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*James Willett, Overall High Gun at the New South Wales Clay Target Association's State Trap Carnival holding the High Gun Trophy along with Jacopi Bardini from Nobel Sports and Brad Kidd the NSWCTA State President.*

*Photo courtesy Mark Zielezna*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Mal Dyson**

*I must congratulate the New South Wales Clay Target Association on holding a very successful State Trap Carnival on the weekend of the 29th of September to the 2nd of October. Nearly 300 competitors were in attendance and with reasonable weather conditions prevailing a great carnival was enjoyed by all.*

*Leading up to this Carnival, ACTA Board members took the opportunity to conduct 3 days of face-to-face meetings. During these meetings a considerable amount of time was spent discussing the ACTA's strategic plans and projections. Presently the delivery of all 2022-2027 Strategic Planning and outcomes are on track to be delivered on time.*

*The Board also held a meeting with the ACTA Member State's Presidents and Secretaries on the evening of Thursday the 28th of October. All Associations were in attendance with the exception of the Northern Territory, an apology was accepted on their behalf. From this meeting, discussion evolved relating to the 2024 membership renewals and clubs voting for nominated applicants to ACTA Board positions. Board members also responded to questions from the floor. The next scheduled meeting with the Association's State and Territory Presidents and Secretaries is to be held on Thursday the 7th of December.*

*During the three-day meeting, Board members held interviews with selected candidates from the applications received for the position of ACTA EO/General Manager. From these interviews, it is my pleasure to announce that we have appointed Mr Brett Somerville to the position of EO/General Manager. Brett resides in Wagga Wagga with his wife and three children. His previous employment roles range from a CEO, Senior Investment Manager with Government and Non-Government stakeholders, Economic Development Officer with the Wagga Wagga City Council and working with numerous not-for-profit organizations, we look forward to Brett commencing in the role of EO/General Manager on Monday the 6th of November.*

*In early November Club Secretaries will receive the information re their club affiliation payment and ACTA Board voting for the 2 Board positions. By clicking on a link you will simply follow the steps.*

*On receiving this information there will be five steps that you will be required to complete:*

- 1. Update your club fees and office bearers in the database*
- 2. Agree to abide by the ACTA Constitution and Bylaws*
- 3. Acknowledge the ACTA Privacy Policy*
- 4. Vote for Board nominees*
- 5. Pay your club affiliation fees.*

*All this information will come to the club secretaries in an easy-to-follow form where you just answer the questions, select next and continue through the questions. At the end, the final part, you pay the clubs affiliation fee.*

*With regard to the affiliation fee for 2024, your club will not be receiving an account, it will be paid through the above-mentioned process. Furthermore and for your information, if any club has not paid their club's affiliation by the 31st of December 2023, that club will automatically be disaffiliated. Clubs will only have 2 ways to pay the 2024 affiliation fees, with payment either being by direct deposit or credit card. Some clubs who still use cheque payments need to organise how they will make their club payment.*

*As I reported last month, we are receiving substantial interest and an increase in the use of the Range Function Centre. This is a tribute to the work and effort that Nathan, our Centre Manager, is putting in.*

*On another note, due to the resignation of our groundsman John, I also have the pleasure of welcoming Grant Hinds to the position of ACTA groundsman. Grant comes to us with enormous experience after years in managing the Koorringal High School grounds in Wagga Wagga.*

*Mal Dyson*

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# South Australian STATE ISSF TITLES



**Well, here we all are again to compete at the 2023 South Australian State ISSF titles with many of our Interstate friends and counterparts who have made the pilgrimage to join us. Being a Shooting Australia sanctioned Level 2 event this year, we were glad to see a few competitors come through to still make the event a success.**

On the official practice day (Friday), we saw a decent contingent of competitors come through to shoot at our host Club International CTC, prep their skills and get used to the different backgrounds for the

2 days of competition. At 3.30pm (at the end of official practice), while the competitors had gone, the officials were hustling over the trap layouts with their protractors, height sticks, angle and distance markers etc.



to get everything right for the morning.

Leading up to our Carnival dates of July 29 and 30, we saw unseasonal weather conditions. Some rather cold and wet/rainy days mixed in with some pleasant, almost 'Spring' days. And, the next 3 days were going to be no exception with nice conditions expected over the Saturday and Sunday events.

The first day started at around 10 degrees for the morning and with very still air but foggy

conditions. No participants came to the ticket window this year thanks to the ease of online nominations these days which makes the job in the office so much easier.

At the Skeet end, the officials were out there early in the morning to make sure everything was fine for the beginning of the competition.

Back at the Trench, and although a challenging first set of 75 with lots of low, fast and wide targets, no one could wish for better targets

in such still conditions, with good visibility in front of the traps. The weather gods were going to be kind to us this morning with only a light breeze over those foggy skies which had cleared for the start of the qualifying.

As everyone wandered around the grounds seeing who they were up against, there was the usual atmosphere of anticipation. Office staff were well catered for with lollies in the bowls for keeping the energy levels up. At 9:00am announcements were made, and Tournament Director Tania Evans called everyone out to the layout to see the targets. Everything looked fine, and the games got under way.

So, the commencement of the qualifying 125 targets of which the first 75 would be shot today, and would determine our SA Postal team. 6 squads came in this year for 'Trap' and 3 squads for 'Skeet'.

Both layouts were being used this year and steadily but determined they all got through their rounds. Competitors were coming in between the rounds to check the progressive scores and to see how they had fared and there were smiles as well as sad faces to be had, but the targets were still flying nicely with no high winds to contend with.

After the qualifying, random cartridge checks were next on the agenda with competitors being asked for 6 cartridges of their chosen ammunition for scrutinising. A special word of thanks must be given here to the guys who give so generously of their time every day over the Carnival, year after year, to be at the grounds at the crack of dawn to get it all right so that the competitors can have a trouble free competition - Tania Evans, and Guy Yoannidis especially, with assistance from Gary Coppola, Dennis Cumerlato and Michael Meaney - it's a pretty thankless task, but we would like to acknowledge your efforts. Thanks also to Jane Vella from Shooting Australia who assisted Deb in the office remotely from interstate. Finally, the ICTC Club Committee and members who kept everything running smoothly, and to Rick Zupanic and Mario Pulverenti for taking care of the traps - thank you all so very much.

At the end of the day, there were lots of smiles and lots of sad faces again as the scores came in and were tallied. The scoreboard certainly reflected the nicer conditions over past years, but unfortunately for some, hopes of being in the winner's circle had been dashed with scores almost being train wrecks.

At 2.30pm everything was over and everyone started making their way to the bars and hotels for some well earned rest and to get refreshed for the last 50 targets of the qualifier before the real work starts tomorrow in the finals. Squad sheets were redrawn and rotated ready for a start on time.

We were very lucky with the late afternoon predicted showers holding off during the competitions. By Sunday morning, we were back to clear skies and about 18 degrees for the day. As the first wave headed out at 9.00 am, everyone started contemplating where they were going to end up. Competitors went out and did whatever they had to do to stay in the running for the State titles that were on offer for the select few that could manage their way through the changing conditions.

The last 50 targets were shot and calculations were being done in the office. A lot of head shaking was happening around the grounds and competitors were thinking - what could have gone so tragically wrong. The changing wind conditions of the day before had already taken their toll and created some pretty average scores, however, it was a level playing field for everyone. A few managed to push through the day and come in with a decent score.

Top off the gun scores of the competition was a 115/125 by Jamie Dunn for Trench, and Matthew Everingham 104/125 for Skeet - an indication of how tough the conditions were this year, but still a great effort to shoot that well.

The numbers were tallied, the bib positions shot off and allocated, and the top scores went out to face off. The Womens Final was Molly Bretag, Deserie Baynes and Kerry Anderson. The Mens final was Jamie Dunn, Ash Hawker, Robbie Clark, Pino Marmorale, Darren Beyer, and Bronte Evans.

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*Trench Women's Bronze Medal winner – Kerry Anderson*



*Trench Ladies Overall and Gold Medalist – Deserie Baynes*



*Trench Women's Silver Medal winner – Molly Bretag*



*Trench Men's Bronze Medal winner – Darren Beyer*

Ladies Final was conducted, and all shot single barrel under the shoot-off conditions and after the first 40 targets, the first to leave the group and take the Bronze Medal was Kerry. The next 10 targets determined the Gold and Silver winners between Molly and Deserie. Coming out victor after those 10 targets (and picking up the Gold) was an elated Deserie Baynes. Congratulations and well done Deserie, and commiserations to Molly but still a valiant effort finishing with Silver.

Men's Final got started and after the first 25 targets, the first to leave was Bronte. Now the competitors do a series of sets of 5 with 1 person leaving after every set. Next to leave

were Jamie and Robbie. Darren Beyer picked up the Bronze. The Gold and Silver match got under way between Ash and Pino it started to rain and conditions darkened. Eventually Ash Hawker came out victor to the huge cheers of his friends. Well done to both these guys and Congratulations to Ash on the Gold medal and Pino with Silver.

Meanwhile, down at the Skeet end, it was Matthew Everingham, Doyle Yoannidis, Aaron Deans, Tony Priestman, Joel Lewis and Nick Dimasi on the battlefield for the Mens Finals. Womens Final was between Bridgette McKinnon, Hannah Munro and Deb McPherson. Competitors had to deal with

*Trench Men's Overall and Gold Medalist– Ash Hawker*

*Trench Men's Silver Medal winner – Pino Marmorale*

*Skeet Ladies Overall and Gold Medalist – Bridgette McKinnon*

*Skeet Women's Bronze Medal winner – Deb McPherson*





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*Skeet Men's Bronze Medal winner – Doyle Yoannidis*



*Skeet Men's Silver Medal winner – Tony Priestman*



*Skeet Women's Silver Medal winner – Hannah Munro*



*Trench C Grade 1st – Bruno Aloï*

the same changing conditions. Grey skies, as well as a breeze which had come in, had made the targets a little more unpredictable. When all was said and done, the Bronze went to Doyle Yoannidis, Silver to Tony Priestman, and Matthew Everingham scored the Gold in the Mens. And for the Ladies, it was Deb getting the Bronze, Hannah picked up the Silver medal and Bridgette McKinnon shot 'like a Ninja' and got the Gold.

Here in South Australia we also have this event graded and like to reward the participants for their efforts in Grade.

When it was all put together, it looked like this: In Trench, C grade winner was Bruno Aloï 95/125 and Hayden Phillips 2nd with

92/125. B grade went to Pino Marmorale 106/125 + 2/3, with Darren Beyer 2nd on 106/125 + 1/3. A grade was taken by Robbie Clark 108/125, with 2nd being Bronte Evans 104/125. AA grade winner was Jamie Dunn 115/125 and 2nd Ash Hawker 112/125. What a huge effort considering the changing conditions of the day. Junior went to Molly Bretag and Veteran was Robbie Clark.

Our SA Champion shooter for the Trap was Jamie Dunn with 115, and the recipient of the SA Junior Champion was Molly Bretag 107. Great effort!! Congratulations have to go out to everyone that made the Mens, Ladies and Junior postals.

In the winner's circle for Grades at the end of

*Trench C Grade 2nd, Hayden Phillips*



*Trench B Grade 1st, Pino Marmorale*



*Trench B Grade 2nd, Darren Beyer with State President Andrew Hoare*





Trench A Grade 1st –  
Robbie Clark



Trench A Grade 2nd –  
Bronte Evans



Trench AA Grade winner –  
Jamie Dunn



Trench AA Grade 2nd –  
Ash Hawker



Trench Veteran winner –  
Robbie Clark



Trench SA Champion Shooter,  
Jamie Dunn



Trench SA Junior Champion Shooter  
was Molly Bretag



Skeet C Grade 1st,  
Jim Hallyday

Skeet C Grade 2nd,  
Steven Day



Skeet B Grade 1st,  
Hannah Munro



Skeet A Grade 1st, Doyle Yoannidis  
with State President Andrew Hoare





*Skeet B Grade 2nd,  
Bridgette McKinnon*



*Skeet Veteran winner,  
Nick Dimasi*



*Skeet SA Champion Shooter,  
Doyle Yoannidis*

The SA Champion shooter this year in Skeet was Doyle Yoannidis and SA Junior Champion shooter was Hannah Munro, who was also the recipient of the Yoannidis Perpetual shield presented by Guy. Congratulations to all who took home some honours.

A shout out has to go again this year

the Skeet's qualifiers and shoot-offs was Jim Hallyday for C grade 81/125, Steven Day 2nd 69/125. Hannah Munro took out the B Grade 1st with a 101/133, with Bridgette McKinnon 2nd on 100/133. In A Doyle Yoannidis took out the grade 102/125 with no contest for 2nd. AA Grade went to Matthew Everingham 104/125 also with no contest for 2nd. Hannah also was the Junior High Gun, Nick Dimasi the Veteran.

to Guy Yoannidis who, always single handedly, runs the complete operations of the Skeet titles for the duration of the Carnival. Thank you Guy – we don't see you, but you make sure it just all happens for us – you're an absolute legend!!

After all was said and done, another successful Carnival, albeit somewhat confusing weather conditions for the 3 days. We sadly missed a lot of our friends coming across from interstate due to only being a Level 2 event, but hope that you can join us next year. A word of thanks has to go out to our volunteers that always contribute on the grounds and in the clubhouse, and to the limited office staff that did a magnificent job at keeping the Carnival running on time on all 3 days. A big thank you also to Joe from Melisi Projects and George Kontopolous from Omega Foods for your continuing support and contributions. Special thanks also to our host Club (ICTC) State Shooting Park Committee that do an exemplary job at keeping our grounds in pristine condition.

On a last note, thanks to all the shooters and competitors who participated and travelled to compete and helped make it a great weekend. On behalf of the State Board, we hope to see you all again in 2024. Thank you all.



*Hannah Munro recipient of the Yoannidis Perpetual Shield being presented by Guy Yoannidis. Hannah was also the Skeet SA Junior Champion shooter*

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# Sun Keeps shining on the WAGC Trap Carnival

## THE FESTIVAL OF CLAYS



The year 2023 will not only be remembered for cost-of-living increases, housing shortages and the referendum but also for another enjoyable West Australian Gun Club (WAGC) Trap Carnival, affectionately known as the “Festival of Clays” held over the weekend of 18 – 20 August 2023. Approximately 100 shooters enjoyed the great targets, great shooting and most importantly the hospitality and great camaraderie.



This year the program was similar to previous as it included the State title of 25 pair Double Rise which was shot as the last event. The distribution of State titles to clubs to include in their annual carnivals continues to be a great initiative of the West Australian Clay Target Association (WACTA) and the WACTA Executive must be thanked for this, and thanks also to WACTA President Julie Santostefano



*Deno & Robin delivering score sheets*

who was on hand to present the winning sash.

Whilst on the subject of thanks, these carnivals don't just happen and an "army" of volunteers is needed to arrange the sponsorship, prepare the grounds, set up the equipment, arrange and prepare the catering, prepare score sheets and process the scores, and finally make presentations. There were too many volunteers to mention but the Club thanks all of them with special thanks to the father and daughter team of Lindsay Smith, the Club's Trap Captain, and Katrina Smith. On behalf of all the competitors and spectators our thanks go to all of volunteers for their hard work and positive attitude.

