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At the VCTA State Skeet titles, held at Melbourne GC on January 23–26, Handicap winner was Cliff Chambers from the Frankston CTC.

Cliff shot an excellent score of 69/69.

Congratulations Cliff.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Malcolm Dyson – Chairman

It is again my pleasure as Chairman of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) Board to deliver this, the Annual Report of the Association's affairs for the 12-month period ending the 31st of December 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the year was 13,723, a decrease of 364 on the previous year's membership, but once again we saw approximately the same number of new members joining. This year, as in previous years, we once again saw a significant number of new members join the Association, in total 2,191. If clubs could manage to retain lapsed members, our Association would show a significant increase in membership.

Through MyClubMyScores we recorded 8,139 members who shot competition during the year, this was down by only 40 competitors from 2023.

We were also able to ascertain through the MCMS algorithm that some clubs were still allowing unregistered people to shoot competition. This practice exposes the Association and Clubs to uninsured legal claims.

FINANCIAL

The Association once again finished the year in a sound financial position, with the balance sheet showing a surplus of \$151,959 after tax, with a total equity of \$11,191,657 at the end of December 2024.

A full financial report for the year ended 31st December is in this Annual Report.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All National Championship events conducted during the year were well attended. The National ACTA ISSF Trap and Skeet were held on the

13th to the 15th of January 2024 at the Brisbane Gun Club. In the Trap event, congratulations to Ladies High Gun winner Penny Smith and the Men's winner Mitchell Iles. Congratulations also to Laura Coles who took the Ladies Skeet High Gun and Keith Ferguson who won the Men's division.

The ACTA National Skeet and Trap events were held during March at our National Ground in Wagga Wagga. The Skeet Overall High Gun in the Ladies section was Lorraine Hughes with Antony Ballarino taking the Overall Men's division. Trap High Guns went to Tracey Stringer in the Ladies division and James Willet in the Men's. Congratulations to these two shooters and to all other competitors who travelled from across Australia to compete and make this a great Carnival.

Lastly, the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals were also held on the National Ground at Wagga Wagga in late October. Thank you to the Wagga Gun Club for their support in setting up and assisting in the running of this championship event. Over the three events making up this Championship our Australian Sporting Teams were selected to attend the ICTSF World Sporting event in Canada. Congratulations to all team members and good luck in Canada. The Overall High Gun winner of the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals was Jeremy Kent.

COMPAK SPORTING

Over the last months of 2024, the ACTA negotiated the granting of a License to conduct FITASC COMPAK Sporting in Australia. Later in 2025, at a date yet to be determined, we will be conducting our first National Compak Sporting event. During this carnival teams will be selected to attend the World FITASC event in 2026.

The ACTA Board has formed a Sub-Committee

to support and administer the introduction of Compak Sporting. The Association has committed to send two teams to France in August 2025, and over the next couple of years we have agreed to conduct an Oceania event and to host the World Compak Titles.

OLYMPICS PARIS 2024

Penny Smith, winning the Bronze Medal in the Ladies event at the Paris Olympics certainly assisted in promoting our sport in a favorable way. Association members congratulate Penny on her achievement and wish all our younger members the best for their future, especially with the 2032 Olympics scheduled to be held in Brisbane.

SPONSORS

The ACTA is most grateful for the exceptional commitment provided to us by the Association's sponsors. Sponsorship was received from Casella Wines, Bronze Wing, Winchester, Perazzi Australia, Beretta Australia, Clay & Hunt, Outdoor Trading Company, Power Ammo, Kevin Jones Best, CR Kennedy, OSA, Craig Mitchell Leadpro, and Colombo Shooting. The Association takes this opportunity to thank these, our major sponsors, we look forward to working together in future years to our mutual benefit.

THE FUTURE

Looking forward, the Association retains a firm financial base to work from, its assets and members are properly protected by adequate insurance and a reasonably stable membership. Having held successful domestic National events and having also had success on the world stage promotes the Association's image. I encourage all members to see the big picture, and to work together with your Club, Zone, State and the ACTA to make us stronger. The introduction of meetings between the State and Territory Presidents and the ACTA Board members have been well supported. These meetings have kept States up to date with Board discussions and decisions and have provided a forum with the opportunity to discuss and ask questions on any issues that arise. Thank you to all State Presidents for supporting these meetings.

NATIONAL BOARD

The ACTA Board met on seven occasions throughout the year, and I take this opportunity to thank retiring Board members Mr. Colin Kneebone (NSW) and Mr. Garry Read (SA) for their time on the Board and the ACTA Executive Committee prior to moving to a Company Limited by Guarantee. In 2024 the remaining Board Members, myself, Mr Les Kadziela, Glenn Kable and Mr Ian Watson welcomed to the ACTA Board, Mr. Malcolm Collins (QLD) and Mr. Michael Kruger-Davis (NSW). To all ACTA Board members, thank you for all your time and your input throughout the year in running the Association's affairs.

SUB-COMMITTEES & ACTA STAFF

To all Sub-Committee members who have attended and supported meetings throughout the year, thank for working through a year, that one might say has been a little trying at times. Thank you to our Executive Officer Mr. Brett Somerville and to our office staff, with a special mention to Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson for their work and commitment to the Association and to our members' affairs.

The ACTA Conference Centre Manager Nathan Gale, since taking on this role, has done an excellent job promoting the venue, with the Centre now busier than ever. Congratulations Nathan on this achievement. To groundsman Grant Hinds, (Blue), thank you for your dedication to maintain the National Ground to the high standard we now see. Since you have come onboard the place looks immaculate, the comments from members attending the grounds are astounding.

Yours in Clay Target shooting



Malcolm Dyson
Chairman, ACTA Board



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Brett Somerville – Executive Officer

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) has had a remarkable year in 2024, marked by significant achievements and milestones. Our members have excelled on the international stage, and we have made strategic advancements to enhance our sport's growth and development.

This year, the ACTA Board held regular meetings to ensure effective governance and decision-making. We welcomed new board members who bring diverse expertise and a shared passion for clay target shooting. Our governance practices remain robust, ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements.

The ACTA's financial performance has been strong, with a healthy balance sheet and increased revenue from memberships and events. Detailed financial statements are included in the appendix of this report. Our membership has remained steady with a slight drop in 2024.

The highlight of our year was the outstanding performance of our athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympics. Congratulations to all athletes including Penny Smith, James Willett, Mitch Iles, Catherine Skinner, Aislin Jones and Josh Bell. Overall, the Australian shooting team once again demonstrated strong performances and brought home a medal, contributing to the nation's success at the Paris Olympics.

Penny Smith won a bronze medal in the women's trap event, showcasing her exceptional skill and determination. James Willett finished sixth in the men's trap event, marking Australia's best trap shooting performance in over a decade.

This year, we successfully acquired the Australian licence for Compak Sporting, a significant addition to our portfolio. This acquisition will allow us to offer more diverse shooting disciplines and attract a broader range of participants.

While we faced challenges such as fluctuating participation rates and logistical issues at some events, we have identified opportunities for growth. These include expanding our digital presence and enhancing our marketing efforts to attract new members. We look forward to 2025 providing updates to digital tools for our members and clubs to enhance.

We are excited about the upcoming 2025 ACTA National Skeet and DTL carnivals, which will be held in Perth at Whiteman Park. We want to thank the West Australian Gun Club and Western Australian Clay Target Association for their support and look forward to welcoming participants from across the country for a great carnival.

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) has engaged Sports Advisory Partners Australia (SAPA) as an integrity manager to enhance the integrity and governance of our sport. This decision was driven by the need to streamline complaint handling across all clubs and states, ensuring that the organisation retains control over outcomes and maintains high standards of integrity. By partnering with SAPA, ACTA aims to provide a fair and transparent process for resolving disputes and addressing governance issues, which is crucial for fostering trust and confidence among our members, clubs, and states. This initiative not only supports the association's commitment to good governance but also ensures that all parties have a voice in the decision-making process, ultimately benefiting the entire clay target shooting community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our members for their unwavering support and dedication. A special thank you goes to our clubs and their volunteers, whose tireless efforts make our events and programs possible. We also express our gratitude to our sponsors for their generous

contributions, and to the board of directors for their leadership and guidance.

A special note of thanks to Malcolm Dyson and Ian Watson, who will be stepping down from the board. Their tireless work and dedication over the years has been instrumental in the success of the ACTA. We welcome Lee Fitzgerald and Grahame Smith as the two newly elected board members, and we look forward to their contributions to our organization.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Australian Clay Target Association. We look forward to another successful year ahead.



