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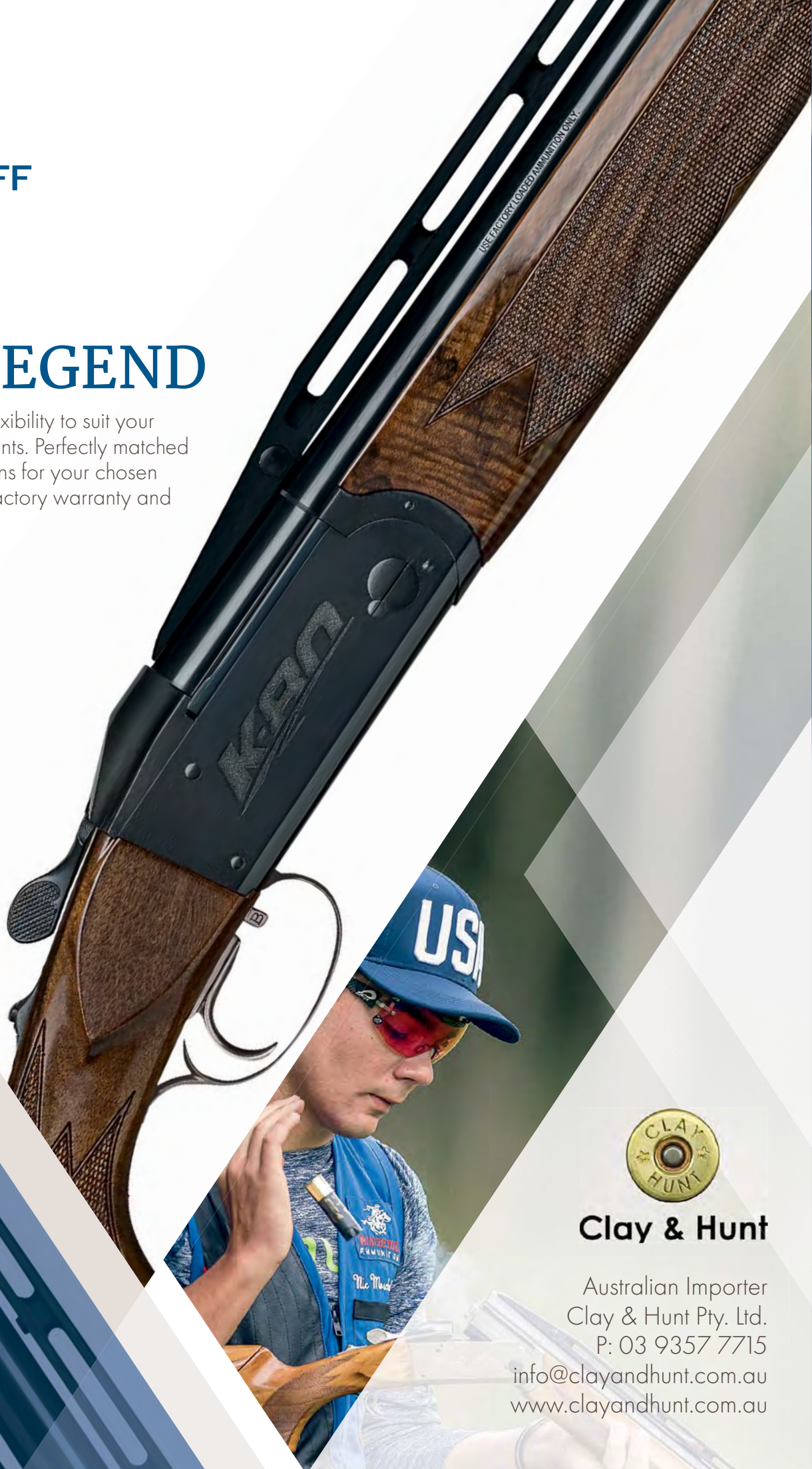
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Lower North Gun Club, South Australia, hosted the 50 Target State Continental Points Score Championship. Overall winner was Robert Cook, shooting 148/153

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



Welcome to 2021, but alas, the prospect of a third wave of coronavirus is the last news we all want to hear ... celebrating a fresh Covid-free start to 2021 was what we were all hoping for. That said, we remain hopeful that this year will be most unlike the last, and that things might become more normal as solutions evolve around a Covid-19 situation which is continuing to challenge us.

2021 Trap Nationals Postponed

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, (including the recent outbreak and restrictions occurring as a consequence of the introduction of the UK strain into Australia), the 2021 National Trap Carnival which was scheduled to be held in March has now been postponed until October 2021. This is a most difficult and unfortunate situation to deal with. The reasons for this decision are complex but mainly centre around our concern for the health of and responsibility to all competitors and their families who are travelling from all corners of the country. Being a "virtual temporary bubble", any spread or transmission within this environment could be dramatic and result in severe National health consequences. With uncertainty around the spread and containment of this virus, the current reaction by States remains urgent border closure, the likelihood of which has the capacity to significantly compromise member's leave commitments, travel and accommodation arrangements. These factors considered, we currently feel all we can do at this point in time is continue to be flexible and adaptable with the staging of this event in the hope that, later in the year, it will be a safer time to host.

2021 Skeet Nationals

Given the extended timeline to the Skeet Nationals, the National Executive Committee

has decided to hold off on making a decision for the conduct of this event, (currently scheduled for 16 – 22 May 2021), until it meets again on Thursday 25 February. That said, at this point in time, the ACTA AGM will likely be moved to Sunday 17 May in the event that Skeet Nationals dates remain unchanged.

While we are apologetic for the current state of flux regarding the programming of these events, we also thank you for your kind understanding and acceptance of this situation.

New Constitution

Last month we reported the release of the final draft of the proposed new constitution. This constitution has now been emailed to all clubs and is also available to view on the website. The Constitution Sub-Committee is strongly of the belief that we have now addressed all concerns raised by members which stood in the way of its acceptance on its previous submission, and the Executive Committee now hopes to see the ACTA's new governance process approved at the 2021 AGM.

My Clubs My Scores

Last month we also reported the introduction of the ACTA's new shoot program, My Clubs My Scores. We now currently have around 75% of our clubs on-line using MCMS program, and, with the introduction of the automated grading and handicapping algorithm commencing soon, it is recommended that clubs start using the program as soon as possible. Clubs yet to embark on this project are advised to contact Martin Smith (0457 079 929) to get their club up and running using the program. Martin will assist in helping your club get started. The cost of this program is being absorbed by the ACTA in this and future years as a valuable service to all of our members. Unfortunately, a small number of clubs have shown resistance to this

program without even taking the time or effort to evaluate it. This attitude guarantees that they can't assess or determine its potential value and are potentially hampering their own members enjoyment of a better sports participation opportunity. Most of the pushback appears to be coming from individuals controlling this roll-out rather than the actual clubs themselves, and it is hoped that the transition will be based on individual members within those clubs requiring/demanding its implementation.

Insurance

We recently met with Marsh Insurance to discuss the renewal of all ACTA policies. Of significant importance to our Members are Club Associations Insurance, Personal Accident and Firearms Insurance. With particular regard to Member's Firearms Insurance, we are pleased to advise that we have again been able to reobtain coverage for this item, the maximum cover for firearms within your membership being capped at \$12,000 with a \$200 excess per claim. This insurance is becoming more difficult to obtain and at an ever-increasing cost, hence we hope that market pressure in future years will not require us to dispense with it. For 2021, at least, it is still something we can and are enthusiastic to provide as a valuable benefit for our members.

Clay Target e-News Information dissemination

On a different note, in particular regard to State Championships, I am not sure if Clubs realise that if their club has been granted a State Championship Event, it is mandatory for them to advertise and promote these events in the Clay Target e-News. Furthermore, it has recently been identified that clubs now choosing to use Social Media for both their

advertising and stories as an alternative to the Clay Target e-News are negating the recording of their history. As the Clay Target e-News is now online, size of publication is no longer a significant issue ... we can now publish larger stories and more photos within the Clay Target e-News for all to enjoy and share and hope you will continue to support this valuable association-wide communication medium!

While we are thankful that the vast majority of clubs have been able to restart activities around the country and provide shooting opportunities again for their members, please be aware that a small number of clubs have not survived 2020 and have been forced to close / disaffiliate. Unfortunately, this sport has not been immune to coronavirus, and we sincerely thank you for working through it with us and hope that its impact will moderate as we move through 2021. We wish you and your loved ones health and safety this year.



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What's happening in the VCTA

Well, the Christmas–New Year period is done and dusted, and with a lot of hope, a better year begins!

Whilst COVID has reared its ugly head again, and is causing more than its fair share of challenges, there have been no restrictions that have limited the general members being able to participate in our sport.

But COVID has not been without its challenges!

The first major event of the VCTA calendar is the State Skeet Carnival, to be held at the Melbourne Gun Club from January 28-31. And while pre-nominations for the event have been very good it has been handicapped by the implementation of COVID-19 state border closures! Without a doubt, this will have an impact on attendance numbers, but the Carnival will definitely go ahead unless there are further restrictions that stop Victorians from competing.

VCTA's administrative year finished on an absolute high! VCTA were in receipt of a couple of bonus Christmas presents that will be of particular benefit to both the Association and the members in general.

The first of these 'presents' was the purchase of a 'wad collector' for the collection of plastic wads at the State Ground–Echuca CTC. The funding for the machine was provided by Victorian Government grant monies associated with the VCTA's Environmental Management Plan. Plastic wads

were highlighted in the EMP as an issue that needed to be dealt with. The purchase of the wad collector will ensure that this issue no longer exists and will provide members with an even more 'pristine' environment at the Echuca ground whenever an event is held there. Several VCTA clubs already enjoy the benefits of this type of machine and VCTA looks forward to our machine having the same positive impact.

The second, and most surprising 'present', was the notification of a successful grant application for the provision of several large shade sails at the State Ground, Echuca.

A survey of competitors at the last State Carnival had highlighted shade and seating amenities as a priority for future site development. An application was submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services Shade Grant Program for the installation of shade sails for layouts 7 to 13.

The substantial grant will provide significantly upgraded seating and shade facilities for all events held at the venue and will be of particular benefit at the State Carnival.

It is hoped that construction can begin early in the year.

Finally, the postponed Annual General Meeting of the VCTA will be held on Wednesday, 17th February at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held by video link and it is most important that club representatives intending to attend register their intention with the State Secretary (secretary@vcta.com.au). Registering for the event will ensure that the video link and appropriate documentation can be forwarded to club reps before the meeting takes place.

So . . . 2021 is up and running! With a little bit of luck we hope that 2021 gives us a lot more opportunities to meet with friends and enjoy our sport.

I look forward to seeing you at a shooting range in the near future.

*Jeff Bell,
State Secretary*





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Immaculate ground preparation for Warrnambool's Annual New Year's Day Shoot

Warrnambool Clay Target Club's Annual New Year's Day Shoot was again well supported by competitors travelling from QLD, NSW, SA, Melbourne and Regional Victoria. This event was again sponsored by Jeff Dumsney. Jeff has sponsored this event over a number of years and his support is greatly appreciated by the Club. The program consisting of a 10 target Eye Opener, 25 target Points Score, 50 target Double Barrel and a 25 target Handicap was shot in perfect weather conditions over grounds in pristine condition. All was set for a great day's competition.



Points Score winners: Maurice Dumsney B grade, Toni Hogg C grade & James Patterson AA grade



After the conclusion of the first event the 10 target Eye Opener, 10 perfect scores were posted, sharing the prizemoney.

The second event was a 25 target Points Score – AA Grade James Patterson from the Noorat Gun Club was the only perfect score of 75/75, 2nd AA was Harry Clarke, Hamilton Gun Club 74/75. In A grade we had Robert Jorgenson, Central Wimmera Gun Club and Dean Abbot, Noorat Club, both with 75/75. Robert won the shoot off with Dean taking 2nd place. In B grade Maurice Dumsney was 1st, scoring 69/75, 2nd Andrew Goodall 68/75. Both are members of Warrnambool CTC. C grade went to Toni Hogg from the Cohuna Club 67/75, 2nd Sarah Askew 41/75 Warrnambool Club.

