiding Easter, but as that necessitates the constant date changes that I strongly oppose, both options leave me in the same Catch 22 quagmire and therefore I don't think the right answer lies with either.

The Best Option

By default this leaves Option Four, which in my opinion seems to be our best solution. It provides the best outcome to all the matters addressed above and has only two minor downsides. The first is that moving the Nationals back a couple of weeks to bridge the last two weekends of April eliminates the opportunity to utilise daylight saving. But as the only way to achieve this objective would require reverting to some form of Option One, the overall worst alternative, then for all intents and purposes it is unfortunately a confusing distraction and an unattainable "red herring". The only other disadvantage of a move to a slightly later date is the reduction in usable hours of daylight, but the actual loss, like the scope of the move, is sufficiently small that it pales into insignificance when compared to the advantages. Bottom line? Move the date of the Trap Nationals to the end of April and lock it there for at least three years, at the end of which I doubt if anyone will advocate another move!

Revisit History

Now, what do we need to do to fix the program? Well for a start we should look back to the mid 1990s where I think we had it pretty right. But a number of "trade off" decisions, including an arguably good one to try to keep us within one working week, have unfortunately created a number of unforeseen but undesirable byproducts. For a start, one of the fundamentally beneficial aspects they appreciated back then was the need to hold the two most desirable events on the weekend. This attracts the maximum number of people who live within 500km and/or six hours drive, to attend at least these two events and then we benefit from the positive on-flow that this precipitates.

The Best Chances

Obviously the two most attractive events for everyone outside the "top fifty" shooters in the country are the Handicap and the Double Barrel. The first because it's the one event "the rest of us" might actually win and the second because it's the one in which we have the greatest chance of at least making the shoot-off and perhaps staying there for a little while. So to achieve the most efficient allocation of available time on each day, the program should start on Saturday with the State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Shoot, the Opening Ceremony and the Grand Australian Handicap. By retaining this event at 50 targets and due to its inherent degree of difficulty, even with a late start, it should be wound up that day. Even if it wasn't, it could easily be finalised early the next day.

Make it Memorable

Sunday would be the Double Barrel and by keeping it to 50 targets as well, you achieve two desirable things. First you get the shoot-off started just after lunch which should then enable you to get the shoot-off down to no more than a couple of squads by dark. Plus you allow the maximum number of people to at least get a start in the shoot-off, which as I said before, is one of the realistically achievable goals for "the rest of us" and therefore one of the highlight of our Nationals and correspondingly the thing that brings us back again next year.

Pressure Relief

And as a logical extension of this thought process, it's important to present all the awards that have already been finalised on this day. The minority of the Double Barrel prizes remaining can be presented after they're finalised. Plus by rescinding the previous "trade off" decision to move the Macintosh events to the end of the week, you remove the urgency to conclude the Double Barrel anyway. Although I'm not necessarily advocating it, by doing it this way and if correctly organised, the finalisation of this "premiere" shoot-off could then continue, without any "manipulation", to entertain the crowd in front of the clubhouse all day every day for the rest of the week if need be.

Time to Back Up

Most of the criticism of this year's program related to the unprecedented break up of the Macintosh events and the first scheduling of a lay day in the middle of the program since the archaic law

prohibiting shooting on Sundays was rescinded. Not only were both changes extremely unpopular, but unfortunately both were "band aid" fixes which were tacked on to try to overcome the problems created by the "trade off" decision to move the Macintosh events to the end of the program anyway. Clearly this is all the more reason to move them back again as soon as possible.

Misguided Misalignment

Regarding the Macintosh break up, for all sorts of different reasons, there are occasionally times in all our lives when attending the Nationals in its entirety is a "hard ask" and an abbreviated attendance is the only viable alternative. In almost all such cases the three Macintosh events are inevitably the best option. As I explained a couple of months ago, for everyone outside the "top fifty" shooters, another one of the conceivably achievable positive outcome for "the rest of us" is making, or even almost making, the Macintosh Team. Unnecessarily eliminating this potential achievement for those people was never going to shine brightly in hindsight either.

Long Overdue

And then we implement another long overdue change: swapping the order of the other two Macintosh qualifying events around to schedule 100 targets Points Score on Monday. This solves some other problems that have reared their heads recently. Ever since we reached the stage where the Double Barrel wasn't usually finished by lunchtime of the second day, personal long breaks in the Double Barrel event have been broken in the middle by participation in the Single Barrel. And as frustrating as this has been for the shooters involved, spare a thought for the girls in the Office trying to sort out the various Break Badge claims, which are further complicated by the differentiation between 15 metre breaks and "Rule Book breaks" which allow other "non 15m" targets to be added.

Fringe Benefits

By default this means Tuesday becomes 100 targets of Single Barrel and the advantages of these program changes just continue to emerge. Currently the late afternoon of the second Macintosh day effectively becomes "wasted" time. And then the afternoon of the third qualifying day turns into a logistical nightmare. After all the placings in that days event have been tidied up, we have to conduct all the various shoot-offs to determine all the members of the four separate Macintosh Teams. As these shoot-offs have the potential to run long, we often end up with egg on our face by then trying to conduct the Glenn Cup Team Shoot in the half dark. The inversion of these two days activities means the Glenn Cup can be staged at the end of "day two" as our Team is selected off our Points Score placings. Thus we use all our available time each day much more efficiently.

The Rest Falls into Place

Wednesday would be used for the Macintosh Team shoot in the morning, followed by its own various High Gun shoot-offs. And the

rest of the day would be filled by both of the Deauville Doubles events, leaving the traps set ready for any shoot-off carry overs, plus 100 targets of Double Rise on Thursday. This leaves Friday for 75 targets of the Champion of Champions in one visit. The abbreviated nature of this event, plus its added degree of difficulty, allows an early enough finish to conduct whatever shoot-offs are needed to tidy up the various Overall High Guns and Team events and still finish in good time. So there it is: nearly fifty years of practical experience, from both sides of the fence, condensed into two pages. Think about it, discuss it with your State representatives and let's see what can be done. And for all those horrified by some of the above suggestions, I offer another of my grandfather's astute one-liners: If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got!

October's Trivia Question

Between 1981 and 1987 four people benefited from the revocation of the "pass down" clause and were able to take home a second Browning High Gun prize. They were Jimmy Ellis and Billy Iles, who both had earlier wins and Arthur Turner and Larry Dimasi who were both good enough to win twice within that narrow timeframe. The first correct answer drawn was submitted by Fred Heinze from Bittern in Victoria.



Jimmy Ellis won in 1970 and repeated in 1981. Likewise Billy Iles won in 1979 and repeated in 1984. Arthur Turner had the closest wins in 1983 and 1985. Larry Dimasi encircled him by winning in 1982 and 1986. And they're still grinning!

This Month's Trivia Question

Between 1966 when the High Gun started and 1981 when the rules changed, how many times had the Browning High Gun been passed down to the Runner-Up? E-mail your answers to cuzzo@a1.com.au before the 15th of December and the first correct one drawn will get a complimentary entry to one National Championship event of your choice during the next twelve months.

NATIONAL ISSF DISCIPLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Any shooter wanting to compete at the ISSF Nationals must be a registered member of the ACTA for the current financial year that the championships are being held.
2. In the event of any shooter not being able to produce his/her handicap card, a duplicate shall be issued for the duration of the National Championships. This card will then be forwarded to the relevant Club Secretary to enable scores shot to be recorded.
Note: A fee of \$20 will be charged for the issue of any duplicate handicap card.
3. The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations (ISSF Rules) and where applicable, ACTA Shooting Rules (grading, teams etc). Targets to be shot in brackets of 25 for Olympic Trap and ISSF Skeet with squads of 6 shooters where possible. In Double Trap targets to be shot in brackets of **15 Pair (30 targets)** with squads of 6 shooters where possible.
4. Pre Nominations to be received by close of business (**Eastern Summer Time**) Monday 11th January 2016. There is a maximum of 126 competitors for ISSF Trap. If pre nominations exceed this number a standby list of 20 will be created and used in case of withdrawals. If any vacancies exist in the program, it will be on a "first in" basis at an additional cost of \$10.00 per event to enter. Nominations at the championships close at 10.00am the day prior to the event if a vacancy exists.
5. Shooters will be squadded as per the ISSF rules and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director. *Once squadding for an event has been completed, a shooter shall not be entitled to a refund if they withdraw.* Withdrawals after nominating and before squadding will be accepted in writing 48 hrs prior to the event. Written notification is required for any eligible refund to be processed and should be sent to accounts@claytarget.com.au refunds will be processed within 30 days of the completion of the event and will incur an administration fee.
6. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot the applicable round.
7. Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad will be penalised by the **LOSS OF THREE TARGETS**.
8. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he shall not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
9. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each round. Once a shooter has signed his score sheet he has accepted his score. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the score recorded on the sheet.
10. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score or line referee must fulfil their obligation to do so or have obtained the service of a suitable replacement that must be ready to take his place at the required time. In the event of the designated persons or their replacement not being ready to take their place at the required time, the person initially designated to fill the specific role will **INCUR A PENALTY AS PRESCRIBED UNDER ISSF RULES**.
11. Setting and adjusting of traps is the sole responsibility of Shoot Management. All shooters, coaches and team officials are prohibited from entering the trap pits after the jury has examined and approved the trap settings.
12. All appeals must be in writing together with a \$20 deposit and lodged with the Tournament Director. The \$20 is refundable if the appeal is upheld by the appointed jury.
13. When team selection is involved, shooters are eligible for section nominated. To be eligible for selection in any team, competitors must have competed in both Commonwealth and National Championships.
14. High Gun awards are determined for each section. To be eligible for the High Gun recognition, competitors must have competed in both programmed events for each respective High Gun. Gold Australia High Gun badges are only awarded when there are 20 or more competitors in a section.
15. Junior male shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable. Veteran male shooters are eligible for OA or their grade where applicable.
16. Pre-nominations will only be accepted online on the form provided at www.claytarget.com.au
17. The ISSF Rules will be used to determine the OA placing in all events. ACTA rules will be used to determine grade placing where applicable.
18. Junior to be under the age of 21 in the year of competition. Veteran to be over the age of 60 prior to January 1st 2016.
19. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
20. The standard of dress required for all competitors is that defined in the ISSF Rules (clothing).
21. **All competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws of the state. (When held in W.A a shooter must obtain a permit to bring a firearm into that state).**
22. Free junior nominations, open to any junior who has not competed in a national event of any discipline & only by pre-nomination. Claim for this concession must be made at time of nominating & will not be refunded retrospectively. Late nominations will not be eligible for this concession.

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125 Tgt National Skeet Championship (last 50) + Final
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TIME TO RETHINK YOUR GOALS

As this article will appear in the December edition of the CTSN, I thought it would be a good time to look at reviewing goal setting so that when you look at the new year you will what your goals and focus will be for 2016.

Goal setting is an integral part of psychological skills. Goals allow you to have a vision, which in turn allows you to plan towards meeting specific objectives. As I have written about goals on many occasions and that they form the basis of every workshop that I run, I thought that I would do some research first to see if there are any new approaches to goal setting.

What I found was that there are no new approaches. What I also found was that what I and others are teaching is up to date and in line with best practice.

One of the websites www.executive-and-life-coaching.com provided excellent information in an easy to read format that is free to download from the net.

They also have a number of excellent worksheets to facilitate goal setting. The rest is taken from their website.

A Brief Guide to SMART goal setting

A SMART goal is a goal that is specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time based. In other words, **a goal that is very clear and easily understood.**

SPECIFIC

The goal must clearly state **what** is to be achieved, by **whom**, **where** and **when** it is to be achieved.

Sometimes it may even state why that goal is important.

Not all of these questions will apply to every goal, but it is important to ask all the questions in order to assess how specific your goal is and make it as clear as possible.

MEASURABLE

Measurability applies to both the end result and the milestones along the way to attaining a goal. It answers the question of quantity – how much, how often, how many? The milestones are signs along the way that will tell you that you are on the right track to achieving your goal. It has been said that what cannot be measured cannot be managed.

This is often true when it comes to goals. Sometimes it is difficult to measure a goal, but at such times there is usually an indirect measure that can be applied.

ATTAINABLE

You should ensure that the goals you set are achievable.

Firstly, you must believe that you can manage to do what you are setting out to do. If you set goals that are unbelievable even to yourself it is very unlikely you will achieve them.

This is equally important when setting goals for a group, such as in the corporate setting. If the people for whom the goals are being set do not believe they are attainable, it is unlikely they will work wholeheartedly towards achieving them.

Agreement and participation in the SMART goal setting process is important in such cases to ensure that most people are happy with how realistic the goals are.

Secondly, the goals must be possible, all things being equal. There is no point setting a goal to float in the air and defy gravity using only your mind, for instance. No matter how hard you try this won't be achievable.

Be careful however, that you do not limit yourself based on what other people believe to be achievable or not. Set your own standards by understanding your own abilities, strengths and weaknesses.

RELEVANT

Your goals must be relevant to what you want to achieve in the short term and the long term.

Understanding your organizational or personal vision, mission and purpose is critical in this respect. Sometimes you can be tempted to do something simply because it is easy and sounds great, only to discover later on that it has no long term importance to what you want to achieve as an individual or an organisation.

Do those things that are most important and in line with your long term vision and mission

TIME-BASED

This sometimes overlaps with the goal being Specific, but it aims to ensure that you put a time-frame to your goals. Someone said a goal is a dream with a time-frame to it. Simply deciding by when you want to achieve something can be a good motivator.

It can prevent you from procrastinating because you know that you are working to a deadline.

"Failing to plan is planning to fail"

If you find yourself unable to set a SMART goal it is more than likely that your future plans are not clear enough and need to be worked on. Furthermore do not get tempted to skip the process of SMART goal setting and "get on with it" without fully analyzing your goals.

Doing this careful planning at the beginning will save you lots of time and disappointment at a later stage and you will avoid making costly mistakes.

I will not include them here because of space but I would urge that if you are planning to set or reset your goals you go to the website and use their forms as they are very good. Follow the instructions and put together a plan to improve your ability and performance throughout 2016.

I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN on CD as word files. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy please send cheque or money order to me at the address below.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Barmera 04/10/2015

Hot & Windy; 50T CS AA: E Schmaal 97/97, C Browne 96/97; A: D Aitchison 49/50, J Pankhurst 48/50; B: R Wylie 49/50, B Bathman 72/77; C: I Maywald 46/50, D Jarrett 44/50; OA: E Schmaal 97/97; 25T PS: AA: T Shaddock 75/75, A Ataliotis 119/120; A: R Maywald 73/75, D Aitchison 72/75; B: B Morris 78/84, M Tyson 77/84; C: I Maywald 63/75, D Jarrett 61/75; OA: T Shaddock 75/75; 25T CONT AA: F Albanese 31/31, A Mattschoss 30/31; A: J Pankhurst 33/33, D Aitchison 32/33; B: M Tyson 25/25, B Morris 24/25; C: D Jarrett 22/25, I Maywald 19/25; OA: F Albanese 62/62; HG: T Shaddock 150/150.

Bordertown 27/09/2015

Calm & Sunny (29): 50T DB CS AA & OA: W Hawker 50/50, D Beelitz 49/50; A: A Hawker 60/61, A Jones 59/61; B: P Steele 49/50, D Harris 48/50; C: M Feder 43/50, I McArthur 39/50; 25 Pr EZ D/R A & OA: A Jones 52/60, A Hawker 41/50; AA: D Beelitz 50/60, A Steele 43/50; B: D Harris 44/60, P Noske 42/60; C: J Preston 34/50, M Feder 30/50.

Broken Hill 17/10/2015

Fine (18): 25T Gd SKT CD A: D Nicholls 23/25; B: B Foley 25/25; J Lemmich 24/24; C: J Stone, J Nicholls 24/25; 25T BT Gr CD AA & A: D Nicholls 22/25; B: J Stone 22/25; J Lemmich, W Channing 21/25; C: A McDougall 22/25, P Smith 21/25; 25T HC: D Nicholls 38/39, J Nicholls 37/39, W Reed 26/28; 50T DB CS OA & AA: J Nicholls 55/55, J Lemmich 49/50; A: W Channing 50/50, A McDougall 49/50; B: C Remmert 47/50, B Foley 41/50; C: D Barker 54/58, W Reed 53/58; VET: D Buynr 47/50; OA HG: D Nicholls 118/125.

Central Zone 27/09/2015

Perfect (56): 25T CZ HC: 1st R Andrews 27/27, 2nd W Darlington 26/27, 3rd Barry Duncan 33/34, 4th R Clark 32/34; 25T CZ SB OA: R Borzillo 25/25; AA: J Tapscott 31/32, S Zadow 30/32; A: R Borzillo 25/25, M Pontifex 24/25; B: M Leaford

25/26, M Giannone 24/26; C: Lil Franklin 19/25, M Bretag 17/25; JNR: J Tapscott 24/25; 25T CZ PS OA: R Clark 78/78; AA: R Clark 78/78, T Stringer 77/78; A: M Pontifex 71/75, Barry Duncan 69/70; B: W Clarke 72/75, M Giannone 71/75; C: Lil Franklin 66/75, M Bretag 56/75; JNR: J Tapscott 73/75; 25T CZ DB OA: S Zadow 112/112; AA: S Zadow 112/112, R Cook 111/112; A: R Borzillo 25/25, T Evans 42/43; B: W Clarke 25/25, P Hendy 24/25; C: M Bretag 19/26, R Thompson 18/26; JNR: J Tapscott 22/25; SID CHURCHES 3 PERSON TEAM: INTER: 1 75/75; D Lymn, R Borzillo, B Evans; JNR HG: T Evans 131/150; LAD HG: R Borzillo 143/150; VET HG: R Clark 147/150; OA HG: J TAPSCOTT 139/150.

International Clay target Club 25/09/2015

Cold Night (22): 50T State Night Trench CS OA & A: A Zupanic 42/50, G Kon-topoulos 29/50; B: R Borzillo 31/51, J Taarnby 30/51; C: G Read 32/50, A Glaser 29/50; 25T Night CONT A: L Stringer 53/54, A Zupanic 52/54; B: M Giannone 22/25, W Clarke 31/35; C: T Wilton 21/25, A Glaser 19/25; 25T Night PS A: L Stringer 74/75, A Zupanic, R Jacka 73/75; B: W Clarke 74/75, M Giannone 73/75; C: T Wilton 69/75, J Leedham 64/75.

Kingston SE 17/10/2015

Warm & sunny (11): 80T MXD AA & OA: G Height 117/120, R Andrews, R Crane 109/120; A: H Ryan 112/120, A Smith 98/120; B: A Ryan 107/120, R Atkinson 104/120.

Lake Albert 05/09/2015

Fine & sunny (42): 50T Juddys DB CS OA & AA: R Clark 115/115, C Bentley 114/115; A: J Raper 49/50, P Kay 117/121; B: M Humberstone 50/50, L DeCandia 49/50; C: B August 48/52, J Wellmore 47/52; 50T SACTA CONT CS OA & AA: J Cullinan 75/75, R Clark 74/75; A: P Kay 66/67, P MULES 65/67; B: M Humberstone 50/50, R Wheaton 48/50; C: C Humberstone 48/50, N Depledge 47/50; SACTA CONT

CS HG LAD: D McPherson 47/50; JNR: J Cullinan 75/75; VET: R Umback 49/50; OA HG OPEN LAD: D McPherson; JNR: J Cullinan 100/100; VET: R Clark 120/120, P Mules 96/100.

Lake Albert 06/09/2015

Wet & windy (34): 75T Ch/Ch Mules Family Memorial CS OA: C Bentley 123/125; AA: M Raper 144/150, V Bone 139/150; A: D McPherson 113/125, P Mules 112/125; B: S Crane 108/125, D Loughhead 106/125; C: D Hagger 108/125, L Franklin 101/125; 25T LAGC Inaugural DB Balltrap AA: R Clark 25/25, C Bentley 22/25; A: H Jurgs, V Bone 22/25; B: S Zadow 25/25, J Cullinan 19/25; C: D McPherson 19/25, A Smith 18/25; MULES FAMILY MEMORIAL VET WINNER VET RUNNER-UP, LAD WINNER, LAD RUNNER-UP, JNR WINNER, JNR RUNNER-UP: P Mules 112/125, R Cook 109/125, D McPherson 113/125, S Crane 108/125, J Cullinan 116/125, F Wheaton 84/125; OPEN HG: C Bentley 145/150.

Lake Albert 03/10/2015

Hot (52): 50T Yarli Pastoral DB CS OA: M Veenstra 151/151; AA: J Melisi 150/151, R Crane 141/142; A: P Mules 56/57, J Hawker 51/52; B: C Wheaton 95/96, T Oakes 94/96; C: K Redford 48/50, R Spinella 69/75; 25T Johncock Family PS CS OA & AA: M Collumb 129/129, F Keen 128/129; A: P Mules 83/84, A Smith; B: D Hagger 73/75, C Wheaton 74/78; C: R Spinella 69/75, L Kerr 66/75; 25T Appelkamp Brothers SB CS OA & AA: M Veenstra 57/57, B Evans 56/57; A: F Wheaton 66/27, P Claridge 25/27; B: T Oakes 24/25, R Wheaton 23/25; C: L Kerr 23/25, R Spinella 22/25; 25T K & S Appelkamp SB Shoulder to Shoulder Team Shoot: International Team 139/150, M Collumb, B Evans, L Ciaramellano, J Melisi, Tania Evans; Open HG Day 1: M Veenstra 150/150; LAD HG: Day 1: Tania Evans 142/150; JNR HG Day 1: F Wheaton 146/150; VET HG Day 1: R Crane 147/150.

Lake Albert 04/10/2015

Hot (52): 50T Coorong Apiaries PS CS OA & AA: M Veenstra 150/150, J Finis 149/150; A: Tania Evans 147/150, P Claridge 188/192; B: P Hampel 143/150, C Wheaton 141/150; C: R Spinella 147/159, R Morgan 144/159; 50T Swan Farm Machinery DB CS OA & AA: M Veenstra 245/245, M Collumb 244/245; A: P Mules 105/105, J Hawker 104/105; B: D McPherson 50/50, L Kerr 48/50; C: N Marsh 48/50, R Spinella 47/50; 50T Meningie Hotel DB Shoulder to Shoulder Team Shoot: Lake Albert Gun Club 266/275, F Keen, H Jurgs, R Fischer, C Pullford, F Wheaton; Open HG Day 2: M Veenstra 200/200; LAD HG Day 2: Tania Evans 197/200; JNR HG Day 2: J Ta[sccptt 195/200; VET HG Day 2: R Andrews 198/200; 2 Day Open HG & AA: M Veenstra 350/350; 2 Day A HG: Tania Evans 339/350; 2 Day B HG: C Wheatpn 327/350; 2 Day CHG: R Spinella 322/350; 2 Day LAD HG: Tania Evans 339/350; 2 Day JNR HG: J Tappscott 340/350; 2 Day VET HG: R Crane 336/350.

Lower North 20/09/2015

Warm (53): 25T Anniversary PS CD AA: A Mattschoss, R Cook; A: H Bowman, L Ciaramellano, T Bowman, M Pontifex; B: T Evans, 2nd B Duncan; C: D Grimmond, 2nd R Spinella; 25T Seed Distributors HC: 1st D Grimmond 37/37, 2nd N Wehrmann 36/37, 3rd A Mattschoss 27/28, 4th D McPherson 36/37; 50T Anniversary Medley CS OA & AA: A Zupanic 100/100, D Oliviero 99/100, Z Drawing 125/127; A: T Carlesso 119/121, M Pontifex 118/121, H Nunn 97/100; B: B Duncan 97/100, T Evans 94/100, B Greenshields 92/100; C:

D Bowman 94/100, A Glaser 93/100, R Spinella 86/100; MLM Challenge: Lower Nth 2054/2150; HG: A Mattschoss 423/430; JNR HG: J Tapscott 187/200; VET HG: R Cook 194/200; LAD HG: T Evans 192/200; OA HG: A Zupanic 208/210.

Mid North 03/10/2015

Warm and windy (10): 10T DB E/O: P Hender, T Bowman 10/10; 50T Presidents DB AA & A: H Bowman 50/50; AA & A: 2nd T Bowman 49/53; B: P Hender 48/50, B Finch 41/50; C: D Bowman 48/50, G Carter 44/50; 10 Pr D/R A: M Pontifex 16/20; B: B Greenshields 19/20; C: G Carter 13/20; 20 Pr D/D DP: 1st B Greenshields & H Bowman 20/20, 2nd G Carter & M Pontifex 19/20.

Mount Gambier 10/10/2015

Fine (30): Camping World 25T B/T PS A: G Height 72/75, B Smith 67/75, B: S Chambers 66/75, G Bouchier 59/75; C: C Copetti 62/75, P Bowd 57/75; SA Livestock 30T PS CS AA: D Pratt 89/90, H Megaw 115/118; A: M Little 84/90, A Jenkins 86/93; B: G Bouchier 86/90, B Case 79/90; C: S Bowd 83/90, I McArthur 81/90; Cockys Autopro 30T DB CS AA: G Height 96/96, A Hoare 95/96; A: B Smith 34/34, A Jenkins 33/34; B: G Bouchier 30/30, F Kentish 28/30; C: S Bowd 33/33, I McArthur 32/33; S E Autotrader HG: G Height 186/195.

Port Pirie 11/10/2015

Perfect: 75T Birthday Shoot DB AA: D Mills 89/89, B Thomas 88/89; A: T Dipalo 75/75, D Jones 72/75; B: A Jones 71/75; C: R Thompson 69/75, C Heading 65/75; OA SASH & SHEILD: D Mills 89/89; 50T COMMONWEALTH STATE CONT DB AA: D Mills 80/81, A Bury 64/65; B: A Jones 45/50; C: B Veenstra 46/50, B Thompson 45/50; OA: SASH: T Dipalo 81/81; OA HG SASH: A Bury 135/135.

South Australian 11/10/2015

Overcast, humid, light breeze (28): Joe Richards Memorial SKT CS OA & A: N Campbell 48/50; B: R James 56/59, S Kerkhoven 56/60; C: V Mathews 45/50, W Clarke 42/50; VET: R Kimber 45/50; Winning Team SAGC 230/250, C Jacobs, R James, R Kimber, A Bullard, V Mathews; CONT Gr: A: P Mules 34/36, R Borzillo 33/36; B: S Byrnes 32/25, R James 21/25; C: D Williams 16/25, V Mathews 14/25; Ch/Ch Gr: A: R Borzillo 75/75, M Collumb 74/75; B: R James 48/50, M Giannone 46/50; C: D Williams 35/50, V Mathews 31/50; Bolivar DB CS OA & AA: M Collumb 25/25, J Finis 23/25; A: R Borzillo 32/33, P Claridge 31/33; B: S Byrnes 24/25, V Pettracaro 25/27; VET: M Giannone 23/25; OA HG: R James 138/150.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 26/09/2015

Fine little wind (10): 10T DB E/O CD: B Thompson 10/10, R Haggerty 9/10; 50T DB Grd Club Trophy A: A Winen 48/50; B: K Webster 45/50; C: M Haydon 45/50; 25T PS Grd R.A.N. EDWARDS Trophy A: A Winen 70/75; B: B Greenshield 69/75; C: R Haggerty 94/105; 25T SB Grd A: A Winen 21/25; B: B Greenshield 21/25; C: G Carter 23/25; HG: A Winen 147/160.

