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pictured at the recent
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310/350
Overall David Fox, 410/420
Ladies Sandra Moffatt,
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Congratulations to these
winners, from the ACTA.*

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



It wouldn't be 2020 if we weren't still dissecting the ramifications of Covid-19 and its restrictive impact on our members. While most States have now entered into a structured (Covid-19 Safety Plan) compliance process with clubs which appears to be being well accepted and settling in well, hotspots over recent months still have some regions forcing self-isolation and excluding outside visitors. Again, we need to thank our club executive members and volunteers for going the extra mile and providing the appropriate means by which our members can return to participation. At this point, most clubs outside of Melbourne are back to practice targets at a minimum, and I have heard that a number that are still in lock down will reopen for the festive season and summer. So, here's hoping that things only move forward from here.

Automated Grading and Handicapping System

The Management Sub-Committee has had discussions with, both, My Club My Scores (MCMS) and ShootMaster over the recent months to further assess the merits of both of these programs. The MAIN benefit of moving to an automated shoot management and grading/handicapping system is that it:

- 1. Provides an electronic shoot management program that, when used, provides squadding, waves, scoresheets, etc. and*
- 2. Does away with handicap books for the grading and handicapping process. The computer system/program gets rid of the manual, dated and cumbersome calculation method and automatically recalculates all results and applies revisions as and when results accumulate.*

We are aware that a number of clubs are already using MCMS as their club day shoot management program. We have spoken with MCMS, (if they become the preferred supplier), about developing an algorithm that will be linked to the shoot program

and automatically calculate our member's grades and handicaps when result scores are entered into the program at day's end. This option would require that all ACTA clubs use MCMS, which the ACTA would, in future, provide to them for their benefit. Likewise, ShootMaster has been in the pipeline for a number of years, germinating from the ACTA's Nationals shoot program that was developed in Excel format by Frank Auditore many years ago. A small team of developers have been working on emulating this program in SQL format and are hoping to have a testable program available for evaluation at the 2021 Trap Nationals.

The Executive Committee believes that a total automated shoot management system will greatly benefit all clubs, their volunteers and their members by providing time, accuracy, productivity and delivery improvements, and hope to have something in place to trial, (in the first instance, in tandem with current grading/handicap book process), in the coming months.

Shooting Australia Development Coordinator – South Australia

About 6 months ago, Shooting Australia was successful in gaining a grant from the South Australian Government to employ a new Development Coordinator in that State. Member organisations were invited to participate in the 12 month agreement, the ACTA, NRA and TRA taking up this offer. SA has just announced the appointment of their new employee in this position; Barry Simms, (who is a AA Grade DTL Clay Target shooter and member of the Monarto Clay Target Club). We congratulate Barry on his appointment and look forward to obtaining support and assistance for our SA clubs under the keen collaboration of the SACTA.

Member's App

We are also hoping, in the next few months, to have a Member's App for smartphone that will become

your official ACTA membership card. This app will have name, membership number, membership category, financial status, grades and handicaps, club name, barcode as well as a link to the database to allow members to update personal details. Again, this will hopefully supersede the sticker from the handicap books when the automated shoot management and grading / handicap system comes into vogue.

Constitution Sub-Committee

As you would be aware, the Constitution Sub-Committee sent out an update last month proposing that the current membership structure be retained. This appears to have been universally accepted as there were no comments on this issue. We have therefore proceeded to the next step to revise the most recent draft constitution with the proposed amendments, which we will circulate to all clubs and members (via the Clay Target e-News) next month for your feedback.

In closing, just a short reminder that 2021 membership opens on 1 November for those of you who like to beat the rush and get in early. Please be aware that early renewals assist our office by reducing the rush at the start of the new year. For your convenience, please remember that renewal can be processed electronically online between 1 November 2020 and 28 February 2021 by logging into your MyPage on the ACTA website: <https://mypage.claytarget.com.au/>. Otherwise, your club can assist with delivery of this process. We are pleased to advise that ACTA membership prices have been frozen for the 2021 year.

Until next edition, stay safe and enjoy your involvement with your sport!

**The ACTA office will be
CLOSING 12 noon, December 24
and RE-OPENING on
Monday January 4, 2021**

**Closing date for
advertising and editorial
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COACHING NEWS

Nothing much has happened with coaching over the last month except for the assembly of the new Club Coach kit and the Risk Management Policies document.

A satchel containing all the relevant documents has been dispatched to all State Coaching Directors and a full set retained at the National Office.

The Club Coach course will shortly be posted on the ACTA home page.

If any member or coach who has any questions relating to the Club Coach material or the Risk Management Policies, can contact their State Coaching Director or myself.

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Fathers' Day at Port Macquarie

On Sunday 5/9/2020 which was also Fathers Day Shoot, PMCTC had our monthly shoot. The weather was overcast but calm. Visibility was challenging at times, but no rain dampened our doorstep. Everyone had a great day shooting and catching up with friends from a Covid safe distance and smothered in hand sanitizer. It's a wonder we could actually hang on to our guns.

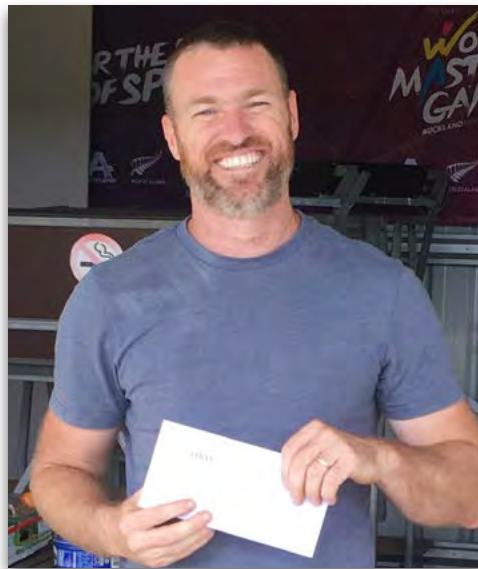
The first event was a 25 target Points Score cash

divide and 1st in C Grade were Dean Penfold and Lesley Langer with Dick Piper just one point behind. Dean is shooting really well and looks close to getting into B Grade if he continues to improve. Combined A & B Grade was won by Kerry Miller and Terry Dawson came second. Kerry only pulled two second barrels but smashed every target beautifully.

Shooting the 25 target Continental, C Grade went to Lesley Langer and Paul Bickley, with Dean Penfold and Dick Piper just behind in 2nd place. Combined A and B Grade was once again won by Kerry Miller and Terry Dawson came second. The scores were pleasing and the White Flyers were smashing beautifully leaving dust to fill the space. Unfortunately we won't have a lot of pick-ups for practice but I'm sure we will manage, especially with seeing better results in our books.



Kerry Miller



Paul Bickley



Lesley Langer



Terry Dawson

The 25 pair Double Rise was next event and after a good shoot off in C Grade, Paul Bickley beat Lesley Langer by one target to win the event. The A/B combined Grade and Overall was won by Kerry Miller, who gave us an exhibition in how to shoot Double Rise in poor light. Terry Dawson came second, just beating Andrew McWhirter to a prize.

Everyone commented on what a great day it was and how pleasing that we can still shoot with slight modifications, and participate in the sport we all love. If you live in the Mid North Coast and would like to shoot at our club, we would be pleased to welcome you, but please phone first before heading to Port Macquarie. Just in case. We may have had to change procedures at any stage depending upon any new restrictions announced with Covid 19.

Keep safe and well. See you around the traps soon.

Lesley Langer

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Top scores and more at Wilkawatt Anniversary Shoot

Wilkawatt held it's 44th Anniversary two-day shoot on 12 and 13 September. The wet weather forecast and an ongoing pandemic didn't stop close to fifty competitors from making the trip to South Australia's Mallee Region.

Competitor numbers were down on previous years which was to be expected, given the current travel restrictions. The club was particularly happy to host Chris Barnes of Pooncarie in NSW who has spent many months 'stuck' working in South Australia away from his family. Chris did his club and family proud winning a swag of awards.

The weekend's highlights included Luke Batten, a junior competitor, achieving a 50 target break badge in the single barrel event and newcomer David Hein moving from C to B Grade at the

end of competition. The only low-light was experienced on Sunday when 'trap two' began to malfunction during the point score. Thanks to the skills of Wilkawatt's trap mechanics however, the whole trap was quickly replaced with a spare and competition resumed without too much delay.

Saturday's events were the Farmer Johns 40 Target Mixed and 50 Target Wilkawatt Anniversary Double Barrel Championship.

The overall winner and first in AA Grade for the 40 Target Mixed was Krikor 'Cockles' Kessegian



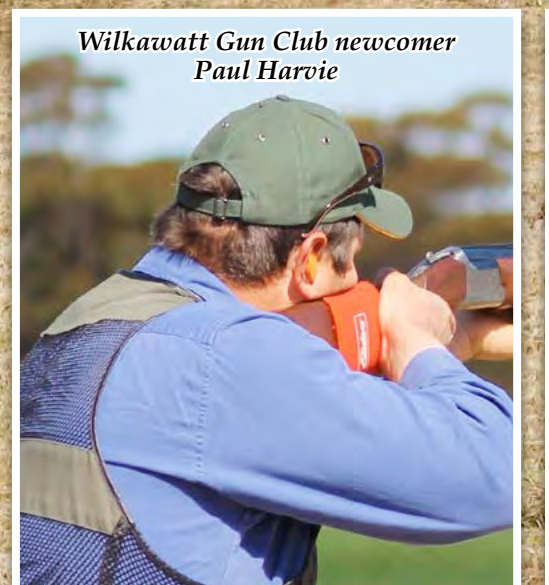
Robert Andrews



Vicki Batten



Wilkawatt Gun Club newcomer Paul Harvie



with 83/83. Craig Pulford won the A Grade on 54/60, Chris Barnes the B Grade (55/60) and David Hein the C Grade (53/60). The Veteran's High Gun for this event went to Robert Andrews 58/60, Lil Franklin was awarded the Ladies High Gun with a score of 51/60 and Luke Batten won the Junior award with 58/60. You will notice these names appear more than once in the list of high gun winners over the two days due to their consistent effort across all events.

The highest scorer and first in AA Grade in the 50 Target Double Barrel event was Michael Veenstra with 142/142. First in A Grade was Craig Pulford (50/50), Chris Barnes won the B Grade (49/50) and David Hein the C Grade (47/50). The Veterans' High Gun for this event was won by Don Beelitz (59/59), the Ladies High Gun went to Lil Franklin (44/50) and the Junior winner was Luke Batten (48/50).

Across the two events on day one of competition the highest overall score was 109/110, shot by Martin Collumb. The best Ladies, Junior and Veteran competitors were Lil Franklin, Luke Batten and Robert Andrews with scores of 95, 106 and 107 out of 110 respectively.

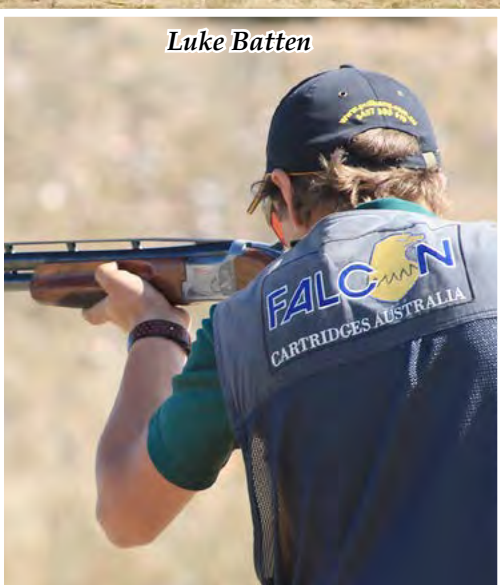
Sunday's competition kicked off with the Win-Mor 50 Target Point Score sponsored by South Australian shooter Chris Windham and Daniel Morgan of Pull Bang Enterprises. Martin Collumb again proved why he is one of the best shooters in the State taking the overall position and first in AA Grade with a score of 149/150. Anthony Carlesso was first in A Grade on 147/150 and Chris Barnes had his third B grade win for the weekend with 127/150. Travis Wilton took out the C Grade with 141/150. Unfortunately Travis could only stay for one event and was not present to receive his sash, before leaving he advised that any winnings could be donated to the junior competitors. Robert Andrews (146/150), Lil Franklin (138/150) and Luke Batten (146/150) were again awarded the Veteran's, Ladies and Junior High Guns for this event.

The final event on Sunday was the Ramsey Brothers 50 Target Single Barrel and the overall winner and first in AA Grade was Luke Batten with a perfect score of 50/50. Luke has attended the Wilkawatt Gun Club with his parents Mark

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Day One winners (various events and awards) L to R Craig Pulford, David Hein, Michael Veenstra, Martin Collumb, Krikor "Cockles" Kessegian, Chris Barnes, Luke Batten, Lil Franklin and Don Beelitz



Luke Batten



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and Wendy since he was an infant and in recent times has rocketed up through the grades to compete on an equal footing with more experienced shooters in AA Grade. The Club is very proud of Luke and also his younger sister Vicki who has just entered the sport. Rito Borzillo won the A Grade with 60/65, Kevin Pfeiffer was



David Hein C Grade 2-Day High Gun winner



Rito Borzillo A Grade winner in the Ramsey Brothers 50 Target Single Barrel

first in B Grade on 43/50 and Robert Thompson won the C Grade with 40/50. This time Vicki Batten won the Junior High Gun (27/50), Lil Franklin collected the Ladies High Gun (36/50) and Robert Andrews the Veteran's (47/50).

The highest scoring competitor across the two events on day two was Martin Collumb (196/200), the best Veteran shooter was Robert Andrews (193/200), Ladies went to Lil Franklin (174/200) and Luke Batten was the best Junior competitor (225/230).

Martin Collumb was the highest scorer across the entire weekend with an impressive 305/310.

Grade winners of Ramsey Brothers 50 Target Single Barrel L to R Luke Batten (AA), Robert Thompson (C), Kevin Pfeiffer (B), Rito Borzillo (A)





Vicki Batten Junior 2-Day High Gun winner



Craig Pulford A Grade 2-Day High Gun winner



Linda Andrews (sponsor) presenting Robert Andrews with his 2 Day High Gun Award



Chris Barnes B Grade 2-Day High Gun winner

The Veteran with the best scores across the four events was Robert Andrews (300/310), the highest scoring female was Lil Franklin (269/310) and the Junior award was presented to Vicki Batten for her overall score of 230/310.

