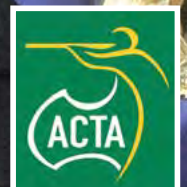


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# ACTA REPORT

**Mal Dyson – President    Paul Gilbert – CEO**



*With only a few months left till the end of 2021, we are all looking forward to putting this year behind us, moving on and making a new start in 2022! (Talk about déjà vu ... you will recall reading something similar in our report at about this time last year, but here we are again)!!!*

## **Covid-19**

*Looking at the current national round-up, clubs in QLD, NT, WA, SA and Tasmania have continued to be able to enjoy competition shooting. Unfortunately for our members in NSW, ACT and Victoria this has not been the case. With these States and Territory having been in lockdown again for several months, competition has been totally shut down. Fortunately, just of late, practice has been re-introduced in these states and many clubs have or are in the process of reopening although only restricted numbers are currently allowed to attend. This, however, has at least given clubs the opportunity to invite members back for a shot. As mentioned earlier, clubs across other States have been able to shoot competition, (and upon checking the MCMS App), the numbers attending these events has been very good. It is noted that both QLD and WA have staged 2-day Carnivals and these events have also been well supported.*

## **MCMS**

*As per our recent advice, the ACTA is moving closer to the introduction of the Live Scores Algorithm. As at this point of time, just under 7000 members have had a competition score recorded in 2021. These scores are already calculating Handicaps and Grades in the live score program, which will assist when we go live on 1 January 2022. Please keep your eye out for the new Rules Book which will have all of the MCMS revisions included. We also look forward to providing you with information regarding the MCMS grading and handicapping algorithm over the next few weeks.*

## **Recreational Membership Category**

*Recently we had an inquiry with regard to the Recreational Membership category. This membership category entitles the member to shoot Practice / Targets Only at ALL affiliated ACTA Clubs but does not allow members of this category to nominate for club, zone State or National competition events. This does still permit individuals to attend a competition event BUT they can only register on the day by way of shooting "Targets Only".*

## **ICTSF**

*With regard to ICTSF World English Sporting, France has now advised that they are currently not in a position to commit to this event. This now leaves the ICTSF English Sporting Executive seeking a country to hold this event. South Africa have advised that they have a meeting scheduled for mid-October to discuss and determine their acceptance of the 2023 World DTL event.*

## **National Office**

*The ACTA National Office has been relatively quiet over the last couple of months due to the NSW Health Orders advising people to work from home if possible. Obviously, as mass vaccination occurs and the States re-open for business as vaccine thresholds are reached over the next 6 weeks, our staff will return to the office. Please be advised that most of the administrative tasks we perform these days are IT based, so there should be little or no interruption to normal services.*

## **Membership Renewals**

*For those of you who wish to get in early, 1 November is the date on which you can re-join the ACTA for 2022. You will be pleased to know that membership fees have been frozen again, (the 4th year in a row). Individual members and clubs will be sent an email in mid-October advising of all the details of 2022 membership benefits and services. This will include a new electronic membership card (smart phone enabled). You will also find the Online registration form / link on page 60 of this e-News.*

## **Debunking the Myths**

*Imagine a world where the Australian Rugby Union, National Rugby League, Australian Football League, Football Australia and Gridiron Australia allowed all of their participants, (no matter which sports organisation they were a member of), to compete as registered members in each other's sporting competitions whenever those clubs and their members so chose! OK ... let's not go quite that far. What if it was just Rugby Touch 7's, NRL Touch, OzTag, AFL Touch and American Flag Football? The first question some of you may ask is "why not"? Well, there are many obvious reasons why not!*

## **Let's Just Go Through a Few:**

- *Firstly, each of these entities are separate National Sporting Organisations / Franchises of their unique proprietary sporting product. AFL is NOT the same as Rugby League, nor is it the same as Rugby*

Union, Soccer or American Football (sorry for stating the flipping obvious). Sure; they're all played with a football and look loosely similar in nature to a casual observer, (i.e.: playing field, field markings / measurements, goals, players, teams, team uniforms, football, etc.), but that's where the similarity ends.

- Each of these entities are recognised as owning the trademark and intellectual property of the unique rules (and constitutions), that delineate their sport from the others
- Each enterprise is a separately-recognised company with separate incorporation or company status. They all have separate headquarters, business models, Governance structures, bank accounts, administrators, etc.
- Due to their separate rules and products, they all have their own feeder organisations such as state bodies, regional / zone bodies and specialist clubs that are unique to and fully aligned with their sport
- Each relies on members to join their particular organisation in order for it to provide / deliver the sports structure to host interclub or intraclub competitions / specific participation events
- each sport is competing with one other for market share, participation and spectator preference in order to be the most popular and enjoyable, unique brand of football in Australia
- Due to their uniqueness, each has insurance tithed directly to their registrations / membership, so a non-registered player is not covered by another football code's insurance, nor is their member club covered to offer non-affiliated competitions under their delivery model
- Individual clubs have volunteers that are devoted to their sport and have a strong loyalty to their association.

My next point . . . without wanting to make this too personal, many of you are, (or have been), parents with children who swim competitively, play football, shoot, participate in Little A's, etc. All are, again, separately incorporated sporting bodies with individual annual membership fees. In my case, my son annually played Rugby League, Rugby Union and OzTag (hence my football analogy). None of those associations allowed him to play in the other competitions without being a member of their particular organisation. I am also a member of 2 golf clubs with 2 full sets of annual membership fees. That said, what gives shooters any reason to believe that "being a member of one shooting association or club should therefore provide free access to all the other(s)"? Sorry to say this but your situation is no different to any of the above scenarios.

So, why am I having this rant . . . what's this all got to do with the ACTA? (you might ask). Well, upon looking at the survey results, there were many repetitions of comments, (which need to be debunked), such as "ALLOW SSAA / SCA / F&G MEMBERS TO HAVE RECIPROCAL RIGHTS TO COMPETE IN ACTA COMPETITIONS". So, in response to, and to refute this suggestion, it is necessary to draw your attention to the football comparison.

As is the case in the above context, please be aware that the ACTA is not affiliated with any other Australian sports clay target shooting organisation other than our Peak Body; Shooting Australia. We are all separate companies / incorporated bodies and have no similarities other than the sporting equipment utilised by participants . . . a shotgun, protective glasses, hearing protection, vest and shells! Therefore, to the crux of this argument, to suggest that we should let non-ACTA members participate in ACTA competitions without them being a member of our Association actually undermines our fundamental reason for existence as a National Sporting Organisation . . . that being to provide a unique and relevant sporting opportunity for our members to participate in our unique, proprietary and copyrighted disciplines of ISSF, DTL, Skeet and 5 Stand Sporting Clays competitions.

The answer is simple; members choose to be ACTA members so they can have access to ACTA member participation privileges. If the association allows non-members to have access to the same privileges, then by default, the actual reason for being an ACTA member ceases and likewise, the fundamental purpose of the Association also ceases to exist. What's even more concerning, however, is that the legal copyright we hold for our unique disciplines needs to be protected. This means that clubs that are not ACTA members have no right or authority, (nor should they be allowed), to casually promote or conduct events that use the ISSF / DTL / Skeet / 5 Stand shooting templates. Conversely, ACTA-affiliated clubs, (by mere virtue of choosing to be ACTA-Affiliated clubs), are also vested with the responsibility to protect the ACTA's disciplines from abuse and unauthorised access. This may be where clubs become disenchanting, as some ACTA clubs are dual-affiliated. Unfortunately, this anomaly has resulted in clubs needing to be required / forced to delineate which cohort of their members are entitled to receive which proprietary products, however, at the end of the day, separate associations exist to deliver separate services and the clubs need to respect, accept and recognise this reality. Sadly, this is the shortcoming and harsh reality and responsibility of choosing to be a dual-affiliated club.

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*That said, the ACTA is not opposed to opening collaborative discussion with other clay target sporting entities. The focus here, however, needs to be how we can better represent the needs of sporting shooters rather than each rolling over and breaching one another's constitutional compliance and constraints.*

*If we really want to get silly, why not extend the privilege of participation in ACTA events also to rifle / pistol / archery / spear fishing / dart club members? After all, they are all members of target hitting sports associations, and all involve some sort of projection-throwing apparatus so why not? Oh, and just to be totally ridiculous, sorry to those Melbourne Cricket Ground (AFL) members who didn't get free tickets to the NRL Grand Final that finally ended up at Brisbane's Suncorp Stadium a few weeks ago due to Sydney's Covid restrictions . . . surely, using the above analogy,*

*that should have been expected to happen!!! (not).*

*Again, sorry to be so blunt, but short of hostile take-over, poor organisational governance and non-compliance with rules or financial ruin, the separate sports shooting associations / companies have every ambition, and will continue to independently provide their unique sporting disciplines, products and services to their individual members and will continue to remain autonomous to each other. While every attempt will be made to work cohesively with our National sports shooting cousins moving forward, please rest assured we will also remain committed and endeavour to preserve and protect the unique qualities of our sports disciplines for the better good and protection of our dedicated clubs and registered shooters. And you, (as devoted clubs and members with vested interests in this Association), should expect nothing less from us!*



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# Great News

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# Batten best shooter at Wilkawatt

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**Wilkawatt Clay Target Club hosted its 45th Annual Anniversary Two-Day Shoot on September 11 and 12, 2021, and the weekend belonged to junior shooter, Luke Batten.**

Luke, who is 17 years old, held his own in a field of very experienced shooters taking the Overall win in three of the four events held over the weekend. Mark Batten, the Club's President and also Luke's father, had the pleasure of presenting his son with a swag of awards on Saturday and Sunday nights. A keen sportsman, Luke also won Most Improved at his local Football Club at their presentation on Friday night, making for a very successful weekend!

The competition started on Saturday morning with the 50 target State Single Barrel Continental Championship sponsored by Farmer Johns. The Overall winner and best in AA Grade was Luke Batten (59/63) who shot off for the top spot against Gary Coppola (58/63). First and

second in A Grade were Len Decandia and Deb McPherson on 44 and 43 respectively. B Grade was won by David Hein on 40 followed closely by Ryan Barraclough who shot 39/50. The best C Grade shooter was Stefen Parletta (44/50) and in second place was Michael Sutton (41/50). The best female shooter in this event was Deb McPherson and the highest scoring veteran, Don Beelitz. In addition to his overall win, Luke Batten was also eligible to win a prize for the best junior shooter but in a display of sportsmanship, he asked that the junior prize be awarded to up-and-coming junior star Stefen Parletta.

Windy conditions in the early afternoon added a degree of difficulty to the competition but despite the weather the shooters achieved excellent scores. The second and final event for the day was the 50 target Anniversary Double Barrel sponsored by the Club. Ross Collumb beat local shooter Anthony Lock to take the overall winning position and first place in AA. After a shoot-off Ross's final score was 93/93. Deb McPherson who was enjoying a successful day, was



the winner in A Grade (54/57) ahead of Rob Umback who came second on 53/57. Ryan Barraclough of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club was the B Grade winner scoring 48/50 closely followed by Vicki Batten on 46/50. In C Grade Stefen Parletta defeated Mike Sutton again with a score of 47/50 vs 44/50. The highest scoring junior, female and veteran shooters were Luke Batten, Molly Bretag and Bob Andrews respectively.

At the Anniversary shoot each year teams are assembled to compete for the Killick and Whelan Perpetual Shield which is taken from the scores achieved in the Double Barrel. This year's winning team came from the Wilkawatt Clay Target Club and comprised Anthony Lock, Luke Batten, Mark Batten, Bryan Peter and Don Beelitz.



*Luke Batten with his sashes from two days shooting*

Day one wrapped up with the presentation of the High Guns for the day with the most outstanding shooter award going to Luke Batten. Stefen Parletta was the highest scoring Junior, Deb McPherson the best female shooter and Bob Andrews the highest scoring Veteran.

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*Killick & Whelan Shield winners, Anthony Lock, Luke Batten, Mark Batten, Bryan Peter, Don Beelitz*



*Points Score winners, Luke Batten, Anna Evgeniou, Ryan Barraclough, Alison Ellman Brown with sponsors, Daniel Morgan & Chris Windham,*

Club members and visitors were treated to an evening of music from shooter and entertainer Grant Carter. Grant, who was keen to cater to all music tastes, delighted the crowd with his renditions of The Wheels on the Bus and Incey Wincey Spider with the help of local pre-schooler, Matilda Harvie, as his back-up singer.

Competition re-commenced on Sunday morning at 9:30am with thirty-seven nominated shooters, down by nine competitors from the previous day. Showers and the occasional cold gust of wind may have acted as a deterrent.

The 50 target Points Score Championship, sponsored by Chris Windham and Daniel Morgan, was the first event of the day. The name Batten featured heavily on the leader board with Luke taking the Overall win and first in AA. His dad Mark came second in AA and sister Vicki was the best Junior Shooter. Luke's score was 146/150. Anna Evgeniou won A Grade on

144/150 followed by Craig Pulford 137/150. Ryan Barraclough was first in B Grade (140/150) and Kevin Pfeiffer was second (129/150). C Grader Alison Ellman Brown won her grade with 114/150 followed by

Bob Thompson (106/150). The Ladies High Gun award went to Deb McPherson and Bob Andrews won the Veteran High for the event.