Friday afternoon saw the lead up event of a 60 target Medley sponsored by Os Ross Contracting, CSM Fabrication & Welding and Professional Cost Consultants contested by 67 shooters, which was 7 more than the previous year. Some good scores were posted with Russell



*Russell Jagard, 60 Target Medley winner with sponsors Daniel Bokobli and Owen Ross*

Jaggard continuing his good form of late to post the only possible and thereby taking out the sash for overall winner. Grade winners were AA Alan Jones 99/100, A Shane O'Brien



*Preparing the lamb for the spit*



*Kitchen staff - always plenty to do*

99/100, B Gary McCormick 97/100 and C Nige Young 87/100.

The sun continued to shine early on Saturday when the events which contribute to the carnival high gun started. As always, the WAGC committee tried to encourage shooter numbers by not increasing nomination fees over previous years whilst increasing prizemoney, thanks to our generous sponsors, many of whom have supported the club over many years. Despite this, it was hoped for a greater number of shooters than previous years, but this year numbers were slightly down. Six of the club's ten layouts were prepared for competition with a further two ready in reserve but thankfully not required over the weekend which is quite astonishing when you consider the number of moving parts required in a trap machine to throw a target.

Following an acknowledgement of the sponsors and other formalities it was straight into the first event of the day, the 50 target Points Score President's Cup sponsored by WAGC's president Jay Waterhouse and Concord Integrity Solutions. Two shooters returned a possible score and following a brief shoot-off Neil McWhirter emerged as Overall winner from Trevor Morris who had to be content with winning AA grade. Other grade winners were (A) Ian King 146/150,

*Below: Neil McWhirter, Overall winner 50 target Points Score Presidents Cup with WACTA President, Julie Santostefano*

B Daniel Bokobli 148/150 and C Joshua Dichiera 142/150.

Second event on Saturday and completing a challenging start to the day was a 30 target Single Barrel event sponsored by Jerry Mercer, HAS Heritage and Liquor Barons Duncraig. This event saw an impressive eight shooters return a possible score, with Terry Hearn prevailing in a 34 target shoot-off from Jarrad



*Terry Hearn, 30 Target Single Barrel Overall winner*

Baker who took out AA grade. Other grade winners were A Luke Fisher 30/30, B Rob Puglisi 28/30 and C Joshua Dichiera 29/30.

The blue ribbon event at most carnivals is the 50 target Double Barrel and this was the third event of the day, sponsored by Knight Financial Advisors and Accountants. Fourteen shooters returned a possible score, which given the results from the Single Barrel event, showed that great targets were being thrown in equally great conditions. The shoot-off was hotly contested with



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Terry Hearn 50 Target Double Barrel Overall winner

Terry Hearn continuing his great form for a further 68 targets. Eric Featherstone 117/118 put in a creditable performance to win the AA grade. Also shooting well were Alan Hocking 71/72 in A grade, Emilio Valenti 60/61 in B grade and Richard Tuckey 48/50 in C grade.

Whilst the shooting progressed it would have been reasonable to excuse the odd dropped target, even though there wasn't many, due to the distraction from the wonderful aroma of lamb being slowly cooked on a spit immediately outside the clubrooms. Rob Carstairs did a wonderful job with the cooking and "guarding" the lamb from shooters and spectators only wishing to have a "peek". The lamb was supplemented by roast beef and roast pork, again cooked

expertly by "Basil the Butcher", served with a wide selection of roast vegetables, salads and desserts prepared during the day by the helpers in the kitchen. All who attended the complementary Saturday night dinner had a wonderful feed and an opportunity to share a tall story or two!

Sunday saw more sunshine with light winds and relatively clear skies. Another early morning briefing and acknowledgement of sponsors preceded the first event of the day, a 25 pair Double Rise State title which was sponsored by Claremont Firearms and Central Agri Group. No possibles were recorded but the event winner, William Freni-Lizzi, came as close as you can with a very respectful 49/50. Trevor Morris 45/50 also continued his good form of the weekend taking out AA grade. Other grade winners were A Eric Featherstone



William Freni-Lizzi State Double Rise Champion with sponsor Peter Hadida

44/50. B Jason Vohland 45/50 and Lindsay Smith 42/50 in C grade. The Ladies State title was won by Deanne Blake 40/50, Junior winner was Paolo Niccolini 42/50 and the



Deanne Blake, Ladies DR State title



Gary Smith, Veteran DR State title with sponsor, Peter Hadida



Paolo Nicollini, Junior DR State title



Eric Featherstone, 30 target Medley winner

winners were A Katrina Smith 73/75, B Tegan Stanley 46/50 and C Joshua Dichiera 46/50.

The final event of the carnival was a 30 target Handicap event sponsored by Hot Shots Shooting. Three possible scores were returned and a score of 29/30 was required to proceed to the shoot-off for placings, adding a further eight shooters. Yvonne Quill prevailed with the winning score of 43/43 from Lindsay Smith 42/43, Neill McWhirter 33/43,

Veterans State title winner was Gary Smith 46/50.

Second event for the day was a 30 target Medley, shot

in one visit and sponsored by IQIWA and Aus World Travel. Seven shooters returned a possible score. Eric Featherstone 100/100 took out what ended up being quite a long shoot-off from Tony Burnard 99/100 who had to be content with winning AA grade. Other grade

Russell Jaggard 51/52, Alistair Brown 50/52, Mark Waterton 44/52 and Rob Puglisi 41/52 filled the final placing.



Left: Yvonne Quill, 30 target Handicap winner



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William Freni-Lizzi, 2023 Carnival High Gun

William Freni-Lizzi 347/360 won the carnival High Gun sponsored by Winchester Australia. Graded High Guns which were all sponsored by Global Synthetics went to Eric Featherstone 347/360 in AA grade, Lindsay Smith 338/360 in A grade,



Eric Featherstone, AA Grade High Gun

Daniel Bokobli 330/360 in B grade and Joshua Dichiera 319/360 307/360 in C grade. Katrina Smith was highest unplaced lady, Trevor Morris (last year's overall High Gun) was highest unplaced veteran and Paolo Niccolini was highest



Lindsay Smith, A Grade High Gun



Daniel Bokobli, B Grade High Gun



Joshua Dichiera, C Grade High Gun



Katrina Smith, Ladies High Gun

Below: Paolo Nicollini, Junior High Gun with Vince Oliveri representing sponsor Jasco





*Trevor Morris, Veteran High Gun*



unplaced junior competitor sponsored by Jasco Mechanical. Special thanks goes to the sponsors, including Jason Lynch and Danny and Lisa Vrolyk who were not mentioned above. Congratulations go to all of the prize winners and in fact to all of the shooters who participated over a fantastic weekend in one of the premier shoots of the Western Australian calendar. This carnival continues to get better and year 2023 was no exception to this trend. Make sure you look out for it next year. Special thanks also go to Vince Lizzi for the excellent photographs.

*Rob Puglisi*



# PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL POLICY

## Preamble

ACTA national presidents/chairmen have traditionally awarded medals for outstanding achievement in coaching, administration, or contribution to, the sport of clay target shooting.

The following is a guideline for the assessment of individual nominations for the award of presidential medals outlining both the process and assessment criteria.

## Process

- A call will be made to all states and the territory by advertisement in the *Clay Target* each year.
- The nominations to be forwarded to the Chairman by the closing date stipulated in the advertisement.
- The Chairman will treat the nominations as confidential and shall only release them to the ACTA Board.
- The Chairman will request advice from the ACTA Board on a confidential basis and will carefully consider such advice.
- Board members will keep all details of the nominations and any relevant discussions confidential.
- The Chairman shall make the final decision on the award of the Presidential Medal(s).
- The formal announcement and presentation of the medal(s) will occur during the annual Hall of Fame dinner or during the Trap Nationals opening ceremony at the national trap championships.

## Criteria

- Outstanding contribution to the sport from Club to National level
- Generally only one medal to be granted per year but the Chairman may, if the situation is warranted, grant a maximum of two medals in a year.

Please send nominationa to–

Email: [mal.dyson@claytarget.com](mailto:mal.dyson@claytarget.com)

# ACTA COACHING REPORT

Finally, I have something to report on coaching with the Sports Support sub-committee, the body responsible for coaching under the new ACTA Board Ltd structure, meeting twice in the last couple of weeks.

The Sports Support sub-committee approved forwarding of the Coaching Course Framework Club and Competition which has already been sent to State Secretaries and State Coaching Directors.

Also, the Australian Clay Target Association (Coaching Division) Risk Management Policies has been updated to show the change from the previous National Executive structure to the present ACTA Board Ltd. This document will be sent to the State Secretaries and State Coaching Directors in the next week.

A new ACTA Competition Coach Course has been approved by the sub-committee and will be forwarded to State Secretaries and State Coaching Directors the following week. This Competition Course was developed in line with the Coaching Course Framework Club and Competition developed by the Shooting Australia Coaching Reference Group for use by all the member organisations of Shooting Australia.

The Sport Support sub-committee has developed the ACTA Coaching Structure. This document shows the levels of coaching and the competence levels required to hold these positions. Coaches wishing to upgrade their coaching level will need to contact their Zone or State Coaching Director so suitable courses can be arranged.

I have included a copy of the ACTA Coaching Structure for all to see and will forward to State Secretaries and State Coaching Directors next week

*David Coleman*  
National Coaching Supervisor

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# VCTA North West Zone TRAP CARNIVAL

**MILDURA CLAY  
TARGET CLUB  
September 2023**



This year the VCTA North West Zone Carnival was hosted at the Mildura Clay Target Club on the 16th September. Shooters travelled from across Victoria and other States to the top end of Victoria to compete in the very successful 4 event 2023 program. For many shooters this was the first time that they had sighted the Mildura Club's giant shot curtain and for most this was also the first time they had ever shot with a curtain background.

*Ashley Bolwell, Carnival High Gun – 2 years in succession*



*Just like prior to the floods, the camping ground is back,*



The background photo on the opening pages of this story shows part of this impressive structure, the general comment among competitors was something like, "I wish we had this at our Club".

The shot curtain was constructed from funds supplied to the Mildura Club by a Federal Government grant, just prior to Covid, and is still to have the right side extended and the return curtain wings attached at each end. The curtain is built to withstand all types of extreme weather conditions and the 7 metres of concrete that support each pylon to a depth

of 6 metres easily coped with the recent floods that completely covered the Mildura range. Unfortunately at this time, money is not available to complete this remarkable project.

The weather was great, warm during the day and with only a slight breeze. Competitor numbers were up by 12 on last year's Carnival held at the Callawadda/Stawell Clay Target Club and 83 shooters nominated. The breakdown of grades showed that there were 21 AA grade shooters, 25 in A grade, 19 in B grade and 18 in C grade. Of those, 9 nominated as Junior, there were 7 Lady

*Shoot-off squad for event 3, NWZ Points Score*



*Watching the shoot-off*

competitors and consistent with our sport's age demographics 21 Veterans.

I must thank all Zone delegates for their support in making the Carnival run smoothly, especially Zak Biggin who ran the MCMS program for the day and our Secretary Chris Langridge who assisted in the office. Thanks also to our shoot Marshals, Les Comensoli and Colin Dunn.

Thank you also to our sponsor, Lee Berger from Outdoor Trading Company who was represented on the day by Nathan Cassells.

Congratulations to all North West Zone members who qualified in their respective

teams to participate in the prestigious Victorian shoulder-to-shoulder teams competition to be held at Echuca, during the Victorian State Trap Carnival in November. For the first time ever, the Zone provided each team member – Open, Lady, Junior and Veteran Teams with a NWZ shooting jacket, to wear and showcase the Zone at the Echuca competition.

Finally, but not least, I thank Max Anderson and his committee at the Mildura Club for their excellent preparation of the grounds and for the canteen facilities they provided.

The first event on the program, the NWZ 25 target Double Barrel, was won by Greg



*Some of the Maryborough contingent Christine, Kay, Bruce & Darren*



Greg Hipwell, NWZ Double Barrel Overall with Nathan Cassells representing sponsor Outdoor Trading Company



Justin Tassone, NWZ Single Barrel Overall with Nathan Cassells

Hipwell from the Cohuna Club who was recently crowned “ATA World Veteran Champion shooter” at the Official Group, Grand American tournament in Sparta Illinois USA. Greg took the Open and AA grade win after a shoot-off between the thirty-one possibles. Greg’s final score was 96/96.

Second in AA went to Lachlan Mannes from

Mildura, one point behind shooting 95/96.

First place in A grade was taken out by Grant Ellis from Horsham with a score of 76/77 and Ian Trebble, Beaufort CTC, placed second. In B grade, first place went to Alistair Clark, also from the Beaufort Club, shooting 47/48, with Robert Long from Mildura coming home in second place. In C grade, Maxwell Mannes

from the Mildura CTC, 37/38, beat runner-up Henry Coombes also from the Mildura Club.

Event two, the NWZ 25 target Single Barrel event was won after a shoot-off between the 4 possibles by Justin Tassone, Mildura. Justin took the Overall and first place in AA finishing with a score of 28/28 that relegated

Below: Double Ball Grade winners, Grant Ellis, Alistair Clark & Maxwell Mannes





Single Ball Grade winners, Mitchell Wooding, Alistair Clark & Maxwell Mannes

and after shooting a 111/111, Peter forced Nathan Argiro into second place. Trevor Shaddock from Barmera CTC won A grade on 107/107, with Mitchell Wooding running second. In B grade, the records will show that Zone President, Garry Cassells, Maryborough GC, was fortunate enough to win shooting a one point down score of 74/75. Alistair Clark, who

was having a great day finished second. The C

grade awards placed Doug Harris, Horsham CTC, first on 74/75, well done Doug, with Lucas Hallam, Horsham GC finishing second.

The last event of the day, the NWZ 25 target Handicap, witnessed 7 possibles that shot off to determine placings. After just ten targets, Anthony Broad from the Castlemaine CTC,

Maryborough shooter Nathan Cassells into second.

Mitchell Wooding, Mildura, won A grade shooting 27/28, beating Bruce Jennings from Maryborough who placed second. The B grade competition saw first place again won by Alistair Clark, 24/25, and Russell Black from the Warracknabeal Trap & Skeet Club ran second. In C grade, Maxwell Mannes, after a short shoot-off finished with a score of 24/26 that forced Katie McPherson, Callawadda/Stawell into second.

The third event of the day, the NWZ Points Score Championship saw Peter Attard, Echuca CTC, take away the Overall and AA grade. There were 5 possibles shot

Below: B Grade winner Garry Cassells, Peter Attard Overall & AA & Doug Harris C Grade





Right: Anthony Broad, Overall winner of the NWZ Handicap

a great score over the program, with Nathan Argiro, just one point behind taking AA grade. Mitchell Wooding won the A grade High Gun, Alister Clark B grade (also for the second year in succession), and Maxwell Mannes C grade. The Junior High Gun went to Henry Coombes, the Ladies to Slap Comensoli and the Veteran to Greg Hipwell.



Great concentration, watching & waiting to shoot

35/35, won the event relegating his father Graeme Broad, Cohuna CTC, (who dropped his tenth target after a break when the trap had run out of clays), to second place.