Brett Somerville
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association

89th Annual General Meeting

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Notice of 89th Annual General Meeting

Notice of the 89th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday 9th April 2025

Commencing at
3:00pm (WST) – WA
5.00pm (AEST) – QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT
4.30pm (ACST) – SA, NT

Registration commences at 2.30 pm
(for clubs that have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM),

at

Western Australian Gun Club
Jules Steiner Memorial Drive,
Whiteman Western Australia 6068

and

(For clubs that are not able to have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM)

ELECTRONICALLY
via Microsoft Teams Meeting
Clubs must register for the Video Conference
(All Videoconference Delegates will be sent an email advising their access link during the week prior to the meeting)

AGENDA

The order of business of the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Opening
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Roll Call and Quorum: Rule 17.1 (25 members who are entitled to vote)
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
6. Reports
 - a. Chairman: M. Dyson
 - b. Financial: L Kadziela
7. Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members in place of the retiring Board Members
8. Confirmation of Auditor for 2025
9. Close of Meeting

By order of the National Board of Management



Brett Somerville
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association

14th February 2025

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2025 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.**
2. Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2025 Skeet Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2025, or a "Bona Fide" International competitor.
3. **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00pm Monday the 31st March 2025. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00pm Tuesday 1st April 2025.
4. **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
5. Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
6. **Squads who hold up following squads by taking longer than normal (20 minutes) will be sent to the practice trap to complete the round. Rule 7.1(d) (ii)**
7. **No competitor is entitled to view targets outside of the prescribed rules 1.21.5. Those competitors who do so will be penalized two targets.**
8. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data, the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
9. Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot 50/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps as designated by the Tournament Director.
10. The National 28 Gauge Championship cartridge load is limited to a maximum of 21 Grams (3/4 oz), shot size not larger than no 7. The National .410 bore Championship cartridge load is limited to 14 Grams (1/2/oz) shot size not larger than no 7.
11. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. **Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the Loss of one target will occur.**
12. **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
13. Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. **It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.**
14. All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
15. All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one target.**
16. **Any competitor interfering with or attempting to interfere with the traps will be penalized five targets.**
17. All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Tournament Director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament Director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
18. When Team selection is involved shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for. Team selection criteria available on the ACTA website.
19. Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
20. There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
21. Section & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd provided they meet clause 20.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
23. ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate, failure to comply will result in disqualification.
24. **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
25. Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
26. Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
27. A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event, ie; by Wednesday 23rd April 2025.
28. The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Presents the

2025 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT WHITEMAN PARK PERTH WA

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 to Tuesday 8th April 2025

National Events to commence at 8.30am daily

Placings Overall - Graded AA, A, B, C, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Women's, Juniors, Sub Juniors & Veterans.

A minimum of three competitors must compete in sections to constitute a competition & 5 competitors for a National sash to be presented.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

EVENT 1: NATIONAL 28G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

THURSDAY APRIL 3

EVENT 2: NATIONAL 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)

FRIDAY APRIL 4

EVENT 3: NATIONAL 20G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the John Withers Memorial Perpetual Trophy

SATURDAY APRIL 5

STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS SHOOT commencing at 8.00am

EVENT 4: NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP OF 50 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Col Burt Memorial Perpetual Trophy
Placings 1st to 5th

Opening Ceremony to be in the evening

SUNDAY APRIL 6

EVENT 5: 2025 COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Adrian Hayes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET POSTAL CHALLENGE

(TEAM IS SELECTED ON EVENTS 4 & 5)

To be shot Sunday afternoon if time permits otherwise 8am Monday morning

MONDAY APRIL 7

EVENT 6: NATIONAL 12G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the A&E Pederson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

TUESDAY APRIL 8

EVENT 7: NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Paul Johnston Perpetual Trophy

EVENT 8: NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Shot 25tgt 28g, 410 Bore, 20g, 12g

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy

To be eligible, shooter must enter events 1, 2, 3 & 6 (28, 410 Bore, 20, 12 gauge) events,

Championship score is the total of the last (25tgts) score in each of the 4 events

ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative

A joint venture to promote junior participation for Skeet Shooting in Australia

Prize: 1st Place \$1,000 and 2nd Place \$500

Eligibility: Under the age of 18 years at the start of the Skeet Nationals and an ACTA member.

Criteria: Any 100 target score from any State or Territory 12g State title of any State carnival.

Submit as many State 12g scores as you like and use the best one. Plus the combined scores of the National – Handicap, 20g, 12g and Commonwealth events. Eg: 100+350=450 targets total. Best two scores win.

Commencement: 1st April 2024 until the completion of the 2025 Skeet Nationals

Additional awards include: FITASC Five Person Club Team Event, Two Person Team Event;

Two Women Team Event; Mixed Pairs Team Event; All Australian Skeet Team

HIGH GUNS on Events 3 to 7:

OVERALL; GRADED AA, A, B, C; WOMENS; JUNIOR; SUB JUNIOR & VETERANS. Glenn Trophy team to be selected over events 4, 5 and 6. (To compete at home Nationals in 2026)

World USA Team to be selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6. (Not selected in 2025)

Practice available through Western Australian Gun Club

The ACTA reserves the right to alter the program

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Invites Members to attend the

2025 Skeet Presentation Dinner

***Featuring the presentation of the
2024 Adrian Cousens Medalist
Medal Finalists***

- Michael Buttigieg***
- Antony Ballarino***
- Wayne Petersen***
- George Papachristoforos***

To be held on Thursday 3rd April 2025
at the Western Australian Gun Club Rooms
Whiteman Park, Perth WA
Time is 6.30pm for a 7pm start

For further information and tickets please contact

WAGC Secretary Aurora Bojin
[**secretary@wagunclub.com.au**](mailto:secretary@wagunclub.com.au)

Tickets \$55 per person

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2. Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2025 Trap Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2025, or a bonified International competitor.
3. **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00 pm Monday the 7th April 2025. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00 pm Tuesday the 8th April 2025.
4. **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
5. Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
6. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
7. Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot 50/75/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps. The National Handicap event is to be shot as 5 (five) person squads, 5 targets per lane then change lanes.
8. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
9. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50/75 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the **Loss of one target will occur.**
10. **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
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14. Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap **will be penalized five targets.**
15. All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
16. Mackintosh and World DTL selection will be as per ACTA selection criteria listed on the ACTA website. Shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for.
17. State shoulder to shoulder representatives may only represent in one team section.
18. Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans sections, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
19. There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded.
20. Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd with placing for 2nd and 3rd decided by count back.
21. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
22. ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate
23. **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
24. Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
25. Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
26. A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event, ie; by Wednesday 30th April 2025.
27. The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Presents the

2025 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT WHITEMAN PARK PERTH WA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

ACTA Annual General Meeting 4pm

Trap Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)

THURSDAY APRIL 10 (8.30AM)

National Double Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

FRIDAY APRIL 11 (8.30am)

National Single Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

SATURDAY APRIL 12 (8.30am)

National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 50T – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

SUNDAY APRIL 13 (8AM)

**State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match –
Open, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors**

Opening Ceremony 10am

Mackintosh Teams Presentation

**Mackintosh Teams Shoot –
Open, Ladies, Juniors, Sub-Veterans and Veterans**

National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair

MONDAY APRIL 14 (8.30)

National Double Rise Championship 25 Pair – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

Grand Australian Handicap 50T

TUESDAY APRIL 15 (8.30am)

National Champion of Champions 75T – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

Overall High Gun

Open, Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran and Veteran High Gun

**2025 All Australian Trap Team,
Selection of 2026 World DTL Team
Selection of 2026 Glenn Cup Team**

Practice available through Western Australian Gun Club

The ACTA reserves the right to alter the program

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Invites Members to attend the

2025 Trap Presentation Dinner

Featuring the presentation of the

2024 Doug Smith Medalist Medal Finalists

- Mitchell Iles***
- Darryn Nicholls***
- Alex Dallas***
- Phil Grainger***
- Jason Griffin***
- James Willett***

To be held on Wednesday 9th April 2025
at the Western Australian Gun Club Rooms
Whiteman Park, Perth WA
Time is 6.30pm for a 7pm start

For further information and tickets please contact

WAGC Secretary Aurora Bojin
[**secretary@wagunclub.com.au**](mailto:secretary@wagunclub.com.au)

Tickets \$55 per person

3 meat roast buffet dinner and desert
Dietary requirements can be catered for with prior notice
Ticket sales close 5 days prior to each dinner



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Super Value. Consistent performance. Winchester Super-Target features a hinged wad for reduced recoil and increased velocity. Clean burning powders and primers won't gum up shotgun actions with unnecessary residue, yet still deliver reliable ignition and consistent patterns with every squeeze of the trigger.



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- Consistent Patterns
- Hinged Wad for Reduced Felt-Recoil and Increased Velocity
- Consistent Clean Burning Powder and Primer

AVAILABLE IN:

Velocity (fps)	Size	Weight
1150	7.5	28gm
1200	7.5	28gm
1250	7.5, 9	28gm
1290	7.5, 8	28gm
1350	7.5	24gm
1350	7.5, 8	28gm

Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

ABN: 14 590 029 414

and

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd

ACN: 089 878 893

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

DIRECTORS REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the accounts of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the auditors' report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are:-

Malcolm Dyson

Director since June 2023

Glenn Kable

Director since June 2023

Colin Kneebone

Resigned March 2024

Malcolm Collins

Director since March 2024

Les Kadziela

Director since June 2023

Ian Watson

Director since June 2023

Garry Read

Resigned March 2024

Michael Kruger-Davis

Director since March 2024

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of Directors meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend
Malcolm Dyson	7	7	Les Kadziela	7	7
Glenn Kable	7	7	Ian Watson	7	7
Colin Kneebone	1	1	Garry Read	1	1
Malcolm Collins	6	6	Michael Kruger-Davis	6	6

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company during the 2024 financial year was to administer, promote and develop the sport of clay target shooting.