The final event for the weekend was the 50 target Ramsey Brothers Single



*Grant Carter and Matilda Harvie*

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*Day 1 Competition*



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## Batten Best Shooter at Wilkawatt

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Barrel Championship. Luke Batten was again the Overall winner of the event and first in AA Grade with a score of 47/50. This is a significant achievement considering the number of high-scoring experienced shooters present on the day. Adrian Mattschoss was second in AA Grade on 48/53. Anna Evgeniou won the A Grade for the second time that day scoring 45/50. Brian Mudge was second in A Grade on 44/50. Ryan Barraclough who also had a very successful weekend won B Grade again on 39/50 in front of Vicki Batten 37/50. Alison Ellman-Brown won the C Grade with 37/50 followed by Bob Thompson (32/50). The highest scoring junior for this event was Vicki Batten, Deb McPherson (42/50) was the leading lady and Rito Borzillo (45/51) was the best Veteran.

High Guns for day two of competition were Luke Batten (Overall winner), Vicki Batten (Junior), Anna Evgeniou (Ladies) and Dino Oliviero (Veteran).

The final awards issued were the two-day High Guns. Winners and total scores were: Overall Best Shooter: Luke Batten 289/300, AA Grade: Ross Collumb 281/300, A Grade: Anna Evgeniou 273/300, B Grade: Ryan Barraclough 266/300, C Grade: Alison Ellman-Brown 220/300, Junior category: Vicki Batten 226/300, Ladies category: Deb McPherson 254/300, Veteran category: Bob Andrews 273/300.

As always the members and volunteers of the Wilkawatt Clay Target Club put in a huge effort over the weekend to deliver a successful and thoroughly enjoyable two-day event. As one competitor from another club put it "Wilky's hospitality is legendary".

## **MY CLUBS MY SCORES**

### **ATTENTION: Club Administrators**

**We now have over 205 ACTA Clubs who have requested access to the MCMS system, but now urgently require ALL clubs, as soon as possible, to be up and running with the program.**

**In order to collect enough relevant data, that is shooters scores, all ACTA events should by now be using the MCMS program. This will ensure that the automatic grades and handicaps calculated for your members are correct and in place by 1 January 2022 when the Record books will most likely become obsolete.**

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# Last Hurrah for Mallala

It is with great sadness that we announce the end of an era for The Mallala Gun Club Inc. Recently we were requested to vacate the property we had leased for the last seventy-four years. Once we were faced with this dilemma, we decided to go out with a bang and put on a shoot to be remembered. Monday October 4th was to be the last shoot to be held at this location. We had good prizes and a bang-up BBQ. The weather, however, was unkind. We had thirty-three shooters turn up and we all had a great day.

Let us visit the humble beginnings and history of our beloved club. Soon after the end of WW1 there was a need for the local community to engage in activity to help mend the terrible years of war and help bring the community together. 1909 saw the opening of The Mallala Football

Club known as the Magpies. That club lives to this day with a very proud tradition of local football. Now all town needed was a Gun Club. There is no surprise that many of these footballers were keen on the idea of the shooting sports.





There is also no surprise that the very same names appear on the life member honour boards of both clubs.

So, in 1923 in the South Australian rural town of Mallala some fifty kilometres north of Adelaide, there was a gathering of esteemed gentlemen desiring the formation of a gun club with the intention of shooting live birds. This was the practice in those days. Among these gentlemen

there were Messrs T. Arnold who was elected President, A Weatherill, who took up the secretarial job with N. Irish, A. Driscoll, F. Baker, S. Williams, C. Temby, W. Curnow and J. Baird who were enthusiastic members. The club was duly formed and took up the practice of shooting pigeons on land at the rear of the Mallala Hotel. In those days, pigeons were trapped by local

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farmers and placed in cages that were positioned in front of the point, where the birds were released by a rope, attached to a door. The contraption was known as a trap. One can only imagine the satisfaction that members took from those heady days of shooting, and the

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occasional bevy from the pub. Hardly acceptable practice today. Very appealing though.

At the advent of WW2, the club disbanded and donated their assets to The Red Cross Society. In 1947 after the war, the club reformed but this time, they had located to the farming property of the Irish family. This was the beginning of a new era for the club but by this time, the RSPCA frowned on the practice of shooting live birds, so the alternative was what we now know today as clay targets. In 1950 the club erected a new shed as clubrooms. That same shed has been used as

club rooms to this very day. There have been a few modifications since then. In total, the club has existed for ninety years and must be one of the oldest clubs in South Australia.

Our proud club with its undeniable history, will now pull up roots again and reinvent itself in a new location. As a club we would like to take this opportunity to thank all members, sponsors and members of our neighbouring clubs who have put in many hours of hard work to build this club and our sport. Hooroo and see you around the traps.

*Gerald Hopgood, President*

## Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
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Copping,M	Mount Gambier	Bordertown	Trap 50		Australian	Australian	100
Evans,B	Wandering	West	Trap 50	Mudge,B	Monarto	Lower North	Trap 50
	Boddington	Australian		Pearce,K	Bega	Bega	Trap 50
Featherstone,J	Wagin	West	SB 50	Porter,I	Collie	Boyup	Trap 75
		Australian				Brook	
Fisher,M	Boyup Brook	West	Trap 50	Roberts,D	Eumamurrin	Gemfields	Trap 50
		Australian		Ryder,P	Clermont	Gemfields	SB 50
Gentle,S	Downside	Wagga	Trap 50	Saville,J	Eastern	Eastern	BT 50
Haggerty,T	South Yorke	Lower North	Trap 50		Goldfields	Goldfields	
	Peninsula			Schmidt,G	Mount Gambier	Bordertown	Trap 75
Holmes,P	Western	West	Trap 50	Simms,N	Collie	Boyup	Trap 50
	Australian	Australian				Brook	
House,T	Boyup Brook	Boyup Brook	Trap 50	Stevens,R	Northam Districts	West	Trap 75
Low,R	International	Lower North	Trap 75			Australian	
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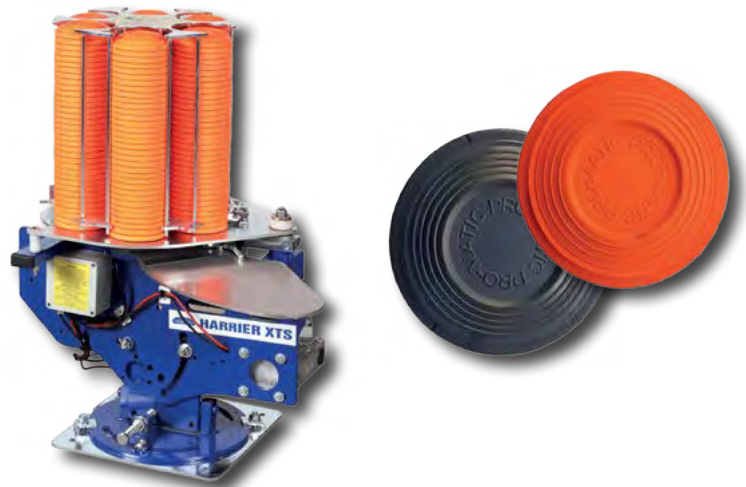
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# What's happening in the VCTA

Covid, Covid, Covid!!!! Are we sick of it yet? Absolutely!

It seems that as every day goes by there is another postponement or cancellation of an event or activity that has been an integral part of VCTA's activities.

School Student events in Zones, the Student Final and the State Ball Trap are a couple of examples of recent events that have had to be put on hold. At least, at this point of time, we can all still get out to our clubs and have some practice, even if it's under very specific conditions in Metropolitan clubs. But at least we can still have a shot!

Speaking of having a shot – the VCTA State Carnival is due to be held on the second weekend in November. Under current regulations this isn't possible as the State is under a "practice only"

restriction. But, with the Victorian Roadmap due to change these regulations in late October or early November there is a glimmer of hope that the Carnival will be able to go ahead. With the VCTA Executive due to meet soon, planning is going ahead to still hold this annual event. There may be some limitations in terms of attendance numbers and vaccine requirements, but VCTA will keep members informed as soon as possible through club communications and the VCTA Facebook page.

And it's interesting what some people will do in Lockdown when they're not allowed to shoot. Any excuse to still go out to the club and mow the lawns or run the dog! So, I came across these photos taken by Mark Zielezna from the Mornington Clay Target Club. They are composite photos showing the flight of a clay; 40 photos make up the composite, with frames shot at 1/500". To quote Mark, and he echoes my sentiments, "No wonder I can't hit them! A straight ain't so straight!"



The new ACTA membership year is getting close. Communications from ACTA have already started arriving at clubs asking if there are any changes to the club's membership fees and, of course, ACTA invoices for club affiliations.

Also getting close is the changeover from the current handicap and grading booklets, and the associated management of those little books, to the new My Clubs My Scores algorithm that will do all of this work for our hardworking club administrators. Having received a significant insight to how the algorithm will work, it's a very exciting time for both handicappers, club scorers and members in general. Among the many advantages that the algorithm brings is the universal and consistent application of the rules. This means that, according to the developers of the program, shooters will be in the most appropriate grade/handicap for their shooting ability, and this will remove many of the questions that are asked about the appropriateness of people's handicap or grade.

The algorithm relies upon a database of member's shooting scores and for a significant period of time, clubs that have been using My Clubs My Scores have been building this database and setting the groundwork for when the program is implemented on the 1st of January. It's pretty much a case of – the more scores that have been entered for you the more accurate your grading when the algorithm comes into practice.

Recently I was notified that there are still a few clubs that have not registered for My Clubs My Scores (MCMS) and, therefore, their members are

not building a database of scores for the January 1 changeover. It certainly doesn't help that Covid has impacted our shoot calendar so much over the last two years.

My advice would be – ask at your club if it is registered for MCMS (you'll probably know anyway!) – and look forward to the changes that will come about on January 1.

So, another month has gone by. Things are a lot different to what they were last month, but the future is looking much brighter. Hopefully, with the increase in vaccination rates and the adherence to the Roadmap, the time is coming where we can be back in full competition and looking forward to a bright and prosperous 2022.

*Yours in  
shooting,  
Jeff Bell, VCTA  
Secretary*

*These  
remarkable  
photos supplied  
by Mark  
Zielezna*





## COACHING NEWS

Another month where not much happened in the world of coaching as the two most populous States were in lockdown with competitions cancelled and even practice difficult due to number and distance restrictions.

During the month a call was received from Anne-Marie from Shooting Australia recounting a call from the Shooting Co-ordinator at the Alexandra College in Hamilton to see if Shooting Australia had anything that could be used during the College lockdown to keep the students involved in their shooting program.

Shooting Australia had nothing and the ACTA was contacted to see if we had anything.

After contacting Victorian State Coaching Director, Gary Hayden who regularly visits and coaches the students of the Alexandra College at the Hamilton Gun Club, it was decided the only option was to offer the College to participate in a Zoom coaching session covering the excellent range of ACTA coaching videos produced by Lauryn and Russell Mark at the National Ground last year.

The 'feet positions' video was selected and the students were able to access the video for a couple of days then a Zoom session was held. After initial greeting and formalities, the video was again viewed and a detailed question and answer segment covering the video and general coaching enquiries was carried out with the students and their parents.

The possibility exists for this program to continue in the future if the lockdown persists or interest in this type of learning is seen to be beneficial to the students.

This shows the benefit of the ACTA video collection on the ACTA home page / coaching / videos/ and other collections of coaching information like the 'Go Shooting' library produced by Lauryn and Russell Mark and available on the internet.

This offers anyone who wants to improve their shooting even in lockdown to access the information and practice the content in their own home prior to returning to the range.

Mentioned earlier, Anne-Marie from Shooting Australia was our contact person for the Shooting Australia Coaching Reference Group established to assist member organisations with coaching.

Anne-Marie has moved on to accept the position as Sports Development Co-ordinator with Squash Australia. We wish her well in the new position and trust it is enhanced with her ongoing TAFE commitments.

*David Coleman  
NSWCTA Coaching Director  
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# 2021 WACTA State DTL Carnival

## 25th–27th September, 2021

Bright blue skies, manicured green lawns, provided by the host WA Gun Club, and the perfect flight of fluorescent orange targets, created the perfect setting for the 2021 WACTA DTL Carnival at the Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex.

It was pleasing to see shooters from all corners of WA, and some eastern States shooters, vying for the five WA State titles.

Ms Sandra Carr, MLC, representing the Honourable Tony Buti MLA, State Minister for Finance, Lands, Sport and Recreation, Citizenship and Multicultural Interests, opened the carnival by firing the first shot.



*Ms Sandra Carr MLC fires the first shot, with WACTA President, Nick Haynes*

And so the competition began!

### Event One: 25 par Double Rise WA State Championship

C Grade 3rd David Whitting 41/50, 2nd Tegan House 46/60, 1st Jason Marsden 44/50. B Grade 3rd Keith Roy 42/50, 2nd Jon Dyas 43/50, 1st Nico Pruis 45/50. A Grade 3rd Jason Lynch 59/70, 2nd William Freni-Lizzi 61/70, 1st Nick Melanko 45/50. AA Grade 3rd Cameron Browne 68/80, 2nd Rob Hunter 71/80, 1st Phil House 45/50.

Junior Jax Moffatt 41/50. Ladies Sandra Moffatt 47/60. Veteran Trevor Morris 44/50. Overall Mitchell Iles 47/50.

Overall received the Ned Harris Perpetual Trophy and the Ladies HG received the Elaine Forward Perpetual Trophy.

### Event Two: 50 Targets Handicap WA State Championship, sponsor J & A Dyas

5th Shane O'Brien 63/65, 4th Jack Saville 59/61, 3rd Gabriella Ferteklis 63/65, 2nd Gary Smith 74/76, Overall Paul Luis 75/76 who received the Robin Bailey Perpetual Trophy

### Event Three: WA Zone Team Shoot

The successful team was Zone 1 (Metro) with a score of 124/125. Team members were Clinton Parker WAGC, Stephen Gee Peel, Greg Walker Peel, Owen Ross WAGC and Jason Lynch WAGC.