Wilkeawit 11/10/2015

Warm & Windy (21): 50T SKT A: L Schubert 50/50, A Lock 44/50; B: B Lock 48/50, M Raper 46/50; C: K Hobbs 45/51, M Batten 44/51; 25T DB CS AA & OA: R Andrews 28/28, C Windham 34/35; A: J Winal 27/28, J Mitchell 25/27; B: R Wylie 22/25, D Morgan 21/25; C: B Peter 22/25; 30T Producers CONT CS AA: R Fisher 34/35, A Lock 33/35; A & OA: J Winal 47/48, L Schubert 46/48; B: K Pfeiffer 41/45, D Morgan 40/45; C: B Peter 20/30; Open HG: L Schubert 102/105; VET HG: R Andrews: 92/105.

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\$500 in Prizes and Sashes
Overall and 3 Grades

Sponsored by Miles Contracting Services Pty Ltd – Kalgoorlie WA



2. 50 Tgt Double Barrel Jack Cunningham Memorial Championship

1st and 2nd Each Grade \$1000 in Prizes and Sashes
Overall and 3 Grades

Sponsored by WA Auto Electrics Pty Ltd – Kalgoorlie WA

SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY, 2016

Please Note: Events will start 9 am sharp.

PRACTICE AT 8.30 am

3. 45 Tgt Champion of Champions (Shot from 18m)

1st and 2nd Each Grade \$500 in Prizes and Sashes
Overall and 3 Grades

Sponsored by WA Auto Electrics Pty Ltd – Kalgoorlie WA

4. 50 Tgt Double Barrel Denis Whiteley Memorial Championship

1st and 2nd Each Grade \$1000 in Prizes and Sashes
Overall and 3 Grades

Sponsored by WA Auto Electrics Pty Ltd – Kalgoorlie WA

**Nominations for Program \$100,
L/V \$88, Jnrs \$64**

**Overall High Gun - Over Program -
Sash and Portable Fridge (value approx. \$900)**

Sponsored by the Whiteley Family

Daily High Gun Prize and Sash -

**SATURDAY Sponsored by BERETTA,
SUNDAY Sponsored by PERAZZI**

High Gun Sashes - 4 Grades,

Ladies, Juniors & Veterans Over Program

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT SASH & PRIZE

To be awarded daily. Sponsored by Robbie Elmer

**\$500 KELLY GANG CALCUTTA to be
held SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

(To be held in afternoon - shooters nominating for
whole program will be placed in draws, shooters
will be drawn one each from Ladies, Juniors, Veterans, AA, A, B,
C and Interstate Visitors - plus two extra shooters drawn from
combined categories - 10 shooters in total)

Presentations at the end of each day.

Canteen Available.

Club reserves the right to alter program if the need arises.

President Marc Horsten 0407 481 643 MHORSTEN@its.jnj.com or

Secretary Angela Whiteley 0408 695221 merseyctc@gmail.com



TASMANIA

Bothwell 20/09/2015

Fine (31): 50T PS AA: S Browning 148/150; A: P Jones 133/150; B: S Lucas 144/150; C: E Bowden 135/153; 25 Pr D/R AA: T Atkins 5560; A: G Tarrant 33/50; B: S Lucas 43/60; C: D Lucas 31/50; Cambridge Auto Repairs HG AA: T Atkins 191/200; A: P Jones 165/200; B: S Lucas 178/200; C: D Lucas 165/200.

Bothwell 18/10/2015

(30): 25 Pr D/R AA: T Atkins 48/50; A: S Bennett 44/50; B: B Ploughman 43/50; C: A Gude 36/50; 25T HC: 1st B Ploughman 43/43, 2nd G Drew

42/43, 3rd B Smith 33/34; 25T PS AA: B Smith 153/153; A: S Bennett 75/75; B: B Ploughman 104/104; C: D Lucas 72/75; Southern Range Sports HG AA: B Smith 155/162; A: S Bennett 141/142; B: B Ploughman 142/150; C: D Lucas 127/150.

Spring Bay 18/10/2015

Fine & warm (41): 20pr State DD: 1st Pair A Arnol/J Wilson 20/20, 2nd Pair S Ellis/G Ellis 19/20; 50T DB CS AA & OA: K Booth 99/100; A: R McConnon 57/58; B: M Hill 49/50; C: C Turvey 45/50.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs 27/09/2015

Cool & Breezy (15): 50T DB Gr Evans Shield OA: J Niland 50/50; AA: S Morris 49/50; A: M Sweeney 49/50; B: B Evans 46/50; C: R Sebastiani 44/50; 25T ACTA Meterage HC: M Sweeney 24/25, M Britton 25/27, M Ball 24/27; 10Pr D/R: M Sweeney 18/20; 25T B/T OA: S Morris 23/25; B: M Sweeney 20/25, C: M Britton 18/25.

Alice Springs 11/10/2015

Hot & windy (11): 50T SKT: T Carlesso 41/50, R Sebastiani 40/50, D O'Brian 30/50; 50T DB: B Evans 49/50, T Carlesso 47/50, D Evans 46/50.

Alice Springs 15/10/2015

Warm & still (15): 50T State Night B/T OA: M Sweeney 44/50; A: A Brown 43/50; C: B Evans 41/50.

Darwin 20/09/2015

Hot & Humid (26): 50T DB AA: C Spanner 51/51; A: S Jensen 41/50; B: G Harrington 48/50; C: P McCullough 42/50; 25Pr D/R AA: M Karlsson 42/50; A: S Jensen 38/50; B: G Harrington 34/50; C: D Michael 29/50; 50T SKT HC: 1st: D Michael, 2nd: N Vale, 3rd: M Bulluss.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Edgehill 10/10/2015

Fine (20): 75T DB OA: P House 74/75; AA: M Daden 71/75; A: T Starkey 168/170, M Cubic 167/170; B: G Evans 73/75, B Stein 72/75; C: R Brasher 68/75; Club Champ: T Starkey 191/193.

Boypup Brook 04/10/2015

Very windy, partly cloudy (27): 100T DB OA: T Kent 123/127; AA: F Pradera 122/127, M Griffiths 110/115, R Banks 109/115; A: R Graham 96/100, W Robertson 94/100, T Banks 93/100; B: S Stammers 92/100, B Stein 90/100, F Staniforth-Smith 89/100; C: J MacKean 84/100, R Marshall 82/100, C McMeikan 82/100.

Peel & Districts 11/10/2015

Sunny and a little on the warm side (34): 150 Medley OA: J Oliveri 250/250; AA L Smith 246/250, T Burnard 245/250, G Quattrini 244/250; A: G Smith 242/250, G Parkes 240/250, G Parsons 237/250; B: K Conner

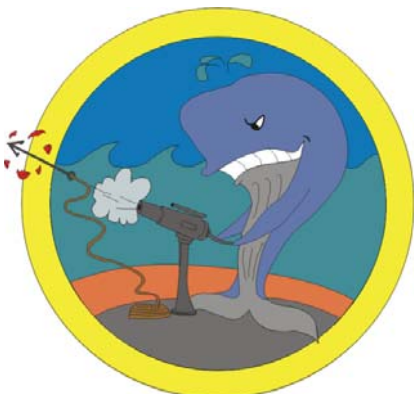
232/250; C: R Priolo 223/250, J Adimini 208/250, T Barrett 205/250.

Wagin 03/10/2015

Clear, occasional wind (9): 25T SKT Club CS OA: P Carbone 22/25, Runner Up: J West 21/25; 25T MXD Club Championship: OA: S Moffatt 60/63, Runner Up: C Smith 59/63; 25T SB Club Championship: OA: M Pederick 28/28, Runner Up: J West 27/28; 25T DB Club Championship: OA: T Moffatt 85/85, Runner Up: J West 84/85; 25T PS Club Championship: OA: S Moffatt 99/99, Runner Up: T Moffatt 98/99; 25T CONT Club Championship: OA: C Smith 39/39, Runner Up: T Moffatt 38/39; Ch/Ch: J West 127/135; Intermediate HG: M. Pederick 107/135.

West Australian 18/10/2015

Over cast and dull (16): 100T SKT AA: M Voke 97/100; A: R Pond 92/100; B: D O'herlihy 96/100; C: I Halbert 84/100, R Campbell 82/100.



ALBANY CLAY TARGET CLUB (INC.)

JANUARY 22ND, 23RD & 24TH 2016

ANNUAL OPEN TRAP CARNIVAL

THE ALBANY CLAY TARGET CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE ANNUAL OPEN TRAP CARNIVAL IN JANUARY 2016.

- 230 TARGET PROGRAM (PLUS 75 MEDLEY FRIDAY)
- CANTERBURY TRAPS AND FULL FLURO WHITE FLYER TARGETS
- 1/3 NOMINATIONS TO JUNIORS THAT SHOOT FULL PROGRAM (BY REDEMPTION, EXCLUDES CASH DIVIDE EVENTS)
- SATURDAY EVENING MEAL (NOMINAL CHARGE)
- CAMPING/HOT SHOWERS AVAILABLE (WITH LIMITED POWER)
- BREAKFAST SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING
- LIGHT LUNCHES AVAILBALE BOTH DAYS
- AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED GRATIS
- "LOST TARGET" LICENSED BAR
- NOVELTY NIGHT SHOOT THURSDAY NIGHT 8.00PM

**14 SASHES UP FOR GRABS!
GRADED HIGH GUNS!**

THURSDAY NIGHT CAMPERS SHOOT!

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VICTORIA

Alexandra 04/10/2015

Fine (36): 25T CONT DB OA & A: K Elward 31/31; AA: L Fitzpatrick 30/31; B: D Collihole 26/27; C: R Elward 23/25; 20T DB OA & AA: J King 107/107, T Rohrlach 107/107; A: M Spencer 96/97, D Luff 28/29; B: D Collihole 28/29; J Woolmer 33/35; C: R Elward 20/21, M Beavis 21/23; 20T HC: 1: D Burns 31/31, 2: L McDonald 30/31, 3: G McClure 24/25; B/M: L Fitzpatrick 21/22.

Beaufort 16/10/2015

Fine and warm (30): 20T HC: 1st B Smith 25/27, 2nd B Williams 24/27, 3rd B Sands 31/32; 20T CONT Gr AA: T Pilgrim 20/20, L Cook 21/22; A: B Smith 21/21, B Williams 20/21, B Cowell 35/37, B Hay 34/37; C: R Hart 19/20; I Tebble 18/20; JNR: T Pilgrim 20/20; VET: L Cook 19/20; 20T B/T Gr A: W Medwell 18/20, T Pilgrim 16/20; B: Z Biggin 17/20, M Keirl 16/20; C: B Williams 19/20, I Tebble 16/20; JNR: T Pilgrim 16/20; VET: A Loubey 15/20; LAD HG: A Williams 46/60; Septic: M Keirl 7/8.

Bendigo 03/10/2015

Excellent (32): 75T ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Championship OA & AA: M Keirl 70/75, B Rafferty 62/75; A: D Watts 62/75, J Sawyer 61/75; B: D Dempsey 54/75, B Woolley 53/75; C: G Hogan 46/75, P Tate 44/75; Bendigo-Marybor-

ough Sporting Challenge: Maryborough 607/750; B Jennings, B Rafferty, J Sawyer, J Shepherd, D Watts; Bendigo: 598/750.

Bendigo 17/10/2015

Excellent (33): 25T Pts Trophy AA: P Akkermans 74/75, C Dalrymple 73/75; A: R McKinnon 74/75, B Moroni 72/75; B: A Bottcher 74/75, M Appleby 58/75; C: V Dehne 67/75, L Andrew 66/75; 25T HC: 1st: B Moroni 28/28, 2nd: L Comensoli 27/28, 3rd: C Lanyon 26/27, 4th: A Bottcher 33/34; 50T DB CS OA & AA: P Beaman 50/50, P Akkermans 70/71; A: M Cox 51/53, W Gibb 50/53; B: A Bottcher 48/52, D Collihole 47/52; C: V Dehne 47/50, C Mulquinny 46/50; HG OA: P Akkermans 147/150; LAD: V Dehne 134/150; JNR: A Bottcher 144/150.

Boort 04/10/2015

Perfect (20): 10T E/O: G Ervine, G Rankin, A Estcott, L Wooley 30/30; 25T HC: 1st P Beaman 36/39, 2nd D Hannigan 35/39, 3rd K Estcott 24/27; 50T DB OA: T Bannon 112/112, C Dalrymple 111/112; A: S Peatling 82/83, A Estcott 49/50; B: D Hannigan 49/50, Slap Comensoli 48/49; C: Val Dehne 44/50, K Estcott 43/50.

Callawadda/Stawell 17/10/2015

Sunny, but cool (25): 30T PS CS OA & AA: A Bolwell 88/90, C Kelly 145/150; A: Z Biggin 85/90, R A Jorgensen 82/90; B: D Harris 76/90; C: G Strauss 79/90, L

Hemley 77/90; 30T Night DB CS OA & AA: C Dunn 40/41, A Bolwell 39/41; A: L Comensoli 32/34, R Black 30/34; B: D Harris 23/30, B Erhardt 23/30; C: C Reading 25/30, G Strauss 22/30; OA HG: A Bolwell 117/120.

Castlemaine 12/09/2015

(32): 10T CONT PS E/O AA: R Lendon, T Gull, M Ford 30/30; A: D Oates, J Lendon, W Calaby 30/30; B: T Tresize 29/30, M Henderson 27/30; C: K Comensoli 21/30; 25T CONT PS CS AA & OA: C Langridge 78/78, R Hosking 74/75; A: L Comensoli 77/78, B Smith 73/75; B: C Wickham 72/75, A Fielding 69/75; C: K Comensoli 63/75; 25T HC CS Bobby Lendon Memorial: J Lendon 29/30, B Blake 28/30, R Harris 27/30; BM: R Lendon 41/43.

Castlemaine 23/09/2015

25T DB CD AA: B Wooley, R Lendon 25/25; A: R Harris, J Lendon, D Pollard 22/25; B: M Appleby 24/25, A Knight 22/25; C: R Cox 22/25, P Newton 16/25; 25T SB CS OA & AA: R Lendon 24/25, M Appleby 23/25; A: R Harris 22/25, D Oates 20/27; B: A Knight 21/25, M Appleby 18/25; C: P Newton 15/25; HG: R Lendon 49/50.

Castlemaine 10/10/2015

Hot 29 (30): 10T PS E/O AA: P Akkermans, T Gull, A Hawdon, R Lendon 30/30; A: N Frankling, D Hannigan, T Weeks 30/30; B: M Henderson 26/30, M Bulkeley, D Oates 23/30; C: C Comensoli 26/30, R Cox 21/30; 25T PS CS OA & A: T Weeks 81/81, L Comensoli 73/75; AA: A Ford 80/81, C Oates 86/87; B: S Lowe 65/75, D Oates 64/75; C: C Comensoli 70/75, R Cox 50/75; 25T DB CS OA & AA: R Lendon 133/133, P Akkermans 132/133; A: L Comensoli 33/39, J Lendon 25/26; B: D Oates 26/28, M Bulkeley 25/28; C: C Comensoli 21/25, R Cox 17/25.

Central Wimmera 10/10/2015

Hot & Sunny (82): 15T PTS CD AA: N Watts, W Wende, A Smith, K Calder, E Yetman, J Pay, C Dunn, R Duthie 45; A: R Whyte 45, R Jorgensen 44; B: T Hogg 45, K Wirth 44; C: D Foster 41, N McKenzie, N Ataliotis, K Escourt 39; 30T SB CS OA: C Kelly 31/31; AA: P Smith 30/31, R Lehmann 50/51, J Pay 49/51; A: R Jorgensen 35/36, A Leech 34/36, A Escourt 29/31; B: M Rocca 29/30, D Harris 28/32, K Wirth 27/32; C: B Papst 25/30, J Hogan 24/30, D Foster 23/30; VET: K Calder 29/30; S VET: L Gibson 24/30; LAD: T Carter 27/30; JNR: T Shaddock 24/30; S/JNR: D Foster 23/30; 30T PTS CS OA: C Dunn 165/165; AA: S Haberman 164/165, M Cocks 110/111, A Bolwell 158/159; A: A Leech 95/96, N Sharrock 100/105, A Feder 98/105; B: G Hogan 84/90, I Dickens 83/90, D Murray 87/96; C: N McKenzie 83/90, D Carter 79/90, J Leedham 93/105; VET: K Calder 89/90; S/VET: L Gibson 81/90; LAD: F Dobbins 87/90; JNR: A Feder 98/105; S/JNR: J Leedham 93/105; 30T DB CS OA: A Ataliotis 90/90; AA: P Smith 89/90, E Yetman 70/71, A Bolwell 68/69; A: R Whyte 65/66, C Jorgensen 63/64, R Jorgensen 49/50; B: K Wirth 37/38, I Dickens 29/30, M Rocca 41/44; C: N Ataliotis 37/39, B Papst 36/39, N McKenzie 30/33; VET: I Dickens 29/30; S/VET: L Gibson 29/30; LAAD: F Dobbins 29/30; JNR: T Shaddock 29/30; S/JNR: D Foster 28/30; 15T PTS CD AA: A Smith, A Bolwell, S Holdsworth, 45; A: M Barnes, A Castle, W Jorgensen 43; B: T Hogg 44, M Rocca 42; C: J Leedham, A Bond, B Papst, K Whyte, J Hogan 37; 75T CH/CH CS OA: P Smith 146/150; AA: R Lehmann 145/150, W Hawker 144/150, T Shaddock, A Smith, S Haberman 120/125; A: R Jorgensen 119/125, J Tassone 118/125,



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DECEMBER 2015 PROGRAM

There will be NO FACTC competition during December. Practise will be available on 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20 and 23 December from 10am to 6pm.

Frankston Field and Game will be holding their Christmas Shoot on Saturday 12 December from 10am.

Cranbourne Field and Game will NOT be shooting in December.

FACTC THANKS ITS MEMBERS, VISITING COMPETITORS AND SPONSORS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT IN 2015. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR OF COMPETITION, SOME GREAT PRIZES GIVEN AND CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE CLUB.

FACTC WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 1 JANUARY.

NORMAL PRACTISE DAYS AND TIMES WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 2016. REFER TO FACEBOOK OR WWW.FACTC.COM.AU FOR UP TO DATE DETAILS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE BACK FOR THE FIRST COMPETITION OF 2016 ON 17 JANUARY.

Visit our website www.factc.com.au or Facebook for up to date information, shoot calendar and results.

Gippsland Program

DECEMBER 2015

BAIRNSDALE

Saturday

5th December

Christmas shoot

4 x 15tgt events

Xmas tea after shoot

FOSTER

Saturday

12th December

Christmas shoot

4 x 15tgt events

Overall H/Gun

WONTHAGGI

Sunday

13th December

Christmas shoot

4 x 15tgt events

Overall H/Gun

MORWELL

Saturday

19th December

Christmas shoot

4 x 15tgt events

Free tea after shoot

Full ham 1st in

each event

KORUMBURRA

Sunday

20th December

Christmas shoot

4 x 15tgt events



ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC ***Rich River Classic***

Over \$9000 in Cash, Guns & Trophies
Sunday 27th December 2015 9.00am

**Event 1 – 25 Tgt Goulburn Murray Credit Union
Points Score C/ship –**

Noms \$20, Reduced \$17, Juniors \$15

Overall and 3 Grades – Luna Coffee Machine – Value \$300
2nd each Grade – George Foreman Slow Cooker

**Event 2 – 25 Tgt Mid State Credit Management
Single Barrel C/ship**

Noms \$20, Reduced \$17, Juniors \$15

Overall and 3 Grades – Sunbeam Mixmaster – Value \$210
2nd each Grade – 12 Litre Convection Oven

Event 3 – 25 Tgt Handicap

Sponsored by Mark and Kate Rogers – Noms \$40

PRIZES 1ST TO 5TH PLACE

1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 4th \$100, 5th \$50

Event 4 – 25 Tgt BERETTA Double Barrel C/ship

Noms \$30, Reduced \$25, Juniors \$20

Overall and 3 Grades – Stoegar Air Rifles – Value \$400 each
2nd each Grade – Beretta Merchandise – Value \$150

HIGH GUNS

Overall High Gun – Food Processor – Value \$200

Three Grade High Guns – Food Processor – Value \$200

Full catering, powered camp sites & hot showers on ground

Echuca Clay Target Club wishes to thank all our sponsors

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SOUTHERN PENINSULA DECEMBER 2015

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

Melways 146 A11

SATURDAY 12TH 11AM START

90tgt Medley Christmas Shoot – 3 separate events
3 chances to win

30 Double Barrel – 30 Single Barrel 30 Points Score

Hams & Seasonal Prizes. 1-5 Each Event

Free Christmas Tea

Practice Friday 4pm-6pm. BBQ afterwards

Contact Lance Cazaly 0417 587 726

Sec. Anthony Spence-Fletcher 0437 561 011

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NEPEAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

Melways 259 F2

SATURDAY 19TH 12 NOON START

Christmas Shoot – 25tgt Double Barrel &
25tgt Points Score & 14tgt Skeet

Hams!!!!!! Hams!!!!!! 1-2-3 Each Event (2)

A shooter may only win 1 First + 1 Second + 1 Third

Free Christmas Tea

Practice Thursdays 3pm-7pm EST. Skeet-Ball Trap-
DTL-5Stabd Operating. Sausage Sizzle afterwards

Note: A door prize of free nominations for the time you visit Nepean will be
open to all shooters of the full program.

Drawn at presentations and you must be in attendance or there will be a redraw

Sec. Amy Dykes 0404 642 701

A Castle 117/125; B: D Harris 112/125, G
Hogan 110/125, W Shaddock 105/125;
C: N Ataliotis 105/125, N McKenzie
103/125, D Foster 101/125; VET: K Calder
117/125; S/VET: L Gibson 99/125; LAD:
M Barnes 116/125; JNR: T Shaddock
120/125; S/JNR: D Foster 101/125; HG
OA: R Lehmann 379/390; AA: C Kelly
377/390; A: W Jorgensen 342/365; B: K
Wirth 320/365; C: N McKenzie 326/365;
VET: K Calder 345/365; S/VET: L Gibson
310/365; LAD: P Smith 352/365; JNR:
T Shaddock 341/365; S/JNR: F Delaney
294/365; Raffle Winner A Castle.

Colac 04/10/2015

Perfect (26): 50T PS AA & OA: Sarah
Holt 159/162, G Menhennet 141/150; A:
W Calaby 147/150, S Holt 142/150; B: S
Buchholz 146/150, S Edwards 153/159;
C: T Justin 116/150, W Justin 115/150;
50T DB AA & OA: T Holt 65/65, Sarah
Holt 72/73; A: I Holt 50/50, Danial De-
masi 56/58; B: S Edwards 50/50, I Dickens
49/51; C: W Justin 49/50, T Justin 43/50.

Colbinabbin 27/09/2015

Fine (14): 10T P/S E/O: J Pay, L Fitzgerald
30/30; 25T DB OA & AA: C Burns 70/70,
T Moroni 69/70; A: C Repacholi 52/53, A
Edwards 23/25; C: R West 21/25, N Re-
pacholi 16/25; 15pr D/R: OA & AA: S Traill
36/40, D Milojevic 33/40; A: L Mullane
20/30, C Repacholi 19/30; C: N Repacholi
12/30; 20pr D/D: 1st: S Traill & D Milojevic
32/32, 2nd: J Pay & B Pay 31/32.

Frankston 20/09/2015

Sunny and Fine (15): 2015 Ladies Series
Final: 50T Event - 25T Meterage HC &
25T HC: Final Grade Winners: AA: K Coo-
gan 44/50; A: H Turner 42/50; B: L Mi-
rabella 45/50; C: V Stafford 44/50; Series
OA Winners: 1st B Cole 94/100 (46+48),
2nd C Hudson-Czernierci (46+47) & M
Boast(49+44) 93/100 + 30/30 in Shoot

Off, 4th C Houghton 92/100 (46+46),
5th I Esplin 89/100 (46+43); Flash Tar-
get Hits: K Whyte, C Hudson Czernierci,
B Calvi, B Cole, L Mirabella, C Crowie;
Equal or Better the Celebrity Competi-
tor: C Houghton, C Hudson Czernierci, B
Cole, L Mirabella.

Frankston 04/10/2015

Warm, Fine, PERFECT! (53): 100T DB OA:
C Carrol 171/171; AA: C Brown 170/171,
R Pistone 163/164; A: B Preston 119/120,
C Findlay 99/100; B: P Pingnam 98/100,
M Rocca 95/100; C: C Marshall 101/107,
M McLacklan 100/107; JNR: A Preston
96/100, H Turner 93/100; LAD: K Coo-
gan 130/131, B Cole 94/100; Frankston
Australian Clay Target Club V Melbourne
Cricket Club Clay Target Club Interclub
Competition : 1st FACTC 495/500, 2nd
MCCCTC 489/500.

Frankston 20/09/2015

Sunny and Fine (82): 25T DB AA: S Forbes
81/81, A Ferrari 81/81; A: S Heatherington
46/46, M Boast 45/46; B: L Scalise 36/36,
T Mills 56/57; C: V Stafford 23/25, D De-
land 21/25; JNR: D Cunningham 24/25,
H Turner 21/25; 50T PS AA: J Patterson
156/158, S Haberman 157/158; A: J Kon-
cewicz 148/150, H Turner 145/150; B: T
Kupsch 145/150, C Houghton 141/150; C:
D Deland 130/151, B Robertson 129/151;
JNR: K Moat 103/150, D Cunningham
102/150; 25T HC: 1st T Mills 40/40, 2nd
J Tonna 39/40, 3rd J Fraser 34/35, 4th
B Robertson 28/29, 5th S Cunningham
27/28; HG over 3 Events: Open J Tonna
198/200; JNR: H Turner 187/200; LAD: M
Boast 190/200.

Hamilton 17/10/2015

Fine, sunny (29): 30T SIERRA PARK DB
AA & OA: P Cleggett 109/109, T Kosch
108/109; A: T Carter 40/41, J Blain 32/33;
B: S Kosch 29/30, G Bowd 26/30; C: D

North East Zone/V.C.T.A.