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Graded high guns were awarded to Luke Batten in AA Grade (302/310), Craig Pulford in A Grade (285/310), Chris Barnes in B Grade (273/310) and David Hein in C Grade (262/310). Both the 2-day high guns and graded high guns were proudly presented by sponsors Robert and Linda Andrews.

The final presentation was made to the 'Wilkawatt 1' Team who took home the Killick and Whelan perpetual team shield for the best scores in the 50 Target Point Score.

The weekend culminated in a quiet celebration, providing an opportunity for the Wilkawatt Gun Club volunteers to reflect on the success of the two-day event.

The final mention from the weekend must go to Robert Thompson of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club who came first in C Grade for the 50 Target Single Barrel event and second in the 50 Target Points Score. Robert, a veteran, aged in his 90s epitomises the enjoyment and comradery of the sport of clay target shooting. Cheers to you Robert!



*Robert Thompson C Grade winner
Ramsey Brothers 50 Target Single Barrel*



Killick and Whelan winning team 'Wilky 1', L to R Chris Windham, Anthony Lock, Mark Batten, Luke Batten and Don Beelitz

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Western Australian State Carnival

26TH – 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020



A wonderful turnout of West Australian shooters attended the West Australian Gun Club (WAGC) for the 2020 State DTL Carnival. Although impacted by COVID-19 and interstate border closures, there were many who attended to have their chance at getting on the winner's list – and there was fantastic shooting to be seen.

The first event this year was 25 Pair Double Rise WA State Championship, held on Saturday morning 26th September. Fresh conditions with intermittent cloud cover created a varied backdrop that kept all shooters focused. The new grading introduction this year provided much discussion and grade variances across the board that made the event remarkably interesting. C Grade winner was John Walton (Collie CTC) 50/60 after a 4-way shoot off with all scoring 41/50 in the initial 25 pair. B Grade was won by John Currell (Northam & Districts Gun Club Inc) with a respectable 46/50. A Grade accolades went to Jon Dyas (Collie CTC) with another nice 46/50. AA was won by David Fox (Collie CTC) 55/60 after being defeated by overall winner in a close shoot off and Ned



Phil House DR Overall with WACTA Vice President Nick Haynes

Harris Perpetual Trophy recipient Phil House (Boyup Brook CTC) 57/60. Veteran winner was Trevor Morris (WAGC) 55/60, Junior Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 47/60 and Ladies winner & Elaine Forward Perpetual Trophy receiver Katrina Smith (WAGC) 47/60.

Event 2 on the Saturday was the 50 Targets Handicap WA State Championship. Placings were awarded down to 5th place, with an interesting mix of grades stepping



DR category winners: L-R Katrina Smith, Mason Bowles, Trevor Morris

into the winner's circle. With 2 shooters shooting off for overall and another 6 for placings, all grades were represented. In 5th place A Grade Nick Gilligan (Peel & Districts Gun Club Inc)



Mason Bowles Junior DR

55/57, 4th place A Grade Ben Whittle (Albany CTC) 56/58, 3rd place A Grade Shane O'Brien (Peel & Districts Gun Club Inc) 57/58. 2nd place in a big shoot off for Junior C Grade Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 51/52, leaving 1st place for A Grade Murray Kamo (Eastern Goldfields CTC) and the winner of the Robin Bailey Perpetual Trophy.

Event 3 WA Zone Team Shoot being the final event of the day was won by Zone 6 122/125 backing up their 2019 win with all members from Collie Clay Target Club: Ben Butcher, Mark Evans, John Walton, Shane Williams & Jon Dyas.

Sunday started with perfect conditions for shooting, clear blue skies and not a breath of wind. To commence proceedings for the day, 50 Targets Single Barrel WA State Championship.

Grade winners: C Grade Nadene Smedley (WAGC) 43/50, B Grade Rick Boschetti (Geraldton CTC) 47/51, A Grade Matthew De Paoli (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 59/60, AA Grade Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 106/107. The Junior winner taking the 'Shane Williams Perpetual Trophy' (presented by Mark Normington) was Jax Moffatt (Wagin CTC) 44/50. Ladies winner was Katrina Smith (WAGC) 62/65

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Right: Jax Moffatt Junior SB with the Junior sponsor for this event, Mark Normington



Murray Kamo Handicap Overall



Below: Handicap winners: L-R Nick Gilligan, Mason Bowles, Murray Kamo, Ben Whittle, Shane O'Brien



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Katrina Smith Ladies SB

also received a bubbly gift from the Forward Family. Veteran's was won by Phil Hodgson (CMT CTC) 50/51. The Overall and Roy Holtfreter Perpetual Trophy winner was Cameron Browne (Wagin CTC) winning the shoot off with a nice 107/107.



Cameron Browne SB Overall



Phil Hodgson Veterans SB

Event 5 50 Targets Double Barrel WA State Championship was next on the agenda with some impressive shooting all round and 28 possibles. C Grade was won by Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 56/57, B Grade Corey House (Boyup Brook CTC) 54/55, A Grade Jason Lynch (WAGC) 117/118, and AA Grade Joe Gilbert (Peel &



1st and 2nd Juniors DB: L-R Mason Bowles, Jacob Featherstone with Christine Alexander

Districts Gun Club Inc) 185/186. Roy Alexander sponsored 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Juniors, third place going to William Roche (Geraldton CTC) 45/50, second place Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 124/125 and first place to Jacob Featherstone (Wagin CTC) after a lengthy shoot off scoring 125/126. Ladies with another bubbly prize from the Forward Family was taken out by Sandra Moffatt (Wagin CTC) with a remarkable

score of 146/147. Veterans winner was Des Neale (Esperance CTC) with 82/83. Overall winner and recipient of the Winchester Perpetual Trophy and the SW Gun Club Perpetual Trophy was

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Cameron Browne (Wagin CTC) with a superb score of 186/186.



*Sandra Moffatt
Ladies DB*



*Des Neale
Veterans DB*

Monday 28th September saw the final day of the DTL State Carnival, providing vastly different and challenging conditions for the final events. Overcast conditions for the first wave provided a deluge for the second wave and not so much drizzle for the third, completely opposite to the previous 2 days weather. Event 6 50 Targets Double Barrel Points Score WA State Championship was well represented by shooters vying for a place in the State Team selections conducted later in the day. C Grade winner was William Roche (Geraldton CTC) 132/150, B Grade went to Sue Kamo (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 148/150, A Grade was taken out by Shane O'Brien (Peel & Districts Gun Club Inc) 155/156, and AA Grade medalist Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 192/192. Junior & DB/PS Trophy from Roy Alexander was won by Jacob Featherstone (Wagin CTC) 144/150. Ladies & another gift of bubbles from the Forward Family was Sandra Moffatt (Wagin CTC) shooting 149/150. Veterans winner from Geraldton CTC was Glenn O'Brien 162/165. Overall winner & recipient of the DB-PS Trophy from Roy Alexander (Himself) and Sons was Marty Miles (Eastern Goldfields CTC) after scoring 195/195.

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*WACTA Vice President Nick Haynes
with Cameron Browne DB Overall*



*Marty Miles PS Overall with
WACTA State President Alan Featherstone*

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Jax Moffatt Junior Postal High Gun
with Sponsor Jon Dyas

The Katanning Bullet conducted during the weekends events involved 5 person teams nominated prior to shooting using combined Trap Single, Double and Points Score only, this was won by Peel & Districts Gun Club consisting of members Nick Gilligan 236/250, Shane O'Brien 240/250, Jamie Evans 246/250, Stephen Gee 247/250 & Neil McWhirter 248/250 with a total score of 1217/1250.

The WACTA Junior Postal High Gun Competition was won by Jax Moffatt (Wagin CTC), sponsored by Jon & Anita Dyas with Jax receiving the Pine Hauliers Perpetual Trophy.

Graded Carnival High Guns winners for the 2020 State DTL Carnival were:

C Grade Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 322/364

B Grade Tristan Polmear (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 319/350

A Grade Matthew De Paoli (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 334/350

AA Grade Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields CTC) 409/420

Junior Carnival High Gun – Jacob Featherstone (Wagin CTC) 310/350

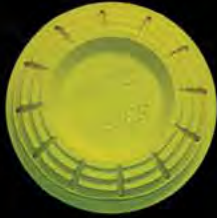
Ladies Carnival High Gun (Sponsored by The Forward Family and receiving the Elaine Forward

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Combined DTL / Skeet High Guns: L-R Veterans Jon Dyas. Ladies Amanda Finn. Open Phil House. Junior Mason Bowles

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Perpetual Trophy) – Sandra Moffatt (Wagin CTC) 326/350

Veteran Carnival High Gun – Gary Kelly (Geraldton CTC) 336/350

Overall Carnival High Gun – David Fox (Collie CTC) 410/420

WA State Skeet and DTL Combined High Gun sponsored by WACTA winners for 2020 are:

Junior High Gun – Mason Bowles (Collie CTC) 607

Ladies Hight Gun – Amanda Finn (Boyup Brook CTC) 633

Veteran High Gun – Jon Dyas (Collie CTC) 645

Overall High Gun – Phil House (Boyup Brook CTC) 674

The WA State Skeet, 5-Stand Sporting and DTL Combined High Gun will be conducted later this

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Junior Team, Back L-R Jacob Featherstone, William Roche, Cooper Watson. Front L-R Jackson Butcher, Mason Bowles, Jax Moffatt



Ladies Team, Back L-R Amanda Finn, Michelle Bowles, Liz Pederick. Front L-R Katrina Smith, Julie Santostefano, Sue Kamo

Veteran Team, Back L-R Phil Hodgson, Trevor Morris, Garry Scott. Front L-R Jon Dyas, Des Neale, Terry Marsden



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Western Australian State Carnival

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year in November after the 5 Stand Carnival is run by Zone 6.

The WACTA Sportsman of the Year is presented annually by the Association since 1983, to recognize the person who has made significant achievements in the sport of Clay Target Shooting in WA. Points are awarded for both competition performance and administrative input, indicating and 'all round' involvement in the sport. The 2020 WACTA Sportsman Award, presented Saturday evening, went to Cameron Brown from Wagin Clay Target Club. Congratulations Cameron!

Thank you to all who attended our carnival weekend, certainly impacted by COVID-19 but

we were fortunate enough to be able to proceed with our planned events. A huge thank you to Mark Normington from Eastern Goldfields CTC who volunteered his time again this year to Shoot Marshall the weekend providing the foresight to ensure all went well especially after being treated to white rocky road!

Thanks to all the WACTA Executive who assisted in planning leading up to the event and assisting in the many tasks that are involved in bringing the event together. Thank you to our WACTA members for their support, to our interstate visitors who were with us in spirit, and to all our visitors, shooters and guests who have all given time to assist with the many tasks over the weekend.

Many thanks from the WACTA Executive, see you at the next event!



Western Australian Open Team: Back L-R William Freni-Lizzi, Phil House, Ben Butcher, David Fox, Neil McWhirter, Rod Appleton, Stephen Gee. Front L-R Glen O'Brien, Royce Normington, Malachai Humphrey, Cameron Browne, Sandra Moffatt, Terry Hearn, Jamie Evans. Absent Gary Kelly

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What's happening in the VCTA

The current situation in Victoria almost reminds me of "A Tale of Two Cities"!

On one side we have Regional Victoria that, within the bounds of the current regional COVID restrictions, are getting back to some sort of normality with competitions slowly restarting and clubs making every effort to get their activities underway again and still comply with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requirements.

On the other side we have Metropolitan Melbourne that is still in 'lockdown' and can't do anything.

Without a doubt the Melbournians, as well as the rest of Victoria, are looking forward to the end of October when, crossed fingers, toes (and anything else we can cross!) the strict regulations are relaxed to the point that everyone can get back shooting again.

And while those that can shoot are celebrating, to some degree, participation is not without its challenges. The regulations around "Outdoor Activities" are pretty tight and, initially, when the rules said we had to wear masks all of the time, even when shooting, things seemed a bit extreme.

Currently, the regulations still place plenty of challenges upon clubs;

- Only ten people competing at a time (unless you have a good distance between traps)
- No spectators
- No gathering in groups
- Must wear masks when you are not on the traps

and all of the other social distancing, hygiene and health etiquettes that are required in this 'crazy' time.

This time of year is usually 'flat out' with preparing for the DTL Carnival and the Annual General Meeting. One might think that, with the Carnival



Alistar Gammaldi smashing a clay at a recent Wonthaggi GC night shoot



Peter Akkermans, Overall Winner at Walmer Gun Club Oct 4

RULE CLARIFICATION

DOUBLE RISE GRADING RULES

Recently after a 2 Day, 2 Club, 200 pair Double Rise competition I was asked to clarify the Double Rise Grading Rules, and how to apply them. For the information of all Clubs and Members the clarification is below:

- 1. Any shooter entering the first day of competition without already having achieved a Double Rise grade, that is 100 pair, would shoot in their DTL grade as of the 1st January 2020. Rule 1.14(c)*
- 2. At the end of day one, all shooters, having shot at 100 pair would now have a Double Rise grade.*
- 3. At the start of day two, these new grades would be applied.*
- 4. High Guns over the two days would use the shooters grade from the first day. Rule 3.19(e)*
- 5. Shooters who achieve either a lesser or greater grade after they have shot their initial 100 pair from in their DTL grade as at the 1st January 2020 will move immediately into that grade.*
- 6. As Double Rise is now an independent discipline, downgrading or upgrading after the initial 100 pair will not be restricted to a one grade at a time move. That is, a AA grade shooter may find themselves in C or B grade, however future downgrades will only be one grade at a time, as per Rule 2.01(i)*
- 7. After establishing a Double Rise grade, shooter may then elect not to be downgraded from that grade, but naturally if a better grade is consequently achieved then that new grade will apply. Rule 2.01(m)*
- 8. Shooters who have not formally established a Double Rise grade, including AA Elite shooters cannot simply elect to be AA grade.*
- 9. Even if a shooter does not compete in a Double Rise event this year, but did have a DTL grade as of January 1st 2020, will still compete in that grade for thier first 100 pair.*

Jim Shepherd
ACTA National Rules Supervisor

cancelled, that the life of a State Secretary would be pretty relaxed and quiet. Not so! The main item on the agenda at the moment is trying to get the club shoot programs compiled for the 2021 Shooting Program booklet. Have you ever tried to “herd cats!”? Sometimes I think that’s what it’s like – and then the hours spent compiling all of the information is a time-consuming event. I am pleased to say that the programs are all in and the processing of the individual club programs are well in hand. It will be really good when the process is completed and the programs are printed. The big challenge this year will be the distribution of the finished product as the booklets are usually given to Zone Secretaries at the Carnival. We’ll have to find a different way this time!