Event 3, the main event of the day, was the 50 target New Year Day's Double Barrel Championship. We had 5 perfect scores, all AA grade shooters who provided an entertaining shoot off.

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*Event sponsor –
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*Double Barrel winners: Andrew Goodall B grade, Toni Hogg C grade
& Russel Black A grade*



Warrnambool New Year's Day

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Ben Woodhouse from the Wagga Wagga Gun Club scoring 127/127, came out on top with Max Medhurst 126/127, Mount Gambier Gun Club, taking 2nd and 3rd place went to Keith Willett from the Wangaratta Club scoring 75/76. A grade 1st was Russell Black from Warracknabeal Club scoring 49/50, 2nd Mark Tolland 100/103, 3rd place to Dean Abbott 99/103, both members from the Noorat Gun Club. B grade 1st Andrew Goodall 48/50 Warrnambool CTC, Kevin Terrington Noorat Gun Club and Daniel Dooly from the Frankston Gun Club tied for 2nd place scoring 47/50. C grade 1st Toni Hogg scoring 40/50 2nd place Ethan Mayhew 30/50 Noorat Gun Club.

Event 4 was the 25 target New Year Handicap. At the completion of qualifying we had 3 competitors tied on 24/25. At the conclusion of the shoot off, Club President Malcolm Dyson off 25 metres, came out on top scoring 32/33. 2nd place went to

Left: Ben Woodhouse Handicap winner with Jeff Dumsney

Handicap shoot-off: L-R – David Nielsen, Ben Woodhouse, Max Medhurst, Peter Winsor & Keith Willett



Warrnambool member Billy Askew 19 metres 31/33 and 3rd place off 25 metres Wagga Wagga member Ben Woodhouse scoring 29/29.

Warrnambool Committee and Members wish to thank all the visitors who travelled to support this annual New Year event and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our members who assisted in running this successful event.

*Malcolm Dyson
Warrnambool CTC
President*

*Right: Handicap winners:
Billy Askew 2nd,
Mal Dyson OA
& Ben Woodhouse 3rd*



Vale

Samuel Bartolo

9/8/2001 – 12/1/2021

ACTA No. 87008



It is with great sadness that I wish to inform the shooting community of the passing of Samuel Bartolo.

Sam was an

inspiring young shooter who loved the sport of clay target shooting.

Sam was always round the traps shooting many a competition and travelling around with his family, shooting many events throughout NSW and beyond.

He started shooting at a very young age and followed along with his father Ben, mum Grace, his older siblings, sister Rebecca and his brother and best friend Anthony.

Sam was a member of Cecil Park after joining the ACTA and of late, The Forest CTC, having made both an impression and friends along the way, not only at the two clubs but everywhere he shot.

Our deepest condolences go out to Sam's family, not just from the club but from the greater shooting family.

Taken away too soon, Sam you will be forever in our hearts, gone but never forgotten.

*John Varoutsos
The Forest Clay Target Club*



Shooting Australia 2021 Proposed Dates for ISSF Shotgun Events Performance Series Competitions (Covid-19 compliance permissions pending)

Month	Date	Event	Location	
March	26-28	Yarra Valley Grand Prix	Melbourne GC	VCTA Melbourne Gun Club
April May	30 – 1-2	VIC State Titles	Echuca	VCTA Echuca Clay Target Club
June	4-6	QLD State Titles	Brisbane GC	QLDCTA Brisbane Gun Club
August	27-29	SA State Titles	International CTC	SACTA International Clay Target Club
September	10-12	Mildura Gun Club Event	Mildura	VCTA Mildura Gun Club
October	15-17	WA State Titles	WAGC	WACTA WA Gun Club
	18-23	ACTA Commonwealth Title	WAGC	ACTA WA Gun Club
	18-23	ACTA National Title	WAGC	ACTA WA Gun Club



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WARATAH NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick note before I get into the more important stuff, 2021 Blue Books are on sale in the State office for \$10 each. They can be mailed to your door directly, so if you would like a copy, email the state office on nswcta1@bigpond.com to get your hands on one.



NSW State Office Christmas/New Year Trading Hours for 2020/2021

Having closed on December 16, the State office will re-open on Monday 1st February 2021, if you wish to make contact with the NSWCTA in this time, please email nswcta1@bigpond.com, or call the President Mark Rogers on 0459 727 444.

The NSWCTA Executive would like to farewell John Maxwell and Rex Murphy from the State Executive and thank them for all their tireless work over their terms. On that note we welcome Brad Kidd and Justin Smith. These two don't need any introductions, you all know them from around the traps.

Current NSW State Executives under the directive of President Mark Rogers

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Kim Nealon, Justin Smith, Don Turner

Northern Zone

Geoff Hunter, Phil Baker, Bill Fletcher

Riverina Zone

Colin Kneebone, Brad Kidd, Brett McAllister

Southern Zone

Dan Power, Fred Rapley, John Varoutsos

Western Zone

David O'Brien, Brett Farlow, Jason Stone

Nominations are still being taken for the 2021 NSW ISSF Championship's, nomination forms can be downloaded from the www.nswcta.org under the Events tab.

Trap Player Profiles for the 2021 Nationals

Name: Rohan Fleming

Discipline/s: DTL, Sporting and Trench.

Team/s represented NSW in: Junior.

Age started shooting: 12 years.

Who introduced you to shooting: My uncle (Arthur Pagett).

Most memorable shooting moment: Making the State Team.

Best Score and where you shot it: 150 straight DB at Tumut, 100 straight (Continental) at Tumut.

Highest achievement: State Team 2020/2021 at Wagga.

Where do you see your shooting career being in 5 years' time: Competing against the best in Australia and striving to make the Olympic Team.

What clubs have you shot at: Goulburn, Majura Park, Boorowa, Orange, Canberra International, Cooma, Crookwell, Tumut, The Forest, Marconi, Sydney, Cecil Park, Cowra, Wagga, Bathurst and Yass.

What other things do you do in your free time (other than shooting): Farming, fishing and hunting.

Name: Richard Piotrowski

Discipline/s: DTL.

Team/s represented NSW in: NSW Teams, Mackintosh Teams, Glenn Cup Teams, Veteran Teams.



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Age started shooting: Started comp shooting in 1975, I was 26 years.

Who introduced you to shooting: A work mate.

Most memorable shooting moment: Shooting in my first Mackintosh team and being grade winner in the AU/NZ PS Championship at Melbourne Nationals in 1981.

Best Score and where you shot it: 663+ at Canowindra 2 day shoot in 1987, won Overall High Gun.

Highest achievement: The pinnacle of my shooting was being inducted into the HOF.

Where do you see your shooting career being in 5 years' time: I have enjoyed shooting for many years now and I'm hoping if my health holds up, I will still enjoy it and be competing for some time yet at a slightly scaled down place.

What clubs have you shot at: Most of the registered clubs in NSW, some that are no longer open. I have shot at National events in Melbourne, Brisbane, Tasmania, Adelaide, Perth, Wagga and New Zealand. I have had the pleasure of shooting as a visitor at 3 American clubs; Wisconsin, Indiana and Los Angeles Pachmayr Gun Club.

What other things do you do in your free time (other than shooting): I share with my wife a Boxer dog, breeding and show program. Recently I find myself making numerous trips to Newcastle to help my twin sons who are both renovating their homes. (I have become a part time plasterer, painter, tiler and gardener.)

Skeet Player Profiles for the 2021

Nationals

Name: Paul Saliba

Discipline/s: American Skeet.

Team/s represented NSW in: NSW Southern Zone, NSW State Team.

Age started shooting: 28.

Who introduced you to shooting: My father and I were supposed to start clay target



shooting once his health had regained, however he passed away in 2013. I started clay target shooting on my own accord as a tribute.

Most memorable shooting moment: My first Nationals I attended was in 2017, shooting the 100 in the Commonwealth then going on to shoot 200/200 along with 4 others. Final shoot-offs in doubles 3 4 5 to take the win after another 34 targets.

Best Score and where you shot it: 287/287 At my first Victorian State Carnival in Frankston 2018 over the series of the carnival.

Highest achievement: Commonwealth National title 2017. NSW Team. Vic State Carnival 2018 – 20G title, 12G Handicap title, 12G title, AA High Gun.

Where do you see your shooting career being in 5 years' time: Hard to say however I have no intent on stopping.

What clubs have you shot at: NSW Gun Club, Cecil Park CTC, Bathurst CTC, Tamworth CTC, Caboolture CTC, Frankston CTC, Melbourne GC, Wagga Wagga National Grounds, San Antonio Gun Club TX, Mini Worlds San Antonio TX, Worlds San Antonio TX, Clark County Shooting Complex Nevada.

What other things do you do in your free time (other than shooting): Muscle car driving!

Name: Cameron Ford

Discipline/s: Trap and Skeet.

Age started shooting: 12 years.

Who Introduced you to shooting: Mum and Dad (Brett and Jo Ford).

Most memorable shooting moment: Going to AA Trap this year (2020).

Best Score and where you shot it: Skeet 24/25 last year's State Carnival in Postal Event (2019), 75 Break Badge DTL achieved at Yarawonga Gun Club in 2020.

Highest Achievement: AA Trap DTL, Skeet C5.



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COACHING NEWS

A couple of items of interest to coaches were discussed at the last National Executive Meeting held in December and relate to coaching videos and recognition of coaches by way of coaching cards.

I've been advised by ACTA Coaching Committee Chairman, Garry Read, that another batch of Russell and Lauryn Mark coaching videos will be produced this year.

Originally planned to be shot in February this year and the National Ground at Wagga to be the venue, this will need to be changed as the border at this stage, is closed.

A short list of topics for the videos has been discussed and will be rolled out when the production team is able to access the venue.

The next important decision is the purchase of a card machine.

This is happening, as since October 2019 when Shooting Australia decided they were relinquishing coaching back to the NSOs and the lot was returned to the ACTA, no coaching cards have been produced.

The main reason for not producing a card is that a new system has been investigated but not operational at this stage so the Coaching Committee has decided to purchase a card machine to acknowledge 100 or so new and re-accredited coaches that have waited since October 2019 for their coaching card.

David Coleman
NSWCTA Coaching Director
Chairman State Coaching Directors Committee

Waratah News

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Where do you see your shooting career being in 5 years time: I hope to be still shooting both skeet and trap and have a NSW Open Team.

What clubs have you shot at: Corowa, Yarrawonga, Numurkah-Shepparton, Mansfield, Deniliquin, Maryborough, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Broken Hill, Walmer and Bendigo.

What other things do you do in your free time (other than shooting): Football, cricket, helping on the family farm.

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Christmas with a difference at Bega

Although the glorious food was absent, the weather was great and six squads turned up for the final shoot of 2020 at the Bega Gun Club's Tarraganda grounds. Four events, including the NSW State Deauville Doubles Championship, made up the program for the day.



Dean Shipton A Grade DB, P/S; R/U DR with Phil Body, winner AA Grade DB; A Grade DR

Proceedings started with 20 targets Double Barrel. AA Grade went to Phil Body with Chris Rowland taking second. A Grade saw Dean Shipton successful with Shane Platts collecting second prize. B Grade went to Zip Summerell, with regular Cooma visitor Lindsay Blewitt in second place. Geoff Beht was successful in winning C Grade with George Adamopoulos runner-up.

Event 2 was a 20 target Points Score. Ray Welch took the honours in AA Grade, with Chris Rowland taking his second, second place. Once again, Dean Shipton was successful in A Grade with

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George Adamopoulos R/U C Grade DB, R/U C Grade PS, winner C Grade DR

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*Alf Niesar, winner AA Grade DR;
R/U NSW DD*



*The escaping Zip Summerell,
B Grade winner DB, R/U PS*



*Chris Rowland
R/U AA Grade DB, PS, DR*

Allain Magri taking out second. In B grade, Bert Deacon gathered first prize, with Zip Summerell in second. C Grade went to Johan Pas with George Adamopoulos in second place.