DECEMBER 2015 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Bendigo 10am

100tgt S/C C/ship

SUNDAY 6TH

Alexandra 11am

Christmas Shoot

15tgt S/B Gr Trophy

15tgt D/B P/S Gr Trophy

15tgt Brooks Cutting D/B Gr C/ship

15tgt D/B Gr Trophy

Seasonal trophies

Numurkah/Shepparton 12noon

Novelty events

Off the Fence events

10tgt Club H/Cap

Yarrawonga 11am

Christmas shoot

Novelty events

FRIDAY 11TH

Mathoura 7pm

Christmas Shoot

Novelty events

25tgt D/B Club C/ship

SATURDAY 12TH

Colbinabbin 1pm

25 tgt M/T,

15tgt Side by Side D/B

20pr D/D D/P

St James 1pm

Christmas Porker shoot

Seasonal trophies

SUNDAY 13TH

Echuca 11am

Christmas Shoot

Club Champion of Champions

Novelty events

BBQ



Euroa 12 noon

Christmas Shoot

20pr D/D Turkey Shoot

15tgt D/B Christmas C/ship

15tgt P/S Hamper Shoot

SATURDAY 19TH

Bendigo 10am

Christmas Shoot

25tgt S/C Christmas C/ship

25tgt D/B Christmas C/ship 18m

3 man Trap Flush D/P

Novelty events, time permitting

SUNDAY 20TH

Mansfield 11am

Christmas shoot

4 Novelty events

SUNDAY 27TH

Echuca 9am

See CTSN for full details

Kerang Clay Target Club Inc

NEW YEAR'S DAY SHOOT FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY 2016

INCORPORATING

THE FRANK JAMES MEMORIAL COMMENCING AT 10AM SHARP

EVENT 1 50 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nominations \$40.00 Reduced \$30.00

Overall takes Grade Sash and Circular Saw & Planer

Sponsored by L and J Cartage.

3 Grade winners Sash and Spika Hydro Hunter H-04 Pack each

Second each Grade 200 shells each

Ladies Juniors and Veterans Trophies each section

Overall Sweeps \$5.00 on each event



EVENT 2 FRANK JAMES MEMORIAL 45 TARGET SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nominations \$40.00 Reduced \$30.00

Overall Sash and CZ 452 Special .22 LR

Sponsored by Phyllis Epps and Winchester

4 Grade Winners AA A B C Sash and 300 shells each

Second each Grade 200 shells

Ladies Junior's and Veterans Trophies each section



**WINCHESTER
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**Overall High Gun over events 1 and 2, Sash and Miroku
MK 10 Grade 3 *Sponsored by Outdoor Sporting Agency***

Ladies High Gun Sash and Trophy Sponsored by Wisharts the Jewellers

Junior High Gun Sash and Trophy Sponsored by Arnold & Greenwoods Kerang

Veterans High Gun Sash and Trophy Sponsored by KJ's Outdoor & Marine Kerang

Lucky Shooter Prizes drawn at Presentation.

Shooters must shoot both events and be present at draw to be eligible.

1st Draw Wine Fridge Cooler, 2nd Draw Party Gazebo

Programme to be finalised under lights if required

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme if required.

President Mick Schmidt 0408 175 717 Secretary Robin Algie 0477 827 720

Air conditioned Club Rooms and Canteen

Campers welcome no showers and limited power

Recommended Accommodation Kerang Valley Resort phone 03 5452 1311



MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Victoria Rd, Lilydale 3140

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DECEMBER

SATURDAY 5TH

11:30 am start

1	50 Tgt Points Score AA A B C	\$26
2	50 Tgt Double Barrel AA A B C	\$26
3	10 Sets of Deauville Triples 1.2.3	\$8
4	100 Tgt MGC Club Skeet C'ship AA A B C	\$45
5	100 Tgt Universal Trench AA A B C	\$45

SATURDAY 12TH

DTL & Skeet Xmas Shoot,

10 am start

1	20 Tgt Points Score AA A B C	\$13
2	20 Tgt Single Barrel AA A B C	\$13
3	20 Tgt Double Barrel AA A B C	\$13
4	25 Tgt Skeet AA A B C	\$14
5	25 Tgt Skeet AA A B C	\$14

*****Shooters wishing to enter in both Skeet & DTL events will need to have their nominations in before 10.30am to help with squadding. After 10.30am shooters will only be allowed to enter in one discipline.**

All events graded 1 2 3

Full Leg Ham first, Half Leg Ham 2nd, 3rd, Jnr, Lady & Vet for all events

Shooters may only win one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd for the day

All DTL Shoot off's C grade off 17m, B grade off 19m, A grade off 21m, AA grade off 23m
All Skeet shoot off's will be doubles

SATURDAY 19TH

Melbourne Field & Game Xmas Shoot

Melbourne Gun Club will be closed from Sunday 20th of December and will re-open on Wednesday 6th of January, 2016

We wish all members and shooters a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support during the year and we look forward to a bigger and better 2016.

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Carter 28/30, B Papst 27/30; 30T SIERRA PARK PS AA & OA: R Duthie 89/90, G Stevenson 88/90; A: B Case 87/90, R Porter 86/90; B: G Bowd 92/99, S Kosch 89/99; C: B Papst 83/96, J Willmott 82/96.

Kyneton 27/09/2015

Fine but cloudy (32): 15T DB E/O AA: C Asquith 15/15, R Hosking 15/15, C Langridge 15/15; A: M Schaper 15/15, G Ogilvie 13/15, A Estcourt 13/15; B: D Oates 15/15, P McKenzie 14/15, A Fielding 14/15; C: E De Rossi 14/15, N Moroney 14/15, D Hinks 14/15; 25T CONT DB CS B & OA: D Oates 29/29, S Falcone 22/25; AA: C Asquith 46/47, C Langridge 45/47; A: G Went 28/29, G Ogilvie 24/25; C: D Hinks 25/26, P Tobin 26/27; 25T MXD CS A & OA: C Penno 34/35, G Ogilvie 32/35; AA: P Arbaci 44/49, C Asquith 42/49; B: D Oates 45/49, M Henderson 40/49; C: P Tobin 32/35, P Wilson 30/35; C Grade JNR: R Tobin; Encouragement Award: R Colban.

Frankston 18/10/2015

Perfect! Not a cloud in the sky! (57): 20 Pr D/R AA: C Brown 34/40, D Cleary, F Heinze 33/40; A: C Moroney 31/40, C Prince 36/50; B: G Sugars 34/40, M Rocca 30/40; C: V Stafford 24/40, D Waters 25/50; JNR: H Turner 26/40; 30T Pts AA: F Heinze 119/120, C McCall 118/120; A: M Tout 88/90, P Lancaster 93/99; B: M Rocca 87/90, L Scalise 84/90; C: S Piscioneri 84/90, A Moat 76/90; JNR: H Turner 82/90; 30T DB AA: R Pistone 106/106, F Heinze 105/106; A: P Lancaster 30/30, C Crowie 40/41; B: T Mills 30/30, G Sugars 30/31; C: A Moat 27/32, S Piscioneri 26/32; JNR: H Turner 28/30; DTL HG OA: F Heinze 152/160; AA: C Brown 150/160; A: M Tout 145/160; B: G Sugars 143/160; C: S Piscioneri 127/160; 50T SKT HC: 1st B Moss 75/75, 2nd C Crane 68/73, 3rd R Miller 67/69.

Maryborough 26/09/2015

Fine (23): 50T Medley OA & AA: R Hosk-

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

3 Day Yarra Valley DTL C'Ships

26th – 28th of February 2016

NEW REVISED PROGRAM

Friday 25 Pts 50 DB

Saturday 25 Pts 25 SB 50 DB

Sunday 30 Pts 30 Medley 30 HCap

Heaps of Guns & Cash to be won

High Guns over Saturday & Sunday only

All events except HCap graded OA AA A B C

1st & 2nd Ldy Jnr & Vet

WANGARATTA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

XMAS SHOOT

Saturday

19th December,
12 noon

Free BBQ & refreshments



24 T. Skeet Dbls. Novelty event
25 T. D/B off 16 mtrs. Novelty event
25 T. P/S off 16 mtrs. Novelty event

Contact Sec. Angelo Grassi ph 0429 365 215
Club website wangclaytarget.com.au

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ing 50/50, S Lowery; A: M Collins 56/59; B: B Williams 49/50; C: B Sands 44/50; R Fitzgibbon; 50T Medley OA & AA: S Lowery 120/120, P Tate; A: M Schaper 96/100, G Horrigan 94/100; B: B Williams 93/100; C: R Fitzgibbon 94/100, G Collins 83/100.

Melbourne 26/09/2015

Perfect weather conditions (42): 50T PS AA: R Pistone 149/150, D Ball 148/150; A: S Ziegler 142/150, B Preston 139/150; B: M Tingate 140/150, P Pingnam 139/150; C: L Bates 126/153; 50T DB AA: G McClure 59/59, H Stafford 58/59; A: L Piastrri 50/50, G Strangis 49/50, S Ziegler 49/50, B Preston 49/50; B: R Allender 49/50, B Pyke 48/50; C: V Stafford 45/50; HG AA: R Pistone 198/200; A: S Ziegler 191/200; B: M Tingate 187/200; C: V Stafford 170/200.

Melbourne 03/10/2015

Great Spring Weather (30): 30T PS AA: P Grand-Court 90/90, P Calandro 88/90; A: S Morley 89/90, S Pellegrino 86/90; B: L Bates 80/90; C: D Piccoli 69/90; 30T SB AA: H Stafford 34/35, F Santoro 33/35; A: S Bell 28/30, L McKeon 27/30; B: G Shields 33/37; C: V Stafford 17/30; 30T DB AA: D Johnston 41/41, R Pistone 38/39; A: S Morley 40/41, R Jackson 39/40; B: T McGrath 28/30; C: V Stafford 26/30.

Melbourne 10/10/2015

Warm Spring Weather (17): 90T MXD Targets 30T DB, 30T SB, 30T PS AA: G McClure 144/150; A: L Piastrri 142/150, S Pellegrino 140/150; B: R Allender 134/150; C: G McKendry 136/150.

Mildura 18/7/2015

Clarrie Barnes Memorial OA & AA: T Shaddock 149/155, C Browne 147/155; A: D Argiro 131/155, J Absalom 129/155;

B: R Faux 136/155, T Gebhart 129/155; C: J Doidge 124/155, B Smith 139/179; JNR HG: N Argiro 144/155.

Mildura 19/09/2015

75 T CH/CH AO & AA: G Finis 117/125, B Chapman 116/125; A: R Mammone 112/125, D Argiro 111/125; B: T Gebhart 114/125, D Yetman 107/125; C: V Dimasi 91/125, I Dimasi 89/125.

Mildura 03/10/2015

25T Ball Trap CS AO: E Yetman 44/45; AA: R Malic 19/25; A: B Chapman 43/45, M Scherger 23/25; B: D Molina 23/26; C: T Shaddock 22/25, T Box 21/25; 50T Sporting Clays AA: D Molina 46/50, A Clarkson 42/50; A: J Tassone 44/50, M Scherger 42/50; B: P Finis 35/50, T Shaddock 34/50; C: E Yetman 41/50, G Pike 37/50.

Mildura 17/10/2015

Gun Club Vs Field & Game (Boomerang Shield) AA: A Atalotis 122/130, M Scherger 121/130; A: D Molina 122/130, C Sheele 119/130; B: W Shaddock 120/130, S Harris 103/130 F & G; C: N Box 116/130, T Gemits F & G; JNR: N Argiro 119/130.

Mt Bogong 04/10/2015

Fine & sunny (36) 10T PTS E/O: T Weeks, B Mortensen, J Wojcik 30/30; 20T PTS AA: B Mortensen 96/96, R Pigram 93/96; A: K Jones 59/60, R Ehlers 57/60; B: K Brown 60/60, B Ellis 55/60; C: C Edwards 58/60, I Erbacher 55/60; 20T HC N HOFFMAN MEMORIAL: 1st: G Rowe 43/44, 2nd: P Collicoat 42/44, 3rd: C Edwards 27/28; 20T DB AA: R Liersch 40/40, J Wojcik 39/40; A: R Taylor 23/23, T Weeks 22/23; B: G Schmidt 32/32, B Evans 31/32; C: C Edwards 25/25, I Erbacher 24/25; HG: R Pigram 127/130.

North West Zone 12/09/2015

Fine & sunny (73): 25T DB CH AA: C Kelly 237/237, C Dalrymple 236/237; A: M



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DECEMBER PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT 4TH 6.00PM START

Shoot under the best lights in Australia

Event 1	25 tgts Points Score AA A B C	\$14
Event 2	25 tgts Single Barrel AA A B C	\$14
Event 3	25 tgts Double Barrel C/Ship AA A B C. O/All Takes Grade.	\$16
Event 4	Jackpot (minimum \$100 pool)	\$2 to enter

SUNDAY 6TH 10.00AM START

Werribee Victorian Clay Target Club CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Event 1	25 tgts Points Score O/All & 1, 2, 3 AA, A, B, C	\$12
Event 2	25 tgts Single Barrel O/All & 1, 2, 3 AA, A, B, C	\$12
Event 3	25 tgts Handicap 1st to 10th Place & Back Marker	\$12
Event 4	25 tgts Double Barrel O/All & 1, 2, 3 AA, A, B, C Events shot from 16mtrs, D/B shoot off from 21mtrs after 50 targets.	\$12
Event 5	Jackpot (minimum \$200 pool)	\$2 to enter

JACKPOT WILL BE SHOT UNTIL WON TODAY!

Prizes for Points, Single & Double 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade.

O/All = Full Ham, 1st = 1/2 Ham, 2nd = Turkey & 3rd = Chook.

Handicap prizes – 1st = Full Ham, 2nd = 1/2 Ham, 3rd = Turkey, 4th to 10th = Chooks. Only one O/All, 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize per shooter for the day.

Lunch will be provided for shooters and families at \$5.00 per head, FREE for juniors and children.

Ladies Taipan Shield to be shot today.

WVCTC wish all members and visitors
a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year.
We look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

**The club will be open for practice as normal until
23rd December.**

**WVCTC will be closed from 24th December,
Re-opening Wednesday 6th January 2016.**

Wide range of ammunition available. EFTPOS. Licenced Bar

Inductions available for new shooters, visit our web site
or ring Sonia at clubhouse on 9749 7301

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WARRNAMBOOL CLAY TARGET CLUB

New Year's Day 2016

12.00 noon

Event 1 10 tgt P/S E/O

Graded Cash Divide Nom \$5.00

Event 2 30 tgt P/Score

O/All, AA, A, B, & C grade 1st & 2nd Nom \$20.00

Event 3 30 tgt D/Barrel

O/All, AA, A, B & C grade 1st & 2nd Nom \$20.00

Event 4 20 tgt Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th plus B/Marker Nom \$15.00

Ladies Juniors & Vets – Reduced Noms if shooting full program

Sponsored by O'Brien's Auto Glass
& Baudinette Windscreens



Ammunition & Canteen available

President Mal Dyson 0407 802 107
Secretary Camille Foster 0437 352 575

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Walsh 236/237, R Jorgensen 87/88; B: D Hannigan 38/40, S Escourt 60/61; C: T Hogg 33/34, M Large 32/34; 25T SB CH AA: R Lehmann 44/44, R Peatling 43/44; A: R Black 33/34, M Walsh 29/30; B: D Hannigan 38/40, J Reagan 37/40; C: J Hagan 23/25, S Bottcher 21/25; 25T PTS CH AA: W Hawker 177/177, C Dalrymple 176/177; A: A Cole 90/93, C Jorgensen 88/90; B: D Hannigan 131/132, G Hogan 74/78; C: J Leedham 71/75, P Mangano 68/75; HG OA: R Lehmann 247/250; AA: W Hawker 246/250; A: R Jorgensen 123/125; B: D Hannigan 123/125; C: M Large 110/125; VET: F Heinze 143/150; LAD: M Barnes 119/125; JNR: B Hayden 115/125.

Noorat 26/09/2015

Perfect (50): 25T DB Len Densley Memorial AA: S Eppingstall 135/135, S Clifford 134/135; A: A Pride 49/50, T Kosch 48/50; B: J Blain 37/37, S Edwards 36/37; C: T Justin 64/64, M Molan 63/64; 25T Pts Kevan Densley Memorial AA: S Clifford 150/150; A: G Wilkinson 74/75, T Kosch 73/75; B: J Blain 71/75, W Woodmason 70/75; C: D Carter 74/75, T Justin 72/75; 20T SB AA: M Hayden 25/25; A: T Kosch 19/20; B: S Edwards 18/20; C: M Molan 19/20.

Numurkah-Shepparton 20/09/2015

21 degrees, Sunny but Windy (13): 25T SKT Gr CD A: C Finn 25/25, B Reid 24/25; B: K Fisher 23/25, H Memery, G Ervin 21/25; C: T Hicks 21/25, B Bloodsworth 20/25; 25 Pr SKT Doubles CS OA & A: C Finn 45/50, B Reid 44/50; B: K Fisher 40/50, G Ervin 32/50; C: T Hicks 39/50, J Fothergill 29/50; 5Pr SKT D/D: P Finn, C Finn 10/10.

Numurkah-Shepparton 04/10/2015

Fine sunny: 20T DB AA & OA: J Fothergill 37/38, T Hicks 36/37; A: C Finn 29/30, P Sing 28/30; B: G Hogan 36/37, C Easden 28/29; C: T Bilney 28/29, M Large 27/29; 20T HC: 1st C Finn 44/44, 2nd C Easden 43/44, 3rd G Hogan 32/33; 20T PS Keith Perry Memorial AA & OA: J Winters 102/102, C Finn 100/102; A: M Gribben 57/60, A Harrington 51/60; B: A Cole 52/60, B Bloodsworth 47/50; C: B Hartney 57/60, J Hogan 56/60; 20 Pr D/D: T Fothergill, P Watkins 50/50, T Hicks, J Fothergill 49/50.

Patchewollock 27/09/2015

Fine & Sunny (34): 100T DB CS AA: G Ginis 100/100, G Caristo 99/100; A: R Coombes 98/100, D Argiro 118/122; B: T Gebhart 95/100, G Pridmore 94/100; C: L Marr 92/100, A Jackson 91/100; Winner of Tim Fisher Memorial shoot was Trent Gebhart.

Swan Hill 20/09/2015

Sunny, cloudy (15): 25T PS CS B & OA: D Yetman 73/75; J Costa 65/75; AA: C Brone 80/84, A Costa 79/84; A: F Siciliano 71/75, J Tassone 63/78; C: G Quinlan 72/78, K Escourt 71/78; 50T DB CS B & OA: D Yetman 68/69, J Costa 44/50; AA: S Bates 67/69, A Costa 48/50; A: F Siciliano 48/50, G Young 47/50; C: A Bottcher 47/50, P Mangano 43/50.

Swan Hill 18/10/2015

Sunny, clear (14): 75T Medley CS AA & OA: A Costa 122/125, M Vistarini 115/125; A: G Young 113/125, W Canny 108/125; B: J Costa 99/125, G Manual 94/125; C: P Orlando 107/125, P Mangano 102/125.

Wangaratta 19/09/2015

Perfect (40): 10T CONT E/O: 7 Poss; 30T CONT CS AA & OA: D Hunt 37/37, J Blain 36/37; A: P Woods 29/30, R Pheley 38/40; B: F Roper 28/31, N Bussell 27/31; C: R McGauran 45/51, L McDonald 44/51; 25T Dick English Memorial

HC: 1 - A Cooper 25/25, 2 - D Hunt 43/45, 3 - P Calandro 42/45; 50T DB CS OA & AA: D Ball 78/78, D Johnson 77/78; A: B Antonello 50/50, A Cooper 69/70; B: N Bussell 49/50, V Tomasoni 48/50; C: R Glossop 46/50, J Goodall 45/50; HG OA: D Hunt; JNR: N Calandro; VET: A Cooper.

Wangaratta 27/09/2015

Perfect (13): 100T SKT CS A & OA: B Reid 98/100, A Harwood 96/100; AA: D Jackel 96/100; B: J King 96/100, H Memery 91/100; C: M Gribben 89/100, T Bussell, 84/100.

Wangaratta 03/10/2015

Very warm / fine (16): 100T SC CS AA & OA: B Mortensen 94/100, B Zago 92/100; A: W Kely 80/100, A Mikolajewicz 74/100; B: T Bussell 86/100, G Coyle 85/100; C: I Auranau 78/100, G Agnew 77/100.

Wangaratta 17/10/2015

Overcast (40): 50T PS CS OA & AA: R Esplin 184/186, D Hunt; A: T Bussell 147/150, S Morley 144/150; B: P Watkins 145/150, B Guglielmino 136/150; C: S Glossop 138/150, L McDonald 135/150; 50T SB CS AA & OA: A Cooper 48/50, R Esplin 55/58; A: S Morley 46/50, D Clarke 45/50; B: B Foster 47/50, P Watkins 46/50; C: B Glossop 44/50, L McDonald 42/51; 50T DB CS AA & OA: A Grassi 50/50, R Esplin 49/50; A: M Gribben 50/50, D Clarke 48/50; B: R Gulliver 49/52, B Foster 48/52; C: M Rowan 48/50, S Glossop 47/50; HG OA: R Esplin; VET: A Cooper; JNR: N Calandro.

Werribee 27/09/2015

Beautiful (72): 25T PS AA: S Holdworth 141/141, H Stafford 138/141; A: B Preston 74/75, A Demuri 69/75; B: L Ricardo 74/75, J Demasi 73/75; C: T Lonergan 71/75, V Stafford 70/75; 50T DB AA: A Varchione 129/129, S Forbes 128/129; A: B Preston 60/60, R Howden 60/60; B: L Ricardo 49/50, B Williams 48/50; C: D Deland 47/50, V Stafford 44/50; 15Pr D/R AA: R Pistone 30/30, A Beband 29/30; A: A Preston 27/30, B Preston 24/30; B: B Williams 25/30, L Ricardo 23/30; C: L Demasi 26/30, D Deland 20/30; J/P: 2nd H Stafford 5/5.

Werribee 02/10/2015

Hot & mild (50): 20T Grd SB AA: D Sydenham 20/20, C Brown 47/48; A: G Went 20/20, G Hill 29/30; B: A Kokonis 24/25, T Armstrong 23/25; C: J Black 26/28, D Hinks 25/28; 25T Grd PS AA: M Howden 75/75, B Mortensen 74/75; A: T DeMuri 89/90, G Went 86/90; B: L Ricardo 71/75, S Falcone 87/93; C: V Stafford 66/75, P Wilson 64/75; 30T Grd DB AA: C Brown 66/66, T Faranda 65/66; A: B Preston 30/30, R Howden 41/42; B: R Chamberlain 30/30, T Armstrong 29/30; C: R Cammilleri 30/30, D Hinks 30/33.

Werribee 18/10/2015

Beautiful (18): 100 Trench HC: 1st S Gean 98/100, 2nd C Asmar 96/100, 3th C Hudson-Czerniecki 94/100.

Woods Point 27/09/2015

Beautiful (23): 5T SB E/O CD: I Findlay, J Matthews, T Ewert, R Press, P Desmond, D Clark, K Skinner, M Ward, P West, J Wood, J West; 20T SB CS OA: G Hill 22/22; AA: J Matthews 20/20, P Desmond 19/20; A: G Hill 20/20, D Clark 19/20; B: P West 19/20, B Foley 18/20; C: M Bevis 15/20, M Cleland 14/20; 30T HC CS OA: P West 28/30, 2nd - T Newman 32/35, 3rd - P Desmond 31/35, 4th - M Ward 29/33; 25T TWR CS OA: P Desmond 34/34, 2nd - M Ward 33/34, 3rd - T Newman 31/32, 4th - T Ewert 29/30; HG: P Desmond 71/75.



Atherton Tableland 27/09/2015

Overcast, cool with a light wind (34): 30T DB AA: S Murphy, J Smaniotto, A Casella 30/30; A: N Di Salvo 30/30; B: G Bugeja, J Zappala, L Conn, P Crapella 28/30; C: E Defend, F Nunan 26/30; 50T PS AA: S Paton 146/150, P Whatley 145/150; A: M Stella 145/150, M Costa 143/150; B: P Crapella 146/150, A Seawright 139/150; C: E Defend 136/150, F Nunan 135/150; 50T CONT AA: S Paton 50/50, J Smaniotto 49/50; A: M Costa 49/50, N Di Salvo 49/50; B: A Seawright 46/50, G Battiano 45/50; C: E Defend 43/50, F Nunan 39/50; HG: S Paton.

Ballandean 17/10/2015

Hot, cloudy 50T DB OA: D Johnson 185/185; AA: D Stevens 184/185, D Conduit 177/178; A: C Edgerton 117/118, R Deans 53/54; B: K Rowling 49/50, J Smith 47/50; C: N McIntyre 45/50, Joseph McNally 44/50; 25T PS CS OA: D Stevens 180/180; AA: C Witt 179/180, J Lee 113/114; A: A Denton 74/75, HJ Smith 74/76; B: K Rowling 70/75, D Cox 66/75; C: W Reichmann 63/75, K Smith 62/75; 15Pr D/R OA: M Davis 40/40; AA: B Kneipp 36/40, D Johnson 39/40; A: A Mills 38/40, G Baylis 34/40; B: K Rowling 31/40, I Lesch 30/40; C: W Reichmann 33/40, B Willmann 30/40.

Ballandean 18/10/2015

Sunny, breezy: 50T Combination OA: J Reid 60/60; AA: A Smith 59/60, D Stevens 109/110; A: B Fletcher 49/50, H Overton 48/50; B: J Smith 48/50, R Kennedy 47/50; C: B Willmann 47/50, L Henderson 46/50; 50T Gr Meterage: 1st: D Edmonds 50/51, 2nd: J Hitchens 49/51, 3rd: J Lee 64/66, 4th: W Saul 63/66; Ballandean Teams Match QLD vs NSW - 20T PS: QLD 579/600; F Musumeci 60/60, Tony Rogers 60/60, D Conduit 59/60, J Willmann 59/60, D Stevens 59/60, C Cusack 59/60, C Witt 57/60, A Smith 56/60, M Davis 56/60, R Woodrow 54/60, P Keller, S Willmann; Ballandean Ladies Team Match Qld vs NSW - 20T PS NSW: 171/180, L Beaumont 60/60, C Watt 56/60, H Overton 55/60; CHIZZOTTI SHIELD (Guyra vs Ballandean): Ballandean 363/375; D Conduit 74/75, Tony Rogers 74/75, F Musumeci 74/75, H Smith 73/75, George Costanzo 68/75; HG OA: C Witt 264/272; AA: Tony Rogers 263/272; A: A Mills 233/255; B: K Rowling 232/255; C: B Willmann 218/255; VET: T Zandegiaco 244/255; LAD: H Overton 236/255; JNR: W Saul 241/255.

Brisbane 27/09/2015

Sunny Hot, to Wet and Windy (50): 25T



GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Practice: 1.00 to 5.00 pm every Saturday

Wednesday 2nd December – Night Trap
Incorporating Ken 'Night Stalker' Tomkins'
OLD DOGS COMP & Perpetual trophy

75 Targets 15m – 7.00 pm Start
 Nomination includes Hot Supper

Sunday 6th December – Sporting
 100 Targets - Graded Trophies – 9.00 am Start
 (Sporting Captain: Kev Seeney 0427 761945)



Sunday 13th December Christmas Shoot



75T of Choice – Trap, Skeet or Sporting – 9am Start
 Free Lunch & Christmas Ham or Turkey with all noms
Reduced noms for Gold Coast members!
 (Trap Captain: Wayne Perry 0413 152080)

Please note: There will be no Skeet comp in December.