For a number of months now I have been receiving inquiries from clubs as to when the next round of State Government funding for Shooting Sports Facilities Grants is going to open. There have been lots of rumours around that it would be close to the end of the year and many clubs have been patiently waiting for the grants to open. Lots of potential projects have been ‘put on hold’ waiting for the funding to become available. The official word is now out . . . the grants will be available by the end of October and it is time for clubs to ensure that they are prepared for their applications.

Patently waiting at the front of the queue is the Morwell Gun Club, who recently have been told that they must move from their current site, owned by one of the Latrobe Valley Power Companies, as the site is required for the companies expansion. New grounds have been found for them but the money for the necessary infrastructure is hard to come by. No doubt Morwell will be an enthusiastic applicant for a grant and we wish them, with every other club that applies, every success in achieving what they hope to achieve.

So, there’s not much more to tell at this stage. We wait patiently for the State Government to relax the regulations enough so that all Victorians can get back shooting again. And we hope that this current pandemic is brought under control enough so that we can all get back shooting with our interstate companions as well.

Hoping to see you at a shooting complex soon!

Jeff Bell, VCTA State Secretary



2020 NSWCTA PRESIDENTS REPORT

Who would have imagined the past 12 months we have had! Drought, wildfires and to top it off a pandemic that had stopped the nation and our sport in its tracks.

Covid-19 has certainly made it a far more challenging year for our Clubs, Zones, NSWCTA Executives and of course our State Secretary Kathleen Dawe.

Kathleen has been instrumental in keeping our clubs and members informed on the rules and regulations update regarding Covid-19 and of course running our office to a high standard.

Before I go any further, I really would like to thank our members for their patience and understanding throughout this trying period. There were some tough decisions to be made over the past several months by our Clubs, Zones and State Executives and appreciate that our members safety was always the main concern.

The cancellation of all the State Championships has been something we couldn't have predicted. I can assure our members that our State Executives explored all options to keep these titles in play, including changing dates and locations with nothing being reachable. It has been far more effort in not having these titles this year than actually having them! Although Kathleen may disagree . . .

David Coleman has also had a quiet year on the coaching front because of the pandemic, although the latest figures are in with coaches across NSW and its impressive to see that NSW has over 140 club coaches across NSW which is extremely inspiring considering in 2017 when the coaching program began, we had less than 40 club coaches across the state.

The State Secretary was successful in obtaining the Community Sport Recovery Grant for each of our clubs in June through Sport NSW, all moneys have been distributed to those clubs that applied with all the relevant documentation required and hopefully the money has helped our member clubs to ride out the unprecedented year.

The NSWCTA Hall of Fame induction of Frazer Roberts and Roberts Thompson has been put

on hold until next year's NSW State Titles. I have spoken with both gentlemen, and they completely understand the situation even though I'm sure they are disappointed with the delay.

We have seen a few NSW Clubs also close their doors permanently, Moulmein, Albury Wodonga and Narrandera from the Riverina Zone had all ceased operation at the end of 2019. There are a couple more NSW Clubs that are on the rocks and are likely to close in the near future.

We need to get behind our clubs, they are the key to our survival!

Our memberships with the ACTA have shown a significant decrease this year with memberships sitting at just below 3800. These figures are understandable this year, but it would be disappointing to see the same once our crisis lifts.

Although I am sure that once shooting is back to its regular status, we will hopefully see an influx of new members as we will be able to promote the sport more.

Here's hoping that 2021 sees NSW back to its full shooting form . . .

Mark Rogers, NSWCTA President

IMPORTANT NOTICE NSWCTA COVID 19 TRAVEL UPDATE

NSWCTA wish to advise that under the current Public Health Orders, travel is permitted throughout NSW for NSW Residents, provided they adhere to Public Health & Safety Regulations. Therefore, shooter members are free to visit other regional clubs providing they observe all Covid 19 safety requirements.

Our Association is now encouraging member clubs to open up for competition, but we do stress that a valid Covid 19 plan must be in place, and that all Covid 19 protocols be observed.

We also suggest that clubs within the greater Metropolitan area take into consideration local Health advice regarding hotspots when formulating their Covid 19 Plans.

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South Australian Road to Recovery

On behalf of our State Association, SACTA would like to take this opportunity to thank all SA Clubs, their Committee's and members for working through the endless requirements of processes, and persevering with the restrictions that were required to be followed which has now enabled us to be open and back participating in the sport we all love.

Its been a road to recovery here in SA since early in the year, with the devastation of the wild bush fires, and then the pandemic. It hit us all putting the whole Country into unprecedented times and then the mandated lock downs.

SACTA were fortunate enough to have held our State DTL Carnival & State Skeet Carnivals in February and March this year before the catastrophic circumstances that shut the Country down. The State Sporting days (usually held on the first weekend of June), was postponed, but ever so fortunately, restrictions were eased enough and the Carnival was picked up and held in Kingston SE in August with a successful turn out of local SA shooters. We sadly missed the attendances from our friends over the line.

Most clubs here in SA have now resumed shooting with the major impact on attendance numbers being found mainly in Clubs that reside awfully close to Interstate borders, and,

for a couple reasons: they have Committee members that reside interstate and they have competitors and visitors that contribute numbers to their shoots each month that cannot attend until restrictions have eased further.

With the State Association or Clubs not fortunate enough in succeeding to secure a stimulus package (as some of the eastern states received), there are now some small grants that have opened up for our Clubs to apply. For Clubs that become successful in acquiring one of these grants, this will assist in some small way, to top-up some of the financial losses that have been incurred.

We, in SA will be fortunate enough that our State ISSF Carnival (which is due to be held at the end of October), will still go ahead at this stage. Although we shall all miss our Interstate counterparts, the State ISSF Carnival will proceed with a just local contingent this year – something that we've never seen before.

So, there is hope that we might return to some semblance of normality in the not so distant future, albeit that our world may never look the same as we left it 12 months ago. All the very best to everyone.

*Deb McPherson – State Secretary
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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

RECOIL

Recoil as a topic would normally be reserved for the physical aspects of the sport. It fits in with gun design, gun fit, ballistics and so on. But recoil can also have effect the psychological skills because it can generate fear and anxiety, produce a flinch or make the shooter freeze on the trigger. Recoil, can also affect our enjoyment of the sport.

What is recoil?

According to W.W.Greener, in his book *The Gun and Its Development* 1908, "recoil is the movement of the gun in the opposite direction to that of the projectile."

It can be summed up by Issac Newton's Third Law of Motion: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." Recoil is usually measured in Joules and is affected by the weight of the gun, the weight of the projectile, the rate of combustion of the propellant charge and the air resistance of the projectile leaving the gun.

In his book *Gunfitting : The Quest for Perfection in Shotguns and Rifles*, 2006, The Sportsman's Press, Michael Yardley, continues by defining primary and secondary recoil. Primary recoil begins when the primer of the cartridge is ignited. The shot charge and the wad bear against the bore. The ignited gunpowder creates an expansion of gas that forces the ejecta; pellets, wad and burnt powder, down the barrel against the force of friction, air resistance and sends the gun rearward. The secondary recoil occurs when the shot charge leaves the barrel. The sudden release of gas and the gun is pushed back harder.

What most shooters do not understand is that recoil can cause the gun to rotate. If the stock is not positioned properly or does not fit the shooter, the gun will roll and hit the zygomatic arch of the skull (the ridge bone extending from the cheek bone to temporal bone). A gun that fits well, with the correct comb angle, pitch, cast on or off and the correct length of pull will minimize the roll of the gun when it is fired. If the gun fits properly it will be held more or less steady. For gun down

shooting, having a gun that can be put into the same position time and time again, is essential.

There has been considerable research conducted on recoil and shot gun use. Serious enquiry into the potential pathological effects of recoil date back to the 1960s, when Dr Hutter published results of experiments on the effect of recoil and concluding that recoil was more dangerous than previously thought. Hutter believed that recoil strained the pulmonary and respiratory systems. In 1974 Dr Wanamaker at the department of neurology of the University of Wisconsin published a paper outlining 'firearm recoil palsy', involving brachial plexus injuries. This was a small study involving three patients but it has been supported by arthritic problems such as 'frozen shoulder' that can occur with continued and substantial recoil.

Possibly the biggest problem with recoil is the psychological impacts. Yardley comments that recoil can cause *flinching* which is a conditioned response involving sudden muscle tension or spasm in reaction to the gun's report and recoil. Flinching is very common for beginning shooters but it can also affect experienced shooters as well.

Trigger freeze, according to Yardley, is the other psychological impact of recoil but it may be due to the expectation of recoil or neurotic response to an outcome related fear of missing the target.

Can recoil ever be a good thing?

As long as the recoil is not too severe or savage, recoil can help us focus on what is happening in the here and now. To stay focused while shooting being in the present is essential. This can be achieved by being mindful of the physical aspects of preparing to shoot. Feeling the gun in your hand, placing the gun against your shoulder, placing your cheek on the stock, pulling the trigger and feeling the recoil.

Can we eliminate recoil?

Unless you can come up with a new law of physics that overrides Newton's Third Law it is unlikely that recoil will ever be totally eliminated.

Giving up shooting is also not an option.

If we cannot eliminate it, how can we live with it?
The following might help:

- Make sure your gun fits you well. Get professional advice on making sure you have a 'bespoke' gun. Get the basics of gun fit right; the length of pull, the pitch, cast on or off, comb height, weight of the barrels and the stock, balance.
- Select a cartridge that can do the job you want. Speed and shot size will impact recoil. Use the lightest shell you can. For practice 24g or even 21g shells may be useful to limit the punch, while for the competition you can go back to 28 g shells.
- Back boring, forcing cones, porting, etc can all help reduce recoil.
- Use the right choke. Forcing the shot and wad through a full choke restriction will make the recoil greater than using a modified choke. If you can use a more open choke, this will help.

- For those who freeze, and other methods aren't working, using a release trigger may help.

Recoil cannot be avoided. The more you enjoy shooting the more you will experience it. Keep it as 'soft' as possible.

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Overcast and mild (27): 75T MXD: AA: M Hill 123/125; A: T Aulich 120/125; B: J Campbell 112/125; C: L Hancock 116/125.

Hobart 27/09/2020

Cool and Fine (23): 25T SB CONT: AA: S Browning 23/25; A: A Kenny 23/25; B: D Williams 19/25; C: L Kenny 15/25; 25T SB: AA: B Smith 24/25, K Marriott 24/25; A: G Lyden

24/25; B: J Briggs 18/25, D Williams 18/25; C: L Kenny 14/25; 50T State B/T: OA: S Browning 49/50; AA: B Smith 44/50; A: Greg Peck 45/50; B: Marc White 43/50; C: Chris Chapman 45/50.

Spring Bay 12/09/2020

(28): 20T CONT DB CD: AA: S Browning 20/20; A: A Kenny, P Curtain 20/20; B: D Williams 17/20; C: C Lamprill, L Kenny 19/20; 50T State CONT PS: AA & OA: S Browning 149/150; A: P Curtain 147/150; B: D Reynolds 130/150; C: L Kenny 134/150; 30T DB Cash Trophy: AA: S Browning 37/37; A: R Phair 30/30; B: K Chapman 29/30; C: L Kenny 28/30; OA HG: S Browning 199/200.



NEW SOUTH WALES

Bathurst 13/09/2020

Fine (30): 25T SB CD: AA: D Weal 25/25, G McAllister 24/25; A: M Harber 23/25, J Martin 22/25; B: G Shelton 22/25, B Alston 19/25; C: M Lovegrove 19/25, L Martin 18/25, N Shelton 18/25, R Wiggins 18/25, D Provest 18/25; 45T Medley: OPEN: D Weal 74/75; AA: M Dutton 73/75, J Nash 72/75; A: B Wilson 72/75, C Ryan 69/75; B: G Shelton 70/75, B Alston 64/75; C: L Martin 64/75, N Shelton 63/75; 30T HC: OPEN: 1st D Provest 31/31 30/30 1/1, OPEN: 2nd D Provest 30/31 30/30 0/1, OPEN: 3rd D Weal 28/30; HG: D Weal 127/130.

Bathurst 20/09/2020

Windy Wet (8): 50T SKT HC: 1st: H Dobson 47(+4) +8, 2nd: R Wylie 48(+2) +6, 3rd: M Harber 41(+10) +2; 50T SKT CZ Champ: OA: K Hoskins 48/50+8; AA/A: R Wylie 48/50+4, G Jones 47/50; B/C: H Dobson 46/50, W Jones 45/50; Central Zone SKT Team: G Jones, I Stewart, H Dobson.

Cowra 03/10/2020

Beautiful (70): Central Zone 50T DB CS: OA: M Patmore 205/205; AA: T O'Leary 204/205, J Moussalem 189/190; A: R O'Leary 87/88, P Dun

68/69; B: M Burt 48/50, C Alho 47/50; C: D Deland 46/52, C Wheeler 45/52; Central Zone 50T SB CS: OA: P Jones 68/68; AA: T O'Leary 67/68, M Patmore 53/55; A: P Deland 66/68, J Dunn 63/68; B: M Harland 48/50, B Alston 47/50; C: K Gorman 46/50, R Wiggins 35/51; Central Zone 50T PS CS: OA: M Dutton 231/231; AA: T O'Leary 230/231, N Burt 212/213; A: S Dun 146/150, M Crowe 153/159; B: C Alho 144/156, J MacDonald 142/156; C: K Gorman 143/150, D Deland 120/150; HG: OA: T O'Leary 150/150; AA: P Jones 277/280; A: P Deland 280/292; B: Alston 227/250; C: K Gorman 232/250; LAD: A Smith 232/250; JNR: S Dun 279/292; VET: J Finn 241/250.