### Event Four: 50 Targets Single Barrel WA State Championship

C Grade 3rd Ross Bryant 45/57, 2nd Amanda Anderson 43/50, 1st Hayley Channing 44/50. B Grade 3rd Louis Scherini 52/59, 2nd William Roche 53/59, 1st David Richter 69/73. A Grade 3rd Jacob Featherstone 74/78, 2nd Rod Appleton 75/78, 1st Gabriella Ferteklis 49/50. AA Grade 3rd Cameron Browne 69/71, 2nd Mitchell Iles 74/76, 1st Bruce Powell 75/76. Junior Mason Bowles 44/50 received the Shane Williams Perpetual Trophy. Sponsored by Mark Normington. Ladies Sandra Moffatt 50/50. Veterans Gary Smith 72/75. Overall went to Sandra Moffatt 50/50 who also received the Roy Alexander (Himself) and Sons DB/PS Trophy.

### Event Five: 50 Targets Double Barrel WA State Championship, sponsor Winchester Australia

Overall was won by Trevor Morris, shooting 222/222. Trevor received a Huglu 12 gauge under and over shotgun donated by Winchester Australia and Winchester Perpetual Trophy as well as the SW Gun Club Perpetual Trophy. Ladies,

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Trevor Morris, Overall Double Barrel

Junior, Veterans and third in each grade received an ammunition box, second in each grade a set of ear muffs and first in each grade a set of Decibullz ear plugs. Plus, all place winners were given a stubby holder, key ring and mug.

C Grade 3rd Jacko Butcher 52/56, 2nd Todd Bell 47/50, 1st Ben Clark 48/50, B Grade 3rd Jax Moffatt 99/103, 2nd Paul Holmes

100/103, 1st Nadene Smedley 49/50, A Grade 3rd Bruce Evans 53/54, 2nd Reg Stevens 54/55, 1st Lindsay Smith 89/90, AA Grade 3rd Cameron Browne 136/137, 2nd, Clinton Parker 169/170, 1st Jason Oliveri 221/222. Juniors received sponsorship from Roy Alexander (Himself). Junior 3rd Jacko Butcher 46/50, 2nd Jax Moffatt 48/50, 1st Mason Bowles 49/50. Ladies Julie Santostefano 54/55. Veterans Trevor Morris 222/222.

**Event Six: 50 Targets DB Points Score WA State Championship**

Overall winner of the DB Points Score was Robert Herridge, shooting an excellent 150/150. C Grade

3rd Hayley Channing 135/150, 2nd Robert Finlay 137/150, 1st Yvonne Quill 139/150. B Grade 3rd Gary Joass 143/159, 2nd Joel Lewis 146/159, 1st Melissa Fisher 144/150. A Grade 3rd Keith Roy 144/153, 2nd Gabriella Ferteklis 147/153, 1st Arthur Ward 147/150. AA Grade 3rd Rob Hunter 166/168, 2nd Mitchell Iles 191/195, 1st Cameron Browne 194/195.

Junior Mason Bowles 147/150. Ladies Sandra Moffatt 149/150. Veterans Robert Herridge 150/150.

**Katanning Bullet: Trap Single, Double, Points Score – 5 Person Team (Named prior to shooting)**

Winning team was the WA Gun Club with a total of 1202. Team members were Jason Lynch 233, Trevor Morris 244, William Freni-Lizzi 240, Terry Hearn 244, Giovanni Quaranta 241.

**Inter Club Teams DTL Competition (2020 event)**

Eastern Goldfields CTC: 243/250  
**WACTA Junior Postal High Gun Competition, sponsored by Jon and Anita Dyas**  
 High Gun Jackson Butcher, 192.3, took home the Pine Hauliers Perpetual Trophy. 2nd was Jax Moffatt 191.3 and 3rd Mason Bowles 182.6.

**Grade Carnival High Guns sponsored by Ian and Karen Watson – Black Cockatoo Café, Kojonup**

C Grade Robert Finlay 303/350, B Grade Tegan House 310/350, A Grade Rod Appleton 325/350, AA Grade Nick Melanko 337/350.

**Junior, Ladies and Veterans Carnival High Guns sponsored by Jon & Anita Dyas**

Junior Mason Bowles 323/350, Ladies Gabriella Ferteklis 329/350, Veteran Trevor Morris 336/350.



Robert Herridge, Overall and Veteran HG Double Barrel PS



Winchester Trophy Table



*Grade High Guns, L-R: Ian Watson (Sponsor), Robert Finlay (C), Tegan House (B), Rod Appleton (A), Nick Melanko (AA), with Nick Haynes, WACTA President*

**Carnival High Guns sponsored by Jon and Anita Dyas**

Ladies: Gabriella Ferteklis, Junior: Mason Bowles, Veteran: Trevor Morris

**Overall Carnival High Gun sponsored by Ian and Karen Watson – Black Cockatoo Café, Kojonup**

Overall Carnival High Gun was won by Mitchell Iles shooting 342/350.

**WA State Teams Selection and State Teams High Guns**

Trophies: Open Team High Gun, Doug Cumming Memorial Trophy; Ladies Team High Gun, Michelle Alexander Perpetual Trophy; Junior Team High Gun, WA Coaching Council Perpetual Trophy.

**Open Team**

15th Jack Saville, 14th Paul Bowles, 13th Sandra Moffatt, 12th Terry Maloney, 11th Giovanni Quaranta, 10th Phil House (High Gun), 9th Peter Appleton, 8th Neil McWhirter, 7th Trevor Morris, 6th Jason Oliveri, 5th Nick Melanko, 4th Terry Hearn, 3rd Richard Whitely, 2nd Royce Normington, 1st Cameron Browne.

**Veteran Team**

6th Arthur Ward, 5th Jon Dyas, 4th Gary Smith, 3rd Gary Scott, 2nd Robert Herridge, 1st Terry Marsden (High Gun).

**Ladies Team**

6th Michelle Bowles, 5th Nadene Smedley,

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*Carnival High Guns, L-R: Gabriella Ferteklis, Junior Mason Bowles, Veteran Trevor Morris, sponsored by Jon & Anita Dyas*



*L-R: Ian Watson of Black Cockatoo Café, Kojonup (sponsor), Carnival High Gun Mitchell Iles, Nick Haynes, WACTA President*



Open Team: L-R: Back: Jack Saville, Paul Bowles, Sandra Moffatt, Terry Maloney, Peter Appleton, Neil McWhirter, Trevor Morris, Cameron Browne. Front Row: Jason Oliveri, Nick Melanko, Terry Hearn, Phil House (HG), Richard Whitely, Royce Normington. (Giovanni Quaranta was absent)

4th Amanda Finn (High Gun), 3rd Katrina Smith, 2nd Melissa Fisher, 1st Julie Santostefano.

**Junior Team**

6th Jaxson Bryant, 5th Zane Uren, 4th Jacko Butcher, 3rd Cooper Watson, 2nd Jax Moffatt, 1st Mason Bowles (High Gun).

**Combined High Guns – WA State Skeet and DTL Combined High Guns**

Junior Jacko Butcher. Ladies Amanda Finn. Veteran Terry Marsden. Overall Matthew De Paoli.

**WA State Skeet, 5-Stand Sporting and DTL Combined High Gun sponsored by Judy and Terry Marsden**

Phil House, Boyup Brook.

Congratulations to all winners and those achieving their personal goals and PBs.

The WACTA Executive Council thanks everyone who was involved in organising this event and all the volunteers who stepped up and helped to make this such a successful carnival. We look forward to presenting the joint Skeet and DTL Carnival in September 2022.



Combined Skeet, DTL & 5 Stand High Gun Phil House with Terry Marsden, sponsor



Nick Haynes with Combined Skeet and DTL High Guns: L-R: Matthew De Paoli, Jacko Butcher, Amanda Finn and Terry Marsden



*Veteran's Team. L-R: Arthur Ward, Jon Dyas, Gary Smith, Terry Marsden (HG), Gary Scott, Rob Herridge*



*Ladies Team. L-R: Michelle Bowles, Nadene Smedley, Amanda Finn (HG), Katrina Smith, Melissa Fisher, Julie Santostefano*



*Junior State Team: L-R: Jaxson Bryant, Zane Uren, Jacko Butcher, Mason Bowles (HG), Jax Moffatt, Cooper Watson*



# QCTA State Skeet Carnival

## Toowoomba Clay Target Club

### 16th to 19th September 2021

The Queensland State Skeet Carnival was held at the Toowoomba Clay Target Club in September, a club that has certainly gone above and beyond as a fabulous host venue for State events this year. Held at the same time as the local Festival of Flowers it proved to be perfect weather for the competition. Although we missed the usual interstate competitors due to Covid restrictions the event was very well attended by Queenslanders from across the State, and a high standard of competition was on display throughout the weekend.

The Toowoomba Club conducted the Multigauge Championships which preceded the carnival and some great scores were posted. Overall winners were Nigel Hughes from Caboolture winning the 20G 62/62, Townsville's Cody Chapman overall in the 28G 50/50, Steve Makris also from Townsville shooting



*Skeet Handicap winners*



*28G Champ Cody Chapman with Phil Keller*

53/54 in the 410, and Craig O'Neill from Brisbane 66/66 in the 12G event.

High Guns for the Multigauge: Steve Makris Overall with an impressive 194/200, AA grade Lorraine Hughes 193/200, A Grade Chris Stumkat 186/200, B Grade Jacki Richards 178/202

and C Grade Rob McDougall 170/200. Junior High Gun was Cody Chapman 189/200, Ladies Amberley Emmett 188/200 and Veteran Laurie Sceresini 192/200.

The State Skeet Carnival kicked off on Friday afternoon with the 50T Handicap, and spectators were treated to an exciting father and son shoot-off with Athan and Jason Phillis vying for the championship honours over a 6-round head-to-head. Athan came away with the bragging rights over dad Jason with a final score of 192/200 to win the Queensland Silver Badge, sash, cash and State title. A brilliant effort for a C4 junior shooter and an example of what makes our sport so great when family members can compete together at any level of competition. Well done to Jason for

pushing him along, shooting a 197/200 himself to take second place. Other places were all won by Toowoomba members with Chris Stumkat 3rd 102/104, Paul Moloney 4th 99/103 and Rob McDougall 5th 92/100.

The 100T State Skeet Championship was contested on Saturday with 64 shooters nominated. Craig O'Neill was overall champ for this event coming in with 99/100, one target from Laurie Sceresini and Jason Phillis, 1st & 2nd in



*Skeet Championship OA winner Craig O'Neill with Phil Keller*



*Queensland Junior Postal Team*

AA respectively. First place winners in the grades were Veronika Forsythe from Roma 1st in A with 97/100, Clive Glasgow from Townsville 1st in B 95/100, and Toowoomba's Vic Stiller 1st in C grade 88/100. Cody Chapman won the Junior sash 94/100, Veronika was the best lady 97/100 and

Laurie Sceresini won Veterans 104/106.

The Queensland teams were decided at the conclusion of the 100T event, congratulations to all the postal team members. Open: Jason Phillis, Craig O'Neill, Dean Baird, Laurie Sceresini, Aidan Donaldson, Steve Makris, Amberley Emmett, Adam Corless, Lorraine Hughes, Colin Gray, Veronika Forsythe, Cody Chapman, Chris Stumkat, Darren Reus and Athan Phillis.



*Skeet Championship Section winners with Mal Collins*

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Ladies: Amberley Emmett, Lorraine Hughes, Veronika Forsythe, Jacki Richards, Tracey Ashton and Paulette Walker. Juniors: Cody Chapman, Athan Phillis, Inara Phillis, Caleb Mifsud and Lee-Anne Walker. Veterans: Laurie Sceresini, Colin Gray, Veronika Forsythe, Clive Glasgow, Peter Harris and Phil Keller.

The teams event followed with strong performances to decide Queensland representative team places. Open: Craig O'Neill, Aidan Donaldson, Amberley Emmett, Lorraine Hughes and Dean Baird with Adam Corless first reserve. Ladies: Amberley Emmett, Lorraine Hughes, Veronika Forsythe with Jacki Richards first reserve. Juniors: Cody Chapman, Athan Phillis and Inara Phillis, Lee-Anne Walker first reserve. Veterans: Laurie Sceresini, Colin Gray and Clive Glasgow, with Peter Harris first reserve. Congratulations to all our State team members and best of luck for the 2022 Nationals.

On Saturday night we were honoured to induct Max Barton into the Queensland Hall of Fame. While Max was recognised at this presentation for his many skeet achievements, he is equally well known for his involvement in sporting clays and his contribution to clay target shooting in Queensland in general. Max has hosted a variety of wonderful competitions and shoots at various venues throughout Queensland, and his innovative sporting events will long be remembered by those who have enjoyed them. A huge thank you to Gayle Simpson and her team of hard-working helpers who catered for the packed club room to celebrate with Max. The room looked fabulous and was decked out with some of the many sashes,

medals, awards and photos from Max's extensive trophy room. Thank you to Max's family for celebrating the evening with him, and for the many shooters who came to pay tribute to this accomplished long term Toowoomba member.

Congratulations on your induction Max, very well deserved.



