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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



It's been another interesting month with some State Governments now appearing to be revising Covid restrictions weekly. Hopefully we'll all be seeing something closer to "normal" come the new year! I fully expect that most of you are well and truly over this being a topic of conversation, (especially those of you who live in communities that have been less impacted than the south-eastern States), but the Association is, none the less, tasked with the responsibility of keeping all members informed of all issues that affect their sport and this has definitely been one of them. That said, thanks for bearing with us on this continuing issue. Competition has finally recommenced in all States and Territories and clubs appear to be getting good numbers attending. VCTA have re-scheduled their State Titles to early December. This event will be run under strict Covid Regulations, as this will be the first major event held in South-Eastern Australia, we trust this will be a successful event.

At the end of October this year we have increased our membership by 1079. During the same period for the previous year we had 12897; this year the number is 13976. This includes an increase in members over all 6 categories.

Executive Committee Update

The Executive Committee has met twice since the last e-News so there are a number of topics to discuss:

2022 DTL and Skeet Nationals

At the 2021 Skeet Nationals, a number of participants spoke with the Tournament Director about permanently changing the date of this event to warmer and longer days for the comfort and logistical benefit of competitors, (i.e.: completion of events rather than shoot-offs extending into the next morning of competition). This was followed by a formal Discussion Paper being sent from the WACTA that was presented to the Executive Committee at their October Meeting.

The Executive Committee saw the merit of the request and commenced investigating the likelihood of conducting, both, the DTL and Skeet Nationals back-to-back in March, commencing in 2022. A number of considerations needed to be factored, including NZ DTL Nationals in the first week of March, end

of Daylight Savings being the 1st Sunday in April, a 10 year contractual booking with Stone the Crows who have exclusive use of the National Grounds for a 12 day period during the weeks of Easter each year and other existing bookings already in place for March 2022 including the SA Skeet Carnival, National Veterans Games and confirmed weekly Range Function Centre bookings.

Following further assessment and evaluation, it was decided that for 2022, the Trap and Skeet Nationals will remain at their allocated dates, (Trap: 25 Mar – 2 April and Skeet: 15 – 21 May), with the intention to combine them come March 2023, (dates still to be confirmed).

While on the topic of National Events, it has been determined that the 2022 ISSF Nationals, which were meant to be conducted in Perth from 14 – 18 January 2022, (due to the WA Government's current Covid-19 restrictions, which appear to be unlikely to be relaxed in time for this event), will now be hosted at the VCTA State Range at Echuca, again from 14 – 18 January and be returning to Perth in 2023.

32 Gram load

Over a number of years, the Rules Supervisors have been debating the reduction of maximum load in DTL Handicap and Sporting events from 32 gram to 28 gram. At their most recent meeting, the Rules Supervisors again discussed this issue and recommended to the Executive Committee that this rule be adopted, which the Executive Committee approved.

Following discussions on the impact of this revision on the ammunition suppliers, at the Executive Committee Meeting of 3/11/2021, it was agreed to place a 2-year amnesty period on the implementation of this rule, making it enforceable as of 1 January 2024.

Strategic Plan 2022–2027

As we advised a number of months ago, the ACTA Executive had a Strategic Planning Day in May, which was followed up with a Member's Survey to States, Member Clubs and Registered Shooters in August 2021. All of the information was then collated and, from it, a draft Strategic Plan was prepared

by CPR Group, (the facilitators). At the Executive meeting of 3/11/2021, the draft plan was reviewed and slightly revised, with the final draft to be approved upon amendment. We will be presenting this finalised plan to States and Clubs as soon as it is ready for distribution.

New National Championships Cancellation Policy

Up until now, we have worked under a policy within which, if any cohort of members from any State are prevented from being able to attend a National Titles, that titles cannot officially be conducted. It was therefore recommended by the Expansion Committee that a new policy be approved that allows more flexibility of event delivery. This may also include the relocation of the event to another State / Territory / region in order to allow higher accessibility of members to the event.

As a consequence, this new policy has been approved and adopted:

“Providing eighty percent (80%) of registered shooters are able to attend a National Championship unimpeded by border restrictions, the National Championship may proceed and be recognised as a National Championship”.

Further revisions to the current “Covid-19 National Hall of Fame Points Qualification Policy” will be advised in due course.

Constitution Update

The Constitution Sub-Committee has been hard at work, revising the document that was presented to the States and Clubs last May, with changes that now reflect advice from the Clubs via their response to the President’s email in June, the Club Surveys from August, and, most recently, phone calls to State Presidents where we sought their views regarding issues raised by their clubs. At their most recent meeting, the Committee also identified where collaborative linkages between the proposed Board and States might best sit in order to ensure that the sport / members remain connected with future decision-making process. We are now also revising some of the wording that was suggested to be too robust.

Once final editing of this draft is completed, it will be presented back to the Executive Committee for approval prior to being recirculated out to all States and Clubs to highlight the changes made and follow this up with further consultation via emails and webinars.

MCMS

A great deal of work has recently been performed by the National Rules Supervisor and the National Rules Sub-Committee to update the ACTA Rules Book in order to reflect changes to rules as a result of the implementation of the MCMS Algorithm, Grading and Handicapping system which will take effect on 1 January 2022. The Rule Book will also have an annexure at the back that explains the MCMS system.

The link to the new Rule Book is:

<https://www.claytarget.com.au/documents/regulations-and-rules/5186-acta-shooting-rules-2022.html>

We expect that there will be a large number of questions and requests for clarification. We will be in touch with all of our clubs in the next few weeks to strategise further communications with MCMS on this issue.

A review of the system is planned for July 2022 after a further six months of data has been collected.

ICAC – Berejiklian / Maguire Investigation

Obviously you’re well aware of the NSW ICAC Investigation that’s been happening over recent weeks. Our solicitor’s advice during the investigation was to not respond to the media. This had to do with the fact that we were not under investigation and therefore, were not required to defend our involvement, position or otherwise.

Please be advised that the ACTA, through the entire process, has acted legally, responsibly and lawfully.

As is the case with most Sporting Associations, we have applied for grants in the past with the ambition to upgrade and improve our sporting facilities and infrastructure in order to enhance our delivery of products and services to our sporting and wider community. While earlier applications that we made may not have been approved, this may have been as a result of any number of undisclosed factors. However, with the ACTA hosting the 2018 World DTL Championships, it was felt that a new Clubhouse would be an inviting amenity for our international visitors to visit and our members to enjoy into the future as a new asset / facility, and we applied for a sports grant to assist us in building it. Again, a NSW Government Sports Grant was applied for, and the ACTA started investigating value-adds to improve our likelihood of justification by also proposing our potential and desire to host other high profile events beyond the Worlds such as a shooting event for the (Covid-cancelled) Invictus Games.

Following our application, the local Member for

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Wagga, Daryl Maguire, took an active interest in our project as he was conceiving a Conference Centre opportunity for Wagga, funded through the NSW Government's Rural Infrastructure Grant process, (not the Office of Sport's Grant that we initially applied through). Following his approach to us, at that juncture, the focus changed from a Clubhouse to a larger, multi-use, community-focussed Conference Centre. The ACTA was provided Government funding to perform a business case study (prepared by GHD) who scoped the project's feasibility. The final outcome was a funding grant of \$5.5m being approved, to which the ACTA contributed almost another \$2m to the building and fit-out costs. The rest is history.

So, to the ICAC Investigation. This is entirely focusing on identifying whether the Grant funding, (which, it is alleged may have been approved by Berejiklian), was correctly spent and without any financial benefit being derived or received from her undisclosed personal relationship at that time; the local Wagga Member, Daryl Maguire. The ACTA is merely the party that received and expended the full amount of the Grant, (plus our additional co-contribution to meet the entire cost of the project). As such, we are not under investigation. The extent of our involvement was to provide information to ICAC relating to the grant so it could be proven that the ACTA's actions, processes and payments were entirely in accordance with our lawful and statutory obligations.

Our Audit trail proves that the total amount of the Grant plus our co-contribution was fully expended on the building and fit-out costs, based on our substantiated payment of tax invoices from design and engineering firms, the builder and companies charged with responsibility for the provision of the internal fit-out.

There is nothing more we can advise on this issue and hope this clarifies any unanswered questions.

Debunking the Myths – Part 3

OK ... here's one that's a bit more contentious ... "membership fees costs too much – we do not get value for money".

So, for starters, let's just put this into perspective: Off the bat, a full membership of \$109.09 + GST is not a large membership fee to a National Sporting Organisation. One football season (winter) or basketball season for a junior costs well over \$150 so there's your comparison. The fee is only actually a little bit more expensive than a slab of shells and many members spend, with practice targets, more than this

in just one practice session. The question is therefore more whether that amount of fee is perceived as money well spent.

So, let's be totally upfront, open and transparent:

INCOME:

We receive, on average, \$89 / member (after GST)

(Membership fees are: Comp: \$109,
Veteran / Partner: \$72.72, Junior: \$36.36,
Recreational: \$54.55)

EXPENDITURE:

We spend this income on:

Facilities and Grounds Maintenance (inc. buildings, cleaning, rates, water, curation)	c.30%
Membership servicing – staff / admin	c.25%
Membership servicing – communications, Committees, Association and club shoot program, bank, professional and audit fees)	c.20%
Insurances (inc. All of Association P/L, Fidelity, Assets, Members, Firearms)	c.15%
Utility Service fees (phones, internet / office IT / Database, photocopier, etc.)	c.5%
Coaching / Officiating (Committees, services, education and development programs)	c.5%
Total expenditure per member:	
	c.\$100 / comp / veteran / junior / partner member and c.\$90 / rec member.

We also appreciate that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted many people financially, including job losses, business client reduction, participation restrictions and non-refundable out of pocket expenses. That said, please be assured, (for those questioning the potential for a refund), that your membership fee has been fully apportioned to the necessary components of delivery as they directly relate to expenditure within your sport.

Sporting associations and clubs right across all of Australia have also suffered through the pandemic. In the vast majority of cases, while not able to host events, they have, none the less, still been faced with continuing, ongoing delivery and maintenance costs that are not refundable but have been furnished on behalf of and for the current and future benefit of their membership. Simply put, clubs need membership contributions in order to actually provide the infrastructure and physical assets that provide the club's facilities and services. In the case of your local shooting club, these would include things such as land rent / rates, facility upkeep and maintenance, inventory (i.e.: pre-purchase of targets in anticipation of future



usage), electricity, water and sewer charges, asset insurances, zone, state and national affiliation fees and machinery maintenance and running costs. These expenses are where your membership fee to your club goes ... the actual cost of participation is normally the activity that generates any surplus income for the club. Things like re-purchase of practice targets, kiosk / bar, or nomination fees into events pays for the cost of targets and competition prizes.

Likewise, being a shooting ground, the ACTA also has all of these ongoing costs, but, as the National body, on a much larger scale. We have 20 layouts to maintain as well as upkeep of camping areas (60 hectares in all). Additionally, we have a large Function Centre, which, (while closed for many months this year due to the pandemic), incurs annual maintenance costs for fire, pest, insurances, air conditioning, building management systems and security. We have other asset insurances, provide P/L insurances for all clubs and firearms and accident insurance for all members, and have 5 staff who deliver membership services, plan competitions, (a number were well advanced before being cancelled), provide communications, and grounds maintenance functions. Again, all these things are provided and expended whether actually able to be utilised by members or not. Then there's mortgage repayments, competition shoot programs, database costs, communications (phones / internet), asset replacement, professional fees, grounds security, coaching, officiating and, in any normal year, international team costs.

These things said, you can't just close the Association and save / refund money by stopping paying for the recurrent items of expenditure just because the public health orders tell the clubs to close. Furthermore, if you did, re-establishment of business services would be just as financially impactful.

Sadly, the membership fees have been kept as low as they are, (no price increase in the last 4 years), due to the fact that we don't profit from them. As a consequence, we have spent those 2021 collected funds in 2021 and will need to charge 2022 membership fees again next year in order to continue to provide you all with a sporting association and responsibly meet the expenses that will be recurring and payable again then. Thank you for your kind understanding and acceptance in this regard.

So, that's about it for this month. We trust that this update is keeping you accurately informed of decisions and issues that are current at your Association. As always, keep safe, happy and well!

A bit has happened over the last month with the Shooting Australia Coaching Reference Group holding a two hour Zoom meeting to discuss the new paperwork that has been the main focus of the group over the last year.

The main aim is to standardise the paperwork for all Member Organisations who can use whatever the individual Member Organisation deem they require.

It is up to each Member Organisation to use the new documentation or continue with the present system as.

The new documents consist of a course workbook, club coach course presenter information, club coach course manual part 1, coaching course educator framework: club and competition.

There were some changes made to the documents at the meeting and as soon as the updated documents are received the National ACTA Coaching committee will be able to discuss and forward to the ACTA Executive for their consideration.

Another topic for discussion was the coaches' codes of conduct forms that are part of the coaching course and coach re-accreditation.

It states plainly in the Shooting Australia coach course syllabus that the form must be signed and if not, the coach is not a coach.

If you have been re-accredited in recent times, and didn't sign the coaches' codes of conduct I suggest you contact the person who did the re-accreditation to complete the paperwork.

The other question arising from the failure to sign the coaches' codes of conduct you may not be covered by insurance.

Hope to have some updated information in next month's CT.

David Coleman
NSWCTA Chairman
State Coaching Directors Committee
Member ACTA National Coaching Committee



My Clubs My Scores

GRADE AND HANDICAP ALGORITHMS

As requested by the ACTA the MCMS algorithm's have been designed to achieve a number of objectives.

Firstly, to facilitate **fair and equitable competition** within a field of regular shooters through:

- a wholly automated algorithm that ensures all shooters
 - are graded in the same way (ie no discretionary rule interpretations)
 - are reviewed after every score they shoot (so their grade on entering a competition is the most indicative of their ability)
 - are able to rise through the grades more easily than they can fall (to recognise good shooting and minimise “book management”)
- the ability to “balance” club, state and national competitions
 - by calculating every shooter's percentage and using that data to adjust grade cut-off's to achieve an equitable distribution of shooters
 - adjustment's would only be done in line with ACTA management advice and generally no more than once per year
 - current ACTA advice is to achieve an approximate split of 20% in AA, 30% in A, 30% in B and 20% in C

Secondly, to minimise the workload of club volunteers through:

- the elimination of “books”
 - no need to review and confirm grades before a shoot starts
 - no need to enter scores in the book at the end of the day (which also means shooters do not need to wait around)
- the minimisation of data required to be entered into the system for a grade to be calculated
 - no need for “points score broken targets”, or “wins” to be recorded
- the elimination of discretionary actions
 - no need for assessments of “non-indicative scores” or asking shooters what they would like to do
- the automation of grade entry across multiple disciplines
 - auto-filling of different discipline (eg trap trap and double rise) grades into separate events

DOWN THE LINE GRADING ALGORITHM

Introduction and Guiding Principles

When we at MCMS designed our algorithm to achieve the ACTA requirements we did so with the following key objectives in mind:

- to minimise the data needed to allow it to calculate, thus reducing the administrative burden on club volunteers
- to maximise the acceptance of the outputs (ie grades) calculated by the algorithm by using a data driven approach to inputs and parameter setting
- to facilitate the setting of cut-offs for grades based on maximising competition rather than on

perceived ability (ie provide the ability to rebalance the number in each grade to maximise the competition within each grade)

The MCMS algorithm has been designed to identify the likely range that a shooter's score will fall between the next time they shoot an event. It does not indicate the likelihood of them winning the event, simply the likely score they will shoot in the event. This means that only event scores are considered (not shoot-off scores).

To ensure the statistical relevance and comparability of scores and maximise the scores available to be reviewed all event scores will be recorded in legs of no more than 30 targets (35 targets for sporting). This means a 50T event will be recorded as two legs of 25T's thus providing two reference scores for the algorithm (the MCMS user interface now enforces this when setting up an event). To ensure comparability any event legs with less than 20T's will be ignored by the algorithm.

To further ensure the relevance and comparability of scores the algorithm will separately review and calculate a grade for each skill within a discipline. The highest skill grade within a discipline will then be used for that discipline when shooting an event. Disciplines include: Trap, Double Rise, Skeet, Sporting, Ball Trap, Tower, ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet. Skills include double barrel, single barrel and points score within the Trap discipline and 12G, 20G, 28G and 410 within the Skeet discipline. Skills are reviewed separately as the difficulty to achieve a score is different for each.

This means that if I am A grade based on my double barrel scores, AA grade based on my points score scores and B grade based on my single barrel scores my "trap" grade will be AA and I will shoot in AA for all trap events (DB, SB and PS) within a shoot program.

It is the score for each skill that is used when the algorithm runs. For most skills the score equals broken targets but in skills where this is not the case (eg points score) it is the score that is used by the algorithm. This is because the score is more indicative of ability in relation to that skill. Using the score also minimises the data needed to be captured and entered by the volunteer club administrator.

So that as many scores as possible can be used within the algorithm calculation we are using scores even where they have been shot under non-standard conditions such as continental for trap or doubles for skeet. To maximise comparability we uplift the scores for each skill by a specified difficulty factor before including them in the algorithm. The percentage uplift of the difficulty factors will be based on data collected within the MCMS system and will be reviewed by the Rules Supervisors from time to time.

As it is scores and only scores that truly indicate the likelihood of what a shooter will shoot at their next event, it is only scores that are used by the algorithm. This means there are no manual intervention or discretionary aspects to the algorithm. Hence a shooter cannot choose to stay in a grade nor can a handicapper choose to exclude a particular score.

The best indication of a shooter's next score is their most recent scores. Thus the algorithm will complete a grade review each time a score is received. The resulting output will stand on its own with no reference to previous calculations. This means that a shooter could move from AA to C grade if they shoot sufficient scores at a lower level (but this will take a significant period of time as detailed below).

Whilst a shooters grade must be able to move freely over time based on their scores, that movement should be easier when going up and harder when going down. To achieve this the algorithm will have both a long term ("Anchor") and a short term ("Recent") calculation for each skill. The higher of the two will become the shooter's grade for that skill. This means a form slump may take the Recent grade down but until the Anchor also moves down the shooter's grade will not change. Alternatively finding form will quickly increase the Recent grade above the Anchor grade which will lead to an immediate uplift in the shooter's grade.

Reconfirming the Key Principles

A **discipline** (eg Trap) is made up of **skills** (eg DB, SB, PS) and those skills are shot under **difficulty** factors (eg Continental).