Everyone's favourite, 10 target Double Rise made up the third event for the day. Alf Niesar was the winner in AA Grade with Chris Rowland making

it a treble of seconds for the day. Phil Body took out A Grade with Dean Shipton once again in the prizes, taking second. Ray Welch was first in B Grade with Chris Brown collecting second. George Adamopoulos was the C grade winner, giving him three results for the day.

The final event on the program was the 20 pair NSW State Deauville Double Championship, shot off 22 metres. The pairing of Phil Body and Ray Welch took out the Championship from another talented pair in Charlie Smith and Alf Niesar.

Presentations included gifts to Phil Body, Shane Platts, Tracy Bolton and Pauline Body for their contribution to the smooth running of the Club during the past year and long service in Executive roles. A warm welcome to the incoming Executive, President Chris Brown, Vice President Bert Deacon, Secretary Gail Niesar and Treasurer Allain Magri.

Club members are reminded that the third Sunday of the month will be practice, commencing in January.

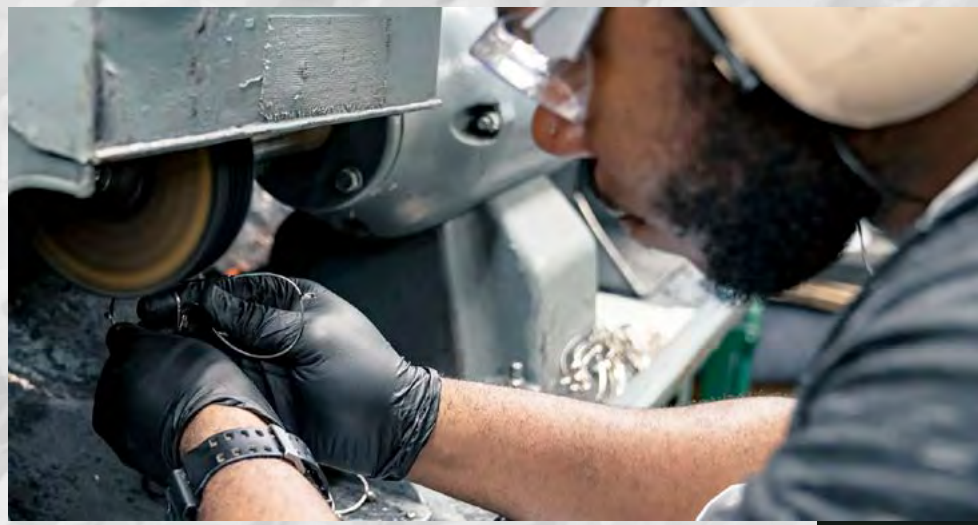


NSW Deauville Doubles Championship winners Phil Body and Ray Welch



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Tarraganda 100 Championship

The 100 Target Tarraganda Championship is one of the highlight shoots on the Bega Gun Club's calendar. This year continued the tradition of a strong field of visiting shooters to supplement locals, with a total field of 34. The weather did the decent thing and only drizzled for most of the day, just to add to the pleasure of being back shooting.

The Tarraganda consists of four lots of twenty-five targets, commencing with 25 targets Double Barrel. At the end of round one, Bruce Mayo, David Caccioppoli, Phil Body, Alf Niesar, Peter Ewart, Dean Shipton, Yilmaz Neziz, Bryan Minos and Tony Gray all showed clear rounds.

Right: 2021 Tarraganda 100 Champion Bryan Minos

*Below: Winners from the 2021 Tarraganda 100 Target Championship
Drew Burton Junior, Dean Shipton A, David Caccioppoli AA,
Daniel Hyland C, Bryan Minos 2021 Champion, Ray
Welch Veteran, Karen Berry Ladies*





AA Grade winner David Caccioppoli



A Grade winner Dean Shipton



Above: B Grade R/U Brian Moffitt

Below: AA R/U Chris Davis

Round two, 25 targets single barrel, finished with Bryan Minos, Peter Ewart and David Caccioppoli finishing with a 24, a total of 49/50 to share the lead. In the grades, Bruce Mayo led A with 48/50, Peter Ewart B with 49/50 and in C, Drew

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Tarraganda 100 Championship

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Burton and Daniel Hyland shared first with 40/50. The third round, the decision maker, 25 targets Points Score, saw Bryan Minos Dean Shipton get the lot whilst Chris Davis and David Caccioppoli dropped one point, leaving the overall still possible for a number of shooters.

The final 25, Double Barrel Continental, saw Bryan Minos shoot 25/25 to give him 149/150 for the day and the overall Tarraganda Championship. AA Grade went to Dave Caccioppoli with a score of 147/150 with Chris Davis in second with 146/150

In A Grade, Dean Shipton scored 145/150 to take first place with Steve McIntyre taking second with a score of 141/150. B Grade winner was Peter Ewart with 143/150, with Brian Moffitt taking second with 136/150. C Grade went to Daniel Hyland with 122/150 from runner up Phil Rumph on 111/150.

Veteran for the day was Ray Welch, 135/150, Ladies winner was Karen Berry and Junior winner was Drew Burton. Raffle went to Dave Caccioppoli, Nick Xenos and Brian Moffitt.

February will see a program of 50 targets D/B, 25 targets S/B and 25 targets P/S.



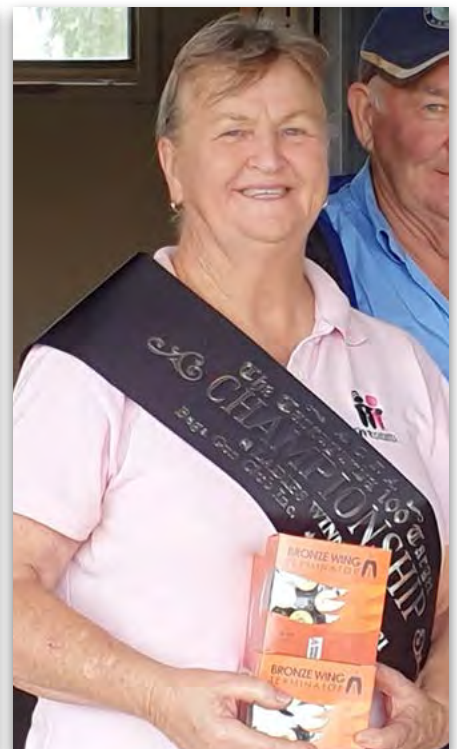
Veteran winner Ray Welch with Pres Chris Brown



Winner C Grade Daniel Hyland



Junior winner Drew Burton



Lady's winner Karen Berry

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Christmas 2020 in Queensland

Perhaps clubs were celebrating the end of the strange year that was 2020, but a snapshot of Christmas shoots around the State showed that they had a few things in common – high temperatures, delicious food and lots of smiles.

Great reports followed the shoots this year with clubs celebrating in generous style for their members and visitors. Plenty of bright colours and loud shirts, hams by the hundreds and seasonal prizes, and many clubs getting inventive with their Christmas programs. Shooters that shine at events such as seated sporting, reverse doubles and crazy points had plenty of opportunity to make a name for themselves, or at least to take home the Christmas cake.

We would like to thank all Queensland clubs and volunteers for their hard work throughout the year, and for their co-operation during the Covid restrictions and lockdown periods. Although our State fared better than most, clubs and members had to undergo a number of changes in order to stay compliant, so it was great to see everyone working together to keep their members safe.

The Christmas shoots reflect the camaraderie so important to those in our sport. It gives members a chance to get together and have a few laughs with friends, and to relax and enjoy the festive season. We wish clubs and shooters everywhere all the best for 2021.

Debbie Young – QCTA

Brisbane Gun Club put on a terrific Christmas dinner for members



Huge turnout for the Goondiwindi Christmas shoot



Fantastic fun at Chareleville Gun Club with swimming for the kids



Always a great day at the Surat Christmas shoot

Port Denison prize winners



Redcliffe sporting Christmas shoot



Charters Towers are serious about their meat trays



Smiling faces at Charters Towers Christmas shoot



Chinchilla CTC showing appreciation for their workers

Jack & Mel in their snazzy shirts at Springsure



A couple of hams, Mick & Neil enjoyed the Townsville Gun Club shoot



More happy faces at the beautiful St George Club

Caboolture CTC Christmas shoot



Herbert River Gun Club's own Santa, Barry Bosworth



Chris Stumkat won the Christmas ham at Toowoomba



Toowoomba members relaxing after their Christmas lunch



Jorja handing out the prizes at Toogoolawah CTC



Colourful characters at Burdekin CTC



Patrick & Stacey at Roma Christmas party



Good numbers & great targets at the Gympie Christmas shoot

Birthday and Christmas shoots combined

After an on again off again year due to COVID 19 Southern Clay Target Club was due for their Birthday shoot on November 22nd. Unfortunately, there was a further outbreak of COVID in SA just prior and all sporting activities were once again put on hold. Following three weeks of uncertainty, activities were again allowed to continue. With the Southern Christmas shoot programmed for December 19th the decision was made to substitute the advertised events with that of the cancelled birthday shoot.

Sunday the 19th arrived as a very pleasant day for shooting and forty-five shooters comprising members (some of whom we had not seen for some time due to their remote work locations causing them to be locked away from family and their chosen sport for some time) and visitors from Monarto, Lower North, International, Lake Albert, Wilkawatt, South Australian Gun Club and



Michael Veenstra, 1st in Champion of Champions

**Luke Higgins,
very happy with his 2nd prize**



The beautiful view from Southern CTC



Winners are grinders! Left to right: Tania Evans Ladies, Paul Kelly Veterans, Rodney Schubert 1st in A Champion of Champions, Michael Veenstra 1st in AA Champion of Champions and Overall High Gun, Vicki Batten 1st in C grade Champion of Champions, Rob Umback 1st in B grade Champion of Champions and Luke Batten Junior High Gun

Mt. Gambier turning out, all keen to compete for the prizes on offer.

Event 1 was a 75 target Club Champion of Champions shot from 18m, sponsored by Big Duck Boat Tours Victor Harbor.

After a shoot-off between club members Michael

Veenstra and Luke Higgins, the AA honours went to Michael. A grade went to Rodney Schubert with Max Pontifex as runner-up. B grade was won by Rob Umback, the runner-up being visitor Darren Nicholas. C Grade was taken out by junior

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**Rodney Schubert,
1st in A Champ of Champs**



**President Rob Umback,
1st in B Champ of Champs**



Southern CTC Birthday and Christmas Shoots

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shooter Vicki Batten from Wilkawatt. I am sure this young lady will be mentioned in Clay Target for many years to come. Moss McEwen took out second in C.

Event 2 was a 25 target Continental Points Score. The AA result being a copy of event 1. A Grade for this event went to veteran Paul Kelly followed by Jason Cameron. B Grade was again as per event 1. C Grade went to Simon Vaughan with Vicki taking out second.

Overall winners for the day were Michael Veenstra Open, Luke Batten Junior, with Tania Evans taking out the Ladies.

The substantial meat tray prizes from Goolwa Central Meats were a big hit at the presentations as was the raffle donation, also from Goolwa Meats. A very big thank you to them for their ongoing support and to Tonkin's Sports Store Victor Harbor for donating the slab of cartridges for the overall High Gun.

Thank you also goes to the helpers on the day, members and visitors alike for keeping food and drinks supplied to shooters as they relaxed and took in the panoramic views over the Murray mouth and the Coorong from Southern Clay Target Club's elevated position. Well done also goes to the office staff who quickly conquered My Club My Scores.

*Rob Umback
President, Southern Clay Target*



President Rod Umback with Max Pontifex, 2nd in A Champion of Champions

Travellers came from far and wide to enjoy the festivities and the view



New Year's Day Extravaganza Shoot

Well!! What a start to the new year's shooting calendar. The Lower North Gun Club made a committee decision to hold their January shoot on 1st January, instead of later in the month.

This was very well received and we had 32 shooters – plus quite a few spectators (partners) which was great to see.

Shooters came from Mallala, Monarto, Port Augusta, Southern, SYP, SAGC, Inter, Top End and Alice Springs. Unfortunately there were a few shooters coming from interstate that could not cross the border due to Covid.