20G OA Champ Glenn Walker



20G 1st & 2nd C Grade, Tony Robinson & Jeremy Freeman



Hall of Fame inductee Max Barton with wife Chris



20G 1st & 2nd B Grade, Athan Phillis & Paulette Walker

Sunday saw the 20 Gauge Championship contested first up with Glenn Walker coming in with the overall win 68/68, one from Dean Baird from the Gold Coast 1st in AA with 67/68 after a shoot off. Darren Reus from Brisbane was 1st in A grade with 48/50, Athan Phillis 1st in B with 50/52, and Normanton's Tony Robinson 1st in C grade shooting 53/58. Top junior was Athan Phillis, Amberley Emmett won the Ladies sash 65/66, and Laurie Sceresini was the best Veteran 50/52.



20G Section winners

The last event was the Queensland State Skeet Doubles and Craig O'Neill finished strongly with 49/50 to win the championship, sash and State title. 1st in AA grade was Laurie Sceresini shooting 54/56, Chris Stumkat was 1st in A grade 47/50, Athan Phillis finished 1st in B with 52/58, and Tony Robinson won C grade 45/50.



Skeet Doubles Section winners

Consistent section winners were Cody Chapman best Junior 53/58, Amberley Emmett won Ladies 52/56 and Laurie Sceresini Veterans 54/56.

The Inter Zone Postal Teams match was convincingly won by the Northern Zone taking out the gold in all categories for 2021. Open team: Joe Davis, Ben Beazley, Wayne Reeves, Clive Glasgow, Pat Dury and Jeff Dunstone 119/125. Ladies team: Cherie Reeves, Kellie Rea and Michelle Russell 56/75, and Veterans team: Mick McGill, Neil Sinclair and Glen Farmer 70/75. Congratulations to the Northern Zone team members, and thank you to all the Zones who submitted teams and scores. We look forward to seeing the juniors competing at their carnivals in 2022.

Team High Guns were also won convincingly

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Skeet Doubles OA Champ Craig O'Neill



Team High Gun winners



100T OA Champion Craig O'Neill



High All Around Laurie Sceresini

with the winning team members coming in with clean rounds to win the sashes. Open Aidan Donaldson 68/68, Ladies Amberley Emmett 25/25, Junior Cody Chapman 25/25, Veteran Colin Gray 25/25. Queensland Skeet Champion for 2021 was Craig O'Neill shooting 197/200, a combination of the selection events plus the team score. Well done Craig. Grade High Guns also shot some terrific scores by the winners. AA grade Dean Baird 243/250, A grade Jason

Phillis 243/250, B grade Peter Harris 227/250 and C grade Athan Phillis 237/250. The High All Around, a combination of the Multi-gauge and Carnival High Gun scores was

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Two Person Team winners Craig O'Neill & Glenn Walker



Section High Gun winners



Grade High Gun winners



Two Lady Team winners Louise Harker & Lee-Anne Walker



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OA High Gun & Qld Champion  
Craig O'Neill

won by Laurie Sceresini 434/450 and thanks go to Pat Dury for his continued sponsorship of this event. Two Person Team gold medals were won by Craig O'Neill and Glenn Walker with 481/500, and Two Lady Team winners for 2021 were Louise Harker and Lee-Anne Walker.

Shooting was consistent

throughout the Carnival by the Section High Gun winners, Amberley Emmett winning Ladies 242/250, Cody Chapman the Juniors 251/264 and Laurie Sceresini the Veterans 242/250.

Congratulations to Craig O'Neill, Overall High Gun for this year's State Carnival with an impressive 245/250 to take the title, the coveted purple sash and the gold Queensland badge. Excellent shooting throughout the competition Craig.

We would like to once again thank president Robbie Smith, Phil Keller, and the committee and members of the Toowoomba Clay Target Club for delivering yet another successful State Carnival at their venue. Toowoomba is fast securing their reputation as one of the most hospitable and

popular clubs in our State, with shoots in all disciplines being well attended. Thanks also to Keith Simpson and Brenda Collins for their assistance in the office, the trappers, kitchen and bar staff, the grounds people for having the venue look so beautiful, and all those who helped at the club to make this event such a success.

A huge thank you to Glenn Walker who stepped in to volunteer as Shoot Marshal, and ran an extremely efficient and well organised event on behalf of the QCTA and the shooters. Glenn kept the carnival running smoothly from start to finish, with shooters well informed throughout, and the shoot-offs and team events conducted in a professional manner. Thank you, Glenn, very much appreciated and please be prepared to be asked again! Thanks also to Mal Collins as the QCTA representative for assisting as host for the Hall of Fame celebration dinner and for a great job at presentations.

Of course, thank you very much to all the shooters who attended, especially those who travelled long distances to compete and to make the carnival such a success, and congratulations to all the winners and team members. We look forward to seeing everyone in Roma in 2022.

Debbie Young, QCTA



Ronnie Forsythe  
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# Bundaberg Two Day Carnival

Bundaberg Clay Target Club held its Two Day Shooting Carnival on Sunday the 31st July and 1st August, with 78 shooters vying for the trophies, cash and cartridges in near perfect conditions. An excellent roll up of shooters travelled from Gladstone, Clermont, Spring Bay, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Gympie, Central Burnett, Callide Dawson, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Normanton, Caboolture, Toogoolwah, Mackay-Sarina, Ballendean, Emerald, Ilfracombe, Toowoomba, Redcliffe, Texas and Bundaberg.

The shoot progressed really well with good targets, no interruptions or breakdowns. It is always good to finish the shoot reasonably early letting the travelling shooters get on the road before dark.

**Event 1:**

The 20 target Cash Divide produced 10 possibles over the grades.

**Event 2:**

30 target Double Barrel Handicap sponsored by Archer River Roadhouse. 1st was Paul Roos 30/30, only possible. Paul took home the \$300.00. 2nd William Yet Foy 29/30, 3rd Tristian Anderson 29/30 and 4th Paul Rehbein 28/30.



*Paul Roos, 1st Handicap*

**Event 3:**

30 target Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Bundaberg Concrete Casters. Overall was Keith Simpson 29/30, AA Grade Greg Mathews 28/30, A Grade Tony Mokomoko 29/30, B Grade

George Hogarth 27/30 and C Grade Scott McGuirk 25/30.

**Event 4:**

30 target Double Barrel Championship sponsored by Bundaberg Toyota. Kevin Jarick with 30/30 won the Overall. AA Grade Keith Simpson 30/30, A Grade Tony Mokomoko 30/30, B Grade was won by Tim Rudd 29/30 and C Grade Greg Frazer 30/30.

In conjunction with the 30 target Double Barrel Championship, extra section trophies were added again this year. Ladies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Veteran, Super Veterans (70+) and Juniors.

**Double Barrel Section winners:**

Zonta Club Bundaberg Ladies Overall sash Merinda Welke 29/30, Rose and Irvine Wynyard Veteran Col Witt 30/30, Searls RV Centre Super Veterans (70+) Overall sash and George Hogarth 28/30,



*Kevin Jarick, OA DB, OA Medley*



*Merinda Welke, Ladies DB*



Carlo Barletta, A Gr Medley, OA PS



Irvine Wynyard, OA Ch/Ch, A Gr PS, with Neil Berry

Neil and Wilma Berry Overall sash and Junior Erin Guy 30/30.

**Event 5:**

30 target Medley sponsored by Ken's Plumbing Plus. Overall went to Kevin Jarick 50/50, AA Grade William Yet Foy 49/50, A Grade Carlo Barletta 47/50, B Grade Tim Rudd 45/50 and C Grade Scott McGuirk 49/50.

**Event 6:**

30 target The Moneyedge and Ross Gray Motor City Double Barrel Points Championship. Overall was taken out Carlo Barletta 89/90, AA Grade Tristian Anderson 89/90, A Grade Irvine Wynyard 87/90, B Grade Barry Fisher 82/90 and C Grade Scott McGuirk 80/90.

One Little Farm Ladies was won by Tracey Harker 85/90, Veterans by Col Witt 87/90. Sponsored by Irvine and Rose Wynyard, Spika Super Veterans went to Peter Lynch 86/90 and Wilma and Neil Berry Junior trophy went to Erin Guy with a score of 84/90.



Peter Lynch, Super Vets PS,

**Event 7:**

30 target Champion of Champions sponsored by Coastline Realty and Ascot

Homes. Overall was Irvine Wynyard 49/50, AA Grade Tristian Anderson 49/50, A Grade Tracey Harker 45/50, B Grade Cameron Robertson 47/50 and C Grade Kevin Charteris 41/50.

**High Guns**

Outdoor Sporting Agencies Overall High Gun went to Grahame Noffke 283/300. AA Grade was Tristian Anderson 282/300, A Grade Tony Mokomoko 275/300, B Grade Cameron Robertson and



Grahame Noffke, OA High Gun

C Grade was won by Scott McGuirk 263/300. Col Witt shooting 278/300 won the Veterans High Gun, Super Veterans Keith Simpson 270/300, Ladies was won by Tracey Harker 266/300 and Junior High Gun went to Erin Guy on 272/300.

Thanks to all who helped and organised the running of the shoot. Bundaberg Clay Target Club Inc sincerely thank the following sponsors for their support of our annual shoot. Outdoor Sporting Agencies, Bundaberg Concrete Casters, Bundaberg Toyota, Archer River Roadhouse, Kens Plumbing Plus, Coastline Realty, The Money Edge, Searls RV Centre, Ross Gray

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*Tristian Anderson, AA Gr High Gun*



*Tony Mokomoko, A Gr High Gun*



*Cameron Robertson, B Gr High Gun*



*Scott McGuirk, C Gr High Gun*



*Col Witt, Veterans High Gun*



*Keith Simpson, Super Veterans High Gun*



*Tracey Harker, Ladies High Gun, with Neil Berry*



*Erin Guy, Junior High Gun*

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*Kaye Rehbein*

# Bega is Back



*Squad 4 with Ray McLeod about to shoot*

After missing the last month's shoot due to our friend Covid and a local lockdown, Bega Gun Club members returned to the range for the October shoot. Missing our regular friends from Cooma, Canberra and Eurobodalla, four squads took to the traps for a program of forty targets double barrel, twenty single and twenty pair double rise. The weather also got into the fun mood by providing a magical sunny day.

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*Mick Diss, B Grade winner DB*



*Christel Feldmann, C Grade winner DB*



*Keith Pearce and Brian Smith*

Event one saw competitors facing 40 targets, double barrel with twenty on each trap. In AA Grade, Alf Niesar shot 39/40 to take out first place, with Charlie Smith in second on 37/40. In A Grade, Mark Corbett and Ray Welch tied the main round on 38/40. After a further eighteen targets, Mark emerged winner with 56/58 to Ray's 55/58. B Grade saw Mick Diss, John Walker

and John Siede finish on 37/40. John Walker did the decent thing and missed the first extra, with Mick Diss taking four extras to win from John Siede, 41/44 to 40/44. C Grade went to Christel Feldmann with a score of 33/40.

The second round saw members presented with 20 targets of single barrel. Geoff Beht took out C Grade with a score of 16/20. George

Toyne scored 19/20 to comfortably win B Grade with John Siede on 17/20 taking second place. Shane Platts scored a 19/20 to take the winner's prize in A Grade. Mark Corbett and John Gray took an extra three targets to sort out second place after both finished on 18/20, Mark finishing on 21/23. AA Grade saw a reversal of the first event with Charlie Smith scoring 17/20 to win



*Shane Platts, A Grade winner SB*



*A happy George Toyne, B Grade winner SB*

and Alf Niesar taking second with 14/20.

To top off a beautiful day, the programmers presented 20 pair double rise, just to get the blood flowing. Alf Niesar showed the way with a fine 29/40 to win AA Grade with Charlie Smith shooting 27/40 for second place. Mark Corbett continued his consistent effort for the day taking out A Grade with a score of 26/40, three birds up



*John Gray, 2nd A Grade DR*

on John Gray, second with 23/40. B Grade saw Brian Moffitt lead the rest with an excellent score of 29/40. Brian Smith and Keith Pearce went back for seconds after both finished on 26/40. Keith took second place with a score of 36/50.

Shoot High Gun went to Alf Niesar after he and Mark Corbett went back out for



*Charlie Smith, 2nd AA DB, 1st AA SB, 2nd AA DR and Alf Niesar, 1st AA DB, 2nd AA SB, 1st AA DR & Shoot High Gun*

a couple of extra targets and congratulations went to Ray Welch after he successfully won the shoot raffle.

Next month, Covid permitting, the club will shoot the Southern Zone 75T Continental, comprising 25T Cont. DB, 25T Cont SB and 25T Cont PS.

The second event will be a 25TDB. Hope to see you there



*Brian Moffitt, 1st B Grade DR*



*Alf Niesar and Mark Corbett about to shoot*



# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Attention strategies

Last month I explored the theoretical aspects of paying attention. I decided that in this issue, I would explore strategies that shooters can use to practise concentrating and focusing attention. To recap, **Attention** is a term that denotes the process of exerting mental effort on specific features of the world around us or on our thoughts and feelings.

Leif Smith and Todd Kays, in their book *Sports Psychology For Dummies; Cheat Sheet*, argues Focus is one of the most powerful tools in sports psychology. For the clay target shooter, the ability to focus is essential to success. When you're in the middle of a practice or competition, does your mind ever wander? If so, your performance is taking a hit, because you aren't completely focused on the task at hand. You can improve your focus by following these tips:

**Know what you need to focus on.** The clearer you are about what you want to focus on, the more likely you'll be to stay focused on the factors that contribute to your success. We know that the focus of our attention should be the target, and nothing but the target. Our barrels, the background, the wind, rain, passing clouds, recoil, noise, distractions, etc will get in the way of us focusing on the only thing that matters: the target. Knowing that the target is the only thing we need to focus on, we must develop an unwavering awareness of the clay target as a specific subject to the momentary exclusion of other subjects, until we have shot, broken it and followed through. In shooting, it is focusing on THIS target and nothing else.