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When calculating a skill's grade the algorithm will identify an **anchor** (ie long term) grade and a **recent** (ie short term) grade and the higher of those two grades will become the shooter's skill grade.

A shooter's highest skill grade for a discipline will become their grade for that discipline when competing (regardless of the event being shot). So if your DB grade is AA, your SB grade is A and your PS grade is A then your "trap" grade will be AA and so in a trap event you will compete as a AA shooter whether you are shooting DB, SB or PS.

Non-Indicative Scores

The algorithm will automatically exclude non-indicative scores. To facilitate this calculation the algorithm will use the cut-off percentages for each of the standard grades plus cut-off's for a notional D and E grade.

When calculating a shooter's **anchor** grade for a skill all scores below the **E grade** percentage cut-off will be excluded as they are "**below the floor**" and therefore non-indicative of a shooter's long term ability.

When calculating a shooter's **recent** grade for a skill, all scores below the grade, that is two below the shooters anchor grade for that skill will be excluded as they are "**below the floor**" and are therefore non-indicative of a shooter's short term ability. So if a shooters DB anchor grade is A grade then all scores shot below the C grade percentage cut-off will be excluded as non-indicative.

"Anchor" Grade Calculation

The algorithm first identifies all scores shot by the shooter for the skill being reviewed that are above the E grade "floor" percentage for that skill.

Once those scores are identified they are ordered by most recent first and then by highest percentage within scores shot on the same day.

The algorithm then identifies the **most recent 50 scores** within the scores identified and ignores the rest. It then identifies the **25 scores with the highest percentage** (after uplift for difficulty where appropriate) and then averages them. The result of that averaging process is compared to the grade cut-offs for the skill to determine the skills anchor grade.

Where the shooter does not have 50 scores that meet the requirements the number of scores included in the "best of" calculation will be pro-rata'd. eg if 29 scores are available then only the best 15 scores would be averaged to compare to the grade cut-offs for the skill to determine the skills anchor grade.

Once a shooter has reached 50 available scores any new score received will displace the oldest of the 50 previously available scores.

To allow for the fluctuations in scores for **new** shooters the "floor" will not kick in to exclude scores as "non-indicative" for a particular skill until the shooter has shot a minimum number of scores for that skill (of any percentage).

"Recent" Grade Calculation

The algorithm first identifies all scores shot by the shooter for the skill being reviewed that are above the "floor" percentage identified by reference to that skill's already calculated "anchor" grade. That is, if the shooters SB anchor grade is AA then the floor for their SB recent grade calculation will be the B grade percentage cut-off.

Once those scores are identified they are ordered by most recent first and then by highest percentage within scores shot on the same day.

The algorithm then identifies the **most recent 20 scores** within the scores identified and ignores the rest. It then identifies the **10 scores with the highest percentage** (after uplift for difficulty where appropriate) and averages them. The result of that averaging process is compared to the grade cut-offs for that skill to determine the skills recent grade.

Where the shooter does not have 20 scores that meet the requirements the number of scores included in the "best of" calculation will be pro-rata'd. eg if 17 scores are available then only the best 9 scores would be averaged to compare to the grade cut-offs for the skill to determine the skills recent grade.

Once a shooter has reached 20 available scores any new score received will displace the oldest of the 20 previously available scores. However should the new score cause a change in the shooter's anchor grade this may cause a change in the available scores due the floor percentage changing.

To allow for the fluctuations in scores for **new** shooters the recent calculation will not kick in until the floor for the shooter's anchor grade has triggered and the shooter has shot a minimum number of scores above the floor determined by their anchor grade.

Review Trigger

Every score that is entered for a shooter will trigger a review of that shooter's grade for the relevant skill and its associated discipline. If this review results in a discipline grade change it will be immediately reflected in a shooter's "membership" grade record.

However, any grade change will not impact the grade that a shooter competes in for an "in progress" shoot program unless the club administrator manually changes their grade in line with any ACTA rules in place at the time.

Current Grade Percentage Cut-Offs

The Rules Supervisors, with the support of the ACTA Executive, have asked MCMS to set the grade percentage cut-offs to achieve an approximate split of 20% of shooters in AA Grade, 30% in A Grade, 30% in B Grade and 20% in C Grade. They further requested that this should be done in the context of only those shooters who compete regularly (in order to ensure the significant proportion of ACTA members who only shoot irregularly do not overtly affect the distribution of competitors).

The current cut-offs running in the algorithm can be found in the latest version of the ACTA Shooting Rules Book which is available on the ACTA website. The cut-offs will continue to be regularly reviewed in light of captured scores but it is expected that cut-offs will be updated no more than once per year in consultation with the Rules Supervisors and the ACTA Executive.

Where can I view my calculated grade?

Once fully deployed your grade calculation will be available within the MCMS Shooter's app in the "ME" section.

An initial version of the algorithm can be viewed at <https://handicaps.myclubmyscores.com/>

If you enter your ACTA number it will show your current skill grade calculations. Please note that as user interface updates are deployed the look and feel will continue to change ahead of "go-live" on 1 January 2022. As this is an initial version you may need to hit reload / refresh on the page before entering your ACTA number.

Explanations for the icons shown within the user interface can be found *on page 10*

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I still only be regraded after 200 targets?

No. Every score recorded for a shooter that meets the parameters of the algorithm will trigger a review of the shooter's grade at the time it is received. This will ensure the grade a shooter nominates in for a program is reflective of their ability at that point in time.

Can I request to stay in a grade?








No. There are no discretionary elements (from the shooter or the handicapper) within the algorithm. Only your scores will influence your grade.


Will "AA Elite" remain?

We understand that as a recognition award it will remain, but this is a question for the ACTA. Within the MCMS grading algorithm your grade (and handicap) will be based on the scores you shoot so whether you reached a particular grade (or handicap) in the past is irrelevant to what your current grade (and handicap) is.

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What do the icons mean?

Icon	Explanation
	Score has been considered for both the Anchor and the Recent calculation. Score has been included in the “top” scores for both the Anchor and the Recent calculation.
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	Score has been considered for only the Anchor calculation. Score has not been included in the “top” scores for the Anchor calculation.
	The score used in the calculation is different to the one displayed as it has been “uplifted” due to a difficulty factor (eg continental, 18m, doubles, etc)

Considered for Algorithm		Included Grade %Calc		Symbol
Anchor	Recent	Anchor	Recent	
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Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Yes	Yes	No	No	
Yes	No	Yes	No	
Yes	No	No	No	

Can I move more than one grade?

Yes. After each score is entered into the MCMS system your grade will be reviewed using your most recent scores. Whatever that review determines to be your grade then that will be your grade with no reference to any previous reviews. However, with the currently specified parameters (best 25 of last 50 and best 10 of last 20 with exclusions for non-indicative scores) it would be almost mathematically impossible for one day of shooting to cause a review to a grade two above or two below the grade you were in when starting the day.

Why is there both a Recent and an Anchor calculation?

In line with the guiding principles of the MCMS algorithm a shooter's grade should be able to move in line with their ability, but in a stable manner. This means all scores that are not non-indicative (ie not below E grade) should be considered over the long term to allow a shooter to move down. On the flip side if the shooter has proven they can shoot at a certain level it should take a significant run of poor scores before they can move down. This is what the 50 score Anchor is for.

However, as a shooter can very quickly "strike form" there is a need to be able to reflect this in their calculated grade more quickly and also to ensure that once the shooter reaches a higher grade the scores regarded as "non-indicative" are also higher. This is the purpose of the 20 score Recent calculation.

The Anchor and the Recent work together to create a stable grade for a shooter over the long term that can eventually fall with consistent poor shooting but will rise quickly in response to good shooting.

DOWN THE LINE TRAP HANDICAPPING ALGORITHM

Introduction and Guiding Principles

When we at MCMS designed our algorithm to achieve the ACTA requirements we did so with the following key objectives in mind:

- to minimise the data needed to allow it to calculate, thus reducing the administrative burden on club volunteers
- to maximise the acceptance of the outputs (ie handicaps) calculated by the algorithm by using a data driven approach to inputs and parameter setting

The MCMS handicap algorithm has been designed to increase the difficulty level for those participating in a handicap event to the extent that the likelihood of all shooters shooting the highest score (NB the highest score is not necessarily the possible) in the event is roughly equal. It does not indicate the likelihood of them winning the event, simply the likely score they will shoot in the event. This means that only event scores are considered (not shoot-off scores or wins).

As participants in handicap events shoot under different conditions each time their handicap changes (ie they shoot from a different metrage) a different methodology to the grading algorithm was required. This means that instead of every score triggering a review a minimum number of targets is required to be shot before a review will be triggered. It also means scores will be aggregated rather than percentages averaged due to the lower number of available scores.

To ensure the statistical relevance and comparability of scores and maximise the scores available to be reviewed all event scores will be recorded in legs of no more than 30 targets. This means a 50T event will be recorded as two legs of 25T's thus providing two reference scores for the algorithm (the MCMS user interface now enforces this when setting up an event). To ensure comparability any event legs setup with less than 20T's will be ignored by the algorithm.

As it is scores, and only scores, that truly indicate the likelihood of what a shooter will shoot at their next event, it is only scores that are used by the algorithm. This means there are no manual intervention or discretionary aspects to the algorithm. Hence a shooter cannot choose to stay at a handicap nor can a handicapper choose to exclude a particular score. It also means that extraneous factors such as "wins" are not referenced when determining handicap changes for a shooter.

Whilst a shooter's handicap must be able to move freely over time based on their scores, that

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movement should be easier when going up and harder when going down. To achieve this the algorithm will require more targets to be shot to move down than to move up.

Non-Indicative Scores

The algorithm will automatically exclude non-indicative scores. To facilitate this exclusion the algorithm will use a standard cut-off percentage of 72% (eg 18 out of 25). Any scores below this level will be automatically excluded as non-indicative as they are “below the floor”.

Handicap Review Based on Scores

Handicap shooting by its nature results in a shooter having a series of scores that are shot at different metreages. The algorithm identifies which metreages the shooter has either proven they can shoot at or proven they can't shoot at. Given the limited number of handicap scores that are available the algorithm uses a shooter's trap grade to jump them up to a higher metreage even where they may not have had the opportunity to prove themselves at the lower metreage.

A shooter can “**prove**” themselves at a metreage by shooting 100 targets at that metreage with an aggregate percentage of greater than 90% (eg 23/25, 22/25, 23/25, 22/25). To ensure the results relevance to the shooter's current ability those 100 targets can only be drawn from within their most recent 150 targets.

Once a shooter has “proven” themselves at a metreage they can only shoot at a metreage lower than the proven metreage via a “**downgrade**” event. A downgrade event is one where the shooter shoots two consecutive brackets of 150 targets where the best 100 targets within each of those brackets has an aggregate percentage of less than 90% (eg 22/25, 22/25, 22/25, 22/25, 22/25, 22/25). If at any point the shooter “re-proves” themselves at a metreage before meeting the 300T downgrade requirement they must shoot a further 300 targets after the “prove” event to be downgraded.

In order to achieve the objective of giving every shooter a roughly equal chance of shooting the highest score in a handicap event a shooter will be forced to shoot at a higher metreage where they have an “**earn**” event at a lower metreage. A shooter can “earn” an upgrade to a 1m higher metreage in one of two ways:

- Firstly they can shoot 100% in consecutive legs within a single event whose possibles add to at least 50 targets (eg 25/25+25/25 or 20/20+20/20+20/20) [otherwise known as “**50 Straight**”]
- Secondly they can shoot 100 targets with an aggregate percentage of **97% or greater** (eg 24/25, 24/25, 25/25, 24/25). To ensure the results relevance to the shooter's current ability those 100 targets can only be drawn from within their most recent 150 targets.

Impact of a Shooter's Trap Grade on their Handicap

As significantly more common mark events are shot than handicap events it is possible for a shooter to have a higher ability than they have been able to “prove” through their handicap scores as they have simply not had the opportunity to shoot sufficient handicap events.

To address this and achieve the objective of giving every shooter a roughly equal chance of shooting the highest score in a handicap event a shooter will be forced to shoot at the benchmark metreage for their grade unless they have proven they can shoot at a higher metreage or they have proven they are unable to be competitive at the benchmark metreage.

The currently agreed benchmark's based on trap grades are:

- AA 21m
- A 19m
- B 17m
- C 15m

The effect of this can be shown in the following examples:

- if I am a C grader with no handicap “events” (prove or earn) I will shoot off 15m
 - o if I shoot 50 straight I will be moved to 16m
 - o if I regrade to B grade I will shoot off 17m
 - o if I regrade to C grade before I have “proven” myself at 17m (ie by shooting 100 targets at greater than 90%) I will drop back to 16m as I have earned from 15m so that event remains

and my grade downgrade will only bring me back to my lowest proven metreage (which is not necessarily the benchmark metreage for my grade)

- if I am a B grader with no handicap “events” (prove or earn) I will shoot off 17m
 - if I regrade to A grade I will shoot off 19m
 - if I shoot 100 targets at 90% or more at 19m I will have “proven” my ability at 19m
 - if I subsequently regrade to B grade I will continue to shoot at 19m as I have proven myself at a metreage greater than the benchmark for my new grade
- If I am a AA grader with no handicap “events” (prove or earn) I will shoot off 21m
 - if I shoot two consecutive brackets of 150 targets where the best 100 targets in each has an aggregate percentage of less than 90% I will shoot off 20m
 - if I regrade to A grade I will shoot off 19m as I have not “proven” myself at above the benchmark metreage
 - If I regrade back to AA grade I will shoot off 20m as I have proven I can’t shoot off 21m so I can’t get back there unless I “earn” it through a 50 straight or 100T at greater than 97% off 20m

What about the best of the best?

There are some shooters out there who can continually shoot well off the farthest physical mark of 25m (not me unfortunately!). To recognise this achievement and to make it more difficult for them to move forward to a closer physical metreage the algorithm will allow their “earn” events to push them beyond 25m. Whilst they will continue to physically shoot off 25m their handicap will be recorded at a higher metreage (eg 28m).

This would mean that someone who had three earn events whilst shooting off 25m would be recorded with a handicap of 28m. This would mean they would have to shoot 1200 consecutive targets where the best 100 targets in each bracket of 150 targets had an aggregate percentage less than 90% before they would have to physically shoot off 24m.

It will also make interesting reading to see who can achieve the highest metreage in the country!

Where can I view my calculated handicap?

Once fully deployed your handicap calculation will be available within the MCMS Shooter’s app in the “ME” section.

We will look to deploy an interim solution shortly to help people understand how the algorithm will work based on the data currently held within MCMS BUT the ACTA have requested that all shooter’s start 2022 based on the data held in their membership system and only reference scores shot in 2022 onwards.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I request to stay at a metreage?

No. There are no discretionary elements (from the shooter or the handicapper) within the algorithm. Only your scores (and in limited circumstances your grade) will influence your handicap.

Will “AA Elite” remain?

We understand that as a recognition concept it will remain, but this is a question for the ACTA. Within the MCMS algorithm your handicap will be based on the scores you shoot so whether you reached a particular handicap in the past is irrelevant to what your current handicap is.

Why can I have a handicap below my grade’s benchmark?

Your grade is an indication of your ability to shoot at 15m. However, given the limited amount of handicap shooting that occurs we use grade changes as a proxy of your handicap ability until you have had the opportunity to shoot enough handicap targets to “prove” your ability at a given metreage.

Therefore where your handicap scores show that you are non-competitive at a certain metreage your

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handicap should be able to continue to fall to a level that allows you to be competitive (ie where you can regularly score between 90% and 97%) without hitting artificial barriers created by your 15m grade.

What handicap will I start 2022 on?

At midnight on the 31st of December 2021 we will load your handicap as recorded in the ACTA membership database into the algorithm.

We will then run the MCMS grading algorithm. If the run of the grading algorithm results in a grade whose benchmark is different to your handicap as held within the ACTA then your handicap will be updated in line with the MCMS handicap algorithm rules.

This means if you are recorded as A19 within the ACTA system and the MCMS grading algorithm calculates you as AA you will move to AA21. If the ACTA has you as AA22 and the MCMS grading algorithm calculates you as AA you will remain at AA22, if it calculates you as A you will move to A22 (as your “earned” metreage will be retained).

Worked Example

The below table is illustrative of how the algorithm will work.

In the first section it took the shooter 150 targets to achieve a 90% for the best 100 targets of their most recent 150 targets and thus “prove” themselves at 19m (thus locking in 19m even if they regraded to B grade). You can see where they shot two scores below the floor and these were excluded from the calculation.

The shooter then went on to shoot scores that continued to “prove” 19m (the impact being any downgrade calculation had to involve 300 targets after the prove event thus delaying when the shooter could potentially lose a metre). Eventually the shooter strung together a set of 6 scores where the best 100 targets was 97% and thus they “earned” a metre and now have to shoot off 20m.

The shooter then started shooting off 20m but was downgraded to B grade. As the shooter has already proven themselves at 19m and earned their way to 20m they remained on 20m and this remained when the regraded back to A grade.

Eventually the shooter shot 150T at 20m where the scores were above the floor and the best 100T of the 150T's shot was still below 90%. As a result they dropped to 19.5m but continued to physically shoot off 20m. The shooter then shot another bad score but as there was not 150T's shot since the last downgrade event there was no change to the shooter's handicap.

The shooter then regained their mojo and shot two good scores which meant a best 100T out of the previous 150T were above 90% so they “proved” themselves at 20m which eliminated the lost half metre and put them back on 20m. They then shot two more good scores which then resulted in a 100T outcome of 97% and therefore earned them a metre so they now have to shoot of 21m.

Unfortunately the shooter could not get their head around shooting from 21m and had a run of 12 bad scores even though they were shooting well off 15m and got regraded into AA! At the end of the 12 scores they had had two half metre downgrades so they had to go back to shooting off 20m despite being in AA with the hope that they would be competitive off 20m.

The shooter was then downgraded to A grade but as they had previously proven themselves at 20m they could go no lower than 20m and therefore became an A20m shooter. They then sorted themselves out and got back into AA but as their last scores at 21m resulted in a downgrade they have to remain at 20m until they can earn their way back to 21m.