RESULT

The net operating surplus of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 was \$151,959. This compares to a net operating surplus after depreciation in 2023 of \$42,163.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the accounts.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

SHORT AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The short term objective of the Company is to service its members through:

- Organisation of local, state, national and internal competitions,
- Ongoing coaching and development,
- Collaboration with State Associations and affiliated Clubs.

The long term objectives of the Company are to promote the sport, service its members and to work collaboratively with all state organisations to manage the future development of the sport.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Company monitors key performance indicators against industry standards and internal expectations. The indicators are both financial and non-financial with the results presented for the Director's discussion.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Board is planning to reassess the ongoing valuation methodology of the property, plant and equipment held by the Company in the coming financial year.

DIRECTOR INTERESTS AND BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit because of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with a Director or with a firm of which a Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial interest.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

Signed at Wagga Wagga this 14th February 2025 in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

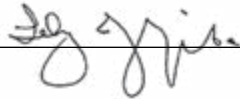
Director

Malcolm Dyson



Director

Les Kadziela



AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 ACT TO THE DIRECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024 there have been:

- (a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BUSH & CAMPBELL AUDIT PTY LTD

Authorised Audit Company



Peter King, Director.

Wagga Wagga.

14 February 2025

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,085,627	2,066,681
Administrative expenses		(324,269)	(412,601)
Coaching expenses		(695)	(2,071)
Committee expenses		(9,986)	(45,735)
Competition expenses		(362,682)	(455,224)
Depreciation expense		(302,480)	(303,768)
Employee expenses		(498,042)	(452,141)
Promotional and other distribution costs		(89,930)	(78,163)
Ground maintenance and other occupancy expenses		(109,614)	(114,033)
Merchandise expenses		(107,401)	(21,877)
Other operating costs		(128,569)	(138,905)
Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax		151,959	42,163
Income tax expense	1	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax		151,959	42,163
Other Comprehensive income		-	-
Total Comprehensive income		151,959	42,163

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	3,040,837	2,548,273
Trade & other receivables	4	346,269	367,191
Inventories	1	24,133	82,286
Other current assets	5	105,506	109,746
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,516,745	3,107,496
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	6	8,918,854	9,073,938
Other non-current assets	7	7,200	7,200
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		8,926,054	9,081,138
TOTAL ASSETS		12,442,799	12,188,634
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & other payables	8	361,218	320,240
Provision for employee benefits	9	78,911	62,739
Other current liabilities	10	811,013	765,957
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,251,142	1,148,936
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,251,142	1,148,936
NET ASSETS		11,191,657	11,039,698
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		9,223,776	9,013,269
Reserves		1,967,881	2,026,429
TOTAL EQUITY		11,191,657	11,039,698

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Retained Earnings \$	Competition Reserve \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Environmental Levy Reserve \$	Legislation Reserve \$	J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve \$	Hall of Fame Trust \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	8,951,056	255,440	1,068,738	119,375	593,605	-	9,321	10,997,535
Surplus available to members	42,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,163
Transfers to/(from) reserves	20,050	(9,988)	-	7,407	(17,469)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2023	9,013,269	245,452	1,068,738	126,782	576,136	-	9,321	11,039,698
Surplus available to members	151,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,959
Transfers to/(from) reserves	58,548	(48,518)	-	7,177	(7,886)	-	(9,321)	-
Retained earnings at 31 December 2024	9,223,776	196,934	1,068,738	133,959	568,250	-	-	11,191,657

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		2,016,659	1,981,377
Cash payments in the course of operations		(1,476,756)	(1,793,066)
Interest received		90,057	67,005
Net cash provided by operating activities	II(ii)	629,960	255,316
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(147,396)	(70,069)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	28,182
Net cash used in investing activities		(147,396)	(41,887)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		-	-
Proceeds from loans to members		10,000	20,000
Net cash used in investing activities		10,000	20,000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		492,564	233,429
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		2,548,273	2,314,844
Cash at the end of the financial year	II(i)	3,040,837	2,548,273

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

NOTE 1 – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report covers Australian Clay Target Association Inc (ABN: 14 590 029 414) and Australian Clay Target Association Ltd (ACN: 089 878 893). These entities form the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd – Group, referred in this financial report as ‘the Group’. The Group is a not for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The nature of each entity is as follows:

- Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the Corporation Act 2001, and registered and domiciled in Australia. The company was incorporated on 21 June 2023.
- Australian Clay Target Association Inc is an incorporated association registered in Victoria.

The Directors are currently in the process of transferring all assets, liabilities and future operations to the new Company.

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and comply with other requirements of the law.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Cash & cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other shortterm, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Receivables

Accounts receivable include amounts due from members. Accounts receivables are recognised at the amounts as they are due for settlement. Accounts receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their nominal value.

(d) Inventories

Inventories comprises goods for resale and goods for distribution and use at no or nominal consideration as part of the Company’s ongoing activities.

Inventory held for sale is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) Trade creditors and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Company during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days on recognition of the liability.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include the initial purchase price and other directly attributable costs.

Land

Land held for use is stated at re-valued amounts. Revalued amounts are fair market values based on appraisals prepared by external professional valuers once every three to five years or more frequently if market factors indicate a material change in fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the revaluation surplus in equity. Revaluation decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of assets shall be recognised in other comprehensive income under the heading of revaluation surplus. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Buildings, plant & equipment

Buildings, plant and other equipment (comprising fittings and furniture) are initially recognised at acquisition cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Buildings, plant and other equipment are subsequently measured using the cost model, cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost less estimated residual value of buildings, plant and other equipment. The following useful lives are applied:

• Buildings	2.5%	• Office equipment	20%
• Plant and equipment	10% – 20%	• Computer software	33%
• Motor vehicles	20%		

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(g) Revenue

The Company applies AASB 15 for recognising revenue. Revenue is recorded as the amount of the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation, excluding any amounts of variable consideration, when the performance obligation has been satisfied. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). The Company has the following specific policies for when the performance obligations have been met:

Provision of Membership Services

Revenue for membership subscriptions is recognised in the period to which the benefits of the membership is provided.

Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grants and other Funding

Grant funding is recognised as income to the entity when all obligations contained in the underlying funding agreement have been met.

Any grants funds remaining unspent or non-acquitted are deferred at the end of the reporting period.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Company.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Company gains control of the asset.

Interest revenue

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(h) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

(i) Employee benefits

A provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

The Company's liabilities for other employee obligations are included in other long-term benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

(j) Reserves

Asset revaluation reserve comprises gains and losses from the revaluation of land.

All other reserves comprise surplus funds that have been designated to be spent for a specific purpose in the future to which the individual reserve relates.

(k) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the entity commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

The amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments; plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss

When they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(I) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Committee evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

Key Estimates – Impairment

The Company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation conditions specific to the Company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Key Judgements – Provision for Impairment

The doubtful debts provision represents amounts that the recoverability of the receivable is doubtful. The provision is measured in accordance with AASB 9 using the expected credit loss approach. This requires the Company to apply a forward-looking credit loss methodology.

The Company applies the simplified approach to its trade receivables and measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Sale of goods	111,616	103,683
Fees	1,655,255	1,653,026
Function centre	150,217	152,862
Interest	90,057	67,005
Other income	78,482	90,105
	2,085,627	2,066,681
NOTE 3 – CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cheque account	1,342,871	924,168
NAB term deposit #1	618,326	591,062
NAB term deposit #2	531,815	508,366
NAB term deposit #3	521,810	500,000
Petty cash & unbanked sales	26,015	24,677
	3,040,837	2,548,273
NOTE 4 – TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	351,489	372,578
Less: Provision for impairment	(5,220)	(5,387)
	346,269	367,191
NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	47,293	41,733
Prepayments	48,213	48,013
Loan to VCTA	10,000	20,000
	105,506	109,746

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land – at valuation	1,674,911	1,674,911
ACTA function centre - at cost	7,572,746	7,538,722
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,199,787)	(1,011,401)
	6,372,959	6,527,321
National office – at cost	229,152	229,152
Less: accumulated depreciation	(67,705)	(60,745)
	161,447	168,407
National grounds – at cost	1,285,155	1,282,261
Less: accumulated depreciation	(758,901)	(675,012)
	526,254	607,249
Plant & equipment – at cost	738,395	647,295
Less: accumulated depreciation	(574,490)	(551,245)
	163,905	96,050
Motor vehicles – at cost	21,817	21,817
Less: accumulated depreciation	(21,817)	(21,817)
	-	-
Capital Works in Progress	19,378	-
Total property, plant & equipment	8,918,854	9,073,938
Property, plant & equipment – movement		
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,073,938	9,315,982
Additions	147,396	70,069
Disposals	-	(41,754)
Disposal effect on depreciation	-	33,409
Depreciation	(302,480)	(303,768)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	8,918,854	9,073,938
NOTE 7 – OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Loan to VCTA	10,000	10,000
Less: Provision for impairment (ECL)	(2,800)	(2,800)
	7,200	7,200
NOTE 8 – TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade creditors	248,094	221,566
Accrued expenses	32,920	21,820
Super payable	3,985	5,278
GST payable	68,797	62,146
PAYG payable	7,422	9,430
	361,218	320,240
NOTE 9 – PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	53,807	42,365
Provision for long service leave	25,104	20,374
	78,911	62,739