**Focus on what you can control.** You have control over yourself and your own actions and attitudes — nothing more. Keep your focus here. If you focus on outcomes (things you have no control over), you're creating unnecessary anxiety. Focus

on the process and you increase the likelihood of positive results happening. Concentration is the state of being that all sportspeople recognise as a prerequisite for good performance, but it is impossible to focus your concentration solely on one object for all time. I have written, multiple times in the past that it will cause you a serious headache if you try to concentrate 100% of the time for a whole bracket of twenty-five targets. We need to broaden and narrow our focus so that we are focusing on one target 25 times, not twenty-five targets once.

**Stay relaxed under pressure.** When you're stressed and anxious, your focus drops. Find ways to stay calm in high-pressure situations, such as taking deep breaths, stretching muscles to loosen them, engaging in effective routines to keep your focus where it needs to be, or listening to music that keeps you centered. Concentration means keeping your mind in the here and now. There is a simple strategy to learn how to do this: at every opportunity you need to stop and take three deep breaths. This will help lower your blood pressure, reduce tension, increase oxygen to your blood and bring you back to the here and now. If you can practise this when you do not need it, ie, while waiting for a coffee, standing in a queue at the supermarket or post office, etc, then it will be easy for you to do when you are preparing to shoot. The more you can practise this simple relaxation technique when not in competition, the easier it will be to use it when you are in competition.

**Use cue words.** Cue words are simple words and phrases that remind you of your focus points. Repeating words and phrases such as relax, trust and let go will remind you to focus on what you need to do. If your mind is focused on your cue words, your body will follow.

**Develop effective routines.** A routine is like a funnel — it channels your focus and gets you ready to compete. Your routines help you maintain your focus on the right things and prevent

many potential distractions from entering your mind. You might develop a routine for getting ready to shoot, ie when you walk from the car park to the layout, that is different from your pre-shot routine which is the specific concentration or attention switch that you activate just before you call pull. Your pre-shot routine should take into consideration your stance, how you address the target, gun ready position, before you call 'pull'.

**Use mental imagery.** Practice seeing yourself perform exactly as you want to perform, focusing exactly as you want to focus. The more you train your mind to focus on the right things, the more it will respond. Because shooting is a body movement/muscle memory task it is the motor aspects of your brain that has to do the work and in this case your brain likes to see it in pictures. Giving yourself verbal instructions will only lead to your muscles tensing up.

Mental imagery is simply seeing yourself perform as you desire long before you even step on the field of play. Imagery prepares you to see how you'll perform, trains you to think about what's most important in great performance, and allows you to relax by being focused on things within your control and that matter to great performance. Mental imagery is easier for the skeet and sporting disciplines because the targets are known and a whole round can be imagined. For trap, it is a little harder, but not impossible. You just have to be a bit more imaginative.

**Rate your focus daily.** Keep a journal in which you rate your level of focus before and after each practice or competition. Simple daily evaluations are critical to improving your focus. By consistently being consciously aware of improving and evaluating your focus, you'll automatically do so. Keeping a journal isn't always that easy. When you are practising or training, have maintaining attention or concentration as one of the tasks you want to practise and make sure you specifically focus on doing it.

Breathing, relaxation, staying in the present are the most important strategies to practising and maintaining attention and concentration. It would be good if we could focus on the target at the exclusion of everything else but this is virtually impossible for most human beings: our mind will just wander and usually when we don't want it to happen. What we need to practise is, when our mind does wander off, how do we notice and bring it straight back to the target.

*Reference: L. Smith & Kays. 2021 Sports Psychology For Dummies; Cheat Sheet.*

I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN (and some that have not yet been submitted) on USB. 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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# AROUND THE TRAPS IN TASMANIA

## Mersey Clay Target Club

The Mersey Clay Target Club held the inaugural Emergency Services Memorial event on Saturday 18th September 2021 at Sassafra in honour of those emergency service workers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and to recognise the tireless work of those still serving. The event was conducted to also coincide with the National Police Remembrance Day on 29 September 2021.

The event was initiated and sponsored by recently retired Tasmania Police Commander Brett Smith and his partner Yolande, a registered nurse. Mr Smith said, "I was fortunate enough to retire from Tasmania Police after 40 years very happy and healthy. I know a great many others in emergency service professions who aren't so lucky; something none of us should ever take for granted. We felt that it was important to acknowledge those who have sadly lost their lives whilst working and to also spare a thought for those who continue to serve."

Around 40 competitors braved the blustery and

challenging conditions in the 100 target double barrel event. Five emergency service workers also competed. Local club member, Tim Atkins, won the event with 141/142 after a tough showdown with his son Daniel, who took out AA grade with 140/142. A grade was won by Adrian Phillips from Ulverstone with 108/112 after a shoot-off with Jason Stagg. B grade went to emergency services worker and local club member Craig Dawkins 85/100 and C Grade was won by Jason McSherry from Hobart with 94/100.

Police Association of Tasmania President, Colin Riley, presented prizes to the winners and local member and Deputy Premier, Jeremy Rockliff, attended the presentation ceremony as well. Club President Michael Johnston said, "Despite the conditions the event was well supported and we were really pleased to have Mr Rockliff and Mr Riley there for the final stages of competition and the presentations. Their support and acknowledgement of our emergency service workers was much appreciated. Given the success



*Emergency Services Memorial winners. Jason McSherry C grade, Craig Dawkins B grade, sponsor Brett Smith, Daniel Atkins AA grade, Tim Atkins Overall, Adrian Phillips A grade*



*Jason Stagg*



*Skeet Championship winners, Brett Smith B grade, Jason Rose A grade, Jason McLaren C grade*

of the event we hope to run it again next year.”

### **Burnie Clay Target Club**

It was a beautiful day for the Burnie CTC Skeet Championships, despite the somewhat sketchy weather forecast. A breeze did develop as the day went on, but shooters rose to the challenge. Some great scores were shot over both events, with Event 1 coming down to a shoot-off for A Grade between P. Turner and J. Rose. A shout-out also to B. Smith for taking home

the honours for B Grade in Events 1 and 2.

**Event 1 50 target BCTC Skeet Championship**  
C grade J. McLaren 45/50, B grade B. Smith 42/50, A grade J. Rose 51/54.

#### **Event 2 50T Skeet Doubles**

C grade T. Crane 40/50, B grade B. Smith 38/50, A grade P. Turner 44/50.

Thank you to shooters and their families who came along, you all made it a fantastic day at the Club. Congratulations to our winners. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon at the BCTC!



*The Burnie Clay Target Club skeet championships layout*

# Competition Results



## Central Highlands 19/09/2021

Cold and Windy (12): 10T E/O: AA: C Kenny 10/10; A: A Kenny, L Kenny 10/10; B: R Jones. 8/10; C: C Beven. 8/10; 50T HC: 1st. L Kenny 51/54, 2nd. C Kenny 50/54, 3rd. D Belbin 45/50; 20 PR D/R: AA: C Kenny 36/40; A: A Kenny 31/40; B: P Spaulding. 27/40; C: C Beven 17/40.

## Hobart 26/09/2021

Fine and warm (24): 100T Medley: AA: B Smith 95/100; A: M White 93/100; B: L Carpi, J Briggs 83/100; C: G Sayers

88/100; 25 T S x S: AA: B Smith 25/25; A: S Glover 24/25; B: L Carpi 22/25.

## Spring Bay 11/09/2021

Fine then rain (33): 25T PS C/D: AA: S Browning 75/75; A: M Jones 73/75; B: N Lewis 71/75; C: G Sayer, T Sayer 69/75; 50T DB: AA & OA: B Bennett 50/50; A: L Kenny 49/50; B: N Lewis 49/50; C: R Kerr 48/50; 25T DB 18 metres: AA: C Kenny 25/25; A: L Kenny 25/28; B: N Lewis 24/25; C: G Sayer 21/25; OA HG: S Browning/C Kenny 147/150.

## Ballandean 19/09/2021

Clear and warm: 5T PS E/O: Dick DeLuca Aggregate Trophy: F Musumeci, J McLean, G Costanzo, R Mascadri, R Woodrow, A Wilmot, S Coventry, W Bradfield 15/15; 30T DB BCTC CS: OA: G Costanzo 30/30; AA: J Lawrie 43/44, A Wilmot 42/44; A: R Obst 57/58, F Musumeci 56/58; B: J McLean 29/30, D Harwood 26/30; C: Z Scalia 26/30, J Zanatta 25/30; 25T HC: 1st J Lawrie 25/26, 2nd G Costanzo 24/26; 20Pr D/R: AA: G Costanzo 34/40, R Woodrow 33/40; A: A Wilmot 36/40, L Grassick 36/40; B: S Coventry & A Scalia 32/40; C: L Scalia 28/40, D Harwood 27/40; HG: A Wilmot & G Costanzo 103/110.

## Bundaberg 04/09/2021

(10): 0T SK OG CD: A: A Spinks

45/50; B: A Mokomoko 47/50; C: J Freeman 42/50; 25T SKT CS: OA: A Mokomoko 25/25; A: A Spinks & R Rehbein 21/25; B: A Mokomoko 25/25; C: J Freeman 22/25.

## Bundaberg 05/09/2021

(15): 25T DB CD: AA: D Large 25/25; A: N Berry 24/25; B: R Aird 22/25; C: S Crane 22/25; 25T DB CS: OA: J Riggs 25/25; AA: D Large 25/25; A: J Riggs 25/25; B: R Aird 23/25; C: C Large 22/25; 25T DB PTS: AA: D Large 75/75; A: N Berry 71/75; B: R Aird 71/75; C: C Large 66/75; 25T DB 18M: AA: R Rehbein 25/25; A: N Berry 23/25; B: R Howie 23/25; C: C Large 20/25; HG: OA: D Large 148/150.

## Burdekin 12/09/2021

Fine and sunny (27): 30T Medley Gr Sweeps: AA: M Zabala 49/50,

# Tasmanian Clay Target Association 2021 State Skeet Carnival



**Start time:** 9:00am each day

**When:** 30, 31 October, 2021

**Canteen Available**

**Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C**

**Ladies, Juniors & Veterans  
High Guns**

**Pre-nominations preferred before  
the 24th October, 2021**

**Forms available from the website**

**Entries:** O,V,L – \$50 per event  
J – \$40 per event  
Event 4 O,V,L – \$100  
J – \$90

To keep up to date any changes  
will be advised through the  
TCTA Facebook page

## Saturday, 30 October, 2021

1. 50 target State Skeet Handicap
2. 25 pair State Skeet Doubles Championship
3. 50 target State 20 Gauge Skeet Championship

## Sunday, 31 October, 2021

4. 100 target State Skeet Championship

# Tasmanian Clay Target Association

## 2022 State Carnival



**Start time:** 9:00am each day

**Where:** State Shooting  
Grounds,  
200 Nile Road,  
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**When:** 22,23,24,25 January, 2022

**Catering onsite**

**Practice Trap:**

Open from 12:00pm  
Friday 21 January,  
2022

**Events – 1,2,3,4,6**

Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C  
1ST & 2ND  
Ladies, Juniors  
& Veterans

**Event – 5** 1st to 5th placings only

**High Guns over Events 1 – 6**

**Pre-nominations preferred before  
the 16th January, 2022**

**After this date a late entry fee of  
\$10 per event**

**Forms available from the website**

**Entries:** O,V,L – \$50 per event  
J – \$40 per event  
C of C O,V,L – \$65  
J – \$55

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### Saturday 22 January, 2022

- 1. 50 target State Single Barrel Championship**
- 2. 50 target State Double Barrel Championship**

### Sunday 23 January, 2022

- 3. 50 target State Points Score Championship**

***Tasmanian State Team Selection  
and Postal Shoot***

### Monday 24 January, 2022

- 4. 25 pair State Double Rise Championship**
- 5. 50 target State Handicap  
(shot 5 per lane) Placings 1st to 5th**

### Tuesday 25 January, 2022

- 6. 75 target State Champion of Champions Championship**

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## **27TH & 28TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

***SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021***

**COMMENCING 9.00AM**

- Event 1. 25 tgts. **COALFIELDS Points Score Championship**  
Overall, AA,A,B,& C Grades – 2nd in each Grade
- Event 2. 100 tgts **COALFIELDS 100 Double Barrel Championship**  
Overall, AA, A, B, & C GRADES – 2nd in each Grade  
Best Veterans, Junior and Ladies trophy.

***SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2021***

**COMMENCING 9.00AM**

- Event 3. 25 tgts. **Double Barrel Championship**  
Overall, AA, A, B, & C Grades – 2nd in each Grade
- Event 4. 25 tgts. **Single Barrel Championship**  
Overall, AA, A, B, & C Grades – 2nd in each Grade
- Event 5. 50 tgts **Double Barrel GEOFF BRYANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP  
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**Reduced** nominations for ladies, juniors and veterans if shooting the whole programme.

*The committee reserves the right to alter the programme should it be necessary.*

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# GEOFF BRYANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP

November is fast approaching and it would be good if you could keep the weekend of the 27th & 28th of November free to celebrate another Geoff Bryant Memorial. This time it is being held at Blackwater Clay Target Club and we look forward to another chance to put our name on the Memorial Trophy.