Date	Grade	Meterage	Shot From	Score	Possible	%	< Floor	Score	Possible	%	Comment
11-Feb-21	A	19.0	19	24	25	96.0%	-	24	25	96.0%	Less than 100T
21-Feb-21	A	19.0	19	23	25	92.0%	-	23	25	92.0%	Less than 100T
03-Mar-21	A	19.0	19	17	25	68.0%	Y	-	-	-	below floor - ignore
13-Mar-21	A	19.0	19	15	25	60.0%	Y	-	-	-	below floor - ignore
23-Mar-21	A	19.0	19	25	25	100.0%	-	25	25	100.0%	Less than 100T
02-Apr-21	A	19.0	19	23	25	92.0%	-	23	25	92.0%	100T at 90% -> 97% = "Proved" at 19m
12-Apr-21	A	19.0	19	23	25	92.0%	-	23	25	92.0%	100T at 90% -> 97% = "Proved" at 19m
22-Apr-21	A	19.0	19	24	25	96.0%	-	24	25	96.0%	100T at 90% -> 97% = "Proved" at 19m
02-May-21	A	19.0	19	22	25	88.0%	-	22	25	88.0%	100T at 90% -> 97% = "Proved" at 19m
12-May-21	A	19.0	19	25	25	100.0%	-	25	25	100.0%	100T => 97% = "Proved at 19m" & "Earn 1m"
21-May-21	A	20.0	20	20	25	80.0%	-	20	25	80.0%	Less than 100T
26-May-21	B	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T - B Grade but 20m Earned to stay at 20m
02-Jun-21	A	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
09-Jun-21	A	20.0	20	15	25	60.0%	Y	-	-	-	below floor - ignore
14-Jun-21	A	20.0	20	22	25	88.0%	-	22	25	88.0%	Less than 100T
20-Jun-21	A	20.0	20	22	25	88.0%	-	22	25	88.0%	Less than 150T
25-Jun-21	A	20.0	20	20	25	80.0%	-	20	25	80.0%	100T < 90% = "Initial Downgrade - Lose 0.5m"
01-Jul-21	A	19.5	20	20	25	80.0%	-	20	25	80.0%	Less than 150T since Downgrade
06-Jul-21	A	19.5	20	24	25	96.0%	-	24	25	96.0%	Less than 150T since Downgrade
11-Jul-21	A	19.5	20	24	25	96.0%	-	24	25	96.0%	100T at 90% -> 97% = "Proved" at 20m
17-Jul-21	A	20.0	20	25	25	100.0%	-	25	25	100.0%	Less than 100T
22-Jul-21	A	20.0	20	24	25	96.0%	-	24	25	96.0%	100T => 97% = "Proved at 20m" & "Earn 1m"
11-Feb-21	A	21.0	21	20	25	80.0%	-	20	25	80.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	A	21.0	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	A	21.0	21	18	25	72.0%	-	18	25	72.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	21.0	21	20	25	80.0%	-	20	25	80.0%	Less than 150T - AA Grade but already at 21m
11-Feb-21	AA	21.0	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 150T
11-Feb-21	AA	21.0	21	23	25	92.0%	-	23	25	92.0%	100T < 90% = "Initial Downgrade - Lose 0.5m"
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 150T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 150T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.5	21	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	100T < 90% = "Downgrade - Lose Second 0.5m"
11-Feb-21	AA	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	A	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T - A Grade but stay at 20m as "proven"
11-Feb-21	A	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 100T
11-Feb-21	AA	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 150T - AA Grade but stay at 20m as "proven"
11-Feb-21	AA	20.0	20	21	25	84.0%	-	21	25	84.0%	Less than 150T

REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT

Attention all ACTA Members and Club Secretaries

Introduction of My Clubs My Scores Program

As of the 1st January 2022 the MCMS algorithms will become active. Firstly MCMS will download for each ACTA discipline the grading and handicapping information from the ACTA database. It will then apply where applicable the data already collected within the MCMS program and update each member's grades and handicaps. The exception being Trap handicaps, which will remain as downloaded and will only be updated when sufficient scores have been recorded post Jan 1, 2022.

It is therefore vitally important that ALL grades and handicaps are up-to-date for all members by December 31, 2021.

Members should visit their MY PAGE on the ACTA website to verify their grades and handicaps, also use this opportunity to check that your contact details – email address and mobile phone numbers, are correct. If you find that something is incorrect notify your CLUB SECRETARY and have them correct the data.



NEW SKEET RULES FOR 2022 EXPLAINED

By Laurie Sceresini

There were a few skeet rules that needed to be tweaked to bring alignment with the NSSA rules. It's always desirable to keep our ACTA skeet rules as close as possible to the NSSA, given that the game of skeet was an American invention and the NSSA charter deals only with the discipline of skeet. These rules are effective from the 1st of January 2022.

Rule 1.24 (e) There is an upgraded diagram for the positioning of the referee on the skeet field. Note the descriptions under the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION heading. These have been transferred directly from the NSSA rules, except that the unit of "paces" has been substituted for "yards". Note also the positions for Doubles on stations 5,4 and 3 coming back around the circle from station 7.

It's important that referees know where to stand to conduct their duties. The squad expects you to be in the correct position. It can be a distraction to shooters if you position yourself in a non standard location. These positions need not be precisely plumbed in with a theodolite. Use common sense. If there is a rain puddle or a pile of wallaby poo where you are supposed to stand, then by all means adjust your position, so that you can see the targets and officiate as required. If a shooter politely requests you move a little to clear their peripheral vision, then of course, do so.

The diagram shows the scorers positions behind

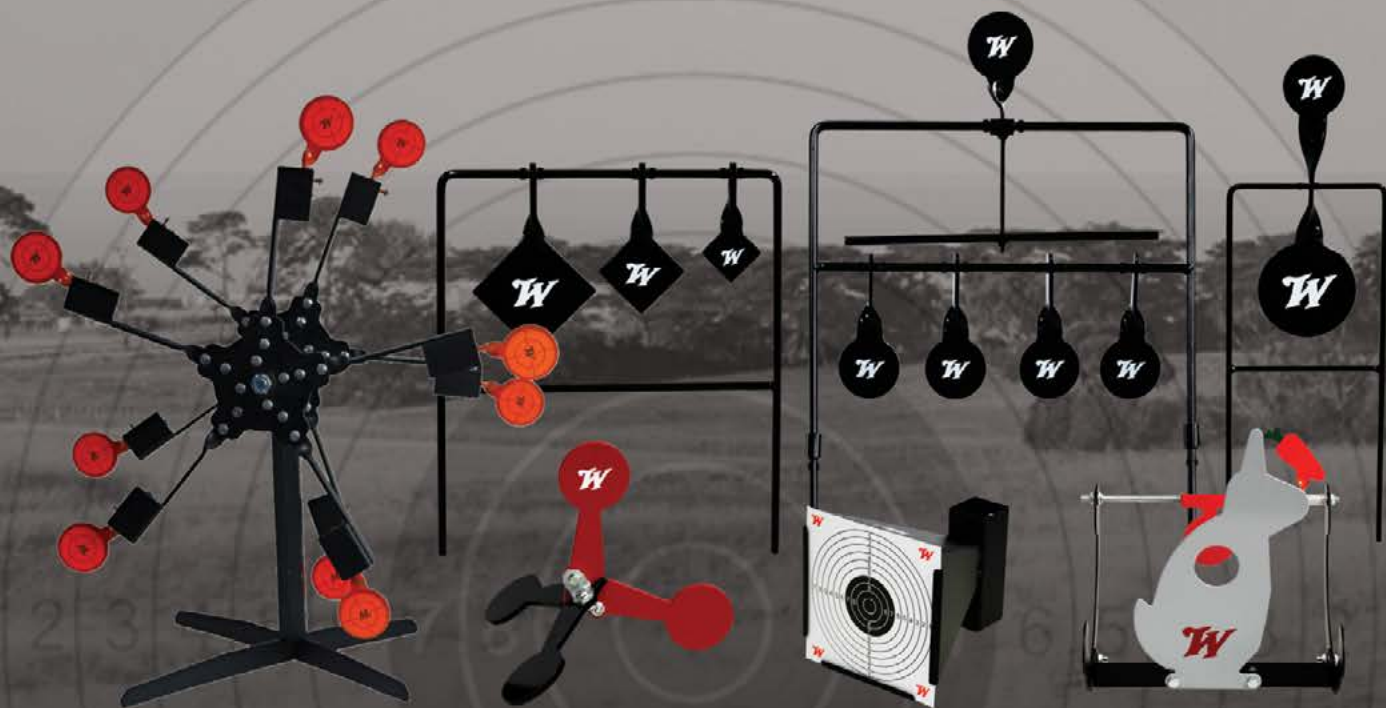
the referee. This was indicated only for expediency. The scorer is never going to stand directly behind the referee. Again, use common sense. The scorer is also the check referee, so must be able to observe the targets and assist the referee, without distracting the shooting squad.

Rule 7.8.(b) This rule deals with a collision of **whole targets** which will require a proof double for a result on both targets. The note in the new rule is self explanatory. This note will be removed from the rule book when the new procedure becomes common knowledge. It is reiterated that this rule applies only to a collision of whole targets. If one target is not whole, then a different rule will apply.

Rule 7.9 (1) This rule deals with shooting twice at the same target. In the current rule book, it is automatically a lost target if a target is fired at twice, regardless of whether the target is hit with the first shot. This is not in agreement with the NSSA procedure which gives credit to the shooter if the target is hit with the first shot. Thus the new ACTA rule will align with the NSSA rule. If a shooter dislodges a visible piece from the target with the first shot it will be scored as "one". A warning is then issued that a second instance of shooting twice at the same target will result in automatic disqualification from the event.

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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SHOOT

On Saturday 4 September, the Mid North Clay Target Club hosted its Annual Birthday Shoot. A total of 24 shooters turned out representing a variety of clubs including Mid North, Southern Yorke Peninsula, Lower North, International and SAGC. Weather conditions were mostly overcast with intermittent rain throughout the day. Perfect scores were few and far between, however there were plenty of shoot-offs to keep the spectators entertained.

The first event of the program was a 25 target Points Score Graded Cash Divide. AA grade cash pot was won by Darren Inge who shot a 72/75, followed closely by Haydan Bowman and Rob Damin who both shot 71/75 to share second. The A grade cash pot went to Max Pontifex who shot 65/75

with second going to John Byrnes who shot 59/75. The B grade cash pot went to Barry Duncan who shot 62/75, narrowly in front of John Maffia who shot 61/75. The C grade cash pot was won by Bernie Greenshields who shot 58/75, with second going to Tracey Haggerty who shot 56/75.



Haydan Bowman, Overall winner of the TJ Burke Handicap

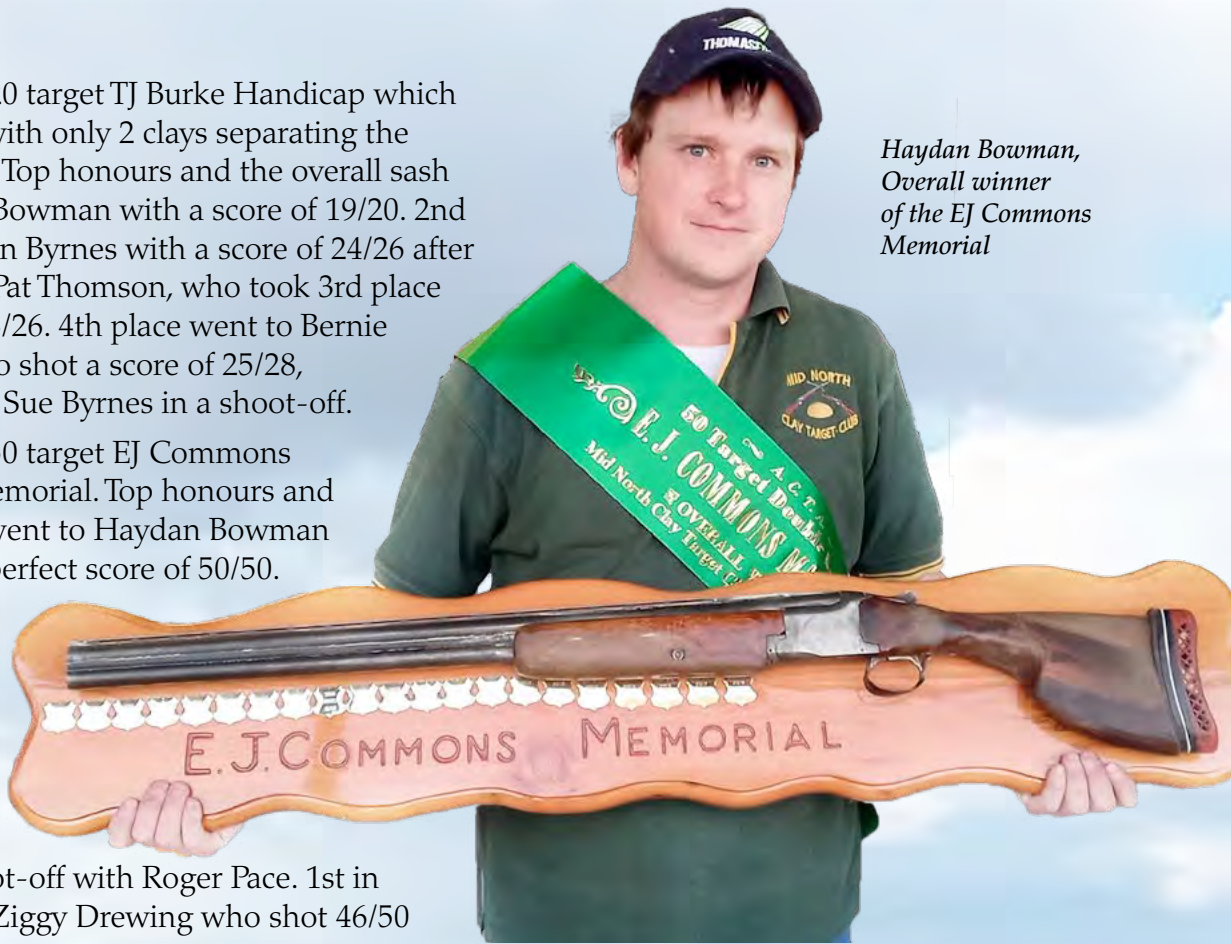


John Byrnes, 2nd place in the TJ Burke Handicap

Event 2 was the 20 target TJ Burke Handicap which was a close one with only 2 clays separating the top five shooters. Top honours and the overall sash went to Haydan Bowman with a score of 19/20. 2nd place went to John Byrnes with a score of 24/26 after a shoot-off with Pat Thomson, who took 3rd place with a score of 23/26. 4th place went to Bernie Greenshields who shot a score of 25/28, narrowly beating Sue Byrnes in a shoot-off.

Event 3 was the 50 target EJ Commons Double Barrel Memorial. Top honours and the overall sash went to Haydan Bowman after shooting a perfect score of 50/50. Haydan's score also earned him the win for AA grade with 2nd going to Bob Cook who shot 53/56 after a shoot-off with Roger Pace. 1st in A grade went to Ziggy Drawing who shot 46/50

*Haydan Bowman,
Overall winner
of the EJ Commons
Memorial*



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*Pat Thomson, 3rd place in the
TJ Burke Handicap*



*Bernie Greenshields, 4th place in the
TJ Burke Handicap*



*Bob Cook, 2nd in AA grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*Ziggy Drawing, 1st in A grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*Max Pontifex, 2nd in A grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*John Maffia, 1st in B grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*Barry Duncan, 2nd in B grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*Tracey Haggerty, 1st in C grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*



*Bob Thompson, 2nd in C grade,
EJ Commons Memorial*

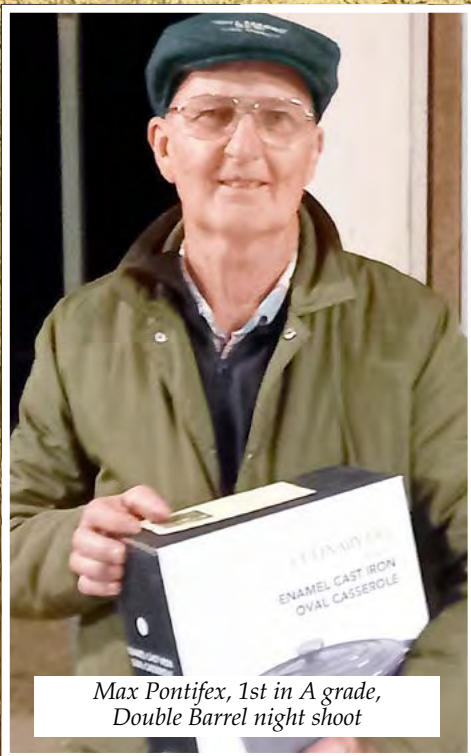
while 2nd went to Max Pontifex with 43/50. 1st in B grade went to John Maffia who shot 48/50 while 2nd place went to Barry Duncan with 46/50. C grade win went to Tracey Haggerty who shot 49/50. 2nd in C grade went to Bob Thompson (44/54) following a brief shoot-off with Bernie Greenshields. The Veteran grade was won by Bob Cook with a score of 47/50. Tracey Haggerty took out the Ladies grade with a score of 49/50. Following Event 3, shooters were given a respite and provided with a BBQ tea kindly donated by Braedoone Farms. Congratulations to those who were lucky enough to win in the raffle with multiple prizes donated by Haydan Bowman and Tracey Pollard.

Those shooters willing to brave the cold temperature geared up for the night shoot – a 30 target Double Barrel. Top honours and 1st in AA grade went to Rino Rossi who shot a 28/30. 2nd in AA grade went to Haydan Bowman with 27/30. 1st in A grade went to Max Pontifex with a score of 25/30, while 2nd went to William Irvine with 17/30. 1st in B grade went to Steve Haggerty who shot 22/30, one point in front of John Maffia who took second with 21/30. 1st in C grade went to Tracey Haggerty with 25/30, while 2nd went to Bernie Greenshields with 22/30. Veteran grade was won by Max Pontifex with 25/30. Ladies grade went to Tracey Haggerty with a score of 25/30.

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Shooting the 30 target Double Barrel night shoot



*Max Pontifex, 1st in A grade,
Double Barrel night shoot*



*John Maffia, 2nd in B grade,
Double Barrel night shoot*



*Tracey Haggerty, 1st in C grade,
Double Barrel night shoot*



Max Pontifex, A grade and Veteran High Gun winner



John Maffia, B grade High Gun winner



Tracey Haggerty, C grade and Ladies High Gun winner

Overall High Gun winner was Haydan Bowman with a score of 167/175, which was also enough to win him the AA grade High Gun. The other High Gun winners were; A grade High Gun, Max Pontifex 148/175; B grade High Gun, John Maffia 144/175; C grade High Gun, Tracey Haggerty 145/175; Veteran High Gun, Max Pontifex 148/175; Ladies High Gun, Tracey Haggerty 145/175.