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 10 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Income in advance	785,940	734,653
Other deposits	25,073	31,304
	811,013	765,957
NOTE II - NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
(i) Reconciliation of cash		
For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows.		
Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 3)	3,040,837	2,548,273
	3,040,837	2,548,273
(ii) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities		
Surplus for the year	151,959	42,163
Add/(Less) non-cash items		
Depreciation	302,480	303,768
Gain on disposal of equipment	-	(19,837)
	454,439	326,094
Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities during the financial year		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	20,922	(17,641)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	(5,760)	(49,181)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	58,153	(62,720)
Increase/ (decrease) in payables & other accruals	86,034	120,462
Increase/ (decrease) in employee benefits	16,172	(61,698)
Net cash provided by operating activities	629,960	255,316

NOTE 12 – KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND RELATED PARTIES

The Company deems the key management personnel to be as follows:

- Malcolm Dyson (Director)
- Les Kadziela (Director)
- Glenn Kable (Director)
- Ian Watson (Director)
- Colin Kneebone (Director)
- Garry Read (Director)
- Malcolm Collins (Director)
- Michael Kruger-Davis (Director)
- Brett Somerville (Executive Officer)

Other related parties

Other related parties include close family members of the key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members.

Transactions with related parties

During the year, Kable Konsultancy, an entity controlled by Glenn Kable, was paid \$2,000 for professional services provided to prepare contracts.

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.



CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd does not have any controlled entities and therefore the financial report is presented for a standalone entity. Consequently, the Consolidated Entity disclosure required by s295(3A)(a) of the Corporations Act is not required.

DIRECTORS DECLARATION

The Directors of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd declare that:-

1. The financial statements and notes to the financial statements are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - a) comply with Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The information disclosed in the attached Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

Dated at Wagga Wagga this 14th day of February 2025

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

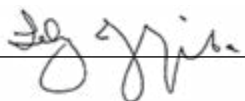
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Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose finance report, of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with relevant Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The committee is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Peter King, Director. Wagga Wagga. 14 February 2025

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

DISCLAIMER:

The additional financial data presented with this report being the detailed profit and loss statement is in accordance with the books and records of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd which have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm's policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Company) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

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Peter King, Director. Wagga Wagga. 14 February 2025

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
INCOME	\$	\$
Sale of targets & other merchandise	111,616	103,683
Registrations, nominations, fees & levies	1,655,255	1,653,026
Function centre	150,217	152,862
Interest income	90,057	67,005
Insurance recoveries	-	1,000
Camping fees	43,832	36,856
Ground hire	23,224	29,218
Other income	11,426	3,194
Gain on sale of asset	-	19,837
	2,085,627	2,066,681
EXPENDITURE		
Audit fees	17,970	17,250
Bad debts	(167)	658
Bank charges	9,481	9,038
Coaching expenses	695	2,071
Committee expenses	9,986	45,735
Competition expenses	362,682	455,224
Computer expenses	35,255	42,256
Consulting and professional fees	14,820	46,664
Cost of sales	107,401	21,877
Electricity, gas & water	62,365	60,522
Equipment hire	2,293	7,116
Function centre – operating costs, catering and maintenance	61,970	39,082
Ground maintenance	47,644	74,951
Hall of Fame expenses	13,997	17,699
Insurances	184,207	226,657
Motor vehicle expenses	1,852	11,577
Permits, licences and subscriptions	52,602	51,192
Postage, printing and stationery	79,288	78,163
Promotional costs	10,642	-
Rates and taxes	35,401	31,645
Salaries, wages & other staffing costs	439,239	400,814
Security costs	3,131	3,776
Superannuation contributions	47,801	41,518
Telephone and fax	9,934	19,544
Travel – local	9,697	5,912
Workers compensation	11,002	9,809
	1,631,188	1,720,750
Net surplus from ordinary activities	454,439	345,931
Less: Depreciation expense	(302,480)	(303,768)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year after depreciation	151,959	42,163



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SEASIDE CARNIVAL

Warrnambool Clay Target Club



Warrnambool CTC President Malcolm Dyson congratulates Carnival High Gun Steve Haberman

The Warrnambool Clay Target Club held their annual three-day Seaside Carnival on 7th to 9th of February, with trophies valued at just on \$30,000 – cash, shotshells, 4 firearms and shooting accessories. The grounds were in pristine condition and all was set for a great weekend of competition. On Friday and Saturday the weather conditions were warm and mild, however on the third day, Sunday, the southerly wind played havoc for all competitors.

With 218 competitors travelling from South Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and this being the 15th year of this annual event, it was rewarding for our club to have such huge support.

This year for the first time we threw the new White Flyer AA targets which are thrown in America. This target was well accepted by all and a new club record for the Double Barrel was shot, being 350. Commencing on Friday, event 1 was the 30 target Double Barrel Championship, sponsored by

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172 competitors nominated for this event. Two competitors, Steve Trembath from the Werribee Club and Stuart Allen from Wonthaggi Club, both shot 350 targets and decided to toss for the sash and share the trophies. Steve won the



Warrnambool's Vice President James Wood with Steve Trembath, Overall Double Barrel



Stuart Allen, AA Grade Double Barrel



*Double Barrel A Grade
Rhys Hirth 2nd, Craig Wood 1st, Mark Tarbett 3rd*



*Double Barrel C Grade
1st Julie Hogan, 3rd Rod Polla-Mounter*



*Double Barrel B Grade
1st Nicholas Seipolt, 2nd Kane Stolk & 3rd Garry Allison*



*Double Barrel Junior Bryce Rayner,
Ladies Lisa Hawker, Senior Shane Stokes*

toss to win Overall, 1st AA Stuart 350/350, 2nd Ricky Jones from Broken Hill 91/92 and 3rd place Fergus Connon, Werribee Gun Club, 78/79. A grade 1st was Craig Wood, Cohuna, 73/74, 2nd Rhys Hirth, Colac, 61/62 and 3rd, also from Colac, Mark Tarbett scoring 50/51. B grade 1st Nicholas Seipolt from the Hopetoun Club scored 119/120, 2nd Kane Stolk, Noorat, 73/74 and 3rd Garry Allison, 49/50 from the Mount Gambier Club. C grade 1st went to Julie Hogan, Echuca Club, 40/42, 2nd Greg Cock, 39/42, Deniliquin Club and 3rd place Rod Polla-Mounter, 30/33, Cohuna. Juniors was won by Bryce Rayner on 40/41 from Top End Club NT, Ladies went to Lisa Hawker, 46/47, Warrnambool, and Veteran to Shane Stokes from Colbinabbin Club, 80/81.

Event 2 30 target Graded Handicap, sponsored by Carters Transports and Turland's Plumbing.

171 competitors shot this event. Paying four places, 1st was Matt Schiller from the Cobar Club scoring 71/71, 2nd place 70/71, Terry Preston from MCC Club, 3rd Ricky Jones, 41/42 and 4th place was Lachlan Pringle, 38/39, Warrnambool Club.

Event 3 30 target Medley Championship, sponsored by Corsivia DRC Imports and W & M Jenkins Falcon, was held under lights.



Sponsor (and wife) Trish Schiller with Handicap winner Matt Schiller

Only 125 competitors contested this event. First and Overall was Warren Williamson from the Colac Club scoring 75/75, 1st AA grade was Steve Trembath 74/75, 2nd Dougal Simpson 74/75, Mount Gambier, and 3rd place Stuart Allen 73/74. A grade 1st Daniel Camilleri, Werribee, 73/75,



Handicap 2nd Terry Preston & 4th Lachlan Pringle

2nd Paul Haslam, Melbourne Club, 49/50 and 3rd Lewis Chapman MCC, 48/50.

B grade 1st Jamie Pappaluca, 48/50, Beaufort, 2nd Greg Powell, Werribee, 47/50, and equal 3rd scoring 47/50 was Scott Fleming from

Mount Gambier and Kate Edwards, Werribee. C grade 1st was again Greg Cock scoring 47/50, 2nd Brett Kampman 44/50, Warrnambool and 3rd was Rod Polla-Mounter, 44/50. Junior was won by Warrnambool member Bridie Mason scoring 47/50. Ladies went to Jen Crabbe, Woods Point Club, 49/50, and Veteran was won by Rob Williams from Frankston Club scoring 49/50.