Club: 81 Gross Rd Woongoolba- Ph. 07) 5546 1368
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THE GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB

January Trap Carnival

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th January 2016

Saturday 9th – 9.00am Start

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| Event 1: | 25T DB Points – Cash Divide | \$20 |
| Event 2: | 25T Single Barrel Championship | \$20 |
| | <i>Sponsored by Vince Vaina – ViVa Foods</i> | |
| Event 3: | George Scaf Memorial Event | |
| | 50T Double Barrel Continental | \$30 |
| | <i>Sponsored by Gold Coast Clay Target Club</i> | |

Saturday Night - 7.00pm

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| 50T State Night Double Barrel Continental C/Ship | \$30 |
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Sponsored by PCM Enviro

Night event not included in High Gun

Sunday 10th – 8.30am Start

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| Event 4: | 25T DB Points Championship | \$20 |
| | <i>Sponsored by Winchester Australia</i> | |
| Event 5: | 50T Double Barrel Championship | \$30 |
| | <i>Sponsored by Pro-Tactical</i> | |
| Event 6: | 25 Pair Beretta Double Rise | \$30 |
| | <i>Sponsored by Suffolks Outdoor Sports</i> | |

Over
\$12,000
in prizes!

Total Program: Open nominations \$150 (excl Night C/Ship)
Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$120 if shooting whole program
Gold Coast club juniors shoot for **free**.

Overall - Grade - Section High Guns for the Carnival

Overall – 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C on each event (except Sweepstakes)

Ladies, Junior & Veterans prizes on events 3, 5 & 6

Overall High Gun sponsored by Jacob's Well Tavern

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DB CD AA: P Tronc, G Mason, J Hitchens, R Wilde, P Freeleagus, B Podlich, F DiBartolomeo 25/25; A: C McMahon 25/25; C Vandal, G Caffery, A Cadwallader, P Digiannantonio, T Telfer 24/25; B: S Nucifora, P Pretorius 24/25; C: A Corless 24/25, C Shand 23/25; 50T DB AA: C Menezes 51/51, F DiBartolomeo 52/53; A: G Caffery 52/53, C McMahon 51/53; B: G Barnes 48/50, S Nucifora 49/50; C: A Corless 48/50, T Findlay 47/50; 25T PS AA: C Menezes 87/87, J Hitchens 84/87; A: C McMahon 75/75, C Vandal 81/84; B: R Esposito 75/75, K Howe 69/75; C: A Corless 73/75, J McNally 70/75; 25T CONT AA: J Hitchens 25/25, W Humphreys 46/47; A: C Vandal 37/38, G Caffery 36/38; B: C Mills 24/26, R Esposito 29/32; C: A Corless 23/27, J McNally 22/27; HG OA: J Hitchens 174/175; AA: C Menezes 172/175; A: C McMahon 171/175; B: G Barnes 162/175; C: A Corless 166/175; LAD: K Simpson 157/175; JNR: J McNally 147/175; VET: B Wiseman 164/175.

Bundaberg 18/10/2015

Very Windy & very trying (Trap 27): 50T DB AA: R Rehbein 50/50, N Castasti 42/50; A: B Charteris 48/50, B Fisher 49/50; B: G Jensen 49/50, A Fisher 47/50; C: A Doherty 42/50, T Huggett 41/50; 50T DB PTS AA: C Dean 143/150, N Castasti 142/150; A: T Harker 133/150, D Rudd 125/150; B: G Findlay 137/150, G Jensen 135/150; C: T Huggett 122/150, A Doherty 116/150; OA HG BADGE /100T: N Castasti 191/200, N Castasti 99/100.

Bundaberg 17/10/2015

Very Windy (12): 25T SKT OA & A: P Bozior 23/25; B: L Harker 23/25; C: I Wynyard 22/25; 25T HC: 1st G Findlay 25/25, 2nd J Lincoln 25/25, 3rd L Harker 25/25 all with handicaps; Novelty REV SK: Shared G Findlay & L Harker 24/25.

Caboolture 04/10/2015

Warm & sunny, no cloud (43): 25T DB Sweeps AA: W Humphreys, P Grove, R Webster, P Freeleagus, C Witt, A Aitchison 25/25; A: D Rodger, G Watson, P Smith, G Dennien 25/25; B: K Howe, S McPherson 25/25; C: J Harding 24/25, N McIntyre 23/25, S McCarthy 22/25; 25T SB AA: M Lawson 37/37, T Zndegiacomo 36/37; A: P Smith 81/81, B McDonald 80/81; B: S McPherson 28/31, G Milton 27/31; C: S McCarthy 21/25, K Howe 20/25; 25T DB AA: P Freeleagus 69/69, J Black 68/69; A: B McDonald 26/26, G Dennien 25/26; B: K Howe 25/25, S McPherson 31/32; C: J Reynolds 23/25, S McCarthy 27/30; 25 Pr D/R AA: B Brown 43/50, J Black 42/50; A: J Pearce 43/50, G Watson 40/50; B: S McPherson 33/50, G Milton 32/50; C: J Reynolds 29/50, J Harding 28/50; HG OA: C Witt 117/125; A: B Brown 116/125; A: J Pearce 113/125; B: S McPherson 104/125; C: J Harding 92/125; Encouragement Award: E Reynolds 56/125.

Caboolture 11/10/2015

Monthly Skeet Comp: 50T CD AA: N Hughes, L Sceresini 50/50; A: J Pieterse, R Kneipp 48/50; B: J Holmes 49/50; C: T Davenport 45/50; 50T Monthly Champion AA: N Hughes 53/54; A: J Pieterse 53/54; B: A Corless 48/50; C: T Davenport 44/50; 50T Doubles AA: G Walker 52/54; A: J Pieterse 48/50; B: R Ball 46/50; C: P Harris 46/50; HG OA: G Walker 159/164; AA: L Sceresini 158/164; A: J Pieterse 158/164; B: R Ball 141/150; C: P Harris 133/150.

Gladstone 11/10/2015

Fine Sunny 30 Deg C 5-10 Kn (16): 25T B/T 15M AA, A: B S Fett 23/25, P Purkis

22/25; C: S Busted 20/25, s/o T Huggett 18/26; 25T B/T 15M Club CS HG: S/O G Reynolds 26/33; AA, A, B: N Busted 25/33, s/o S Fett 20/26; C: R Waugh 16/25, s/o S Busted 14/26; 25T SB TRAP 15M AA, A: s/o B. Pavy 35/38, W Scarborough 34/38; B: C: D Amos 18/25, S Busted 17/25; 25T DB TRAP 15M AA, A: B Pavy 24/25, s/o G. Reynolds 47/51; B: C: T Huggett 25/25, s/o S. Busted 27/30; 25T P/S TRAP 15M AA, A: A Olive 75/75, G Reynolds 73/75; B: C: S Busted 67/75, D. Amos 66/75.

Gold Coast 03/10/2015

Fine & Sunny (52): 100T S/C AA: J Pole 102/110, P Tobin 101/110; A: B McKechnie 90/100, N Lillis 98/110; B: G Graham 79/100, A Savers 76/100; C: M Bennett 74/100, S McDonough 68/100; 100T S/C AA: P Tobin 95/100, J Pole 91/100; A: N Lillis 89/100, M Jones 86/100; B: G Graham 81/100, D Baird 79/100; C: D Lillis 78/110, J Clifford 76/110; HG OA: P Tobin 188/200; AA: J Pole 184/200; A: N Lillis 177/200; B: G Graham 160/200; C: M Bennett 145/200; LAD: S Palfreeman 172/200; JNR: B Rudd 134/200; VET: B McKechnie 174/200; JNR Encouragement: H Katsanevas 91/200; SEZ Inaugural Sporting Team: 1. P Tobin, Brisbane Gun Club, 188/200, 2. N Lillis, Gold Coast CTC, 177/200, 3. B McKechnie, Gold Coast CTC, 174/200.

Gold Coast 07/10/2015

Very Windy: 50T Medley AA: M Swale 47/50, D Young 86/90; A: J Tait 46/50, L Anderson 45/50; B: A Herron 47/50, N Pengelly 43/50; C: G Christopher 47/50, D Smith 40/50; 25T SEZ Night PS OA HG: L Anderson 84/84; AA: S Stramarcos 83/84, S Willman 72/75; A: J Tait 70/75, A Cadwallader 68/75; B: T Morgan 71/75, N Pengelly 63/75; C: M Priestley 72/75, G Christopher 70/75.

Gold Coast 11/10/2015

Fine & Sunny (47): 25T PS Sweeps: AA: C Witt 75/75, J Hockings, J Rapisarda 74/75; A: P Digiannantonio 73/75, B Zimmerman, G Watson 72/75; B: A Herron 75/75, R Walters 68/75; C: F Lochran 73/75, K Howe 71/75; 50T DB AA: S Weeden 135/135, M Swale 134/135; A: W Perry 64/64, P Digiannantonio 63/64; B: R Walters 46/50, A Herron 43/50; C: M Priestley 47/50, E Duff 52/57; 30T Supershoot-er Medley OA: D Young 74/75; AA: M Swale 74/75, J Rapisarda 68/75; A: G Watson 72/75, K Howe 47/50; B: A Herron 44/50, B Conduit 42/50; C: F Lochran 44/50, M Priestley 65/75; 25T CONT AA: M Swale 71/71, J Rapisarda 70/71; A: B Zimmerman 24/25, G Watson 61/63; B: B Conduit 24/25, A Herron 25/27; C: M Baldry 22/25, F Lochran 21/25; OA HG: M Swale 245/250; JNR Encouragement: M Hall.

Gympie Clay 10/10/2015

25T CD AA: 11 possibles; A: 8 possibles; B: B Pearce, B Charteris 25/25; C: C McDonnell 24/25, H McConnell 20/25; 25T HC: 1ST: G Chizzotti 27/27, 2nd P Lynch 26/27, 3rd G Darlington 25/26, 4th. B Stolberg 53/55, 5th S Bylsma 52/55; 50T Sunshine Coast Mitre 10 CS 15m OA: B Podlick 84/84; AA: A Powell 83/84, Sam Bylsma 53/54; A: B MacDonald 76/77, Vic Tipman 76/77; B: P Leoffler 49/50, I Lesh 60/63; C: C McConnell 52/57, B Gunn 51/57; VET: A Powell 83/84; JNR: A Bylsma 49/50; LAD: K Salafia 51/52; Sunday 11/10/2015: 45T Medley 15m 15T DB, 15T SB, 15T PS, 15m OA: T Hauser 100/100; AA: C Barletta 98/100, G Matthews 97/100; A: B Charteris 97/100, Fay Mills 145/149; B: G Darlington 74/75, B Charteris Jr 73/75; C: C McConnell 69/75, S Raleigh 65/75;

LAD: Fay Mills 97/100; VET: G Darlington 124/125; JNR: A Bylsma 98/100; Ken Mills Toyota 30T Pts CS 15 M OA: G Mason 93/93; AA: A Powell 90/93, C Barletta 104/105; A: Fay Mills 92/93, P Lynch 89/93; B: J Riggs 89/90, S McPherson 86/90; C: C Connell 81/90, B Gunn 80/90; 30T Kawana Waters Tackle World CONT CS 15M OA: R Rehbein 65/65; AA: S Trafford 64/65, C Bylsma 57/58; A: Vic Tipman 47/48, B MacDonald 46/47; B: I Lesh 30/31, Jim Riggs 30/30; C: McConnell 35/37, B Gunn 34/37; HG OA: R Rehbein 288/295 Bundaberg; LAD HG: F Mills 286/295; AA: A Bylsma 287/295 Bundaberg; VET: R Rehbein 288/295; A: F Mills 286/295 Caboolture; JNR: A Bylsma 287/295; B: B Charteris 283/295 Bundaberg; C: C McConnell 271/295 Quilpie (Toompine).

Maryborough 27/09/2015

Fine & Windy (27): 25T PS CD AA: B Pavy 74/75; A: G Chizzotti 71/75; B: T Bugeja 72/75; C: M Bugeja 66/75; 25T DB CS OA & A: B Pavy 47/47; A: G Hogarth 46/47; B: T Milera 24/25; C: J Brimelo 30/31; 25T SB AA: G Harriman 25/25; A: M Zipf 22/25; B: S Bell 23/27; C: D Harvey 19/25; 25T PS CONT AA: J Zaric, G Harriman 68/75; A: G Christensen 79/90; B: S Bell 23/27; C: L Harriman 68/75; HG AA: G Harriman 190/200; A: T Anderson 172/200; B: S Bell 173/200; C: M Bugeja 166/200; VET: P Anderson 185/200.

Port Denison Gun Club 27/09/2015

Sunny with no wind (24): 25T DB Sweepstakes: AA: R Hunter 25/25, T Caruso 25/25, T Coco 24/25, G Maltby 24/25; A: J Dunstone 24/25, C Edgerton 23/25, G Bonanno 22/25; B: T Laspina 22/25, G Dalton 21/25, S Murphy 20/25; C: N Maltby 22/25, J Schneider 20/25, L Dalton 19/25; 30T DB GI Joe's Guns & Ammo Trophy AA: T Caruso 29/30; A: G Bonanno 39/42, B R Snell 26/30; C: J Schneider 38/40; 25T SKT Sweepstakes: C: R Hunter 23/25, B Gall 23/25, J Caruso 21/25; 25T CONT NQ Newspapers Trophy AA: B Gall 25/25; A: J Dunstone

24/25; B: T Laspina 20/25; C: J Schneider 20/26; 25PR D/R Sweepstakes: AA: R Hunter 35/50, T Coco 35/50, J Caruso 33/50; A: G Bonanno 35/50, G Whittle 30/50, C Edgerton 29/50; B: R Snell 27/30, S Murphy 27/50, A Lord 17/50; C: L Dalton 27/30, M Camm 21/30, J Schneider 21/30.

Silkwood 18/10/2015

Fine with strong winds (50): 25T DB AA: J Smaniotto 25/25, S Paton, R Cannon, A Scippa, A Poggioli 24/25; A: F Scannello, P Crapella 24/25; B: A Seawright 25/25, D Sutherland, A Russo 24/25; C: D Carter, J Collins 24/25; 50T PS AA: S Paton 145/150, J Smaniotto 144/150; A: F Scannello 139, P Crapella 137/150; B: S Zorretto 137/150, D Sutherland 137/150; C: M Nadalin 132/150, J Collins 130/150; 25T HC: 1st A Seawright, 2nd J Collins, 3rd B Landsown; 25T CONT AA: S Paton 25/25, J Smaniotto 24/25; A: Michael Puccini 25/25, M Stella, P Crapella, P Robertson 23/25; B: D Sutherland, A Seawright, A Russo, G Walker 24/25; C: M Nadalin 24/25, D Goodwin 21/25.

Toogoolawah 27/09/2015

Fine partly overcast (42): 25T DB OA: K Jarick 200/200; AA: S Weeden 173/174, D Reynolds 83/86; A: R Fett 128/131, W Clarke 88/89; B: K Wade 30/31, S McPherson 30/32; C: M Swadling 30/31, P Hinschen 25/26; 25T PS Ch OA: K Jarick 75/75; AA: P Keller 74/75, S Weeden 74/75; A: G Blatchly 73/75, B McKechnie 72/75; B: S McPherson 74/75, R Kennedy 69/75; C: M Swadling 70/75, C Donald 72/78; 50T DB OA: K Jarick 110/110; AA: B Battle 110/110, S Weeden 103/103; A: R Fett 61/62, W Clarke 56/57; B: R Kennedy 49/50, J Cartledge 47/50; C: D Pointon 48/50, K Knight 46/50; HG OA: K Jarick 150/150; AA: S Weeden 149/150; A: R Fett 146/150; B: S Mcpherson 143/150; C: D Pointon 141/150; VET: B McKechnie 144/140; LAD: K Chambers 126/150; JNR: T Brett 144/150.



NEW SOUTH WALES

Albury Wodonga 13/09/2015

Sunny 23°C (33): 10T CONT E/O: 16 Possibles: 25T CONT DB OA & A: J Wojcik 93/93, R Fish 92/93; A: A Cooper 83/84, R Petts 37/38; B: H Stople 26/27, B Duncan; C: B Mason 25/25, J Goodall 24/25; 25T HC: 1st: R Leita 36/36, 2nd: G Pinner 35/36, 3rd: B Bockman 34/35; 45T MXD OA & A: T Caldwell 75/75, A Collins 73/75; AA: R Leita 134/135, G Pinner 132/135; B: B Duncan 72/75, L Rech 71/75; C: J Goodall 68/75, M Craig 63/75; HG: G Pinner 134/135.

Albury Wodonga 11/10/2015

Bit of everything (37): 50T SKT CD AA: B Bockman 47/50, A Cooper 47/50; B: P Roper 47/50, R Petts 46/50, G Agnew 46/50; C: W Fish 42/50, R Duncan 41/50; 25T CONT OA & A: D Sutherland 111/111, R Liersch 111/111; A: G Coyle 25/25, P Whitlock 24/25; B: W Brown 44/45, H Stople 30/31; C: G Palmer 27/30, M Craig 26/30; 25T PS OA & A: R Liersch 99/99, S Browning 98/99; A: P Wojtowicz 74/75, R Petts 73/75; B: R Foster 78/81, V Tomasoni 77/81; C: B Glossop 70/75, M Craig

65/70; 25T HC: 1st: M Liersch 54/54, 2nd: D Sutherland 53/54, 3rd: R Liersch 42/43; 25T DB OA & A: S Browning 65/65, R Liersch 64/65; A: M Liersch 62/63, R Petts 32/33; B: H Stople 41/42; R Foster 29/30; C: G Palmer 34/35, B Glossop 27/28; HG: R Liersch 150/150.

Barellan 11/10/2015

Sunny with late storm (34): 10T DB CONT off 15m CD: L Irvin, R Hillam, C McVittie, A Gulielmino, C Foster, S Schmetzer, A Paonne 10/10; 25T Cental Riverina DB CONT CS OA & A: P Batson, Paonne, B: J Tiffen, S Papasidero; C: A DePaoli, G DePaoli; VET: L Irvin; LAD: J Irvin; JNR: C McVittie; 15T DB off HC CD: E Geltech, S Schmetzer, S Papadiero 15/15; 15T PS 15m CD: A: P Batson, A Paone 44/45; E Geltech 44/44; HG: S Schmetzer.

Bega 04/10/2015

Fine and sunny (30): 50T DB AA: C Smith AZ; AA: C Smith 76/76, P Kenyon 75/76; A: J Body 50/50, A Deacon 49/50; B: S Seckar 45/50, P Johnston 44/50; C: T Collins 48/50, G Toyne 44/50; 50T PS AA: P

Kenyon 148/150, AA: P Kenyon 148/150, P Watchorn 147/150; A: R Taylor 144/150, S McIntyre 138/150; B: P Johnston 44/50, B Smith 120/150; C: B Moffitt 128/150, T Collins 127/150; HG: B Kenyon 198/200.

Boorowa 26/09/2015

Overcast, windy (86): 50T DB CS OA: R Murphy 68/68; AA: L Galea 67/68, P Green 58/59; A: J Nash 51/53, G King 50/53; B: M Campbell 48/50, M Simpson 47/50; C: E Robinson 49/50, S Shorrocks 44/50; 30T HC: 1st E Robinson 30/30, 2nd B Murphy 37/38, 3rd N Xenos 36/37; 30T SB OA: J Smith 30/30; AA: M Schiller 47/48, D Crane 46/48; A: G Mills 41/42, C Weekes 40/42; B: S McDonald 28/30, J Twarloh 27/30; C: G Box 26/36, S Shorrocks 25/30; 30T Night PS CS OA: J Smith 89/90; AA: P Watchorn 88/90, D Crane 86/90; A: C Weekes 89/90, M Harris 86/90; B: R Cooper 82/90, S McDonald 84/93; C: S Shorrocks 69/90, G Box 68/90.

Canberra 27/09/2015

Fine and sunny with some light winds (18): 25T DB CD AA: C Smith 25/25, P Tse 24/25, G Kazolis 23/25; A: J Jonklaas 25/25, G Kasprzak, C Kazolis 24/25; B: S Balogh 24/25, D Meakin 23/25, B Churchill, W Smith 22/25; C: J Balogh 25/25, L Burchell 22/25, J Goldstraw 21/25; 50T DB CS OA: C Smith 125/125; A: D Power 124/125; A: C Kazolis 48/50; B: D Meakin 45/50; C: J Balogh 49/50; 25T PS CD AA: P Tse 75/75, D Power 74/75, G Kazolis 72/75; A: J Jonklaas 67/75, C Kazolis 66/75, G Kasprzak 53/75; B: S Balogh 68/75, D Meakin 66/75, W Smith 63/75; C: J Goldstraw 70/75, J Balogh 65/75, L Burchell 62/75; P Tse 149/150.

Canowindra 20/09/2015

Overcast, fine (38): 50T DB OA: P Sullivan; AA: 1st D Weal, 2nd B Rue; A: 1st M Matilka, 2nd C O'Leary; B: 1st A Hodges, 2nd P Knight; C: 1st M Dutton, 2nd C Paine; 50T PS OA: D Hunter; AA: 1st J Finn, 2nd J Laspinia; A: 1st B Wilson, 2nd P Sullivan; B: 1st J Kennedy-Gibbs, 2nd J Wright; C: 1st O Dean, 2nd E Bevan; OA HG: D Hunter 197/200.

Canowindra 18/10/2015

Hot /fine (40): 25T DB CD AA: G Reed, D Weal, D Hunter, P Jones, P Sullivan 25 x 25; A: K Dowton, B Heaslip, G Cummings 25 x 25; B: P Knight, J Kenndy; C: O Dean, E Beavan; 25T SB AA: IST G Reed, 2nd J Lawrence; A: 1st J Hunter, 2nd R Alston; B: 1st P Knight, 2nd R Nash; C: 1st M Collings, 2nd P Ellis; 25T PS AA: A Donneely, 2nd G Mcallister; A: 1st R Alston, 2nd D Player; B: 1st J Kenndy, 2nd R Nash; C: 1st O Dean, 2nd M Collings; 25T HC: 1st R Nash, 2nd O Dean; AO HG: G Reed 147/150.

Cecil Park 03/10/2015

Sunny (20): Monthly 100T DB OA: L Galea 98/100; AA: L Cassar 98/100, D McMillan, D Lougas 97/100; A: A Azzopardi 97/100, M Bajada 102/110, G Camilleri 101/110; B: P Shiallis, A Nunes 95/100, J Camilleri, P Micallef 94/100; C: A Santangelo, R Mansouri 92/100, R Domceviski 91/100.

Cecil Park 10/10/2015

Warm/Sunny (28): 100T SKT OA: P Vella 100/100; AA: M Conti 99/100, A Hickman 120/122, M Newman 119/122; A: P Kouroupis 98/100, A Buhagiar 103/106, J Sheather 102/106; B: J Pethybridge 91/100, J P Harris 94/100, G Hall 93/100; C: M Ayoub 90/100, S Williams 88/100, D Storey 87/100.

Cooma 26/09/2015

Cold, Overcast (11): 50T SKT HC: 1st G Martin 88/92, 2nd J Pethybridge 87/92, 3rd B Deacon 52/59, 4th N Badewitz 48/59; 25 Pr SKT A: M Corbett 46/50, G Petruska 45/50; B: G Martin 42/50, B Deacon 40/50; C: C Brownlie 42/50, N Badewitz 33/50.

Cooma 10/10/2015

Fine & sunny (26): 20 T PS GR CD AA: A Niesar 59, J Barron 58, P Craig 55; A: G Mills, D Blewitt 58, P Ewart 57; B: F Luccarda 60, M Diss 55, B Smith 54; C: M Craig 55, M O'Brien 49, B Moffitt 48; 50T PS CS OA: A Niesar 150; AA: J Barron 144, G Kazolis 143; A: R Blyton 144, A Deacon 143; B: F Luccarda 135, J Crowe 131; C: B Moffitt 129, C: M Craig 123; 30T DB CONT AA: P Craig 57/57, A Niesar 56/57; A: S McIntyre 29/30, G Mills 28/30; B: J Crowe 28/30, F Luccarda 27/30; C: B Moffitt 29/31, M Craig 28/31; VET HG: P Craig 228/240; OA HG: A Niesar 239/240.

Cowra Gun Club 03/10/2015

Lovely Spring afternoon (24): 25T DB CD GR 15m: AA: A Donnelly, P Sullivan 25/25, P Haley 24/25; A: M Drury, W Jones, J Colgan 25/25; B: J Kennedy-Gibbs 24/25, I Crisp 23/25, P Barber 19/25; C: B O'Leary, N Donnelly 24/25, K De Veigner, R O'Leary 23/25; Jackpot Trophy 25T DB HC: A Donnelly 25/25, W Jones 49/50, P Sullivan 48/50; Central Tablelands PS CS OA: J Kennedy-Gibbs 144/150; AA: P Sullivan 142/150, P Haley 139/150; A: R Alston 145/150, W Jones 144/150; B: I Crisp 137/150, P Barber 94/150; C: N Donnelly 139/150, P Ellis 137/150; HG: J Kennedy-Gibbs 192/200.

Downside 26/09/2015

Fine & sunny (22): 100T PS CS OA: D Power 291/300; AA: R Wright 290/300; A: G Burton 276/300; B: J Scott 281/300; C: L Blake 261/300.

Glen Innes 03/10/2015

Fine and warm (18): 25T HC DB: 1st P Wright 39/39, 2nd D Johnson 49/50, 3rd G Mengel 48/50; 25T DB AA: P Turner, D Johnson, M Colley, T Turner, G Sweeney 25/25; A: R Larkings, P Wright 24/25; B: B Sweeney 25/25, R Skinner, G Armour 23/25; C: A Gordon, B Gordon 24/25; 25T SB AA: D Johnson, T Turner 25/25; A: P Wright 24/25, R Larkings, N Campion 20/25; B: B Sweeney 22/25, R Skinner 20/25; C: C Curtin 19/25, B Gordon 17/25; 25T DB CONT AA: G Mengel, D Johnson 25/25; A: P Wright 25/25, R Larkings 24/25; B: B Sweeney, G Armour 23/25; C: B Gordon 25/25, A Gordon 23/25; OA HG D Johnson 100/100.

Grafton 11/10/2015

Fine & warm (30): 105 T Ch/Ch 25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS, 15pr D/R OA: J Lowndes 143/155; AA: R Aston 139/155, G Jacobson 138/155, M Formaggin 137/155; A: C Watt 139/155, P Farrell 138/155, P Jackson 133 /155; B: J Lowndes 143/155, D Johnston 129/155, K Aitken 128/155; C: M Perkins 109 155, P Davidson 97/155, D Casbolt 79/155.

Guyra 26/09/2015

Fine (24): 25T HC Club Trophy: J Richardson 25/25, A Hone 23/25, R Reeves 23/25; 25T PS AA: B Rumbel, K Bourke 74/75; A: G Brunson 69/75; B: J Marshall 74/75; C: S Ulrick 49/75; 50T CONT DB CS OA: D Ellis 65/65; AA: R Aston 64/65; A: G Brunson 52/55; B: C Moffatt 45/50; C: S Ulrick 44/50; HG: J Richardson 145/150.