Thank you to everyone who provided a helping hand with the traps, in the canteen, cooking the BBQ and helping the Club Secretary with administration duties.

Right: Haydan Bowman, Overall High Gun and AA grade High Gun winner being congratulated by Steve Haggerty

Below: Presentations delivered by Club President Haydan Bowman

A huge thank you to Club President Haydan Bowman who not only sponsored the entire day donating all the prizes, but who also led the team ensuring the day ran smoothly making it enjoyable for everyone (despite the weather). A great day was had by all. We hope to see more shooters next year.

Tracey Pollard





What's happening in the VCTA

The VCTA State Carnival IS ON!!

It is so good that we can, at last, hold a major event in Victoria. It seems such a long time since the Carnival was last held in 2019 and the last major Victorian event was the ISSF back in May.

The Carnival will be from Thursday the 2nd to Sunday the 5th of December and will incorporate Champion of Champions, Double Rise, Handicap, Single Barrel, Double Barrel and Points Score events.

As always, the Zone Teams event will be part of the proceedings, on the Sunday morning, and is expected to be hotly contested.

There has been a lot of interest in the Carnival already, and, given the short lead time, I hope that everything will be prepared, and the event will be the outstanding success it has been in the past.

Many thanks to the sponsors and State Executive for all their work and support of the event – it will certainly be a momentous one.

If you get a chance . . . go to the VCTA's Facebook page or website and have a look at the Promotional video put together by Ryan Atkins. It is an excellent piece of work and highlights the excellence of the State Ground facility. Well done Ryan!

In this edition of the CT you will find a hard copy of the nomination form and an advertisement for the event. It is preferred that intending competitors nominate through My Clubs My Scores but for those who cannot access MCMS, nomination can be filled in and sent to the VCTA office.

Nominations will be taken at the office window at the State Ground and, on this one occasion, there will be no extra charge for nominating on the day.

While club events can be held under the Community Sport exemption for double

vaccination, the State Carnival, due to camping and retail displays and exhibits, cannot. For all those intending to come to the State Ground at the Echuca Clay Target Club – please be aware that **DOUBLE VACCINATION** and **DAILY QR CODE** check-ins are essential. It is a State Government requirement that everyone in attendance is double vaccinated, and proof of vaccination will be requested and will only need to be checked once and is simply allowing us to sight your certificate and can be done when you present your Handicap Book. People under the age of 16, or with a medical exemption will not be required to be double vaccinated but will be required to show proof of age or their medical exemption. Everyone, including visitors, family and spectators, **MUST** comply with these requirements.

Please remember, the regulations that we are obliged to follow are not the decisions of the volunteers who must enforce them. The fines for both individuals and associations in relation to non-compliance are astronomical and we don't want them applied to anyone. We would ask for people's patience with these rules and understanding the need for the VCTA to comply.

It is for the safety of everyone in attendance!

As well, all the normal social distancing and hygiene protocols should be followed.

Masks do not have to be worn outside – but you are well within your rights to do so.

Masks will have to be worn inside.

So . . . hopefully you will be able to come to this prestigious event.

It promises to be the jewel in a period where there have been many trials and challenges.

Good luck – good shooting – and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in shooting
Jeff Bell
State Secretary

Record attendance at Warwick

After a record attendance at the SEZ shoot at Gympie in 2021, another large crowd was expected at Warwick.

Despite a shortage of accommodation in the town due to the Warwick rodeo being on the same day, a new record of 143 shooters attended beating last years Gympie attendance by just 1!

With only 4 layouts this meant there were 6 waves of shooters to get through each event.

Fortunately, we were able to gather the same team who had performed so well at Gympie.

Greg Nuske kindly travelled from Gympie and took on the role of trap mechanic, Vic Tipman took on the shoot marshal role and the office was run by the Toowoomba trio of Keith Simpson, Vic Stiller and Phil Keller.

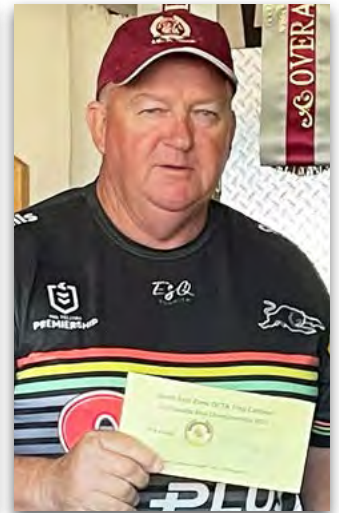
As the Brisbane exhibition had been cancelled, Friday 29th October was declared a public holiday in Brisbane which made for a long weekend of shooting on the cards for many South East Queenslanders.

With Double Rise now a separate discipline it made for a great opportunity as a standalone Friday event that was separate from the High Gun.

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OA DR Steve Harker



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Despite heavy rain leading up to the start of shooting at 2.30pm Friday, 89 shooters nominated for the Double Rise event. Steve Harker emerged the Overall winner in difficult conditions with 47/50. James Wilkie AA Grade, Bill Pavy took out A Grade, Mal Pain B Grade, and William Saheli C Grade. In the sections, Aaron Tynan Junior, Erin Guy Ladies and Paul Hill Veterans.

Then it was time for a great BBQ dinner with thanks to the team at Gold Coast Clay Target Club. Saturday morning saw much better weather and 139 shooters shot the first event which was a 30 target Medley Cash Divide.

Fifteen shooters shot the possible including 12 from AA Grade, 1 from A Grade and 2 from B Grade.



Terry Moroney, 1st A SB



John Fea, 1st B SB

and took A Grade and John Fea on 24/25 won B Grade. C Grade was won by Angus Hide on 25/26.

In the sections, Erin Guy took out the Juniors, Lil Brandt the Ladies and Keith Simpson the Veterans.

The final event for the day was the big one, the 50 target Double Barrel.

19 shooters managed to shoot the possible. By the time the shoot-off was down to a single squad, it had to be abandoned due to poor light

and was recommenced on Sunday at 8 am.

Conditions on Sunday had become very difficult once again with strong gusty winds and overcast conditions. Mal Pain (after winning the Single



Pygmy McAndrews, A Grade Medley



Glen Loy 2nd & Tracey Tynan 1st C Grade Medley

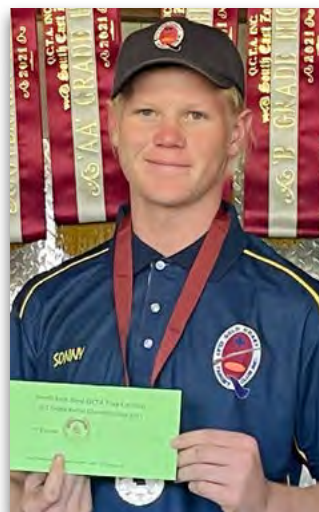
Next event was the 25 target Single Barrel. On this occasion 9 shooters shot the possible. Mal Pain took out Overall on 36/36 and Damon Zelinski AA with 35/36. Terry Morony shot 32/33



Mal Pain, OA Single Barrel



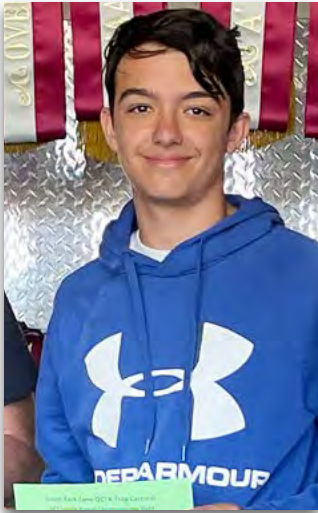
Damon Zelinski, 1st AA SB



Sony Kleinschmidt, 2nd B SB



Glen Loy, 2nd C SB



William Saheli, Junior SB



Keith Simpson, Veteran SB



Warren Corby 2nd, Jack Harris 1st, B Grade Double Barrel with President Gerard Battiato



Mal Pain, OA DB



Paul Hill, Veteran DB



Brian Buncic 1st, Angus Hyde 2nd, C Grade DB with President Gerard Battiato

Barrel) again shot very well and took out the Overall with 141/141, a great score considering the inclement weather.

Paul Strange took out AA with 140/141, A Grade John Gemmel, Jack Harris B Grade and Brian Buncic C Grade.

In the sections, Jorja Pointon won the Junior, Erin Guy the Ladies and Paul Hill, the Veterans.

The first event for Sunday was the 50 target Points Score. Scores were well down on last year with the gusty winds taking their toll.

Bill Pavy took out the Overall on 148/150. Col Witt took out AA on 146, John Gemmill A Grade on 141, Taylor Sutton B Grade and Glen Loy C Grade.

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Paul Strange, AA DB



John Gemmel, A DB



Jorja Pointon Junior, President Gerard Battiato and Erin Guy Ladies, DB



Bill Pavy, OA PS



Col Witt, AA PS



Adam Struhs, B PS

In the sections, Jack Harris won the Juniors with some very consistent shooting. Erin Guy was again on the winner's list taking out the Ladies and another regular on the winners list, Paul Strange took out the Veterans.

Handicap was the final event for the shoot and the persistent gale force winds continued.



1st John Gemmill, 2nd Bill Wehl, A PS

Donna Barletta won Overall with the only 30/30. The remaining placegetters all shot 29. After the shoot-off, Shane Meagher came second on 38/39 followed by Wade Wiemers, Steve Steenstrup and Glen Loy.

In the Overall Grade High Guns, Grahame Noffke took out Overall, just a point ahead of Erin Guy, Shane Meagher and Keith Simpson. Therefore, a shoot-off was required to determine the AA winner. Erin emerged the winner with Keith Simpson and Shane Meagher remaining tied with both down a point in the shoot-off. Pygmy McAndrews shot consistently well all

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Handicap winners (absent Steve Steenstrup)



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OA High Gun,
Grahame Noffke



AA High Gun,
Erin Guy



A Grade High Gun,
Pygmy McAndrew



B Grade High,
Gun Jack Harris



C Grade High Gun,
Glen Loy



Junior High Gun,
Damon Zelinski



Veteran High Gun,
Keith Simpson

the office in a major shoot like this, was also only one point off the Overall High Gun. Shane Meagher also excelled. Not only did he reach the AA High Gun shoot-off, but he gained another metre, his third for 2021!!

Once again the Meadows Shield was hotly contested. Not surprisingly, Toowoomba gained positions, one, two and five in the Open Team. The Toowoomba Team won the Shield Event.

weekend and took out A Grade. In B Grade, Jack Harris was the winner with Glen Loy taking out C Grade.

Sections winners were Damon Zelinski in Juniors, Jess Robb in the Ladies and Keith Simpson in the Veterans.

Once again, a tremendous effort by Grahame Noffke to take out Overall High Gun.

All factors considered, what a great effort by Erin Guy and Keith Simpson.

Erin is a Junior lady shooter and was only one point off the High Gun. Similarly, Keith Simpson, a Veteran with all the distractions of running

This was only the 3rd time in 36 years that Toowoomba managed to win.

Finally, the team selections. Teams were selected on the scores in the Single Barrel, Double Barrel and Points Score.

The Open team was Bill Pavy, Keith Simpson, Grahame Noffke, Col Witt, Shane Meagher, Erin Guy and first reserve, Mal Pain. In the Junior, Jack Harris, Aaron Tynan, and William Saheli with Angus Hyde the first reserve. In the Ladies Team, as Erin Guy chose to shoot in the Open team, Jorja Pointon achieved first position, then Tracey

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Meadow's Shield winners, Toowoomba. Bill Pavy, Shane Meagher, Phil Keller, Keith Simpson



Open Team, Bill Pavy, Keith Simpson, Grahame Noffke, Col Witt, Shane Meagher, Erin Guy and 1st Reserve Mal Pain



Junior Team, Jack Harris, Aaron Tynan, William Saheli, Angus Hyde (qualifying order), with President Gerard Battiato



Veterans Team, John Gemmill, Paul Strange, Mike Swale and reserve Bill Wehl



Ladies Team, Holly Holden, Tracey Harker, Jorja Pointon

Harker and Holly Holden position 3. Debbie Young is the first reserve. The Veterans team saw John Gemmill in first position, Paul Strange position 2 and Mike Swale in position 3. Bill Wehl is first Reserve.

This was the first 2-day event hosted by Warwick

in some time and what a great event it was. An amazing amount of support was shown by other Clubs within the South East Queensland Zone.

A huge thanks to all the shooters from the other Zones who attended and also to all shooters who attended for their punctuality and politeness at the event.

I would also like to thank our sponsors.

Kevin from BEST, Col and Gayle Witt, John Mack, Kevin Jarick, Gerard Battiato, Gold Coast Clay Target Club and Ballandean Clay Target Club.

A fantastic effort by all involved saw a record 143 shooters compete over the weekend and despite there being only 4 traps and quite a few shoot-offs, we managed to finish presentations before dark.

Congratulations to Warwick Clay Target Club on a very successful shoot. The grounds looked sensational and it was

an absolute pleasure to shoot at the club.

Next year's event will be at the Gold Coast and hopefully with 5 layouts, another new record for attendance will be achieved.

Phil Keller

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31st Anniversary for Lower North

Well, what a fantastic two days the Lower North Gun Club had on 25th and 26th September, 2021.

The weather was perfect, well perhaps a little bit windy on the Sunday, but some great shooting on both days.

Special thanks must go to Max Pontifex, Barry and Pamela Duncan for earlier in the month the club had a working bee to get some much needed work to be done, both in the clubhouse and also the grounds.

For the weekend the grounds were in great shape, with a bit of extra help from some of our regular volunteers, Greg Tapscott and Barry Duncan, the day before. The canteen was stocked up and ready to go for the two days.

It was a family affair as canteen manager had her daughter and granddaughter helping out on the Saturday, and her daughter-in-law on Sunday, with her two granddaughters also helping on the Sunday. The ten year old had a good lesson in maths, as she also helped give out the change and did a fantastic job. She enjoyed it so much on Saturday, she came back to help on the Sunday.

With permission from the owner, a parking lot was set up in the paddock next door, which made it very easy to negotiate the grounds, with plenty of space for the cars etc. So a big thank you must go to Nathan.

The smell coming from the canteen of the sausages and onions cooking was a bit of a treat with some getting in an early lunch, or was it a late breakfast.

On Saturday there were 36 shooters. Practice started at 10.00 and just on 10.30 the shooting began.

Event 1 – 10 target Eye Opener to start the day off. Winners were AA's Bob Cook, Rino Rossi, Bruno Quinzi, Martin Collumb, Peter Minhard, Alexander Sologub, Craig Bentley. A Allan McKenzie, B Sue Byrnes and C Peter Roney.

Event 2 50 target Central Zone Continental DB Championship, sponsored by Sneaky's Restaurant. Open Martin Collumb, International, 50/50. AA 1st

Martin Collumb, International, 50/50, 2nd Wessam Daou, International, 65/66. A 1st Geoff Parkes, Far West, 48/50, 2nd Lucas Parletta, International, 47/50. B 1st Sue Byrnes, Lower North, 46/50, 2nd Barry Duncan, Lower North, 45/50. C 1st Stefan Parletta, International, 54/62, 2nd Steve Haggerty, Southern Yorke, 53/62.



Martin Collumb, CZ Continental DB



Lucas Parletta, 2nd A grade CZ Continental DB, 1st A grade DB



Stefan Parletta, 1st C grade CZ Continental DB

Event 3 50 target Lower North DB Championship, sponsored by DF & E Kemp & Son (Roseworthy Livestock Transport). Open Craig Bentley, Port Augusta, 67/67. AA 1st Craig Bentley, Port Augusta, 67/67, 2nd Pete Minhard, Ungarra, 66/67. A 1st Lucas Parletta, International, 61/62, 2nd Rito Borzillo, International, 49/50. B 1st Sue Byrnes, "Lower North, 48/50, 2nd Phil Baldock, International, 46/50. C 1st Tracey Haggerty, Southern



Steve Haggerty, 2nd C grade CZ Continental DB



Sue Byrnes, 1st B grade DB



Lower North President Barry Duncan and Max Pontifex during presentations



Phil Baldock, 2nd B grade DB



Tracey Haggerty, 1st C grade DB

Yorke, 54/55, 2nd Stefen Parletta, International, 45/50.

The shooting went well for the day with lots of comradery happening and plenty of excuses for just missing some of those targets.

The raffle tickets, to be drawn on Sunday, were selling, a lot of goods donated by Lower North members.

With a tidy up, everything re-stocked, scoreboard cleaned off and all was ready to go on Sunday and expecting few more shooters.

President Barry Duncan then held presentations for the winners during the day, again thanking the sponsors. Without them we could not hold any events.

Barry thanked all involved in making the day run successfully and welcomed everyone back for Day 2.

After expecting a few more shooters on Sunday, it was fantastic to see 56 turn up and they were not all the same as the day before, so quite a few new faces.

Event 4 25 target \$500 Anniversary Handicap, sponsored by S. & W. Seed Company. 1st Rino Rossi, SAGC, 25/25. 2nd Pete Minhard, Ungarra, 29/30. 3rd Lyn Schubert, International, 29/31. 4th Trevor Bowman, Mid North, 28/30.

Event 5 25 target Ron Smith Memorial PS Championship, sponsored by Lisa Smith, Two Wells Chemmart and various Lower North Gun Club Members. It was also great to see Loretta Aikin (Ron Smith's partner) at the shoot – I'm sure she would have caught up with a lot of friends.



Craig Bentley, winner of the DB Championship with Greg Tapscott

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Craig Bentley, Open and AA PS Championships

Open Craig Bentley, Port Augusta, 108/108, AA 1st Craig Bentley, Port Augusta, 108/108, 2nd Haydan Bowman, Mid North, 107/108. A 1st, Ziggy Drawing, SAGC, 77/78, 2nd Anna Evgeniou, Monarto, 73/75. B 1st Barry Duncan, Lower North, 74/75, 2nd Trevor Bowman, Mid North, 73/78. C 1st David Robinson, International, 84/90, 2nd Bernie Greenshields, Lower North, 83/90.

Event 6 50 target Anniversary DB Championship, sponsored by B.J. & P.V. Duncan. Open Barry Duncan, Lower North, 56/56. AA 1st Rino Rossi, SAGC, 56/56, 2nd Bob Cook, SAGC, 74/75, 2nd Haydan Bowman, Mid North, 74/75. A 1st Ziggy Drawing, SAGC, 49/50, 2nd Brian Mudge, International, 80/82. B 1st Barry Duncan, Lower North, 56/56, 2nd Phil Baldock, International, 49/50. C 1st Robert Low, Monarto, 54/55, 2nd David Robinson, International, 45/50.