Downside 26/09/2020

Cold, wet, windy (16): 50T PS CS: OA: T Ross 146/150; AA: D Rowlett 162/162, C Ceely 161/161, P Salafia 142/150; A: M Vaughan 134/150, D Walker 124/150, G Burton 122/150; B: W Potter 129/150, I Furner 127/150, B Fellows 126/150; C: D Burton; 50T SB CS: OA: C Ceely 56/57; AA: M Lawler 55/56, C Salafia 48/50, D Rowlett 46/50; A: T Ross 47/50, M Vaughan 45/50, D Walker 42/50; B: B Fellows 45/50, W

Potter 35/50, I Turned 32/50; C: D Burton 36/50; HG: C Ceely 193/200.

Grafton 13/09/2020

(27): 25T DB CD: AA: K Harding, P Jackson, P Brown 25/25; A: R Aston 25/25, M Burke, K Connor 24/25; B: R Jackson 18/25; C: J Lincoln 23/25, G Linnertson, L Langer, J O'Gorman 22/25; 50T BT - Club CS: OA: G Findlay 47/58; A: G Findlay 47/58, P Brown 46/58; B: M Lindner 39/50, K Connor 38/50; C: B Dray 35/50, A Clark 30/50; 50T PS CD: AA: R Gardiner 149/150, R Spagnolo 148/150; A: R Aston 143/150, K Connor 141/150; B: R Jackson 136/150; C: L Langer 135/150, G Linnertson 130/150; HG: R Spagnolo 209/225.

Guyra 26/09/2020

Cold & Windy: 25T HC Club Trophy: 1st A Hone 27/28, 2nd J Richardson 26/28, 3rd B Henshall 25/27; 50T SB CS: OA: J Reid 48/50; AA: B Henshall 47/50; A: D Lawrence 43/52; B: D Hone 36/50; C: H Finch 35/50; 50T DB CS: OA: F Richardson 97/97; AA: D Edmonds 96/97; A: R Aston 48/50; B: D Hone 44/50; C: S Mc Callum 43/50; HG: B Henshall 119/125.

Majura Park 09/09/2020

Cold and breezy (19): 50T HC Masters Round 9 CS: Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; OPEN: D Meakin A20 Majura Park 46/50 46/50, OPEN: D Tutalo A19 Majura Park 48/53 45/50 3/3, OPEN: D Jarvis AA23 Majura Park 47/53 45/50 2/3.

Majura Park 30/09/2020

Wet Rain Showers (13): 30 Pr D/R CS: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; OPEN: D Power AA25 Majura Park 55/60 55/60; AA: P Jenkins AA25 Majura Park 40/60 40/60; A: A Pagett A22 Goulburn 53/60 53/60; B: A Cumberland B21 44/60 44/60; C: P Hart C17 Majura Park 42/60 42/60.

Majura Park 04/10/2020

Warm and slight breeze (25): 25T HC CS: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; OPEN: M Harris A23 Majura Park 25/25 25/25, J Winters AA25 Majura Park 28/29 24/25 4/4, J Goldstraw AA24 Canberra 27/29 24/25 3/4; 30T PS CONT Grd: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; AA: D Brighenti AA21 Majura Park 90/90 90/90, D Power AA25 Majura Park 89/90 89/90; A: M Ward A19 Majura Park 89/90 89/90, T Coutts VA19 Majura Park 86/90 86/90; B: B Frost VB18 The Forest 89/90 89/90, P Hart B17 Majura Park 81/90 81/90; VET: D Reed VAA25 Boorowa 82/90 82/90; 75T CONT DB CS: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; OPEN: D Power AA25 Majura Park 75/75 75/75; AA: P Jenkins AA25 Majura Park 75/76 74/75 1/1, D Brighenti AA21 Majura Park 74/76 74/75 0/1; A: C Bishop A19 73/76 72/75 1/1, P Maloney A19 Majura Park 72/75 72/75; B: B Frost VB18 The Forest

72/75 72/75, P Hart B17 Majura Park 71/75 71/75; VET: D Reed VAA25 Boorowa 73/75 73/75; HG: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score; OPEN: D Power AA25 Majura Park 187/190 187/190.

Marconi 18/09/2020

Cool: 60T PS: AA: Y Tannous 175/180, G Smith 167/180; A: S Georgi 177/180, C Himonitis 169/180; B: G Berthaly 159/180, A Sabbagh 145/180; C: M Bailey 113/180, D Provest 80/180.

Marconi 02/10/2020

Mild: 20T PS, 25T SB, 25T DB: AA: R Cummings 95/110; A: H Guerreiro 105/110; B: J Nunes 95/110; C: G Lopes 86/110.

Marconi 04/10/2020

Hot (35): 50T DB: AA: V Gatt 83/83, P Mansueto 82/83; A: J Luke 50/50, M James 49/50; B: S Edwards 48/51, K Kennerson 47/51; C: N Petrone 46/50, J Mangoulis 45/51; 25 Pr D/R MCTC CS: AA: A Del-Ben 48/50, C Sherry 45/50 A: SPLIT Z Alameddine & M 42/50; B: C Lysaght 38/50, N Assiouras 35/50; C: A Mangoulis 38/50, N Petrone 36/50.

Orange 19/07/2020

(27): 50T DB: C: J Dunn 51/51, E Reid 48/50; B: B Alston 47/50; A: B Wilson 49/50, R Fryer 49/52; AA: J Stone 104/104, D Piotrowski 101/101; OA: J Caltabiano 105/105; 50T PS: C: E Reid 133/150, J Dunn 132/150; B: B Alston 131/150; A: B Wilson 135/150, R Fryer 133/150; AA: G Evans 146/150, G McAllister 146/150; OA: P Jones 147/150; 25T HC: 1st W Sharp 28/28, 2nd J Caltabiano 27/28, 3rd D Weal 29/30; HG: G Evans 218/225.

Orange 26/07/2020

(21): 50T DB CD: C: E Reid 46/50, S Sullivan 43/50; B: J Dunn 46/50, J Elmes 42/50; A: C Bonanno 49/50, K Downton 48/50; AA: D Ferguson, D Weal, G Evans, J Caltabiano, P Jones, W Sharp 50/50; CZ 25 Pr D/R CS: C: E Reid 39/50, M Hunter 31/50; B: J Dunn 44/50, J Elmes 36/50; A: J Wright 43/50, R Fryer 51/60; AA: P Jones, D Hunter 44/50; CZ Champ: G Evans 47/50; CZ 20 Pr D/D CS: C: E Reid 19/20, S Sullivan, M Hunter 15/20; B: J Dunn, J Elmes 19/20; A: R Fryer, C Bonanno 20/20; AA: K Nealon, J Caltabiano 50/51; CZ D/D Champ: D Weal, G Evans 51/51; HG: G Evans 97/100.

Orange 27/09/2020

Fine with wind gusts (58): 50T DB CS: C: E Reid 46/50, T Nealon 45/50; B: B Alston 55/57, M Harland 54/56; A: M Crowe 73/74, A Boswell 72/73; AA: J Moussalem 152/152, D Weal 140/140; OA: M Dutton 153/153; 50T SB CS: C: E Reid 42/50, M Lovegrove 39/50; B: B Alston 45/50, D Lovegrove 41/50; A: R Machul 49/53, R Murphy 48/52; AA: A Jones (Orange), B Minos 62/65; OA: A Jones (Boorowa) 50/50; 50T PS CS:

GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.



Presents the

JACARANDA OPEN CLASSIC

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2020

Start 9.00am

- EVENT 1. 25 tgt POINTS SCORE** \$20.00
Peter McGuire Memorial Trophy
O/ALL plus 1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE
- EVENT 2. 45 tgt JACARANDA MEDLEY** \$20.00
(15 tgt D/B : 15 tgt S/B : 15 tgt P/S)
O/ALL plus 1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE
- EVENT 3. 50 tgt JACARANDA D/B CHAMPIONSHIP** \$30.00
O/ALL plus 1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE

Note: Shoot-off may proceed to Points Score after 50 shoot-off targets

Total Nominations \$70.00

Ladies \$60.00 Juniors - \$50.00
if shooting the complete Program

Prizes for

High Gun O/All – Ladies – Veterans – Junior

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program

Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available

Covid-19 Restrictions will apply

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C: C Wheeler 130/150, T Nealon 122/150; B: B Alston 147/150, D Longrove 141/150; A: A Boswell 151/156, K Berry 148/153; AA: M Dutton 158/159, J Stone 150/150; OA: K Nealon 162/162; HG: M Dutton (Goolma) 248/250.

Port Macquarie 06/09/2020

Overcast but fine (9): 25T PS CD: A/B: K Miller 73/75, T Dawson 71/75; C: L Langer 62/75, D Piper 62/75, D Penfold 61/75; 25T CONT CD: A/B: K Miller 24/25, T Dawson 22/25; C: L Langer 20/25, P Bickley 20/25, D Piper 18/25, D Penfold 18/25; 25Pr D/R CS: A/B: K Miller 45/50, T Dawson 38/50; C: P Bickley 40/60, L Langer 39/60.

Richmond 11/09/2020

Cold with Showers (24): 75 Medley: AA: L Hart 117/125; A: A Clarke 113/125; B: B Copper 112/125; C: B Matthews 105/125.

Sydney 11/09/2020

Cool (33): 60T DB: AA: N Xenos 90/90, P Chryssovelonis 90/90, D Perri 90/90; A: Y Tannous 63/63, H Guerreiro 62/62; B: P Savell 58/60, J Nunes 55/60; C: P Chryssovelonis 60/60, P Leodis 59/60.

Sydney 13/09/2020

Fine Sunny: 50T SB, 50T DB: OA: A Poulos 100/100; AA: Rene boumousa 99/100, D Perri 117/119; A: Y Tannous 99/100, P Mansueto

98/100; B: G Roots 91/100, P Chryssovelonis 91/100; C: P Leodis 95/100, K Goman 90/100.

Sydney 25/09/2020

(27): 30T SB: AA: Y Tannous 29/30; A: F Ibrahim 25/30; B: N Assiouras 24/30; C: M Smith 22/30; 30T HC: C Himonitis 30/31, P Chryss 29/30, N Assioura 33/35.

Sydney 27/09/2020

Sunny and cool (45): 100T SB: OA: D Perri 94/100; AA: V Belacastro 92/100, R Bou-moussa 98/107; A: J Luke 91/100, H Guerreiro 90/100; B: N Assiouras 86/100, A Kassiotis 84/100; C: P Leodis 82/100, F Sainz 76/100.

Tumut 13/09/2020

Wet/miserable, clearing too heavy overcast (19): 25T HC PS CD: 1st: 41 Pts, J Baker, B Mayo, D Rowett, D Power; 100 T DB HC: 1st: D Rowett 96/100, 2nd: J Baker 94/100, 3rd: P Green 93/100, 4th: B Brooke 92/100; : OA: D Rowett 137/145.

Yamba 20/09/2020

Overcast early, sunny later (30): 50T DB: AA: L Hart 120/120, P Jackson 119/120; A: K Connor 49/50, R Aston 48/50; B: R Jackson 45, R Wesslink 43; C: A Clark 46, H Finch 44; 50T HC: 1st T Hart 47/50, 2nd O Wood 72/76, 3rd M Lindner 71/76, 4th R Gardiner 55/60, 5th L Robson 60/65.



Atherton 27/09/2020

Fine (40): 50T DB CD: AA: M Thurston, Jar Smaniotto 50/50, M Stella, N Thurston, K Williams 49/50; A: B Lansdown, A Lemphers, J Collins 50/50; B: R Draper 47/50, F Nunan, M Racoonello 46/50; C: P Vit 40/50, N Pattinson 39/50; 50T PS: AA: J Smaniotto 239/241, N Thurston 238/241, P Crapella 201/204; A: G Bugeja 157/177, B Lansdown 157/176, A Lemphers 147/150; B: J Collins 146/150, R Sapuppo 141/150, A Millwood 138/150; C: N Pattinson 130/150, B Scott 127/150, S Harper 111/150; 30T HC: 1st B Sanderson 30/30, 2nd S Crapella 38/39, 3rd J Smaniotto 37/38.

Ballandean 20/09/2020

Overcast, warm, breezy (30): 30T DB CS: OA: D Batterham 51/51; AA: C Donovan 50/51, C Favaro 45/46; A: A Wilmot 43/44, M Mascadri 42/43; B: D Harwood 29/30, V Stillier 29/31; C: J Zanatta 25/30, K Shevlin 24/30; 25T SB CS: OA: D Green 36/36; AA: F Musumeci 24/25, C Donovan 23/25; A: T Middleton 35/36, L Grassick 24/25; B: J Simon 22/25, V Stillier 21/25; C: J Zanatta 18/25, K Shevlin 17/25; 25T HC SEZ CS: 1st

T Middleton 26/26, 2nd C Donovan 25/26, 3rd J Simon 30/31; 15 Pr D/R CS: OA: J Kennedy 45/50; AA: J Lawrie 27/30, C Donovan 26/30; A: G Costanzo 27/30, M Mascadri 26/30; B: T Rogers 44/50, R Esposito 26/30; C: D Harwood 19/30, J Zanatta 19/30; OA HG: C Donovan 104/110.

Blackwater 23/08/2020

Gusty 23lkm winds Sunny and hot (28): QCTA. C.Z COALFIELDS SKT HC: 1st: K Jones 39/39, 2nd B Graving 34/39, 3rd C Spence 34/37; QCTA. C.Z 100T ZONE COALFIELDS SKT CS: OA: A Emmett 96/100; AA: A Mason 92/100; A: B Harris 92/100; B: C Spence 91/100; C: B Graving 85/100; QCTA. C.Z MULTI GUAGE 20G & 28G CS: OA: A Mason 49/50; AA: A Emmett 45/50; A: D Rues 44/50; B: C Spence 46/50; C: J Collins 37/50; QCTA. C.Z SKT COALFIELDS DOUBLES CS: OA: A Emmett 45/50; AA: A Mason 41/50; A: T Long 45/52; B: T Fuller 41/54; C: B Graving 38/50; QCTA. C.Z COALFIELDS SKT CS: OA: A Mason 32/34; AA: A Emmett 29/34; A: B Harris 27/29; B: T Fuller 22/25; C: T Cole 22/25; OA HG: A Emmett 142/150.