June 27/09/2015

Fine & Warm (18): 100T 'Pre-State Carnival' PS CS OA: G Serafin 297/300; AA: B Minos 283/300; A: P Whitlock 279/300; B: E Wardman 291/300; C: L Blake 239/300; VET: C Strike 281/300; HG: G Serafin 297/300.

Kempsey 17/10/2015

Sunny & Hot (20): 25T DB AA: K Miller; A: 1st D Joel, 2nd B Dray, 3rd R Nock; B: D Piper, 2nd B Neill, 3rd M Wilkins; C: J O'Gorman, 2nd M Carter, 3rd B Pharo; 50T PS Club CS AA: K Miller 145/150; A: J



ALBURY-WODONGA Clay Target Club Inc.

2 DAY OPEN SKEET SHOOT

JANUARY 23rd & 24th 2016

SATURDAY 23rd 9.30 AM START

Sponsored by Elk's Hunting & Fishing

NOMS OPEN L/V/J

EV1. 25 PR Skeet Doubles \$35 \$30

EV2. 50 Tgt City of Albury
Skeet C'ship \$35 \$30

**Free BBQ SATURDAY EVENING
PRIOR TO CALCUTTA DRAW**

SUNDAY 24th 9.30 AM START

Sponsored by Ian McGeoch Gunsmith

NOMS OPEN L/V/J

EV3. 100 Tgt Skeet C'ship \$60 \$50
(Calcutta conducted
on this event)

**High Gun Over 2 days AA, A, B & C
Best Lady, Veteran & Junior
1st & 2nd in each grade AA,A,B,C
O/A (Takes Grade)**

Trophy for best Lady, Veteran & Junior.

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**For more information contact:
Skeet Coordinator:
Reg Petts – Mob 0413 021 170.
Winchester Lane, North Albury**

DON'T FORGET JANUARY DTL

**Check Riverina Zone shoot program
for our monthly shoot**

Sunday Jan 10

*****CHANGE OF PROGRAM*****

**5PR Double Rise E/O
15PR Double Rise C'ship
30TGT P/S C'ship
30TGT D/B C'ship**



59th Anniversary

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CASH, CASH, CASH

BOXING DAY

Saturday 26th December 2015

**Start 9.30am
sharp**

Day 1 *Nominations for Event 1 close 10.30am sharp!*

Event 1- **30 tgt Mixed C/Ship 15mt (10DB, 10SB, 10PS)**
Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade. *Noms \$32 (LVJ-\$26)*

**CASH
PRIZES**

Event 2- **25tgt SB C/Ship, 15mt AA, A, B, C**
Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade. *Noms \$26 (LVJ-\$22)*

**CASH
PRIZES**

Event 3- **30tgt DB Peter Abela C/Ship 15mt AA, A, B, C**
Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade . **DB shoot off will be shot as per shooters decision.* *Noms \$32 (LVJ-\$26)*

**CASH
PRIZES**

White Flyer targets will be used over the 2 days

*****Ladies, Veterans, Juniors are not eligible for open as well as section prizes***

2 day O/A High Gun
Sash & \$500 CASH



CANTEEN OPEN OVER THE 2 DAYS

Great choice of Hot & Cold Fresh Food Available – Icy Cold Drinks
CAMPING FACILITIES AVAILABLE – contact SISC phone 02 87820100

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2 DAY CARNIVAL

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CASH, CASH,
CASH

Sunday 27th December 2015

Start
9.30am sharp

Day 2

Event

4-

25tgt P/S C/Ship 15mt

**Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150 &
2nd \$100 ea grade.**

**CASH
PRIZES**

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Noms \$26 (LVJ-\$22)

Event

5-

15pair D/Rise C/Ship 15mt

**Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade.**

Noms \$32 (LVJ-\$26)

Event

6-

30tgt Trophy Event 16mt (15 DB & 15 SB)

**Sash O/A \$250 plus
1st \$150, 2nd \$100 ea grade.**

Noms \$32 (LVJ-\$26)

**CASH
PRIZES**

Day 1 Noms = \$ 90 (LVJ - \$74)

Day 2 Noms = \$ 90 (LVJ - \$74)

Total Noms 2 Days = \$180 (LVJ = \$ 148)



**2 day Graded H/Gun SASH & \$100 each grade
2 day Ladies, Veterans & Junior H/G Sash & \$75 ea**

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Shoot Marshall Vince Gatt



DECEMBER 2015

1st SAT of EVERY month

Trap - Monthly 100tgt event
SAT 5th December 10am start

Noms \$45+O/S \$5 O/A - SASH

2 DAY BOXING DAY CARNAVAL
26th & 27th December

See add or CPCTC website for more details

Firearms Licence TESTING held monthly
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

2nd SAT of EVERY month

Skeet - Monthly 100tgt event
SAT 12th December 11am start

Noms \$45 + O/S \$5 O/A Sash

All prizes worked out to CASH formula

ISSF Trap & ISSF Skeet

Cecil Park Issf Trap 13th December
Oceania Continental Championships
26th Nov to 4th Dec

AUS YOUTH NATIONALS

4th to 6th Dec

Entry forms on AISL website www.ausshooting.org

NEW Memberships for 2016
are now being taken

SATURDAY - 28th NOVEMBER
ALL CPCTC MEMBERS

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

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WED NIGHT SPORTING comp

3rd Wednesday of each month Start 6pm

16th DECEMBER - Sporting Clays

Noms \$25 JNRs \$10 - FREE BBQ



OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 10am - 5pm
Friday 10am - 10pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 5pm

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Burke 142/150, B Dray 158/168; B: B Neill 143/150, D Piper 127/150; C: J O'Gorman 132/150, M Carter 130/150; 20Pr D/R AA: K Miller 33/40; A: B Dray 31/40, J Burke 31/40, R Nock 30/40; B: M Wilkins 30/40, D Piper 28/40; C: M Carter 26/40, J O'Gorman 14/40.

Majura Park 30/09/2015

(26): 25T National Capital PS CONT CS OA: B Skinner 73/75; AA: G Kazolis 72/75; A: M Harris 72/75; B: J Murphy 62/75; C: S Brydon 61/75; 15 Pr D/R OA: D Power 28/30; AA: B Skinner 26/30; A: M Harris 24/30; B: S MacDonald 24/30; C: D Tutalo 25/30.

Majura Park 04/10/2015

Warm and sunny (14): 25T PS CD: 1st R Southwell 75/75, 2nd J Balogh 73/75, 3rd D Brighenti 72/75, 3rd W Cameron 72/75; 25T SB OA: W Cameron 24/25; AA: R Southwell 23/25; A: K Cox 20/25; B: D Meakin 22/25; C: R Billis 22/25; 50T DB OA: W Cameron 101/101; AA: R Southwell 100/101; A: G Kasprzak 46/50; B: J Balogh 49/50; C: J Goldstraw 47/50; 25T HC: 1st J Goldstraw 25/27, 2nd R Southwell 24/27, 3rd J Balogh 22/25; OA HG: R Southwell 171/175.

Majura Park 07/10/2015

Cold (18): 75T Ch/Ch OA: A Scott 121/125; AA: B Skinner 119/125, A Christou 116/125; A: P Callander 113/125, M Harris 105/125; B: D Meakin 101/125, S MacDonald 92/125; C: T Shaw 110/125, D Tutalo 86/125.

Majura Park 14/10/2015

(26): 25T PS CS OA: D Power 87/87; AA: W Cameron 80/81, R Southwell 92/93; A: M Harris 74/75, T Shorrocks 69/75; B: M Bartlett 86/87, S MacDonald 72/75; C: T Shaw 71/75, M Washusen 68/75; 25T Mount Majura DB CONT CS OA: D Power 68/68; AA: D Reed 67/68; A: F Roberts 36/50; B: J Giroud 38/50; C: D Whiteman 32/50.

Majura Park 18/10/2015

Overcast: 100T ISSF Trench + Final: Gold G Kable 96+14+12, Silver D Power 82+11+9, Bronze B Skinner 91+11; AA & A: 1st - ; B: T Skinner 75/100; C: A Van Eeden 77/100.

Marconi 27/09/2015

Cool Day (39): 75T MXD AA: 1st & 2nd Split A Jones & C Plessas 123/125; A: G Azzopardi 118/125, G Blizard 115/125; B: R Walters 118/125, J Camilleri 112/125; C: P Anderson 109/125; 15 Pr D/R AA: C Sherry 28/30, H Guerriero 26/30; A: 1st & 2nd Split G Rootes & G Kennerson 24/30; B: A Michel 22/30, A Kasiotis 20/30; C: P Anderson 15/30; HG: Split C Plessas & C Sherry 148/155.

Marconi 09/10/2015

Mild Night (28): 25T SB & 25T PS NIGHT VISION CS AA: H Guerriero 96/100, M Gomes 81/100; A: J Rodrigues 95/100, J

Barros 92/100; B: M Henriques 84/100, A Nunes 82/100; C: Peter P 86/100, P Heuston 84/100; HG: H Guerriero 151/160.

Marconi 11/10/2015

Fine (85): 100T DB AA: C Sherry 161/162, S Caltabianco 119/120; A: J Catterall 128/129, L Barratto 99/100; B: M Kheir 102/106, K Bosanko 101/106; C: T Tsipris 96/100, P Anderson 95/100; LAD: H Phillpott 90/100; JNR: J Ciappara 99/100; VET: M Bajada 99/100; OA: G Poulos 162/162; Marconi Marathon 400 Team Shoot: 1st: T Arvanitakis, J Camilleri, S Caltabianco, C Plessas 397/400, 2nd: C Sherry, M Gomes, H Guerriero, N Xenos 395/400.

Moulamein 26/09/2015

Warm with light breeze (25): 80T Norm Lippell Memorial Medley CS OA & AA: M Vistarini, L Cook; A: N Woolhouse, B Smith; B: J Regan, G Hogan; C: G Baddeley, P Mangano; LAD: Mrs C Comensoli; JNR: Ms S Comensoli; VET: G Young; 25T CONT DB CS OA & AA: L Cook, P Falkinder; A: L Comensoli, N Woolhouse; B: Ms S Comensoli, J Regan; C: G Baddeley, Mrs K Estcourt; OA HG: L Cook; LAD HG: Ms S Comensoli; JNR HG: E Tebble; VET HG: M Vistarini.

Mt Lindesay 11/10/2015

Perfect (16): 30T CD AA: J Lee 28/30; A: K Lindsay 28/30; B: M Johnson, S Goldthorpe, S Ward 28/30; C: H Lamb 26/30; 50T DB OA: J Lee 49/50; AA/A: K Lindsay 48/50; B: A Dowley 49/52; C: H Lamb 43/50; 25T DB 10Pr D/R OA: J Lee 91/95; AA/A: K Lindsay 82/95; B: S Goldthorpe 87/95; C: H Lamb 88/95; HG: J Lee 168/175.

New South Wales 23/09/2015

40T Southern Zone Night MXD Target CS OA: R Hibbert 55; A: A Del-Ben 53, Y Nezir 49; A: G Rootes 52, F Binding 51; B: B Suprain 48; C: E Wilson 45, B Johnson 43.

New South Wales 26/09/2015

100T NSWGC Novelty Field Sporting AA: S newcombe 88+10, D Rose 88+9, M Scoggins 86; A: A Gancewicz 92, D Jessop 85, K Fardoulis 84; B: A Bellato 85, N Malouf 83, C Taverna 79; C: W Petersen 84, R Costos 72, S Marcon 63.

New South Wales 30/09/2015

Fine (20): 50T Nite Owl Trap OA: C Eletheriou 65, C Dinnell 64; AA: R Hibbert 62; A: A Hibbert 58; B: A Michel 58; C: K Covey 56.

New South Wales 03/10/2015

100T NSWGC Perpetual Shield HC OA: J Guberina 100; AA N Maloug 99, W Peterson 94; A: P Kouroupis 96, A Buhagiar 95; B: P Williams 86+11, L Archer 86; C: A Bellato 86, I Nemcich 79.

New South Wales 07/10/2015

50T NSWGC Night Aggregate 50T DB A: C Eletheriou 48; B: E Covey 38; C: B Johnson 43, D Alexander 42.

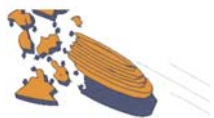
COOMA GUN CLUB Preliminary Notice

Annual Bob Walters Memorial Shoot
Saturday 13th February 2016

125 Targets

See January CTSN for further details

James Barron 6454 3015 President
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2nd and 3rd January 2016

200 targets over 2 days

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25 Target Point Score Cash Divide * 30 Target Single Barrel * 50 Target Double Barrel

SUNDAY Program – From 9am

50 Target Point Score * 45 Target Champion of Champions 18m

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HIGH GUN, AA, A, B, C, L, V, J

PLUS – Overall AND 1st & 2nd in events 2, 3, 4 & 5

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NSWCTA Riverina Zone

DECEMBER 2015 Club Shoot Dates

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Finley Gun Club 1.00pm

Christmas Shoot Novelty Events

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Griffith Gun Club 11.00am

Combined DTL and Skeet Christmas Shoot

50 Tgt Skeet & 100 Tgt DTL Free B-B-Q

Wagga Gun Club 11.00am

Christmas Shoot Iron Man Championship

25 Tgt Sporting 25 Tgt Skeet 25 Tgt DB (16mtr)

25 Tgt H'Cap 15 Pr DR

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Coleambally CTC 12.30pm

Christmas Shoot

Downside CTC 12.30pm

Christmas Shoot

50 Tgt Pts C'Ship 15 Tgt Crazy Pts

15 Tgt Crazy Pts 10 Pr DD

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Albury – Wodonga CTC

Christmas Shoot Social Day

10.00am 50 Tgt Skeet

12.00pm DTL 4 x15 Tgt H'Cap Pts, SB DB

Tumut CTC 11.00am

55 Tgt Mixed Target C'Ship 25 Tgt H'Cap

10 Pr DD Drawn Pairs High Gun

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Hay Gun Club 6.00pm

Christmas Shoot B-B-Q Tea

RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT PTS C'SHIP

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Deniliquin CTC 12.00pm

Christmas Shoot 10 Tgt Events

Sponsors Day and B-B-Q Tea

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Corowa CTC 11.00am

Christmas Shoot

*Best wishes to everyone for a
"Very Happy Festive Season" and
a successful 2016*

PLEASE TAKE CARE AND STAY SAFE

New South Wales 10/10/2015

75T, 25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS AA: B Castles 119, W Maryska 95; A: J Bromfield 114, C Eleftheriou 113; B: L Bellato 105, I Nemcich 103; C: E Wilson 113, A Bellato 104.

New South Wales 17/10/2015

100T 2015 NSWGC Ch/Ch OA: A Del-Ben 86; AA: A Shacklock 85, W Maryska 70; A: D Jessop 84, C Eleftheriou 83; B: A Bellato 79, K Fardoulis, S Koudsy 67.

Newcastle Lake Macquarie 03/10/2015

Fine and Sunny: 50T DTL OA & AA: G Bartlett 96/100, K Thompson 95/100; A: L Littlefield 95/100, M Ling 94/100; B: A Chapman 95/100, D Frasca 91/100; C: M Attard 95/100, G Baker 54/100; 25 Pr D/R OA & AA: K Thompson 45/50, G Bartlett 38/50; A: I Lee 40/50, R Van Heythuysen 35/50; B: R Bannerman 39/50, A Chapman 36/50; C: M Attard 30/50, G Baker 28/50.

Newcastle Lake Macquarie 18/10/2015

Fine 50T SKT HC: 1st: D Dedic 87(+2)/88, 2nd: A Buhagiar 85(+2)/88, 3rd: J Cunningham 83(+2)/86, 4th: K Raymond 58(+4)/64; 50T SKT Doubles Gr OA: A Buhagiar 69/74; AA: N Watchorn 48/54, P Kouroupis 47/54; A: R Nicholson 68/74, D Dedic 49/54; B: S Agostino 45/50, J Pethybridge 42/50; C: P Curley 41/50, T Sargeant 38/50; 50T Small Gauge Novelty HC: 1st: J Pethybridge 65(+8)/73, 2nd: R Nicholson 65(+4)/70, 3rd: S Bennett 58(+4)/63; 100T Cliff Ferguson Memorial OA: A Hickman 99/100; AA: S Bennett 98/100, P Kouroupis 97/100; A: A Buhagiar 106/110, R Nicholson 105/110; B: K Raymond 95/100, J Pethybridge 101/108; C: P Curley 89/105, B Cummings 88/105; 2 Day SKT HG OA: A Buhagiar 192/200; AA: S Bennett 190/200; A: D Dedic 204/214; B: J Pethybridge 181/200; C: T Sargeant 162/200; LAD: S Bennett 179/200; VET: P Kouroupis 188/200.

Orange 27/09/2015

Fine and partly cloudy (34): 25T DB CD AA: R Piotrowski, G Reed, J Caltabiano, G Jones, D Hunter, J Laspina, P Sullivan, A Donnelly D Weal 25/25; A: R Fryer, G Spencer, M Matilka 25/25; B: S Laspina 24/25, J Wright, J Kennedy-Gibbs 23/25; C: N Donnelly 24/25, K de Veigner 21/25; 25T SB CS AA: D Hunter 25/26, P Sullivan 24/26; A: T Dolbel 27/28, R Fryer 26/28; B: J Kennedy-Gibbs 23/25, S Laspina 22/25; C: K de Veigner 16/25 N Donnelly 15/25; OA: G Reed 25/25; 50T DB CS AA: R Piotrowski 91/92, G Reed 87/88; A: W Jones 88/89, P Hayman 72/73; B: S Laspina 62/65, J Wright 61/65; C: N Donnelly 43/50, K de Veigner 42/50; OA: J Caltabiano 92/92; HG: G Reed 100/100.

Singleton 10/10/2015

Fine (45/39): 100T DB CS AA: M Diamond 191/192, D Pearce 190/192; A: C Aubrey 146/146, J Mullane 145/146; B: Robert Warran 99/100, R Marko 98/100; C: S Foate 99/100, C McCarthy 98/100; 50T PS CS AA: K Thompson 149/150, M Diamond 147/150; A: P Fiorenza 166/171, P Poile 163/171; B: L Finlay 145/153, Robert Warran 144/153; C: G Goodwin 136/150, G Mazzantini 125/150; 50T SB CS AA: K Thompson 49/50, K Miller 57/60; A: R Pople 47/50, T Saville 46/50; B: Robert Warran 46/50, R Warran 45/50; C: G Goodwin 41/50, T Annecchini 38/50; 2 Day HG OA: K Thompson 297/300; AA: M Diamond 293/300; A: P Poile 334/350; B: Robert Warran 287/300; C: S Foate 274/300; VET: L Finlay 282/300; LAD: K Bailey 133/300; JNR: T Edwards 288/300.

Sydney 04/09/2015

Cold & Wet (20): 50T DB AA: G Poullos

88/89, T Arvanitakis 87/89; A: E Elias 85/87, S Georgi 84/87; B: G Americanas 48/50, A Georgi 47/50; C: Peter P. 39/50, R Damcierski 38/50; HG: C Plessas 109/110.

Sydney 06/09/2015

Cloudy & Cold (19): 100T DB AA: A Clay 98/100, J Luke 97/100; A: J Adamopoulos 99/100, L Scott 96/100; B: R Violi 95/100, L Reghelin 94/100.

Sydney 18/09/2015

Cold (25): 50T CONT PS "Night Owl" AA: H Guerriero 142/150, G Poullos 138/150; A: J Barros 142/150, S Georgi 132/150; B: G Americanas 128/150, L Trew 126/150; C: N Siljanovski 105/150, Peter P. 93/150; HG: J Barros 162/170.

Sydney 20/09/2015

Cold Day (30): 25T HC: 1st: R Violi 26/26, 2nd: F Cicala 25/26, 3rd: D Loucas, H Guerriero 31/33, 5th: J Luke 27/30; 75T DB AA: D Loucas 74/75, H Guerriero 73/75; A: M Bajada 72/75, J Worley 71/75; B: J Camilleri 73/75, K Bosanko 70/75.

Sydney 04/10/2015

Hot (34): 50T PS AA: T Psarakis 148/150, Peter A., M Gomes 147/150; A: V Sirtlan 147/150, J Worley 145/150; B: K Bosanko 144/150, P Grimm 150/162; C: N Petrone 133/150, Peter P. 123/150; 50T DB AA: L Galea, H Guerriero 100/100; A: V Sirtlan 65/65, J Worley 64/65; B: K Bosanko 48/50, R Walters, Angelo K. 47/50; C: C Oliver 47/50, Peter P. 46/50; HG: Peter A. 197/200.

Tamworth 04/10/2015

Hot, dry (14): 25T PS OA: S Bowden 74/75; AA: M Illkife 67/75; A: P Nash 64/75; B: P Lambeth 71/75; C: D Northcott 69/75; 50T DB CS OA: M Illife 52/53; AA: S Bowden 48/50; A: P Nash 43/50, A G Wyatt 42/50; B: P Strickland 49/51, B: P Lambeth 59/61; C: M McHugh 46/50, D Northcott 43/50; 25T HC: 1ST: S Bowden 31/32, 2ND: M Illife 30/32, 3RD: J Marshall 28/30; OA HG: S Bowden 146/150.

Tamworth 18/10/2015

Overcast & showery (6): 50T SKT CD A: S Nash 47/50, R Taylor 46/50; B: L Cameron 45/50, M Gilbert 43/50; 50T SKT DBLS CS OA: S Nash 49/56; B: L Cameron 48/56, M Gilbert 43/50; HG: S Nash 91/100.

The Forest 20/09/2015

Fine, sunny (30): 50T DB, 50T DB PS AA: P Kenyon, 2nd V Gatt; A: T Axiak, 2nd G Kennerson; B: B Frost, 2ND D Hill; C: P Heuston, R Waldon OA: S De Freitas.

The Forest 04/10/2015

Fine (15): The Forest Economy Shoot 75T MXD DTL 25T Ball Trap Top Gun for the Day: Pat Haynes 140/150.

Taree Wingham 27/09/2015

Cold Wind & Showers (14): 25T DB CD AA: G Bartlett 25/25, P Baker, K Miller, K Raymond 24/25; A: P Ryan 25/25, C Aubrey, G Pascoe 23/25; B: K Hugo 23/25, N Davis 21/25; C: D Frost 20/25, C Smith, M Carter 17/25; 50T HC CS: 1st - P Baker 48/50, 2nd - N Davis 47/50, 3rd - K Miller 46/50; 25T PS CD AA: K Miller 72/75, G Bartlett 70/75, K Raymond 69/75; A: P Ryan 69/75, L Langer 68/75, C Aubrey 67/75; B: N Davis 68/75, K Hugo 46/75; C: M Carter 64/75, D Frost 59/75, K Wile 49/75; HG: K Miller 142/150.

Upper Hunter 19/09/2015

Cloudy & mild (20): 25T DB Grd CD AA: M Rogers, M Diamond 25/25, D McPhee 23/25; A: P Fiorenza 25/25, S Anshaw, D Roughan 23/25; B: D Constable 21/25, R Whitten 16/25; C: E Roughan 21/25, R Stewart 20/25, K Palmer 17/25; 25 Laurie Allen Memorial PS CS OA & AA: M Diamond 74/75, M Rogers 70/75; A: P Fiorenza 68/75, S Anshaw 66/75; B: D Constable 61/75, D Thistleton 57/75;

C: R Stewart 60/75, K Palmer 50/75; 25 Business Houses Trophy Classic OA & AA: M Diamond 36/36, M Rogers 35/36; A: P Fiorenza 23/27, D Frasca 22/27; B: D Thistleton 23/25, D Constable 22/25; C: R Stewart 20/25, E Roughan 19/25; 25T DB Grd CONT CD AA: M Rogers 25/25, M Diamond 24/25, R Wakem 21/25; A: O Rogers 23/25, S Anshaw 22/25, P Fiorenza 21/25; B: D Constable 23/25, R Stewart 19/25, R Whitten 12/25; C: E Roughan 16/25, K Palmer 14/25; 10T DB Night E/O: D McPhie, M Diamond 10/10 R Wakem 9/10; 25T Lake Glenbawn Night SB CS OA & AA: M Diamond 23/25, D Roughan 21/25; A: O Rogers 19/25, P Fiorenza 18/25; B: D Constable 17/25; C: N Ganderton 17/25, E Roughan 14/25; 25T DB Grd CD AA: M Diamond 25/25, M Rogers, D Roughan 24/25; A: S Anshaw 25/25, D Roughan, O Rogers, D Thistleton 23/25; B: R Stewart 23/25, D Constable 22/25, B Suprain 21/25; C: E Roughan 23/25, K Palmer 15/25; 25T DB CS OA & AA: D Roughan 56/56, M Rogers 55/56; A: D Thistleton 24/25, O Rogers 25/27; B: D Constable 24/25; C: E Roughan 18/25, K Palmer 17/25; 25T SB SC OA & AA: M Diamond 34/36, D Roughan 38/41; A: S Anshaw 35/36, D Roughan 26/29; B: B Suprain 21/26, R Stewart 20/26; B: E Roughan 14/25, K Palmer 9/25; OA HG: M Diamond 275/285; LAD HG: E Roughan 202/285; JNR HG: O Rogers 234/285; VET HG: R Wakem 220/285; 25T HC: 1st E Roughan 34/35, 2nd D Thistleton 33/35, 3rd R Stewart 27/29, 4th D Constable 23/25, 5th O Rogers 23/25.

Upper Hunter 17/10/2015

Hot & breezy (10): 25T DB CONT Grd CD AA: D Pearce 25/25; A: L Finlay, D Roughan, R Wakem 24/25; B: D Constable

25/25, R Stewart 21/25, P Langford 20/25; C: N Moir 23/25; 25T DB CONT CHAMP OA & A: R Wakem 27/27; AA: D Pearce 22/25; B: D Constable 26/27; C: N Moir 19/25; 25 PS CONT C/S OA & A: G Pascoe 73/75; AA: D Pearce 67/75; B: D Constable 70/75; C: 25T SB CONT Grd CD AA: D Pearce 21/25; A: L Finlay 24/25, P Poile 23/25, R Wakem 22/25; B: D Constable 21/25, R Stewart 17/25, P Langford 7/25; HG: R Wakem 166/175.

Wagga 17/10/2015

Warm (27): 100T S/C OA: B Woodhouse 92/100; AA: R Yeo 84/100, R Mathers 83/100; A: V Bowman 85/100, P Craig 83/100; B: E Speirs 78/100, S Craig 71/100; C: I Auranaune 72/100, R Warran 69/100.