Medley Championship
Sponsor Wayne Jenkins with Overall Warren Williamson



Medley Championship A Grade
1st Daniel Camilleri, 2nd Paul Haslam







Medley Championship
1st AA Grade Steve Trembath



Medley Championship
1st B Grade Jamie Pappaluca



Medley Championship
Junior Bridie Mason, Veteran Rob Williams, Ladies Jen Crabbe



Medley Championship C Grade
2nd Brett Kampton, 3rd Rod Polla-Mounter



Medley Championship B Grade
Equal 3rd Scott Fleming, 2nd Greg Powell, Equal 3rd Kate Edwards

Below: Points Score Championship
Overall Brock Thompson & Nathan McDonnell from Beretta

Event 4 on Saturday morning, the 25 target Points Score Championship was sponsored by Beretta Australia. Club committee and members appreciated Beretta coming on board and supporting our 2025 carnival. 210 competitors nominated for the Points Score.

The Overall winner from the Wangaratta Club, scoring 90/90, was Brock Thompson. 1st AA grade was again Ricky Jones on 92/93, 2nd Steve Baynes from SA Sporting, 91/93 and 3rd Steve Haberman, 80/80, Echuca CTC. A grade 1st was Matthew Cocks, 80/81, Werribee, 2nd James Wood, 77/81, Warrnambool and 3rd Lewis Chapman, 76/78. B grade 1st Jeffrey Hogg, 72/75, Cohuna, 2nd Stephen





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Bottcher, also Cohuna, 88/93 and 3rd Michael Cecchetto, 85/93, MCC. C grade 1st was Adam Laureano, 89/90, Werribee, 2nd Allan Wohlers, 72/75, Ararat Club, 3rd Jim Shepherd, 72/75, Maryborough. Juniors went to Noorat member Ameila Pride, 72/75, Ladies Kate Edwards 120/123 and Veterans Jeff Dumesny 80/81, Warrnambool.



Points Score Championship AA Grade
1st Ricky Jones, President Malcolm Dyson



Points Score Championship C Grade
2nd Allan Wohlers, 3rd Adam Laureano
Points Score Championship B Grade
1st Jeffrey Hogg, 3rd Michael Cecchetto



Points Score Championship
Veteran Jeff Dumesny, Ladies Kate Edwards, Junior Ameila Pride



Points Score Championship
3rd A Grade Lewis Chapman



Points Score Championship
2nd AA Grade Steve Baynes

Event 5 25 target Single Barrel Championship with 210 contesting this event sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota and Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4.

The Overall Single Barrel Championship was taken out by Steve Haberman scoring 26/26. 1st AA Allan Pollock, 26/26, Hamilton Club, 2nd Greg Pridmore, 40/41, Patchewollock and 3rd place Oliver Zielezna, 39/41, Mornington Club. A grade 1st Lisa Hawker, 41/44, 2nd Brendan Jones, 40/44 from Morwell Club and 3rd Hayley Carlesso, 33/35, Werribee Club. B grade 1st Rob Williams, 33/34, 2nd Greg Powell, 32/34 and 3rd Stephen Bottcher, 24/26. C Grade 1st Don Hinks, Geelong



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Warrnambool Vice President James Wood congratulates Steve Haberman, Overall Single Barrel



Single Barrel Championship B Grade
2nd Greg Powell, 1st Rob Williams



Single Barrel Championship AA Grade
2nd Greg Pridmore, 1st Allan Pollock, 3rd Oliver Zielezna
Below: Single Barrel Championship A Grade
2nd Brendan Jones, 1st Lisa Hawker, 3rd Hayley Carlesso



Single Barrel Championship C Grade
1st Don Hinks, 3rd Adam Laureano

Below: Single Barrel Championship Veteran Glen Castellaro,
Ladies Deserie Baynes, Junior Harrison Glennen



Club, 24/28, 2nd Chris Gardiner, Colac, 23/28 and 3rd Adam Laureano, 21/26. Junior winner was Harrison Glennen from Noorat , Ladies went to Deserie Baynes, 24/25, SA Sporting, and Veterans winner was Glen Castellaro from Griffith Club NSW scoring 24/25.

Event 6 50 target *Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship*. This event was again sponsored by J&A Shooting and the Club thanks Bill Jorgensen for his continued support of this event over the past years. Due to the large field and limited time this event was reduced to 30 targets.

204 competitors contested this event, with 35 possibles, and at the conclusion of the shoot-off the winner of the Overall Championship was Allan Pollock from the Hamilton Club scoring 69/69. AA grade 1st was Bill Jorgensen 68/69 from the Patchewollock Club. Bill was the winner of this



*Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship
Sponsor Bill Jorgensen from J&A Shooting with Overall Allan Pollock*



*Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship AA Grade
2nd Benjamin Brown, 1st Bill Jorensen, 3rd Ashley Bolwell
Below: Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship A Grade
1st Brendan Jones, 2nd Warren Williamson*



*Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship B Grade
2nd Russell Black, 1st Nicholas Seipolt, 3rd Braden Vale
Below: Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship C Grade
1st Greg Cock, 2nd Adam Laureano*









*Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship
Ladies Carol Stokes, Junior Bridie Mason*

event at last year's carnival. 2nd Benjamin Brown, 67/68, Werribee, and 3rd, scoring 61/62 was Ashley Bolwell from the Horsham Club. A grade 1st Brendan Jones 61/62, 2nd Warren Williamson 50/51 and 3rd place from Callawadda Stawell, Bruce Dean, 41/42. B grade 1st was Nicholas Seipolt who continued his good form shooting 57/58, 2nd Russell Black, 39/40, Warracknabeal and 3rd Brendan Veal scoring 31/32 from Noorat Club. C grade 1st Greg Cock, also shooting well, scoring 29/30, 2nd Chris Climas, Walmer Club, 30/32 and 3rd Adam Laureano 29/30. Ladies, Juniors and Veterans was sponsored by South West Advanced Trees, thank you to David Winter for his support of this Carnival. The Junior winner was again Bridie Mason 33/34, Ladies Carol Stokes 33/34 from Colbinabbin CTC and Veterans was



*Winchester rep Mitch Parsons with winner of
Seaside Classic Handicap Harrison Glennen*

won by Peter Watkins from Cosgrove Gun Club scoring 53/54.

Event 7 was on Sunday morning and we were greeted with a strong Southerly wind off the sea. This event, the *25 target Seaside Classic Handicap*, was sponsored by Winchester Australia and

196 competitors took on the trying conditions. I might add that the White Flyer AA Targets performed well against the wind.

In 5th place from MCC Club was Adam Maltman off 15 metres, 27/29, 4th place from Bordertown SA, Wayne Hawker 25 metres, 28/30, 3rd place went to Greg Coleman,



*Seaside Classic Handicap
Back Marker Greg Coleman*



*Seaside Classic Handicap
2nd Shane Stokes, 3rd Greg Coleman, 4th Wayne Hawker*

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also 25 metres, scoring 29/30. Greg from the NSWGC took out the Back Markers prize, in 2nd place Shane

Stokes continued his good form off 21 metres and scored 29/30 and the Overall winner of the Handicap was Harrison Glennen from 19 metres, 30/30.

Event 8 was the 45 target Medley Championship. This event was sponsored by Luke Williams Real Estate Warrnambool and Holt's Gun Shop in Colac. We thank Sarah and Gail from Holt's Gun Shop for their continued support of this event.

Overall winner was Matt Schiller who continued to shoot extremely well scoring 74/75 to take the Overall prize. 1st AA was Andrew Cameron from MCC Club, 73/75, 2nd Benjamin Brown scoring 122/125 and 3rd place Shane Stokes 96/100. A grade 1st Mathew Cocks, 72/75, 2nd Paul Haslam 71/75, 3rd Megan Trembath, MCC scoring 70/75. B grade 1st Martin Collumb from the International Club SA, 70/75, 2nd Kane Stolk 92/100 and 3rd Scott Fleming 87/100.



Medley Championship AA Grade
2nd Benjamin Brown, 1st Andrew Cameron, 3rd Shane Stokes



Medley Championship A Grade
2nd Paul Haslam, 1st Mathew Cocks, 3rd Megan Trembath



Medley Championship Overall Matt Schiller
with Warrnambool President Malcolm Dyson



Medley Championship B Grade
2nd Kane Stolk, 1st Martin Collumb, 3rd Scott Fleming



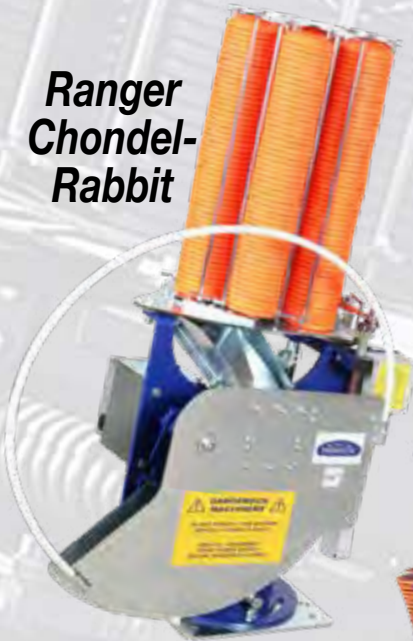
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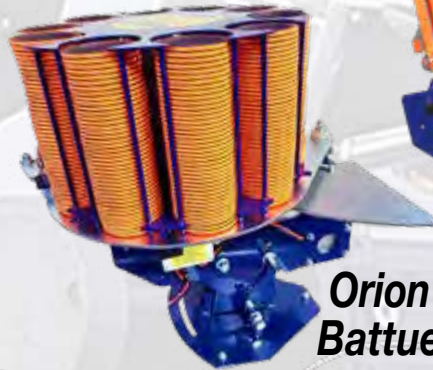
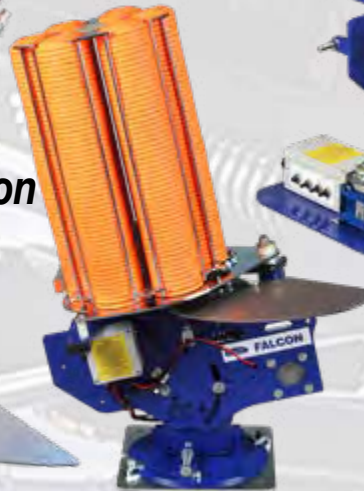