High Gun, sponsored by John and Sue Byrnes. Open Pete Minhard, Ungarra, 257/262. Ladies 1st Sue Byrnes, Lower North, 230/250. Veteran 1st Barry Duncan, Lower North, 235/250.



Ziggy Drawing, 1st A Ron Smith Memorial PS, 1st A DB Anniversary Championship



Anna Evgeniou, 2nd A Ron Smith Memorial PS



Trevor Bowman, 2nd B Ron Smith Memorial PS, 4th Handicap



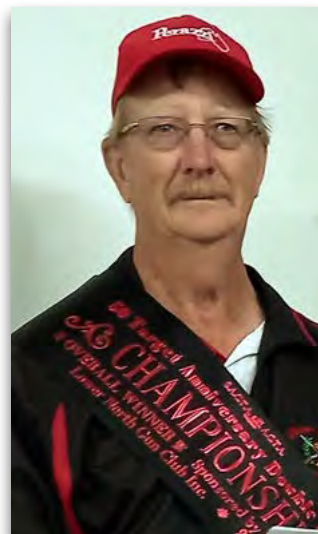
David Robinson, 1st C Ron Smith Memorial PS, 2nd C DB Anniversary Championship

President, Barry Duncan once again thanked everyone for coming to the shoot – with a lot of clubs around the State being represented.

Barry thanked all the helpers on the day, especially all the volunteers who helped out, a lot mainly behind the scenes, like Sue and John Byrnes, Rob Damin, Greg Tapscott and special thank you to Tracey Haggerty for all her help. Tracey was also very excited to shoot her 50/50.

Barry again also thanked Pamela Duncan for the work in the canteen, along with her helpers. Barry with the help of Vice President Max Pontifex, proceeded with presentations.

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Barry Duncan, 1st B Ron Smith Memorial PS, OA & 1st B Anniversary DB Championship

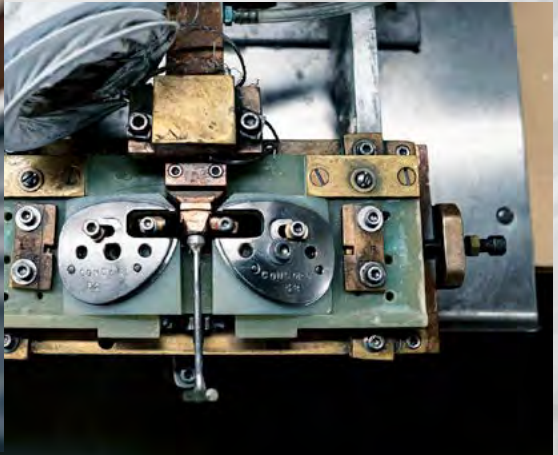


Rino Rossi, 1st AA Anniversary DB Championship, 1st Handicap



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Interclub Challenge

After the main presentations, the trophy for the Inter Club Challenge was presented to the winning Club. This event is held yearly, and the Club with the most points over the Three Birthday Shoots taking home the prize and bragging rights.

This year 3rd went to Mid North/Southern Yorke Peninsular with 1705 – High Gun to Haydan Bowman with 419. 2nd was awarded to Lower North with 1876 – High Gun to Barry Duncan with 401 and 1st was awarded to SAGUN Club with 1978 points, High Gun Rino Rossi with 407.

Congratulations to SAGC, you can display the trophy with pride for 12 months.

Three break badges were awarded – Tracey Haggerty 50/50, Brian Mudge 50/50 and Robert

Low 75/75. Congratulations to all three, great shooting.

The raffle was then drawn, and a big thank you to all who bought tickets, with over one dozen prizes given out. The winner of the Cricket Esky was not present, but we were assured that the prize would be given to him. Bernie Greenshield was the lucky winner of the very infamous bottle of Johnnie Walker. Congratulations Bernie, I am sure you made a few more friends on the day with that prize.

Day 2 was a long day, but overall a very successful weekend. There were quite a few new shooters attend the Lower North Gun club for the first time, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves and mentioned to us that they would be back shooting here again. That is what we like to hear as we try hard to please everyone by putting on a good shoot.



Haydan Bowman, Interclub Challenge
OA High Gun

NAME OF THE REBEL				NAME				NAME			
NAME	GRADE	10/21	20/21	30/21	40/21	50/21	60/21	70/21	80/21	90/21	100/21
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E. GUMBY	B	23	42	45							
M. SUTTON	C	13	39	36							
R. LEAKE	B	21	43	45							
W. DAOU	AA	26	49	50							
M. PONTIFEX	AA	23	41	48							
G. CARTER	A	27	44	47							
P. MINHARD	AA	30	48	50							
A. MCKENZIE	A	30	41	X							
G. TAPSCOTT	A	29	45	47							
S. PARLETTA	C	22	42	45							
L. PARLETTA	A	25	47	50							
A. SOLOGUB	AA	30	49	50							
C. BENTLEY	AA	30	48	50							

Tracey Haggerty shows her break badge score

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AROUND THE TRAPS IN TASMANIA

Don Taylor and Sperry Marshall Teams

The Tasmanian Clay Target Association conducted the Don Taylor and Sperry Marshall Teams competition at the State Grounds at Evandale on Saturday the 6th November 2021.

The day commenced with the Don Taylor Team match which was 50 targets Double Barrel. This event was also conducted as a regular event.

Eight squads competed resulting in seven possibles, with a mix of A and AA shooters battling it out in the shoot-off to take the honours. Most competitors had dropped out by the first 50 targets with only Stephen Bennett, Gavin Chugg and Tim Atkins left. Just after the shell break Stephen Bennett missed and that left Gavin Chugg and Tim Atkins to fight it out. Gavin missed his sixty-second target, with Tim Atkins taking out this event.

But this wasn't the real competition, this was actually about the Club Teams event. Teams are comprised of 2 x AA, 1 x A, 1 x B and 1 x C grader and on this occasion it was Mersey Clay Target Club who came out on top with a score of 235/250 just pipping Cressy Gun Club with 230/250. The winning Mersey Clay Target Club members were AA graders, Tim Atkins 50/50, Grant Whiteley 50/50, A grade Fiona Atkins 48/50, B grade Yolande Parsons 47/50, Austin Kelly, 40/50.

In the true spirit of the day we stopped and enjoyed a BBQ lunch and bit of a chat and then back into competition as there was a nasty looking rainband on the radar that we were watching.

The Sperry Marshall Teams event was conducted over 50 targets Points Score and the weather was very humid and warm. The best score shot was a 149/150 from Michael Burling who took overall honours and then AA grade Tim Atkins 148/150, A grade was shared between Michael Goss and Lewis Kenny both on 148, B grade Yolande Parsons 139/150 and C grade Terry Nicholls 131/150.

Once again the real competition was in the Teams match and after the numbers were being crunched, it was Mersey Clay Target Club who took the honours again with 689/750 from Tasmanian Gun Club. Winning team members were AA graders Tim Atkins 148/150, Grant Whiteley 145/150, A grade Brett Smith 146/150, B grade Yolande Parsons 134/150, C grade Austin Kelly 120/150.

Also on this day we had a fun teams competition made up of AA, A, B, C and a veteran, and a lady or a junior. This was hotly contested with 45 points separating first to fourth. Coming in fourth was F Troop, then the West Coast Wombles only a point behind the Pensioners and the



Mersey CTC, winners Don Taylor Team event: L-R Yolande Parsons, Grant Whiteley, Fiona Atkins, Tim Atkins, Austin Kelly



Mersey CTC, winners Sperry Marshall Team event: L-R Brett Smith, Yolande Parsons, Grant Whiteley, Tim Atkins, Austin Kelly

winners were The Cressy Has Beans. Members of that team were Stephen Bennett, Sandra Ellis, David Ford, Dennis Pedder, Hunter Nuss and Michael Goss. The second team was The Pensioners, Tim Atkins, Mark Dennis, Jim Briggs, Terry Nicholls, Kaye Ward and Graham Blaskett.

This was the third time we had conducted this event away from the State Carnival, paying respects to two of our great Tasmanian shooters with these teams matches. It showed a great friendly, but spirited competition, between all those who attended.

Mersey Clay Target Club

Mersey had 2 Continental events this month and 50 targets Skeet to finish the day off. The first event, a 30 target Double Barrel Continental, saw five possibles with four in the one squad and it wasn't all the usual suspects. One in A grade and

the four AA graders had to shoot off, David Martin, Michael Johnston, Grant Whiteley and Daniel Atkins, and after 51 targets David Martin came out the winner of AA grade, with A grade won by Fiona Atkins 30/30, B grade Craig Dawkins 27/30, C grade Brett Turner 28/30.

The next event was the Pages Transport and Freight sponsored 50 target Points Score Continental and with the breeze getting up a little, it made it very interesting. Both David Martin and Tim Atkins both shot a 147/150 and headed into a shoot-off, with David Martin coming home the winner with 168/167 after Tim Atkins needed a second shot. Overall David Martin 168/171, AA Tim Atkins 167/171, 2nd AA Michael Kelly 142/150, A Jason Stagg 143/150, 2nd A Kim Hibble 139/150, B Craig Dawkins

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L-R Craig Dawkins, David Martin Sponsor Brett Turner, Tim Atkins and Austen Kelly



State Skeet Championships 30 & 31 October

The Tasmanian Clay Target Association held their State Skeet Championships over this weekend, with 23 competitors from across the State competing for 4 State Championships. Covid didn't allow any mainlanders to attend, however we still had some very good competition across all of the events.

We kicked off on the Saturday morning

with the first event, the Skeet Handicap Championship, which Hobart Clay Target Club shooter Jason McSherry winning with a 93/93,

West Coast winners L-R Aydan Morse, Michael Stacey, Jack Stacey, Ollie Clews, Jeff Hutchinson

127/150, 2nd B Yolande Parsons 111/150, C Austen Kelly 134/150, 2nd C Brett Turner 131/150.

We then headed into 50 targets Skeet, of which 2 squads participated, with A grade won by Mathew Latham after a short shoot-off, B grade Brett Smith 38/50, C grade Jason McBain 43/50.

West Coast Clay Target Club

On October 23 West Coast Clay Target Club had on offer 100 targets Points Score with a bonus on offer of \$500 if you shot the event clean, donated by the Stacey family and Beau Caville. The event attracted some good competition, however heading into the last 25 targets there was only one competitor who was able to get the bonus. On his 10th target he pulled a second and that was the only one for the event. The winner overall was Aydan Morse 299/300, AA grade Michael Stacey, A grade Jack Stacey, B grade Jeff Hutchinson, C grade Ollie Clews.



Handicap winners: L-R 3rd Michael Blackwell, 4th Bec McSherry, 2nd Michael Goss, 1st Jason McSherry



Skeet Doubles winners: L-R Jason McSherry, Stuart Browning, Michael Blackwell, Brett Smith, Jason Rose

2nd Michael Goss 91/92 from Cressy Gun Club, 3rd Michael Blackwell 65/66 from Hobart Clay Target Club, 4th Bec McSherry 63/64 from Hobart Clay Target Club and 5th Sean Johnson 62/63 from Burnie Clay Target Club.

With a slightly reduced field we then conducted the 25 pair State Skeet Doubles with the overall Championship being won by Michael Blackwell from the Hobart Clay Target Club with a 48/50, AA Stuart Browning 46/50 from the Hobart Clay Target Club, A Jason Rose 39/50 from the Burnie Clay Target Club, B Brett Smith 43/50 from the Mersey Clay Target Club and C Jason McSherry 43/50 from Hobart Clay Target Club.

Then it was time to get the 20 gauges out and this saw the only possible of the weekend being shot by Jason Rose from the Burnie Clay Target Club with a 50/50 taking Overall, AA Stuart Browning 46/50 from the Hobart Clay Target Club, B Eddie McLaren 46/51 from Burnie Clay Target Club and C Jason McLaren 45/50 from the Burnie Clay Target Club.



OA High Gun Michael Blackwell



20 gauge winners: L-R Eddy McLaren, Stuart Browning, Jason Rose, Jason McLaren



100 target winners: L-R Jason McSherry, Brett Smith, Stuart Browning, Michael Blackwell, Peter Fost

Sunday came around and it was time for the 100 targets State Skeet Championship. With yesterday's perfect weather behind us, today was a little breezy but there were 23 shooters lined up to compete for the title. The overall shoot-off was between AA grader Michael Blackwell and C grader Jason McSherry, who both shot 94/100 and after a short shoot-off Michael Blackwell from the Hobart Clay Target Club took the Overall win with 100/107, A Stuart Browning 92/100 from the Hobart Clay Target Club. A grade saw a 3 way

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15-person postal team Jason McSherry, Bec McSherry, Stuart Browning, Tim Atkins, Michael Blackwell, Eddy McLaren, Jason Rose, Brett Smith, David Martin, Jason McLaren, Michael Goss, Phil Turner, Jim Briggs front. Absent Jebb Wilson and Terry Crane

shoot-off with Phil Turner, Peter Fost and Jason Rose all shooting 86/100. The winner of A grade was Peter Fost 92/107 from Augusta Clay Target Club, B Brett Smith 91/100 from the Mersey Clay Target Club and C Jason McSherry from the Hobart Clay Target Club.

The High Gun awards – Overall High Gun winner was Michael Blackwell from the Hobart Clay Target Club 235/250, AA Stuart Browning 231/250 from the Hobart Clay Target Club, A Jason Rose 218/250 from the Burnie Clay Target Club, B Brett Smith 223/250 from the Mersey Clay

Target Club, C Jason McLaren 207/250 from the Burnie Clay Target Club.

For the first time in many years there were enough shooters to have 15 competitors being selected for the State Postal Team shoot. In order of qualifying were Michael Blackwell, Jason McSherry, Stuart Browning, Brett Smith, Eddie McLaren, Phil Turner, Bec McSherry, Jason Rose, David Martin, Tim Atkins, Jason McLaren, James Briggs, Michael Goss, Terry Crane and Jebb Wilson.

The Team High Gun winner was Jason Rose with 48/50.



OA and Grade High Gun winners: L-R Brett Smith, Stuart Browning, Michael Blackwell, Jason Rose, Jason McLaren



2022 National Squads Announced

Shooting Australia has announced the names of 57 athletes who will form its National Squads for 2022.

112 applications were received from athletes across the pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines, and a combination of both able-bodied and para athletes. "This is a significant increase from last year in the number of athletes seeking selection to Shooting Australia's National Squads," said Shooting Australia's High Performance Director, Adam Sachs. "It's a strong indication that athletes and our community see value in the development opportunities that Shooting Australia provides to National Squad members as they explore their performance potential, now and in to the future."

The 2022 National Squads will support a wide range of athletes including former medallists at World Championships, Commonwealth and Olympic/Paralympic Games, through to athletes that are still working towards selection in their first National Team. "As was the case in 2021, we have assigned athletes to different squads – High Performance, Performance and Pathways – in recognition of their current level of performance and to ensure that we can provide them with support and opportunities that are appropriate for their stage of athletic development," Sachs said.

Now that selection has been finalised, Shooting Australia will focus its attention on working closely with National Squad members and their personal coaches towards the development of their plans for 2022. "We can see Australia starting to open up again in 2022 after a significant period of COVID-related restrictions, and our National Coaches and high performance staff are excited about getting back to the range – in training and competition – to support the progress of our National Squad athletes."

HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD

Current world-class athletes who have demonstrated their ability to regularly make finals and win medals in International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and World Shooting

Para Sport (WSPS) competitions in recent years. These athletes continue to demonstrate their commitment to high performance training/preparation on and off the range.

Pistol: Elena Galiabovitch, Chris Pitt.

Rifle: Dane Sampson, Natalie Smith, Anton Zappelli.

Shotgun: Paul Adams, Laetisha Scanlan, Catherine Skinner, Penny Smith, James Willett.

PERFORMANCE SQUAD

Athletes who are regularly achieving selection to National Teams and whose international performances indicate that they are 'on track' to making finals and win medals in ISSF/WSPS competitions. These athletes are also demonstrating a commitment to high performance training/preparation on and off the range.

Pistol: Daniel Repacholi, Sergei Evglevski.

Rifle: Tori Rossiter, Jack Rossiter, Glen McMurtrie.

Shotgun: Danny Di Pietro, Luke Argiro, Nathan Argiro, Laura Coles, Thomas Grice, Mitchell Iles, Aislin Jones.

PATHWAYS SQUAD

Athletes who are considered capable of achieving National Team selection based largely on their performances in domestic competition (i.e., junior or senior) and demonstrated commitment to becoming a high-performance athlete.

Pistol: Scott Anderson, Thomas Ashmore, Bailey Groves, Alison Heinrich, Cicon Smith, Rohan Daw.

Rifle: Michael Davis, Elise Collier, Scottie Brydon.

Shotgun: Joshua Bell, William Bosworth, Molly Bretag, Luke Cassar, Cody Chapman, Michael Coles, Breanna Collins, Marco Corbo, Kiara Dean, Mar du Rose, William Freni-Lizzi, Robert Hall, Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki, Renae Jones, Bridgette McKinnon, Brittney Melbourne, Frank Morris, Stephanie Pile, Georgia Pistone, James Sacchetta, Doyle Yoannidis, Alexis Preston, Elie Lahoud, Chelsea Beechey, Gabriel Sensi, Michael Rixon.



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

If only there were more attention strategies

It appears from the feedback I have received over the last couple of months that attention, concentration and maintaining attention are really important for and essential to any of the clay target disciplines. I would like to thank those readers who have contacted me either via email, phone or personally at a shoot, for their kind words and support of these regular articles.

I was going to leave attention this month but I thought I would try to find some more strategies that can be used in preparing to shoot or on the tracks. An internet search of strategies for attending in sport, doesn't provide many concrete examples of what you can do to help, but most just list the main points that were the subject of last month's article.

- Know what you need to focus on.
- Focus on what you can control.
- Stay relaxed under pressure.
- Use cue words.
- Develop effective routines.
- Use mental imagery.
- Rate your focus daily.
- And don't forget to breathe!

I did manage to find an article called 3 Exercises to Develop Winning Concentration at <https://www.competitivedge.com/3-exercises-to-develop-winning-concentration/> written by Alan Goldberg in 2018 on becoming a champion.