## Overall winners to date:

**WANDOAN:** Bruce Smith  
**TOOWOOMBA:** Peter Freeleagus  
**CHINCHILLA:** Robert Burdett  
**SURAT:** Les Sutton

*The winner of this handicap also goes into the Central Zone Handicap Spectacular, so mark it in your calendar for another great country shoot & a chance to not only remember Geoff, but to remember all of those that have played a part in our sport.*



48/50 A Caruso, W Cislowski; A: J Dunstone 48/50, B Rea 46/50, 45/50 J Towning, A Lord, A Papale; B: J Cerqui 46/50, A Le Blowitz 44/50, S Sebastiani 42/50; C: L Potter 35/50, A Sebastiani 30/50, D Bergin 29/50; 25T PS: AA: A Caruso 75/75; A: R Pack 75/75; B: J Cerqui 70/75; C: L Potter 57/75; 25T DB HC: M Zabala 26/27, A Caruso 25/27, G Facer 27/29; 25T MXD CS: AA: M Zabala 46/49; OA & A: R Pryde 35/35; B: B Bonanno 28/35; C: L Potter 26/35; 15 Pr D/R Gr Sweeps: AA: G Rea 28/30, W Cislowski 27/30; A: B Farry 28/30, 25/30 B Rea, A Caruso; B: 26/30 A Lord, M Populin, R Pryde 25/30; C: S Pack 25/30, J Cerqui 24/30, A Le Blowitz 22/30.

## Bundaberg 26/09/2021

(20): 25T DB: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: A Mokomoko 25/25; B: R Aird 25/25; C: C Large 22/25; 25T DB: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: A Mokomoko 25/25; B: B Fisher 24/25; C: K Charteris 22/25; 25T DB PTS: AA: D Large 72/75; A: A Bugeja 71/75; B: R Aird 70/75; C: C Large 67/75; 25T DB PTS: AA: G Mathews 74/75; A: A Mokomoko 71/75; B: R Howie 61/75; C: C Large 57/75; HG OA: G Matthews 99/100; HG OA PTS: G Mathews 195/200.

## Gold Coast 12/09/2021

Bit breezy (58): 25T PS CD: AA: J Apiata 74/75, G Buchanan 73/75; A: G Crouch 72/75, A Tynan 72/75; B: T Willett 67/75, A Struhs 67/75; C: J Harris 69/75, B Phillis 65/75; 50T DB: AA: M Pain 65/65, C Witt 64/65; A: G McClymont 50/50, Darren Emery 58/59; B: R Chounding 50/50, T Willett 48/50; C: J Harris 49/50, S Mitchell 45/50; 25T SB: AA: M Pain 25/25, K Stevens 32/33; A: A Herron 24/25, L Anderson 23/25; B: J Tait 25/27, J Aylmer 24/27; C: P Shuttlewood 23/27, B Buncic 22/27; 15pr D/R: AA: M Lawson 25/30, J Rapisarda 24/30; A: J Porter 27/30, J Apiata 25/30; B: M Pain 23/30, T Morony 30/40; C: J Harding 25/30, P Sorby 24/30; HG OA: J Apiata 198/209; AA: J Porter 196/209; A: A Tynan 188/209; B: J Aylmer 155/180; C: J Harris 154/180.

## Goondiwindi 11/09/2021

Cool with light wind (36): 50T DB: OA: J Sipple 50/50; AA: C Stumkat 55/56, S Waugh 54/56; A: J Collins 48/50, P Creagh 61/64; B: B Maher 47/50, S Toop 48/52; C: R Kearney 39/50, T Maher 55/60; 50T SB: OA: S Nothduft 50/50; AA: S Waugh 53/58, I Greenland 52/58; A: J Collins 45/50, J Dixon 44/50; B: S Toop 47/50, M Wheatley; C:

N Shepherd 42/50, R Kearney 39/50; 30T CONT PS: OA: S Nothduft 89/90; AA: J Robb 118/120, C Stumkat 117/1205; A: A Hoffman 83/90, R Christie 112/120; B: D Turner 115/125, I McMillian 113/125; C: N Shepherd 79/90, R Kearney 76/90; 75T Medley: OA: S Nothduft 121/125; AA: J Robb 120/125, C Stumkat 117/125; A: T Robb 120/125, J Dixon 118/125; B: S Toop 115/125, T Gibson 113/125; C: R Kearney 109/125, T Maher 104/125; 30T HC: J Sipple AA21 36/36, R Kearney C15 35/36, T Maher C15 38/39, J Fea B17 37/39, B Creagh B17 32/34; HG: OA: S Nothduft 335/345; AA: J Robb 325/34; A: J Dixon 317/345; B: S Toop 315/345; C: R Kearney 297/345; JNR: T Maher 297/345; LAD: J Kirby 253/345; VET: R Christie 306/345.

## Kingaroy 03/10/2021

Fine (24): 25T DB: AA: M Stewart 80/80; A: P Powne 24/25; B: G Bickerton (V) 33/34; C: S Moseling 21/25; 25T SB: AA: M Stewart 29/29; A: G Kocho (V) 23/25; B: B Hodgins 23/25; C: S Moseling 18/25; 25T PS: AA: C Brown 105/105; A: G Schneider 73/75; B: R Brittain 73/75; C: A Haig 61/75; 25T HC: 1st A Thorp (V) (AA22) 32/33, 2nd R Brittain (B17) 31/33, 3rd S McCullough (AA21) 26/28; HG: AA: A Thorp (V) 147/150; A: G Schneider 139/150; B: R Brittain/K Block 141/150; C: S Moseling 119/150.

## Texas 25/09/2021

Fine (29): 25T DB CD: AA: J Sipple, J Allan, T Williams, G Watson, R Woodrow, A Dallas, M Robertson, G Costanzo, S Coventry, C Favaro, S Whitehead, R Bartley, J Robb, B Allan 25/25; A: B Collins, J Simon, T Robinson, W Bradfield, T Robb, P Stein 25/25; B: B Cameron, H Sheahan, J Fea 24/25; C: J Kirby, D Middleton 24/25; 30T Medley: AA: C Favaro 75/75, G Watson 98/100; A: W Bradfield 50/50, B Collins 98/100; B: S Filan 46/50, J Fea 44/50; C: D Middleton 48/50, M Arthur 44/50; 50T DB: OA: R Bartley 105/105; AA: M Robertson 104/105, M Collins 86/87; A: J Simon 59/60, D Eason 58/60; B: J Fea 47/50, S Filan 46/50; C: D Middleton 47/50, M Arthur 46/50; 26/09/21: 25T DB CD: AA: M Pain, W Yet Foy, T Williams, C Cusack, G Watson, A Dallas, B Allan, B Collins, A Wilmot, C Favaro, M Lynch 25/25; A: J Simon, N Robertson 25/25; B: S Filan, M Arthur 25/25; C: D Middleton 23/25; 50T PTS: OA: W Storey 149/150; AA: J Robb 147/150, C Donovan 179/183; A: T Robinson 148/150, J Finlay



# The Cleanaway – Roman Bounty Shoot

Fri 4th, Sat 5th and Sun 6th March 2022 8-00 am start daily

Practice Thursday 3rd March from 3 pm with BBQ that night



## \$76,000 total prize money



**Friday**    **Event 1**    **50T Maranoa Pts Championship**    \$70

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C



**Event 2**    **50T Maranoa DB Championship**    \$70

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

*Shoot off 100 T DB then revert to points and continue under lights if necessary*

**Saturday**    **Event 3**    **25T Roma SB Championship**    \$35

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C



**Event 4**    **25T Roma Pts Championship**    \$35

***Incorporating the Kilima Shield***

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

**Event 5**    **30T Roma Cont Pts Championship**    \$40

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

**Sunday**    **Event 6**    **30T Roma Handicap**    \$50

***Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield***  
1st to 5th

**OA High Gun, and AA, A, B, C, L, J and V High Guns**

**Pre-nominations will only be accepted through [MyClubsMyScores](https://myclubsmyscores.com.au)**

**All other nominations will be taken at club grounds**

Powered camping sites, hot showers available.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

For shoot information contact [secretary@romagunclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@romagunclub.com.au)

Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors and Vets if shooting whole program \$240.





# The CLEANAWAY – Roman Bounty Shoot Rules

The six events will be conducted and finalised as normal. The High Guns will be finalised as normal. Presentations for the 6 events and High Guns will be conducted in the Hall as normal.

**To shoot for any portion of the \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) Cash: (1st – \$30,000, 2nd – \$8,000, 3rd – \$5,000, 4th to 10th – \$1,000)**

There will be 40 spots. To be considered for a spot you must have entered every event (6) prior to the first event starting. Overall and Grade winners in events 1 to 5 plus first 5 in the Handicap get automatic entry to the Cash shoot-off.

Any shooter so qualified and then qualifying again will be replaced by the next shooter in order in their grade if a graded event or in placing if in the handicap event. Any shooter winning the Overall or any Grade High Gun who has not qualified in an event will get automatic entry into the Cash shoot-off.

Finally, any remaining spots to make up the Cash shoot off field of 40 will be auctioned. Payment by the winning bidders must be immediate upon the fall of the hammer.

The 40 shooters will then be squadded as follows:

- Squad 1 Overall qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 2 AA Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 3 A Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 4 B Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 5 C Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 6 Handicap qualifiers as selected above from event 6.



Squad 7 & 8 will be filled from the OA and Grade HG winners as selected above who have not already won a spot and then filled in order by the successful bidders for any remaining spots. Squads 1 to 4 will be the first wave. Squads 5 to 8 will be the second wave. Wave 1 will shoot a round of ten targets handicap – miss and out. Wave 2 will follow. Squads will be re-squadded after each 10 targets when possible. The 10 placings will be decided using normal shoot-off rules. Last person standing wins the \$30,000 1st prize. The second placed shooter will be handicapped 1 metre. The winner will be handicapped two metres and the 10 Cash prizes presented.

As detailed above, to create greater interest, a number of spots for the final will be auctioned. These spots may be bought by individuals or syndicates who can then nominate their shooter who must have entered all 6 events prior to the first event starting. However, to ensure that the final is a tense and exciting spectacle worthy of the prize value, it has been decided that once the 40 spots are filled any of the qualifiers colluding to split the prize prior to the shoot-offs completion will not be permitted to enter subsequent events at this club.

*Interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of the RCTC Committee and they supersede all previous editions. 01.08.2021*



# TAMWORTH CLAY TARGET CLUB

## Annual Open Skeet Shoot

### 18th, 19th & 20th March, 2022

#### Preliminary Notice

**Friday 18th 9.30am: Practice**

**1.00pm: 50Tgt Graded Cash Divide**

**7.30pm: 100 Tgt Commonwealth Night  
Championship**

**Saturday 19th 8.30am**

**50 Tgt Championship & 50 Tgt Handicap  
Meet In The Middle Doubles**

**Sunday 20th 8.30am**

**50 Tgt Northern Zone Championship  
& Teams Selection**

**25 Pair Doubles Championship**

Free camping available on the grounds,  
full amenities.

Breakfast available  
Saturday & Sunday mornings.

Canteen open each day  
for lunch and drinks.

Free BBQ Saturday night.

***Covid Safe rules will apply  
as well as any Government Health  
restrictions in force at the time.***

***QR Code check-in will be required for  
everyone each day.***

President: Ross Freestone 0423 838 050

Club email: clubtam40@gmail.com

159/168; B: S Filan 146/150, M Arthur 141/150; C: D Middleton 136/150, Z Scalia 127/130; 30T CONT: OA: R Woodrow 72/72; AA: G Watson 71/72, C Cusack 69/70; A: W Storey 50/50, M Welke 37/38; B: B Cameron 29/30, J Fea 26/30; C: M Arthur

25/30, D Middleton 23/30; HG: JNR: Z Scalia 257/330; LAD: B Collins 315/330; VET: T Robinson 319/330; C: M Arthur 304/330; B: S Filan 305/330; A: W Storey 322/330; AA: J Robb 323/330; OA: G Watson 325/330.



## NEW SOUTH WALES

#### **Bega 03/10/2021**

(22): 40T DB: AA: A Niesar 39/40, C Smith 37/40; A: M Corbett 56/58, R Welch 55/58; B: M Diss 41/44, J Siede 40/44; C: C Feldmann 33/40; 20T SB: AA: C Smith 17/20, A Niesar 14/20; A: S Platts 19/20, M Corbett 21/23; B: G Toyne 19/20, J Siede 17/20; C: G Beht 16/20; 20PR D/R: AA: A Niesar 29/40, C Smith 27/40; A: M Corbett 26/40, J Gray 23/40; B: B Moffitt 29/40, K Pearce 36/50; HG: A Niesar 90/108.

#### **June 26/09/2021**

(19): 25T DB: OA: S Gentle 26/25; AA: D Power 30/30; A: A Horn 24/25; B: I Furner 20/25; C: R Cox 21/25; 25T SB: OA: D Power 25/25; AA: A Yan 32/34; A: G Burton 21/25; B: S Gentle 23/25; C: D Hamilton 20/25; 25T PS CS: OA: A Yan 75/75; AA: P Salafia 71/75; A: G Burton 71/75; B: S Gentle 66/75; C: D Hamilton 63/75; 25T HC: S Gentle 25/25, D Burton 21/25, G Burton 21/25; HG: A Yan 142/150.

#### **Richmond River 12/09/2021**

Fine (20): 50T DB CD: AA: P Batson 50/50, L Hart & B Wild 49/50; A: C Doust 50/50, N Hicks & M Sullivan 49/50; B: D Storer 49/50, Dale Smith & B Matthews 48/50; C: B Mannix 39/50; 75T DB: AA: P Batson 75/75, L Hart 73/75; A: J Beddoes 72/75 (73/76), N Hicks

72/75 (72/76); B: B Matthews 73/75, J Oliver 70/75; C: B Mannix 57/75.