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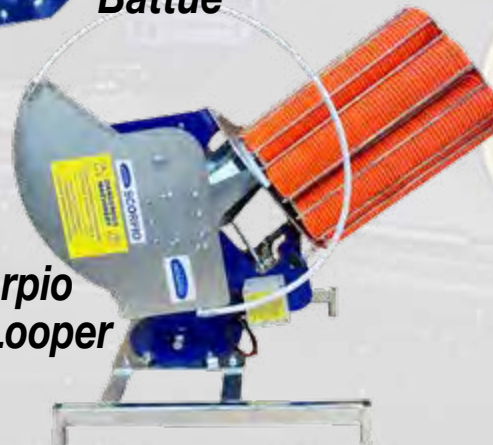
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Medley Championship C Grade
1st Brett Kampman



Medley Championship
Veteran Kim Nealon, Ladies Hayley Carlesso, Junior Bryce Rayner

C grade 1st went to Brett Kampman 69/75, 2nd Chris Climas 67/75, 3rd Adam Maltman scoring 64/75. Junior went to Bryce Rayner 67/75, Ladies Hayley Carlesso from the Werribee Club, 71/75 and Veterans from the Wagga Wagga Club, Kim Nealon, 116/115.

2025 Seaside Carnival High Guns were sponsored by Richardson Marine and Woods Motorcycle & Mowers. Veteran High Gun winner was Shane Stocks scoring 219/230. Ladies High Gun went to Deserie Baynes 216/230. C Grade High Gun Adam Laureano 202/230. B Grade

High Gun, Kane Stolk 208/230. A Grade High Gun, Hayley Carlesso 217/230. AA Grade High Gun, Ian Cameron 221/230. Overall High Gun was Steve Haberman scoring 224/230, excellent shooting to be only 6 points down for the Carnival. Junior High Gun was again sponsored by Collumbo Shooting. We thank Martin for his continued support of our Carnival. Harrison Glennen, 214/230, was the Junior winner. Trish Schiller again sponsored the Junior Encouragement Award. This year's winner was Halle Barake, thank you Trish for continuing to sponsor this award.



High Guns: AA Grade Ian Cameron, A Grade Hayley Carlesso, B Grade Kane Stolk, C Grade Adam Laureano



Sponsor of Junior High Gun Martin Collumb of Collumbo Shooting with winner Harrison Glennen



High Guns
Veteran Shane Stokes, Ladies Deserie Baynes

The final part of the Carnival was the Reverse Draw which created a lot of interest at the conclusion of presentations. The format of the draw is made up of the winners of all 6 Championship events, 1st place in all grades plus Overall winner, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, and for the Handicap events all placing go into the draw. Names are drawn one at a time, crossing them off the board until we

only have three names left. Providing these three competitors are still in the room we continue on drawing. 3rd last name drawn was Daniel Camilleri, collecting 2 slabs of Winchester shells, 2nd last name drawn was Jeffrey Hogg collecting a .22 Rifle and 1 slab of Winchester shells and the last name left on the board was Glen Castellaro. Glen collected a Browning B 525 12g Trap Gun, valued



Melanie Mason running the Reverse Draw board



Vice President James Wood, David Kent accepting a cancer appeal donation, Martin Collumb, Bill Jorgensen

at \$2,995.00. We thank Winchester Australia for again sponsoring the reverse draw and representing Winchester during the Carnival was Mitch Parsons.

To run a successful Carnival it doesn't just happen. A lot of work goes into the preparation and running of a major event, it would be remiss not to acknowledge all who assisted prior to and during the event.

Firstly, to our sponsors who have supported this event, not just this Carnival but over the past years, thank you, the club appreciates your continued support. To office staff, Les, Melissa and all who assisted, thank you. To Helen, Christine and the ladies who assisted in the canteen over the



Reverse Draw winner Glen Castellaro receives a Browning Trap Gun from Winchester's Mitch Parsons



Reverse Draw 3rd place Daniel Camilleri

three days, this was greatly appreciated. To Shoot Marshal, Laurie Mirabella, thank you for assisting with this important part of running the carnival. To our club members who looked after the tedious job as trappers, again an important part of any successful event, well done.

Rob Hunter, thank you for servicing all six traps and assisting with the maintenance of the machines during the weekend. To J&A Shooting, Martin Collumb and Beretta Australia, thank you for setting up your exhibits over the weekend it was greatly appreciated by all who attended. To all members who assisted in the preparation prior to the event, thank you.

Malcolm Dyson, President, Warrnambool Clay Target Club



Warrnambool's Wayne Jenkins, Reverse Draw 2nd place Jeff Hogg & Winchester's Mitch Parsons



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NSW State Skeet Carnival

The NSW Clay Target Association Annual Skeet Carnival in being held in Wagga Wagga on the National Shooting Grounds on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May 2025.

The program will remain the same as previous years:

Friday 23rd May – 8.30am start

Event 1 – 20 Gauge Skeet Championship

Event 2 – 28 Gauge Skeet Championship

Event 3 – 410 Bore Skeet Championship

Saturday 24th May – 8.30am start

Event 4 – Skeet Doubles Championship

Event 5 – Skeet Handicap Championship

Sunday 25th May – 8.30am start

Event 6 – 100T Skeet Championships

Event 7 – Skeet Champion of Champions Championship

We hope to see all the skeet shooters on this weekend for a weekend of great targets and awesome company.

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A flyer will be in next months issue with more details.

2025 ACTA Rule Book



The ACTA 2025 Rule Book is now available on the ACTA website.

This issue dated "Effective March 2025" has changes throughout marked in colour and includes a new section at the back that takes in the FITASC COMPAC Rules.

These are substantially different from the old 5 Stand Sporting Rules and Sporting Shooters are encouraged to make themselves aware of the differences.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE DTL TITLES 2025

Well, a cheerful 'Hello' to everyone again. Yes, exactly 12 months to the day, we were all here at the South Australian Clay Target Association State DTL Carnival. From Thursday January 30 through to Sunday February 2 sees our 8th year that the DTL Carnival has been extended to 4 days of competition.

By Wednesday afternoon, the grounds of the State Shooting Park were already buzzing with activity as the usual caravanners and campers arrive. Our State Shooting Park had put on some practice for the shooters to get familiarised with their backgrounds. The ones that did make it were all getting themselves a favourable vantage spot for the 4 days of shooting competitions. Trade stands were being erected with lots of great goodies on show for everyone to feast their eyes on and buy. Competitors came from almost all States this year, and over the 4 days of events, were all vying to try their skill at claiming one of the many red State sashes that were on offer.

Temperatures for the 4 days were going to start in the high 20's and then spike upwards of 40+ for the Sunday. There had been the odd day leading up to the Carnival where the daytime temperature hit the 40–42 degrees with intense humidity. The predicted afternoon winds here were going to be pretty awful and play havoc for the competitors, however, in the background everyone was out there practicing to make sure they had a psychological edge and to be sure they were used to the background of the various layouts that were being used before the competitions starts tomorrow at 11am.

Early on Thursday morning the officials were running around in a scurry of activity while final checks were being done to the layouts – angles, heights, distances and speeds. To this part, a word of thanks has to go out to the Shoot Marshals, Andrew Hoare and Cockles, for overseeing trap set-ups over the days with assistance from a few extra helpers. Friends that hadn't seen each other for ages were seen all over the park having a good

laugh, telling stories and catching up on the events that have transpired over the past 12 months. Our interstate visitors came in with their families for the events, and this certainly made for a decent crowd of onlookers and a great ambience on the grounds considering the warmer blustery weather conditions forecast.

Even the office was a flurry of activity as we made sure everything was in readiness, especially the important stuff like all the lollies being in their respective bowls for the staff (very important)!! Hopefully everyone can have a great 4 days of competing without a worry in the world. The MCMS pre-noms process has made the job at hand so much easier in the office avoiding the large crowds that used to show up at the window early each morning.