The weather on the day was quite warm – 32° but perfect shooting conditions.

Morning and afternoon tea was well received as well as the lunch of cold meat and salads topped off with some home made desserts as well.

A ham was generously supplied by the Tapscott Family, which was greatly appreciated. With the very supportive gesture by Martin Collumb, he carved the ham perfectly and with ease. He did say that he has sliced a few hams in his time, so thank you Martin for your help.

The Club could not function without the help of the very busy Sue and John Byrnes and the club members that not only help on the day, but take on tasks such as mowing the grounds (Tapscotts), cleaning the clubrooms (the Duncans) and setting up the traps etc., enabling the shoot to run smoothly. So a special thank you to all those who gave up their time.

The first event was the 10 target Points Score sponsored by the Lower North Gun Club.

Winners were 1st AA Martin Collumb 30/30 and Luke Higgins 30/30, 1st A Tony Carlesso 30/30, 1st B Grant Carter 29/30, 1st C Alexander Salogub 29/30.

Event 2 was the 50 Target New Year Double Barrel Championship sponsored by Brett Duncan.

Winners were Overall and 1st AA Craig Bentley 167/167, 2nd Luke Higgins 166/167. 1st A Brett Duncan 69/70, 2nd Malcolm Williamson 61/62. 1st B Sue Byrnes 48/50, 2nd Darren Nicholas

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Overall winner New Years Day Double Barrel Craig Bentley being congratulated by B Duncan (sponsor)

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47/50. 1st C Evan Gunby 47/50, 2nd Tracey-ann Haggerty 42/53.

Event 3, the 50 Target State Continental Points Score Championship, was sponsored by S. & W. Seed Company.

Overall Robert Cook 148/153. 1st AA Craig Bentley 147/153 ,2nd Luke Higgins 195/201. 1st A Robert Cook 148/153, 2nd Malcolm Williamson

Sue Byrnes Club Secretary, with Barry Duncan President



Craig Bentley at presentations receiving his New Years Day DB Championship sash & trophy



140/150. 1st B James
Pocock 128/153, 2nd
Darren Nicholas 125/153.
1st C Evan Gunby
126/150, 2nd Tracey-Ann
Haggerty 108/150.

Overall High Gun was
sponsored by Sue and
John Byrnes. Overall

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Brett Duncan presenting Bob Cook with his State sash



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Watching the
shoot-off



winner was Craig Bentley 224/230, Ladies Molly Bretag 214/230 and Veteran Robert Cook 219/230.

Once again the club ran a great raffle with many and varied prizes. Thank you to the club members for supplying the prizes and also to everyone for supporting the raffle. Congratulations to all of the winners.



Evan Gunby, Barry Duncan, Brett Duncan



Tracy Haggerty col



Collecting her prize



Sue Byrnes, Brett Duncan & Barry Duncan



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Why we shoot?

There has been a lot written about the positive effects of shooting: the social, physical and psychological benefits to those who shoot and the financial benefits of those who provide goods and services to shooters. The obvious recipients are the gun dealers and sporting goods merchants who provide us with guns, ammunition, cleaning gear, clothing, vests, and the list goes on and on. There are financial benefits to those who administer the sport, from the regulatory bodies to the associations that promote and develop our sport. There are also local beneficiaries such as the bakeries or takeaways that we stop at on our way to a shoot and buy morning tea or lunch, the local service station where we buy our fuel or the shops either we or our partners visit when we are attending a national or state carnival. All the positive effects of shooting and the benefit to community businesses does not appear to be shared with the general community, in a way, that shows they get a financial gain because we shoot. Would business owners hold anti-firearms or anti-shooting beliefs if they realised the direct benefit that shooters bring to their businesses.

In a recent digital update on what is happening in the United Kingdom from Clay Shooting, 25/12/2020 published by Future Publishing, there was a section dealing with a new pro-shooting campaign. I have copied some of the text below.

Why We Shoot: Future's new pro-shooting campaign

Why We Shoot is a new collaborative campaign between all the print and digital brands within the newly expanded Future fieldsports portfolio.

Why We Shoot aims to raise awareness of the positive ripple effect and numerous benefits of shooting. Our editorial teams will cover stories too often overlooked in the news cycle – turning the spotlight on conservation and ecology, inclusion and diversity, and mental and physical wellbeing.

Our journalism will dispel myths and stereotypes around shooting – and look at how new people can be attracted to the sport. We want to support Britain's countryside and help people better understand the world of shooting,

which contributes an estimated £2 billion a year to the UK economy.

From this promotion it appears that all forms of shooting: clay target shooting, game shooting, stalking, target sports, etc are getting together to promote, foster and demystify the sports that involve using a firearm as necessary equipment. This appears to be a coordinated approach where all the stakeholders see the benefit of collaboration and cooperation to improve the image of the sport and gain support from those who may have either been anti-shooting or at least non-committal. At a local club level it can start by having a come and try day.

Over the last four years I have worked part-time with the Deniliquin School Psychologists and was asked by the senior psychologist if it would be possible to organise a 'team building' morning where the team could have a go at clay target shooting. The school psychologist team comprised 10 women and myself. Of the ten women none had ever fired a shotgun or seen clay targets fly through the air before. Organising such a morning was very easy in Deniliquin. The Deniliquin Clay Target Club was very keen to help out and support the opportunity for the School Psychologist team to try out our sport. Our thanks go to John Maxwell and the Deniliquin CTC for making the morning a success and an experience that the women will find hard to forget. The morning started at our office when they were asked to fill out P650 forms. Before this moment they had no idea of what we were doing that day, but all became very excited once they knew. Out to the club, introductions to John and to a shotgun. After a safety briefing and instructions on how to stand, where to look and what to do, it was over to the traps to give it a go. The Deniliquin CTC had two traps set up and the group was divided into two with John taking one group and the other group coming with me. A fair few hits, misses and giggles indicated that they were having a great time. Over lunch, the experience was all the team could talk about.

Come and try days and corporate events are not new and most clubs make an effort to run them to encourage new shooters to the sport. It is unlikely that any of these women will take up the sport



'Team building' at the Deniliquin Clay Target Club

(although one was very keen) but the day had several important plusses for our sport.

Firstly, Deniliquin CTC showcased itself to some locals that knew it existed but wasn't aware of where it was or what went on there. The club had watered and manicured the layouts, the clubhouse was cool, clean and welcoming. I was also able to point out that Deniliquin had produced some fine shooters, Cecilie Daly being a female Hall of Fame inductee. Everyone left the grounds impressed with what they saw.

Secondly, clay target shooting as a sport was demystified and using a gun was normalised, legitimised and validated. The shotgun was seen as an essential tool that is required, to shoot targets. The shotgun was not seen as a weapon but as a piece of sporting equipment.

Thirdly, there is always an element of excitement and awe when you do something that is dangerous. Even though the clay target shooting as a sport has a great safety record, we are still using live ammunition.

Next, they all hit some targets and we all know the buzz that comes from seeing a target break. It doesn't matter how many times you do it, breaking targets is always a great feeling. They also got an idea of how difficult it is to hit a small spinning disc, going away from you with a shotgun.

Finally, there are now ten women from the Deniliquin area who will see gun ownership, shooters and clay shooting differently from now on. They may never shoot again but the welcoming and enjoyable experience they had that day will reflect positively

on our sport for years to come.

Again, thank you to John Maxwell and the Deniliquin CTC for being so generous with your time and resources.

We now need to answer the question: Why we shoot?

As shooters we already know the answer. We know the benefits it brings to our personal health both physically and mentally. We know the social benefits because we have an opportunity to share our sport with like minded others and we have a sense of belonging to a group. We know the financial gains it brings to firearms dealers, cafes, shops, service stations and whole communities.

Is *Why We Shoot* the right question? Would a better question might be *Who Benefits When We Shoot?* Maybe it is time that the ACTA, and other associations SSAA, F & G Australia and SCA got together to make the general public aware of what benefits there are in shooting, not just for shooters but for the whole community. By demonstrating that a wide range of small and large businesses over many urban, regional and rural communities benefit, we may win much needed credibility and support for our sport.

I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN (and some that have not yet been submitted) on CD. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy please contact me at the email address below.

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Competition Results



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

International 27/12/2020

Windy (31): 25T PS: OA & AA: J Higgins 75/75, C Bentley 92/93; A: P Mules 74/75, R Frocione 68/75; B: D Nicholas 61/75, P Baldock 60/75; C: P Saldaris 74/75, G Maffia 72/75; LAD: M Bretag 64/75; VET: R Borzillo 68/75; 25T SB: OA & AA: C Bentley 35/35, D Oliviero 34/35; A: B Quinzi 26/28, P Claridge 25/28; B: D Nicholas 23/27, R Leake 22/27; C: N Droukas 21/25, G Maffia 20/25; LAD: M Bretag 22/25; VET: J Higgins 23/25; 30T DB: OA & AA: L Higgins 46/46, M Bretag 45/46; A: T Carlesso 29/30, B Quinzi 25/30; B: D Nicholas 29/30, R Leake 28/30; C: G Maffia 28/30, G Karageorgis 25/30; VET: D Oliviero 28/30; HG L Higgins 127/130.

Lower North 20/12/2020

29° & breezy (38): 50Tgt DB: AA: M Collumb 56/56, R Borzillo 55/56; A: P Forner 69/71, M Pontifex 68/71; B: N Marsh, D Nicholas 49/52; C: A Sologub 46/50, S Parletta 48/56; 25T XD Metre: AA: C Bentley 26/26, M Collumb 25/26, M Bretag 24/25; A: Brett Duncan 23/25, R Cook 23/26, P Marmorale 22/26; B: N Marsh 23/25, S Byrnes 28/31, D Nicholas; C: A Sologub 20/25, T Haggerty 17/25, R Thompson; 20Pr DD: 1st C Bentley & Brett Duncan 20/20, 2nd A Tapscott & Barry Duncan 27/29; 10T Off the fence: Brett Duncan 10/10; Turkey shoot: P Marmorale 19 pellets; JNR HG: M Bretag 71/75; LAD HG: S Byrnes 67/75; VET HG: R Borzillo 70/75; OA HG: M Collumb 75/75; 2020 Aggregate shooter: C Bentley 22 pts.

Mid North 06/12/2020

Sunny & windy (15): 20Pr D/D: 1: H Bowman/D Bowman 19/21; S Haggerty/D Peters 18/21; T Haggerty/B Martin 17/20; 60T MXD: AA: H Bowman 90/100; A: W Irvine 89/100, W Reed 88/100; B: S Haggerty 89/100, T Bowman 70/100; C: D Peters 82/100, T Skinner 80/100; 20T CONT: AA: H Bowman 20/20; A: W Reed 19/20, W Irvine 18/20; B: T Bowman 18/20, S Haggerty 15/20; C: D Bowman 18/20, D Peters 20/24.

Monarto 13/12/2020

Hot with extensive cloud cover (29): 50T DB: I Hein Shield - drawn team

shoot: AA: C Bentley & R Clark 75/75; A: M Williamson 49/50, A Vilcins 68/70; B: G Carter 49/50, B Lloyd 51/53; C: D Ryan 47/50, E Gunby 44/50; Shield winners: G Carter 49, B Lloyd 48, A Vilcins 48, M Bretag 47, E Gunby 44 - 111/125; 25T SANTA's BIG BANG HC: 1st G Carter 27/28 (18m), 2nd C Bentley 35/37 (25m), 3rd M Williamson 34/37 (19m), 4th T Scarff 24/26 (21m), 5th A Evgeniou 28/31 (17m), 6th M Bretag 27/31 (24m), 7th D Nicholas (24/27 (17m)); 25 Pr D/R: AA: C Bentley 44/50, R Clark 43/50; A: R Dean 36/50, A Vilcins 35/50; B: R Perry 39/50, A Evgeniou 57/80; C: D Ryan 31/51, R Low 30/51; OA HG: C Bentley 118/125; 2020 GRADE HG: OA & AA: R Clark; A: P Kelly; B: A Evgeniou; C: P Dunn.