#### **Richmond River 26/09/2021**

Showers, overcast and very windy (27): 30T DB Jan Harding Memorial: OA: P Westbury 31/31; AA: P Westbury 31/31, P Batson 30/31; A: G Bruce 34/35, Peter Brown 33/35; B: J Oliver 29/30, M Perkins 26/30; C: B Mannix 27/30; 45 Medley CD: AA: P Westbury 73/75, P Batson, B Wild 71/75; A: D Bodley 75/75, Donnie Johnson, Alan Clarke 70/75; B: J Oliver 65/75, H Batson 60/75; C: B Mannix 65/75; 50T CONT CS: OA Sash: C Doust 49/50; Intermediate Sash: J Oliver 46/50; AA: C Doust 49/50, P Batson 48/50; A: Alan Clarke 48/50, B Matthews 46/50; B: J Oliver 46/50, H Batson 45/50; C: B Mannix 35/50; OA HG: P Batson 149/155; Intermediate HG 140/155.

#### **Yamba 19/09/2021**

Warm and sunny 28 deg. (13): 50T DB: AA: B Colson 49/50, P Jackson 48/50; A: A Clark 49/50, O Wood 54/57; B: B Mathews 61/61, D Storer 45/50; C: T Wilson 60/60; 50T DB CONT: AA: P Jackson 48/50, B Colson 47/50; A: O Wood 50/54, A Clark 49/53; B: B Mathews 48/50, D Storer 45/50; C: T Wilson 42/50; OA: HG: Byron Mathews 98/100.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### **Lower North 25 & 26/9/21**

Overcast and windy (36 & 56): 10T PS: AA: R Cook, R Rossi, B Quinzi, M Collumb, P Minhard, A Sologub, C Bentley 30/30; A: A McKenzie 30/30; B: S Byrnes 26/30; C: P Roney 30/30; 50T CZ CONT CS: OA & AA: M

Collumb 50/50, W Daou 65/66; A: G Parks 48/50, L Parletta 47/50; B: S Byrnes 46/50, Barry Duncan 45/50; C: S Parletta 54/62, S Haggerty 53/62; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: C Bentley 67/67, P Minhard 66/67; A: L Parletta 61/62, R Borzillo 49/50;



# GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

## JACARANDA OPEN CLASSIC

**SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2021**  
**Start 9.00am**

**EVENT 1. 50 T POINTS SCORE \$30.00**

Peter McGuire Memorial Trophy  
OVERALL plus 1ST & 2ND Each Grade

**EVENT 2. 25 T SINGLE BARREL (Club Championship) \$20.00**

OVERALL plus 1ST & 2ND Each Grade

**EVENT 3. 50 T JACARANDA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP \$30.00**

OVERALL plus 1ST & 2ND Each Grade  
*Note: Shoot Off may proceed to Points Score after 50 shoot off targets*

**Total Nominations \$80.00, Juniors – \$50.00**  
**(if shooting the complete program)**

**High Guns: O/All – Ladies – Veteran – Junior**

*The Committee reserves the right to alter the program*

**Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available**

**NSW Public Health Orders & Covid-19 conditions will apply**

President: Barry Cameron 0427 248 066

Secretary: Rus Wesslink 0407 257326

**Thanks to our sponsors:**

Clarence Valley Council



Clarence Valley Timbers





# 2021 BIRTHDAY SHOOT



**19th, 20th, 21st November 2021**

**Practice 3 – 4pm Fri 19th**

**LOCATION: 186 Racecourse Road Behind the Racecourse**

## Friday 18th 5:00pm

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|---------|---|-----------------|
| Event 1 | 30t Medley (Cash Divide)                        | \$30 (LVJ \$20) |
|         | 10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS                             |                 |
| Event 2 | 25t Night Continental Point Score (Cash Divide) | \$30 (LVJ \$15) |

## Saturday 19th 9:30am

- |         |                                  |                 |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Event 3 | 25t Points Score                 | \$20 (LVJ \$15) |
| Event 4 | 25t Single Barrel                | \$20 (LVJ \$15) |
| Event 5 | 50t Double Barrel (Honour Board) | \$40 (LVJ \$30) |

## Sunday 20th 9:00am

- |         |                                 |                  |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Event 6 | 75t Champion of Champions (18m) | \$40 (LVJ \$30)  |
| Event 7 | 25t Handicap                    | \$20 (LVJ \$15)  |
|         |                                 | <hr/>            |
|         |                                 | \$200      \$140 |

**High Guns Over Events 3-7 (O/All, Graded, L,V  
Overall on Events 2, 5, 6 & 7**

**1ST and 2nd AA, A, B, C and 1st L/V/J Over Events 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Event 7: 1st – 5th Place**



Galaxy Pollution Control

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.

### Sponsors

**CS Training, KING Brothers, Bury Plumbing, Wobbly Watkins, Michael Meaney,  
Tony & Annette DiPaolo, Merv & Heather Starr, Greg Shilton Vermin Control**

Country Hospitality, Great Meals, Breakfast Saturday & Sunday,  
Hot Showers & Camping Available, Disabled Toilet Facilities

**Committee reserves the right to change the program if required**

President:  
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B: S Byrnes 48/50, P Baldock 46/50; C: T Haggerty 54/55, S Parletta 45/50; 25T HC: 1st R Rossi 25/25, 2nd P Minhard 30/31, 3rd L Schubert 29/31, 4th T Bowman 28/30; 25T PS CS: OA & AA: C Bentley 108/108, H Bowman 107/108; A: Z Drawing 77/78, A Evgeniou 73/75; B: Barry Duncan 74/75, T Bowman 73/78; C: D Robinson 84/90, B Greenshields 83/90; 50T DB CS: OA: Barry Duncan 56/56; AA: R Rossi 55/56, R Cook, H Bowman 74/75; B: B Duncan 56/56, P Baldock 49/50; C: R Low 54/55, D Robinson 45/50; LAD HG: S Byrnes 230/250; VET HG: Barry Duncan 235/250; OA HG: P Minhard 257/262.

#### Mid North 04/09/2021

Overcast and raining (24): 25T PS Gr CD: AA: D Inge 72/75, H Bowman, R Damin 71/75; A: M Pontifex 65/75, J Byrnes 59/75; B: B Duncan 62/75, J Maffia 61/75; C: B Greenshields 58/75, T Haggerty 56/75; 20T TJ BURKE HC: 1: H Bowman 19/20; 2: J Byrnes 24/26; 3: P Thomson 23/26; 4: B Greenshields 25/28; 50T EJ COMMONS DB: OA: H Bowman 50/50; AA: H Bowman 50/50, B Cook 53/56; A: Z Drawing 46/50, M Pontifex 43/50; B: J Maffia 48/50, B Duncan 46/50; C: T Haggerty 49/50, B Thompson 46/54; VET: B Cook 53/56; LAD: T Haggerty 49/50; 30T DB NIGHT: OA: R Rossi 28/30; AA: R Rossi 28/30, H Bowman 27/30; A: M Pontifex 25/30, W Irvine 17/30; B: S Haggerty 22/30, J Maffia 21/30; C: T Haggerty 25/30, B Greenshields 22/30; VET: M Pontifex 25/30; LAD: T Haggerty 25/30; OA HG: H Bowman 167/175; AA: H Bowman 167/175; A: M Pontifex 148/175; B: J Maffia 144/175; C: T Haggerty 145/175; VET: M Pontifex 148/175; LAD: T Haggerty 145/175.

#### Mallala 04/10/2021

Cold, showers and windy (33): 100T DB: OA: W Daou 97/100; AA: A Mattschoss 98/103, M Bretag 97/103; A: R Borzillo 94/100, G Parks 92/100; B: B Maclean 87/100, K Robinson 85/100; C: T Haggerty 87/102, B Greenshields 86/102; LAD: M Bretag 95/100; VET: R Cook & R Borzillo 94/100.

#### Monarto 18/09/2021

Cold, wet (at times) and windy (53): 25T CZ PS: OA: R Rossi 75/75; AA: R Rossi 75/75, R Damin 74/75; A: M Pontifex 78/81, R Smeda 77/81; B: N Droukas 79/87, B Duncan 76/87; C: P Dunn 63/75, J Wellsmore 62/75; 25T CZ SB: OA: D Ryan 24/25; AA: R Cook 23/25, R Rossi 28/31; A: D Ryan

24/25, A McKenzie 25/27; B: N Droukas 19/25, S Byrnes 20/27; C: B Greenshields 19/25, P Roney 18/25; 25T CZ DB: OA: C Bentley 41/41; AA: C Bentley 41/41, R Clark 40/41; A: A Dunn 25/25, D Ryan 24/25; B: M Rudd 32/33, R Barraclough 31/33; C: P Dunn 23/27, K Hamilton 21/25; 25T CZ HC: OA: A Dunn 26/27 (20m), 2nd T Scarff 25/27 (19m), 3rd A McKenzie 28/30 (22m), 4th M Bretag 27/30 (24m), 5th A Evgeniou 25/28 (19m); OA HG: C Bentley 142/150; LAD HG: M Bretag 136/150; VET HG: M Pontifex 131/150.

#### South Australian 12/09/2021

Gale force winds, heavy rain and freezing (26): SKT CS: OA & A: R Warden 46/50, L Schubert 45/50; B: A Bullard 40/50, R James 38/50; C: P Ayres 37/50; VET: L Schubert 45/50; D/R Gr: AA: P Rossi 27/40, A Carlesso 22/40; A: P Marmorale 25/30, R Smeda, D Gerlach 19/30; B: K Anderson 16/30, B Duncan 14/30; C: L Ciaramellano 12/30; VET: A Pace 15/30; PS Gr: AA: B Quinzi 68/75, P Rossi 59/75; A: P Marmorale 66/75, M Pontifex 59/75; B: R James 63/75, E Gunby 51/75; C: S Kokotis 40/75, L Ciaramellano 34/75; VET: M Pontifex 59/75; DB CS: OA & A: D Gerlach 45/50, M Pontifex 44/50; B: R James 40/50, E Gunby 30/50; C: L Ciaramellano 25/50; VET: M Pontifex 44/50.

#### Southern 29/08/2021

(27): 25T DB John Humberstone Memorial CD: AA: M Veenstra 53/53, M Raper 52/53; A: R Shubert 25/25, R Smeda 25/25; B: S Byrnes 24/25, S Keen 24/25; C: S Vaughan 25/25, D Rohde 24/25; 25T SB: AA: M Veenstra 59/60, B Sims 58/61; A: R Smeda 24/25, R Umback 23/25; B: D Ryan 23/25, M Humberstone 21/25; C: D Rohde 23/25, T Baker 18/25; 25T BT CD: AA: L Higgins 24/25, M Raper 22/25; A: P Baxter 19/25, M Veenstra 18/25; B: R Schubert 21/25, N Grundy 20/25; C: R Umback 23/25, S Vaughan 21/25, R Smeda 21/25; HG: M Raper 71/75.

#### Southern 19/09/2021

(29): 25T Dunn Family S x S: OA: R Schubert 25/25; AA: L Higgins 24/25, M Pontifex 23/25; A: R Schubert 25/25, D Keen 22/25; B: M Humberstone 22/25; LAD: L Franklin 14/25; VET: M Pontifex 23/25; 25T U/O DB CD shot in conjunction with above event: AA: M Veenstra 25/25, A Lock 22/25; A: P Baxter 25/25, G Carter 24/25; C: M Schuman 22/25, M Sutton 21/25; 50T PS: AA: M Veenstra 147/150, L Higgins 143/150; A: R Schubert

147/150, R Umback 143/153; B: M Humberstone 141/150, A Souter 113/150; C: M Schuman 133/150, M Sutton 121/150; 25T CONT: AA: L Higgins 43/43, M Veenstra 42/43; A: R Schubert 37/38, D Keen 36/38; B: M Humberstone 23/25, A Souter 14/25; C: M McEwen, 23/25, P Bourne 21/25; HG: M Veenstra 198/201.

#### Southern Yorke Peninsula 19/09/2021

Extremely windy (10): 25T PS Gr: AA/A: M Williamson 72/75, T Johnson 67/75; B: R Barraclough 64/75; C: T Haggerty 56/75, L Leong 54/75; 50T DB Gr: AA/A/B: T Johnson 48/50, R Barraclough 43/50; C: L Leong 40/50, B Thompson 39/40; 25T HC: 1st: R Barraclough 22/26, 2nd: T Johnson 21/26; OA HG: T Johnson 136/150.

#### Wilkawatt 11/09/2021

Overcast and windy (20) (46): 50T STATE SB CONT CS: AA & OA: L Batten 59/63, G Coppola 58/63; A: L Decandia 44/51, D McPherson 43/50; B: D Hein 40/50, R Barraclough 39/50; C: S Parletta 44/50, M Sutton 41/50; LAD: D McPherson 43/50; JNR: S Parletta 44/50; VET: D Beelitz 46/51; 50T DB CS: AA & OA: R Collumb 93/93, A Lock 92/93; A: D McPherson 54/57, R Umback 53/57; B: R Barraclough 48/50, V Batten 46/50; C: S Parletta 47/50, M

Sutton 44/50. LAD: M Bretag 47/50, JNR: L Batten 74/75, VET: R Andrews 49/50; Killick & Whelan Team Shield: "Wilky 1" 242; HG DAY 1: OA: L Batten 96/100, LAD: D McPherson 90/100, JNR: S Parletta 91/100, VET: R Andrews 94/100.