Goldberg argues your ability to focus on what's important and let go of everything else is absolutely essential to reaching your potential as an athlete. If you concentrate on the wrong things at the wrong time, you'll never perform to your true potential! Concentration or attention is one of the key mental skills responsible for athletic excellence. A mentally tough athlete knows how

to concentrate and can do it under pressure. More "mentally vulnerable" athletes are those who can't control their focus of concentration when it counts and get distracted and lose the plot. Most often choking is due to not coping with distractibility. When your mind wanders, you cannot focus on the target. He continues by saying you should never focus on your competition and how talented you think they are. This will lead to you doubting yourself and you will miss. Don't focus on the outcome (the score, the prize, the prestige) this will also take you away from the task of shooting the target.

Goldberg then lists the three exercises you can employ to develop winning concentration. For each exercise, begin by sitting comfortably in a place that's free from distractions. After gaining proficiency in your ability to concentrate, you can progressively add distractions. Allow 5 minutes for each exercise unless otherwise indicated.

Exercise #1: Object Stare

Place any object from your sport (clay target can be whole or broken) directly in front of you, pick a specific spot on the object and then in a relaxed manner, focus your attention on that spot. Study it carefully. As you keep your eyes on that spot, slowly repeat to yourself a word or phrase. That word or phrase will be your "concentration cue", or reminder. For example, you can use the words "trust", "now," or "smooth." Quickly bring your focus back to your spot each and every time that you find yourself drifting. Next, close your eyes and try to get a visual image of the object and your spot. Continue to repeat your concentration cue to yourself as you do this. Finally, pick the medal or object up and study it with your hands. Feel the texture of the surfaces, the corners and points, the temperature of it, the feel of raised writing if any, etc., and as you do this continue to repeat that cue to yourself. Repeat this sequence (looking, imaging and feeling) for 5 minutes.

Exercise #2: Blocking Distraction

Sit up close to your TV screen with the set on and no volume. Hold your thumb out against

the screen and focus only on the centre of your thumbnail for about 10 seconds. When you can do this without being distracted by the pictures, increase your time up to 20 seconds. When you can go a whole minute, turn the volume up and try to focus only on your thumb for 10 seconds without being distracted by the sound or pictures. Continue to increase your time until you can go 1-2 minutes without losing your focus.

A similar task can be looking at the second hand of a wall clock sweep around the clock face. Watch the hand as it goes around and bring yourself back to the second hand every time you feel yourself drifting away or losing focus. An alternative is to listen to music or a podcast and maintain focus on the subject. If you lose focus bring yourself back immediately and start again.

Exercise #3: Bring Yourself Back

This is the heart of concentration! Focus your attention on your breathing as you inhale. With each exhalation switch your focus to the number "1" (you can repeat the sound to yourself or "see" a number 1 in your mind's eye.) Inhale, focus on your breathing; exhale, focus on number 1. When you first find your mind distracted or wandering, gently return to your focus in the following way: Concentrate on the feeling of the inhale. As you exhale focus now on the number "2". With each distraction, recognize that you are drifting, bring yourself back and increase the number you focus on by one.

If you treat your concentration like a muscle and work to develop it, you will discover great results. Remember to always focus on yourself. To perform your best when it counts, you must stay focused on your target.

As COVID-19 restrictions have eased in most states, we will start to get back to the regular shooting we have enjoyed over the years and maybe even get to compete in the Nationals in 2022.

The take home message on attention, go back to the list at the beginning of the article.

Remember you cannot concentrate for 100% of the time, all of the time. You need to learn how to bring yourself back when you drift off. Attention can be learned and practised, so the next time you are at a practise trap, just don't practise hitting targets, practise staying focused.

Reference: <https://www.competitivedge.com/3-exercises-to-develop-winning-concentration/> written by Alan Goldberg in 2018 on becoming a champion.

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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Birthday wishes to Patrick Dignam



Lifelong member of Warwick and a dear friend of the Texas Clay Target Club, Mr Patrick Dignam, turned 80 on Saturday 23 October 2021.

At the Texas October monthly shoot we managed to surprise him with a wonderful birthday cake to celebrate this amazing milestone.

Pat is an utter gentleman and is always the same every time you see him. He has recently had his eyes operated on and loves shooting at Texas because we shoot black targets which he can see better than fluros.

Texas Clay Target Club would like to thank Pat for all his hard work and his mateship over the years. Happy 80th Pat!

Jessica Donovan

Old Alexandra's 68th Birthday

MONARTO CLAY TARGET CLUB

After a week of cold, showery days we were a little dubious as to the kind of weather that would be thrown at us when celebrating the 68th birthday shoot of the now defunct Alexandra CTC which had merged with our Club at Monarto. With two team shields up on offer and an extra event we kept our fingers crossed for a good turnout of competitors. We were not disappointed! Even the weather held off with little wind, a sometimes-cloudy sky, the only drawback was the cold, but it is winter after all.

Fifty-five competitors took to the tracks for the first event, the 25 target Ian & Phillip Campbell Memorial DB Championship.

Five perfect scores were posted on the board so a rather surprised Rob Low, Darren Gerlach, Rino Rossi, Wessam Daou and Barry Sims headed out for a shoot-off to find the winner of the championship. Wessam Daou took out OA and

AA grade with his score of 49/49 from Rino Rossi on a 48/49. A grade was won by Darren Gerlach on 40/41 over Anna Evgeniou on 38/39, Greg Foster took out B grade with his 24/25 from Evan Gunby and a jubilant Rob Low won C grade with his score of 26/27 over Peter Dunn on 22/25.

Six Club teams were shooting for the Campbell Memorial Shield and on this occasion the Monarto team took out the honours with their score of 121/125. Team members were Barry Sims 25/25, Molly Bretag 24/25, Rob Clark 24/25, Tim Dunn 24/25 and Trevor Scarff 24/25.

Event 2 was the 25 target Woodrow Team Shield DB Championship. This time we had 10 possibles posted so the Overall shoot off began with Richard Dean, Alexander Dunn, Rob Umback, Ziggy Drowing, Rino Rossi, Derek Hagger, Barry Sims, Paul Kelly, Lisa Smith and Craig Bentley. Craig Bentley was victorious, taking out the OA and AA grade with his 118/118 over Barry Sims on 117/118. A grade placings went to Ziggy Drowing on 47/48, Richard Dean on 45/46. B grade went to Rob Umback on 29/30 over Rick



Campbell Memorial DB CS winner, Wessam Daou



Handicap winner, Paul Kelly with Rino Rossi (Fleetwood Memorial SB CS) and Wessam Daou (Campbell Memorial DB CS)



Craig Bentley,
Woodrow Shield DB CS winner



Above: International, winners of the Woodrow Shield team shoot. L-R Gary Coppola, Lisa Smith, Wessam Daou, Rito Borzillo. (Absent Rick Zupanic)

Below: Monarto, winners of the Campbell Shield team shoot. L-R Trevor Scarff, Ryan Foster, Molly Bretag, Rob Clark, Barry Sims



Zupanic and C grade was won by Sam Lovell on 23/25, Peter Dunn on 21/25.

The team from International Clay Target Club were the happy winners of the Woodrow Team Shield with their score of 119/125. Team members were Rito Borzillo 23/25, Gary Coppola 23/25, Rick Zupanic 24/25, Lisa Smith 25/25 and Wessam Daou 24/25.

Event 3 was the 25 target Don Fleetwood Memorial SB Championship. OA and AA grade winner was 'on-fire' Rino Rossi, who showed a clean pair of heels to his fellow competitors by shooting a 25/25. Second place in AA grade went to Molly Bretag who shot a 24/25. Alexander Dunn who had also shot a perfect 25/25 (but had

left the grounds prior to the shoot-off for OA) took out A grade, Dennis Ryan took second place shooting a 24/25. Rick Zupanic won B grade on 32/37 over Rob Umback on 31/37 and C grade placings went to Peter Dunn on 19/26, Sam Lovell on 18/26.

Rino Rossi the proud winner of the beautiful silver duck perpetual trophy on the Don Fleetwood Memorial.

The last programmed event was the 25 target Milang Handicap. First place went to Paul Kelly who shot 24/25 off 21-metres, second and third places were decided by the toss of a coin by the

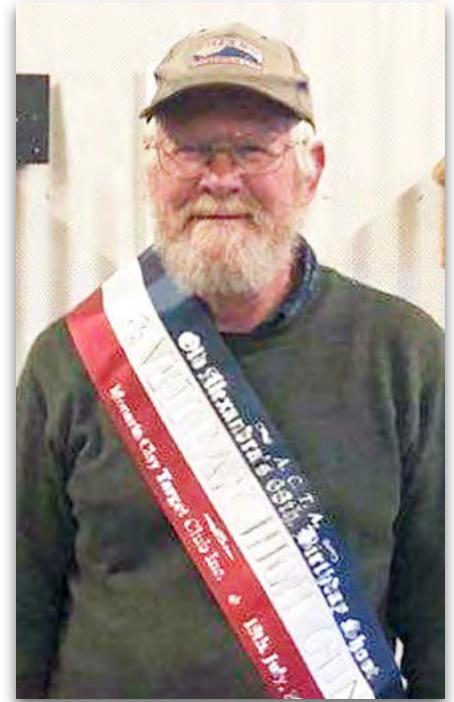
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Rino Rossi Overall High Gun



Molly Bretag, Ladies High Gun



Paul Kelly, Veteran High Gun



Jim Forbes presents Peter Dunn with the Forbes Memorial C Grade Perpetual Trophy

choice of the two shooters involved, Wessam Daou taking second shooting 23/25 from 21-metres and third place went to Rino Rossi also on 23/25 from 21 metres.

Presentation time followed in the warmth of the clubhouse and the High Guns were handed out: OA Rino Rossi 98/100, Veteran Paul Kelly 94/100, Ladies Molly Bretag 93/100.

Winner of the late Jim Forbes Perpetual Trophy went to the best C grade shooter on the day and it was Peter Dunn with his score of 80/100.

Thanking all club members for their assistance throughout the day and to all those who came along to compete, making for an excellent day of competition.

Ruth Michell
Shoot Day Secretary
Monarto Clay Target Club Inc.

Break Badges

Brandt,J	Tambo	Tambo	Trap 100
Harker,T	Bundaberg	Gympie	Trap
50,100			
Kampman,B	Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Trap 50
Miles,M	Eastern Goldfields	Peel	SB 50
Mullins,N	Wagga	Downside	Trap 100
Parker,C	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 150

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Rose,J	Burnie	Tasmanian	Skt 20g 50
Schneider,J	Mackay Sarina	Tambo	Trap 50
Strange,P	Gold Coast	SEZ QCTA/ Warwick	Trap 100
Toop,S	Goondiwindi	Goondiwindi	Trap 50

Competition Results



NEW SOUTH WALES

Guyra 31/10/2021

(66): 25T DB Cash: AA: H Overton, C Overton, F Richardson, M Formaggin, D White, B Rumbel, T Henshall, K Bourke, G Baxter, J Marshall, 25/25; A: I Schwartz, D Lawrence, A Ullman, J Smith, A Hone 25/25; B: T Piddington 25/25; C: S Mc Callum, J Henshall 22/25; 50T New England Spring CS: 25T PS, 25T SB: OA: F Richardson 88/90; AA: B Henshall 88/90, G Baxter 78/80; A: D Lawrence 49/50, J Beddoes 48/50; B: A Davidson 58/60, G Love 56/60; C: J Henshall 48/50, S Clark 41/50; 50T New England Spring DB CS: OA: D White 343/343; AA: B Henshall 42/343, C Mitchell 78/79; A: B Matthews 74/75, J Beddoes 60/61; B: G Love 49/50, T Piddington 48/50; C: J Henshall 43/50, S Clark 42/50; 25T DB Cash: AA: F Richardson, J Reid, J Richardson, T Henshall, B Henshall, B Schwartz 25/25; A: I Schwartz, A Clark, B Matthews, D Hone 25/25; B: A Davidson, P Davidson, T Piddington 23/25; C: S Clark 22/25; 50T New England Country Mixed CS: OA: R Moody 100/100; AA: B Rumbel 139/140, J Reid 138/140; A: A Ullman 117/120, I Schwartz 116/120; B: G Love 96/100, P Davidson 88/100; C: S Clark 97/100, S McCallum 78/100; 25T New England HC: 1st T Henshall 29/29, 2nd T Piddington 28/29, 3rd A Ullman 26/27, 4th I Schwartz 48/49, 5th B Rumbel 47/49; HG OA: J Richardson 269/275; AA: J Reid

268/275; A: A Ullman 266/275; B: G Love 259/275; C: S Clark 240/275; LAD: T Henshall 267/275; JNR: F Richardson 265/275; VET: C Mitchell 266/275.

June 24/10/2021

Sunny, mild and very windy (23): 75T Ch/Ch: OPEN: P Salafia 117/125; AA: E Geltch 124/140; A: A Fraser 99/125; B: I Furner 88/125; C: C Young 97/125; 25T HC: OPEN: C Young 25/27; AA: M Payton 22/26; A: G Burton 24/27; B: V McDonagh 18/26; C: D Hamilton 21/26; HG: P Salafia 135/150.

Richmond River 24/10/2021

Cloudy (23): 45T Medley: AA: L Hart 72/75, B Wild 71/75; A: D Bodley 70/75, J Beddoes 69/75; B: J Oliver 68/75, P Consalvo 66/75; 30T DB: AA: B Wild 30/30, G Turner 29/30; A: I Sullivan 43/44, B Matthews 42/44; B: J Wild 35/37, J Oliver 34/37; 50T CONT: AA: L Hart 68/70, B Wild 67/70; A: D Johnson 48/50, A Clarke 47/51; B: J Wild 46/50, B Copper 41/50; OA HG: B Wild 149/155; Intermediate HG: J Wild 138/155.

Richmond River 31/10/2021

Overcast & Windy (12): 50T Sporting: AA: B Mentiplay 47/50, G Mengel 43/50; A: L Hart 46/50; B: P Jackson 43/50, S Green 38/50; C: J Oliver 39/50; 50T Sporting: AA: B Mentiplay 43/50, T Schneider 41/50; A: L Hart 41/50; B: N Hicks 46/50, J Amsden 42/50; C: J Oliver 40/50.



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Melbourne 30/10/2021

(70): 25T PS: OA & AA: Cranky McCall 75/75, M Bravin 74/75; A: G McClure 79/81, P Reed 78/81; B: C Cefai 73/75, V Burzomi 71/78; C: B Tridgell 77/81, D Burzomi 74/81; 25T SB: OA & AA: D Ball 25/25, D Appleby 24/25; A: B De

Pedro 24/25, A Wilson 25/27; B: C Cefai 23/25, S Zotti 22/25; C: P Schroeter 23/25, J Adams 21/25; 50T DB: OA & A: J Ryan 57/57, G McClure 51/52; AA: D Appleby 56/57, M Appleby 49/50; B: C Cefai 54/57, T Zucchet 53/57; C: B Tridgell 47/50, P Ferrari 55/59.

See Victorian adverts on following pages

TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th
January, 2022

Hillbilly 100 Sponsored by TexBet



Saturday 15th – 4.00PM

Event 1: 25 Tgt Points Score
Graded Cash Divide \$20.00

BBQ and on night fall

Event 2: 25 Tgt Northern Zone
Night Single Barrel C'Ship \$20.00
Overall & 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades
(events 1 & 2 not included in the High Gun)

Sunday 16th – 9.30AM

Event 3: 25 Tgt Points Score
Graded Cash Divide \$20.00

Event 4: 100 Tgt "Hillbilly 100"
Double Barrel C'Ship \$60.00

Overall & 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades

Cash and sashes for Hillbilly 100 &
Northern Zone Night C'Ship
Cash & Sashes Overall High Gun,
Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Guns
Events 3 and 4 only

Full Nominations: Events 1 – 4 \$120.00
Juniors events 1 – 4 \$60.00

BBQ and canteen – lunch Sunday –
Camping available – donation appreciated

The committee reserves the right to alter
the program without notice.

**Covid Safe rules will apply and Government
Health restrictions in force at the time**

**QR Code check-in and vaccination
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6 EVENTS & ZONE TEAM EVENTS

Venue: State Grounds-Echuca

Practice available from Midday Wednesday 1st December

*Camping available onsite
\$10 per night*



*Nominations available
through MCMS,
VCTA website and CTN*



2021 VCTA STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th December

PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Shooter No.
(Office use)

Pre-Nominations CLOSE at 5:00pm on Friday 26th November 2021

PLEASE ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU CAN NOT ENTER VIA MCMS

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Master/ Other _____ ACTA Number: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

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State: _____ Phone: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ ACTA Registered Gun Club: _____

Full COVID 19 Vaccination Certificate
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- Ladies- All **FEMALE** competitors please tick this box
- Veteran- Shooters **65 years or over** on day of competition
- Junior- Shooters **Under 18 years** on day of competition
- Sub Junior- Shooters **Under 15 years** on day of competition

GRADE AA A B C

HANDICAP _____

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Please tick the event box and complete total column

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Event <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Saturday 4th December Single Barrel Championship 50 Tgt	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$5	
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Event <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Sunday 5th December Points Score Championship 50 Tgt	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$5	

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pre-nominations to be posted to: VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc.