Mount Gambier 12/12/2020

Sunny, slight winds (46): 25T DB: AA: S Pienudomlijert 30/30, A Hoare 29/30, G Kessegian; A: H Telford 38/39, J McIntyre 37/39, R Atkinson 40/43; B: T McKinnon 51/51, D Murrell 50/51, B Fisher 24/25; C: M Rudd 25/25, S Humphries 24/25, R Kelly 24/26; 20T SxS: AA: A Hoare 20/20, D Pratt 24/25; A: H Telford 25/28, A Jenkins 24/28; B: B Fisher 19/20, D Murrell 18/20; C: D Wright 20/20, D Rohde 18/20; OA: D Wright 24/24; 10Pr D/R: AA: S Pienudomkijert 29/30, D Simson 28/30, D Pratt 27/30; A: R Atkinson 17/20, D Robertson 16/20, A Jenkins 24/30; B: D Ashby 28/30, B Fisher 26/30, T McKinnon 25/30; C: P Klieve 17/20, D Rohde 16/20, S Humphries 14/20; 10Pr D/D: D Simson, W Evans 14/14; G Height, B Case 13/14; T Jenkins, H Ryan 19/20; HG: D Pratt 91/97; Yearly HG: A Hoare.

Southern 19/09/2020

Warm, sunny, 23 degrees (27): 25T DB Dunn Family Side by Side Classic: OA: D Keen 39/43; 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 11/20; LAD: L Franklin 12/25; VET: M Pontifex 34/41; 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: AA: M Veenstra 100/100 equal AA: 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 25/10/2020

Cold and windy 16 deg. (36): 40T Med 20T DB, 20T SB: AA: R Clark

58/60, L Higgins 57/60; A: M Pontifex 36/40, P Kelly 35/40; B: D Nicholas 33/40, M Humberstone 27/40; C: M McEwan 33/40, S Vaughan 29/40; 25T PS: AA: L Higgins 72/75, R Clark 70/75; A: M Pontifex 72/76, F Keen 71/76; B: D Nicholas 64/75, A Souter 61/75; C: M McEwan 68/75, S Vaughan 53/75; 25T HC: 1st D Keen 20/20, 2nd R Umback 23/24, 3rd B Sims 22/24, 4th M McEwan 18/20; Live Bird Shield Team Winners: Southern 1 R Smeda, D Keen, R Umback, R Schubert, M McEwan with 86/100; OA HG: L Higgins 126/135



TASMANIA

Bothwell 20/12/2020

Cold (24): 30 T PS: AA: N McCallum 90/90, S Glover 88/90; A: M Goss 106/111, P Fulton 105/111; B: G Dance 71/90, H Todd 67/90; C: L Kenny 85/90, M Doljanin 65/90; 30T SB: AA: A Kenny 29/30, N McCallum 29/30; A: P Futon 35/38, B Barker 34/35; B: H Todd 28/30, G Dance 17/30; C: L Kenny 25/30, M Doljanin 22/30; State D/D: 1st pr Jake Wilson, Jebb Wilson 19/20, 2nd pr Grant Ellis Sandra Ellis 17/20.

Hobart 20/12/2020

Fine and showery (27): 25T PS Chocolate Shoot: AA: S Browning 75/75; A: P Gourlay 70/75; B: M Stubbs 67/75; C: B Lane 70/75; 50T Marshall Family Trophy - Gr HC: OA & A: P Matters 52/54; AA: S Browning 47/50; B: M Stubbs 44/50; C: B Lane 44/50; Miss and Out: 1st: T Browning, 2nd: S Taylor, 3rd: B. Lane.

Hobart 01/01/2021

Sunny and Fine (28): 25T DB: AA: G Ellis, S Browning 25/25; A: D Richardson, P Matters, P Gourlay

24/25; B: R McDonald 23/25; C: D Blizzard 21/25; 25T DB: AA: G Blizzard, S Browning 25/25; A: P Matters 25/25; B: J Briggs, R McDonald 24/25; C: B Lane 20/25; 25T DB: AA: G Blizzard, J Wilson, G Peck, G Ellis, M Hill 25/25; A: A Doyle 24/25; B: J Briggs 23/25; C: D Blizzard 22/25; 25T DB: AA: S Taylor, D Evans, M Hill 25/25; A: P Gourlay, L Carpi, R Jones 24/25; B: P Spaulding 25/25; C: D Blizzard, B Lane 22/25; 100T DB Neil Mayne Shoot: OA HG: AA: S Browning, G Ellis 98/100; A: P Gourlay 94/100; B: R McDonald 90/100; C: D Blizzard 84/100.

Spring Bay 12/12/2020

Beautiful summer day (27): 20T PS CD: AA: S Browning, A Kenny, Jebb Wilson 60/60; A: K Chapman, C Arnol, P Howes 55/60; B: D Williams 55/60; C: C Lamprill, G Pyke 50/60; 50T Xmas DB: AA & OA: A Arnol 53/53; A: C Arnol 49/50; B: T Munnings 48/50; C: C Lamprill 44/50; 30T SB: AA: Jebb Wilson 28/30; A: Not finalised yet; B: B Adkins 23/30; C: D Silk 22/30.



NEW SOUTH WALES

Bega 03/01/2021

Wet (34): 100T Tarraganda Open CS: OA: B Minos 149/150; AA: D Caccioppoli 147/150, C Davis 146/150; A: D Shipton 145/150, S McIntyre 141/150; B: P Ewart 143/150, B Moffitt 136/150; C: D Hyland 122/150, P Rumph 111/150; VET: R Welch; LAD: K Berry; JNR: D Burton.

Cessnock 12/12/2020

Cloudy and windy (51): 30T DB

W/B Grd: AA: 1 C Diaz, 2 V Balliana, 3 D Pearce; A: 1 & 2 R Marko & B Gray, 3 P Turner; B: 1 T Chapman, 2 M Meredith, 3 M Wolstenholme; C: 1 R Kuhn, 2 L Huntington, 3 J Hulihan; 25T DB sit down: AA: 1 M Attard, 2 A Jones, 3 P Fiorenza; A: 1 D Whippis, 2 P Main, 3 P Jackson; B: 1 W Grills, 2 M Wolstenholme, 3 B Pople; C: 1 C Hodgins, 2 R Hedley, 3 R Kuhn; 15 PR D/R on report: AA: 1

GUYRA GUN CLUB INC.

TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT

27th & 28th FEBRUARY 2021

SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2021 - 9.00am Start

Event 1 25 Target New England Double Barrel – Cash

Event 2 50 Target New England Single Barrel Championship
Sponsored by GRAMARC
Overall, 1st and 2nd in each grade

Event 3 50 Target New England Double Barrel SUPER TRAP
Sponsored by REGIONAL AUSTRALA BANK
Overall, 1st and 2nd in each grade

Full Canteen Both Days
Breakfast Sunday Morning

SUNDAY 28th February 2021 - 9.00am Start

Event 4 25 Target New England Points Score – Cash

Event 5 50 Target New England Double Barrel Hiscox Handicap
Minimum of \$1500.00 – Cash Shared 1st to 5th
Sponsored by the HISCOX FAMILY

Event 6 Yet to be decided. See our Facebook page

SASHES & HIGH GUNS

Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans
Sashes on all events excluding Event 1 & 6
High Guns on events 1 to 5

NOMINATIONS - FULL \$180.00 JUNIORS \$120.00

Eftpos Available

For more information contact:

President - Jeff Richardson mob.0428 791 361

Secretary - Adam Hone mob. 0429 160 223

Full canteen and camping facilities available on the ground

The committee reserves the right to change the program without notice if necessary



Glen Innes Clay Target Club

SAPPHIRE OPEN SHOOT

6th & 7th February 2021



Friday 5th – 3 pm: Practice

Saturday 6th – 9am Start

EVENT 1: **25T Graded Cash Divide D/B** \$ 17

EVENT 2: **50T Bronze Wing / Laporte Medley Championship** \$ 32
(D/B & S/B) O/All Sash & Trophy, 1st 2nd & 3rd in each grade

EVENT 3: **50T The Great Central Hotel D/B Championship** \$ 32
O/All Sash & Trophy, 1st 2nd & 3rd in each grade

Sunday 7th – 9am Start

EVENT 4: **25T Graded Cash Divide D/B** \$ 17

EVENT 5: **50T Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital D/B Sapphire Event** \$ 32
O/All Sash & Trophy, 1st 2nd & 3rd in each grade

Over \$2200 worth of Sapphires

EVENT 6: **25T Regional Australia Bank Points Score Championship** \$ 20
O/All Sash & Trophy, 1st 2nd & 3rd in each grade

HIGH GUNS: Sash & Trophy Overall, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Ladies (Sapphire Valued over \$200) & Juniors

\$200 for anyone shooting the program (Split if more than one)

Sponsored by Glen Innes & District Services Club

225 FluoroTargets Nominations are \$160 Ladies & Juniors 60% noms



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Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital
Reddestone Sapphires Pty Ltd
Notley Wool Store
Glen Innes Betta Home Living
Central Motel
Horder Family Funerals
Martin McCosker

Bronze Wing
Laporte
Regional Australia Bank
Glen Innes & District Services Club
Kae Klingner
The Great Central Hotel
Timbs Pharmacy
Attenborough Fertilizers



PLEASE NOTE: 2020 Monthly High Gun winners to Shoot-off for Overall Mactaggart Family Gold Spoon after Event 3 on Saturday. Macansh Tin Tray on Event 6

– Accommodation –

Central Motel – Phone: 02 6732 2200 – www.centralmotel.com.au

If you mention that you are attending the shoot, Bob and Wanda will give you a 10% discount



The Great Central Hotel – Phone: 02 6732 1966
Restaurant, Coffee Shop and Accommodation

Camping permitted on grounds – hot showers

Lunch available both days

Breakfast on Sunday morning from 7:30am

Club location 12km south of Glen Innes on New England Hwy

PRESIDENT: Mitchell Stibbard – Mobile: 0428 427 984 **SECRETARY:** Tracey Larkings – Mobile: 0418 786 664
(Committee reserves the right to alter or modify the program)

See us on Facebook and at <http://www.gleninnessports.com/clay>



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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLDEN IBIS TROPHY & DENIS HUNT MEMORIAL CUP

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th of March 2021

Saturday 13th March 2021 – starting 9:30am	Noms
Event 1: 30Tgt Single Barrel Championship	\$35
Event 2: 30Tgt Mixed Targets, 10db, 10sb, 10ps off 18m	\$30
Event 3: 50Tgt Double Barrel Championship	\$40

Sunday 14th March 2021 – starting 8:30am	
Event 4: 30Tgt Points Score Championship	\$35
Event 5: 30Tgt Handicap	\$30
Event 6: 30T Points Score Presidents Trophy off 18m	\$30



Total Nominations \$200
Reduced Nominations 75% (Junior, Lady) \$150

Total of 200 targets for the weekend

VIVAZ ORANGE CLAY TARGETS WILL BE USED



**High Guns: Overall and all grades,
calculated on all events 1–6**

CASH PRIZES. \$1000 FOR 1ST IN THE HANDICAP

*Food available all weekend and dinner on Saturday night
Camping facilities at the range or there is accommodation in town
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P Fiorenza, 2 D Harris, 3 J Hancock; A: 1 & 2 R Beswick & P Turner, 3 D Chapman; B: 1 B Pople, 2 G Collins, 3 A Mackay; C: 1 Mazza, 2 J Hulihan, 3 J Boggis.

Cooma 12/12/2020

Sunny & windy (29): 50T MXD CS: OA & AA: C Rowland 66/70, A Deacon 64/70; A: A Nielsen 64/70, T Gray 62/70; B: P Ewart 61/70, B Deacon 60/70; C: G Adamopoulos 57/70, P Rumph 55/70; 15Pr D/R CS: OA & AA: A Deacon 26/30, C Rowland 25/30; A: M Corbett 26/30, K Luketic 25/30; B: P Ewart 34/40, D Blewitt 32/40; C: B Smith 19/30, W Crouch 18/30; 20Pr D/D CS: 1: J Barron & P Ewart 20/20, 2: G Martin & A Magrin 19/20.