With 140 pre-nominations already in place, thank you all for getting them in to us nice and early. And, with squadding on cue, right on 11am sharp, 99 competitors – (18 squads), started to get called and filed out to the walks to contest the first event which was the 75 target State Champion of Champions title off 18m. Lurking around every corner and

*Justin Smith Ch/Ch OA with event sponsor
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Wayne Hawker
Ch/Ch AA grade 1st



Darryn Nicholls
Ch/Ch AA grade 2nd



Cody Gallagher
Ch/Ch B grade 1st



Roger Freeman
Ch/Ch B grade 2nd



Antony Panazzolo
Ch/Ch A grade 1st



Megan Trembath
Ch/Ch A grade 2nd



Alex Souter
Ch/Ch C grade st



Cheryl Arnol
Ch/Ch C grade 2nd

walking amongst us you could see some of the best shooters in Australia waiting to pounce and claim one of the available red State title sashes. Mild but breezy conditions greeted the shooters with temperatures in the 20's. Squads shot their whole 75 targets in 1 visit to the trap with just a reload in between 25's.

Shoot-offs went to ground in windy



Harry Brown
Ch/Ch Junior



Glen Castellaro
Ch/Ch Veteran



Megan Trembath
Ch/Ch Ladies

conditions making for some very interesting targets for the competitors. After shoot-offs, and when all had gone quiet, the results were counted and came out as follows: C Grade 1st went to Alex Souter 106/125, and 2nd was Cheryl Arnol. B Grade 1st went to Cojack Gallagher 109/125, and 2nd was Roger Freeman. A Grade winner was Antony Panazzolo 116/125, followed by Megan Trembath in 2nd place. AA 1st was taken by Wayne Hawker with a well shot 123/125, with Darryn Nicholls 2nd place. The Junior category went to Harry Brown, Veteran was Glen Castellaro, and the highest scoring Lady was Megan Trembath. The highest accolade of Overall Open for this event was taken by a very excited Justin Smith, shooting a near perfect perfect score of 124/125. Congratulations and well done to Justin in rather trying conditions toward the back end of the day.

Presentations were all over by 3.30pm and a great day was had by all. Most competitors headed out to the practice trap for some Double Rise practice before everyone started to head to their accommodation for a relaxing break before tackling tomorrow's events.

Friday morning came around and everyone was excited about the next event which was the 25 pair State Double Rise Championship. 18 squads came out to contest the event in fabulous conditions, but with temperatures around the high 20's.

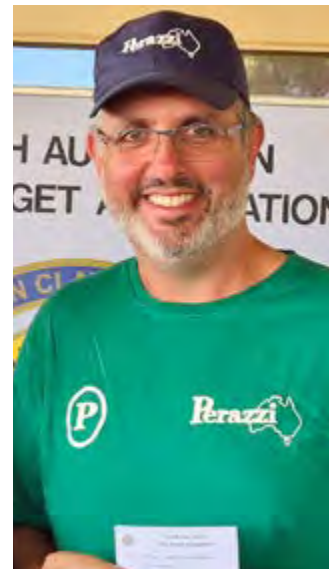
When the shoot-off's got started, the weather gods were still being kind to us with moderately

warm conditions and very little breezes which made for some great targets. It was all over fairly quickly though, and when the final results came in, they looked like this: C Grade winner was Tony Carlesso 48/60, and 2nd went to Nicholas Crowe. B Grade was won by Rowen Foote 44/50, while Dino Oliviero took 2nd. A Grade 1st was taken by Lachlan Holtham on 47/50, with 2nd place going to Greg Tapscott. AA was won by Glen Castellaro 56/60, and 2nd went to Alexander Incani. Junior winner was Harry Brown, Ladies was Amy Smith, and the Veteran winner was Glen Castellaro. The Overall State title this year went to Mitchell Iles who kept his head down with a well shot 57/60. Congratulations! Well earned in the great conditions.

*Mitchell Iles D/Rise OA with event sponsor
Greg Sparrow of Fisher Firearms*



*Glen Castellaro
D/R AA grade 1st & Veteran*



*Alexander Incani
D/R AA grade 2nd*



*Lachlan Holtham
D/R A grade 1st*



*Greg Tapscott
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Rowen Foote
D/R B grade 1st



Dino Oliviero
D/R B grade 2nd

No sooner had the shoot-offs finished, all the officials were out in the field resetting the traps back to singles. The first wave of squads was called out for the 50 target State Handicap. Squad sheets were already out for the competitors, so everyone started getting kitted up and at 11.45 we started the rounds to get through 23 squads of shooters. Conditions didn't change as we got a bit further into the day other than being a little warmer. As everyone came off, they were 3 and 4 deep at the scoreboard to see what the damage was, and how they had faired up.



Tony Carlesso
D/R C grade 1st



Nicholas Crowe
D/R C grade 2nd



Handicap OA Hayden Phillips
with event sponsor Greg Tapscott, Tapscott Rural Fencing



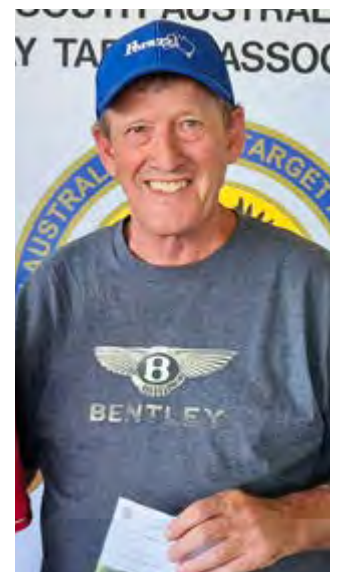
Harry Brown
D/R Junior



Amy Smith
D/R Ladies



Aaron Zupanic
Handicap 2nd



Craig Bentley
Handicap 3rd



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Scott Fleming
Handicap 4th



Lincoln Brown,
Handicap 5th

Eventually, everything went quiet and the shoot-offs went to the grounds to decide the top 5 positions. Conditions fortunately remained the same for the remainder of the event and shoot-offs.

There were no perfect scores shot, but there were two 49's. 3 other competitors shot 48 and had to go out to sort the final placings. They went to face it off, and when all was said and done, the final results were 5th Lincoln Brown 49/52, 4th Scott Fleming 60/63, 3rd Craig Bentley 61/63, 2nd Aaron Zupanic 51/53, and then finally the Overall winner of the South Australian State Handicap title for 2025 was Hayden Phillips. With a well shot 52/53 (in blustery conditions) and earning himself the privilege of an extra metre. Congratulations Hayden and well done!!

Most of the competitors got to have a small break here while the South Australian Zone teams came

out to contest their titles. The 25 target event was shot as a double barrel with a points countback, and the final tallies look like this: Open winners were Eastern Zone. Team members were Ash Hawker, Warren Lindner, Wayne Hawker, Gavin Height, Max Medhurst, and Mark Batten. The Veteran Team winners were the Eastern Zone. This team was made up of John Hawker, Don Pratt and Cockles. The Junior winning team was also Eastern Zone. This team was Cooper Dodson, Zander Hawker and Oliver Jewell. Ladies winners came from Central Zone, and the team was made up of Tania Evans, Sue Byrnes and Kylie Megson (63/75). Well done to everyone that competed and congratulations to all the Zone winners.

Another great day and all done and dusted by 5.00pm. As the 2nd day drew to a close, everyone headed out to some of the local hotels and eateries for a well earned break and to get refreshed for the Saturday morning.

When Saturday morning started off, it was a reasonably calm day, and crystal clear. It was good to have very little activity at the ticket window with everyone being pre-nominated. This avoided the usual rush of competitors that used to come through to nominate for the qualifying events of the final 2 days. At 8.30am sharp the 50 target State Single Barrel Championship got underway with 23 squads. After everyone had finished – Dennis Cumerlato took out C Grade with 43/51, and Tanisha Shields was 2nd. B Grade went to Roger Freeman 46/50, and 2nd was Trevor Wedding. A Grade was won by Wayne Reed 58/61, and 2nd went to Kylie Rees. AA Grade went to Shane Gallagher 64/65, and 2nd was Malcolm Pain.



Eastern Zone Team, Open winners – Wayne Hawker, Ash Hawker, Warren Lindner, Gavin Height, Max Medhurst & Mark Batten

Taking the red State Single Barrel sash and Overall title this year with a perfect score of 65/65 was Ash Hawker – Great effort to stay focussed. Veteran went to Gavin Height, Ladies winner was Kylie Rees and the Junior, was Harry Brown.



Eastern Zone Veteran winners – Don Pratt, John Hawker & Cockles



Ash Hawker, S/B OA & event sponsor,
Harlen of Beretta Australia



Central Zone Team, Ladies winners – Tania Evans,
Sue Byrnes & Kylie Megson



Shane Gallagher
S/B AA grade 1st



Malcolm Pain
S/B AA grade 2nd



Eastern Zone Team, Junior winners – Zander Hawker,
Cooper Dodson. Oliver Jewell was absent

At the end of the Single Barrel event, there was a short break to do some presentations.

Each year there are framed Certificates of Appreciation awarded to past Executive members that have given of their time, and this year they were awarded to Lynn Beelitz, Bob Atkinson, Darryn Nicholls – we thank you all for the enormous dedication, contribution and service to this State over your tenure.