Hayden Bevan, Mildura, ran third, Geoff Walls, from the Yarrawonga GC fourth and Henry Coombes finished fifth.

The Overall High Gun, for the second year in succession, went to Ashley Bolwell, 148/150,



Handicap winners, Graeme Broad 2nd, Geoff Walls 4th and Henry Coombes 5th



Above: Grade High Gun winners, AA grade Nathan Argiro, A grade Mitchell Wooding, B grade Alistair Clark & C Grade Maxwell Manns

Right: Section winners, Junior Henry Coombs, Lady Slap Comensoli & Veteran Greg Hipwell



The NWZ Open Team for 2023 is Mitchell Wooding, Ashley Bolwell, Nathan Argiro, Greg Hipwell and Justin Tassone with emergencies

Greg Pridmore, Mark Newcombe, Kid Hipwell and Anthony Broad. The Junior Team is Maxwell Mannes, Harley Ash and Henry Coombes. Emergencies: Charley Mannes, William Finnis and Jett Ferris. Slap Comensoli, Katie McPherson and Sandy Ellis make up the Ladies Team with emergencies Charley

Mannes, Julie Hogan and Rebecca Hayes.

In the Veterans division the team is made up of Roger Lehmann, Trevor Dehne and Bruce Jennings and the emergencies are Doug Harris, Gary Pike and Dallas Fisher.

*Garry Cassells,  
NWZ President*

# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB

## has a unique connection to

# DOUBLE RISE RECORD BREAKS

Without the perception of ACTA Past President Robert Nugent, this article would never have been published and the unique relationship that the Roma Clay Target Club has with record Double Rise breaks would never have been recognised. Robert researched and provided all text and photos within the article.

So, to begin, the first 50/50 Double Rise shot in competition in Australia, was at the QCTA State Trap Carnival at the Roma Gun Club by John Porter in May 1985. John, a current member of the Brisbane Gun Club, is the son of the late Ron Porter, former National President of the ACTA and the late Muriel Porter, who many will remember as a long time Nationals attendee and supporter.

The following is an extract from the July 1985 edition of *Clay Target Shooting News*.

## AUSTRALIAN RECORD SET AT Q.C.T.A. 1985 STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

After weeks of preparation the Roma Gun Club grounds were in immaculate condition — the weather was fine — making the ideal conditions for a successful State Trap Carnival, 4th - 5th - 6th May 1985.

204 competitors vied for the various State Championships, and for prizes and trophies valued over \$7000.00.

The fourth event was the STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. This caused great excitement, with JOHN PORTER of Gold Coast shooting a possible, a great achievement. John received the SILVER BADGE, SASH, AND TROPHY donated by OLIMPYC TARGETS. This is an Australian record. 1st in AA was Doug Smith of Brisbane with a score of 57/60. The A grade winner was Cliff Grimshaw of Gemfields with 45/50. B Grade was won by Malcolm Bell from Rockhampton 46/50 and C grade winner was Don Ziesemer of Charleville with a score of 49/60. 1st in Ladies went to Wendy Wooler of Callide Dawson with a score of 50/60 and 2nd place went to Vickie Deeley of Gemfields with a score of 58/70. 1st in JUNIORS was won by Paul Rehbein of Bundaberg with a score of 49/60 after a shoot off with Wendy Wooler of Callide Dawson who took second place with a score of 48/60. The best veteran again went to Stan Meaney of S.A.G.C. with 43/50. 2nd in Grades were AA = C. Witt; A = G. Cross; B = T. Hope C = W. Wooler.



John Porter shooting his last pair in the record breaking 50/50 Double Rise at the old Roma Gun Club ground in 1985.



The ACTA Double Rise break patch and Queensland CTA Silver medal

This break was achieved at the old Roma Club that was situated about half a kilometre to the west of the present clubhouse, but you will see from the photo above that the background was every bit as good as the current ground.

Following on from this, the first 50/50 Double Rise shot at a Trap Nationals was the following year in 1986 at the Echuca Gun Club in Victoria. Remarkably, once again tying Double

Rise breaks to the Roma Clay Target Club. This break was achieved by the late Richard Dean, a Past President of the Roma Club.

The extract following verifies this and has been taken from the June 1986 edition of "**Clay Target Shooting News**."

**26th AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Most thought that by now the number of competitors would reduce; however with the shooters enjoying the carnival this did not happen and 408 entrants nominated for the event.

Richard Dean from Qld headed the field with his 50/50 to take out the National title and the valuable trophies that also went to the winner.

Supporting Richard from Queensland was Vicki Deeley who was the best lady shooter on 46/50 — Junior winner with 45/50 was Reece Atherton from Vic, and again we had our New Zealand visitor Ted McRae taking out a Veterans' title with a score of 45/50.

*Australian Double Rise Champions 1986 — Open: Richard Dean, Toowoomba, Qld; Ladies: Vicki Deeley, Gemfield, Qld; Junior: Reece Atherton, Vic; Veteran: Ted McRae, Timaru, NZ. Competitors — 408.*



**A magnificent performance to shoot 50/50 Double Rise won Richard Dean the honoured title. The photo shows Richard being presented with trophies by ACTA National President Roy Holtfreter.**



*The Queensland State Double Rise sash presented to John Porter in 1985*

Continuing on with the Double Rise connection to Roma, in 2019 the Roma Clay Target Club hosted the ACTA Trap Nationals, where a magnificent 100/100 Double Rise was shot by Darryn Nicholls.

We believe this to be the first 100/100 at an Australian Trap Nationals and possibly the first shot in Australia.



*Darryn Nicholls with the Double Rise sash and trophy in 2019*

To add recognition and prestige to the 50/50 and 100/100 Double Rise breaks shot at Roma, the Club decided to have two timber and glass plaques made, to be on permanent display at the Roma Clay Target Club. On the following page you will see photographs of both these plaques.

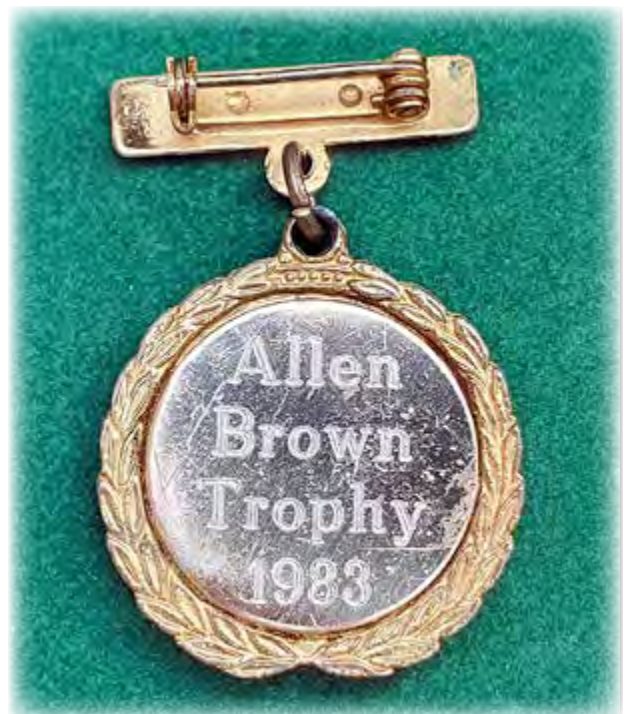
What a great story, but Robert did not stop here. On further investigation into Double Rise breaks he discovered that an earlier break of 25 pair of Double Rise had been shot by a New Zealander in 1983.

In New Zealand, the NZCTA each year run a Club Team shoot called the "Allen Brown Trophy". This event is competed for across

New Zealand by 6 person Club Teams and the winning team is presented with the trophy on the Double Rise day, at the New Zealand Nationals.

In 1983 the Team shoot was won by the Taupo Club, and shooting in that team was a man by the name of Ross McFadyen. Ross had shot a perfect 50/50, placing him in the record books as the first New Zealander to ever accomplish this feat.

At this time the New Zealand Clay Target Association did not have a badge to recognise the break, but the Taupo Club, not wanting to let the occasion pass without recognition, had a special badge struck for Ross. Pictured below is that memorable badge.



*Above: The plaques recognising the Double Rise achievements of both John Porter and Darryn Nicholls are on display at the Roma Clay Target Club*

Robert went on to explain –

"At a recent Gold Coast Annual Shoot, I had the pleasure of meeting Ross McFadyen. I was able to introduce Ross to John Porter who was also at the event, neither knew of each other, nor did they know what they had in common."

Robert managed to get a photo of the two champions together.



*Left: Ross McFadyen and John Porter*

*Below: The 1983 New Zealand Taupo Club Team – winners of the Allen Brown Trophy. Ross McFadyen is left on the back row*



# Shooting Australia Announces the 2023 Oceania Championships National Team

On Tuesday October 10, Shooting Australia announced the 61 member National Team who will represent Australia in the 2023 Oceania Championships (OCH), to be held in Brisbane from 30 October to 6 November.

The graphic features a dark green background with yellow text and logos. At the top left is the 'shooting' logo. The main title 'AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS' is in large yellow letters. Below it, 'BRISBANE | AUS' and '30TH OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER 2023' are written in smaller yellow text. The team members are arranged in two rows. The top row is for Women's Skeet, with Team A on the left and Team B on the right. The bottom row is for Men's Skeet, with Team A on the left and Team B on the right. Each member's name is printed in white on a yellow background below their photo.

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE | AUS      30TH OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

**TEAM A**      **WOMEN'S SKEET**      **TEAM B**

**TEAM A**      **MEN'S SKEET**      **TEAM B**

**AISLIN JONES**      **BRITTANY MELBOURNE**      **LAURA COLES**      **HANNAH MUNRO**      **BRIDGETTE MCKINNON**

**FRANK MORRIS**      **JOSHUA BELL**      **ELIE LAHOUD**      **DOYLE YOANNIDIS**      **CONNOR O'BRIEN**

The OCH is the premier shooting event in the Oceania region, and this year will provide opportunities for athletes to win Paris 2024 Olympic quota places for their National Federation across the pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines.

With this national team being the largest of its kind, Shooting Australia's objectives when

considering selections in accordance with the selection criteria focussed on how to maximise the number of Olympic quota places won, and how to provide elite and pre-elite Australian athletes with exposure to high quality competition that will help to accelerate their development for 2024 and beyond.

Of today's team announcement, Shooting

**shooting** **AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 BRISBANE | AUS 30TH OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

TEAM A			MEN'S TRAP			TEAM B		
JAMES WILLETT	NATHAN ARGIRO	THOMAS GRICE	MILAD NASR	ASH HAWKER	GABE SENSI			
TEAM A			WOMEN'S TRAP			TEAM B		
PENNY SMITH	LAETISHA SCANLAN	CATHERINE SKINNER	KIARA DEAN	MOLLY BRETAG	BREANNA COLLINS			

Australia's High Performance Manager Kathryn Periac says "It is a privilege to be leading the Australian Team to the 2023 Oceania Championships, which is a critical stepping stone for our athletes towards the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. We have selected the best Shooting talent in Australia to compete for Olympic quotas in every discipline and event. The outcomes from this Oceania Championships will play a significant role in shaping the size and composition of the Australian Shooting Team in Paris. Our athletes have been very focussed in their preparations and will be well-supported by Shooting Australia's National coaches and support staff, leading to strong performances in Brisbane at the end of the month."

Whilst Shooting Australia's primary focus is to secure as many Olympic quotas as possible (to add to the quota that has already been secured in Women's Trap), Chief Executive Officer Adam Sachs says, "Significant additional competition opportunities, outside of those who will be competing for Olympic quotas, have also been created providing athletes

with access to high-quality international competition here in Australia. As the host of this year's Oceania Championships, Shooting Australia is grateful for the opportunity and is investing heavily in the event's success. We have also worked closely with our member organisations and are extremely grateful for the support they are providing to the Australian Team members who are not eligible to compete for Olympic quotas. These athletes will continue to be important contributors to the success and sustainability of Shooting in the Oceania region, now and into the future, and may be part of the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Team. I wish all of the Australian athletes the best of luck in their final weeks of preparation for the Championships".

The pistol and rifle events will be held at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre and the shotgun events at the Brisbane Gun Club.

Shooting Australia extends its thanks to the large number of officials and volunteers who will be significantly contributing to the success of the 2023 Oceania Championships.



## WARATAH NOTES

Hello shooters!

We have just finished our 2023 NSW State Trap Carnival and it went off with a big bang! (Many big bangs in reality.)

We had around 300 shooters coming from all over Australia and it was so great that everyone took the time out of their busy lives to travel and enjoy a wonderful weekend of 3 greats - great weather, great company and great targets.

All the photos and interviews from the Carnival are up on our Facebook page thanks to Mark Zielezna (our chief photographer for the weekend), so login and check them out.

Our full report on the carnival will come in next month's issue of Clay Target, however I can supply you with the following statistics:

*Total Individual Nominations* - 300 Shooters.

*Attendance* - AA - 61%, A - 20%, B - 12%, C - 7%.

*Double Barrel Event Stats:*

96% of targets thrown in this event were hit.

*Shooters* - 286.

*Targets Thrown* - 14,300.

*Targets Hit* - 13,831.

*Targets Lost* - 469.

*Possibles Scored* - 120 Shooters.

*49/50 Score* - 56 Shooters.