West Wyalong 27/09/2015

Beautiful (70): 30T DB CS OA: B Woodhouse 210/210; AA: R Thompson 209/210, D Caccioppoli 205/206; A: S Schiller 111/112, A Paonne 100/101; B: S Papasidero 29/30, D Ferguson 28/30; C: S Nardi 30/30, S Brydon 26/30; VET: J Pope 30/30; LAD: K Turner 30/30; JNR: N Burt 30/30; 30T SB CS OA: G Castellaro 55/55; AA: M Schiller 54/55, D Crane 45/46; A: A Kearns 46/48, A Paonne 45/48; B: A Hodges 28/32, S Papasidero 27/32; C: G Zucco 27/30, A Lucchese 29/33; VET: D Caccioppoli 28/30; LAD: K Turner 30/33; JNR: N Burt 29/30; 30T PS CS OA: A Del Ben 210/210; AA: B Woodhouse 209/210, D Burt 149/150; A: K Turner 89/90, A Kearns 88/90; B: A Hodges 85/93, S Papasidero 84/93; C: S Nardi 86/90, G Zucco 80/90; VET: D Caccioppoli 90/90; LAD: D Doyle 83/90; JNR: N Burt 89/90; 30T HC CS OA: R Yeo 30/30, 2nd G Castellaro 58/59, 3rd S Nardi 65/67, 4th P Batson 64/67, 5th A Lucchese 43/44, 6th C Foster 40/41, 7th D Burt 36/37; HG OA:

New South Wales Gun Club

~ December 2015 ~

Wednesday 2nd

6:30pm XMAS DTL Trap Comp

Wednesday 9th

6:30pm XMAS DTL Trap Comp

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6:30pm XMAS DTL Trap Comp

Wednesday 30th

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Saturday 5th

10am 100T Open XMAS Skeet Comp

Saturday 12th

Members Only XMAS Shoot

Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clay Comp inc Dennis Mackie Trophy

Saturday 19th

10am 100T ACTA Sporting Clays Christmas Comp

Saturday 26th

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MARCONI CLAY TARGET CLUB



is inviting you to come and share our Christmas shoot with us.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NOVELTY SHOOT 2015

Sunday 20th December ~

Nominations 9am ~ Comp starts 10am

Event 1: 50 Tgt Points Score 'Red Lea' Novelty Event

*** Hit a flash target and win a chook ***

Event 2: 50 Tgt Double Barrel 'Direct Wine Cellars' Event

*** Hit a flash target and win a bottle of wine ***

BBQ Lunch included with full nominations

Noms \$75.00

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The Committee of Marconi Clay Target Club wishes you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year & would like to thank you for your continued support in 2015.

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M Schiller 178/180; AA HG: G Castellaro 236/240; A HG: A Kearns 174/180; B HG: S Papasidero 163/180; C HG: S Nardi 171/180; VET HG: D Caccioppoli 173/180; LAD HG: K Turner 172/180; JNR HG: N Burt 175/180.

Yass 20/09/2015

Warm and Sunny (40): 100T PS 'Charity Shoot' CS OA: M Bryan 294/300; AA: J Smith 290/300, P Wales 288/300; A: A Wilson 286/300, M Harris 278/300; B: F Bartolo 275/300, Z Gerstenberg 272/300; C: J Coutts 274/300, T Schofield 261/300; VET: G Kazolis 285/300; LAD: T Watchorn 277/300; JNR: B Tredrea 261/300.

Yass 18/10/2015

Sunny and warm (35): 50T DB CD AA: M Gerstenberg, P Watchorn, L Cuzner, D Crane, J Smith 49/50; A: M Green, T Watchorn 48/50; B: B Churchill 48/50, B Lonergan 46/50; C: T Schofield 43/50; G.Box 40/50; 25T HCP: 1st Robert Hill 24/25; 2nd Bob Churchill 25/27; 3rd Trina Watchorn 24/27; 25T SB Cash Trophy: AA J.Smith 35/36; A R.Murphy 22/25; B B.Churchill 20/25; C T.Schofield 20/25; HG Shared M.Gerstenberg and P.Watchorn 92/100.

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Adamini,J	Natham & Districts	Peel & Districts	Trap 50
Andrews,R	Bordertown	South Australian	25 Metres
Armstrong,T	Werribee	Morwell	Trap 50
Atalotis,A	Mildura	Central Wimmera	Trap 100
Aubrey,D	Newcastle/Lake Macq	Singleton	Trap 100
Benn,D	Moree	Moree	Trap 50
Betts,M	Brewarrina	Brewarrina	Trap 200
Blain,J	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
Bolwell,A	Central Wimmera	Wagga State	50T of 25 metres
Bone,V	Port Augusta	West Australian	Trap 300
Bowd,P	Mt Gambier	Tyrendarra	Trap 50
Brady,A	Morwell	Wagga State	SB 50
Brighenti,D	Majura Park	Majura Park	Cont 100
Buitendag,I	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 250
Catterall,J	Cecil Park	Marconi	Trap 100
Ceely,C	Narrandra	Tumut	50T of 25 metres
Cleary,D	Mornington	Werribee	25 Metres
Codrington,D	Brewarrina	Wagga State	Trap 50, 100
Constable,D	Upper Hunter	Upper Hunter	Trap 50
Coogan,K	Frankston	Frankston	SB 75, 100
Daniells,W	Chinchilla	Dalby	Trap 150
Diaz,C	Newcastle/Lake Macq	Wagga State	Trap 250
Edwards,S	Noorat	Colac	Trap 75
Edwards,T	Cessnock	Singleton	Trap 50, 75
EppingStaff,S	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 150
Findlay,C	Frankston	Frankston	Trap 50, 75
Foate,S	Newcastle/Lake Macq	Singleton	Trap 50, 75
Freni-Lizzi,W	Tony Yozzi	Wagga State	Trap 75, 100, 150
Fulwood-			
Hosking,R	Goolma	Wagga State	Trap 700
Henshall,B	Tamworth	Wagga State	Trap 800
Hibbert,A	New South Wales	Wagga State	Trap 100
Hill,G	Woods Point	Morwell	Cont 50
Howie,R	Bundaberg	Bundaberg	Trap 75
Hunter,C	Tamworth	Wagga State	Trap 50, 75
Jurges,H	Lake Albert	Lake Albert	Trap 150
Justin,T	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
Kosch,T	Noorat	Wagga State	SB 50
Luke,J	Sydney	Wagga State	Trap 200
Lyons,T	Hamilton	Hamilton	Cont 50, Trap 50
March,N	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 75
McCarthy,C	Newcastle/Lake Macq	Singleton	Trap 50
Michie,P	Boorowa	Wagga State	Trap 50
Molan,M	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
Mullane,J	Singleton	Singleton	Trap 50, 75, 100

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Tough Shooting at Mathoura

September the 25th 2015 was the start of the AFL football finals, and unfortunately it was also the night of the Mathoura Gun Club's September Shoot, that alone probably kept some shooters away, who preferred to stay at home and watch the footy. Still the attendance was almost three full squads and that at least made it enough numbers for some reasonable competition. Apart from shooter numbers, no one could possibly complain at the shooting conditions, no wind at all, cool but not really cold, and the lights illuminating the targets just fine.

As far as tough shooting conditions were concerned, the disciplines chosen for the nights shoot were a real test for virtually all that competed, with event one being a Single Barrel, Night Continental, Cash Divide, and although no one could down all of the ten targets, John Berryman, Peter and Thomas McCluskey, and George Bradley, all Mathoura members, all shot an 8/10 score, meaning they all collected a share of the first division money.

A 25 target, Double Barrel, Night, Continental Championship, was the next event, and although it was still night shooting and continental, they were allowed two shots at the targets, but still everyone was surprised when a C Grade shooter came in with a 22/25 score and put his hand out for the Overall Winners Sash. Excellent shooting Peter McCluskey! Peter has been putting in some good scores of late, and the only way from here is up through the grades for him. George Bradley, John Berryman, and Deniliquin's, Bruce Cook, had to shoot off for 1st in A Grade all having shot a 21/25 score. The shoot off only lasted four targets and George Bradley was the only one that shot all four, so George Bradley put his hand out to collect the 1st in A Grade trophy. A 19/25 was the score that secured 1st place in B Grade for Emily McCluskey, Emily has been shooting very well lately, and she, like Peter, could very soon be looking at a rise in grade status!



L-R: Emily McCluskey, Peter McCluskey & George Bradley

Event Three, a 15 targets Points Score Cash Divide, and again not one full score, but George Bradley certainly give it a fair try, finishing with an excellent 44/45 result, earning him all the 1st place cash, and Emily McCluskey, only one point short of top score, picked up all the 2nd place cash with a well shot 43/45.

With a few less shooters than normal, the shoot and the presentations were all over by the early time of 10.00pm, giving all that attended an early run home, and judging by the comments of the shooters, they all really enjoyed the shoot.

Murray Roberts



\$1000 on offer at Kempsey over two days

Two weeks before the Kempsey 2 day shoot President Ted organised a working bee at the range. A good role up of members attended and under the expert supervision of Bill and John the range was trimmed, manicured and painted for the upcoming shoot. On the afternoon of the working bee there was a good shower of rain which refreshed the grass.

The shoot weekend arrived and much to the dismay of the organisers so did the rain. However the rain did not keep the shooters away and by the start time it was getting hard to find a parking spot. Maybe the offer of \$1000.00 to any shooter who shot the program, put up by farmer Steve, lured the shooters out in such inclement weather. There were quite a few happy campers even though the grounds became muddy with the persistent rains. Rain jackets and waterproof foot wear were the fashion over the weekend. Robert Knox took out prize for "fashion on the range" competition in his bright yellow, head to toe, florescent wet weather gear topped by a bright red jacket.

The rain caused minor flooding of the shooting lanes but this was quickly remedied as President Ted undertook temporary drainage works.

Despite the poor weather, cloud, rain, cold 15 degree, there was some really exceptional shooting. Ross Aston and Kevin Thompson held the spectators attention when they shot off for the 50T Double Barrel Cham-

pionship, with a break of 223. They shot the last 25 as a Points Score round which gave Ross the event as Kevin had a second barrel. Neither shooter actually missed a target. Considering the inclement weather it was very good shooting. The concentration displayed by the two shooters will be talked about around the camp fire under the starry western skies for months to come.

Ross has achieved his goal, as of Sunday he went from A to AA Grade. Lesley Langer was elevated to A Grade. Well done Ross and Lesley!

Another pair of shooters, Kerry Miller and Joe Camilleri put on a fine display of shooting in the 50T Points Score Championship. Kerry took out the event shooting 281/281 and Joe shooting 279/281. Even though Kerry was under pressure he managed to win without his losing his leg (or is that . . . head?).

On Sunday in the 25T Continental Cash Divide there were 16x 25's shot. The scoreboard was a sea of red. A big thank you needs to be shouted to Vicki Miller who made sure the scores were up in double quick time. Vicki's scoreboard was the neatest seen in the Northern Zone!

Another shooter who seemed to thrive in the inclement weather was young Michael Carter of Port Macquarie. Maybe it was the new gun or perhaps the rain or alternatively a bit of advice by Joe Camilleri. But whatever it was his scores certainly improved. A Grade is just around the corner, Michael.

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Ross Aston
winner Kempsey DB CS



Kevin Thompson
winner 30T Medley



Romeo Spagnolo Handicap winner



Kempsey members taking a break

Kempsey two days

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William Saul Junior HG



Farmer Steve AA HG

After the completion of shoot-offs and the "dust" had settled the presentation was held. Ted Baker was MC and carried out the task with professionalism. First he thanked our sponsors, Thurgood Haulage, Barnett's Baker, DGI Trading Pty Ltd, Mavin's Truck Centre and Kempsey Stock & Land. Thanks were also given to the ladies in the canteen who provided the usual cuisine for the weekend. He also thanked Jenny for the excellent job she did running the office. The trappers, Steve, Brad, Robert and Denis as well as young Micky Powick for the efforts they put in keeping the traps working 100% considering the weather. Well done all!

Photos were taken and included in the winning prizes were caps donated by Inox. So naturally the winners donned their new caps for the photos. Farmer



Marilyn and Ken Saunders with clock winner Michael Carter

Steve does not wear a cap he always wears an Akubra. After much persuasion he put on the cap and we now have a photo to prove it. A special award was to be presented to John Lisle but he escaped before the paint brush and pot of paint could be handed to him. It will be saved for next year, John.

Various raffles were drawn with the main raffle; a handmade clock made by master craftsman, Ken Saunders was won by Michael Carter. We look forward to seeing the shape of the new clock for next year's shoot Ken.

We would like to thank all shooters who travelled, some very long distances, to attend our shoot. We look forward to seeing you all back next year.

A full record of the scores can be found in the CTSN.

North Queensland's Pink and Blue Initiative

In the five short months since our Pink & Blue Initiative kicked off at the Normanton Gun Club Annual Shoot in May the campaign has gathered momentum and the North Queensland Clay Target Shooters are proudly spreading the word.

At the Northern Zone Trap Carnival in Cloncurry in August \$2500 was presented to the McGrath Foundation and \$2500 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, and it was decided then that we would purchase branded bottled water to sell to generate more funds for the campaign. This idea has been fully supported by the North Queensland clubs, and more water was purchased than originally planned. Corporate partners

have come on board as well, and we will be redesigning the bottle label to incorporate those companies for the second order which will be placed shortly.

From the sale of the first water order we will be able to present the McGrath Foundation and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia with \$5000 each at the Cloncurry Christmas Shoot at the end of November. Well done to everyone involved and thank you so much for all of your support. Remember to keep hydrated throughout the summer months! If you would like more information on the Initiative, or would like to order some of our branded bottled water please call Wayne Reeves on 0428 460 458 or Cherie Ryan on 0418 780 829.

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Two Day Anniversary Shoot

WILKAWATT GUN CLUB

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 2015

What a weekend! The weather was near perfect when the Wilkawatt held their 2 day Anniversary Shoot on the weekend of the 12th & 13th of September. Approximately 30 vans and campers started to turn up on Thursday afternoon making use of the grounds around the club. Visiting shooters came from International, Kingston SE, Bordertown, Mount Gambier, Barmera, Lower North, Beaufort Victoria, Southern, Lake Albert, Monarto-Alexandria, Sebastopol Victoria, South Australian Gun Club, Mildura, Elsewhere, Frankston Victoria as well as club members.

On Saturday the club was fortunate to host the Eastern Zone Carnival. There were 72 shooters participating, which was a record attendance at this stage. Our youngest shooter was 14 and our oldest was 90 years old.

The first event of the day was the 25tgt Zone Points Score C/ship. There were only 2 poss-

Derek Hagger with 72/75 followed by Lil Franklin with 68/75 and Dwayne Jarrett 3rd with 66/75. Ladies prize was won by Heather Ryan with 70/75, Juniors Fred



Zone DB winners L-R: Derek Hagger C Grade, Ray Wylie B Grade, Robert Maywald A grade, Max Medhurst AA Grade & Ross Collumb O/A

Wheaton 73/75 and Veterans Bob Andrews 95/96.

The next event was the 25tgt Zone Single Barrel Championship. After a shoot off with 5 other shooters who shot the possible, Max Medhurst took out Overall with 36/36. Ross Collumb won AA grade with 35/36, followed by Hamish Gurgs 33/34 then Ray Pash 27/28.

A grade was won by Robert Maywald with 23/25, then Deb McPherson 22/25 and Max Leaford 26/30. B grade was taken out by Bruce Baker with 25/25, followed by Sue Crane 23/25 and Heather Ryan 27/30. Barry Sims won C grade with 23/25, Derek Hagger was 2nd with 21/25 and Lil Franklin was 3rd with 20/25. Ladies was won by Tania Evans with 21/25, Juniors Fred Wheaton 23/25 and Veterans Bob Andrews 25/25.

The last event for the day was the 25tgt Zone Double Barrel Championship. With 16 possibles on the board it was thought that it could finish off in the near dark. But it wasn't so. The shoot off went to 117/117 which Ross Collumb took the honours for Overall winner. Max Medhurst took out AA grade with 116/117 with John Byrnes 2nd 85/86,

and Michael Veenstra was next with 70/71.

Robert Maywald won A grade with 26/27, 2nd Deb McPherson, 3rd Sue Byrnes 33/35. B grade was won by Ray Wylie with 27/27, Kevin Pfeiffer was 2nd with 26/27 and Heather Ryan 3rd with 28/29. Derek Hagger won C grade with 25/25, Lil Franklin 2nd with 23/25 and Barry Sims 3rd 21/25. Ladies was Tania Evans 33/34, Veterans Len Cook 50/51 and Juniors Fred Wheaton 23/25.

The Eastern Zone Champion club was won by Wilkawatt No 1 team which comprised of Peter Rundle, Don Beelitz, Tony Lock, Ben Lock, and Micheal Raper with a score of 363/375.

The High Guns won for the first day were Ross Collumb Overall with 124/125, AA grade Steve Zadow 123/125, A Grade Robert Maywald 120/125, B Grade Tania Evans 120/125, Derek Hagger 118/125, Ladies Heather Ryan 116/125, Veterans Bob Andrews 123/125, Juniors Fred Wheaton 119/125.

The open zone team comprises of Steve Zadow, Max Medhurst, Michael Raper, Shaun Dobbins, Chris Windham, Rhys Fisher. Ladies: Heather Ryan, Deb McPherson, Sue Crane. Veterans: Robert Andrews, Peter Rundle, Frank Kentish. Juniors Fred and Claire Wheaton. Thank you to all of the sponsors for the first day namely Farmer Johns/ Morgan Partners, Kevin Mules, All Eastern Zone clubs and Bob & Linda Andrews.

The evening started off with a delicious webber and vegetable tea followed by dessert and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Day 2 was nearly as good as day 1 with 74 shooters participating. With 100 tgts up for grabs, the day started an hour earlier, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the shooters.

The first event of the day was 50tgt Winmor Points Score Championship. This event was

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Zone PS winners L-R: Daniel Morgan Sponsor, Derek Hagger C grade Steve Zadow O/A, Ben Baker A grade, Tania Evans B Grade & Ross Collumb AA Grade

ibles on the board and after a short shoot off Steve Zadow was the overall champion with 84/84. 1st in AA grade was Ross Collumb with 83/84, 2nd Tony Lock 82/84 and 3rd Peter Rundle 79/81. Skeet shooter Ben Baker took out A grade with 74/75, Robert Maywald was 2nd with 73/75 with John Bretag shooting off to come 3rd with 79/84. Tania Evans took out B grade with a perfect score of 75/75. Frank Kentish was close behind with 74/75 and Kevin Hobbs 3rd with 71/75. C grade was won by

Zone SB winners L-R: Max Medhurst O/A, Ross Collumb AA grade, Robert Maywald A Grade, Bruce Baker B Grade & Barry Sims C Grade



Two Day Anniversary Shoot

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Zone Open Team L-R: Steve Zadow, Chris Windham, Michael Raper, Max Medhurst, Shaun Dobbins & Rhys Fisher



Zone Champion Club Wilkawatt No 1 Team L-R: Peter Rundle, Ben Lock, Michael Raper, Tony Lock & Don Beelitz



Zone Ladies team L-R: Sue Crane, Deb McPherson & Heather Ryan

Zone Veterans team L-R: Frank Kentish, Peter Rundle & Bob Andrews



Zone HG Winners L-R: Bob Andrews Vet & Sponsor, Linda Andrews Sponsor, Robert Maywald A Grade, Steve Zadow AA Grade, Fred Wheaton Jnr, Tania Evans B Grade, Heather Ryan Lad, Ross Collumb O/A & Derek Hagger C Grade



Winmor PS winners L-R: Daniel Morgan Sponsor Travis Redman O/A & AA Grade, Max Leaford standing in for Phil Mules A Grade, Sue Crane B Grade, Lil Franklin C Grade & Chris Windham (Sponsor)

sponsored by Chris Windham and Daniel Morgan. The Overall and AA grade winner was Travis Redman with 148/150, Adrian

Anniversary Double Barrel Championship which was sponsored by the club. There were 10 possibles on the board which looked as if the shoot off could end up in the near dark like last year. But it wasn't to be. The day ended before it got dark with the final results being Overall & AA grade Ross Collumb 105/105 2nd Chris Windham 104/105. A grade was won by Phil Mules 50/50 and Brenton Clothier was 2nd with 57/58. Len Decandia took out B grade with 50/50 and Greg Redman 2nd with 75/76. C grade was won by Rocco Spinella with 48/50 and Bryan Peter was 2nd with 49/53. Ladies was won by Deb McPherson with 48/50, Veterans John Byrne 50/50, and Travis Redman won Juniors with 47/50. This event was also shot in conjunction with the Killick & Whelan Team Shield. The Wilkawatt Gun Club No 1 team were the winners with 245/250. The team consisted of Don Beelitz, Tony Lock, Peter Rundle, Ben Lock & Michael Raper.

Adrian Mattchoss won the overall high gun on day 2 with 204/208. Sue Crane won Ladies with 188/200, Veterans was Phil Mules 192/200 and Travis Redman won Juniors with 195/200.

The overall & AA grade High Gun for the 2 day shoot was won by Ross Collumb with 311/325, A grade was Jeff Raper with 301/325, B grade Robert Long 303/325, C grade Derek Hagger 296/325, Ladies Sue Crane 301/325, Veterans Bob Andrews 314/325, who very graciously handed the Vets High Gun to Peter Rundle 311/325 and Juniors Travis Redman 313/325.



Zone Junior team Fred & Claire Wheaton

Mattchoss was 2nd with 147/150. A grade was won by Phil Mules with 142/150 and Jeff Raper was 2nd with 161/171 after a shoot off. Sue Crane won B grade with 153/162 after a shoot off with Robert Long 152/162. Lil Franklin won C grade with 143/162 after a shoot off with Barry Sims 142/162. Ladies prize was won by Heather Ryan with 149/162, Veterans Bob Andrews 142/150 and Juniors Fred Wheaton 176/189.

The last event for the weekend was the 50tgt



Two day H Winners L-R: Travis Redman Jr, Derek Hagger C grade, Ross Collumb O/A & AA grade, Jeff Raper A Grade, Robert Long B Grade, Sue Crane Ladies, Linda & Bob Andrews sponsors & Vet



Day 2 HG Winners L-R: Travis Redman Jr, Max Leaford for Phil Mules Vet, Adrian Matychoss O/A & Sue Crane Lad



Anniversary winners L-R Max Leaford standing in for Phil Mules A grade, Ross Collumb O/A & AA Grade, Len Decandia B Grade, Ron Smith & Standing in for Rocco Spinella C Grade



Killick & Whelan Team winners (L-R) Don Beelitz, Peter Rundle, Michael Raper, Tony Lock, Ben Lock

Thank you to Winchester and Tim Steer for the sponsor of the High Guns and to Bob & Linda for their sponsorship for the Ladies, Juniors and Veteran High Gun trophies.

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway

on the weekend to make it a success. To Sue and Michael, who worked tirelessly in the office, and especially to Tony & Aerial who prepared and cooked the meals and looked after the kitchen. The grounds looked superb, even

though it wasn't as green as other years. Thanks to all the members for their input over the weekend, it proved that a small country club can definitely work and pull together.

Bendigo – Maryborough SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Bendigo – Maryborough Sporting Challenge has been in existence for six years and for the first time the Maryborough Club finally managed to get their name on the trophy.

Teams of five shooters are chosen from each Club's top scorers on the day and the scores from both rounds are added together to find the winner. Team members in one round are not necessarily those in the second round and the event is shot over 75 targets at each venue. This makes it possible for more competitors to be involved. Each winning team member in each round receives a team medal incorporating the team badge of the club conducting the round. This year the first round was held at Maryborough in August. Maryborough won the round with a combined score of 315/350. Team members were Col Macpherson, Jim Sawyer, Glenn Phillipson, Phil Stowe and Jim Shepherd. The Bendigo Team was made up of Brian Taylor, Craig Stephen, Greg Shelton, Todd Pickering and Rod Walton, shooting a total score of 298/350.

The return match at Bendigo was won convincingly by the home team, with Bendigo members Brian Taylor, Andrew Campbell, Rod Walton, Todd Pickering and Greg Shelton again scoring 298/350 from Maryborough whose team was made up of Darren Watts, Bryan Rafferty, Jim Sawyer, Bruce Jennings and Jim Shepherd and could only manage a 290/350.

The total scores over both days resulted in a win for Maryborough who were finally able to pass on the "You dug your own hole" shovel and took home the winners trophy.



Bendigo members Rod Walton and Brian Taylor seen holding the shovel with Maryborough member Jim Sawyer holding the overall team trophy

Ball Trap at Bega

The 2015 Alf and Gail Niesar sponsored 100 Target Ball Trap Championship was held at Bega Gun Club as the feature shoot for September. Eighteen shooters attended for the event, a little disappointing compared to last year's event. However, with sashes and ammo up for grabs, those attending took to the trap with great enthusiasm. After the first twenty-five targets were attended to there was some discussion about the cloud causing visibility issues for the more mature among us.

At the end of round one, veteran, John Siede was showing the way with a score of 24/25, with Phil Craig on 22/25 two targets behind. A cluster of three, Shane Platts, Ray Welch and co-sponsor Alf were one target further back.

Not sure what happened to the usually consistent John Siede in the second round, but when all four squads had finished, Alf Niesar and Ray Welch had returned scores of 24/25 to take up the lead.

On the third visit to the traps, Shane Platts scored the only 25/25 of the

day to close on the leaders, with Alf, on 23/25 taking the lead from Ray Welch, Phil Craig and Shane Platts.

With so many so close, the final round proved crucial. Ray Welch returned a score of 22 to tie with Alf Niesar who managed 19, giving them an overall total of 87 each. The subsequent shoot off was very amusing for the spectators as these two are amongst the most consistent of shots in the club. Alf missed his first target, leaving Ray the opening. Ray promptly missed his first to



B/T Champion Ray Welch

Left: R/U in C Grade Tim Collins

keep things going. Alf again missed – something unheard of and Ray took his next one and the Championship sash.

Across the grades, scores remained close all day. C Grade went to Craig Field, with a creditable 79 from first time Ball Trap shooter, Tim Collins who tallied up 67 for second. In B grade, Shane Platts scored 85, including the only possible for the day to hold off visiting shooter, Gary Vickers on 78 for second. A Grade went to Alf Niesar, with Phil Craig finishing second.

Special mention for Gail in the office. Not only did she do her usual super job in the office to ensure things ran well, but also as co-sponsor with husband, Alf, provided the sashes and ammo so eagerly shot for.

Special mention too for Tracy, President Shane's definite better half, who kept us fed with the usual magnificent barbeque.

George Adamopoulos sent Alf out to shoot the shoot raffle for him and although he didn't get the money, was very happy with the meat tray.



Grade and CS winners Alf Niesar A, Craig Field C, Shane Platts B, Ray Welch Champion

Squad 2 posing for the camera Alf Niesar, Ray Welch, Charlie Smith, Phil Craig and Shane Platts



2015 Metropolitan Grand Prix

The day that all shooters had been eagerly anticipating had finally arrived: the 2015 Annual ACTA Metropolitan Grand Prix. As nominations for the event began getting processed, the weather replicated the feelings of all those in attendance a forecast of calm conditions and a temperature of around 25 degrees. It hadn't looked this perfect earlier on in the day, as a thick cloud of fog hovered around the grounds threatening to de-rail the event. However, it appears that the weather Gods are also great proponents of competitive shooting as the fog soon completely dissipated in favour of what could only be described as the perfect conditions for the shooting.