Burdekin 12/07/2020

Fine and Sunny (51): 25T DB Gr Sweeps: AA: 25/25 R Hearn, B Farry, C Cislowski, J Scalia, D Grant, B Gall, P Scalia, G Rea; A: 25/25 J Towning, S Davis, A Scalia, J Dunstone. B: A Lord 25/25, A Papale 24/25, 23/25, R Mikkelsen, L Hopkins; C: B Bonanno 23/25, G Cerqui, R Ness, D Hearn 22/25; Nicolaidis Contractors 50T Burdekin SB CS: OA AA: R Gough 50/50; A: A Scalia 49/50; B: L Hopkins 47/50; C: G Cerqui 43/50; 25T DB HC: B Murphy, R Gough, B Davis 25/25; Ayr Electrical Services 25T Burdekin DB Cont CS: OA AA: A Caruso 113/113; A: S Davis 60/61; B: R Mikkelsen 76/77; C: R Mikkelsen 24/25.

Burdekin 09/08/2020

Fine and Sunny (39): 25T DB Gr Sweeps: AA: R Clive, B Farry, C Scalia, B Murphy, G Rea, R Gough, L Populin, J Sebastiani, A Lemphers 25/25; A: P Lejerraga 25/25, J Towning 24/25; B: A LeBlowitz, J Delle Baite 24/25; C: G Cerqui 23/25, R Mikkelsen 22/25, B Bonanno, I Connell 21/25; 25T SB Patron's Trophy: AA: R Gough 35/36, B Beazley 34/35; A: M Carty 24/25, L Groat 29/31; B: A LeBlowitz 24/27, A Papale 23/26; C: G Cerqui 22/25, I Connell 21/25; 25T DB HC President's Trophy: A Papale 25/25, B Beazley 49/50, A Lemphers 48/49; 15Pr D/R Gr Sweeps: AA: 30/30 C Scalia, B Murphy, B Schonenberg 29/30; A: L Groat 26/30, J Towning 25/30; B: A Papale 28/30, A LeBlowitz 25/30; C: I Connell 24/30, G Cerqui 23/30, R Mikkelsen 20/30; Grant & Matthew Cox 20Pr Burdekin D/D: 68/68, B Beazley, O Ferguson. 67/67, R Gough, B Murphy.

Burdekin 13/09/2020

Fine and Windy (32): Wayne Cislowski 15T DB SxS: AA: J Caruso 28/28; A: A Lemphers 15/15; B: A LeBlowitz 13/15; C: G Cerqui 12/15; 25T PS: AA: R Gough 75/75; A: L Populin 74/75; B: S Rossato 73/87; C: A Gangemi 68/75; 25T HB HC: M Zabala 28/29, A LeBlowitz 27/29, J Caruso 24/26; Nu-Tek Engineering 25T Burdekin Mixed Target CS: OA AA: G Rea 35/35; A: B Rea 46/49; B: S Rossato 32/35; C: A Gangemi 30/35; 15Pr D/R: AA: P Scalia 39/30, A Caruso 28/30; A: 25/30 J Towning, P Delle Baite; B: A LeBlowitz 20/30, J Delle Baite 17/30; C: B Bonanno 22/30, G Cerqui, L Potter 20/30.

Caboorture 13/09/2020

Mostly Clear sky (14): CD SKT: AA: C O'Neill, D Dundon 24/25; A: P Harris 23/25; B: P Lynch 22/25; C: M Lynch, D Darlington 22/25; 50T CS SKT: AA: C O'Neill 48/50; A: P Harris 44/50; B: C Oldfield 45/50; C: S Hook 43/50; 50T Medley SKT: AA: C O'Neill 50/50; A: P Harris 47/50; B: E Benjamin 44/52; C: M Lynch 41/52; 25T Double SKT: AA: D Dundon 26/29; A: J King 19/25; B: D Mabbutt 22/25; C: S Hook 22/25;

HG SKT: OA: C O'Neill 143/150; AA: D Dundon 135/150; A: P Harris 132/150; B: D Mabbutt 127/150; C: S Hook 124/150.

Caboorture 04/10/2020

Fine & warm (34): 25 T CD: AA: F Mills, W Humphreys 24/25; A: R Webster 24/25, P Smith, P McAndrew, Q Porfiri 23/25; B: N Dalton 24/25, G Keegan, S Harker 23/25; C: J Frazer 23/25, J Emery, D Emery 22/25; 30T Medley: AA: B Brown 48/50, C Venter 70/75; A: P Smith 46/50, P McAndrew 66/75; B: N Dalton 44/50, S Harker 43/50; C: J Frazer 48/50, B Skinner 42/50; 30T PS: AA: C Venter 87/90, W Humphreys 86/90; A: AMills 86/90, R Webster 80/90; B: J Issa 86/90, S Harker 82/90; C: B Skinner 81/90, J. D Emery 75/90; 30T HC: 1st: J Frazer 30/32, 2nd J.D Emery 29/32, 3rd: S Harker 32/35, 4th: B Wiseman 33/37, 5th: D Reeves 32/37; OA HG: C Venter 180/195; AA: T Gurski 176/195; A: R Webster 174/195; B: S Harker 175/195; C: J Frazer 169/195.

Callide Dawson 20/09/2020

Fine, warm (24): 30T Medley: AA: S Larsen 50/50, M Howard 48/50, B Becker 47/50; A: J Fairley 44/50, K Neale 39/50, M Hetherington, B Graving 36/50; C: K Holden 42/50, G Lotz 41/50, C Codrington 40/50; 30T DB: AA: M Howard 30/30, S Larsen 29/30; A: B Graving 29/30, K Neale 41/43; B: M Simons 30/30, W Waldron 33/35; C: C Codrington 26/30, G Lotz 27/32; 30T SB: AA: S Larsen 29/30, B Becker 26/30; A: J Fairley 26/30, M Hetherington 23/30; B: S McGuirk 29/34, C Mellor 28/34; C: G Lotz 23/30, C Codrington 21/30; 30T CONT: AA: M Howard 36/38, B Becker 35/38; A: J Fairley 28/30, M Hetherington 25/30; B: C Mellor 30/30, S McGuirk 29/30; C: C Codrington 27/30, C Marbach 25/30.

Gold Coast 06/09/2020

Very Windy (30): 75T Sporting: AA: P Lillis 61/75, D Cunliffe 59/75; A: M Kneebone 64/75, W Laurie 63/75; B: D Lubbe 56/75, L Pettman 55/75; C: S Bright 54/75, R Ingram 48/75; OA: J Pole 65/75; JNR: H Lillis 53/75; VET: G Deriz 54/75; LAD: S Apiata.

Gold Coast 13/09/2020

Not Bad, bit windy (53): 25T PS CD: AA: J Rapisarda, C Shand 74/75; A: S Cannizzaro 71/75, R Spencer 69/75; B: G Carew, J Tait 66/75; C: R Saheli 68/75, A Snelling 65/75; 50T DB: AA: P Santarossa 66/69, M Chounding 65/69; A: A Scalia 49/50, J Apiata 58/62; B: G Carew 48/50, J Tait 47/50; C: A Snelling 48/50, D Emery 46/50; 25T SB: AA: P Santarossa 24/25, J Rapisarda 23/25; A: P Creagh 23/25, S Cannizzaro 23/26; B: G Carew 22/25, B Ekblad 22/27; C: R Saheli 29/35, A Struhs 28/35; 25T HC: 1st: P Santarossa 24/25, 2nd: W Saheli 25/27, 3rd: R Spencer 24/27, 4th: M Ciolli 26/29;



Caboolture Clay Target Club



TRAP CARNIVAL

31st October 1st November 2020

Saturday 9.30am start

	EVENT 1.	25 T D/B Sweeps <i>1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C</i>	\$15
★	EVENT 2.	30 T Single Barrel <i>Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade</i>	\$20
	EVENT 3.	30 T Points Score <i>Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C L. J. Vets</i>	\$20
★	EVENT 4.	30 T Continental <i>Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C L. J. Vets</i>	\$20

Sunday 9.00am start

	EVENT 5.	50 T D/Barrel Championship <i>Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C L. J. Vets O/A \$200 1st in grade \$120.00 2nd in grade \$80.00</i>	\$25
★	EVENT 6.	25 T Handicap <i>1st to 5th</i>	\$20
★	EVENT 7.	20 Pair Double Rise Championship <i>Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C L. J. Vets</i>	\$30

HIGH GUNS - Overall, Grades, Ladies Juniors & Veterans

Open Nominations if shooting the whole program \$145

Ladies, Juniors & Vets \$125

"White Flyer" Targets Thrown

Camping available ♦ Hot showers ♦ Ammunition ♦ Bar ♦ Refreshments

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Practice on Friday 11 am – 4 pm

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who nominate for
the 2 days

TOOWOOMBA CLAY TARGET CLUB

"Mad Hatter" Skeet Doubles



"White Flyer" Targets

24th & 25th October 2020

Saturday 24th - 9.00am start

Event 1 - \$60
100 Targets Doubles – Cash Divide
Shot in 2 visits

Event 2 - \$60
100 Targets Doubles – Cash Divide
Shot in 2 visits

Sunday 25th - 9.00 am Start

Event 3 - \$60
100 Targets Doubles – Cash Divide
Shot in 2 visits

High Guns -

Overall – Sash & Prize, Grades –
Medallion & Prizes

Nominations -

Open - \$180, Ladies, Veteran - \$160,
Junior - \$100

Lunch -

Saturday and Sunday, Breakfast Sunday

Powered sites - \$10 per night

Practice - \$9 per round

Practice from 1 pm Friday with coaching
from 2pm.

Management reserves the right to change the Program.

TOOWOOMBA CLAY TARGET CLUB

South East Zone Double Barrel TOWER

29th November 2020

Sunday 29th - 9.00am start

EVENT 1 -
50 Tgt DTL Point Score -
2 visits
*Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each
grade*

EVENT 2 -
25 Tgt Tower
Double Barrel - Cash Divide

EVENT 3 -
25 T South East Zone
DB Tower Championship
*Sash & Prizes O/A, Prizes
1st & 2nd each grade*

**Total Noms if shooting the
whole program - Open \$55**
Ladies & Vets \$50,
Juniors - \$25

Camping available
(powered sites \$10 per night)
Hot showers

Meals - Ammunition - Bar

Accommodation
• Altitude Motel
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HG OA: P Santarossa 193/209; AA: M Chounding 189/209; A: S Cannizzaro 159/175; B: G Carew 157/175; C: R Saheli 150/175.

Goondiwindi 13/09/2020

Partly cloudy. Winds NE 15 to 20 km/h becoming light in the middle of the day. Daytime max temp in the mid 20s (22): 50T DB CONT, 25T PS CONT, 25T SB CONT: OA: R Bartley 148/150; AA: G Turner 146/150, S Nothdurft 145/150, T Rogers 143/150; A: J Bartley 141/150, A Walker 140/150, T Robb 138/150; B: M Cairns 141/150, D Turner 138/150, G Rixon 132/150; 25T HC CONT: A Walker 30/30, D Turner 28/29, J Fea 25/25, G Turner 23/23.

Gympie 13/09/2020

Showers (18): 30T DB: AA: S Whitehead, G Noffke, Tony Z, A Miano, T Roberts, C Brown, V Tipman, B Yefoy 30/30; A: R Behrens, J Castellino 30/30 C Koutsakis, B Wiseman, B McDonnald 29/30; B: S McCulloch, 29/30, W Reimers, J Greenfield, J Thorpe, J Issa 27/30; C: D Zelinski 28/30 S Lee, I Sims 25/30; 30T HC: 1st J Casrellino 30/30, 2nd S McCulloch 47/47, 3rd D Rodger 46/47, 4th C Koutsakis 29/30; 50T DB: AA: 93/93 S Whitehead, 92/93 A Miano; A: 61/61 G Watson, 60/61 R Ridder; B: 57/60 J Issa, 56/60 W Reimers; C: 47/50 D Zelinski, 46/50 S Lee; HG: AA: S Whitehead 114/116; A: R Behrens 107/110; B: S McCulloch 105/110; C: D Zelinski 101/110.

Kingaroy 20/09/2020

Dull but otherwise good shooting conditions (26): 100T DB off 15m: OA: G Matthews 232/233; AA: C Brown 232/233, S Whitehead 155/156, C Gurski 98/100; A: N Glover 98/100, R Rodder 123/126, L Behrens; B: S McCullough 97/100, 2nd 122/126, Peter O'Hanlon 91/100, Robert Horn 90/100; C: D Zelinski 93/100, N Khmelinin 91/100.

Maryborough 27/09/2020

Fine (61): 20T Medley: AA: C Barelleta 50/50, A Blyma 50/50, T Williams 50/50, D Nicholson 50/50; A: D Rogers 50/50; B: R Burdett 48/50; C: L Wilson 47/50; 30T SB CS T Cecil Memorial Sponsored by Beach House Hotel, Carriers Arms Hotel, Pearsal & Co: OA: B Thompson 38/38; AA: R Behiens 37/38, T Williams 34/35; A: R Esposito 30/31, S Kyakigwicz 28/31; B: G Chresten 33/34, R Jones 27/33; C: L Wilson 24/30, R Thornton 23/30; 30T DB CS: OA: Sponsored by Bobs Tyre Center: OA: A Blyma 201/201; AA: S Whitehead 200/201, G Wright 109/110; A: B Charteries 40/41, P Malony 39/40; B: R Burdett 39/40, A Scriver 38/40; C: L Wilson 37/41, K Chartires 36/41; 30T Pts CS: T Anderson Memorial Sponsored by Patron Dr P Anderson: OA: B Thompson 90/90; AA: G Noffke 134/135, T Williams 131/135; A: B McDonald 89/90, G Durre 88/90; B: R Burdett 89/90, B Fisher 88/90;

C: L Wilson 37/41, A Doherty 69/90; LAD: D Barletta 82/90; JNR: E Guy 85/90; VET: S Whitehead 88/90; 30T HC: Sponsored by I Mapp, S Bell, G Chizzotti: 1st R Jones 30/30, 2nd B Charteries 35/35, 3rd B McDonald 34/36, 4th A Blyma 33/34, 5th K Jones 51/53; 15 Pr D/R: Sponsored by Bobs Tyre Center, Whale City Meats, Aqua Gold Consulting: OA: C Blyma 28/30; AA: T Burk 46/50, 2nd A Blyma 44/50; A: S Kyakigwicz 25/30, D Rogers 32/40; B: E Guy 37/40, R Burdett 36/40; C: R Anderson 26/30, I Wynyard 22/30; HG Sponsored by IWynyard: OA: A Blyma 252/269; AA: G Wright 261/272; A: B McDonald 240/260; B: R Burdett 240/260; C: L Wilson 213/260; LAD: E Guy 235/260; JNR: L Blackmore 195/260; VET: S Whitehead 238/260.