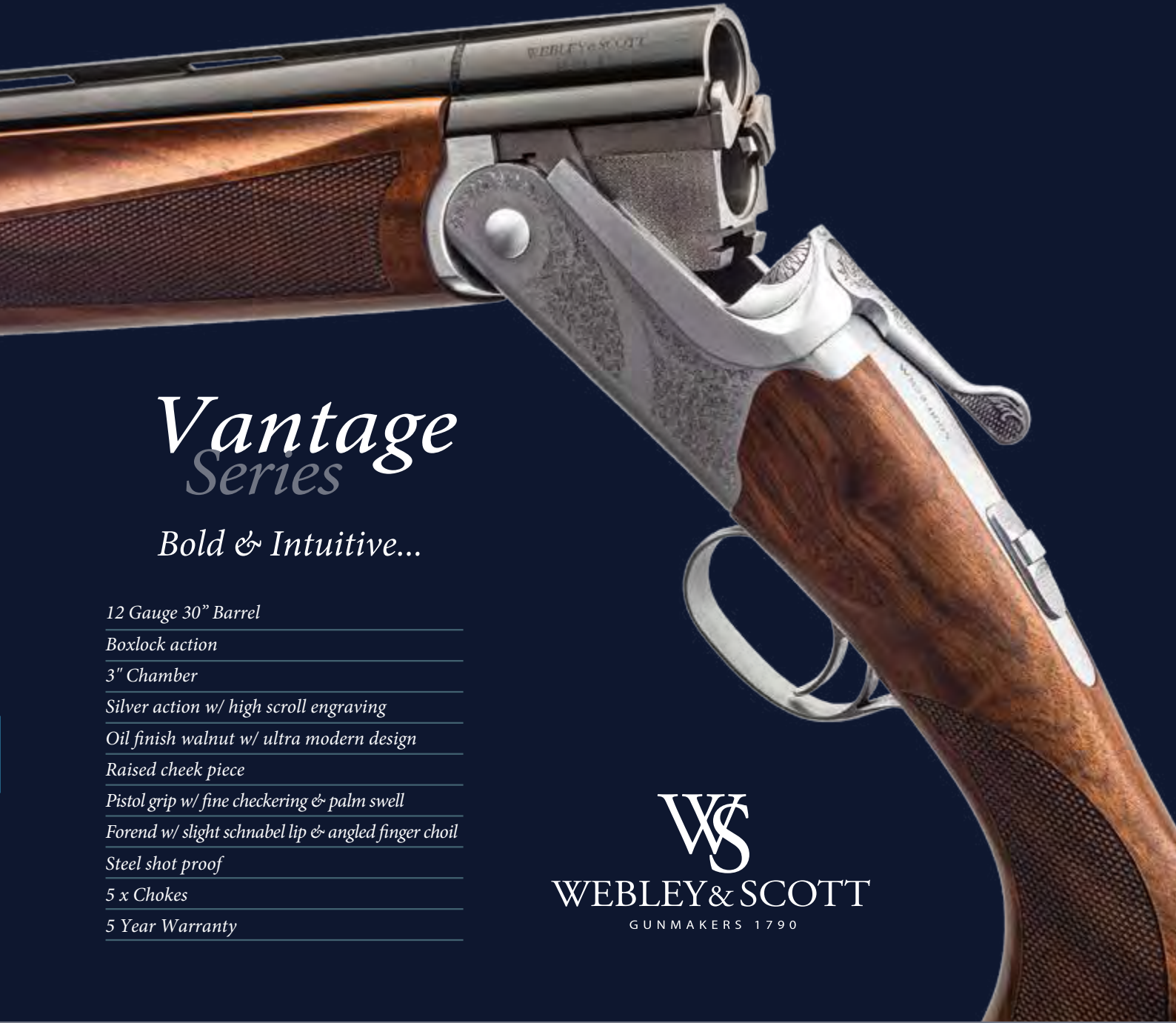
*48/50 Score* - 46 Shooters.

*Highest Section Breaks*

Open Mitchel Iles 548, Ladies Amy Smith 197, Ladies/Junior Jasmine Rumbel 195, Junior Oliver Zielezna 226, Veterans Grant Thatcher 241.

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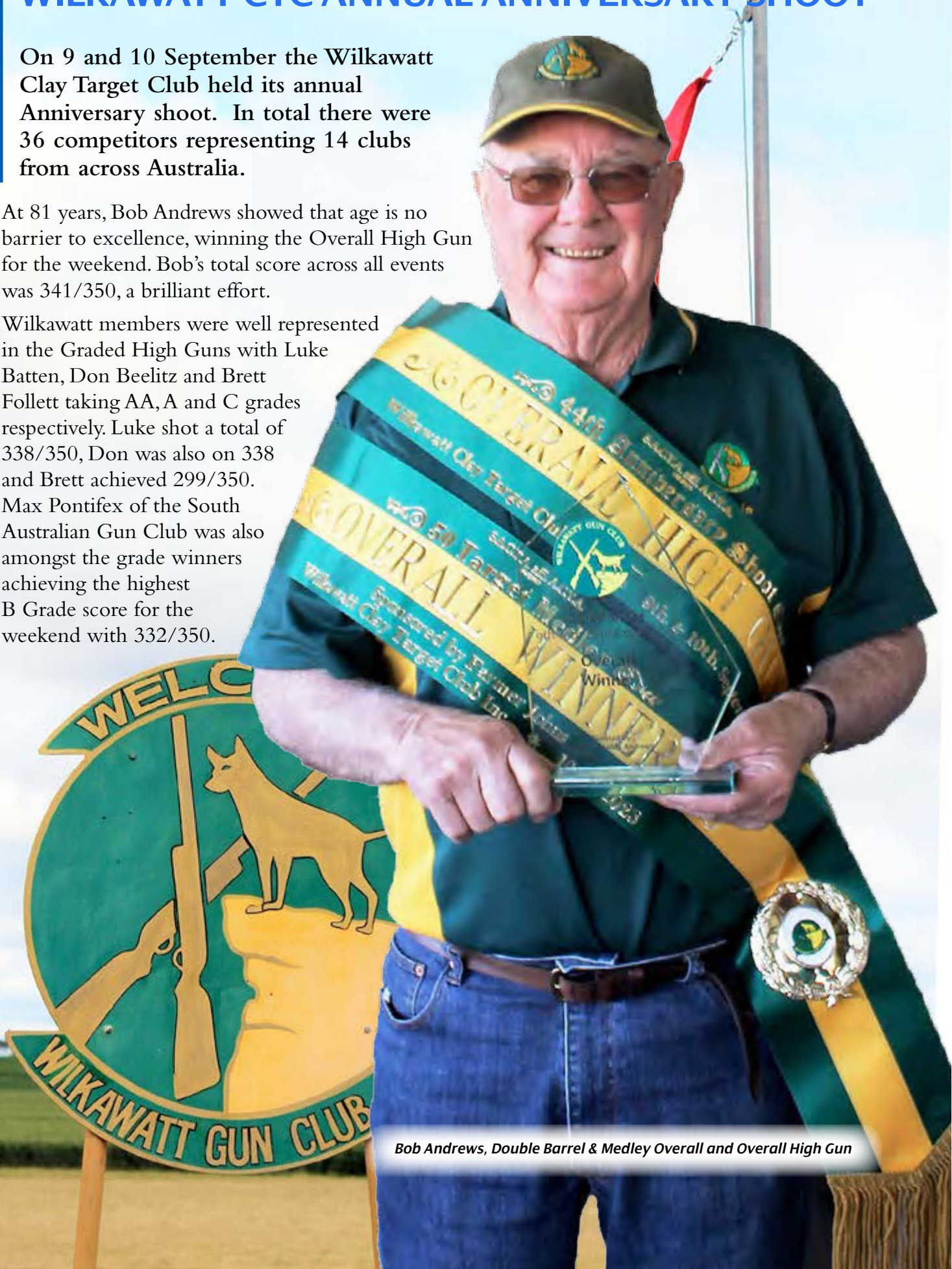
# Bob Andrews still at the top of his game

## WILKAWATT CTC ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

On 9 and 10 September the Wilkawatt Clay Target Club held its annual Anniversary shoot. In total there were 36 competitors representing 14 clubs from across Australia.

At 81 years, Bob Andrews showed that age is no barrier to excellence, winning the Overall High Gun for the weekend. Bob's total score across all events was 341/350, a brilliant effort.

Wilkawatt members were well represented in the Graded High Guns with Luke Batten, Don Beelitz and Brett Follett taking AA, A and C grades respectively. Luke shot a total of 338/350, Don was also on 338 and Brett achieved 299/350. Max Pontifex of the South Australian Gun Club was also amongst the grade winners achieving the highest B Grade score for the weekend with 332/350.



*Bob Andrews, Double Barrel & Medley Overall and Overall High Gun*



*Two-Day High Gun winners, L-R: Linda Andrews (sponsor), Vicki Batten, Luke Batten, Bob Andrews, Max Pontifex, Kaylene Estcourt, Grant Carter (President), Brett Follett, Don Beelitz & Eric Yetman*

*Right: Vicki Batten, best Junior shooter*

*Below: Squad shooting L-R: Grant Carter, Eric Yetman, Ted Stringer & Peter Minhard*



The best junior shooter was Vicki Batten (105/150). Vicki joined the competition on day two after playing a winning game of netball for the Mallee Storm on Saturday. Eric Yetman of Patchewollock was the best Veteran shooter on 330/350 and Kaylene Estcourt of





*L-R: President Grant Carter with winners of the 50 target Double Barrel, Brett Follett, Luke Batten, Trevor Shaddock & Bob Andrews*

Warrnambool won the best female shooter prize after a shoot-off with Alison Ellman-Brown (Wilkawatt) and Anna Evgeniou (Darwin Gun Club). Estcourt's total score was 297/350.

The first event of the weekend was the 50 target Winnor Points Score Championship.

Robbie Clark of Monarto Gun Club shot the Points Score clean with a total of 150/150 winning the Overall and AA grade prize. Other grade winners were Mark Batten A Grade 148/150, Greg Tapscott B Grade 140/150 and Alison Ellman-Brown C Grade 134/150. Bob Andrews was the best Veteran shooter in this



event 146/150 and Ellman-Brown won the highest scoring female award.

Competitors then moved on to shoot at 50 targets in the Brett Follett Fencing Anniversary Double Barrel Championship. The Overall winner and first in A Grade was Bob Andrews 51/5. Luke Batten won the AA Grade 65/66 after a shoot-off with Ted Stringer of Port Lincoln. Barmera's Trevor Shaddock won the B Grade 58/59 and Brett Follett was the best C Grader on 45/50. Anna Evgeniou 49/50 and Bob Andrews were the highest scoring female and veteran shooters respectively.

Each year the Killick and Whelan team event is held in conjunction with the Double Barrel. This year's winning team was Wilkawatt 1 – Grant Carter, Bryan Peter, Daniel Morgan, Mark Batten and Don Beelitz with a combined score of 239/250.

The best Overall shooter on day one was Robbie Clark with a total score of 197/200. Alison Ellman-Brown best female 177/203 and Bob Andrews was the highest scoring veteran 197/203.

The first day of competition closed with a shared meal, a campfire, tall stories and a few refreshments. Most visitors took the



*Ted Stringer Overall winner 50 target Single Barrel*

opportunity to camp at the club or stay in nearby Lameroo.

On day two the sun broke through a cold dewy morning to bring clear skies and bright

*Below: Killick & Whelan Team Shield winners L-R: Grant Carter, Bryan Peter, Daniel Morgan, Mark Batten & Don Beelitz*





Linda Andrews with Overall High Gun, husband Bob Andrews



Anna Evgeniou

targets. Competition started with the 50 target Farmer Johns Medley and Bob Andrews commenced his winning streak achieving a perfect score of 100/100 to take first in A Grade and the overall win. Ted Stringer

138/140 was first in AA Grade after a shoot-off. B and C Grades were won by Max Pontifex (98/100) and Tyson Monaghan (99/100) respectively. Some excellent scores all-round.



Beau Yetman

Vicki Batten

68/100, Anna Evgeniou 93/100 and Bob Andrews were the Junior, Ladies and Veteran winners.

In the next event, the Ramsey Brothers 50 target Single Barrel, Ted Stringer was the man to beat shooting 49/50 to take the Overall win and AA grade. Eric Yetman was first in A Grade 51/54, Nicholas Crowe won B Grade with a score of 48/50 and Tyson Monaghan was again the best C Grade shooter with 44/50. Both Crowe and Monaghan are relatively new to the sport and will be ones to watch in the future.

The best junior shooter in the single barrel was Vicki Batten 37/50, Kaylene Estcourt was the best female with 43/50 and Grant Carter took the veteran's prize with 51/54.

The highest scoring shooter on day two of competition was Ted Stringer 147/150. Vicki Batten won the day two junior shooter prize with a score of 105/150 and Anna Evgeniou was the best female 133/150. Club President Grant Carter won the Veteran's prize scoring 145/150.

As those involved in local sport know, it takes a big effort to organise such events and the Wilkawatt Clay Target Club is very appreciative of the volunteers, sponsors and patrons who helped make the weekend a success!

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# What's happening in the VCTA

We have now entered one of the busiest and most important times of the year for VCTA!

In only a few short weeks (at the time of writing this) the VCTA's State DTL Carnival will take place at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club. After three years of disruption, including Covid and floods, the Carnival will, at last, return to its normal timeslot in November!

By my understanding, this return to date is a welcome one, with many in the shooting community pleased that the November timing avoids both harvest time and club Christmas activities.

The last time the carnival was held in November there were over 400 competitors in attendance! A similar number would be fantastic!

Every effort has been made to maintain entry fees at a realistic level with a small increase brought about by increased costs across the board. Junior and Sub-junior entries are significantly discounted with the hope that we will see an influx of younger shooters in line with the growing interest in the sport. The recent School Student competitions saw an increase in attendance across the Zones. Hopefully, this will be mirrored by an increase in Junior attendees at the Carnival.

As always, nominations are available on MCMS, and we would hope that initial squadding will be notified prior to the first day on November 9. Pre-nominations close on Tuesday, November 7 at 4.00pm. Nominations after this time will incur a \$10 per event administration fee, including nominations made at the office on the day of competition.

Camping is available at the venue and

intending campers are encouraged to contact the VCTA Office to ensure there is a place available. There is a \$10 per site per night fee and a reminder that there is no power available – it's a bring your own power supply event.

An integral part of the Carnival event is the Annual General Meeting of the VCTA. This will be held in the clubrooms at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club on Thursday 9th November, beginning at 7.00pm. Every club is entitled, and encouraged, to send a representative to this important meeting and be part of the decision-making process.

As we approach the end of the 2023 Membership Year, a reminder that there will be some changes to the structure of VCTA Membership fees for 2024. As was outlined in the last Clay Target magazine, the VCTA portion of the membership fee will increase by \$5 to \$25 for those that are currently paying this fee. Recreational Members, on the other hand, will see the introduction of a \$25 fee. The reasons for the changes are outlined in the October 2023 Clay Target and an explanation for the change goes into detail as to why the increase is needed.

Finally, I received several calls in relation to the VCTA's Membership Card that was initiated by the VCTA in 2023. The intent of the card was to provide a way for shooters travelling to clubs, other than their own, with a way to be identified, to provide members with a physical reminder of their membership number and, with the barcode, a way to enter information on to MCMS on entering a competition. (I'm aware that several clubs barcode readers can't read the barcode – there's so many codes to choose from!)

It was stated, from the beginning, that the card – on its own – is insufficient evidence for a firearm licence application or renewal. It needs a supporting piece of evidence such as a receipt of payment or a letter from the club secretary/treasurer to show that membership fees have been paid.

Some have asked why can't membership status be part of the card? The cards are issued for five years for administrative convenience and a membership status inclusion would require an annual card distribution that is not possible at this point in time.

There has been an unexpected benefit from the membership card introduction. Two VCTA members have had their 'lost' wallets returned to them because the card contains contact details for the VCTA and the finders of those wallets were able to contact the VCTA office and organise the wallet's return to their correct owners! Bonus!

Well, that's all for this month. Hopefully you'll get a chance to come to Echuca to attend the Carnival!

Hopefully, I'll see you there and see you on a trap soon.

*Jeff Bell*  
VCTA State Secretary

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Frank Searles was a committed Life Member of the Newcastle Lake Macquarie Clay Target Club.

He spent his childhood on the farm at Wallsend, starting his love of shooting and fishing at a very early age.

Frank joined the gun club in the 1960's and went on to win many Skeet, Field & Game and Five Stand championship and National titles and also the coveted Gum Tree Shoot.

His competitive nature and ability made him a very difficult opponent on the grounds, as many of his friends will agree.

Frank's family holidays were always planned around a country shoot, with wife Pam, son Mathew and daughter Melinda, where around the campfire he would play his guitar. In later years Frank became an accomplished guitar maker and player.

Frank was always keen to assist juniors and new shooters around the clubs and supported many charity shoots. He was instrumental in setting up the club's 5 Stand layout, which to this day has proved to be a most popular discipline at the club.