C/- Jeff Bell, State Secretary, PO Box 259 Drouin, Vic. 3818

OR SENT BY EMAIL TO: secretary@vcta.com.au

Fine Print: VCTA reserves the right to refuse any request or nomination. You may only nominate once and must select the events you are shooting. 2nd family member shall apply to husband and wife who are entering into the same event whose nominations are lodged at the same time as the member paying full nomination fees. Shooters paying reduced fees are eligible for overall grade and section prizes. Optional purse will be paid out 1st, 2nd, 3rd and will be divided 60%, 30%, 10% **First time Junior/Sub Junior shooters to the Carnival will be refunded their Double Barrel/Single Barrel/ Point Score nominations on application to the VCTA secretary.**

Shooters will be pre-squadded. Shooters are to remain in their allocated squads for the duration of the Carnival. Squads will rotate daily. *Shooters wishing to nominate in the same squad with other shooters need to send ALL nomination forms and payment together in ONE envelope.*

SQUAD NOMINATION NAMES: 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____

Request for preferential squadding will only apply to pre-nominations. (conditions apply)
Special Squad request: _____

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2022 Seaside Classic

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February

Over \$20,000 in Cash, Shotshells, Shotguns & Sashes

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia



Friday 11th – 3.00pm start

Event 1 75 Tgt Champion of Champions off 18 metres

Warrnambool
Toyota



Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota & Lindsey Cottes Tyres

Event 2 50 Tgt South West Zone Night Double Barrel Championship

Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by Cassigns, Turlands Plumbing & South West Credit Union



Saturday 12th – 10.00am start

Event 3 25 Tgt Points Score Championship

Noms \$25.00

Sponsored by Carters Transports & Maceys Hotel Bistro & Bottleshop

Event 4 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Noms \$25.00

Sponsored by New Age Caravans & W & M Jenkins



Event 5 50 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship

Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by J & A Shooting - Bill Jorgenson - O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells

1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells - 2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells

3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells - Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells



Sunday 13th – 9.00am start

Event 6 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap

Noms \$30.00

Sponsored by Beretta Australia –

Stoeger Straight Pull Shotgun value \$1000 plus \$600,

2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, B/Marker \$200



Event 7 45 Tgt Medley

Noms \$40.00

Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop & Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4



High Guns - Events 3 to 7 Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Sinclair Wilson Accountants (O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V) Junior High Gun Winner

Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting



Junior Encouragement Award sponsored by Trish Carter

Sashes for all events O/All and Grade winners plus High Gun Winners

Total Nominations \$270.00, Reduced Noms if shooting the full program

Pre Nominations available through MCMS App, nominations open from the 17th January 2022

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

Saturday Night 2 Course Meal \$20.00 per person

On ground camping, powered and unpowered sites available (bookings essential)

President: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Secretary: Jo Chambers 0417 108 068

Practice available from 1.00pm Friday

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.



WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2022 Seaside Classic

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February



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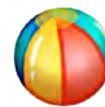
Reverse Draw

All winners from the 7 Carnival events go into this Reverse Draw
O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

1st place - last name drawn will win a Browning Citoria
30" 12ga Trap Gun - Value \$2000.00



2nd place - 2nd last name drawn 500 shotshells



3rd place - 3rd last name drawn 250 shotshells

Proudly Sponsored by **Winchester Australia**

WINCHESTER
AUSTRALIA



Draw to take place immediately after Carnival High Gun Presentation



Conditions apply -

Winning Competitors must be in attendance to collect prize



******* 6 Layouts in use, Canterbury and Materalli Traps *******

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North West Zone - Victoria
(VCTA)

RESCHEDULED

2021 DTL Carnival

November 20 - 9am Practice, 10am Start

Held at Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club
6093 Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda

Event 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel

Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

Each Event - Open \$20, Junior \$12, L&V \$17

All Events - Open \$80, Junior \$48, L&V \$68

Pre-Nominations available via My Club My Score
Credit Card Facilities Available

NWZ Juniors shoot for FREE

High Guns - Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Vets & Jnr

Overall takes Grade in Each Event

Pay 1st & 2nd in Each Grade (min 3 shooters)

NWZ Teams Selection - Over Events 1 - 3

5 Person Team Overall & 3 Person Teams for Ladies, Vets & Jnr

First 20 to Nom in events go in draw for slab of shotshells

For further information:

President - Colin Dunn 0427 348 232 Secretary Les Kadziela - 0419 590 635

COVID CONDITIONS APPLY



NOTE: You must be FULLY Covid Vaccinated to attend and QR code on entry

MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.

42nd Annual

CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

Saturday November 27 2021 9.00am start

Proudly

Sponsored by:



Introducing the **NEW** PROMATIC **SOFT RED** Target

CASH & CARTRIDGES

EVENT 1

25 tgt Single Barrel C/ship – AA, A, B, C

\$25

Overall & grade: **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

LJV Noms \$22

1st each other grade – **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

2nd – **250 GB Shotshells**



EVENT 2

30 tgt CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

Double Barrel off 15m – AA, A, B, C

\$50

After 50 shoot-off targets, shoot-offs will be from 18m plus

Overall: **Sash & \$1500 CASH**

\$1,500.00 CASH

1st each 4 grades – **Sash & \$500**

2nd each grade – **\$250**

3rd each grade – **500 GB Shotshells**

Overall Winner
2021 42nd
Central Victorian
Grand Prix

EVENT 3

25 tgt Points Score C/ship – AA, A, B, C

\$25

Overall & grade: **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

LJV Noms \$22

1st each other grade – **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

2nd – **250 GB Shotshells**



HIGH GUNS over Events 1-2-3

Overall High Gun – **\$500.00 Cash**

Sponsored by – A G Leech Mitsubishi Maryborough

Grade & Section High Guns –

AA, A, B, C,

Ladies, Veterans & Junior –

250 GB Shotshells

Sponsored by – **Outdoor Trading Co**

LEECHS
MITSUBISHI



Pigeon Personal Trap

- Throwing distance: 65m
- 50 clay capacity
- 1.5 second reloading
- 10-30 degree elevation
- Trolley base & Foot pedal release



**– DOOR PRIZE –
PROMATIC PIGEON TRAP
Donated by OTC**

To be eligible you must be entered in all 3 events,
& you must be present at presentations

Ground located: Bucknall St, Carisbrook, Victoria, adjacent Trotting Track
Sec: Garry Cassells 0418 501 339 Pres: Darren Watts 0427 945 488

**Numurkah Shepparton
02/11/2021**

Warm windy: 50T PS: AA: S Atkins 150/150, J Willett 188/189; A: T Harbor 144/150, B Harrison 142/150; B: K Chinn 140/150, P Woods 134/150; C: P Eeles 126/150, V Coombes 122/150; 25T SB: AA: J Wojcik 37/37, C Figgins 36/37; A: G McClure 24/25, S

Murphy 23/25; B: O Ford 25/25, K Wilson 23/25; C: B Davey 21/25, J Foster 20/25; 50T DB: AA: J Willett 159/159, B Thompson 158/159; A: B Harrison 50/50, M Rocca 61/62; B: P Woods 48/51, T McGrath 47/51; C: J Foster 53/57, P Eeles 42/57; HG: S Atkins, J Willett 220/225.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA



TASMANIA

Hobart 24/10/2021

Wet and cold (17): 30T DB CONT: AA: S Browning 29/30; A: P Matters 29/33; B: P Spaulding 29/30; C: T Sayers 30/30; 20 Pr D/R: AA: C Kenny 31/40; A: S Glover 34/40; B: S Taylor 31/40; C: G Sayers 31/40; 30T B/T: AA: S Browning 28/30; A: S Glover 29/32; B: P Matters 26/32; C: M Pitsch 25/30; 25T S/S: AA: C Kenny 21/25; A: S Glover, A Kenny 25/25; B: P Spaulding 13/25.

Spring Bay 09/10/2021

Spring weather a bit of every-

thing! (30): 20T PS CD: AA: Jebb Wilson 60/60; A: S Glover 55/60; B: P Spaulding 53/60; C: D Silk 47/60; 50T DB: AA & OA: Jebb Wilson 74/75; A: S Glover 46/50; B: S Quinn 45/50; C: D Silk 33/50; 30T DB: AA: S Browning 30/30; A: D Hallam 29/30; B: S Quinn 30/30; C: D Silk 24/30; OA HG: S Browning 138/140.

Spring Bay 21/10/2021

Beautiful day (20): 75T DB: AA: M Pitsch 111/112; A: L Hancock 72/75; B: S Quinn 71/75; C: M Doljanin 73/84.

Bordertown 16/10/2021

Cool and overcast (30): 50T SACTA State CONT CS: OA & AA: G Height 85/86, L Batten 84/86; A: R Atkinson 77/79, F Baker 47/50; B: R Barraclough 63/67, H Ryan 62/67; C: J Densley 44/50, T Downing 37/50; 30T PS CS: OA & AA: G Height 92/93, L Higgins 91/92; A: R Atkinson 88/90, F Baker 82/90; B: S Crane 89/93, H Keatley 88/90; C: J Densley 81/90, P Noske 67/90; 30T DB CS: OA & AA: L Higgins 113/113, W Hawker 112/113; A: P Winser 80/81, R Atkinson 33/35; B: B Follett 30/30, H Keatley 46/47; C: J Densley 28/30, T Downing 26/30; OA HG: G Height 168/170; AA HG: L Batten 304/310; A HG: R Atkinson 165/170; B HG: H Keatley 183/190; C HG: J Densley 153/170; LAD HG: S Crane 163/170; JNR HG: K Hawker 150/170; VET HG: J Hawker 164/170.

Lower North 17/10/2021

Sunny & windy (23): 45T CONT Ch/Ch: OA & AA: M Collumb 75/75, C Bentley 71/75; A: R

Borzillo 67/75, G Tapscott 65/75; B: Barry Duncan 65/75, S Byrnes 57/75; C: M Sutton 56/75; 50T DB: AA: D Oliviero 65/65, M Collumb 64/65; A: B Mudge 55/56, G Carter 54/56; B: S Byrnes 46/50; C: B Greenshields 40/50, M Sutton 39/50; 20 pr DD: 1st R Borzillo & P Marmorale 21/21, 2nd B Mudge & D Oliviero 25/26; VET HG: G Carter 113/125; OA HG: M Collumb 124/125.

Mid North 02/10/2021

Overcast and windy (12): 20T SB CD: L Poile, B Thomas 17/20; 50T DB: AA/A: H Bowman 49/50, B Thomas 48/50; B: D Pollard 47/50, T Bowman 45/50; C: D Bowman 41/50, R Thompson 33/50; 20Pr D/R: AA/A: H Bowman 32/40, B Thomas 41/60; B: T Bowman 25/40, L Poile 24/40; C: D Bowman 16/40, R Thompson 14/40.

Monarto 17/10/2021

Near perfect (20): 50T SKT CS: OA & AA/A: R Dalese 86/89; AA/A: R

**North East Zone/V.C.T.A.
DECEMBER 2021 PROGRAM**

SATURDAY 4TH

Bendigo 10.00am

Christmas Shoot

25tgt S/C Christmas C/ship
25tgt D/B Christmas C/ship, 18m
10 sets of D/Triples Trophy - D/P
Other events, time permitting

SUNDAY 5TH

Kyneton 12:00noon

50tgt Maureen O'Meara Perpetual
D/B Gr Trophy

Numurkah/Shepparton 11.00 am

Christmas Shoot

20tgt Side by Side D/B
Christmas events

FRIDAY 10TH

Mathoura 7.00pm

Christmas Shoot

Christmas events
25tgt D/B Club C/ship, OA, 3 gr

SATURDAY 11TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

Christmas Shoot

20tgt Side by Side D/B
20pr D/D D/P - A&D
10pr Auto & Driven
Christmas events

St. James 12:00noon

Christmas Shoot

SUNDAY 12TH

Echuca 11:00am

Champion of Champions
Christmas events

Euroa 11.00am

Christmas Shoot

20pr D/D Turkey Shoot
25tgt D/B Gr Trophy
20tgt Hamper H/cap Trophy
15tgt D/B Chook Shoot
Shoot Cancelled if Total Fire Ban

Wangaratta 11:00am

100tgt S/C

Yarrowonga 11.00am

Christmas shoot

Christmas events

FRIDAY 17TH

Cosgrove 6.30pm

Christmas Shoot. Festive prizes, free BBQ

10tgt Twilight Club H/cap
10tgt Twilight Club H/cap
10tgt Twilight D/B, 14m
30tgt Night D/B, 14m

SATURDAY 18TH

Wangaratta 12:00noon

Christmas Shoot

4 x 20tgt Events

SUNDAY 19TH

Mansfield 10.30 am

4 x Christmas events

MONDAY 27TH

Echuca 9.00am

Rich River Classic

See CTSN for full details



South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE DTL CARNIVAL

3rd February – 6th February 2022

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

Pre Nominations close Monday 31st January - \$20 PER EVENT additional to nom on the day

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1 SACTA "DRC Imports & PullBang" State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

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

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event



Friday 9-00 a.m

Event 2 SACTA "Fisher Firearms" 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

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



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

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

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



Saturday 8:30 a.m

Event 4 SACTA "Beretta Australia" 50tgt State Single Barrel Championship

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



Event 5 SACTA "Winchester" 50tgt State Double Barrel Championship

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

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using white flyers



Sunday 8am

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

Event 6 SACTA "Goolwa PipiCo" 50tgt State Point Score Championship

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



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

Over All High Gun & All Grade High Guns Sponsored by- **RAMSEY BROS**

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

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

Juniors - Free Noms & eligible for all trophies – J L,V are entitled to overall, grades and categories **Jnr HG Collumbo Shooting**

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

SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above & below for our 2022 State Carnival:

RAMSEY BROS

CARNIVAL MAJOR SPONSOR

COLLUMBO SHOOTING



RAY AND PAT MACK TROPHY

BOB & LINDA ANDREWS
State silver badges

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

For further information regarding this Carnival and the South Australian Clay Target Association visit the website at www.sacta.com.au.

AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc

** Refunds available if you are not able to attend **
** Camping on grounds \$10 per night payable to host Club **



South Australian Clay Target Association

STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

12th, 13th & 14th March 2022

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

Pre-Nominations close Wednesday 9th March - **\$20 PER EVENT additional to nom on the day**

Saturday 9-00 am

Event 1: SACTA "Adelaide Gun Shop"

50t State Skeet 20 Gauge Championship

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



Event 2: SACTA "Gunforce" 50t State Skeet Handicap Championship

Pre-nomination \$45 V,L \$40, Jnrs free



Sunday 8-00 am

8am start - Event Z: 25 Tgt Open Zone Team Shoot

Event 3: SACTA "Bronzewing" 100t State Skeet Championship

Pre-nomination \$75 V,L \$70, Jnrs free



Monday 8-00 am

8am start - Event T: Postal Teams Match Open, W,V,J

Event 4: SACTA "Bronte Evans Chartered Accountants"

50t State Champ of Champions Championship 25t 12g / 25t 20g

Pre-nomination \$45 V,L \$40 Jnrs free



Event 5: SACTA "Adelaide Gun Shop" 50t State Skeet Doubles Championship

Pre-nomination \$45 V,L \$40 Jnrs free



State Sashes for Overall on Events 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C and 1st J/L/V on Events 1, 3, 4 & 5
Event 2 - 1st to 5th

Overall High Gun on Events 1 - 5 sponsored by Ramsey Bros



Graded High Guns Events 1 - 5 sponsored by Goolwa PipiCo

Junior High Gun Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting

Postal Team Selected over Events 2 & 3

COLLUMBO SHOOTING



All Juniors are entitled to free noms and eligible for all trophies.
Reduced nominations does not affect Team Selection.

SACTA appreciates the support of the following sponsors of the State Carnival:

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COLLUMBO SHOOTING



Enquiries please contact: State Secretary, Deb McPherson (M) 0411 615 369 secretary@sacta.com.au

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

REFUNDS will be AVAILABLE IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND

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Dalese 86/89, L Schubert 85/89; B: N Praino 45/50, K Hamilton 43/50; C: G Cricelli 45/54, C Latini 44/54; 50T OLD ALEXANDRA SKT CS: OA & AA/A: L Schubert 48/50; AA/A: L Schubert 48/50, R Dalese 47/50; B: N Praino 43/50, L DeCandia 41/50; C: G Loizos 44/50, C Latini 41/50; OA HG: L Schubert 95/100.

Mount Gambier 11/9/2021

(46): 50T B/T: AA: T Bond 41/50, D Simson 47/50, A Hoare 51/55; B: S Pienudomkijlert 46/51, J Murrell 45/51; C: R Marcato 42/50, H Ryan 42/52; 25T PS: AA: G Kesegian 107/108, S Pienudomkijlert 106/108; A: D Robertson 76/81, M Robinson 73/81; B: S Fleming 73/75, D Ashby 64/75; C: F Kentish 71/75, P Kleive 65/75; 25T CONT: AA: G Height 53/53, D Beyer 52/53; A: H Telford 25/25, R Atkinson 24/25; B: M Rudd 21/26, A McKinnon 23/26; C: F Kentish 23/25, C Wallis 23/25; HG: A Hoare 153/160.

Mount Gambier 09/10/2021

Fine /slight winds (33): 50T B/T: OA: G Height 48/50; A: M Raper 68/74, A Hoare 67/74; B: B Spring 43/51, D Murrell 42/51; C: S Fleming 37/50, J McIntyre 35/50; 30T SB: AA: K Atkin 29/30, M Raper 32/34; A: M Robinson 30/30, D Murrell 26/30; B: W Evans 25/30, M Copping 23/31; C: P Klieve 24/30, F Kentish 22/30; 25T HC: D Beyer 41/42, F Kentish 40/42, J Murrell 32/35, W Lindner 31/35, D Murrell 25/28; HG: G Height 96/105.

Port Pirie 09/10/2021

Rain & Wind: 75T C OF C 18m: AA: R Collumb 119/125, T Stringer 118/125; A: B Thomas 112/125, C Smith 106/125; B: J Grocke 110/150, R Barraclough 109/150; C: S Haggerty 104/125, T Haggerty 72/125; OA: R Collumb 119/125; 50T CONT DB: AA: R Collumb 71/73, J King 70/73; A: C Smith 52/55, B Thomas 50/55; B: R Barraclough 46/50, J Grocke 44/50; C: T Haggerty 38/50, B

Thompson 36/50; OA: R Collumb 71/73.

Port Pirie 10/10/2021

Rain & Wind: 75T DB: AA: T Stringer 73/75, R Collumb 72/75; A: C Smith 70/75, I Watkins 68/75; B: R Barraclough 66/75, L Poile 65/75; C: S Haggerty 64/75, B Thompson 56/75; OA: T Stringer 73/75; 25T HC: 1st P Minhard 23/25, 2nd E Gunby 21/25, 3rd J Grocke 22/27, 4th B Thompson 24/30, 5th I Watkins 23/30, 6th A Mattschoss 20/25; 2021 P.P.G.C. Birthday Shoot OA HG & Grade Winners: AA: R Collumb 256/275; A: C Smith 238/275; B: R Barraclough 221/275; C: S Haggerty 221/275; OA HG: R Collumb 256/275.