As the competitors prepared themselves mentally and physically for the day ahead, the cafeteria permeated with the smell of freshly ground coffee beans and the plethora of delicious breakfasts on. On this wonderful day, looking around the grounds would have you discover as many unfamiliar faces as there familiar. All the shooters ranging from local to interstate had congregated in an excellent display of camaraderie and competitiveness, both attributes which special events like the Grand Prix aims to foster.

The relaxed atmosphere was soon to be broken by the crackling of the microphone which announced for squad 1 to proceed to the grounds. The 25 target single barrel had begun. The orange Corsivia targets looked as bright as a night star. The shooters were intensely focused, as all the competitors were in it to win it and there were some amazing shooting to be viewed by all and many comments were made about how determined the shooters were, so much so that there were shoot-offs in nearly every event in every grade.

At the end of the single barrel event the results were as follows: AA Grade 1st Noah Calandro 29/31, 2nd Tony Castaldo 28/31, A Grade 1st Cameron De Carolis 23/25, 2nd Corrado Zocco 23/26, B Grade 1st Guiseppe Maiolo 24/25, 2nd Amanda Kokonis 23/25, C Grade 1st Steve Razmovski 23/28, 2nd Abdulah Mahfouz 22/28, Vets 1st Keith Calder 23/25, 2nd Angelo Guglielmin 22/25.

The first round of the 25 target double barrel was called out and was soon to commence. The mercury was rising as was the quality of the shooting by all with scores and numerous shoot offs as result.

The results of the 25 target double barrel were as follows: AA Grade 1st Tony Arvanitakis 65/66, 2nd Marcel Tigani 63/64, A Grade 1st Angelo Guglielmin 25/25, 2nd Corrado Zocco 24/25, B Grade 1st Guiseppe Maiolo 28/28, 2nd Mick Rocca 27/28, C Grade 1st Steve Razmovski 32/35, 2nd Abdulah Mahfouz.

Next came the coveted 30 target Grand Prix. By this stage in the day the heat was really on, metaphorically and literally with very warm conditions and amazing nail-biting shooting witnessed by many. Squad after squad came through each as good as the last, the determination and focus shown by all competitors was a sight to behold and resulted in many a great score and many lengthy shoot-offs.

The results of the 30 target Grand Prix were as follows: AA Grade 1st Tony Arvanitakis 71/71, 2nd Marcel Tigani 70/71, A Grade 1st Corrado Zocco 30/30, 2nd Angelo Guglielmin 29/30, B Grade 1st Mick Rocca 33/34, 2nd Andrew Salvucci 32/34, C Grade 1st Steve Razmovski 27/32, 2nd Abdulah Mahfouz 26/32, Vets 3-Way Tie Angelo Guglielmin 29/30, Keith Calder 29/30 & Mick Rocca 29/30.

Up next was the final event for the day, the 50 target Skeet.

Many a target was effectively smoked by the GB Skeet loads that were favoured by the majority of shooters and the shooting prowess was a sight to behold.

The results of the 50 target skeet were as follows: AA Grade 1st Marcel Tigani 45/50, 2nd Ben Gaskett 40/50, A Grade 1st Corrado Zocco 47/50, 2nd Angelo Guglielmin 37/50, B Grade 1st Des De Carolis 47/50, 2nd Daniel Grono 40/50, C Grade 1st Loui Colbertaldo 45/50, 2nd Abdulah Mahfouz 34/50, Vets 1st Des De Carolis 41/50, 2nd Angelo Guglielmin 37/50.

After a long day of hard shooting there was a well-deserved brief intermission before the presentations began. Major prize winners were presented with sashes and Gunco Superstore Gift vouchers with GB Corsivia shells, and place getters also received GB Corsivia shells.

The Overall High Gun winner was Keith Calder and the Overall Skeet winner was Corrado Zucco. The winners were impressed with their Gunco Superstore gift vouchers and enjoyed the days' activities.

The Ladies winner was Amanda Kokonis who was presented with \$500 worth of Grace Beauty products courtesy of Simone Tannous of Ultimate Body Essentials

Prizes along with smiles were exchanged as finally everyone could now relax and enjoy the dinner that lay ahead. Josephine Tigani had lovingly made an astronomical delight of a homemade Italian pasta with Pork and Venison meatballs in a slow cooked sauce. Alas, when she was approached regarding the recipe the reply given was, "it's a family secret and as such can't be disclosed."

By the end of the night all were complimenting on the club's modernisation of the grounds and overhaul of the facility and staff in general

Comments such as, "the club has been restored to its glory days" were made and general praise of the committee members and fantastic cafeteria facilities were commonplace to hear.

A big thank you to Domenic Tigani, our club president, and all of the committee members who give up their time voluntarily to make such great events possible.

Also a big thank-you to our generous sponsors GB Corsivia, Gunco Superstore and Simone Tannous of Ultimate Body Essentials for sponsoring our fantastic Grand Prix.

If you haven't visited Metro for a while you owe it to yourself to check out the revamped venue as you will find it well worth your time.



Tony Arvanitakis



VCTA SEZ School Students Championships

FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
AUGUST 6, 2015

The first Thursday in August is a big day for Students, Parents, Zone Members and the Venue Club provider Frankston Australian.

The weather had been predicted as cold wet and windy and unfortunately the meteorologists got it right. The number of participants was a lot lower than last year, but the enthusiasm was still right up there. 197 Students from 31 schools nominated for the 20 target Single Barrel event, with 27 teams of five, representing their schools.

The sequence of events was a sighter,



OA Winner Jack Clerke



Sen Boys: R-L: K Morrow, J Marshall & B Mayze



Jnr Boys: R-L: A Moto, M Du Rose & M Laukart



Jnr Girls: R-L: A Presson, E Marshall & B Rowland



Sen Girls: R-L: A Jones, C Hudson-Czerniecki & R Barling



Winning Team: Lilydale High R-L: J Clerke, K Morrow, J Keeble, J Wallace & M Hollingworth

then ten single barrel, a short break after the 41st squad then another ten. On completion of the first ten there were 9 clean with ten's and 16 on 9, not far off the pace. The second round commenced just after 11 and there were 15 clean ten's which gave four possible 20/20's, the first of which was shooter number 80, Jack Marshall from Maffra, Jack Clerke and Kyle Morrow from Lilydale High were next, with shooter 165, Aislin Jones from Nagle College the last to qualify.

The best of five shoot off targets saw three go on to the second set of five and on the completion of that, it was Jack Clerke with 30/30 the Overall winner. Kyle Morrow 29/30 was 1st in Sen Boys Jack Marshall 24/25 2nd and Brendan Mayze 24/25 3rd. Sen Girls 1st Aislin Jones 29/30 2nd Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki 19/20 and Rylee Barling 18/20 3rd.

Jun Boys 1st Acac Moto 22/25, 2nd Mark Du Rose 21/25 and 3rd Mitchell Laukart 17/20 Jun Girls 1st Alex Preston 20/25, 2nd Emily Marshall 19/25, 3rd Bonnie Rowland 15/20.

The winning Team was Lilydale High 91/100, M Hollingworth, J Wallace, J Keeble, K Morrow & J Clerke

The Zone wishes to thank the many people who make this day work so well, the Host Club Frankston Australian for their very well presented venue and especially for the support of providing all the targets on the day. This is a much appreciated and an outstanding support of Junior shooting. To Winchester Olin for their involvement in the supply of discounted ammunition, demonstrating their involvement in the promotion of Juniors who shoot.

The Team and all trophy winners qualify for the final against the other three Zones at Bendigo, good luck and good shooting to all.

Zone Secretary,
Chris Carrol

Noorat remembers Len and Kevin Densley

Spring is the best time of the year to be out shooting, the weather is for the most part perfect. No wind, sunny, not too cold, not too hot, just perfect. For this reason, there was no excuse for big scores to be shot as the targets could not have been any better. We managed to fill 9 squads which, for our club is outstanding! The sun definitely brings the shooters out of the woodwork.

The first event was a 25tgt Double Barrel in memory of Kevin Densley who was a valued member of the Noorat gun club that devoted a lot of his time to looking after the grounds, mowing the grass, maintenance and any other jobs that needed to be done. This event saw some fantastic scores being shot over all the grades with 19 possibles! In the end Steve Eppingstall won the event with 135/135 over Sam Clifford. Although AA grade was decided over 100 targets, C grade was the shoot off to be watching. It was amazing to see



DB winners: Tom Justin, James Blain

two sub-junior C graders shoot an impressive 60+ targets before missing! Just goes to show how strong our junior members coming up through the ranks are thanks to the coaching of Gary Hayden every Wednesday night at the club.

The second event was the Len Densley Memorial 25tgt Points Score. Len, Kevin's brother, was also a member of Noorat, devoting a lot of his time

to the workings of the club. With five possibles of 75/75 heading out into the shoot off it was down to two rather quickly, but after 50 targets on the first barrel it was split between Sam Clifford & Wayne Jenkins both on 150/150.

Finally the Single Barrel, with four possibles it was over in just 6 targets, with Matt Hayden taking the win. Across the board there were some fantastic scores, especially with young Matt Molan shooting an impressive 19/20 in C grade!

All in all it was a great day, perfect weather and even more perfect targets, the results speak for themselves! Congratulations to Steve Eppingstall who shot his first 150 break, Tom Justin, Matt Molan and James Blain on their first 50 breaks.

Thank you to all that helped out throughout the day, reffing, scoring, filling traps and of course the ladies in the canteen working tirelessly all day. Thanks to those that travelled long distances to attend our club and have a shot, it's great to see new faces around the traps and encourage anyone that hasn't shot at our club or in the south west to come and visit. Look forward to seeing you at our next shoot!

FULL RESULTS: 25tgt Kevin Densley Double Barrel: AA 1st Steve Eppingstall 135/135, AA 2nd Sam Clifford 134/135, A 1st Andrew Pride 49/50, A 2nd Tim Kosch 48/50, B 1st James Blain 37/37, B 2nd Shaun Edwards 36/37, C 1st Tom Justin 64/64, C 1st Matt Molan 63/65.

25tgt Len Densley Points Score: AA Wayne Jenkins & Sam Clifford 150/150, A 1st Glen Wilkinson 74/75, A 2nd Tim Kosch 73/75, B 1st James Blain 71/75, B 2nd Bill Woodmason 70/75, C 1st David Carter 74/75, C 2nd Tom Justin 72/75.

20tgt Single Barrel: AA Matt Hayden 26/26, A Tim Kosch 19/20, B Shaun Edwards 18/20, C Matt Molan 19/20.



Steve Eppingstall with the
Kevin Densley Memorial Shiel

Bill Crouch Memorial Handicap

The Ararat Clay Target Club Inc. held one of its premier events on Saturday 5th of September. It was the Bill Crouch Memorial Handicap. There were 41 shooters in attendance,

who shot in perfect conditions.



Tanya Perry winner Bill Crouch
Memorial Handicap

The event was sponsored by Dean Crouch (Bill's Grandson) and Top Shot Industries. There were three events on the day, the first being a 10 target, points score, cash divide, eye opener. The second event was 50 target double barrel, graded championship, sponsored by AME Systems Pty. Ltd. The third event was 25 target Bill Crouch Memorial Handicap, sponsored by Dean Crouch and Top Shot Industries. Tanya Perry, an Ararat shooter, was the winner of the event, after a shoot off with a score of 29/29.

The scores on the day: Event

one 10 Target, points score, cash divide, eye opener, Peter Tate, Les Johnston, Colin Dunn, Emily Harris, Thomas Pilgrim, Peter Falkinder, Graham Menhennet all shot a perfect 30/30.

Event two 50 target double barrel graded championship, sponsored by AME Systems Pty. Ltd: Overall and AA grade; Thomas Pilgrim 70/70, 2nd Allan Jones 69/70, A grade Bruce Jennings 74/75, 2nd Wayne Calaby 74/75, B grade Anna Wojciechowski 50/50, 2nd Jason O'Connor 55/57, C grade Emily Harris 49/50, 2nd Joseph Leedham 46/50.

Event three 25 target Bill Crouch Memorial Handicap, sponsored by Dean Crouch and Top Shot Industries: First Tanya Perry 29/29, 2nd Mark Collins 28/29, 3rd Emily Harris 39/40, 4th Justin Willmott 38/40, Overall High Mark Collins 102/105, Sponsor Ararat Farm Supplies. Junior High Gun, Emily Harris and Thomas Pilgrim 102/105, Sponsor 1st National Real Estate. Overall Ladies High Gun, Tanya Perry. Overall Veterans High Gun, Wayne Calaby.

A great days shooting with some lengthy shoot offs and great effort by Emily Harris to have a win in each event.

The Ararat Clay Target Club Inc. would like to thank the sponsors, the Ladies in the Canteen, and shooters for attending and helping with running the shoot.

Graeme Leslie

2015 INAUGURAL LADIES SERIES



The ladies who competed in the final at Frankston Australian Clay Target Club

3 ROUNDS SHARED BY FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CTC, MELBOURNE GC AND WERRIBEE-VICTORIAN CTC – APRIL 2015

April 2015 saw the launch of the Inaugural Ladies Series. The series was completely dedicated to promoting Ladies in Clay Target Shooting and giving them an event to call their own! This was a 50 Target event (25 Target ACTA Handicap and 25 Target Graded Meterage) shot in 3 Rounds plus a final. First to third place plus the best C Grader was awarded for each of the Rounds and the Ladies needed to compete in at least one of the Rounds to combine their best Round score with their score in the Final (out of 100) to be eligible for the overall prizes.



Hayley Turner with Sponsor Russell Mark from Corporate Shooting Stars after placing 2nd in Round 2 at Werribee

Frankston Australian Clay Target Club, Melbourne Gun Club and Werribee Victorian Clay Target Club each held a Round giving the Ladies an opportunity to shoot at a variety of Clubs. The Final was held at Frankston Australian Clay Target Club. 33 Ladies took part in the Series giving them-

selves an opportunity of winning a share of over \$3,000 in prize money!

This Series would not have been possible without the very generous sponsors and their donations. A big thank you to Corporate Shooting Stars, Spartan Global, the Victorian Clay Target Association, Perazzi Australia, SH Shooting, ABS Springvale, Australian Vending Solutions, Alan Bebed and Renae Birgan.



Brittany Cole
2015 Ladies Series Winner

It was rewarding to see the progression of the Ladies in the course of the year. Junior Hayley Turner, who started in the Sport in December 2014, surely stood out shooting Round 1 and 2 in C Grade, Round 3 in B Grade and the Final in A Grade!

Congratulations to Brittany Cole for winning the Series with a total score of 94/100, Charlie Hudson-Czernierci and Meagan Boast equal second on 93/100 and then 30/30 in a shoot off, Colette Houghton in third with 92/100 and Inge Esplin in fifth with a score of 89/100.

Thank you to all the Ladies who supported this Series. With the promise of support in 2016 from the Ladies, Sponsors and Clubs, the Ladies Series appears to be a hit.

St James Training Clinic

Michael Diamond held a training clinic at the St James Clay Target Club on the 26th and the 27th of September 2015.



Michael with juniors Meshalia and Riley Cox from Bendigo

Six shooters and five juniors attended the clinic and all said they would continue to use the skills they learnt, and when Michael returns next year they will welcome more advanced training.

The shooters all said the weekend was fantastic, and the club was very welcoming. Many shooters will agree that St James have a tough ground to see and shoot on, and is great if the shooters really want to challenge themselves. Michael agrees the ground is harder than most. Michael said, "The harder it is, the better you will become and if you can shoot at St James, you'll be able to shoot at

90% of other clubs". The ground is situated 36kms from Yarrowonga and approximately the same distance from Benalla.

Shooters came from Mansfield, Alexandra, Bendigo, Melbourne, Wangaratta and even from the St James club itself. All of the shooters who attended left the grounds feeling accomplished and happy. The weekend ended on a high, with Michael encouraging everyone to keep trying to improve.

The St James Clay Target Club would like to invite anyone to come and try the club grounds. The Club would also like to thank Michael Diamond for a successful clinic. The St James Clay Target Club will be holding another clinic with Michael early next year.



Brock Bate (St James), Michael and Tom Bilney (Shepparton)

Avon Valley Trap Carnival

**NORTHAM DISTRICTS GUN CLUB, W.A.
OCTOBER 2-4, 2015**

The Northam & Districts Gun Club held its 51st Avon Valley Trap Carnival over the weekend of 2nd-4th October. Friday's 60 target Medley event kicked off the carnival in fine sunny weather. Shooting the possible score of 100/100, Cunderdin member Phil Hodgson was awarded the overall trophy sponsored by Mayberry Hammond & Co.

Saturday saw the start of the High Gun program and with an air of grand final excitement the shooters were keen to get started. The program began with a 30 Target Medley sponsored by Wundowie One Stop and won by Trevor Morris who shot a perfect 75/75.



DB Roy Holtfreter Memorial Shield winner Robin Bailey and President Andrew Smith

Holtfreter within the clay target sporting community. Northam members finished strongly in the event sponsored by Betta Home Living with Andrew Smith, Ken Dew and Rob Herridge all taking home first prizes in A Grade, B Grade and C Grade, respectively.

The last event for the day was a 25T Continental Single Barrel event proudly sponsored by Better Wear Welding. Although the major prize eluded the locals they were well represented in the graded prizes with Andrew Smith and Russell King placing 2nd and 3rd in A Grade, Carly Smith 1st in B Grade, Eddie Wear 1st in C Grade and new Northam members Ross Smith and James Adamini taking 2nd and 3rd in C Grade. Bunbury competitor Phil House took overall honours with a trophy sponsored by Northam Toyota.

The final day of competition contained three events, beginning with a 25T Continental Double Barrel, graded cash divide event which saw thirteen shooters sharing the cash prize pool.

Saturday's main event was a 50T Continental Points Score sponsored by

the Shire of Northam. The weather was warm and cloudy with the occasional breeze increasing throughout the day. Nick Haynes shot a very respectable 149/150 to take out the event sash on offer.

The last event was the 25 Pair Double Rise, three competitors shot 44/50. Phil Hodgson and Bunbury father, daughter combo Phil House and Amanda Finn hotly contested the Winchester sponsored event in a shoot-off. Phil Hodgson narrowly took the victory by just one target over Phil House and Amanda Finn who placed 1st in AA and A Grades.

Revenge was sweet for Phil

House who took out the Avon Valley Trap Carnival Overall High Gun trophy with 338/350; AA Grade High Gun winner Phil Hodgson 337/350 just one point behind.

Northam members dominated the graded High Guns with husband and wife, Andrew and Carly Smith taking A Grade and B Grade High Guns respectively. Eddie Wear took C Grade High Gun and Arthur Ward took out Veterans' High Gun sponsored by Avon 4x4. Amanda Finn of Bunbury took out the Ladies High Gun sash and prize from Makeup FX.

The 2015 Avon Valley Trap Carnival proved a great weekend. With over 40 competitors during the weekend, numbers were down from previous years, likely due to a number of conflicting events, however everyone in attendance had a great time.

The Northam and Districts Gun Club would like to sincerely thank all the sponsors for supporting this event.



OA HG Phil House and Ladies High Gun and Phil's daughter Amanda Finn



HG Winners L-R Nick Haynes, Eddie Wear Carly Smith, Andrew Smith, Phil House, Amanda Finn, Phil Hodgson & Arthur Ward

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CLONCURRY CLAY TARGET CLUB



Pink and blue were the colours in vogue at the Northern Zone Trap Carnival held at Cloncurry Clay Target Club over the weekend. The Cloncurry club, along with other clubs in North Queensland have thrown their support behind the North Queensland Clay Target Shooters Pink and Blue Initiative, which was launched in May at the Normanton Gun Club Annual Shoot. The aim is to raise funds and increase awareness of two very worthwhile Cancer foundations, the McGrath Foundation and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, and to generate some positive publicity for the sport of clay target shooting.

"We wanted to choose something which is easily identifiable in the community, and the most easily recognised and well known Cancer Awareness initiative is the Pink Ribbon symbol representing Breast Cancer. We chose the McGrath Foundation because they do some great work providing Breast Care Nurses and most people are familiar with them. We couldn't leave out the blokes, so we added light blue, which is the colour for prostate cancer, and will be splitting the money we raise between the two foundations," Normanton Gun Club President Wayne Reeves explained.

Through donations, branded merchandise sales, and the support of corporate partners this group have raised over \$5000 in that short time.

A second cheque for the McGrath Foundation



Peter Little representing the North Western Prostate Cancer Support Group accepting the cheque from Northern Zone President Wayne Reeves and Cloncurry Shire Council CEO David Neeves



Rob Katter MP, Member for Mount Isa opening the 2015 NZ Trap Carnival in Cloncurry

"We've done better than expected in our first year," Cloncurry Clay Target Club President Jim Molloy said, "We set a goal of \$3000, which we thought was achievable, and we've exceeded that because of the extremely positive response the Initiative received, not only from the shooters, but also from other members of the community, and our local Council."

The Cloncurry Shire Council got behind the Initiative and added \$500 to the kitty to help with catering expenses and make the weekend at Cloncurry Clay Target Club a success. CEO David Neeves attended the event, and along with Normanton Gun Club and Northern Zone President Wayne Reeves presented the \$2500 cheques to Peter Little representing the North Western Prostate Cancer Support Group and also on behalf of the McGrath Foundation.

Rob Katter MP, Member for Mount Isa was present to open the shoot on Sat-



Mr Katter presents Wayne Reeves, Northern Zone President with a cheque to support the North Queensland Clay Target Shooters Pink & Blue Initiative

urday morning, and supported the Initiative to the tune of \$1155, which covered the cost of one of the merchandise lines, magnetic signs.

"With corporate partners on board we can take the money they invest in the Initiative, buy some branded merchandise and sell it on to generate more money, effectively doubling the original donation," Mr Reeves explained.

Hawkins Transport (Qld) of Normanton generously donated the cost of the branded stickers and North West Stump Grinding covered the cost of the branded pens with a bit more to go towards the pink and blue shirts that filled the grounds over the weekend. A Team event was conducted on Sunday to raise a few more dollars for the Initiative, which twelve teams entered, and added another \$120 to the fund.

A raffle was run in the lead up to the weekend, with prizes generously donated by Discovery Holiday Parks, Central Hotel Cloncurry, The Top Service Station Normanton and Purple Fairy Imagery, and raised over \$1600. A second multi-draw raffle was run over the weekend, also



2015 NZ Open Team; Front L-R: Wayne Reeves, Daryl Grant, Kristin Williams. Back L-R: Stephen Curley, Ian Palmer, Colin Muller

with donated prizes, from the Cloncurry Clay Target Club, Central Hotel, and a quilt handmade by Cloncurry club member Nevenka Muller.

The Muller family of McKinlay had a successful weekend of shooting, with Colin, Nevenka and Rose all qualifying in Zone Teams (Open, Ladies

and Junior). Another Cloncurry club member, Stephen Curley also qualified for the Open Team, and won the Overall High Gun for the weekend.

In an additional show of support the Cloncurry Clay Target Club donated their share of the profit from the Northern Zone Trap Carnival to the Initiative.

The next merchandise to be organised is branded bottled water. One dollar from each bottle sold will go to the Initiative, and the group is also looking at more merchandise options for 2016. If anyone, or any business would like to be involved by selling merchandise or coming on board as a corporate partner please contact Jim Molloy in Cloncurry on 0419 775 187, Wayne Reeves in Normanton on 0428 460 458 or Cherie Ryan on 0418 780 829

Next year's Trap Carnival will be hosted by the Charters Towers Gun Club in August, when the next donation will be made. It is hoped that the amount will be considerably more next year.

To keep up with what the Initiative is up to check them out on facebook by looking up North Queensland Clay Target Shooters.



The Muller Family, Rose, Colin and Nevenka



The littlest Pink & Blue supporters

Australian Securities Limited enjoy a shot

Echuca Clay Target Club was host to a group of professional men and women from Australian Securities Limited wanting to take advantage of the fact that possibly one of Australia's top clay target shooting coaches, Stephen Atkins, was available on September to run a shoot coaching clinic at the Echuca complex. The group of enthusiastic young people were treated very well by the local Echuca members who supplied a magnificent lunch, drinks, plenty of shooting advice, and explained that they had ordered perfect weather just for them!.

Stephen Atkins as well as being a professional coach, has the ability with the aid of a few different trap settings, and the fact that he shoots so well, of making learning to shoot a fun thing, and really nothing relaxes learners more than to have a laugh and enjoy what's happening, and that does speed up the ability of all the clinic attendees to learn. Proof of Steve's



Steve shows them how

ability was the fact that every one of the visitors at the end of the clinic was hitting targets.

A real fun day for all, particularly for the visitors, who up to this date had possibly never thought of the sport of, "clay target shooting". Judging by their response to the question, "did you enjoy yourself", I am sure that they and possibly their friends will visit Echuca again.

Murray Roberts

Vale

Christopher Robert Condon

Chris passed away on the 19th August 2015 aged 70 years after a short illness.

His childhood upbringing was on a farm called "Bonnie Doone" at Yerong Creek. This is where the Yerong Creek Gun Club was situated, hence his interest in clay target shooting began.

He joined Downside Clay Target Club in 1990. After selling his property he moved to Wagga in 1992 and became a very active member at Downside, taking on the position of Secretary in 1990 to 1994. He was also Secretary of the Riverina Zone from 1992 to 1994. He was a Zone Delegate to the State from 1993 to 1995. He was the squadding Office Manager for the National Championships held in Adelaide in 1993 and again in Brisbane in 1994 as well as Wagga Wagga in 1997.

Chris was very efficient and took great pride in the presentation of his paperwork.

He was a very competitive and talented sportsman attaining the highest grades in both football and tennis, and gave 110% in everything he did.

His other passion was sports cars, having owned a Mustang, 2 Porches and a Sunbeam.

On behalf of the Downside CTC, we extend our condolences to his wife Janet and sons Brett and Jason and brother Des and their families.

Wangaratta Clay Target Club

September: Hunt takes out overall trap title

Lovely weather encouraged a nice group of 40 trap shooters to take part at the Wangaratta Trap shoot held on Saturday 19th. Great to see a large number of junior shooters turn up for the day, the club provided a good mix of disciplines that appealed to a large section of the clay target shooting community.

The Continental championship, always a very popular event here, was nicely won by local DTL enthusiast & AA grader Daryl Hunt, with a perfect score of 37/37 well done Daryl. One target behind was John Blain winning 2nd with 36/37. Phil Woods shot 29/30 winning A grade and top veteran all rounder from Mt Beauty, Reg Phefley, put together a wonderful score of 38/40 taking 2nd. B grader Fred Roper won his grade by breaking 28/31 targets with Neville Bussell taking 2nd on 27/31. Another junior shooter and top sporting clays competitor Rhys McGauran, won C grade with 45/51 placing Lachy McDonald 2nd place with 44/51.

The next event was the annual 25 target Dick English Mem. Handicap, generously sponsored by the late Dick English's brother 'Irish Jack'. Jack presented the 1st place sash to Allan Cooper, our hard working assistant secretary, after he returned a clean result of 25/25. Again, back marker Daryl Hunt put in another good effort shooting 43/45 winning 2nd. Pat Calandro achieved 3rd place in the event with a tally of 42/45.