Although a butcher by trade, Frank spent many years in the mining industry, a friend to many.

A great loss to the club and is sadly missed by his family, friends, and the many who knew him.

*Newcastle Lake Macquarie  
Clay Target Members*



# QCTA NEWS

[www.claytargetqld.org.au](http://www.claytargetqld.org.au)

## *What's New with QCTA*

Firstly we would like to say thank you for bearing with us while the new President, Secretary, Treasurer and State Administrator find our feet.

With all the State Carnivals behind us for 2023 we are already into the swing of starting to organise the 2024 Carnivals.

Dates have been confirmed, so please keep an eye on our Facebook page or Website for up to date information.

QCTA were lucky enough to secure funding from the State Government under an AIBF grant. As part of the grant QCTA will be holding "Come & Try Days" in a range of disciplines in the next 3 months at locations throughout Queensland.

Our goal is to encourage more participants in the sport of Clay Target shooting along with showcasing the different disciplines.

By now your club will have received an email about the Come & Try Days.

As part of our grant funding the QCTA will be engaging consultant groups to review our Constitution along with implementing a Strategic Plan and reviewing all the current policies and procedures.

## *Important Information for Club Affiliation Renewals*

With the upcoming Club Affiliation renewals, the ACTA will be sending out an email advising on the new process on how to renew.

This process will now be electronic.

This information is very important for clubs to read as there will be a couple of parts

to renewing club memberships which will filter down to the members. All clubs will be required to vote, renew, then pay.

If you do not vote it will not allow the clubs to progress further.

This must all be done by the 31st December to ensure that club affiliation is continued.

## *2024 State Carnival Dates*

State Trap Carnival, Gemfields, Central Zone, 4th, 5th and 6th May 2024.

State ISSF Carnival, Brisbane, South-East Zone, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th June 2024.

State Sporting Carnival, Townsville, Northern Zone, 21st, 22nd and 23rd June 2024.

State Skeet Carnival, Townsville, Northern Zone, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th September 2024.

## *Commonwealth Carnival*

The QCTA will be hosting the 2024 Commonwealth Carnival.

As more information becomes available we will keep you up to date via email.

## *Facebook and Website*

If you follow Facebook you may notice us popping up in your feeds a bit more regularly.

Our aim is to try and keep shooters up to date with shoot happenings around our State and a bit more interactive with our members.

Our Website is currently a work in progress, trying to make it modern, user friendly and informative for our members.

If you haven't had a look at our website yet you can use the link: [www.claytargetqld.org.au](http://www.claytargetqld.org.au)

If you need to get in contact with QCTA please email or call Amanda O'Brien, State Administrator. Mobile: 0458 663 080. [alobrien1985@gmail.com](mailto:alobrien1985@gmail.com)

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# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Paradox Intention

During the Veterans Games in Wagga in April, a shooter who was having trouble with freezing on the trigger, asked if there was anything that could be done to help. At the time I suggested that every time he called for the target he consciously thought (and even tried) to freeze on the trigger. It didn't stop it completely but there was a reduction in the number of times it happened throughout the day.

This is **paradoxical intention** and the theory behind suggesting this is to set yourself up as an objective observer of what you are doing. Paradoxical intention removes the emotional relationship between us and what we are doing. What usually happens is that when you set yourself up as the 'objective observer' to watch your mistakes and most of the time the mistakes go away, or at least improve. For the shooter, there can be two components that get in the way of us performing well. The first is fear and the second is anxiety, but it is fear of the fear or being anxious of the anxiety that causes us to make mistakes. When we set ourselves up as the 'Objective Observer' we observe the fear rather than being overwhelmed by it and this gives us a better perspective of what is happening.

Back in June, I received a text from a shooting friend who is usually in the squad I shoot with. He sent me a link to a youtube video: Banish Anxiety for Guitar Practise Wins!

The Inner Game of Music from JustinGuitar. Even if you have no idea of music or playing the guitar, this short video is well worth watching. Regular readers of these articles, and those shooters who have spoken to me personally, will know I always suggest that you read *The Inner Game of Golf* by W. Tim Gallwey.

I am not a musician, but this was a fascinating video that focused on the book *The Inner Game of Music* by Barry Green and W. Tim Gallwey.

Gallwey explains this process by dividing the brain in half: left brain (*Self 1*: responsible for language and rational thinking) and the right brain (*Self 2*: responsible for motor activity, movement, hitting a ball, shooting, etc). Gallwey argues that if we let *Self 1* do the coaching it will use language to try and explain the concept and this will lead to self-doubt as we become confused and overwhelmed. If we let *Self 2* demonstrate the action, without words, we become the objective observer and we can see ourselves doing it well or we can see the mistakes we have to correct.

For those who haven't read either *The Inner Game of Golf* or *The Inner Game of Tennis*, I suggest you do. Those who have read it then re-read it and revise what it says.

To understand the paradoxical nature of sport Mack & Casstevens list ten examples of paradoxes in sport.

**A paradox is a seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true.**

**1. Less can be more.** Sometimes to improve your action you need inaction. Everyone needs rest and recovery time because without it you can become stale and burned out. The problem with shooting is that there is no off season and that we can shoot all year round but sometimes we are better to take a few weeks or a month off to increase our appetite.

**2. The harder you try to get into the zone the further away you get.** In sport, and shooting is a great example you can't make

something happen, you have to trust yourself and just let it happen. As Tim Gallwey stated in *The Inner Game of Golf*, "trying fails." If at first you don't succeed then try differently.

**3. Trying easier can be harder.** Trying too hard and putting too much muscle or thought into what you have to do will cause your muscles to tense up and deny you the ability to move smoothly and fluidly. This is self-doubt.

**4. Over-control gets you out of control.** Performance improves when you surrender to the process and stop focusing on the outcome. You can gain control by giving up control. If you focus on the process of what you are doing when you are shooting, the product or the score will look after itself.

**5. Slowing down makes you faster.** If you rush what you're doing you're not in control, especially in shooting, slow down and you'll focus more and be more fluid in the way you shoot. You can be quick but never hurry.

**6. Fear of failure makes failure more likely.** Fear creates anxiety, tension and affects co-ordination and rhythm. When you tense up your muscles are not fluid and you begin to doubt yourself and you forget to breathe properly and you choke. The other problem with fearing failure is that you are not in the here and now but thinking about what might happen in the future.

**7. Playing it safe can be dangerous.** In sport you need to take risks. Our greatest mistake is to be risk averse. Ric Charlesworth, former coach of the Australian Womens Hockey Team said you "will not win if you are not prepared to lose." By playing it safe, athletes are reluctant to make adjustments that are necessary to help them move up to the next level of competition. For shooting we must understand that when we are shooting well we have to be mindful that we do not change what we are doing in order to protect a score that we don't have. When you shoot you should shoot to break the target, not shoot not to miss.

**8. A step backward is a step forward.** Sometimes you have to get worse before you can start to get better. If you're in a slump

or performing poorly, take a step backwards and examine what you're doing; are your goals appropriate and achievable, are you trying too hard, are the basic skills of the sport being ignored. Step back, look at yourself and then develop a new path to take. Become the objective observer.

**9. The probability of getting the outcome you want increases when you let go of the need to get it.** The more you want to achieve a goal, the more expectations you put on yourself. Let go of the outcome so that you can focus on the process. Give yourself permission to win but let go of the idea of winning and focus on the execution and the process; the product will look after itself.

**10. While you must be present to win, you also have to be absent to win.** If you live in the moment and focus on the process you have the ability to lose your conscious mind. When you do this, you are more likely to win. The tasks, skills and motor movements will become automatic and will happen without conscious thought.

So if you appear to be in a slump, don't try harder, try differently. It's a bit like being in a rip if you swim against it you'll fail; you have to go with it and edge across it and work your way out.

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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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# Competition Results



## TCTA

### Central Highlands 17/09/2023

(20): 50 DB Past Members Memorial: AA: C Kenny 71/71, A: G Peck 50/50, B: C Lockwood 45/50, C: G Cotton 46/50; 50 DB CONT: AA: C Kenny 50/50, A: G Peck 49/50, B: C Lockwood 46/50, C: M Phillip-Haines 48/50.

### Central Highlands 08/10/2023

Fine (42): 50T PS: AA: L Kenny 149/150; A: D Belbin 149/150; B: C Lockwood 143/150; C: R Jones 131/150; 60T State MXD CS: AA: D Martin 58/60; A & OA: S Glover 60/62; B: T Aulich 55/60; C: P Spaulding 54/60.



## QCTA

### Atherton Tableland 24/09/2023

Cool, overcast, gusty (30): 30T Medley: AA: J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 71/75, A Bennett (Hobart) 68/75; A: S Harper (Atherton) 49/50, K Williams (Atherton) 68/75; B: P Vit (Atherton) 45/50, A Poggioli (Atherton) 44/50; C: D Beard (Atherton) 41/50, P Hickson (Atherton) 39/50; 25T SB: AA: J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 28/30, A Bennett (Hobart) 27/30; A: G Braid (Atherton) 23/25, F Scammello (Silkwood) 21/25; B: A Casella (Atherton) 22/25, E Collins (Atherton) 21/25; C: D Beard (Atherton) 19/25, P Hickson (Atherton) 18/25, C De Brueys (Atherton) 18/25; 25T HC: 1st P Hickson C15 (Atherton) 25/25, 2nd C De Brueys C15 (Atherton) 23/25, 3rd B Sanderson AA23 (Atherton) 24/27; 15 Pr D/R: AA: J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 26/30, G Walker (Atherton) 25/30; A: K Williams (Atherton) 25/30; B: F Scammello (Silkwood) 26/30, B Sanderson (Atherton) 22/30; C: D Beard (Atherton) 22/30, S Harper (Atherton) 28/40.

### Ballandean 17/09/2023

(37): 60T Med: AA: S Waugh 99/100, R Delbridge 123/125; A: R McDougall 99/100, R Waugh 98/100; B: G Joass 97/100, R Ross

### Cressy 30/09/2023

(32): Commonwealth CONT 50T PS CS: OA: C Kenny 147/150; AA: L Kenny 142/150; A: M Archer 133/150; B: A Pitsch 153/171; C: D Silk 130/150; Commonwealth Night 50T DB CS: OA: L Kenny 48/50; AA: B Bennett 46/50; A: D Quinn 45/50; B: A Pitsch 43/50; C: K Gough 32/50.

### Cressy 01/10/2023

(30): 75T Ch/Ch: AA: M Pitsch 109/125; A: D Quinn 108/125; B: T Aulich 98/125; C: P Spaulding 91/125.

91/100; C: L Grassick 97/100, Z Scalia 83/100; 25T PS Dick DeLuca Memorial: OA: R Spencer 104/105, AA: A Nolan 103/105, R Smith 85/87; A: R McDougall 74/78, L Hannant 73/75; B: L Scalia 73/75, R Ross 70/75; C: L Grassick 71/75, G Loudon 66/75; 20Pr D/R: AA: G Costanzo 36/40, R Waugh 28/50; A: S Coventry 36/40, R Smith 40/60; B: J Kennedy 38/40, C Donovan 36/40; C: A Nolan 37/40, R Spencer 36/40; HG: OA: A Nolan 208/215.

### Brisbane 27/08/2023

Mild (41): 25 Pr D/R: AA: B M Davis 35/50; A: B Jurd 47/50, T Day 45/50; B: J Rogers 45/50, G Harrington 44/50; C: D Reeves 40/50, S Patrick 47/60; John Farrow Cup Brad Jurd. 25T DB CD: AA: G Harrington, B Sanderson, J Rapisarda, B Woodward, T Day 25/25; A: M Welk, C Koutsakis, M Le Mura, S Cannizzaro, P Strange, G Buchanan 25/25; B: S Patrick 25/25, R Saheli, J Rogers 24/25; C: D Wanma 23/25, G Gallienna, J Staines, M Partridge 18/25; 25T PS: AA: T Day 75/75, G Harrington 24/25; A: W Saheli 74/75, S Cannizzaro 73/75; B: S Patrick 73/75, K Brandolino 67/75; C: D Wanma 69/75, G Gallienna 64/75; 25T SB: AA: T Day, B

Woodward 24/25; B: R Esposito 27/27, C Koutsakis 26/29; B: S Patrick 22/25, R Saheli, J Rogers 20/25; C: D Wanma 19/25, G Gallienna 17/25; HG: OPEN: T Day 169/175; AA: B Jurd 166/175; A: R Esposito 162/175; B: S Patrick 159/175; C: D Wanma 144/175.

### Brisbane 13/09/2023

Excellent (39): 75T Night Medley: OA: M Pain, B Jurd 125/125; AA: M Pain 125,125, A Incani 124/125; A: B Jurd 125/125; B: Perry138/150; B: J Esposito 122/125, I Stark 115/125; C: J Voutounos 109/125, B Barnes 80/125.

### Brisbane 17/09/2023

Cool & Overcast (26): 25T DB CD: AA: T Day 25/25, P Hill 24/25; A: M Psaras, S Cannizzaro, M Rogers, D Reeves, G McClymont 25/25; B: B Buncic 24/25, S Toop, B Wisman 23/25; 25T SB: AA: T Day 48/50, J Rapisarda 44/50; A: M Rogers 47/50, P Strange 52/57; B: B Wiseman 45/50, T McKenna 43/50; 25T PS: AA: T Day 73/75, P Hill 67/75; A: P PingNam 75/75, P Strange 76/78; B: B Buncic 70/75, T McKenna 66/75; 25T HC: 1 A Eagle 26/26, 2 R Collins 25/26, 3 G Buchanan 26/27, 4 M Rogers 25/27; Charlie Cammilleri Cup Andrew Eagle. HG: OA: T Day 168/175; AA: P Hill 148/175, A: M Rogers 165/175, B: B Buncic, T McKenna 152/175.

### Brisbane 01/10/2023

A little windy (24): 125T SKT: AA: C O'Neill 121/125, G Walker 118/125; A: P Keller 114/125, V McInnes 113/125; B: E Gibb 115/125, J McKendrick 112/125; C: K Peacock 98/125, A Jacobs 97/125.

### Bundaberg 23/09/2023

Very Windy: 25T OG SKT CD: A: J Freeman 24/25; B: G Noffke 22/25; C: D Large 19/25; 25T SK HC: G Noffke 23/25; T Delley & I Wynyard 21/25; 26T DBLS SKT: C T Delley 21/26.

### Bundaberg 24/09/2023

Windy (23): 25T DB: AA: G Noffke 25/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: J Trill 25/25; C: J Robinson 22/25; 25T DB: AA: M Tipman 25/25; A: D Large 24/25; B: L Archer 25/25; C: G Bartlett 25/25; 25T DB Pts: AA: P Grove 72/75; A: N Nicholson 73/75; B: L Archer 65/75; C: B Fisher 65/75; 25T DB Pts: AA: G Mathews 75/75; A: D Large 75/75; B: R Howie 67/75; C: B Otto 68/75; HG: OA: D Large 191/200; BADGE TGS: D Large 98/100.