Port Denison 27/09/2020

Windy (24): 25T SB: OPEN: B Gall 57/58; AA: R Gough 56/57; A: L Groat 44/45; B: B Bonanno 20/25; C: J Cerqui 21/25; 30T Med: AA: R Gough 75/75; A: A Lord 49/50; B: M Craig 45/50; C: J Cerqui 45/50; 25T DB: AA: R Hearn 40/40; A: L Groat 28/28; B: P Leblowitz 27/29; C: J Cerqui 25/25; 15Pr D/R: AA: G McHenry 28/30, D Blain 27/30; A: G Dalton 24/30, L Populin 36/50; B: M Populin 21/30, B Bonanno 19/30; C: J Cerqui 26/30, D Eames 14/30.

Townsville 18/07/2020

Fine & Sunny (88): 45T Medley: OA: N Thurston 99/100; AA: Joe Davis 98/100, R Gough 95/100; A: A Bosworth 96/100, L Groat 93/100; B: S Crapella 73/75, Riley Mikkelsen 71/75; C: Meagan Baldwin 71/75, Max Baldwin 64/75; JNR: A Scalia 72/75; LAD: S Sebastiani 67/75; VET: L Populin 73/75; 25T SB: OA: B Sanderson 38/39; AA: W Cislowski 37/39, D Grant 42/44; A: R Carty 39/41, N Sinclair 24/26; B: Riley Mikkelsen 26/28, G Gimbert 23/25; C: J Guthrie 22/27, Rob Mikkelsen 21/27; JNR: A Scalia 31/34; LAD: S Sebastiani 21/27; VET: Alan Lord 23/25; 50T CVS Mechanical DB: OA: P Crapella 73/74; AA: P Scalia 72/74, J Smaniotto 71/72; A: R Carty 50/50, C Santarossa 54/55; B: D Chapman 48/50, S Ryder 49/54; C: Rob Mikkelsen 45/50, Meagan Baldwin 43/50; JNR: A Scalia 47/50; LAD: S Sebastiani 48/50; VET: D Grant 49/50; 50T Points Score: O/A N Thurston 149/150; AA: J Smaniotto 148/150, P Scalia 157/171; A: Riley Mikkelsen 148/150, R Carty 146/150; B: S Ryder 136/150, A Millwood 130/150; C: M Russell 137/150, R Stanhope 136/150; JNR: A Scalia 136/150; LAD: S Sebastiani 133/150; VET: L Populin 152/159; 25T Tom Comerford MEMORIAL HC: 1st: J Sebastiani Snr 25/25, 2nd: G Jones 29/30, 3rd: C Santarossa 28/30, 4th: S Ryder 26/28, 5th: G Farmer 24/26; 25T CONT: OA: R Gough 88/88; AA: W Benson 87/88, G McHenry 77/78; A: R Carty 52/53, C Chapman 28/29;

B: S Ryder 24/26, A Millwood 23/26; C: S Radford 24/25, Rob Mikkelsen 21/25; JNR: A Scalia; LAD: Riley Mikkelsen, S Sebastiani 24/25; VET: B Bosworth 27/28; HG Winners: OA: J Smaniotto 341/350; AA: P Crapella 339/359; A: R Carty 228/350; B: Riley Mikkelsen 334/350; C: M Russell 300/350; JNR: A Scalia 323/350; LAD: S Sebastiani 313/350; VET: L Populin 327/350.

Townsville 16/08/2020

Perfect Conditions (31): 100T Bob Rogers MEMORIAL SKT: OA: J Phillis 98/100; AA/A: C Chapman 94/100, P Dury 93/100, G Farmer 91/100; B: A Phillis 90/100, M McGill 89/100, W Benson 88/100; C: R Carty 88/100, J Laws 87/100, N Scheff 85/100; JNR: I Phillis 63/100; LAD: L Harker 78/100.

Townsville 20/09/2020

Hot, Sunny & Windy :Trench (30)



Lower North 20/09/2020

Partly cloudy, very windy (52): 25T HC: 1st P Baldock 30/30, 2nd E Parletta 29/30, 3rd M Arnold 27/28, 4th T Johnson 26/27; 25T PS CS: OA: G Hopgood 86/87; AA: J Tapcott 85/87, A Mattschoss 81/84; A: G Hopgood 86/87, T Shaddock 82/84; B: R Marshall 73/75, Barry Duncan 76/83; C: E Gunby 65/75, D Bowman 70/84; 50T DB CS: OA: M Collumb 78/79; AA: M Collumb 78/79, B Sims 77/79; A: R Borzillo 50/53, R Dower 49/53; B: T Bowman 50/53, R Marshall 49/53; C: D Bowman 42/50, T Haggerty 40/50; JNR HG: L Parletta 119/125; VET HG: R Borzillo 140/150; LAD HG: T Haggerty 121/150; OA HG: C Bentley 154/160.

Mid North 05/09/2020

Sunny (26): 20T Gr CD: AA: M Bretag, B Evans, A Mattschoss, R Cook, Brett Duncan, C Bentley 20/20; A: A Carlesso, M Pontifex, W Clarke 18/20; B: S Haggerty, J Gross 17/20; C: T Haggerty 17/20, D Bowman, R Thompson 16/20; 20T HC: 1: C Bentley 20/20; 2: H Bowman 19/20; 3: A Carlesso 32/34; 50T DB: OA: C Bentley 50/50; AA: C Bentley 50/50, B Evans 52/53; A: A Carlesso 50/51, M Pontifex 49/51; B: B Duncan 45/50, B Greenshields 48/54; C: T Haggerty 45/50, D Bowman 43/50; VET: M Pontifex 49/50; LAD: M Bretag 48/50; JNR: M Bretag 48/50; 50T SB: OA: C Bentley 48/50; AA: C Bentley 48/50, M Bretag 42/50; A: A Carlesso 38/50, W Clarke 35/50; B: T Bowman 37/50, D Nicholas 34/50; C: T Skinner 37/50, P Thomson 34/50; VET: B Greenshields 28/50; LAD: M

DTL (45): 25T Trench Gr C/D: A: R Gough 22/25; B: D Grant 20/25; C: B Beazley 20/25, Matthew Baldwin 19/25; 25T Trench Gr CD: A: R Gough 20/25; B: W Benson 19/25; C: J Dunstone 21/25, Riley Mikkelsen 20/25; DTL: 25T PTS: AA: P Crapella 74/75, D Sutherland 71/75; A: J Nugent 72/75, D Killick 74/78; B: S Crapella 73/75, M Russell 73/78; C: Max Baldwin 72/75, Rob Mikkelsen 66/57; 25T SB: AA: B Murphy 26/26, P Crapella 25/25; A: M Racoanello 25/25, S Sebastiani 26/28; B: M Russell 22/25, D Edwards 20/25; C: Rob Mikkelsen 21/25, S Radford 26/34; 25T HC: 1st: P Crapella 28/29, 2nd R "Charlie" Pryde 27/29, 3rd Rob Mikkelsen 29/31; 25T CONT: AA: R Gough 52/53, J Scalia 51/53; A: J Nugent 52/25, S Pack 30/31; B: S Ryder 22/25; C: Rob Mikkelsen 27/29, S Radford 26/29.

Bretag 42/50; JNR: M Bretag 42/50; OA HG: C Bentley 138/140; OA AA: C Bentley 138/140; OA A: A Carlesso 123/140; OA B: T Bowman 109/140; OA C: T Haggerty 112/140; OA VET: B Greenshields 100/140; OA LAD: M Bretag 127/140; OA JNR: M Bretag 127/140.

Monarto 19/09/2020

One shower in morning then perfect for our day/night competition (29): 25 T SKT: A: R Clark 22/25, K Kesegian 21/25; B: A Vilcins 25/25, G Height 23/25; C: D Hagger 22/25, P Kelly 20/25; 25T DB: AA: G Height 25/25, K Kesegian 42/43; A: P Kelly 51/52, T Scarff 50/52; B: P Roney 25/25, D Ryan 24/25; C: P Dunn 21/27, T Smart 20/27; 30T MXD: AA: B Sims 97/100, G Height 94/100; A: A Vilcins 91/100, P Kelly 92/100; B: B Lloyd 68/75, A Evgeniou 65/75; C: P Dunn 42/50, D Ryan 39/50; 50T STATE NIGHT PS CS: OA: R Clark 147/150; A: R Clark 147/150, S Pienudomkijlert 144/150; A: T Scarff 143/150, P Kelly 141/150; B: P Roney 132/150, R Perry 124/150; C: D Ryan 127/150, P Dunn 122/150; OA HG: R Clark 241/250.

Mount Gambier 12/09/2020

Wet, overcast (18): 50T BT: A: M Medhurst 45/50, G Height 44/50; B: D Murrell 41/51, G Schmidt 40/51; C: S Pienudomkijlert 40/50, R Atkinson 39/50; OA: S Pienudomkijlert 46/51; 25T PS: AA: G Height 75/75, S Pienudomkijlert 74/75; A: G Schmidt 72/75, R Atkinson 69/75; B: D Murrell 69/75, B Jarrett 68/75; C: M Rudd 71/75, F Kentish 68/75; 25T CONT: OA & AA: S Pienudomkijlert 38/38, A Hoare 37/38; A: J McIntyre 25/26,



2020 BIRTHDAY SHOOT



13th, 14th, 15th November 2020
Practice 3-4pm Fri 13th

LOCATION: Racecourse Road Behind the Racecourse

***CALCUTTA* Saturday Night**

Friday 13th

5:00pm

Event 1	30t Medley (Cash Divide)	\$20	(LVJ \$15)
	10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS		
Event 2	50t State Night Continental	\$40	(LVJ \$30)

Saturday 14th

9:30am

Event 3	25t Points Score (Cash Divide)	\$15	(LVJ \$10)
Event 4	25t Single Barrel (Cash Divide)	\$15	(LVJ \$10)
Event 5	50t Double Barrel (Honour Board)	\$40	(LVJ \$30)

Sunday 15th

9:00am

Event 6	75t Champion of Champions (18m)	\$40	(LVJ \$30)
Event 7	25t Handicap (Calcutta Event)	\$20	(LVJ \$15)

Total Noms \$190 \$140

High Guns Over Events 3-7 (O/all, Graded, LVJ)

Overall on Events 2, 5, 6 & 7

1ST and 2nd AA, A, B, C and 1st L/V/J Over Events 1 - 6

Event 7: 1st - 4th Place



Thanks to Covid-19 PAGC has had a downturn in Sponsorship.

Rest assured, the club is doing its best to top up on prizes.

A great weekend of shooting, companionship (with social distancing of course) and a supply of great food is guaranteed.

The addition of a Calcutta on Saturday night has been included which should add to the entertainment.

Country Hospitality

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Breakfast Saturday & Sunday

Hot Showers & camping available

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STATE DTL CARNIVAL

4th February – 7th February 2021

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park Virginia

Pre Nominations close Monday 1st February - \$20 PER EVENT additional to nom on the day

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1 SACTA “DRC Imports & PullBang” State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

Pre-nominations \$70 Open & L,V \$65, Jnrs free

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event

pullbang



Friday 9-00 a.m

Event 2 SACTA “Fisher Firearms” 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

Pre-nominations Open \$45 & L, V \$40, Jnrs free



Event 3 SACTA “Perazzi Australia” 50tgt State Handicap 1st – 5th

Pre-nominations Open \$45 & L,V \$40, Jnrs free

Event Z: Zone Teams Match – immediately after conclusion of these events



Saturday 8:30 a.m

Event 4 SACTA “Beretta Australia” 50tgt State Single Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations Open \$45 & L,V \$40, Jnrs free



Event 5 SACTA “Winchester” 50tgt State Double Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations \$45 & L,V \$40, Jnrs free

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using white flyers



Sunday 8am

Event M: Ray and Pat Mack Trophy db, sb, pts, d/r, h'cap Eligibility applies

Event 6 SACTA “Goolwa PipiCo” 50tgt State Point Score Championship

Pre-nominations \$45 & L,V \$40, Jnrs free



Event T: Postal Teams Match - Open, L,V,J – Selection over Events 4,5 & 6

OAHG Sponsored by-Marsh Insurance

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

1st & 2nd in events 1,2,4,5,6. 1st J/L/V in events 1,2,4,5,6. High Guns - Overall, AA,A,B,C & J/L/V events 1 – 6

Juniors receive Free Nominations and eligible for all trophies – J, L, V are entitled to overall, grades and categories

Life Membership, SACTA Junior Scholarship, Presidential Medal and the Hall of Fame Inductee presented on Saturday

SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above along with below for our 2021 State Carnival:

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State silver badges

Enquiries please contact: Secretary, Deb McPherson (M) 0411 615 369 - President, John Bretag 0427 354 312

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PLEASE NOTE
**** Squads will Rotate daily ****

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** Refunds available if you are not able to attend **

** Camping on grounds \$10 per night payable to host Club **

WHITE FLYER targets will be used

B Smith 24/26; B: B Jarrett 24/25, D Murrell 24/26; C: M Rudd 23/25, B Weir 23/25; HG: S Pienudomkijler 144/150.

Port Augusta 20/09/2020

Overcast/Windy 29 degrees (13): 50T CONT: AA: A Bury 49/50, S Baynes 44/50; A: I Watkins 46/50, A DiPaolo 43/50; C: A Tanner 40/50, J Grocke 39/50; 50T B/T: AA: D Baynes 45/50, S Baynes 44/50; A: I Watkins 40/50, M Starr 38/50; C: J Grocke 26/50, I McKenzie 24/50.

South Australian 13/09/2020

Fine and Mild (32): SKT CS: OA & A: L Schubert 50/50, L Forza 9/50; B: A Bullard 44/50, A Figtree, R James 42/50; C: L Higgins 47/50, R Stopp 41/50; VET: V Mathews 41/50; PS Gr: AA: G Coppola 74/75, R Rossi 73/75; A: R Stopp 72/78, R Pace 69/78; B: D Gerlach 71/75, R James 69/75; C: E Gunby 59/75, R Spinella 50/75; VET: D Lymn 72/75; D/D DP: 1: D Nicholas, R Stopp 20/20, 2: L Higgins, R Pace 18/20; DB CS: OA & AA: D Lymn 59/60, L Higgins 52/54; A: A Pace 45/50, D Halikiopoulos 44/50; B: D Gerlach 58/60, S Byrnes 47/50; C: E Gunby 43/50, S Kokotis 41/50; VET: P Marmorale 43/50; OA HG: L Higgins 166/175.