Cooma 26/12/2020

Fine windy (14): 25Pr SKT Dbls: OA: M Corbett 47/50; A: B Deacon 53/62, D Alcock 52/62; B: D Blewitt 40/50, J Pethybridge 37/50; C: R Perkins 39/50, C Brownlie 38/50; 50T SKT: A: D Alcock 48/50, M Corbett 47/50; B: J Pethybridge 45/50, D Blewitt 39/50; C: R Perkins 44/50, C Brownlie 42/50.

Corowa 27/12/2020

Warm and windy (35): 15T PS 16M: AA: D Hutchins, S Stokes, B Bockman; A: R Green, P Watkins, P Wilkins; B: R Gulliver, C Stokes (LAD), H Aubrey (JNR); C: L Wilson (LAD), J Collins (VET), P Aubrey; 15T DB 16M: AA: A Ferguson, S Stokes, P (Spud) Wojtowycz; A: R Green, A Cole, B Green; B: C Stokes (LAD), J Wemyss (LAD), O Ford (LAD/JNR); C: J Collins (VET), P Aubrey, L Bowdren; 15T HC +1M: C Stokes (LAD) 15, P Aubrey, A Ferguson, P Finn, R Wojtowycz; 15T DB CONT 18M: AA: R Wojtowycz, P (Spud) Wojtowycz, D Hutchins; A: A Cole, B Green, R Green; B: O Ford (LAD/JNR), W (Ern) Wemyss, H Aubrey; C: J Collins (VET), L Wilson (LAD), H Wojtowycz (LAD/JNR); OA HG: D Hutchins; JNR HG: H Aubrey.

Cowra 02/01/2021

Fine early, pouring later (40): 25T DB Gr CD: AA: R Johnstone, T O'Leary, J Nash, M Dutton, J Finn, G Evans, D Rowett 25/25; A: C Curtis, E Dun, B Wilson, J Kennedy-Gibbs, M Drury, R O'Leary 25/25; B: M Harland 25/25, K Gorman, T Crane, P Thompson, N Donnelly 23/25; C: G Randall 24/25, R Peterson 23/25, T Peadon 22/25; Lachlan Valley 50T PS CS: OA: T O'Leary 155/156; AA: G Evans 148/150, R Piotrowski 260/264; A: E Dun 152/153, J Kennedy-Gibbs 146/150; B: M Harland 140/150, T Crane 138/150; C: T Peadon 144/150, R Peterson 117/150; 25T HC: C Curtis 26/26, B Dent 25/26, K Gorman 24/25; OA HG: G Evans 195/200.

Deniliquin 20/12/2020

Fine (28): 10T Club Grp HC:

(September): J Maxwell 21/21; 10T Novelty: AA: L Fitzgerald 19/19, T Dehne 18/19; A: I Gebhardt 12/13, P Sing 11/13; B: R Polla-Mounter 9/10, N Lester 8/10; C: E Dudley 9/10, D Rogers 8/10; 10T Club Grp HC (December): R Fitzgerald 25/25; 10T Novelty: AA: S Stokes 25/30, L Fitzgerald 14/20; A: R Fitzgerald 8/10, I Phillips 8/10; B: C Stokes 9/10, R Polla-Mounter 6/10; C: E Dudley 10/10, P Oakes 8/10; 10 Pr D/D: 1st I Holschier & I Phillips, 2nd S Atkins & M Rogers, 3rd L Fitzgerald & R Polla-Mounter; Club Grp HC Final: N Ham.

Majura Park 09/12/2020

Fine (21): 25T Southern Zone HCP Championship: 1st R Fleming 25 + 3, 2nd A Cumberland 25 + 2, 3rd Ke Thistleton 25 + 20; 50T NSW State Night SB CONT CS: OPEN: D Power AA25 47/50; AA: D Brighenti AA21 52/57 7/7, A Cumberland AA21 51/57 6/7; A: C Curtis VA21 41/50, N Betts A19 39/50; B: B Frost VB18 42/50, K Thistleton LB17 38/50; C: M Maurice C15 43/50, S Bain VC15 31/50.

Majura Park 16/12/2020

Wet: 50T Twilight ISSF Trap HC: 1st P Kenyon C Wagga 51/50 45 (+6)/50, 2nd R Fleming J C Goulburn 50/50 44(+6)/50, 3rd A Cumberland C Majura Park 48/50 42(+6)/50; 50T Night Commonwealth CONT DB CS-Off 18 Metres: OPEN: P Kenyon 49/50; AA: D Jarvis 58/60; A: A Pagett 48/53; B: P Hart 42/50; C: M Maurice 45/50.

Marconi 13/12/2020

Sunny: MCTC Christmas Shoot: 50T PS: AA: N Poulos 149/150, P Kenyon 148/150, A Jones 147/150; A: R Duncan 159/165, M Farah 156/165, M Gomes 141/150; B: J Schoepfer 136/150, F Bonaccorsi 136/153, D Holdstock 133/153; C: J Mangoulias 133/150, E Bananna 124/150, J Phillips 132/159. 50T DB: OA: N Poulos 199/200; AA: N Poulos 50/50, P Mansueto 74/75, C Sherry 73/75; A: C Himonitis 50/50, M Farah 55/56, J Luke 44/56; B: K Bosanko 49/50, D O'Rahilly 48/50, D Holdstock 47/51; C: J Mangoulias 47/50, A Mangoulias 46/52, N Petrone 45/52.

Orange 29/11/2020

Fine (23): 50T DB CONT CS: C: T Peadon 44/50, C S Tydd 36/50; B: B Alston 43/50, N Donnelly 39/50; A: R Fryer 46/50, P Weber 45/50; AA: M Dutton 74/75, D Hunter 54/55; OA: D Piotrowski 75/76; 25T SB CONT CS: C: T Peadon 19/25, M Hopcraft 16/25; B: B Alston 22/25, N Donnelly 11/25; A: K Dowton 22/25, P Weber 23/28; AA: D Hunter 38/39, W Jones 37/38; OA: R Fryer 25/25; 50T PS CONT CS: C: M Hopcraft 140/150, T Peadon 132/150; B: B Alston 138/150, N Donnelly 85/150; A: P Weber 143/150, K Dowton 140/150;

AA: G McAllister 147/150, D Weal 157/165; OA: M Dutton 148/150.

Orange 13/12/2020

Fine with strong wind gusts (51): 50T Santa's DB: C: N Harvey 46/50, B Woods 45/50; B: O Kundigraber 48/50, B Alston 47/50; A: M Harber 77/79, J Dunn 75/77; AA: K Nealon 65/65, P Chrssovelonis 64/64; 25T Xmas Cheer HC: 1st R Bou-Moussa, 2nd J Kennedy-Gibbs, 3rd G McAllister, 4th P Sullivan, 5th J Stone, 6th R Cummings, 7th A Donnelly, 8th D Deland; 50T Reindeer PS: C: S Sullivan, 2nd R Reid; B: E Reid, 2nd N Donnelly; A: R Fryer, 2nd K Dowton; AA: G Evans, 2nd D Weal; HG: K Nealon 224/225.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel 20/12/2020

Perfect (27): 75 Medley: OA: G Scott 123/125; AA: G Walker, N McWhirter 121/125, R Riggs; A: S O'Brien 122/125, G Symons

Richmond River 27/12/2020

Fine (36): 50T DB PS: AA: R Spagnolo 146/150, L Hart 144/150; A: G Bruce 147/150, T Schneider 145/150; B: W Reichmann 143/150, F Binding 134/150; C: Alex Clark 128/150, Dale Smith 124/150; 75T DB: AA: P Batson 74/75, R Hastie 73/75; A: G Bruce 74/75, B Dray 72/75; B: F Binding 70/75, P Consalvo 65/75; C: Alex Clark 73/75, Dale Smith 70/75; OA HG: G Bruce 221/225; Intermediate HG: W Reichmann 207/225.

Richmond River 02/01/2021

Overcast with Showers (20): 50 U.T.: A: T Hart 37/50; B: L Hart 66/75, G Bruce 65/75; C: B Wild 45/50, Don Johnson 43/50.

118/125, R De Sousa 16/125; B: D Cardwell 117/125, M Howard 113/125, D Richter 112/125; C: B Benjamin 101/125, P Britton, C Shales 99/125.



VICTORIA

Ararat 5/12/2020

Windy and wet (30): 10T PS, CD, E/O: H McMenny, C Dunn, I Tebble, K Biggin, K McPherson all shot a perfect 30/30; 20T PS Gr CS: OA & AA: C Dunn 60/60, T Kosch 57/60; A: J Nixon 86/87, T Highdale 85/87; B: R McNerney 57/60, 2nd K Biggin; C: L Crawford 55/60, C Read 51/60; 30T Christmas Shoot Mxd off 18 mtrs: AA: I Tebble 48/50, C Dunn 47/50, T Kosch 46/50; A: D Long 47/50, R Jorgensen 47/50, N Pengelly 46/47; B: K Biggin 47/50, H McMenny 42/50, G Coburn 39/50; C: C Read 41/50, A Long 36/50, C Owen 36/50.

Beaufort 12/12/2020

Warm and windy: 30T Gr M/T 16m: OA: J Baird 44/45; AA: I Tebble 44/45, J Soufis 43/45; A: J Nixon 30/30, R Black 59/60; B: Z Biggin 28/30, L Antonio 56/60; C: S McNish 41/45, C Owen 40/45; LAD: N Pengelly 29/30; JNR: J Carey 23/30; VET: C Dunn 28/30; 20T PS Gr 18M: OA: J Soufis 59/60; AA: C Dunn 58/60, I Tebble 55/60; A: J Nixon 72/75, T Highdale 71/75; B: Z Biggin 57/60, L Gibson 56/60; C: J Baird 16/20, S McNish 61/72; LAD: N Pengelly 53/60; JNR: J Carey 30/60; VET: C Dunn 58/60;

10 PR D/R: A: R Black 20/20, I Tebble 23/26; B: L Gibson 18/20, Z Biggin 19/22; C: J Baird 16/20, C Carey 16/22.

Beaufort 30/12/2020

Fine (65): The Rock 80: OA: C Comensoli 179/180; AA: C Brown 178/180, P Arbaci 117/120; A: J Nixon 118/120, B Dean, S Wright 146/150; B: J Demasi 117/120, A Conner 116/120; C: E Price 109/120, S McNish 108/120; LAD: C Comensoli 106/120; JNR: S Russo 113/120; VET: D Azzopardi 114/120; S/VET: G Grant 115/120.

Bendigo 05/12/2020

Windy and Rain (29): 25T Sporting: A & OA: C Stephen 25/25, R Walton 21/25, S Wrigley 20/25; AA: B Lambevski 19/25, M Appleby 16/25, B Pay 23/35; B: G Woodhatch 18/25, B Billings 17/27, P Beaman 13/25; C: G Daley 13/25, C O'Brien 12/25, T O'Brien 9/25; Alan Mason 50T Champ: OA & AA: B Lambevski 96/96, T Boucher 95/96; A: R Hosking 49/50, J Nelson 49/50; B: T McGrath 50, T Clark 35/50; C: L O'Brien 38/50, T O'Brien 37/50.

Callawadda/Stawell CTC

19/12/2020

(31): 30T DB CS: OA & AA: C Reading

104/104, M Knoop 103/104; A: A Estcourt 30/30, Z Biggin 51/52; B: H McKenny 28/30, R Hounsell 33/34; C: D Harris 30/30, C Owen 29/30; 30T PS CS: OA & A: WJ Sanders 89/90, B Dean 116/118; AA: C Reading 88/90, I Tebble 86/90; B: R Hounsell 88/90, K Malcolm 82/90; C: R Gould 80/90, C Owen 93/108; 35T Xmas MT: OA & AA: C Reading 34/35, M Knoop 31/35; A: A Estcourt 33/35, P Reading 32/35; B: K Malcolm 30/35, L Gibson 30/35; C: R Gould 30/35, D Gillis 27/30; OA HG: C Reading 152/155; VET HG: R Hounsell 144/155; LAD HG: C Owen 134/155; JNR HG: D Gillis 136/155.