### Caboolture 10/09/2023

(21): 50T CD: AA: P Harris & L Hughes 48/50; A: W Clarke 45/50; B: S Hook 45/50; C: B Prosser 39/50; 50T CS: AA: G Walker 47/50; A: W Clarke 49/52; B: J McKendrick 45/50; C: B

Prosser 49/50, L Given 44/50; 50T DBls: AA: G Walker 46/56; A: D Baird 41/52; B: B Harris 43/50; C: G McKay 43/50; OPEN: G Walker 140/150; AA: A Emmett 136/150; A: W Clarke 131/150; B: J McKendrick 131/150; C: B Darlington 105/150, L Walker 128/150.

### Caboolture 08/10/2023

Windy, cloud cover (19): 50T CD: AA: G Walker, M Briggs 48/50; A: E Benjamin, C Pedler 47/50; B: J McKendrick 47/50; C: A Davey 45/50; 100T DBls: AA: M Briggs 97/100; A: R Mahony 93/100; B: E Benjamin 87/100; C: L Given 82/100; OA Open: M Briggs 145/150; AA: G Walker 140/150; A: L Sceresini 137/150; B: L Given 128/150; C: A Davey 114/150; JNR: L Walker 121/150.

### Gold Coast 04/10/2023

(25): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 119/125, B Jurd 111/125; A: S Rad 120/125, R McFadyen 112/125; B: S Lutter 112/125, B Wiseman 111/125; C: D Louw 98/125, H Roach 94/125.

### Gold Coast

Windy (41): 50T Medley 25T DB, 25T SB: OA: L Anderson 47/50; AA: P Santarossa 46/50, J Rapisarda 45/50; A: S Weeden 46/50, R McFadyen 54/60; B: M Chounding 44/50, P Van De Langenberg 43/50; C: J Cai 41/50, G Hayne 40/50; JNR: R Chounding 44/50; LAD: N Davis 44/60; VET: C Witt 50/60; 50T PS: OA: R McFadyen 141/150; AA: T Ryder 138/150, C Witt 137/150; A: S Weeden 133/150, P Strange 132/150; B: G English 136/150, V Vaina 129/150; C: S Tsavasilis 122/150, B Phillis 117/150; JNR: R Chounding 123/150; LAD: E Snelling 123/150; VET: P Digiannantonio 135/150; 15Pr Novelty D/R: OA: A Struhs 32/45; AA: P Santarossa 29/45, C Witt 28/45; A: W Corby 31/45, S Rad 29/45; B: V Vaina 26/45, G English 25/45; C: J Cai 26/45, K Seeney 25/45; JNR: H Van De Langenberg 24/45; LAD: E Snelling 19/45; VET: J Tait 29/60; HG OA: C Witt 218/261; AA: P Santarossa 206/245; A: R McFadyen 217/261; B: G English 202/245; C: J Cai 182/245; JNR: H Van De Langenberg 198/261; LAD: E Snelling 178/245; VET: V Vaina 197/245.

### Port Denison 24/09/2023

Extremely windy, scattered showers (28): 25T DB Gr Sweepstakes: AA: G Maltby, A Lemphers 25/25, T Coco 24/25; A: J Cerqui, R Zarb, D Stitt, B Gall, C Edgerton 23/25; B: A Perna 24/25, N Kirkman, L Dalton, M Populin, A Aitchison 23/25; C: M O'Reilly, P LeBlowitz 23/25, K Perna 22/25; 25T HC: A Perna, 2nd S Steele, N Kirkman; 25T SB CONT



# Caboolture Clay Target Club



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- ☀ Event 2: 30 Target Double Barrel \$25  
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- ☀ Event 3: 30 Medley O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade \$25
- ☀ Event 4: 50 Target Double Barrel QCTA State Continental Championship \$25  
Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade

#### DAY 2 SUNDAY 5TH 8.30AM START

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Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade
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  - \* Lucky Draw if Nominating Both Days
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Nominations: Shooting whole program Open \$165.00  
Ladies - Veteran \$135.00 - Juniors \$100.00

**"No Vouchers can be used"**

*Caboolture Clay Target Club would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors*



Port Denison CS Sponsored by Bowen Home Hardware: OA & AA: T Coco 24/25; A: W Cislowski 24/28; B: A Thatcher 22/26; C: K Perna 20/25; 30T DB Cont Sweepstakes: AA: A Lemphers

30/30, A Zarb 29/30, G Maltby 28/30; A: R Zarb 30/30, D Stitt, A Lord 28/30, B: L Dalton 28/30, A Thatcher, A Aitchison 27/30; C: K Perna 28/30, P LeBlowitz, S Jones 26/30.

**Callawadda/Stawell 29/09/2023**  
Perfect Spring weather (25): 50T HC: 1st C Comensoli 63/63, 2nd W Sanders 62/63, 3rd P Reading 58/59, 4th S Ringin 58/60, 5th N Seipolt 57/60; 25T PS CS: AA: C Comensoli 65/75; A & OA: M Shirley 78/78, S Ringin 77/78; B: W Sanders 72/75, N Seipolt 68/75; C: S Ogders 74/75, T Monaghan 71/75; OA HG Split S Ringin & P Reading 123/125.

139/150; C: A Nash 135/150, D Dickson 134/150; 25T DB: AA: B De Pedro 57/57, C Brown 56/57; A: D Clark 53/54; B: L Schroeter 37/38, S Swain 36/38; C: F De Nino 33/34, M Incani 32/34; 25T HC: S Fox 27/27; B: De Pedro 26/27; G Morey 24/25; BM: D Ball.



## WACTA

### Peel Gun Club 10/09/2023

A lovely 19 degrees (27): 100DB: O/A: W. Kuser 103/104; AA: P. House 102/104; AA: T. Burnard 137/139; AA: L. Bager 136/139; A: A. Brown 95/100; A: L. Knight

99/105; A: C. Smith 98/105; B: R. Bailey 95/100; B: D. Cardwell 101/107; B: R. De Sousa 100/107; C: J. Hewton 87/100; C: C. Storer 80/100; C: F. Shim 77/100.

### Maryborough 23/09/2023

(18): 25T HC: 1st B Jennings 28/30, 2nd C Comensoli 27/30, 3rd B Johnson 23/26, 4th A O'Connell 33/36, 5th L Johnson 32/36. 25T DB CS: OA & AA: D Watts, 28/28, AA 2nd C Comensoli 38/39; A 1st A O'Connell 27/28, 2nd D Button 24/25; B 1st W Calaby 25/26, 2nd B Taylor 24/26; C 1st C Hesse 16/25, 2nd G Hesse 15/25. 25T DB: OA: A O'Connell 31/31; AA 1st C Comensoli 30/31, 2nd S Forbes 24/25; A 1st A O'Connell 31/31, 2nd D Button 28/29; B 1st P Tate 25/26, 2nd L Johnson 24/26; C 1st G Hesse 19/25, 2nd C Hesse 17/25. OA HG: C Comensoli 72/75; Jnr HG G Hesse 52/75; Vet HG: B Jennings 69/75.

### Melbourne 30/09/2023

28 Sunny (49): 25T PS: AA: D Mould 73/75, C Brown 74/78; A: D Ball 72/75, L Quirk 69/75; OA & B: P Fennel 74/75, L Schroeter 68/75; C: A Nash 73/81, K Hutchinson 67/75; 25T SB: OA & AA: D Milhaisen 30/32, G Hunt 29/32; A: R Logan 29/32, D Clark 27/30; B: M Spencer 19/25, M Carr 21/28; C: A Altman 22/25, L Harrison 21/25; 50T DB: OA & AA: D Milhaisen 50/50, B Caville 84/85; A: R Logan 49/50, R Nash 48/50; B: L Schroeter 48/50, M Spencer 46/50; C: S Pellegrino 45/50, R Hughes-Gage 44/50.

### Nepean 16/09/2023

Perfect conditions (46): 100T Past Members Memorial Shoot: OA: D Cleary 198/200; AA: M Coleman 235/240, D Saliba 232/240, C McCall 214/220; A: S Whelan 196/200, G Boyd 195/200, D Milhaisen 194/200; B: A Papasavva 195/200, S Fox 186/200, J Cabbe (L) 185/200; C: J Robinson 177/200, R Burnet 174/200, G Boyd 171/200.



## VCTA

### Bendigo 07/10/2023

Perfect (37): 25T HC: OA: G Daley 25/25, G Murphy 31/32, M Rocca 30/32, P Akkermans 26/28; 75T Ch/Ch: OA & AA: B Pay 118/125,

N Moroni 141/150; A: A Moroni 117/125, A Broad 116/125; B: S Anstee 112/125, B Dean 111/125; C: S Pellegrino 112/125, M Davis 103/125.

### Melbourne 23/09/2023

(54): 50T PS: AA: B De Pedro 147/150, T Williams 144/150; A: D Appleby 149/153, L Quirk 146/153; B: M Carr 145/150, L Schroeter

# North East Zone/V.C.T.A. NOVEMBER 2023 PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

#### Cosgrove 11:30am

100tgt P/S C/ship, OA, 4 gr, 1-3

### SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

#### Bendigo 10.00am

Tony Moroni Mem. Shoot

30tgt D/B C/ship

30tgt P/S C/ship

50tgt Tony Moroni S/B C/ship

High Gun over program

### TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

#### Nurmkah Shepparton 9.00 am

Melbourne Cup Day

50tgt D/B C/ship

50tgt P/S C/ship

20pr D/R C/ship

OA High Gun

### THURSDAY 9TH, FRIDAY 10TH, SATURDAY 11TH, SUNDAY 12TH

#### Echuca 9:00am

#### Victorian State Trap Carnival

See CTSN for full details

### SUNDAY 12TH

#### Euroa 11.00 am

20tgt SxS Gr C/D

90tgt Medley Gr C/ship

Shoot cancelled if total fire ban

#### Yarrowonga 11.00 am

100tgt P/S C/Ship

### FRIDAY 17TH

#### Cosgrove 7:00pm

20tgt Twilight S/B Gr C/D

25tgt Twilight D/B, 4 gr, 1&2

25tgt NEZ Night Cont. P/S C/ship,

4 gr, 1&2

### SATURDAY 18TH

#### Bendigo 10.00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

#### Wangaratta 12:00noon

DTL - Program can be seen on the club

website, MCMS and social media/Facebook

page

### SUNDAY 19TH

#### Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship

25tgt P/S Gr C/ship

#### Mansfield 10.30 am

25tgt D/B C/ship

25tgt S/B C/ship

25tgt P/S C/ship

25tgt Cont. C/ship

O/A High Gun over ev. 1-4

### FRIDAY 24TH

#### Mathoura 7.00 pm

20pr Night D/R C/ship, OA, 3 gr

30pr State Night D/D, 1-3

### SUNDAY 26TH

#### Colbinabbin 11.00 am

20tgt S/B C/ship

20tgt D/B C/ship

20tgt H/cap

20pr D/R

# 2023 STATE TRAP CARNIVAL



Pre-nomination close  
Tuesday 7th November



*THURSDAY 9 - SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER*

**6 EVENTS & ZONE TEAM EVENTS**

**Venue: State Grounds-Echuca Clay Target Club**

**Practice available from Midday Wednesday 8th November**

*Camping available onsite  
\$10 per night*



*Nominations available  
through MCMS*



# 2023 STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

## STATE GROUNDS– ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB

9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of NOVEMBER, 2023

### Thursday 9th 12:00pm start

**Event 1: State Champion of Champions**  
Major Sponsor-



**75 targets from 18m Graded AA-A-B-C**  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
O/A State badge and Sash  
1st AA Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st A Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st B Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st C Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior — sash and medal

**7:30pm VCTA Annual General Meeting**

### Friday 10th 9:00am start

**Event 2: State Double Rise Championship**  
Major Sponsor-



**Clay & Hunt**

**25pr from 15m Graded AA-A-B-C**  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
O/A State badge and Sash  
1st AA Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st A Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st B Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st C Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior — sash and medal

**Zone Teams Event  
approx. 12:00pm start**

**Event 3: State Handicap**  
Major Sponsor-



**50 targets from ACTA Handicap Marks**  
1st State Badge and sash  
2nd medal  
3rd medal  
4th  
5th  
25 metre Backmarker sponsored by *Clay and Hunt*

**Open State Postal Team**

Open 50 target Points 15 Highest scores events 4, 5 & 6  
Ladies 25 target Points 6 Highest scores events 4, 5 & 6  
Veterans 25 target Points 6 Highest scores events 4, 5 & 6  
Junior 25 target Points 6 Highest scores events 4, 5 & 6  
*Shoot Off will be used to determine last places in all Teams*

### Saturday 11th 8:30 am start

**Event 4: State Single Barrel Championship**  
Major Sponsor-



**50 targets from 15m Graded AA-A-B-C**  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
O/A State badge and Sash  
1st AA Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st A Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st B Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st C Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior — sash and medal

**Event 5: State Double Barrel Championship**  
Major Sponsor-



**50 targets from 15m Graded AA-A-B-C**  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
O/A State badge and Sash  
1st AA Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st A Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st B Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st C Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior — sash and medal

### Sunday 12th 8:30am start

**Event 6: State Point Score Championship**  
Major Sponsor-




**50 target from 15m Graded AA-A-B-C**  
Overall plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior  
O/A State badge and Sash  
1st AA Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st A Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st B Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st C Sash & medal, 2nd & 3rd medal  
1st Ladies, Veterans, Junior & Sub-Junior — sash and medal

**State Open High Gun Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Overall Victorian Gold Badge + Sash  
+ Shooters Vest sponsored by *BEST*

AA sash  
A sash  
B sash  
C sash

Ladies Sash + Trophy sponsored by *Shoot Off Australia*  
Veterans Sash + Trophy sponsored by *Collumbo Shooting*  
Junior & Sub-Junior Sash





# 2023 STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

STATE GROUNDS– ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB  
9TH, 10TH, 11TH & 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

**NOMINATION via MCMS - Pre-nomination close at 4:00pm Tuesday 7th November**  
All nominations after this date will incur a \$10 per event administration fee

CARNIVAL PROGRAM		Adults	Junior	Optional
		Ladies Veteran	Sub-Junior	Purse
<b>Thursday 9th November</b>				
Event 1	State Champion of Champions 75 tgt	\$80	\$65	\$5
<b>Friday 10th November</b>				
Event 2	State Double Rise Championship 25 pr	\$55	\$40	\$5
Event 3	State Handicap 50 tgt	\$55	\$40	\$5
<b>Saturday 11th November</b>				
Event 4	State Single Barrel Championship 50 tgt	\$55	\$40	\$5
Event 5	State Double Barrel Championship 50 tgt	\$55	\$40	\$5
<b>Sunday 12th November</b>				
Event 6	State Points Score Championship 50 tgt	\$55	\$40	\$5

**Ladies-**  
all female competitors

**Veteran-**  
competitors 65 years or over

**Junior-**  
competitors 15 years to under 18 years

**Sub-Juniors-**  
competitors under 15 years

*on day of competition*



**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.  
Optional purse will be paid out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 wishing to nominate in the same squad with other shooters need to send ALL nomination forms and payment together*  
Shooters are to remain in their allocated squads for the duration of the Carnival. Squads will rotate daily.  
Request for preferential squadding will only apply to pre-nominations. (conditions apply)

**Administration fee:**  
An administration fee for on day nominations is a charge that covers the cost of running and managing the program so that the level of service and quality provided is of the highest professional standard in the time allocation.