South Australian 27/09/2020

Fine, Mild & Overcast (29): SKT HC: 1. M Huxtable 65/68, 2. S Kerkhoven 63/68, 3. A Carlesso 59/66; CONT Gr: AA: G Coppola 24/25, M Collumb, D Lymn 23/25; A: M Cavuoto 24/25, A Carlesso 23/25; B: A Figtree 24/25, R James 22/25; C: K Robinson 21/26, J Maffia 20/26; VET: R Leake 21/25; PS Gr: AA: G Coppola 74/75, P Rossi 70/75; A: A Carlesso 72/75, B Quinzi 68/75; B: R James 72/75, A Figtree 61/75; C: J Maffia 59/75, E Gunby 50/75; VET: D Lymn 67/75; SB Gr: AA: P Rossi 25/25, M Collumb 24/25; A: B Quinzi 23/25, L Schubert 20/25; B: L Forza 20/25, L Francis 19/25; C: J Maffia 21/25, S Kokotis 17/25; VET: L Schubert 20/25; DB Gr: AA: M Collumb 25/25, G Coppola 24/25; A: A Carlesso 24/25, B Quinzi 23/25; B: R James 22/25, L Francis 20/25; C: E Gunby 22/25, J Maffia 20/25; VET: D Lymn 23/25; OA HG: A Carlesso 180/200.

Southern 30/08/2020

Cool, windy 16 degrees with intermittent light showers (36): 25T DB: John Humberstone Memorial shoot: AA: L Higgins 29/29, M Collumb 28/29; A: R Smeda 25/25, L Franklin 23/25; B: M Humberstone 22/25, R Umback 21/25; C: M McEwan 21/25, D Ryan 20/25; 25T SB: AA: M Veenstra 24/25, N Grundy 24/25; A: P Kelly 22/25, M Pontifex 22/28; B: R Umback 21/25, R Morgan 16/25; C: D Ryan 19/25, S Vaughan 18/25; 25T BT: AA: L Higgins 18/25; A: M Veenstra 24/25, P Kelly 20/25; B: N Grundy 22/26, J Higgins 21/26; C: B Sims, D Ryan 18/25; OA HG: M Veenstra 72/75.

Southern 19/09/2020

Warm (27): 11th Annual Dunn Family Side by Side Classic: 25T DB SxS, proudly sponsored By

the Dunn Family: AA: L Higgins 38/43, N Grundy 20/25; A: D Keen 39/43, R Schubert 21/25; B: M Humberstone 21/25, A Dunn 20/25; C: D Humberstone 11/25; HG: D Keen 39/43; VET: M Pontifex 34/41; LAD: L Franklin 12/25; 25T DB Shot in conjunction with above event: AA: M Veenstra 25/25, R Frocione, R Collumb 23/25; A: F Keen 24/25, R Smeda 21/25; B: R Umback 22/25, A Souter 19/25; C: M McEwan 21/25, A Grundy 18/25; 50T PS: AA: R Collumb 146/150, J Raper 141/150; A: R Schubert 139/150, R Smeda 132/150; B: M Humberstone 132/150, R Umback 130/150; C: A Grundy 112/150, M McEwan 92/150; 25T CONT, Proudly Sponsored By Lill, Jeff & Oscar: AA: M Veenstra, L Higgins 100/100; A: R Schubert 25/25, F Keen 24/25; B: M Humberstone 25/25, A Souter 22/25; C: M McEwan 20/25, A Grundy 18/25; OA HG: R Collumb 170/175.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 27/09/2020

Perfect (60): 50T DB Gr: AA: M Veenstra 50/50, S Bowley 62/63; A: S Gallagher 57/58, R Cook 56/58; B: T Bowman 49/50; A: Evgeniou 53/56; C: L Leong 45/50, L Ciaramellano 43/50; 25T PS Gr: AA: S Gallagher 78/78, J Tapscott 77/78; A: M Pontifex 75/75, R Dower 73/75; B: A Evgeniou 91/96, N Marsh 88/96; C: R Thompson 67/75, D Bowman 61/75; 25T CZ DB HC: 1st: M Bretag 25/25, 2nd: A Evgeniou 26/27, 3rd: S Bowley 25/26, 4th: T Bowman 24/26, 5th: R Dower 26/28; JNR OA HG: M Bretag 141/150; LAD OA HG: A Evgeniou 141/150; VET OA HG: R Dower 143/150; OA HG: J Tapscott 145/150.

Wilkawatt 12/09/2020

Overcast (22) (35): 40T MXD: AA: K Kessegian 83/83, M Collumb 82/83; A: C Pulford 54/60, D Hagger 53/60; B: C Barnes 55/60, K Pfeiffer 40/60; C: D Hein 53/60, B Peters 48/60; OA HG: K Kessegian 83/83; VET HG R Andrews 58/60; LAD HG: M Franklin 51/60; JNR HG: L Batten 58/60; 50T DB: AA: M Veenstra 142/142, R Collumb 141/142; A: C Pulford 50/50, G Morgan 49/50; B: C Barnes 49/50, K Pfeiffer 44/50; C: D Hein 47/50, D Rohde 44/50; OA HG: M Veenstra 142/142; VET HG: D Beelitz 59/59; LAD HG: M Franklin 44/50; JNR HG: L Batten 48/50; Day 1 HG: OA: M Collumb 109/110; LAD: L Franklin 95/110; JNR: L Batten 106/110; VET: R Andrews 107/110.

Wilkawatt 13/09/2020

Cloudy (17)(43):50 T PS: AA: M Collumb 149/150, L Batten 175/180; A: A Carlesso 147/150; R Borzillo 142/150; B: C Barnes 127/150; M McGrice 124/150; C: T Wilton 141/150; R Thompson 135/150; OA HG: M Collumb 149/150; LAD HG: M Franklin 138/150; JNR HG: L Batten 146/150; VET HG: R Andrews 146/150; 50T SB: AA: L Batten 50/50; D Oliviero 49/50; A: R Borzillo 60/65, C Pulford 59/65; B: K Pfeiffer 43/50, C Barnes 42/50; C:

R Thompson 40/50, D Hein 39/50; OA HG: L Batten 50/50; LAD HG: M Franklin 36/50; JNR: V Batten 27/50; VET HG: R Andrews 47/50; Day 2 HG: OA: M Collumb 196/200; LAD: L Franklin 174/200; JNR: L Batten 225/230; VET: 193/200; 2-Day HG: OA: M Collumb 305/310; LAD: M

Franklin 269/310; JNR: V Batten 230/310; VET: R Andrews 300/310; 2-Day Gr HG: AA: L Batten 302/310; A: C Pulford 285/310; B: C Barnes 273/310; C: D Hein 262/310; Killick & Whelan Team Shield: "Wilkawatt 1": D Beelitz, L Batten, M Batten, A Lock & C Windham.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs 13/09/2020

Fine and Sunny (9): 25T DB Club/HC: 1st M Hoey 83/85, 2nd N Chandler 78/85, 3rd J Niland 80/85; 25T PS Club/HC: 1st B Shearn 105/95, 2nd N Chandler 105/84, 3rd M Hoey 90/83; 25T ACTA HC: 1st M Hoey 25/25, 2nd J Niland 24/25, 3rd D Waters 23/25; 25 Pr D/R: B: M Hoey 43/50; C: D Waters 27/50.

Darwin 06/09/2020

Windy (14): 100T DB: AA: V Ferteklis 99/100, N Ferteklis 98/100; A: M Taylor 96/100, T Harris 94/100; B/C: J Pocock 93/100, G Nunan 92/100.

Darwin 20/09/2020

Hot windy (8): 125T: AA/A: N Ferteklis 113/125, C Spanner 108/125; B/C: L Chin Quan 101/125, M Taylor 100/125



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel 13/09/2020

Absolutely beautiful (62): 100T DB Club Champion: OA: P House 127/127; AA: J Oliveri 126/127, T Hearn 121/122, M Griffiths 99/100;

A: G Symons 112/114, W Kuser 111/114, G Scott 107/110; B: L Davidson 97/100, B Evans 96/100, L Scherini 95/100; C: P Britton 91/100, Y Quill 90/100, P Bainbridge 89/100.



VICTORIA

Ararat 03/10/2020

Pleasant (48): 40T CONT Gr C/S: OA & AA: A Evans, A Bolwell 42/42; A: B Harris 39/40, G Pike 38/40; B: J Nixon 39/40, G Coburn 42/45; C: T Anderson 37/40, C Owen 33/40; 40T DB Gr CS: OA & AA: A Hawker 77/77, T Gull 76/77; A: G Cassells 48/49, S Reyne, A Jones 39/40; B: A Connor 44/45, J Dixon 40/42; C: T Anderson 37/40, C Owen 33/40; OA HG: A Bolwell, A Evans 80/80; VET OA HG: B Harris 77/80; LAD OA HG: C Owen 70/80; JNR OA HG: H Clark 78/80.

Hamilton 19/09/2020

Fine windy: 50T DB: AA & OA: S Holdsworth 75/75, T Kosch 74/75; A: D Abbott 49/50, S Davis 47/50; B: Z Biggin 54/58, G McDonald 53/57; C: B Papst 40/50, R Dumesny 38/50; 25 ANNUAL CONT DB: AA & OA: G Jennings 25/25, T Kosch, S Holdsworth 49/50; A: D Long 22/25, M Sutherland 21/25; B: G McDonald

25/26, T Clarke 23/26; C: R Dumesny 21/25, B Papst 19/25.

Numurkah Shepparton 04/10/2020

50T DB: AA & OA: C Cleave 80/80, D Hunt 79/80; A: D Gillis 50/50, A Kidd 71/72; B: N Bussel 48/50, G Ervine 64/68; C: G Russo 52/56, D Gillis 51/56; 30T HC: J Wojcik 30/30, M Easden 45/46, C Sessions 44/46; 20T DB PS TWR Keith Perry Memorial: AA: T Hicks 58/60, D Saunders 52/60; A: N Dean 60/63, M Oakley 59/63; B & OA: C Repacoli 59/60, A Kidd 52/60; C: M Tranter 52/60, K Dean 51/60; HG: M Oakley 153/160.

Patchewollock 27/09/2020

Warm with a slight breeze (35): 100T DB CS: AA: D Yetman 100/100, A Hawker 99/100; A: B Jorgenson 96/100, A Atalotis 93/100; B: P Reading 103/109, M Smith 102/109; C: A Roll 94/100, J Landrigan 92/100.

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**Friday 12th, Saturday 13th
& Sunday 14th February**

Friday 3.00pm start

Event 1 75 tgt SW Zone Champion of Champions

Event 2 50 tgt State Night Double Barrel Championship

Saturday 10.00am start

Event 3 25 tgt Points Score Championship

Event 4 25 tgt Single Barrel Championship

Event 5 50 tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 9.00am start

Event 6 25 tgt Seaside Handicap - 1st to 5th plus Back Marker

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1954 Australian Clay Target Championships

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The big clay bird shoot is over, and the national championship honors have been decided. This annual meet of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association well maintained its position as the highlight and climax of the trapshooting year.

Held, as usual, on the ground of the Australian Clay Target Club at East Burwood, Vic., over the long weekend from March 6 to 9, it was nicely organised, largely attended and showed representative attendance from the various States. A considerable team made a picnic trip over the long journey across the desert from Western Australia, and the South Australians represented the increased enthusiasm for clay bird shooting in that State. Tasmania produced its usual quota of good shots but we did miss a lot of familiar

faces from the unusually reduced Queensland contingent. Queensland has had a lot of rain this summer and a lot of formidable shooters were unable to leave their outback properties in consequence. But those who came did well.

The highlight of the meeting is of course the National Championship, 60 birds from 16 yards. It's not the toughest – the Champion of Champions event, 40 birds from 20 yards, probably holds that distinction. But the top 25 scorers in the National gain a place in the Australian team which contests the International Teams Match, against England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and New Zealand. Most of the shooters who entered for the National feel they have a chance at one of those 25 places.

The 25 shooters who "make" the team later shoot at 100 birds per man to establish the Australian score, which is sealed until the overseas end of the match is shot in June.



Shooting in the National, Mal Fuller, left, and T. Clarson, winner of the Intermediate Championship, watch the bird while Lloyd Goff shoots. Lloyd is the American shooter who shot 59/60 in the National to gain 3rd place and a place in the International team. All of this squad are using automatics, which took most of the major places this year



Westralian shooters smile for cameraman. L. to R.: Colin Ferguson, H. Colliver, M. Taylor, J. Pascoe, Ed Metcalf and S. Colliver

Apart from the honor, it's quite an experience to shoot a 100-bird event, which is much larger than a shooter usually gets a chance at in this country. The entry for the National is consequently higher than any other event, and 215 shooters contested it this year.

With a high standard of shooting obvious at the start, the first round saw clean scores of 20/20 posted all over the board. The next round

saw quite a number of 40/40s marked up, and it looked as though a number of shooters would complete the 60 straight.

But the pressure of the event made itself felt as the last round progressed, and at the end only the redoubtable Johnny Bryant Jnr. had shot the 60 birds without a miss, to take an outright win and his first Championship. There were plenty of 59/60s and 58/60s though, and only shooters in those grades made the team.

The Intermediate Championship provides a contest just as enthusiastic as the National. Since shooters with handicaps beyond 16 yards are ineligible, the numbers are less. But the competition is keener, if anything, and the emergence of a good, new shooter is looked for. This year he was T. Clarkson, of Warwick, Q.,

closely followed by H. R. Melville, of Newcastle. The shoot-off extended the 20-bird contest to 45.