The last event held was a 50 target Double Barrel championship. Regular visitor from Melbourne to our club, AA grade Dallas Ball, smoked 78/78 days after a shoot off with Daryl Johnson 77/78. A skilled effort from both these gentleman, and nice to see them return back home with some trophies. A grader Ben Antonello also put in a top performance, with a result was 50/50 placing Allan Cooper in 2nd with 69/70. Another regular shooter to most of our events held at Wangaratta is Neville Bussell. The Bussell family have

been involved with the sport of clay target shooting and namely the Wangaratta Clay Target Club for many decades. Neville took home the sash for B grade with 49/50, one target in front of keen veteran shooter, Vic Tomasoni 48/50. Terrific to see another hard working local club member Rob Glossop win C grade 46/50, with lady shooter Jess Goodall taking 2nd on 45/50.

After the scores were tallied at the conclusion of the day, overall winner went to Daryl Hunt, Junior trophy to Noah Calandro and best Veteran was Allan Cooper.

October: Esplin Top Gun 160 Target Shoot

Overcast and warm weather greeted the eight squads of 'Down The Liners' at the Wangaratta Clay Target Club October championship program on Saturday 17th. The club provided a big program of three 50 target championship events after the 10 target eye opener was completed. Huge thanks to our sponsors on the day, Spartan – White Flyer targets and Wangaratta Audiology clinic.



Roger Esplin wins Alf 'Pikey' Foster High Gun sash

Top AA grade competitor Roger Esplin shot consistently throughout the series of events and won the Alf 'Pikey' Foster Overall High Gun sash on the day. Legendary shooter Bill Attwood from Melbourne provides the sash each October in recognition of his friend, Alf 'Pikey' Foster, who was associated with the Showmans Guild and visited Wangaratta each October at show time and also to shoot along

with his other colleagues from the guild. Roger shot 184/186 in the 50 tgt. points score cham-



Angelo Grassi congratulates Bob Foster

pionship, winning the event, with local shooter Daryl Hunt taking 2nd place. Trevor Bussell put in a great effort shooting 147/150 winning A grade and Sheridan Morley took out 2nd on 144/150. B grade was nicely won by Peter Watkins 145/150 and 2nd place went to Brandon Guglielmino 136/150. Nice to see local enthusiast Scott Glossop win C grade 138/150, placing Lachy McDonald 2nd with 135/150.

Next was the 50 tgt Single Barrel championship which gave local enthusiast Allan Cooper a chance to demonstrate his ample skills winning AA, two targets down at 48/50. This time Roger Esplin came in 2nd on 55/58. Sheridan Morley took out A grade 46/50, one target ahead of Darren Clarke 45/50. Tungamah gent. Bob Foster took out B grade only three targets down on 47/50 and Peter Watkins shot 46/50 winning 2nd place. Rob Glossop won the sash in C grade 44/50 putting Lachy McDonald in 2nd on 42/51.

The final event was a 50 tgt Double Barrel championship and club secretary Angelo Grassi shot a clean result of 50/50 winning AA grade and again Roger Esplin won 2nd with a tally of 49/50. A grade Benalla shooter Max Gribben also shot a perfect tally of 50/50 winning the sash, with Darren Clarke in 2nd place breaking 48/50 targets. Ron Gulliver shot a nice score of 49/52 winning B grade, just ahead of Bob Foster 48/52 in 2nd place. C grade was sorted with a win to M. Rowan 48/50 and 2nd to Scott Glossop 47/50.

Veteran High Gun winner was Allan Cooper with Noah Calandro taking out best Junior shot on the day.

October Sporting Clays: Mortensen Only 6 Down

Wangaratta Clay Target Club welcomed several new shooters to our grounds on Saturday 3 October for a 100 target 5 Stand Sporting Clays Championship. Perfect weather once again welcomed shooters to our well manicured grounds, maintained by dedicated and hard working committee member and groundsman Graham Coyle.



L-R: Allan Cooper, 'Irish Jack' McGauran and Daryl Hunt



Megan Grassi and other shooters confirming results

A very interesting and challenging range of targets were set up by an eager group of members early on the day. All targets were well within range of the guns and several stations that appeared straightforward proved more challenging than they appeared. This arrangement is sometimes tricky to achieve, however the experienced trap setters on the day did an excellent job in providing excellent targets throughout the entire event.

AA grader Brian Mortensen had a nice overall win by demolishing 94/100, closely followed by his friend Bill Zago 92/100. Warwick Kelly shot 80/100 giving him a comfortable win in A grade, with Alex Mikolajewicz taking 2nd place on 74/100. Regular competitor and local member Trevor Bussell, a multi disciplined all rounder, claimed the sash in B grade with an excellent tally of 86/100, followed closely by Graham Coyle on 85/100. Ian Auranaune, a very keen 5 stand competitor, put in a sterling performance by shooting 78/100 to win C grade. Geoff Agnew also shot a very good result of 77/100, deservedly winning 2nd in his grade.



L-R: Alex Mikolajewicz, Graham Coyle, Bill Zago, Brian Mortensen, Ian Auranaune, Trevor Bussell & Geoff Agnew

The club would like to remind all shooters that the grounds are now open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons (excepting the 3rd Saturday

of the month) for 5 Stand Sporting Clays practice. Please contact Brian Reid for more information ph 03 57217799

Narrabri hosts Western Zone Continental Carnival

The Narrabri Clay Target Club held its September shoot on Saturday 19th. This shoot was the Western Zone Continental Carnival consisting of 25 targets Double Barrel, 25 targets Single Barrel and 25 target Point Score and the last event was 25 targets off Handicap.

The numbers were down as there were two other shoots on at the same time, one at Coonamble and the other at Brewarrina which is their major shoot for the year.

We had shooters from Warren, Goolma, Lightning Ridge, Scone, Tamworth as well as the locals.



L-R Lauren Love, Nathan Power & Trevor Atkinson

The first event was the Western Zone Double Barrel of 25 targets. Overall and AA Grade was won by Nathan Power from Lightning Ridge and 2nd was local Trevor Atkinson from Graham Baylis after a shoot off, A Grade went to President Barry Thomson from Gerald Mclnnes. B Grade was won by David O'Brien the Western Zone President from Warren and 2nd was Barry Williams. C Grade was won by new shooter Graeme Love from Goolma from local John Richards 2nd.

The next event was the Western Zone 25 target Single Barrel Championship, overall and 1st A grade went to Lauren Love from Goolma from Graham Baylis after shoot off, Graham took out the AA Grade from Nathan Power 2nd. Barry Thomson took out 2nd in A grade. B Grade went to David O'Brien from Warren with local Cath Leys coming in 2nd and 1st in C Grade went to Graeme Love from Shelley Evans 2nd.

The Western Zone Points Score Championship was the 3rd event. Trevor Atkinson took out the overall from Nathan Power A Grade went to Scott Eather from Scone from Lauren Love. B Grade was won by David O'Brien from Barry Williams. C Grade went to Shelley Evans 1st from Graeme Love.

The last event was 25 target handicap, 1st was won by Graham Baylis off 22 metres after a shoot off of 1 target from 2nd placegetter Hugh Faris off 19 metres, 3rd went to David Jackson 59/61 off 21 metres from David O'Brien 58/61 off 17 metres, after a longer shoot off.

We would like to thank the shooters for travelling and hope to see them at our next major shoot in 2016.

The Squire reports from West Wyalong

Central Zone Trap Carnival

At the end of August, West Wyalong Clay Target Club had its turn to host the Central Zone Trap Carnival.

On the Saturday prior to the shoot Clive Foster, John Wason, Graeme Fairman and Allan Schirmer were there early to make sure everything was in good working order and to set the traps to throw the targets the required distance.

As the afternoon wore on visitors started to arrive and set up camp and eventually there were about thirty shooters in attendance so a practice session was arranged.

Bright and early on Sunday morning more competitors poured through the gate from all over the Central West and Riverina including Orange, Bathurst, Cowra, Wagga Wagga, Griffith and Leeton with some big name shooters in attendance.

By 8:30am, Sue "The Magic Lady", Jo Player and Janene Schiller had been hard at work in the office taking nominations and Central Zone President and Shoot Marshall, John Wason was able to have the first four squads at the traps by the 9:00am start time.

The girls were terrific and between them they kept the 79 shooters organised and the scoreboard up to date all day.

The Squire got himself into trouble early in the day for distracting the canteen staff but it was worth his while as he was asked to taste test some cream puffs made by Clive Foster's 90 year old mum. Good one Mrs Foster!

The weather was cold and overcast and although the targets were good, the light conditions caused even the top shooters to have some problems.

The organisers had decided to hold all shoot offs after the completion of all events which proved to be a good move.

Shooting began with a 50 Target Double Barrel event and at the end of the day's shooting, it was Matt Schiller 121/121 who was declared the Overall winner.

Leigh Stokes 120/121 won AA Grade from Amy Smith 110/111. Winston Jones 49/50 was the A Grade winner ahead of David Player 48/50. In B Grade it was Peter Barker 49/50 who finished one target ahead of second placed Jack Hunter 48/50. Sandra Sullivan 49/53 shot well in C Grade to defeat Scott Brydon 48/53.

Between events the fire buckets were proving very popular and some shooters had to be called twice to get them out to the lanes for the 25 Target Single Barrel event.

Again scores were down with Steve Guest shooting 57/58 to win Overall.

Chris Salafia 56/58 let Steve back in but still won AA Grade 56/58 while Peter Hayman 38/40 was second. Rex Murphy 24/25 won A Grade from Piper Michie 23/25 and B Grade was won by Daryl Field 24/25 from Jack Hunter 32/35. The winner in C Grade was Sandra Sullivan 24/28 ahead of Zoe Lonergan 23/28.

Meanwhile "The Baitlayer," Bruce Dent had the barbecue underway and he was ably assisted in the kitchen by Angie Dent, Alison and Abby Wason, Ann Fairman and the lovely Jan Wyse where there was a variety of other foods available.

Bruce Dent was worried that food from his barbie was moving a bit slowly but it was probably because people had spotted him using his favourite rabbit skinning knife to pierce the sausages.

After lunch the final event of 50 Targets Points Score got underway and it



L-R: Steve Schiller A Grade HG, John Finn OA HG, Roger Cooper B Grade HG, Matt Schiller OA DB, Nathan Burt Jnr HG Front: Scott Brydon C Grade HG

was in this event that John Finn showed the way shooting the only 150/150 possible to take the Overall sash. Local club member, John Wason 191/192 won AA Grade after a shoot off with Richard Piotrowski 190/192. A Grade was won by Steve Schiller 149/150 from Peter Lonergan 144/150. Roger Cooper 144/150 was the winner in B Grade defeating Phillip Ward 139/150. In C Grade, Scott Brydon 131/150 was the winner ahead of Kevin Deveigner 125/150.

At the conclusion of the shooting Central Zone President, John Wason called all the shooters together to make the presentations and to thank the organisers, the ladies running the office and, of course the ladies in the kitchen for their lovely lunch and sumptuous afternoon tea.

John also made a point of thanking Gunsmoke of Bathurst and West Orange Motors for their sponsorship.

The Overall High Gun for the day was John Finn 222/225 and in AA Grade, Chris Salafia and Dick Piotrowski 221/225 worked out a split to share their spoils. Steven Schiller 220/225 won A Grade while Roger Cooper 207/225 won B Grade with Scott Brydon 197/225 being the C Grade winner.

Teams were chosen at the event to represent Central Zone at the NSW State Trap Carnival and local shooters from West Wyalong, Clive Foster 219/225 was chosen in the Open Team and Kate Turner selected in the Ladies Team.

Overall Team: John Finn 222/225, Dick Piotrowski 221/225, Clive Foster 219/225, Damon Burt 219/225, Justin Smith 217/225. Reserve Peter Sullivan 217/225. Ladies Team: Kate Turner 212/225, Piper Michie 202/225, Kaye Hunt 195/225. Reserve Sandra Sullivan. Veterans: Alan Drogemuller 214/225, Jeff Nash 209/225, Adrian Hodges 204/224. Reserve Peter Hayman.

Members of the West Wyalong Clay Target Club would like to congratulate Club President, Jason Anderson and his partner, Lydia The Gun" on the birth of the newest club member, young Lennie – although it will be quite some time before he can apply for a shooters' licence.

Annual Open Shoot

Once again all the hard work had come to fruition, the sponsorships gained, the traps set, and the grounds in good order as 70 shooters arrived for the West Wyalong Clay Target Club's Annual Open Shoot.

When shooters entered the clubhouse to nominate, a really great display of prizes, including cartridges and rifles from Gun Pro, sponsors banners and Hunt's Shooting Supplies had a trade display set up to catch unwary shooters.

Other major sponsors on the day were The Tyre Doctor, Duncan's Mowers



Glen Castellero AA Grade HG



Andrew Kearns A grade HG



Sam Papisidero B Grade HG



Sam Nardi C Grade HG

The organisers had decided to hold shoot offs after the completion of events with the exception of the Double Barrel which would be shot to finality after the presentations for the other events and on into the night, under lights, if necessary.

This proved to be a good move as there were six squads of six shooters, who shot the possible 30/30 and were required to shoot off for the Double Barrel Championship.

The conditions throughout the day were fine but partly cloudy which made targets, at times, a bit hard to see for some shooters.

At the end of the day it was Wagga shooter, Ben Woodhouse who was Overall winner in the Access Recycling Double Barrel Championship with a score of 210/210. Ben had outshot Cobar shooter, Robert Thompson 209/210 who was the AA Grade winner ahead of Dave Caccioppoli (Kiwi Dave) 205/206. Stephen Schiller 111/112 won A Grade from Angelo Paonne 100/101 and Sam Papisidero 29/30 was the B Grade winner from Doug Ferguson 28/30. First in C Grade was Sam Nardi 30/30 winning from Scottie Brydon 26/30. Griffith shooter, John Pope 30/30 cleaned up the Veterans' while local club member, Kate Turner 30/30 won the Ladies' and Nathan Burt 30/30 was the Junior champion.

After the Double Barrel shooters had been through their paces, the trappers Ollie Dawson and Will Cowan again topped up the traps with targets as competitors took time out for a "cuppa." This kept the ladies in the kitchen going flat under the convivial hand of kitchen chief, Graham Duncan.

Everyone appreciated the efforts of Ann Fairman, Jo Kirkby, Alison Wason and her daughter Abby, who with her little friend Lila, ensured the catering was a success on the day. Even "The Baitlayer," Bruce Dent got a mention for his efforts at the barbecue for several hours.

The PCM Enviro 30 Target Single Barrel saw Glen Castellero 55/55 win Overall from AA Grade winner Matt Schiller 54/55 and David Crane 45/46 who was second in AA Grade. Andrew Kearns 46/48 won A Grade from Angelo Paonne 45/48 who was second. B Grade went to Adrian Hodges 38/32 who had an easy shoot off against Sam Papisidero 27/32.

First in C Grade was Giuseppe Zucco 27/30 from Antonio Lucchese 29/33. Veteran winner was Kiwi Dave 28/30 and Kate Turner 30/30 again won the Ladies with Nathan Burt 29/30 winning the Junior section.

As the day wore on Luke Kirkby called shooters for the BN Proud and Co. 30 Target Points Score Championship and it was Arty Del Ben 210/210 who was the Overall winner. Ben Woodhouse 209/210 won AA Grade ahead of Damien Burt 149/150. Kate Turner only dropped one point to take out A Grade from Andrew Kearns 88/90. Adrian Hodges 85/93 was having a good day winning B Grade ahead of Sam Papisidero 84/93. Sam Nardi 86/90 won C Grade from Giuseppe Zucco 80/90. Kiwi Dave 90/90 shot well to win the Veteran's again and one of The Squire's ex-students, Dianne Doyle 83/90 won the Ladies Championship. The unbeatable Nathan Burt 89/90 was the Junior winner.

The Kirkby Commodity Solutions and Gun Pro 30 Target Handicap saw the big guns come out literally as the prizes for the event were several rifles put up by the sponsors.

Surprisingly there was only one possible for the event and the Overall winner was a delighted Rob Yeo. The other placegetters were: second Glen Castellero 58/59, third Sam Nardi 65/67, fourth Paul Batson 64/67, fifth Antonio Lucchese 43/44, sixth West Wyalong's Clive Foster 40/41 and seventh Damien Burt 36/37.

It was a great day of shooting and as usual at the West Wyalong Clay Target Club the organisation and administration was "spot on".

Club President, Jason Anderson, announced to a packed clubhouse that the

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Kate Turner Ladies HG with Adrian Hodges sponsor & Jason Anderson



Nathan Burt Jrn HG with President Jason Anderson



Kiwi Dave Vet HG

and Chainsaws, Access Recycling, PCM Enviro, Kirkby Commodity Solutions, BN Proud and Co. and a myriad of others whose help was greatly appreciated.

The club had also secured a Strengthening Communities Grant from Bland Shire Council to assist with the costs involved with the shoot.

"The Magic Lady", Sue Turner, with son James helping his mum and Janene Schiller had no let up as shooters nominated from faraway country clubs such as Cobar,

Bathurst, Orange, Griffith, Warren, Wagga, Hay, some Sydney based clubs and even two interstate shooters.

Nevertheless, Shoot Marshall, Luke Kirkby had the first four squads ready at the start time to contest the Access Recycling 30 Target Double Barrel Championship.



Robert Yeo HC winner with sponsor

Classifieds

Rates and Conditions

This section is for the exclusive use of ACTA members, and has been introduced for the purchase, sale and exchange of personal equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the new Gun Laws, all classified ads submitted must include the serial number of all guns advertised, and also the shooter licence number. We are also no longer allowed to advertise the sale of any pump-action or semi-auto shotguns or the parts thereof.

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WANTED: For Private Collection Old Paper shot shells and 2 piece Shot Shells packets. Will pay up to \$500 for Trade Brand Packets. Powder Tins. Gun Shop Catalogues. Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News before 1960. Live Birds Traps & Live Bird Memorabilia. Air Rifle packets & Tins. English Sporting Metallic Packets. Shooting memorabilia. Will pay good money. Pay top money for two Piece Packets. Ph Mick Ward on 03 5775 1652. Shooters Licence No. 437 647-40B.

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SHOOT CALENDAR 2016

2016

Jan 1	New Year Day Shoot	Kerang Clay Target Club
Jan 9-10	January Trap Carnival	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Jan 21-24	Tasmanian State 3 day Trap Carnival	State Shooting Grounds Evandale
Jan 28-31	Victorian State Skeet Carnival	Frankston Australian Clay Target Club
Feb 12-14	Warrnambool Seaside Carnival	Warrnambool Clay Target Club
Mar 5	Victorian State Sporting Clays	Bendigo Clay Target Club
Apr 16-17	South East Zone Skeet Carnival	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Apr 29-30 & May 1	Qld State Trap Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
May 27	Victorian State ISSF Double Trap	Werribee Victorian Clay Target Club
May 28-29	Victorian State ISSF Olympic Trap & ISSF Skeet	Werribee Victorian Clay Target Club
Jun 25	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough Gun Club
Jun 25-26	Qld State ISSF Skeet Carnival	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Jul 2-3	Qld State Sporting Carnival	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Jul 8-10	Qld State ISSF Trap Carnival	Warwick Clay Target Club
Aug 12-14	August Trap Carnival	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Sep 15-18	Qld State Skeet Carnival	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
Nov 11-13	Pan Pacific Masters Games	Gold Coast Clay Target Club
Nov 11-13	Victorian State Trap Carnival	Echuca Clay Target Club/VCTA State Ground

Report from West Wyalong

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Tyre Doctor Overall High Gun for the day was Matt Schiller with a fine score of 178/180. Duncan's Mowers and Chainsaws AA Grade High Gun was Glen Castellero 236/240 while the Top Town Tavern A Grade High Gun was Andrew Kearns 174/180. In B Grade, Sam Papasidero 163/180 was the West Wyalong Machinery High Gun with C Grader Sam Nardi 171/180 winning the West Wyalong S&C Club High Gun in his grade. The Spartan Global and Harvey Norman Veterans' High Gun was Kiwi Dave who scored 173/180 while our own Kate Turner was the Don Turner Bulldozing and Kames Cottages High Gun with her score of 172/180. Nathan Burt 175/180 completed a very successful day as the Boyd/Foster Junior High Gun.

The President also named and thanked sponsors for their assistance and his thanks also included the organisers and shooters for their help during the shoot. He wished everyone a safe return to their homes.

CLUB NEWS

THE BEGA GUN CLUB INC

AGM the following Office Bearers has been elected
President: Shane Platts, Vice-President: Ray Welch, Alf Niesar, Secretary: Phil Body; Treasurer: Gail Niesar, Shoot Marshalls: Ray Welch, John Siede; Publicity Officer: John Walker, Handicap Officer: Phil Body, Shane Platts, Committee Members Craig Field, Peter Johnstone, George

Toyne, James Body, Lynne Teale, Club Delegate: Phil Body.

THE ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC AGM

the following Office Bearers had been elected
President: Bryon Hewitt, Vice President: Gareth Graham, Secretary: Veronika Forsythe, Treasurer: Wendy Taylor; Patron: L. OE (Bob) Bryant, Committee: Robert Nugent, John Cormack, Joe Regan, John Nixon, Richard Morrison, Harry Donaldson, Geoff Bryant, Merv Phillips, Club Delegate: Robert Nugent.



ACTA NEWS

ACTA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Insurance:

- Personal Accident Insurance – Death and Income
- Directors and Officers Insurance
- Club Public Liability

Affiliated disciplines:

- ACTA Trap
- ACTA Skeet
- ACTA ISSF
- ACTA 5 stand Sporting
- ACTA English Sporting
- ACTA Sportrap.
- **Competition Club, Zone, State**
- National and International level representation (Sporting, Trap, Skeet, ISSF)

National data-base access

- Individual mypage details are available to every member.
- Membership renewals online by individuals and Clubs.
- Access to personal data such as address & phone.
- **Club, State, Zone access at different levels.**
National access (club secretary through to State secretary) to all shooters through player directory: details: Name, Club, Grade, Handicap, Financial status.

Affiliation

- International affiliation with the ICTSF.
- International Affiliation with Shooting Australia.
- International Affiliation with National Skeet Shooters Association (NSSA)
- International Affiliation with National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA)

Government representation.

- Representation and lobbying

for the rights to own and use firearms without unnecessary regulations that provides no community benefit.

Historical.

- ACTA provides the largest free online searchable database of shooting publications for the shotgun sports.
- Clay Target Shooting News magazines are available from issue No 1.
This is a truly valuable historical database for the sport.

Australia wide access to clay target shooting

- Membership of the ACTA provides the opportunity for practice and competition at any of over 270 affiliated clubs within Australia.
- Many of these clubs now have excellent camping facilities available for travelling members, in many cases free.

Sport development

- Accreditation courses and registration, referees, Coaching
- Online registration and payment for National events
- Clay Target Shooting News magazine, Print and on-line
- Progressive website
- National Shooting Ground
- Sponsorship of National Events
- Support for State and Club Sporting Grants

Junior development

- Junior Academy
- ISSF program
- National Camps

Coming up: 2016-2017

- Integrated shoot Scoring program through website.
- Online automatic updating of handicaps

Why Change?

For many years the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) has operated using a constitution that has evolved over time into its current form. This has resulted in many inconsistencies, additions, and modifications that create issues with the governance and operation of the ACTA today.

Moreover, the regulatory landscape, laws and other environmental factors have changed the way services are delivered, the way that an organisation operates and the obligations it has in terms of compliance with various state and federal agencies.

In order to create a stable framework for the future the proposed new constitution follows the Company limited by Guarantee rules and guidelines with a view to addressing the difficulties outlined above and to establish sound foundations for the organisation for years to come.

Other associations that have moved toward a similar structure have greatly benefited from the change.

What are the Changes?

The first major change is becoming a company limited by guarantee. At present, despite being a national body, ACTA is registered as an incorporated association in accordance with Victorian law. While this has been workable for many years our advice is that becoming a national company limited by guarantee will provide a more efficient basis for administering the sport of clay target shooting.

The second major change will be the reduction in the number of directors from 15 (2 from each state plus president) to a maximum of 7. Each board member would be appointed for a term of 2 years which means that approximately one third of the board would be refreshed each year resulting in a degree of corporate knowledge being retained and continuity and stability being maintained.

Clubs will have the opportunity to nominate potential delegates to their state association and the state associations will have the opportunity to nominate a maximum of four delegates for final election. An independent nomination committee will assess current needs of the board in terms of specific skills/knowledge and rank candidates accordingly. State associations will then vote on the final selection with one vote per state.

Directors will be subject to performance assessment which is not the case at present.

Will the Changes Affect Individual Shooters?

No.

Will the Changes Affect the Clubs?

No. However clubs will have the opportunity to nominate potential delegates to their respective state or territory association for election to the board.

Will the Changes Affect the State and Territory Associations?

The changes will not affect the governance of the state associations. However state associations will have the opportunity to nominate up to four delegates for final selection of directors and will also vote on the final selection. This will ensure the involvement of all state and territory associations in a manner that will be fair to all regardless of size.

In addition

Adoption of this model will not necessitate state associations to change their constitutions to comply with the ACTA constitution. However in the longer term it is quite possible that state and club associations will be subject to similar pressures to change.

INTRODUCTION TO CHANGE

Executive Summary

Introduction

The ACTA Executive committee agreed at its 2015 meeting to move toward becoming a company limited by guarantee and adopt a governance structure in line with contemporary standards. The proposal if adopted will bring ACTA into line with currently accepted governance systems for Australian national sporting organisations.



Australian Clay Target Association Inc

2016 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP

To be handed to the Club Secretary with your Handicap Card by the **1st of January 2016**

Membership Number (compulsory)		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname (compulsory)		Given Name (compulsory)	
Address (compulsory)			
Email (compulsory)		Post Code	
Telephone Number (compulsory)		Date of Birth (compulsory)	/ /

My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

Common Mark		Ball Trap Grade		Tower	
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Skeet Grade		ISSF Skeet Grade			
Skeet Handicap		Double Trap			

I hereby apply for membership of the _____ **Club**

Please tick one. As a ☐ continuing, or ☐ new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December, 2016. ☐ I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)		
☐ Club Membership		\$
☐ A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$132.00	\$
☐ Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$78.00	\$
☐ Veteran (Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/15)	\$78.00	\$
☐ Concession/Loyalty (30 years adult membership)	\$112.00	\$
☐ Junior Membership (Under the age of 18 at 31/12/15)	\$40.00	\$
☐ New Start Member (For one year to shoot competitively at home club only)	\$78.00	\$
☐ Club Only (Shoot non-competitively at home club only)	\$54.00	\$
☐ Levy (applies to All new members & those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$6	\$
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	Total	\$

The A.C.T.A. protects the privacy and security of information provided by you. By completing this form, you agree to the use of your personal information by A.C.T.A: to process your registration details; to disclose to Clubs affiliated with A.C.T.A. for regulated events; and for internal purposes and other opportunities presented from time to time.

I undertake to abide by the Rules and By laws of the above mentioned Club, my State Association and the Australian Clay Target Association and I advise that I conform with my state of residence Firearm Regulations and shall notify my club immediately upon non renewal, cancellation or suspension of my shooters licence.

Signature		Date	/ /
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