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## NOVEMBER 2023 PROGRAM

All Events - Less than 5 entrants per grade no 2nd place.

*The committee reserves the right to alter the program.*

**FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS**

### SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

#### *Pre VIC State Titles*

**DTL Start 10:30am**

<b>Event 1</b>	<b>25 Target Double Barrel</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Event 2</b>	<b>25 Target Single Barrel</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Event 3</b>	<b>25 Target Points Score</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Event 4</b>	<b>20 Pair Double Rise</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$26.00</b>
<b>Event 5</b>	<b>High Gun</b> Overall Sash + Cash, AA, A, B & C – Cash	<b>\$00.00</b>

### SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

#### *Duke of Gloucester Day*

**10:00am Start DTL**

<b>Event 1</b>	<b>30 Target Medley – (10 D/B, S/B, Pts)</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Event 2</b>	<b>30 Target Handicap – Duke of Gloucester</b> Overall Sash and Cash, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Cash	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Event 3</b>	<b>30 Target Double Barrel</b> AA, A, B & C – 1st and 2nd Cash	<b>\$20.00</b>

**10:00am Start Skeet**

<b>Event 1</b>	<b>50 Target Skeet Handicap</b> Overall Sash and Cash, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Cash	<b>\$35.00</b>
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# SACTA

## Broken Hill 15/09/2023

Sunny & Windy (48): 50T State Night HC: B Wimshurst 57/57, L Marsh 56/57, B Grossi 60/61; 25T Silver City HC: B Wimshurst 51/51, P Hosie 50/51, R Andrews 30/31; 25T Silver City PS CS: OA: W Reed 129/129; AA: D Nicholls 128/129, P Hosie 122/123; A: J Palmer 80/81; B: I Watkins 74/75, C Knight 72/75; C: P Hoare 70/75, W Channing 73/81; JNR: L Holtham 68/75; LAD: K Rees 71/75; VET: R Andrews 74/75; 25T Silver City DB CS: OA: D Nicholls 156/156, B Grossi 155/156; A: L Holtham 86/87, Jason King 54/55; B: G Bollen 58/59, C Knight 33/34; C: W Channing 50/51, Jonathon King 30/31; LAD: K Rees 35/36; VET: P Grossi 53/54; 25T Silver City SB CS: OA: D Nicholls 71/71; AA: B Grossi 70/71; A: K Prescott 27/28, Jason King 31/32; B: I Watkins 47/49, M Sutton 46/49; C: P Smith 24/25, Jonathan King 26/30; JNR: L Holtham 21/25; LAD: K Rees 22/25; VET: P Grossi 28/30; Silver City CS Saturday HG: OA: P Hosie 149/150; 40T Silver City Mxd Targets CS: OA: B Grossi 58/60; AA: P Hosie 57/60; A: L Holtham 56/60, S Chambers 3640; B: C Knight 36/40, R Dean 84/100; C: L Gray 32/40, T Harman 42/60; LAD: K Rees 33/40; VET: D Pratt 36/40; OA & HG: OA: P Hosie 187/190; AA: B Grossi 186/190; A: P Grossi 188/202; B: C Knight 178/190; C: P Smith 171/190; JNR: L Holtham 176/190; LAD: K Rees 172/190; VET: K Prescott 179/190.

## Lower North 23 & 24/09/2023

Sunny, light breeze (51 & 41): 30T Ch/Ch: OA & A: D Lymn 73/75; AA: B Sims 97/100, L Batten 93/100, R Clark, J Tapscott 69/75; A: D Lymn, K Prescott 47/50, A Sologub 71/75; B: R Stopp 70/75, V Batten 46/50, G Tapscott 45/50; C: P Bourne 42/50, A Souter 39/50, S Byrnes 37/50; 30T PS CS: OA & AA: L Batten 121/123, R Clark 120/123; B: Sims 86/90; A: R Rossi 105/108, A Sologub 87/90, T Carlesso 85/90; B: K Anderson 87/90, D Gerlach 93/99, B Quinzi 92/99; C: M Schuman 84/90, G Latterio 79/90, A Souter 77/90; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: D Oliviero 50/50, B Evans 50/50; A: R Rossi 51/52, T Carlesso 50/52, A Sologub 53/55; B: B Quinzi 50/51, B Follett 49/51, M Sutton 80/82; C: P Bourne 47/52, P Roney 46/52, P Saldaris 42/50; 25T HC: M Sutton 52/52, K

Anderson 51/52, B Follett 33/34, A Sologub 30/31; 25T PS CS: OA & B: M Sutton 78/78; AA: B Evans 73/75, C Bentley 83/87, J Tapscott 80/87; A: K Prescott 73/75, A Sologub 75/78, R Rossi 74/78; B: M Sutton, B Quinzi 75/78, G Tapscott 88/93; C: B Greenshields 61/75, L Hopgood 64/81, P Brister 63/81; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: C Bentley 50/50, D Oliviero 54/55, J Tapscott 53/55; A: D Lymn 49/50, R Rossi 49/50, R Borzillo 90/92, B: M Sutton 48/50, M Pontifex 67/70, N Droukas 66/70; C: T Haggerty 43/50, L Hopgood 39/51, G Letterio 38/51; JNR HG: V Batten 164/190; LAD HG: K Anderson 314/340; VET HG: M Sutton 321/340; OA HG: A Sologub 324/340.

## Monarto. 02/10/2023

Perfect (33): 50T DB: AA: R Clark 51/51, G Height 50/51; A: R Borzillo 50/50, P Kelly 49/50; B: T Scarff 49/50, S Rogers 48/50; C: R Batson 49/50, L Hopgood 55/58; 50T CONT: AA: W Lindner 50/50, G Height 50/51; A: R Borzillo 49/50, R Damin 48/50; B: G Hopgood 50/50, R Umback 49/50; C: G Foster 47/50, D Peel 44/50; OA HG: R Clark 114/115; AA HG: G Height 113/155; A HG: R Borzillo 104/106; B HG: G Hopgood 96/100; C HG: G Foster 92/100.

## Port Augusta

Fine and Sunny (8): 50T CONT: AA: A Bury 49/50, D Porter 48/50; A: L Holtham 48/50; B: T DiPaolo 41/50; C: D Cumerlato, E Cumerlato 44/50; 50T B/T: A: A Bury 47/50; B: L Holtham 39/50, T DiPaolo 34/50; C: H Phillips, D Cumerlato 32/50.

## South Australian 10/09/2023

Still & Warm (16): 50T Skt HC: L Forza 107/108, R Warden 106/108; N Campbell 58/60; 50T Skeet Singles: A: N Campbell 50/50, B Baker 49/50, B: R James 43/50, C: J Cricelli 47/50, K Hamilton 44/50, Vet: R Warden 48/50; 25T Skt Dbls: A: L Schubert 38/39, N Campbell 37/39, B: L Forza 23/25, D McPherson 21/25, L Decandia 22/25, P Pianezzola 20/25.

## South Australian 17/09/2023

Warm, Still (30): 50T SKT: A: L Forza, 50/50, R Dalese 49/50; B: T Carlesso 47/51; 25T D/R: AA: R Clark /30; A: R Borzillo 22/30; B: B Duncan 25/30; C: G Carter 21/30; VET: D Oliviero 21/30; 50T :T O'Conner Memorial PS: OA: B Cook 148/150; AA:

R Clark 141/150; A: T Carlesso 142/150, R Damin 141/150; B: M Pontifex 140/150, B Mudge 136/150; C: E Gunby 128,150, P Bourne 119/150; Vet: G Carter 138/150; 25T DB: AA: R Clark 47/48, G Carter 46/48; A: R Borzillo, R Damien 24/25; B: B Mudge 25/25, B Duncan 31/32; C: R James 25/25, D Robinson 24/25; Vet: M Pontifex 24/25; HG: R Borzillo 226/255.

## Southern 30/09/2023

Fine and sunny (22): 25T S x S: OA: L Higgins 33/35; AA: R Schubert 31/34; A: D Ryan 21/25, J Higgins 16/25; B: M Pontifex 20/25, M Humberstone 17/25; C: M McEwen 32/35, K Hamilton 21/25; JNR: M Schuette 18/25; LAD: L Franklin 11/25; VET: P Dunn 17/25; 25T DB: A: R Smeda 25/25; B: R Frocione 23/25, R Umback 22/25, J Raper 22/25; C: D Bishop 23/25, P Baxter 22/25;

25T CONT: AA: R Schubert 23/25; A: R Smeda 25/25, J Higgins 22/25, D Ryan 22/25; B: J Raper 24/25, M Pontifex 23/25; C: A Souter 25/25, N Grundy 27/30; 25T S/C: AA: R Schubert 21/25, J Raper 20/25; A: R Smeda 18/25; B: N Grundy 24/25, R Umback 17/25, C: P Baxter 19/25, P Bourne 18/25.

## Southern Yorke Peninsula 17/09/2023

Perfect (11): 25T PS Gr: AA: L Smith 74/75; A: T Johnson 70/75; B: S Bowley 69/75; C: S Haggerty 65/75, J Dropulic 63/78; 50T DB Gr: AA: P Raison 49/50; A: T Johnson 46/50; B: S Bowley 48/50; C: T Haggerty 46/50, S Haggerty 43/50; 25T DB HC: T Haggerty 23/25, S Haggerty 46/49, S Bowley 45/49; JNR HG: X Leong 112/150; OA HG: P Raison 142/150.



# NSWCTA

## Boorowa

(36): 25T HC: N Shelton 27/27, T Stringer 26/27, F Cummings 25/26; 50T SB: OA: A Smith 50/50; AA: G Barton 50/51, T Barton 49/51; A: G Serafin 48/50, J Nash 47/50; B: F Bartolo 46/50, M Fleming 44/50; C: G Mason 45/50, M Argento 43/50; 25 Pr D/R: OA: R Fleming 49/50; AA: G Barton 47/50, N Burt 46/50; A: C Goodwin 64/70, B Burgess 61/70; B: D Reed 53/60, R Welch 48/60; C: M Fleming 44/50, D Reidy 43/50; 25 Pr D/R NSW State Night CS: OA: T Stringer 47/50; AA: R Fleming 46/50, D Rowett 40/50; A: C Goodwin 42/50, J Smith 39/50; B: D Reed 38/50, G Serafin 37/50; C: D Reidy 40/50, G Mason 35/50; OA HG: R Fleming 165/175; JNR HG: K Mcdonell 141/183; LAD HG: T Stringer 162/175; VET HG: G Serafin 150/175.

## Cooma 24/06/2023

Cold, blustery (8): 100T SKT: OA: D Alcock 95/100; B: S McIntyre 86/100, B Deacon 85/100; C: D Blewitt 81/100, R Rowling 79/100.

## Cooma 22/07/2023

Fine sunny (8): 100T SKT: OA & A: D Alcock 99/100; B: S McIntyre 84/100, B Deacon 83/100; C: R Perkins 79/100, D Blewitt 75/100.

## Cooma 26/08/2023

Fine Sunny (7): 50T SKT HC: D Alcock 85/85, B Deacon 83/84, G Petruska 50/51, S McIntyre 49/50; 50T SKT: A: D Alcock 50/50, M Corbett 49/50; B: G Petruska

47/50, S McIntyre 45/50; C: N Kirkpatrick 22/50.

## Cowra 07/10/2023

Beautiful (19): 25T DB Gr CD: AA: M Dutton, P Sullivan 25/25; A: P Phillipott, R Johnstone, R O'Leary, A Ricketts 25/25; B: M Crowe 25/25, P Rosconi 23/25; C: B Irvin 24/25, T Steele, J McVicar 21/25; Central Tablelands PS CS: OA: M Dutton 152/153; AA: J Finn 139/150, G Serafin 137/150; A: R O'Leary 149/150, R Johnstone 146/150; B: P Rosconi 144/150, M Crowe 134/150; C: B Irvin 137/150, T Steele 130/150; 25T HC: P Rosconi 25/25, A Ricketts 24/25, J McVicar 30/32; HG: M Dutton 196/200.

## Hay 24/09/2023

Warm sunny and breezy (18): 25 PR D/R: OA: B Doyle 47/50; AA: B McAllister 55/60, S Gallagher 54/60; A: G Evans 44/50, J Headon Jnr 43/50; B: T Harbor 39/50, V Haidy 32/50; C: C Hood 34/50, S Evans 31/50; 50T PS: OA: S Gallagher 160/162, E Geltch 159/162; AA: P Attard 147/150; A: C Evans 144/150; A: T Harbor 143/150; B: S Evans 147/156; B: V Haidy 144/156; C: J Headon Snr 136/150; 50T HC: J Headon Jnr 49/50, B McAllister 47/50, R Anderson 46/50; HG: S Gallagher 237/250.

## Majura Park 13/09/2023

Cool and still (24): 40T SB CS: D Power 40/40; AA: C Goodwin 40/42; A: R Southwell 37/40; B: D Tutalo 33/40; C: N Beaumont



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- ***25T Double Barrel***
- ***25T Single Barrel***
- ***25T Points Score***
- ***10 pair Double Rise***

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**Majura Park 20/09/2023**

Windy (22): 50T Mxd 10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS, 10 Pr D/R: OA: R Fleming 68/70, 68/70; AA: B Burgess 67/70 67/70; A: D Reed 66/70 66/70; B: C Stringer 61/70 61/70; C: B Frost 56/70 56/70.

**Majura Park 27/09/2023**

Clear and calm (18): 50T HC: CS: B Burgess Majura Park 49/51, C Goodwin Majura Park 48/51, D Power Majura Park 47/50.

**Majura Park 01/10/2023**

Warm and blustery (16): 25T HC: OPEN: A Pagett 27/28, OPEN: P Hart 26/28, OPEN: B Higgins 37/39. 20T PS CONT: AA: B Higgins 58/60; A: A Pagett 53/60; B: K Cox 50/60; C: G Lye 56/60. 75T CONT: DB CS: OPEN: B

Higgins 72/75; AA: J Winters 75/81; A: D Brighenti 75/81; B: K Cox 64/75; C: G Lye 69/75; VET: W Cameron 65/75. OA HG: OPEN: B Higgins 153/160.

**Richmond River 24/09/2023**

(33): 75T Medley (25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS): AA: B Wild 120/125, G Bruce 118/125; A: K Harding 143/150, P Brown 141/150; B: A Turner 143/150, T Schneider 142/150; C: G Hayne 114/125, I Priddle 113/125; 50T PS CS: OA: K O'Brien 155/156; Intermediate: A Turner 150/165 (136/150); AA: L Hart 146/150, B Wild 143/150; A: K O'Brien 155/156 (149/150), A Snelling 154/156 (149/150); B: A Turner 150/165, T Schneider 149/165; C: I Priddle 135/150, B Mannix 134/150; OA HG: B Wild 263/275; Intermediate HG: T Schneider 254/275.