Central Wimmera 06/12/2020

Windy & Showery (26): 64T CS: AA: C Jorgensen 91/92, A Mellington, A Hawker 90/92; A: G Hair 89/92, R Black 88/92; B: R Hounsell 89/92, A Roll 88/92; C: J Landrigan 83/92, D Harris 81/92; 40T DB CD: AA: M Knoop, I Heard, W & A Hawker 39/40; A: W Sanders, G Hair, K Hawker 38/40; B: A Roll 39/40, R Hounsell 36/40; C: J Landrigan, R Smith 35/40.

Colbinabbin 12/12/2020

Clear day, 31 deg with a strong breeze (40): 20 T 5xS DB: OA & AA: W Kely 24/24, G Hipwell 23/24; A: N Ham 38/39, R Fitzgerald 37/39; B: G Hann 14/20, B Hartney 16/23; C: B Lahn 16/20, X Hann 15/20;

20 Pr D/T DP A & D: 1. C Scott & F Heinze 102; 2. R Viney & W Kely 100; 3. P Finn & N Ham 56; 10 Pr A & D: OA & AA: F Heinze 37/40, C Scott 36/40; A: I Gebhardt 32/40, N Dean 28/40; B: G Hann 18/20, C Repacholi 13/20; C: X Hann 12/20, R Quinsee 17/30.

Euroa 13/12/2020

(23): 15T TWR PS: AA: C Asquith, 50/51, F Heinze 49/51; A: S Towers 38/45, P Grant 37/45; B: T McGrath 35/45, K Brown 30/45; C: G Crosbie 38/45, C Petersen 32/45; 20Pr D/D: 1st I & S Towers 19/20, 2nd C Asquith & G McClure 18/20; 25T DB CS: AA & OA: A Rohrlach 44/44, G McClure 25/26; A: J King 43/44, S Towers 28/29; B: T McGrath 25/26, I Towers 24/26; C: L Larner 23/25, C Petersen 17/25; 15T HC: 1st I Towers 19/20, 2nd L Larner 18/20, 3rd L Fitzpatrick 18/20; BM: C Asquith 15/18.

Hamilton 19/12/2020

Overcast (32): 30T DB: AA: D Pratt, W Jenkins 30/30; A: G Stevenson 29/30, M Sutherland 40/42; B: D Dwyer 25/30, B Case 26/32; C: D Rhode 28/30, S Byron 20/30; 30T PS: AA: Skye 89/90, G Hayden 88/90; A: G Powell 87/90, T Lyons 86/90; B: D Dwyer 81/90, P Pearson 76/90; C: D Rhode 64/90, S Byron 58/90.

Maryborough 20/12/2020

Fine (31): 25T DB: OA: Shayne

Ringin 36/36; AA: D Azzopardi 35/36, D Watts 26,27, M Appleby 25/27; A: G Cassells 25/26, N Haydon 24/26, B Jennings 51/53; B: S Grainger 22/25, B Sands 21/25, L Porter 20/25; C: T O'brien 18/25, G Porter 19/27, K Edwards 18/27. 30T DB: AA: N Cassells 45/45, T Gull 44/45, D Azzopardi 28/30. A: M Collins 72/75, N Haydon 71/75, C O'brien 56/60; B: B Sands 26/30, S Grainger 24/30, D Robinson 24/30; C: S Grainger 24/30, B Papst 32/45, G Porter 30/45. 25T Sporting: AA T Gull 32/45, D Watts 31/35, S Ringin 20/25; A: C O'brien 25/25, M Collins 20/25, T Highdale 19/25; B: P Casey 21/25, S Grainger 17/25, D Robinson 17/25; C: S Grainger 15/25, D Mariott 26/40, T O'brien 24/40. High Guns: Open: T Gull, JNR: C O'brien, LAD: A Wojciechowski 64/80; VET D Azzopardi 71/80.

Mt Bogong 03/01/2021

Stormy (30): 50T DB Memorial: AA: D Sutherland 160/160, J Climas 159/160; A: J Hamilton 52/54, C Elkington 51/54; B: K Brown 49/50, C Sanders 48/50; C: B Ellis 46/50, L Butler 42/50; 25T HC: 1st: C Climas 25/25, 2nd: J Climas 24/25, 3rd: B Ellis 24/25; HG: J Climas 74/75.

Nepean 19/12/2020

Perfect shooting weather (69): 2020 Christmas 14T SKT: AA: P Drennan 17/17, A Fiek 16/17, G Boyd 13/14; A: C Freiberg 13/14,

S Howlett 12/14, K Calder 11/14; B: P Azzopardi 16/17, J Venturini 15/17, H Johnston 10/14; C: F Ortner 12/14, M Skvor 11/14, I Sim 10/14; 2020 Christmas DB: AA: L Cazaly 35/35, P Drennan 34/35; A: Fiek 40/41, K Calder 31/31, D MacGregor 30/31, N Bakker 40/41; B: P Azzopardi 29/30, D Grujica 31/33, D Patterson 30/33; C: M Skvor 29/30, S McNab 29/33, G Boyd (S) 28/32; 2020 Christmas PS: AA: G Boyd 99/99, C McDougall 102/105, C Trevitt 99/105; A: K Calder 90/90, R Bullock 99/102, S Whelan 95/99; B: D Patterson 88/90, C Ashton 85/90, D Grujica 83/90; C: G Frost 84/90, S Chaplin (L) 79/90, M Skvor 78/90.

Numurkah Shepparton 3/01/2021

100T Medley: AA: D Hunt 214/220, W Kely 207/220; A: I Cooksey 150/160, S Howlett 149/160; B: G Ervine 156/160, G Murphy 149/160; C: V Dehne 138/160, D Gillis 134/160.

St James 12/12/2020

Sunny & Windy (14): 10T DB: AA: M Kelly 9/10, T Hicks 6/10; A: C Ford 10/10, P Watkins 10/12; B: P Gorrie 7/10, J Kelly 5/10; C: P Ferrari 7/10, C Petersen 7/12; 10T HC: 10/10 to 6/10: 1st P Sidebottom 9/10, P Gorrie 8/10, P Watkins 8/10, M Kelly 7/10, P Ferrari 7/10, C Petersen 7/10, C Ford 7/10, L Fitzpatrick 6/10, S

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. FEBRUARY 2021 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY

St. James 12noon

Norma's Community Shoot
2 x 50tgt events

SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY

Cosgrove 11:30am

30tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/D
25tgt NEZ Cont. S/B C/ship
50tgt State Cont. P/S C/ship

SATURDAY 6TH

Bendigo 12:00noon

50tgt D/B C/ship
25pr D/R Trophy

SUNDAY 7TH

Numurkah Shepparton 9:00 am

NEZ Trap Carnival
See Main Advert this edition

SUNDAY 14TH

Echuca 9:00 am

50tgt Universal Trench C/ship
25tgt P/S C/ship
25tgt S/B C/ship

Euroa 11:00 am

10tgt P/S C/D
90tgt Eurack Medley C/ship
Shoot cancelled if total fire ban

Wangaratta 11:00 am

100tgt S/C

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

25pr D/R
50tgt D/B C/ship

FRIDAY 19TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

30tgt Twilight M/T Gr C/D
60tgt Night M/T, 20 D/B, 20 S/B,
20 P/S, Trophy

SATURDAY 20TH

Bendigo 10:00 am

100tgt NEZ ACTA 5-S S/C C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

30tgt P/S C/D
30tgt H/cap, 1-3
30tgt S/B C/ship, 4 gr 1&2

SUNDAY 21ST

Mansfield 10:30 am

100tgt Neil Walsh Mem C/ship
50 D/B C/ship, 50 P/S C/ship
O/A High Gun

Kyneton 12:00noon

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship
25tgt P/S Cont. Gr C/ship

FRIDAY 26TH

Mathoura 7:00 pm

15tgt D/B C/D
20tgt S/B C/D
25tgt Night S/B C/ship, OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 28TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

90tgt NEZ Ch/Ch, 30 D/B, 30 S/B,
30 P/S

Each leg of Ch/Ch will be a separate event.

Please Note: Yarrowonga will now be shooting on the 2nd Sunday of each month in 2020, NOT the 1st Sunday of the month as stated in the VCTA Program Book.

VCTA NORTH EAST ZONE 2021 TRAP CARNIVAL

Held at Numurkah Shepparton CTC

Sunday 7th February - 9.00 am Start

\$7,000 worth of CASH and PRIZES!

Event 1 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Double Barrel Championship.

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

Event 2 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Handicap.

Noms \$25.00, Red \$20, Jnr \$17.50

Cash Prizes for 1st - \$500,

2nd - \$350, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50

Event 3 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Single Barrel Championship.

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

Event 4 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Points Score Championship.

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

All prizes for events 1 - 4 sponsored by Katty East Engineering - 139 Katamatite East School Road, Cobram VIC 3644, Daryl Miller Panels - 2/1 Acacia Street, Yarrawonga VIC 3730, GV Kitchens - 15 Lemnos North Road, Lemnos VIC 3631, Trellly's Outdoors - Shepparton, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party of Victoria, Shepp City Gardening Equipment and Shepparton Optical Services.



OVERALL High Gun Sash, Prizes and Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival (D/B,S/B,P/S)

JUNIOR High Gun Sash, Prizes and Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival (D/B,S/B,P/S)

Sub-Junior, Lady & Veteran High Gun Sashes and Prizes

High Guns sponsored by Shoot Off Australia, Moama Echuca Florist, Quality Teams, Bunnaloo Pastoral Company and Bob Ross Shearing.



Zone Team Selection Over events 1, 3 & 4 (Count back to break ties)

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Find us on Facebook under VCTA North East Zone for more details!

Murphy 6/10; 10T SB: AA: M Kelly 10/10, T Hicks 7/10; A: C Ford 9/10, P Watkins 10/12; B: P Gorrie 6/10; C: P Sidebottom 8/10, C Petersen 7/10; 10T PS: AA: T Hicks 29/30, M Kelly 27/30; A: P Watkins 30/30, L Fitzpatrick 27/30; B: P Gorrie 15/30; C: C Petersen 26/30, P Sidebottom 25/30; 10T DB: AA: M Kelly 10/10, T Hicks 7/10; A: C Ford 17/18, P Watkins 16/18; B: P Gorrie 6/10; C: P Sidebottom 8/10, C Petersen 7/10.

Yarrowonga 13/12/2020

Fine (30): 25T SB shot of 14mts: AA: J Fothergill 25/25, R Wojtowycz 23/25, D Saunders 32/35; A & OA: I Cooksey 25/25, R Glossop 25/25, R

Cugley 23/25; B: T Ferhergill 24/25, T Rogasch 21/25, E Wemyss 18/25; C: I Thorpe 20/25, K Wilson 19/25, T Nieuwenhoet 17/25; 25T DB shot of 14mts: AA: D Saunders 49/50, J Wojcek 48/50, A Grassi 39/40; A & OA: P Green 48/48, P Antenello 47/48, I Cooksey 28/29; B: N Daley 33/35, T Fothergill 32/35, T Rogasch 22/25; C: I Thorpe 23/25, T Wood 22/25, T Nieuwenhoet 22/25; 20T Deauville Doubles: 1st R Cugley & P Watkins, 2nd A Grassi & I Thorpe, 3rd R Felmingham & B Glossop; HG: I Cooksey; LAD HG: T Ferthergill; JNR HG: C Ford; Raffle T Nieuwenhoet.