#### Wilkawatt 12/09/2021

Occasional wind (17) (46): 50T PS CS: AA & OA: L Batten 146/150, M Batten 148/156; A: A Evgeniou 144/150, C Pulford 137/150; B: R Barraclough 140/150, K Pfeiffer 129/150; C: A Ellman-Brown 114/150, B Thompson 106/150; LAD: D McPherson 122/150; JNR: V Batten 112/150; VET: R Andrews 140/150; 50T SB CS: AA & OA: L Batten 47/50, A Mattschoss 48/53; A: A Evgeniou 45/50, B Mudge 44/50; B: R Barraclough 39/50, V Batten 37/50; C: A Ellman-Brown 37/50, B Thompson 32/50; LAD: D McPherson 42/50; JNR: V Batten 37/50; VET: R Borzillo 45/51; HG Day 2: OA: L Batten 193/200; LAD: A Evgeniou 189/200; JNR: V Batten 149/200; VET: D Oliviero 182/200; 2 Day HG: OA: L Batten 289/300; LAD: D McPherson 254/300; JNR: V Batten 226/300; VET: R Andrews 273/300; 2 Day Gr HG: AA: R Collumb 281/300; A: A Evgeniou 273/300; B: R Barraclough 266/300; C: A Ellman-Brown 220/300.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### Boyup Brook 03/10/2021

Perfect as always in Gods own country: Phil and Jenny House 100T DB: OA: M Evans 100/100; AA: A Finn 107/108, M Daden 106/108, J Dyas 103/105; A: T Starkey 116/119, B Stratton 115/119, N Simms 95/100; B: I Porter 99/100, M Fisher 96/100, T House 94/100; C: J Griiffiths 87/100, D Guadagnino 82/100, L Saunders 81/100.

#### Peel 12/09/2021

Cool and crisp 18 degrees (47): 100T DB: OA: P House 99/100; AA: T Hearn 120/122, J Evans 119/122, G Symons 111/114; A: P Hadida 105/107, N Simms 104/107, M Cornish 97/100; B: T McBride 96/100, S Kirkham 94/100, K Hopkins 93/100; C: M Fisher 94/102, C Muskett 93/102, T Skey 88/100.



## VICTORIA

Due to Covid, no results from Victoria. North East Zone advert for November can be seen on p. 50

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

## **NOVEMBER 2021 PROGRAM**

### **SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

**St. James 12:00noon**  
Murphy Memorial  
Wilson Memorial

### **SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

**Colbinabbin 11:00am**  
Side x Side Shoot  
**Cosgrove 11:30am**  
100tgt P/S C/ship, OA, 4 gr

### **TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

**Numurkah Shepparton 9.00 am**  
*Melbourne Cup Day*  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
50tgt P/S C/ship  
20pr D/R C/ship

### **SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

**Bendigo 10.00am**  
Tony Moroni Mem. Shoot  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
**25tgt NEZ Cont. P/S C/ship**  
50tgt Tony Moroni S/B C/ship  
High Gun over program

### **SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

**Mansfield 10:30am**  
50tgt Skeet C/D  
20tgt Tower C/D

### **THURSDAY 11TH, FRIDAY 12TH, SATURDAY 10TH, SUNDAY 14TH**

**Echuca 9:00am**  
**Victorian State Trap Carnival**  
*See CTSN for full details.*

### **SUNDAY 14TH**

**Euroa 11.00 am**  
20tgt D/B C/D  
75tgt Medley Gr Trophy  
*Shoot cancelled if total fire ban*

### **Yarrowonga 11.00 am**

100tgt D/B C/Ship

### **FRIDAY 19TH**

**Cosgrove 7:00pm**  
30pr Twilight D/R Gr C/D  
**20pr NEZ Night D/D C/ship**  
30tgt Night D/B C/ship

### **SATURDAY 20TH**

**Bendigo 10.00 am**  
100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

### **SUNDAY 21ST**

**Kyneton 12:00noon**  
50tgt D/B Gr C/ship  
25tgt P/S Gr C/ship  
**Mansfield 10.30 am**  
100tgt President's C/ship, 25 D/B,  
25 S/B, 25 P/S, 25 Cont.

### **FRIDAY 26TH**

**Mathoura 7.00 pm**  
**60tgt NEZ Night Ch/Ch, 18m,  
OA, 3 gr**

### **SUNDAY 28TH**

**Colbinabbin 11.00 am**  
25tgt P/S C/D  
25tgt S/B C/ship  
25tgt D/B C/ship  
20tgt H/cap

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## My Clubs My Scores

With the January 1st 2022 switchover fast approaching can the last few remaining clubs not yet using the system please contact Martin Smith (047 079 929) as soon as possible so that he can set you up with access.

The system itself is very easy to use as evidenced by the feedback that is being receiving from clubs:

“just wanted to touch base with you and let you know I’ve used the MCMS system a couple of times now and was impressed with its simplicity. It is so easy to use and the instructions are easy to follow. It has significantly reduced my workload and stress by making things much more efficient from squadding competitors to printing score sheets to quickly identifying any shoot-offs. MCMS has certainly made my job as Club Secretary a lot easier!”

In addition to its ease of use the MCMS system will display the latest grade and handicap for a shooter automatically when their member number is entered. The algorithms within the MCMS program will take data entered at shoots and instantly apply the parameters set out by the Rules Committee and the ACTA Executive

to identify a shooter’s appropriate grade and handicap.

This means Club Secretaries and Handicappers will no longer need to attend to the laborious and tiresome task of entering scores into shooter’s record books, deciding what may or may not be a non-indicative score, substituting higher scores, working out percentages and grades and arguing with members who believe that they are being slighted.

A detailed explanation on the workings of the MCMS algorithms, as well as access to member’s calculated grades, will be available once the ACTA Executive approves and publishes the revised 2022 Rule Book (expected shortly).

## AA Elite

To clarify, shooter’s will continue to be able to apply for a AA Elite badge that recognises their achievement of the requisite mandatory criteria. Once awarded the recipient will be able to proudly wear their badge for life.

To further recognise their achievements the ACTA will regularly publish a list of all AA Elite badge holders within the CTSN. The current list for both Trap and Skeet recipients is detailed below.

## TRAP AA ELITE

No.	Name	Obtained	No.	Name	Obtained
3	Ken Lowry	2015	20	Andrew Brady	2012
4	Stephen Atkins	2013	21	Graham Blaskett	2012
5	Craig Bentley	2013	22	Kim Nealon	2013
6	Russell Mark	2013	23	George Barton	2013
8	Arty Del-Ben	2013	24	Adrian Cousens	2013
9	Sox Pilipasidis	2013	25	Mark McInnes	2013
10	Darryn Nicholls	2013	26	Samuel Bylsma	2013
11	Leslie (Ian) Mohr	2011	27	William Powell	2013
12	Bernie Smith	2011	28	Joseph Caltabiano	2013
14	Ian McDonald	2012	29	Stuart Browning	2013
15	Jon Dyas	2012	30	Glenn Kable	2013
16	Lynne Curtis	2012	31	Kevin Raymond	2013
17	David Fox	2012	32	Barry Skinner	2013
18	Ross Walsh	2012			
19	Scott Leighton	2012			

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Obtained</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Obtained</i>
33	Fil Petriella	2013	83	Josh Spicer	2015
34	Joshua Player	2013	84	David Crane	2016
35	Mitchell Iles	2013	85	Justin Smith	2016
36	Robert Nisbet	2013	86	Kevin Jarick	2016
37	Ross Liersch	2013	87	Mike Swale	2016
38	Chris Brown	2013	88	Nicholas Ferteklis	2016
39	Don Power	2013	89	Victor Ferteklis	2016
40	Roger Vidal	2013	90	Rob Viney	2016
41	Geoff Field	2013	91	George Cannon	2016
42	Luke Kirkby	2013	92	Trevor Morris	2017
43	Geoff Baxter	2013	93	Clarence Lee	2017
44	Brian Doyle	2013	94	Gary Brown	2017
45	Robert Thompson	2013	95	Adam Bylsma	2017
46	Bryan Manns	2013	96	Penny Smith	2017
47	Robert Anderson	2013	97	Andrew Smith	2017
48	Wayne Dunbar	2013	98	Nicholas Brown	2017
49	Phil Grainger	2013	99	Thaine Browning	2017
50	Sam Clifford	2013	100	Tony Rohrlach	2017
51	Matthew Stokes	2013	101	Philip Whatley	2017
52	James Willett	2013	102	Chris Southwell	2017
53	Vito Balliana	2013	103	Geoff Lancaster	2017
54	Ronald Gough	2013	104	Joseph Rossato	2018
55	Scott Bartley	2013	105	Hayden Stafford	2018
56	Craig Kelly	2013	106	Jason Oliveri	2018
57	Wayde Hawkins	2013	107	Paul Jenkins	2018
58	Ken Stevens	2013	108	Luke Higgins	2018
59	Gary Hayden	2014	109	David Edmonds	2018
60	Rodney Van Beek	2014	110	Rod Miller	2018
61	Glen Evans	2014	111	Robert Hunter	2018
62	Bill Woodward	2014	112	Greg Fleay	2018
63	Chris Carrol	2014	113	Byron Hewitt	2019
64	Todd Malone	2014	114	Nicholas McRae	2019
65	Bruce Powell	2014	115	Matthew Gerstenberg	2019
66	Josh Fleay	2014	116	Cameron Brown	2019
67	Colin Witt	2014	117	Andrew Fiek	2019
68	Tom Turner	2014	118	Noel Sharrock	2019
69	Steve Haberman	2013	119	John Maxwell	2019
70	Steve Trembath	2014	120	Jason Winters	2020
71	John Sleightholme	2014	121	Peter Freeleagus	2020
72	Tony Arvanitakis	2014	122	Tim Williams	2020
73	John Reid	2014	123	Ron Bou-moussa	2020
74	John Smaniotto	2014	124	William Freni-Lizzi	2021
75	Corey Bylsma	2014	125	Tim Atkins	2021
76	Walter Maryska	2014	126	Chris Langridge	2021
77	Daniel Johnson	2014	127	Phil Chrysovelonis	2021
78	Patrick Guida	2014	128	Phil House	2021
79	Daniel Power	2014	129	Antony Brown	2021
80	Frazer Roberts	2015	130	William Bosworth	2021
81	Des Mills	2015			
82	Peter Kenyon	2015			

## SKEET AA ELITE

No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained
1	Laurie Chelepy	2012	22	Gil Farish	2013
2	Adrian Cousens	2012	23	Eddy Elder	2013
3	David O'Sullivan	2012	24	Benn Baker	2013
4	Glenn Clarke	2012	25	Michael Buttigieg	2013
5	Ben Dudenas	2012	26	Brendon Pearson	2013
6	Julian Lucchitti	2012	27	Laurie Sceresini	2013
7	Adrian Lucchitti	2012	28	Stuart Browning	2014
8	Leigh Roberts	2012	29	Chris Rockliff	2014
9	Craig O'Neill	2012	30	Shane O'Brien	2014
10	Paul Johnston	2012	31	Scott Wright	2014
11	Nick Aird	2012	32	Mark Corbett	2017
12	Max Barton	2012	33	Jack Stockdale	2017
13	John Guberina	2012	34	Antony Ballarino	2017
14	Glenn Walker	2012	35	Nathan Campbell	2018
15	Mal Briggs	2012	36	Wayne Petersen	2018
16	Shane Bennett	2012	37	Salvatore Agostino	2018
17	Nigel Hughes	2012	38	Harry Bader	2020
18	Martin Perry	2012	39	Richard Sammon	2020
19	Jacqui Durham	2013	40	Phil House	2021
20	Peter Vosper	2013	41	Ryan Miller	2021
21	Peter Vella	2013			

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## ACTA New Members

For the month of September,  
ACTA new members  
numbered 69

## SHOOT CALENDAR

### 2021

October 18–23	<b>CANCELLED – ACTA ISSF Nationals</b>	
October 23	VCTA North West Zone Carnival	Maryborough Gun Club
October 28–31	<b>CANCELLED – Australasian Police and Services Clay Target Championships</b>	
November 8–10	Commonwealth Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
November 11–14	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
November 27	42nd Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & Dist. Gun Club

### 2022

February 11–13	Warrnambool Seaside Classic	Warrnambool Clay target Club
March 4–5	RCTC Roman Bounty Shoot	Roma Clay Target Club

# Australian Clay Target Association Inc

## 2022 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname <i>(compulsory)</i>		Given Name <i>(compulsory)</i>	
Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
Email <i>(compulsory)</i>		Post Code	
Mobile Ph Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(compulsory)</i>	/ /

### My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

DTL Common Mark Grade		Ball Trap Grade		Tower Grade	
DTL Handicap		ISSF Trap Grade		Sporting Grade	
Skeet Grade		ISSF Skeet Grade		Double Rise Grade	
Skeet Handicap					

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, 2022. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

### Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)

Club Membership		\$
State/Zone affiliations if applicable		\$
A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$120.00	\$
Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$84.00	\$
Veteran ( <b>Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/21</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Concession/Loyalty ( <b>30 years adult membership</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Junior Membership ( <b>Under the age of 18 at 31/12/21</b> )	\$40.00	\$
New Start Member ( <b>For one year to shoot competitively at home Club only</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Recreational Member ( <b>Shoot TARGETS ONLY &amp; PRACTICE at any A.C.T.A. Club</b> )	\$60.00	\$
Levy (applies to ALL new members and those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$10.00	\$
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	<b>Total</b>	\$

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 shooter's licence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

**THIS ACCOUNT IS TO BE PROCESSED BY YOUR CLUB – THE FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB**



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