A rather hot day, with a severe following wind, accentuated the tougher conditions of the Champion of Champions event. The wind held the clays down, low and fast, putting a premium on fast, accurate shooting. This event brought into

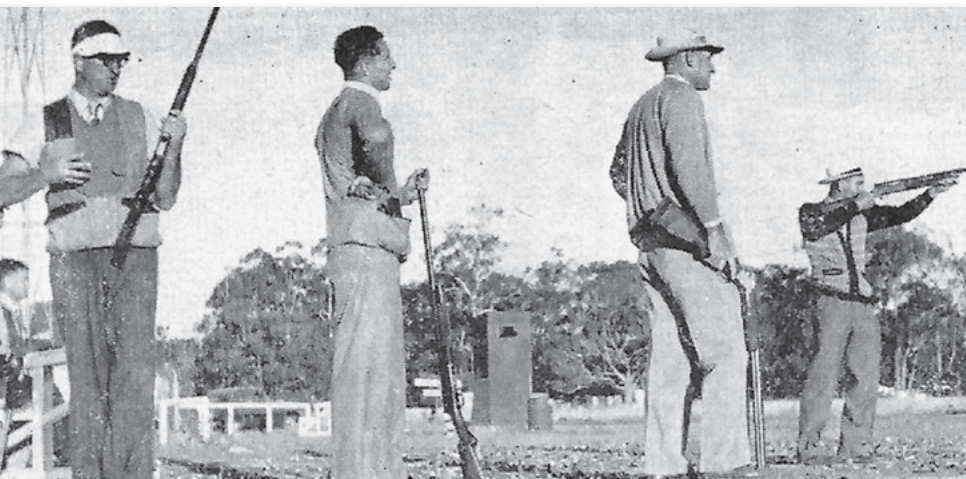


John Bryant Jnr., wearing the National Championship sash, receives a trophy from John M. Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A



H. Cox, referee, at left, with the finalists ready to shoot off for the Intermediate. L. to R.: Ed Rogers (Vic.), Bruce Mackey (Qld.), H. R. Melville (N.S.W.), D. Pilkington (Werrimull), T. Clarkson (Qld.), T. C. Wilkinson (Vic.), H. Colliver (W.A.) and C. J. Angel (Mangoplah)

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Shooting-off at the £200 Australian Club Handicap: Jim Smith (Qld.), L. Lupp (N.S.W.), J. R. Bushby (N.S.W.) and Jack Blake (Tas.)



Alan Quinton, of Echuca, Victoria, who won the Australian Champion of Champion's Cup in a shoot-off with Newton Thomas



South Australian shooters, from L. to R.: A. W. Forbes, J. Woodrow, W. A. Commons, K. Sawers and R. A. Chester

Finale on Tuesday was the £200 Grand Australian Handicap, shot under cloudy conditions and with a rising wind. Nobody scored the full 60 birds in this contest and the winner was Ron Headon, of Hay, N.S.W., who finished with 59. A group of six 58's divided the money for the upper places.

Concurrently with the main events are held the two

Teams' matches –the Club Teams' Championship, for teams of 4

men from any one club, and the Commonwealth Teams' Match, for teams of any four shooters. They are both shot at 30 birds per man, being scored over the first 30 releases in the National and the Grand Australian Handicap respectively.

The Hobart team won the Club match, and the Eastern States team the Commonwealth.

It's a big weekend of shooting, and much credit must be given to the Association committee who organised it. All shoots started on time, or nearly, and finished on time, while traps functioned well. The prize list is a big one, much larger than can be itemised in a small space, and there was a surprisingly even distribution of honours over the States. The younger shooters were well to the fore this year, and several who had not shot except in limited competition at their home clubs turned in splendid scores, an outstanding example being

prominence Alan Quinton, of Echuca, who had done nearly all his shooting at northern Victorian clubs, where he is well known as a brilliant shot. He and Newton Thomas, the title holder, shot the only two 40/40s, and in the resulting shoot-off Quinton continued his clean score for another five birds, while Thomas dropped one to take second place. Another newcomer to the national shoot was Fred Dobson, Quinton's life-long friend and neighbour, also from Echuca, who took fourth place.

With the championships out of the way, the International shoot was held on Tuesday, March 9, under cool and mostly cloudy conditions, and with a rather variable incoming breeze. The High Gun Trophy went to F. C. Johnson, Ferntree Gully, with 99/100, second J. R. Bushby, Narrandera, 98/100 and third C. Ferguson, Perth, W.A., who had a shoot-off to decide his place and finished with 125/130.



Jock" Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., was a colorful figure in his distinctive shooting vest. Newton Thomas is shown at centre

Lloyd Goff, a young American from the Eildon project whose only previous experience had been with the local Alexandra (Vic.) club. Lloyd could only attend for two events, the National and the Grand Australian, and he was a runner-up in both, with scores of 59/60 and 58/60, and also shot with the International team, three years residence entitling him to the place that his shooting deserved.

George Biggs, last year's National champion, deserves special mention for the many weekends of work he, with a few members of the Australian Club, devoted to the hard labor of bringing the grounds and appointments into tip-top working order for the big shoot.

Principal Championship Results

National Championship: 60 Birds from 16 yards.

John Bryant Jnr., Burwood 60/60, D. Osborne, Cobar 69/70, L. Goff, Alexandra 68/70, S. Marshall, Tas 68/70, A. Quinton, Echuca 72/75, M. Fuller, Sydney 71/75.



A trio of well-known Victorian shooters wait their turn. From left, they are Bob Andrews, Mich Hamilton and Len Baker

Club Teams' Championship: Club teams of 4 shooters—30 birds per man. Concurrent with National. Hobart 116/120, Grenfel 115/120, Australian Club No. 3 114/120.

Intermediate Championship: 20 Birds from 16 yards. T. Clarkson, Warwick, Q 45/45, H. R. Melville, Newcastle 44/45, H. Colliver, Perth, W.A. 39/40.

Champion of Champions Cup: 40 Birds from 20 yards. A. Quinton, Echuca 45/45, Newton Thomas, Sydney 44/45, D. Osborne, Cobar 49/50, F. Dobson, Echuca 48/50, John Bryant Jnr 67/70.

£100 Handicap: 20 birds. 17 divided with 20/20.

International High Gun Trophy:

F. C. Johnson, Fern Tree Gully 99/100

J. R. Bushby, Narrandera 98/100, C. Ferguson, Perth, W.A. 125/130.

Commonwealth

Teams' Match:

Eastern States Team 113/120

(S. Marshall, Tas.; P. Marshall, Tas.; F. C. Johnson, Vic.; W. Turner, Q.).

Grand Australian Handicap, £200:

60 Birds from handicap marks.

Ron Headon, Hay 1. Six shooters divided major place awards.



Bob Jorgensen, secretary of the Port Arlington (Vic.) Club, poses with his small daughter and a few of the empties that remained at the conclusion of the shoot



25 METRE SHOOTERS

Registered Shooters Who Have Achieved a Handicap of 25 Metres

This is a list of shooters, that are currently on 25 metres but also includes those shooters who may have achieved the 25 metre mark in the past. We realise the list may not be complete and invite any ACTA shooter that has achieved this mark and are not listed to contact Sue at the ACTA office to have their name included. You will need to supply proof of achievement, preferably by supplying a copy of your grading cards showing that you attained 25 metres. Alternative proof, for example verification by Club may suffice.

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NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR NOTES

NEWTON THOMAS, JULY 1980

This month I have “lent” my column to Peter Quire, Director of Coaching for South Australia, who has written this article.

Communications in Clay Target Coaching

In clay target coaching the most important thing to communicate is interest. Interest in the person you are to assist. We all know if someone is really interested in us or not. Secondly encouragement, giving confidence. Demonstrating that you have confidence in their ability to become a proficient clay shooter, does not mean you have to falsely praise. All people need encouragement, especially when embarking on a new venture.

Building confidence often involves the coach in giving the shooter time to understand, and to see his own problems. When he can do this the



VCTA North East Zone President, John King discussing Level 2 Coaching with Peter Quire

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shooter then has confidence in his own ability to rectify them. We can't cope with too many new ideas at the one time. It is better for the new shooter to master one new idea or instruction at a time. In a coaching situation the Coach must listen as well as talk, this is the only way the Coach can find out if something is worrying the shooter, and what it is.

In conclusion, always leave lines of communication open. Encourage the shooter to approach you with any problems he might have.

Being a world champion clay target shooter is not a pre-requisite for being a good coach, on the contrary, the very attributes needed to be a champion are not necessarily those needed to be a good coach. To have reached the point where you want to share your enjoyment of your sport with others indicates a preparedness to help others and a confidence in your own ability to do so.

Coaching can be most rewarding, in helping to improve a shooter's standards and enjoyment, the coach gains pleasure from the pupil's success as well as his own.

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Camping restrictions due to Covid-19, have now been relaxed and the ACTA is pleased to advise that sites are available, to our members, for reservation.

Conditions apply

**Powered and unpowered sites are available
Powered \$30,
Unpowered \$20**

**To reserve a site
phone the National Office
on 02 6938 2121
between 10am and 3pm**

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Batton,L	Wilkawatt	Wilkawatt	SB 50
Blake,R	Denmark	Geraldton	Trap 50
Boswell,A	Cowra	Orange	Trap 50
Bridge,T	Singleton	Guyra	Trap 50,75, 100
Cairns,M	Goondiwindi	Goondiwindi	Cont 50
Ford,A	Cressy	Tasmanian	Trap 50
Gale,B	Geraldton	Geraldton	Trap 75
Gray,A	Narrabri	Moree	Trap 50
Grundy,N	Southern	Southern	Trap 50
Iaria,N	Geraldton	Geraldton	Trap 50,75
Jones,P	Dubbo	Cowra	Trap 200
Lansdown,B	Silkwood	Atherton	Trap 100
Moussalem,J	Sydney	Cowra	Trap 150
Pienudomkijlert,S	Metropolitan	Lake Albert	Cont 50,75, 100
Poulos,A	Sydney	Sydney	Trap 100
Sims,B	Monarto	Lake Albert	SB 100
Smith,K	West Australian	Geraldton	Trap 100
Vigolo,I	Geraldton	Geraldton	Trap 100,150
Woerz,M	Bairnsdale	Korumburra	Cont 50
Yetman,D	Patchewollock	Patchewollock	Trap 100



ACTA New Members

M'ship	First Name	Surname	Club	M'ship	First Name	Surname	Club	M'ship	First Name	Surname	Club
109496	Tynan	Higgins	Brisbane GC	109488	John	Trill	Maryborough CTC	109512	Ronel	Treves	West Australian GC
109495	Lianna	Linton	Brisbane GC					109511	Pam	Wilkinson	West Australian GC
109494	Nicholas	Wood	Brisbane GC	109474	Dale	Mead	Nepean CTC				
109493	Xavier	Zietek	Brisbane GC	109479	Hannah	Mowczan	Newcastle-Lake Macquarie CTC	109510	Matilda	Oakes	West Australian GC
109492	Laurent	Delpesch	Brisbane GC					109509	Lachlan	Powell	West Australian GC
109491	Anthony	Hall	Brisbane GC	109478	Craig	Osborne	Newcastle-Lake Macquarie CTC	109505	Justin	Netchiporouk	West Australian GC
69757	Brent	Poulter	Brisbane GC					109504	Liu	Yang	West Australian GC
109473	Glenn	Passmore	Carnarvon Districts Sports Assoc Inc.	109477	Myles	Wellham	Newcastle-Lake Macquarie CTC	109503	Harley	Howe	West Australian GC
								109502	Patrick	Ryan	West Australian GC
109506	Liam	Groth	Cecil Park CTC	109476	Blake	Tytherleigh	Newcastle-Lake Macquarie CTC	109501	Mandeep	Singh	West Australian GC
109497	Kyron	Sturgess	Chinchilla CTC					109500	Paul	Freeman	West Australian GC
109489	Lachlan	Wright	Cressy GC	109475	Victor	Tytherleigh	Newcastle-Lake Macquarie CTC	76085	Blake	Savage	West Australian GC
109482	Michael	Pitsch	Cressy GC	109508	Jesse	Genever	Normanton GC				
109520	Harley	Dowling	Darwin CTC	109515	Geoffrey	Harrington	Redcliffe City CTC				
109519	Rocco	Scali	Darwin CTC	109480	Dion	Fraser	Richmond River GC				
109518	Jason	Copley	Darwin CTC	109527	Matthew	Moloney	Roma CTC				
109517	Torie	Cox	Darwin CTC	109513	Janice	Renney	South Australian GC				
109516	Bruce	Coghill	Darwin CTC	109487	John	Murphy	Townsville GC				
84635	Chris	Masters	Darwin CTC	109486	Gregory	Pritchard	Townsville GC				
109526	Rowan	Harrison	Eumamurrin GC	109485	Adam	Norris	Townsville GC				
				109481	Stephen	Marshall	Tyagarah CTC				
109514	Robert	Davis	Gold Coast CTC	109522	Adam	Hadkins	Wagga CTC				
109507	Lachlan	Gava	Gold Coast CTC	109524	Maurizio	Buccioletti	West Australian GC				
109499	Steven	Ackfer	Gold Coast CTC	109523	Matthew	Everingham	West Australian GC				
109498	Brett	Maitland	Goondiwindi GC								
109521	Evangelos	Mentis	International CTC								
109490	Jeffrey	Langton	Karumba GC								
109525	Katharina	Hymon	Kingaroy CTC								
109484	Martin	Lloyd	Kingaroy CTC								
109483	Nathan	Lloyd	Kingaroy CTC								
73244	Luke	Cooper	Mackay & Sarina CTC								

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Shoot Calendar

Due to the Coronavirus situation Clubs have cancelled their programmed shoots for the foreseeable future. However this may change as the year progresses and it is advised that you contact State or Club Secretaries regarding scheduled shooting dates

2020

October 23–25	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park Virginia SA
October 31st–November 1	Trap Carnival	Caboolture Clay Target Club

November

CANCELLED – VCTA State Trap Carnival

2021

February 4–7	SACTA State DTL Carnival	State Shooting Park
February 12–14	Warrnambool Seaside Classic	Warrnambool Clay Target Club



Australian Clay Target Association Inc 2021 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To be handed to the Club Secretary with your Handicap Card by the **1st of January 2021**

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:

DTL Common Mark Grade		Ball Trap Grade		Tower Grade	
D.T.L Handicap		ISSF Trap Grade		Sporting Grade	
Skeet Grade		ISSF Skeet Grade		Double Rise Grade	
Skeet Handicap		Double Trap Grade			

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, 2021. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Membership		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> State/zone affiliations if applicable		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$120.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/20)	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Concession/Loyalty (30 years adult membership)	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (Under the age of 18 at 31/12/20)	\$40.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> New Start Member (For one year to shoot competitively at home club only)	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Member (Shoot targets ONLY and practice at any ACTA club)	\$60.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Levy (applies to All new members & those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$10.00	\$
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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THIS ACCOUNT IS TO BE PROCESSED BY YOUR CLUB – THE FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB



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