Blackall 12/12/2020

Warm & cloudy (55): 25T DB CONT Gr CD: AA: J Taylor, S Ryan, R Woolcock, P Brandt, T Streeter, P Saunders 25/25; A: B Muirson, D Ferguson, K Stevenson 25/25; B: R Holmes, A Humphrey, H Woolcock 23/25; C: D Dallas, A Loane 21/25, L Russell, J Woolcock 20/25; 25T PS CONT Gr CD: AA: A Dallas 75/75, J Taylor 74/75, T Coco, D Allan 73/75; A: K Williams 73/75, J Brandt 72/75, S McCulloch 71/75; B: B Jenkins, J Taylor 67/75, H Woolcock 66/75; C: T Sutton, B Newby, D Dallas 63/75; 50T SB CONT State CS: AA: P Brandt 47/50, J Taylor 46/50; A: A Cormack 45/50, C Williams 44/50; B: H Woolcock 43/52, A Humphrey 42/52; C: D Dallas 39/50, A Loane 37/50; OA: A Dallas 48/51; 25T HC: D Scully 25/25, T Streeter 27/28, M Allan 26/28.

Blackwater 28/11/2020

Hot, Fine and Windy (107): 25T DB: OA: M Howard 88/88; AA: B Crowley 87/88, P Quinn 68/69; A: A McPherson 29/30, B Graving 34/35; B: S James 35/36, C Mitchell 24/25; C: R Sues 23/25, N Trost 22/25; 25T PS: OA: B Powell 86/87; AA: S Ryan 82/87, A Skinner 73/75; A: G Storch 72/77, T Harker 71/77; B: S James 70/75, C Paul 71/78; C: S Busted 62/75, D Dallas 59/75; 25T SB : OA: B Pavy 25/25; AA: S Ryan 30/31, T Coco 29/31; A: N Reynolds 24/25; L Selke 25/27; B: L Tennent 26/26, S James 22/26; C: D Dallas 26/25, T Fuller 21/25; 25T H/C : 1st L Brandt 24/25, 2nd R Selke 23/25, 3rd H Woolcock 26/30, 4th B Woolcock 25/30, 5th D Dallas 27/31; 25T CONT CS: OA: G Storch 28/28; AA: D Scully 27/28, M Phillips 49/50; A: J Brandt 24/25, H Woolcock 26/28; B: B Woolcock 26/29, J Gordon 25/29; C: T Fuller

23/25, J Emerson 22/27; 100T DB CS: OA: A Dallas 100/100; AA: P Brandt 98/100, S Ryan 118/121; A: J Collins 97/100, B Graving 100/107; B: L Tennent 31/100, C Mitchell 87/100; C: D Dallas 86/100, N Trost 83/100; VET: B Cowley 95/100; JNR: T Streeter 95/100; LAD: Z Powell 94/100; HG OA: S Ryan 260/275; AA: A Dallas 259/275; A: G Storch 250/275; B: S James 237/275; C: D Dallas 227/275; LAD: L Brandt 256/275; JNR: T Streeter 244/275; VET: B Cowley 253/275.

Bundaberg 06/12/2020

Very hot and windy (36): Combination 25T Trench, 25T DB Pts, 25T DB: D Large 113/200, G Noffke 112/200, G Barlett 109/200, R Anderson 109/200, P Rehbein 108/200, T Gardner 108/200, D Nicholson 107/200, A Spinks 107/200, R Rehbein 106/200, T Mokomoko 105/200, N Berry 104/200, F Robinson 104/200, B Fisher 104/200, Brod Charteris 103/200, T Bugeja 103/200, J Riggs 100/200, B Charteris 100/200, J Brimelow 99/200, I Wynyard 98/200, G Chizzotti 96/200, R Burrows 96/200, B Morrissy 96/200, A Fisher 96/200, K Rehbein 92/200, J Charteris 92/200, T Delley 91/200, B Short 91/200, K Vicary 89/200, G Rudd 82/200, P Catasti 80/200, K Charteris 79/200, K Landt 76/200, M Tipman 74/200, S Crane 73/200, T Spring 66/200, C Large 46/200; Yearly SK HG: A: T Mokomoko 67/500; B: G Shoebridge 194/500; C: T Delley 383/500; Yearly TR HG: AA: D Large 950/990; A: B Charteris 928/990; B: T Bugeja 760/990; C: R Aird 720/990; JNR: J Charteris 60/225; Yearly Champions: SK: I Wynyard 87/100; TR: D Large 354/390; FM: R Aird 283/390; Club: I Wynyard 392/490.

TOOWOOMBA CLAY TARGET CLUB ANNUAL SKEET CARNIVAL

27th & 28th February 2021

Friday 26th February –

Warm up Event - 1.00 pm start

50 T Handicap Event (not included in High Gun)

Nominations - \$30

Cash Prizes (40% Of Nominations) - 1st to 4th

Saturday 9.00am start

- EVENT 1. **50 Tgt 20G Skeet**
Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd Each Grade \$30
- EVENT 2. **50 Tgt "Loughlin Crane" Skeet**
Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade \$30
- EVENT 3. **50 Tgt TCTC Skeet Handicap**
Sash & \$500 O/A, 2nd 3rd and 4th \$30

Sunday 8.30am start

- EVENT 4. **50 Tgt "Intuitive Super" Skeet**
Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade \$30
- EVENT 5. **50 Tgt "Kat Concrete Pumping" Doubles**
Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade \$30

HIGH GUNS – Overall (Sash & \$500), Grades, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

Total Noms if shooting the whole (300 Targets) program – Open \$180 Ladies & Vets \$150, Juniors - \$100

**Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)
Hot showers * Meals * Ammunition * Bar * Refreshments**

**Thank you to our generous sponsors:-
On Target Sporting Arms,
Kat Concrete Pumping, Orford Bitumen,
Toowoomba Mower Centre, Loughlin Cranes,
Ian Ferris Electrical, Intuitive Super,
Altitude Motel, George Petrou.**

Accommodation

- **Altitude Motel 07 4633 7000**
- **Discounts for participating Shooters**

Practice on Friday from 10 am.

The Committee reserves the right to change the Program.

Caboollure 03/01/2021

Cloudy & Hot (60): 30T DB Sweeps: AA: M Lynch, P Lynch, T Burke, P Roos, C Witt, T Williams 30/30; A: R Burdett, C Koutsakis 30/30; B: G Montgomery, R Saheli, G Keegan, T Wilde 28/30; C: N Squires 29/30, D Reeves, D McDonald, M Smith 27/30; 30T SB: AA: C Witt 29/31, R Wilde 28/31; A: A Mills 31/32, G Balio 30/32; B: G Keegan 26/31, G Montgomery 25/31; C: D Reeves 23/30, N Squires 25/33; 30T DB: AA: W Yetfoy 61/61, M Venter 60/61; A: C Koutsakis 36/36, D Berry 35/36; B: N Dalton 30/30, G Montgomery 29/30; C: N Squires 30/30, W Saheli 29/30; 30T HC: 1st. N Squires 42/42, 2nd. D Berry 41/42, 3rd. D Rodger 32/33; OA

HG: D Rodger 115/120; AA: M Lynch 113/120; A: D Berry 114/120; B: N Dalton 110/120; C: N Squires 111/120.

Goondiwindi 13/12/2020

Partly cloudy. Winds S/SE 25 to 35 km/h. (52): 25T DB: AA: B Kneipp 28/28, G Burey 27/28, S Nothdurft 27/28; A: B Schwartz 27/28, B Mulligan 26/28, S Pomeranke 25/27; B: G Rixon 25/27, I Pflingst 24/27, R Faulkner 22/25; C: C Winterbotham 20/25, T Vanderstok 21/27, J Barden 20/27; 25T Reverse PS Novelty: AA: S Nothdurft 60/75, D Schultz 42/75, J Sipple 31/75; A: M Barden 61/75, S Pomeranke 45/75, C Spence 37/75; B: D Lemmon 43/90, R Faulkner 36/90, I Pflingst 30/75; C: K Schwartz 42/75,

T Vanderstok 32/75, A Vanderstok 31/75; 25T DB W/B Novelty: AA: C Mitchell 30/30, P Tattam 29/30, J Sipple 24/25; A: B Mulligan 25/25, D Smith 33/34, J McMillan 32/34; B: D Lemmon 23/25, B Webster 22/25, I Pflingst 25/29; C: S Toop 19/25, T Vanderstok 17/25, S Maller 17/26; JNR: T Vanderstok 68/125; LAD: T Montgomery 72/125; 20Pr D/D: P Tattam/G Rixon 23/23, C Mitchell/T Vanderstok 22/23, S Coventry/D Lemmon 38/38; 40T S/C Novelty: J Allen/M Barden 47/60, J Mulligan/T Maher 45/60, I McMillan/B Webster 41/60.

Maryborough 20/12/2020

(34): 75T Med Christmas shoot: AA: G Noffke 95/115, E Guy 94/115, R Anderson 91/115, P Anderson

88/115, S Whitehead 86/115, M McGregor 86/115, G Wyatt 85/115, D Nicholson 82/115, T Anderson 81/115, M Tipman 73/115, F Robinson 70/115; A: G Bartlett 91/115, G McPherson 88/115, T Mokomoko 87/115, S Kurriewicz 85/115, S Gallagher 77/115, G Chizzotti 77/115, G Hogarth 76/115, A Ford 73/115, M Kroezen 67/115; : B: G Sartore 91/115, B Thornton 77/115, K Shaw 76/115, J Greenfield 75/115, L McGregor 71/115, S Raeleigh 62/115; C: R Thornton 81/115, T Spring 76/115, S Crane 53/115, S Robinson T/O 81/115, Z Guy T/O 76/115, C Robinson T/O 60/115; Karl T/O 56/115; 2020 HG: AA: P Grove; A: G Chizzotti; B: J Greenfield; C: T Spring.

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Abbott,D	Noorat	Warrnambool	Trap 75
Bagnato,F	Bairnsdale	Korumburra	SKT 50
Barden,B	Gold Coast	Gold Coast	Sporting 50
Caccioppoli,D	Tumut	Canberra	SB 75,100
		International	
Campbell,J	Cressy	Tasmanian	Trap 75,100
Climas,J	Mt Bogong	Mt Bogong	Trap 100,150
Curtis,C	Majura Park	Canberra	Trap 100
		International	
Dun,E	Cowra	Cowra	Trap 75
Furlan,W	Morwell	Bairnsdale	Trap 75
Gilligan,N	Peel & District	West Australian	Trap 75
Hamilton,J	Mt Bogong	Mt Bogong	Trap 50
Knoop,M	Warracknabeal	Callawadda/Stawell	Trap 100
Lewis,J	West Australian	West Australian	Cont 50
Morris,I	Geraldton	Geraldton	Trap 50

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Nicholas,D	Monarto	Lake Albert	Trap 50,75, 100
Roll,A	Patchewollock	Central Wimmera	Trap 50,75, 100
Ross,O	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 50
Sutherland,D	Mt Bogong	Mt Bogong	Trap 150
Tolland,M	Noorat	Warrnambool	Trap 75
Woerz,M	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Trap 50
Wojcik,J	Wangaratta	Numurkah	25 Metre
		Shepparton	

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For the month of January, new members for the ACTA numbered 271

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SHOOT CALENDAR

2021

February 4–7	SACTA State DTL Carnival	State Shooting Park
February 12–14	Warrnambool Seaside Classic	Warrnambool Clay Target Club
February 27 – March 1	WACTA State Skeet Carnival & WACTA Hall of Fame Induction	Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex, Perth
March 6–8	SACTA State Skeet	State Shooting Park
April 2–5	Mildura CTC Easter Carnival	Mildura Clay Target Club
May 1–3	Queensland State Trap Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
May 16–22	ACTA National Skeet Championships	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
May 29	SACTA State Sporting Clays	Mt Gambier Gun Club
June 4–6	Queensland State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane Gun Club
June 14	Queens Birthday Shoot	Bendigo Clay Target Club
June 19–20	WACTA 5 Stand Sporting State Titles	Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex, Perth
June 26	41st Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & Dist. Gun Club
June 26–27	Queensland State 5-Stand Carnival	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
August 27–29	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park
August 27–29	ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
September 16–19	Queensland State Skeet Carnival	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
September 25–27	WACTA State DTL Carnival	Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex, Perth
October 16–17	Deni Supa Shoot	Deniliquin Clay Target Club
October 17–23	ACTA ISSF Nationals	WACTA, Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex, Perth
November 11–14	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca 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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