South Australian 24/10/2021

Fine, Mild, Partly Cloudy (45): Joe Richards Memorial SKT CS: OA & A: R Warden 57/59, M Raper 56/59; B: J Singh 52/55, L DeCandia 51/55; C: P Baldock 44/50, R Peek 43/50; VET: L Schubert 48/50; PS Gr: AA: M Collumb/D Lymn 74/75; A: A Carlesso 75/75, P Marmorale 72/75; B: J Maffia 67/75, C Jacobs 64/75; C: S Vaughan 63/75, D Robinson 56/75; VET: G Schmidt 70/75; SB Gr: AA: D Lym 23/25, G Coppola 22/25; A: P Marmorale 22/25, D Gerlach 28/33; B: J Maffia 24/25, B Duncan 22/25; C: S Vaughan 19/25, A Bullard 14/25; VET: R Borzillo 20/25; DB CS: OA & AA: L Smith 50/50, D Lymn 63/65; A: A Carlesso 47/50, P Masrmorale 46/50; B: P Claridge 47/53, J Maffia 46/53; C: S Vaughan 19/25, L Caramellano 28/50; VET: G Schmidt 62/65; OA HG: R Warden 178/200.

Southern 30/10/2021

Cool 16 degrees, cloudy/sunny patches few light showers (37): 60T MED: AA: L Higgins 105/107, R Clark 104/107; A: R Dean 92/100, R Smeda 91/100; B: P Claridge 98/110, P Hampel 95/107; C: R Lowe 96/100, S Vaughan 92/105. VET: P Kelley 96/100 ; 25T PS: AA: R Clark

75/75, B Sims 116/118; A: R Dean 70/75, D Ryan 69/75; B: A Souter 71/75, B Follett 69/75; C: R Lowe 69/75, S Vaughan 65/78; 25T HC: 1st S Vaughan 29/30, 2nd B Follett 28/30, 3rd Pr Hampel 24/25; Live Bird Team shoot : Southern One - 111/125; HG: R Clark 195/200.

Wilkawatt 10/10/2021

S Cloudy (18) (23): 50T SKT: AA: A Lock 46/60; A: M Raper 53/54, D McPherson 52/54; B: D Beelitz 47/50, L Decandia 45/50; C: L Batten 44/50, K Pfeiffer 42/50.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Busselton 23/10/2021

Fine (18): 25T TWR, 25T SKT: OA: P Howe 44/50; A: D Wetherel; B: C Roach; C: F Pradera.

Peel 24/10/2021

Just lovely (60): 150 Medley: OA: J Oliveri 247/250; AA: C Browne 246/250, T Burnard 243/250, P

House 266/275; A: R Guadagnino 241/250, J Currell 240/250, D Shepherd 237/250; B: P Britton 228/250, R Bailey 226/250, T Stanley 223/250; C: Y Quill 212/250, K Guadagnino 205/250, T Skey 197/250.



QUEENSLAND

Atherton Tablelands 23/10/2021

(100): 30T DB CD: AA: J Collins AA 22 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, C Santarossa AA 22 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, D Collins AA 23 Mackay & Sarina 30/30 30/30, P Crapella AA 23 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, M Stella AA 23 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, L Populin VAA 24 Burdekin 30/30 30/30, D Sutherland VAA 24 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, G Matthews VAA 24 Maryborough CTC 30/30 30/30, M Collins AA 25 Chinchilla 30/30 30/30, J Smaniotto AA 25 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, J Rossato AA 25 Port Denison 30/30 30/30, R Rosendahl LAA 21 Silkwood 30/30 30/30, R Carty AA21 Townsville 30/30 30/30; A: A Casella VA 23 Atherton Tableland 30/30 30/30, J Williams VA19 Atherton Tableland 30/30 30/30; B: M Rossato L, JB 18 Port Denison 30/30 30/30; C: J Kelso C 15 Atherton Tableland 30/30 30/30; 30T Medley: AA: G Bonanno AA 22 Townsville 98/100 50/50 48/50, P Scalia AA 22 Burdekin 96/100 50/50 46/50; A: D Hobbs A 19 Herbert River 121/125 50/50 71/75, E Collins VA 23 Atherton Tableland 120/125 50/50 70/75;

B: J Fahlstorm JB 17 Atherton Tableland 93/100 49/50 44/50, D Guy VB 20 Charters Towers 90/100 49/50 41/50; C: J Micallef C 15 Atherton Tableland 72/75 48/50 24/25, K Ferrero C 15 Herbert River 70/75 48/50 22/25; 25T SB: AA: J Collins AA 22 Silkwood 31/31 25/25 6/6, J Rossato AA 25 Port Denison 30/31 25/25 5/6; A: G Bugeja A 20 Silkwood 26/26 25/25 1/1, A Casella VA 23 Atherton Tableland 25/26 25/25 0/1; B: J Cerqui B 17 Burdekin 30/32 23/25 7/7, M Rossato L, JB 18 Port Denison 29/32 23/25 6/7; C: J Kelso C 15 Atherton Tableland 24/25 24/25, S Harper C 15 Atherton Tableland 23/25 23/25; 50T DB: AA: L Groat VAA 21 Townsville 152/152 50/50 102/102, J Davis AA 22 Charters Towers 151/152 50/50 101/102, G Bonanno AA 22 Townsville 130/131 50/50 80/81; A: P Robertson VA 22 Silkwood 59/59 50/50 9/9, S Crapella LA 19 Silkwood 58/59 50/50 8/9, E Collins VA 23 Atherton Tableland 56/57 50/50 6/7; B: P Luppi VB 17 Atherton Tableland 50/50 50/50, D Guy VB 20 Charters Towers 49/50 49/50, N Pattinson

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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

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Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

For shoot information contact 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



B 17 Atherton Tableland 120/122 48/50 72/72; C: M Porter C 15 Silkwood 49/50 49/50, J Kelso C 15 Atherton Tableland 48/50 48/50, S Harper C 15 Atherton Tableland 47/50 47/50; 50T PS: AA: T Caruso VAA 23 Burdekin 183/183 150/150 33/33, N Thurston AA 24 Silkwood 182/183 150/150 32/33, J Rossato AA 25 Port Denison 173/174 149/150 24/24; A: G Walker A 20 Atherton Tableland 148/150 148/150, B Collins LA 19 Chinchilla 147/150 147/150, M Raccanello A 20 Silkwood 146/150 146/150; B: L Robertson LB 17 Silkwood 142/153 139/150 3/3, B Price B 17 Atherton Tableland 141/153 139/150 2/3, J Fahlstorm JB 17 Atherton Tableland 138/150 138/150; C: J Micallef C 15 Atherton Tableland 146/150 146/150, S Harper C 15 Atherton Tableland 142/150 142/150, E Brill C 15 Karumba 134/150 134/150; 30T HC: OPEN: J Collins AA 22 Silkwood 37/37 30/30 7/7, R Rosendahl LAA 21 Silkwood 40/42 30/30 10/12, G Walker A 20 Atherton Tableland 39/42 30/30 9/12, M Martin A 19 Atherton Tableland 34/35 30/30 4/5; HG: OPEN: J Rossato AA 25 Port Denison 303/305 303/305; AA: N Thurston AA 24 Silkwood 302/305 302/305; A: G Walker A 20 Atherton Tableland 293/305 293/305; B: D Guy VB 20 Charters Towers 286/305 286/305; C: J Micallef C 15 Atherton Tableland 286/305 286/305; JNR: A Scalia JAA 21 Burdekin 294/305 294/305; LAD: B Collins LA 19 Chinchilla 297/315 287/305 10/10; VET: L Groat VAA 21 Townsville 298/305 298/305.

Ballandean 16/10/2021

Windy, cool (69): 50T DB CS: OA: A Scalia 50/50; AA: K Stevens

69/70, G Noffke 68/70; A: T Robinson 56/57, J Donovan 55/57; B: M Arthur 47/50, J McNally 63/68; C: Z Scalia 33/50, J Gorman 28/50; 25T PS CS: OA: M Lawson 75/75; AA: C Favaro 74/75, S Coventry 88/90; A: M Chounding 86/87, D Newberry 85/87; B: J McNally 69/75, S Patrick 67/75; C: J Gorman 55/75, Z Steer 53/75; 15pr D/RCS: OA: D Stevens 29/30; AA: G Noffke 27/30, K Stevens 32/40; A: C Favaro 28/30, C Gurski 36/40; B: G Battiato 25/30, S Coventry 26/30; C: M Ciolli 33/50, S Steenstrup 21/30.

Ballandean 17/10/2021

Sunny, clear (69): 50T Comb CS (25T DB, 25T SB): OA: K Simpson 68/70; AA: R McDougall 67/70, P Roos 66/70; A: R Esposito 67/70, F Musumeci 66/70; B: S Patrick 45/50, R Chounding 44/50; C: M Mundell 40/50, Z Scalia 37/50; 50T DB Gr Meterage Lindsay Aust 1000: 1st K Stevens 50/50, 2nd G Hope 62/63, D Stevens 79/81, S Patrick 78/81; HG: OA: C Favaro 245/555, AA: D Stevens 243/255; A: M Ciolli 233/255; B: S Patrick 223/255; C: Z Scalia 173/255; JNR: R Chounding 218/255; LAD: J Donovan 224/255; VET: J Porter 238/255.

Burdekin 10/10/2021

Hot and Sunny (34): 25T Peter Delle Baite DB Novelty: AA: A Lemphers 32/32, B Murphy 31/32; A: J Kinnimonth 24/25, J Sebastiani Snr 30/33; B: A Gangemi 23/23, I Sebastiani 22/26; C: J Calligaro 24/26, T Ewens 23/26; 50T Michael Populin Burdekin DB CS: OA & AA: R Collinson 50/50; A: B Farry 49/50; B: A Gangemi 46/50; C: T Ewens 44/50; 25T DB HC: R Collinson 28/29, C Populin 27/29, A Lemphers 30/31; 25T PS

Gr Sweeps: AA: 75/75 G Rea, G Maltby; A: J Kinnimonth 73/75, J Sebastiani Snr 70/75; B: A Le Blowitz 74/75, C Morelli 67/75, S Sebastiani 66/75; C: L Potter 61/75. T Ewens 60/75.

Gold Coast 06/10/2021

Excellent (40): 75T Night Medley: AA: J Wilkie 124/125, C Mitchell 120/125; A: A Snelling 117/125, A Herron 116/125; B: M Voutounos 115/125, K Guy 114/125; C: N Hooper 106/125, S Mitchell 104/125.

Gold Coast 10/10/2021

Windy (42): 25T PS CD: AA: P Strange 74/75, J Hitchins 73/75; A: J Shand 75/75, A Snelling 72/75, G Carew 72/75; B: J Tait 74/75, J Harris 69/75; C: B Phillis 67/75, T Tynan 62/75; 50T DB: AA: P Santarossa 50/50, J Apiata 75/76; A: T Morony 57/58, A Snelling 56/58; B: K Guy 49/50, A Struhs 48/50; C: C Allen 45/53, E Snelling 44/53; 30T Supershooter Medley 18 Metres: OA: J Apiata 49/50; AA: J Hitchens 73/75, C Witt 69/75; A: T Morony 47/50, G Carew 70/75; B: J Harris 45/50, A Struhs 44/50; C: T Tynan 54/75, E Snelling 50/75; 25T Cont: AA: P Santarossa 62/62, J Hitchens 61/62; A: T Morony 34/34, G Crouch 33/34; B: T Willett 24/25, K Guy 26/28; C: E Snelling 25/29, B Phillis 24/29; HG OA: J Hitchens 211/220; AA: James Wilkie 209/220; A: A Snelling 207/218; B: J Harris 184/200; C: B Phillis 162/200.

Gold Coast 03/11/2021

(46): 75T Night Medley: AA: M Isles 123/125, M Pain 121/125; A: A Snelling 140/150, L Anderson 139/150, K Guy 139/150; B: B Barden 111/125, N Beck 128/150; C: N Hooper 101/125, J Borg 84/125.

Goondiwindi 10/10/2021

Sunny, slight breeze.(16): 50T

DB: OA: J Maxwell 50/50; AA: S Nothdurft 52/56, J Sipple 51/56; A: R Christie 49/50, M Cairns 48/50; B: T Gibson 46/50; B Webster 45/50; C: R Cairns 46/50, J Cairns 31/50; 50T PS: OA: S Nothdurft 158/165; AA: J Sipple 155/165, J Maxwell 138/150; A: M Cairns 141/150, F McEwan 138/150; B: B Webster 132/150, S Toop 128/150; C: R Cairns 135/150, J Cairns 78/150; 25T D/R: AA: J Sipple 45/50, S Nothdurft 40/50; A: A Hoffman 41/50, R Christie 38/50; B: S Toop 38/50, B Webster 32/50; C: R Cairns 24/50.

Port Denison 24/10/2021

Sunny with a gentle breeze (17): 25T PS: Sweepstakes: AA: C Edgerton, A Lemphers 74/75, G Maltby 71/75; A: D Bartlett 71/75, G Horwood, J Kinnonmonth 67/75; B: P LeBlowitz 62/75, B Bonnanno 59/75; C: D Hearn 55/75, R Ness 51/75, C Dent, D Dent 50/75; 25T DB: Hillery Group Trophy: AA: G McHenry 24/25, A: J Kinnonmonth 25/25, B: M Simpson 23/25, C: N Kirkman 20/25; 25T HC: Centurion Transport Trophy: 1st: J Kinnonmonth 27/28, 2nd: A Lord 26/27, 3rd B Gall 23/25; 25T SB CONT: Bowen Home Hardware Championship Trophy: OA & AA: A Lemphers 25/28; A: D Bartlett 18/25; B: B Bonanno 18/26; C: R Ness 15/25.

Texas 24/10/2021

Fine (16): 100T Medley (25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PT, 25T CONT): OA: S Coventry 172/180; AA: S Nothdurft 169/180, C Donovan 137/150; A: J Kennedy 163/180, A Hoffman 156/180; B: D Turner 142/150, J Loy 127/150; C: G Loy 126/150, K Druitt 104/150.

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15–21 May

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Southern Zone Continental Action at Bega

Bega Gun Club hosted the Southern Zone Continental Championship at its Tarraganda ground for the November shoot. Weather was cool and cloudy for the first session of the day, but gave way to glorious sunshine and near perfect shooting conditions. Twenty-six enthusiastic, double vaccinated souls rolled up to compete for the sash and ammo prizes on offer.

Proceedings opened with the Southern Zone 25 target Double Barrel. Phil Body took out the Overall sash with a well compiled 25/25. Across the grades, Alf Niesar took out A Grade with a score of 23/25 and Charlie Smith one target back in second 22/25. A Grade went to Ray Welch with a score of 24/25 from Steve McIntyre and Mark Evans on 23/25. A further 21 targets saw Mark take second place with a score of 44/46. B Grade saw Lindsay Blewitt, Keith Pearce and George Adamopoulos finish on 24/25. George dropped out after one extra, Keith after two, leaving



Phil Body, O/A winner SZ Double Barrel Continental Championship, O/A SZ Continental Points Score, 1st AA Grade SZ Single Barrel Continental Championship, 2nd AA Grade Double Barrel Continental, 18m, Shoot High Gun, with his bundle of prizes

Lindsay the winner on 26/27 and Keith second on 25/27.

The second effort was the Southern Zone 25 target Single Barrel. AA Grade went to Phil Body who scored 22/25 with Charlie Smith in second on 21/25. Steve McIntyre, Mark Evans and Kevin Hurt all scored 21/25 in the main round, taking only four extras to sort out the result. Mark proved successful with 24/29 to win A Grade, with Kevin second 23/29. B Grade went to Mick Diss with a score of 23/25 and George Toyne in second 20/25. The Overall sash and ammunition prize went to George Adamopoulos after a single target shoot-off with Mick Diss, George finishing on 24/26.

The Southern Zone 25 target Points Score was the third event. Phil Body proved too consistent for the opposition, winning Overall with a perfect 75/75, adding a second sash to his collection for the day. Charlie Smith added to his two seconds

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Alf Niesar, 1st AA Grade SZ Continental Double Barrel Championship, 2nd SZ Continental Points Score, 1st AA Double Barrel, 18m



Charlie Smith, 2nd AA Grade Southern Zone Double Barrel, 2nd AA Southern Zone Single Barrel, 1st AA Southern Zone Continental Points Score



1406 – Mick Diss, 1st B Grade SZ Double Barrel Championship



George Toyne, 2nd B Grade Southern Zone Single Barrel, 2nd B Grade Continental Championship Points Score



George Adamopoulos, O/A Southern Zone Continental Single Barrel Championship, 1st B Grade Double Barrel, 18m



Mark Evans, 1st A Grade SZ Continental Championship Points Score, 1st A Grade SZ Single Barrel Championship, 2nd A Grade SZ Double Barrel

for the day by winning AA Grade with a score of 69/75. Alf Niesar also added to his prizes by taking second, 52/75. A Grade saw Ray Welch and Mark Evans swap places from the first event with Mark winning, 72/75 and Ray second 71/75. B Grade went to John Walker with a score of 72/75 after pulling three second barrels with George Toyne on 69/75 in second place.

The final event in a great day's program was a 25 target Double Barrel shot from 18 metres. AA went to Alf Niesar, 33/33, after he and Phil Body,

32/33, attended to another eight targets. Ray Welch added to his collection for the day by shooting 25/25 to win A Grade. Shane Platts and Tony Gray sorted second place with one extra target, Tony taking second with 25/26. George Adamopoulos collected B Grade after a single target shoot-off with John Walker, George winning 24/26.

Next month is the Christmas shoot. The highlight, after the usual amazing lunch, is the High Gun Invitational. Shooting begins at 10.00am.



Mark Evans 1st A Grade SZ Continental Championship Points Score, 1st A Grade SZ Single Barrel Championship, 2nd A Grade SZ Double Barrel



Mark Evans, John Seide and Kevin Hurt in action

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SHOOT CALENDAR

2021

November 27	42nd Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & Dist. Gun Club
December 2-5	VCTA State Trap Carnival	VCTA Shooting Ground, Echuca CTC

2022

January 14-18	ACTA ISSF Nationals	VCTA Shooting Ground, Echuca CTC
February 3-6	SACTA DTL Trap Carnival	State Shooting Park
February 11-13	Warrnambool Seaside Classic	Warrnambool Clay target Club
March 4-5	RCTC Roman Bounty Shoot	Roma Clay Target Club
March 12-14	SACTA Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
March 25-April 2	ACTA Trap Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
April 30-May 2	Queensland State DTL Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
May 15-21	ACTA Skeet Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
June 4	SACTA Sporting Clays Carnival	Kingston SE CTC
June 25-26	Queensland State 5-Stand Sporting Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
July 1-3	Queensland State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane Gun Club
August 26-28	SACTA ISSF (Olympic Disciplines) Carnival	State Shooting Park
September 15-18	Queensland State Skeet Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
December (date t.b.a.)	SACTA Junior Championships	State Shooting Park

Australian Clay Target Association Inc

2022 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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