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Bagnato,F	Barinsdale	Melbourne	Cont 50
Bell,M	Moree	Tamworth	Trap 100, 200, 300
Bhuta,N	Yarrawonga	NSW State Carnival	Trap 75
Bowles, M	Collie	Geraldton	Trap 50
Caccioppoli,D	Tumut	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50T @ 25m
Crawford,W	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 75
Finlay, B	West Australian	Geraldton	Trap 50
Harris, M	Sydney	The Forest	Trap 50
Himonitis,C	Sydney	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50T
Kassianou, K	Sydney	The Forest	Trap 50
Lewis, K	Hobart	St Helens	Ball Trap 50
Ludeman, D	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 75, 100, 50
Mannes,M	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 50,75, 100
Manns,D	Tamworth	Tamworth	Trap 50
Martin,A	Narribari	NSW State Carnival	Trap 100, 150, 200, 250
O'Neill,J	Cobar	Tamworth	Trap 50, 75
Papasavva, A	Frankston	Nepean	Trap 50
Robinson,D	Mt Gambier	Lake Albert	Trap 50,75
Rumbel,J	Port Macquarie	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50, 75, 100, 150
Sutton, M	Southern CTC	Lower North	Trap 100
Wild, B	Warren	Yamba	Cont 50
Zielenza,O	Mornington	NSW State Carnival	Trap 150, 200

## ACTA New Members

For the month of September  
ACTA new members numbered 107

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## SHOOT CALENDAR

### 2023

October 28	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club
October 28 – 29	TCTA Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
November 3 – 5	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
November 9 – 12	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club

### 2024

May 4 – 6	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Gemfields, Central Zone,
June 13 – 16	QCTA State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane, South-East Zone
June 21 – 23	QCTA State Sporting Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
July 7	VCTA State Sporting	Maryborough & District Gun Club
September 12 – 15	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone

# From Our Archives – 30 YEARS AGO

If you are interested in reading more, the story below is from the October 1993 Clay Target News – 30 years ago. The photo is from the front cover and the text from page 6 and heralds in ACTA Sporting. Copies of all Clay Target News editions from 1947 are available via the ACTA website.



Goldcoast and Albert Sporting Shoot. Standing L to R: Tom Meadows, Mike Swale, Colin Witt, Keith Day, Mike Birgan, Bruce Wilson, & Robert Nugent. Seated L to R: Alex Haines & Debbie Young, Noel Lapham

## ACTA SPORTING The Aims, the Game, the Future

### The Aims

The Australian Clay Target Association has introduced the discipline of ACTA Sporting for a variety of reasons.

- To recognise that a sporting type event was already being conducted on many ACTA grounds.
- To add variety to the disciplines currently shot.
- To combat the drift away of older members bored with DTL and Skeet.
- To provide a less regimented and cheaper event for the less serious competitor.
- To offer a more interesting discipline to attract new members.

### The Game

The rules governing ACTA Sporting are extremely flexible, and allow practically unlimited restrictions on design, types of targets, number of traps, types of guns and choice of shells. The rules are designed to be shooter friendly, and have been kept to a bare minimum where possible. A complete set of rules will be published in the CTSN shortly, following their adoption by the National Executive.

The basis for a layout can be an existing trap and skeet field, an existing field layout, or any layout with six or more traps. Stands in front of the shooters indicate what types of targets are shot at each station and whether they be mini, standard, rabbit, battue, midi or doubles. Shooting is in rounds of 25 with a wide range of combinations of singles, doubles etc. The rules are so flexible that the American Five Stand Sporting could be shot over a layout and within our rules.

### The Future

The ACTA expects clubs throughout the country will be conducting ACTA Sporting events regularly within a year.

The first ever ACTA Sporting National Title will be held on Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday in 1994, prior to the DTL Nationals in Brisbane. The Gold Coast & Albert Clay Target Club will be hosting the event which will be shot over their 3 Sporting layouts.

Birdbrain layouts will also be in operation for the duration of the Title, and will be run on a sweep basis paying 1-10 with your best score to count. Shooters will be permitted to nominate as many times as they wish for Birdbrain. Highlight of this National Title will be the presentation for the first ever Silver Australia Badge for ACTA Sporting.

## ACTA SPORTING A NEW ERA

*By Mike Murphy*

The National Executive met in Melbourne on 3rd to 5th June which was of special interest to the Gold Coast & Albert Clay Target Club. Robert Nugent was taking to the Management Meeting a submission from our club regarding simulated target shooting. Our submission was supported by a letter from Toowoomba CTC President Max Barton (host of the famous 'Old Koreelah' shoot).

By 6th June word had filtered back to Queensland that the National Executive had approved the commencement of ACTA Sporting!

Our club had been shooting simulated targets on the first Sunday of each month for 18 months with attendances exceeding our trap and skeet shoots. We contacted the ACTA immediately and changed our advertisement in the CTSN to a two day shoot



# 'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

## Cressy Clay Target Club

This month Cressy Clay Target Club celebrated 113 years with 39 shooters and their families who came along to support us. We do thank everyone and all of our members who put in the work making our shoots run perfectly! As some will know, it was also Father's Day so to celebrate we put on a fantastic free afternoon tea for all to enjoy. The day was full of smiles, laughter and incredible shooting.

Micheal Goss has been hard at work on our trap houses over the past month. He has detached the lids, added the support to the lids, attached the hinges and struts to enable the lids to lift and gave the traphouses a fresh lick of paint. In the process he also got into the traphouses and gave them a well overdue clean-out. Sharon Smith has been hard work



*Party time in the clubhouse*



*113th Birthday celebrations, David Ford, Graham Blaskett, Michael Pitsch, Bernie Smith, John Crosswell*



*Steve Bennett & Bernie Smith filling the traps*



*Birthday spread*



Competitors at Cressy, L-R: Ray Jones, Kiara-Lee Gough, Brian Adkins

making covers to go over our traps to keep them safe while we are not using them. Justin Campbell and Michael Pitsch have organised and sent off one of our traps to be refurbished. Once our first trap is back we will send our second trap off to be done so both of our traps can be around for a little while longer.

Cressy CTC is also excited to announce our social evenings will be back in October, keep an eye on our Facebook page for the office dates and times of these events.

### Spring Bay Clay Target Club

Spring Bay's September competition day saw 21 line up in some challenging conditions.

Stephen Bennett (Cressy) handled the wind the best and won Overall and AA on the main event with a very well shot 49/50.

The last event of the day was Continental but the wind did make it seem like we were shooting Continental all day! Congratulations to all the other winners on the day. When reading this the Spring Bay 300 Handicap followed by the Tassal

2-day Classic will have been held. The Tassal Classic is coming into the 3rd year of a naming rights sponsorship agreement with Tassal.

We are grateful that all our event sponsors have come on board again this year with an amazing array of prizes, prize money, sashes and medallions on offer.

### West Coast Clay Target Club

The weather was great for our September shoot at West Coast Clay Target Club. We had shooters and their families as well attend our shoot.

Our club membership is increasing which is fantastic for us. We have big sponsorship for



West Coast CTC Deauville Doubles winners, Paul Francis, Adrian Phillips, Ayden Morse & Phil Turner



*West Coast CTC competitors, Adrian Phillips & Paul Francis*

## Hobart Clay Target Club

Hobart Clay Target Club held the monthly shoot on Sunday 24 September. The day dawned fine and clear with excellent conditions for shooting. The program consisted of a challenging combined event of 40 target Double Barrel Continental, 20 pair Double Rise and 25 target Ball Trap. The day's shoot was generously sponsored by long time club member Peter Eddington.

The first event, the 40 target Double Barrel Continental, saw 2 possibles shot by Chris Kenny and Marc White and an excellent return to form by Paul Matters with a 39/40.

The Double Rise was taken out by Lewis Kenny with 34, closely followed by brother Chris on 33. Two visitors to club, Glenn Arnol from Spring Bay and Craig Dawkins from Mersey posted very respectable scores of 33 and 30 respectively.

The Ball Trap was dominated by Chris Kenny with a 25, cementing his newly acquired AA grading in the discipline. Lewis Kenny, Paul Matters and Phil Gourlay rounded out the top 4, all with a score of 21.

In the combined event, Chris Kenny took out AA with 98/105 and Glenn Arnol took A grade with 89/105. Paul Matters won B Grade with a solid 89/105 and Jimmy Briggs took C grade (83/105) in a close race with Geoff Tarrant (82/105).

The club would like to thank Peter Eddington



*Chelsea Woods.*



*Ron McDonald,  
Competitors at West Coast CTC*

our next few shoots so we hope to see a lot more shooters joining us at our great club.

## St Helens Clay Target Club



*Rene Knies, Tim Aulich, Chris Chapman, Robbie Elmer, Grant Ellis*

for his sponsorship for the shoot.  
 The last event of the day was a 25 target Side by Side, was shot by a single squad of 5 diehard men. In the end Dennis Richardson

was victorious in B grade with a 22 from Phil Gourlay (21) and Phil Sandman (18). C Grade was taken out by Geoff Tarrant (21) from Phil Spaulding (15).



**Mersey Clay Target Club**

*Jason McBain, Mark Phillip-Haines, Nico Pruis, Jason Rose*



**Central Highlands Clay Target Club**

*Chris Kenny, Craig Lockwood, Mark Phillip-Haines, Greg Peck*



*Greg Cotton, Chris Kenny, Craig Lockwood, Greg Peck*

# Strong competition at Bega

Not only did Bega Gun Club shoot a Double Rise event as part of the October program, but with the sun shining and the wind blowing, many of the targets thrown had an extra rise or fall depending on the strength of said wind – and made for fun shooting.

The club welcomed twenty-six shooters to the day's events which included 25 targets Points Score, 25 targets Single Barrel and 25 pair Double Rise. Father and son, Jye and William Baker from Tumut, provided us with a rare experience at our club, a junior shooter, a most welcome guest who showed great promise at such an early stage of his shooting career.

Event one, 25 targets Points Score, saw Alan Deacon take out the AA/A grade with a fine 74/74 with Keith Pearce on 72/75 taking second. Visitor Mark Corbett shot 69/75 to win B Grade, with Steve McIntyre winning the shoot-off for second 79/87. Allain Magri did the honours in C Grade with a well put together 69/75, tree targets up on George Adamopoulos, 66/75.

Our second offering for the day, 25 targets Single Barrel saw Charlie Smith take out AA/A Grade with as score of 23/25. Mark Corbett ensured his visit was very worthwhile scoring 23/25 to win B Grade. John Gray, with a score of 22/25 took the second prize. Once again in C grade, Allain Magri kept the rest of the field at bay with a 23/25 for first place with Tim Richards collecting second with a tidy 21/25.



Keith Pearce, 2nd AA/A PS & Chris Brown, C Grade DR



Allain Magri,  
1st C Grade PS, 1st C Grade SB



George Adamopoulos,  
2nd C Grade PS



Steve McIntyre,  
2nd B Grade PS



Mark Corbett, 1st B Grade SB,  
1st B Grade DR, 1st B Grade PS  
& High Gun



*Charlie Smith,  
1st AA/A Grade SB, 1st DR*



*Tim Richards,  
2nd C Grade SB*



*Jye Baker,  
2nd B Grade DR*



*William Baker, Junior C Grader,  
the future of our sport*



*John Gray,  
2nd B Grade SB*



*Kevin Hurt's new hat and his squad*

Event three saw 25 pair Double Rise on offer. To add interest, the wind decided to assist. Charlie Smith continued his recent form at Double Rise, winning AA/A Grade with a score of 37/50 with Shane Platts taking second. Mark Corbett added the cream to his coffee by taking out his third win for the day in B Grade with a score of 36/50 and Jye Baker took second place with 30/50. C Grade went to Chris Brown after he and Tony Grey finished equal on 32/50 and Tony lost the toss that replaced the shoot-off.

Mark Corbett did the honours for the day

taking the High Gun with a total 135/160 whilst Keith Pearce won the raffle but gracefully refused the cash and settled for the voucher – damned fine clubman.

Next month sees the RV Repairs 100 Target Continental Points Score up for grabs. Sponsored once again by Phil and Pauline Body of RV Repairs, Eden, this shoot represents one of the highlights of our shoot program each year.

Once again, Pauline and Phil's sponsorship enables the club to offer a quality day's shooting, for which we are most grateful.

Starting time 10.am, Sunday 5th November. Come and enjoy the fabulous South Coast.

# Maryborough GC – September 2023

## 25 target Handicap & two 25 target Double Barrel Championships

The number of competitors attending the September competition was down to only 18 shooters, the worst attendance for sometime. Like all clubs it is hard to judge what numbers to expect and discussion after the day's event always centres around analysing why a shoot has been so well attended or so poorly attended. This month the program looked fine, the weather was perfect with little to no wind, but still a poor attendance.

Event 1, the first of two 25 target Double Barrel, events went to Club President Darren Watts, taking Overall and AA, 28/28, after a



Event 1 DB Championship –  
Adrian O'Connell 1st A grade  
Below: 1st B grade, Wayne Calaby



short shoot-off with another Maryborough member, Adrian O'Connell, who won the A grade sash and prize. Second in AA Grade was Carl Comensoli from Cohuna, shooting a score of 38/39. David Button from the Castlemaine club placed second in A Grade.

B Grade first went to Wayne Calaby, registered with Bordertown SA, 25/25, with Brian Taylor, Maryborough, running second. C Grade saw 2 shooters visiting Maryborough GC for the first time from the Werribee/Victoria CTC, take out first and second. Craig Hess won C Grade and daughter Grace ran second.

In the second of the Double Barrel Championship events, Adrian O'Connell

once again shot a full score of 25/25 and managed to beat Carl Comensoli for the Overall and A Grade prize. Carl took away the AA Grade sash and trophy with a score of 30/31. Second place in AA went to Maryborough shooter Stewart Forbes, while David Button took home the second place in A Grade.

In B Grade, a shoot-off between two Maryborough members, Peter Tate and Len Johnson, saw the placings resolved after only 1 target, with Peter being the victor. In the C grade competition the winning order was reversed from the first event with Grace Hess 19/25, winning with father Craig relegated to second place. Congratulations to Grace on winning her first ever sash. I'm sure it will not be her last. We hope you will



Event 2 DB Championship –  
Carl Comensoli 1st AA grade  
Below: 1st B grade, Peter Tate





*Grace Hess, 1st place event 2 Double Barrel Championship, with her father Craig Hess who won 1st place in the event 1 Double Barrel Championship*



*Bruce Jennings, Handicap winner*

placed fourth and Len Johnson fifth.

The Overall High Gun for the day went to Carl Comensoli 72/75, good shooting Carl! The Veteran prize was taken out by Bruce Jennings, and the Junior award was won by Grace Hess.

Maryborough would like to acknowledge the effort put in by those members who turned up, as usual,

to assist in setting up for the day's competition and thank you to our ground keeper Garry for making the grounds look so immaculate. As always the Club canteen was staffed by one of our hard working and reliable ladies. This month Lorraine Johnson drew the short straw. Thank you Lorraine for your time and effort.

return to Maryborough for many more wins.

The final event of the day was a 25 target Handicap. First place with a score of 28/30 after another short 3 place shoot-off, went to Bruce Jennings, Maryborough. Second place to Carl Comensoli and third to Brendan Johnson. After a further shoot-off Adrian O'Connell



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**Please tick one:** As a  continuing, or  new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2024.  I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

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

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