Each year an Executive selection panel under the guidance of our Patron, Kelvyn Prescott, chooses a Junior that is showing great achievements, future potential and personal growth in our sport of choice, and this year the recipient of that award was Lachlan Holtham. Lachlan will receive from our State Association



Wayne Reed
S/B A grade 1st



Kylie Rees
S/B A grade 2nd & S/B Ladies



Harry Brown
S/B Junior



Gavin Height
S/B Veteran



Roger Freeman
S/B B grade 1st



Trevor Wedding
S/B B grade 2nd



Lachlan Holtham Junior Scholarship recipient with SACTA Patron
Kelvyn Prescott



Dennis Cumerlato
S/B C grade 1st



Tanisha Shields
S/B C grade 2nd

\$2,000 for the betterment of his shooting skills. Congratulations and well done Lachlan!

This year our Black Crow Club (thanks to Peter Winsler), raised a wonderful amount of \$840 of donations. Each year we choose a charity to make the donation to, and for a third year we decided the McGrath Foundation would be a great recipient.

We were fortunate enough this year to have one of our local institutions present at our Carnival. Ray and Pat Mack have been associated with SACTA for almost 40 years in many, many ways. From running their prestigious Ray and Pat Mack trophy shoot at every State Carnival from 1989 till 2024 (a continuous 35 years), to having trade stands and to serving on various Committees and Boards. Their tireless efforts have never gone unseen, and

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Black Crow funds raised for 2024, with Peter Winser presenting the cheque



Black Crow Team event winners, Master Crows, Peter Winser, Don Pratt, Cockles. Absent Cooper Dodson & Scott Fleming

in their retirement this year, it was decided to award Ray and Pat a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for their continuous years of service to the sport of Clay Target Shooting.



President Len DeCandia presenting the Presidential Medal to worthy recipient Ray Mack

Below: Presidential Medal recipients Ray & Pat Mack



Each year our State President has the pleasure of choosing a worthy recipient for the Presidential Medal. This year, it was decided that this award would also be presented to Ray and Pat Mack. They will receive the framed medallion and certificate along with the lapel pins. In his acceptance speech, a very emotional Ray was overwhelmed but grateful at being selected to accept this award and extended a word of thanks to the shooters and everyone that has been a part of their journey.

Finally, the battle was on for the 50 target State Double Barrel Championship at 1.30pm. The whole cast and crew headed out to contest the title. 23 squads took to the walks to see who was capable of concentrating long enough in the now quite warm conditions, and how they would fair up in this 50 target event. Those breezes stayed reasonably stable as the afternoon went by and as the shooters came off, they were all hanging around the scoreboard to see if there were any red scores.

The sun had decided to come out and play for the 3 days and today was no exception with a high expected of around 38 degrees, but tomorrow the conditions were going to be quite different with temperatures expected to get around the 40 degree mark. There were murmurs that there was going to be a heap of perfect scores on the board this afternoon and some long shoot-offs. 21 competitors shot the 50 and went to fight it out shooting



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Malcolm Pain D/B Overall, sponsored by DRC Imports



Brett Duncan
D/B A grade 1st



Jason King
D/B A grade 2nd

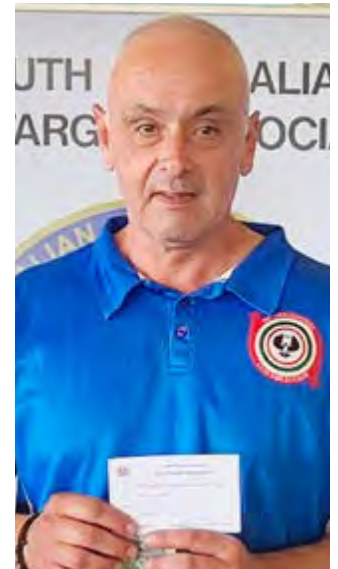
10 targets on each of the layouts before being regrouped. The conditions stayed calm this afternoon with the breezes just licking at the targets.

As the crowds watched from the fence line, it eventually got down to the last couple. Neither was going to relent and let the other have it, so they fought it out till 6.15pm when we had a result and they went to 191.

The presentation list looked like this: C Grade 1st was Jay Anderson 51/53, and 2nd went to Mark Burgar. B Grade winner was Cojack Gallagher with



Cody Gallagher
D/B B grade 1st & Ladies



Nick Droukas
D/B B grade 2nd



Aaron Zupanic
D/B AA grade 1st



Steve Haberman
D/B AA grade 2nd



Jay Anderson
D/B C grade 1st



Mark Burgar
D/B C grade 2nd



Hayden Phillips
D/B Junior



Don Pratt
D/R Veteran

52/53, while Nick Droukas took 2nd place. A Grade was won by Brett Duncan 71/72, and Jason King was 2nd. AA 1st went to Aaron Zupanic 190/191 with Steve Haberman picking up 2nd place. Finally, with a winning shot of 191/191, it was Malcolm Pain taking out the red Sash, State title and the State Silver badge. A great effort. Congratulations Malcolm! Veteran was Don Pratt, Junior was Hayden Phillips and Ladies went to Cojack Gallagher.

Shot in conjunction with the State Double Barrel event was the SA 5 man Club Team event (5 members registered with the same SA Club). Outright winner claiming the honours was Broken Hill Gun Club shooting 246/250 targets. Team

members were: Darryn Nicholls, Jarred Nicholls, Ricky Jones, Shane Gallagher and Wayne Reed.

After a really long day, there was eventually finality to the shooting. When all the formalities were over, over 40 competitors stayed for a fantastic dinner put on by our host club (International) members thanks to the huge efforts of Assunta Forza and her dedicated team. There was Ravioli, Chicken and Salads, Tiramisu (to mention a few), and a great Italian sponge cake presented with the SACTA logo. Everyone had a great meal and we hope that we see this again next year – thank you to everyone who helped put this together for our shooters. A few stragglers settled in for a relaxing night with a few drinks before heading off for a shower and freshen up for the final day. Because of how late the shoot-off ended, the presentations for the Double Barrel event was postponed until the Sunday afternoon.

Early Sunday morning arrived and everyone was getting anxious. With perfectly still conditions and an 8am start, 7 competitors that had won an Overall State title during 2024, were invited to compete in the inaugural Bobby and Linda Andrews trophy shoot. A 30 target event consisting of 5 Double, 5 Single, 5 Points, 5 Handicap and 5 pair Double Rise. Bobbie and Linda have kindly continued this event in their own name after the retirement of Ray and Pat Mack. We at SACTA hope this event can continue to keep our competitors striving for a win to participate in this event. Competition was strong and at the end, the winner was announced as Sam Daou from International CTC with 57/60. The



5 Man Club Team shoot winners Broken Hill – Darryn Nicholls, Shane Gallagher, Jarred Nicholls. Absent Wayne Reed & Ricky Jones



Bob Andrews with Sam Daou, Bobbie & Linda Andrews Inaugural Trophy winner

State Executive and shooters would like to extend their thanks to Bobbie and Linda for continuing to put this on. Well done!

Straight after the Trophy shoot, the final qualifying event was on the program. The 50 target State Points Score Championship got underway: this is the event that can make or break team selections and High Guns. The weather gods were again kind to us today (for shooting Points) with nice calm conditions but it was going to get hugely warm by this afternoon.

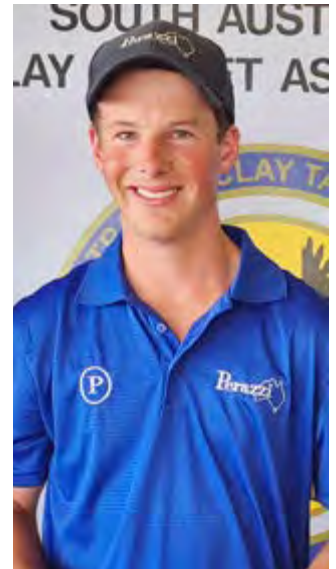
142 shooters still came through to compete this year, which was a pleasant surprise considering the current economic climate. Yet, on the grounds, there was still a heap of activity around the trade stands and everyone was enjoying the Carnival atmosphere but today the temperatures were going to soar to 40 degrees.

Competitors were all nervous now to see where they stood amongst the rankings for the teams and High Guns scores. When all was said and done, and the numbers were counted, and the Points results featured like this: Peter Bourne got the Guernsey for C Grade with 159/174 and Eugene Bria 2nd. B Grade featured Bruno Quinzi on 145/150 for 1st. Nick Droukas took 2nd. A Grade went to Marty Miles with a 155/159, and 2nd was Pino Marmorale. AA 1st was taken by Mitchell Iles 200/201, with 2nd being Tom Clark. The State title Overall was won by Glen Castellaro 150/150.

Glen Castellaro P/S Overall with event sponsor Cockles & Goolwa PipiCo & Silver Medallion sponsor, Bob Andrews. Glen also won the P/S Veterans



*Mitchell Iles
P/S AA grade 1st*



*Tom Clark
P/S AA grade 2nd*



*Marty Miles
P/S A grade 1st*



*Pino Marmorale
P/S A grade 2nd*



Congratulations Glen. Glen was also Veteran winner, Harry Brown – Junior, and Amy Smith took the Ladies.

The Black Crow Club Team Event for 2025 is decided over the 50 target State Points Score. (Team must have 1 x C Grade and 1 x B Grade). \$5 per shooter (\$25/team). Nominations go to a Charity of their choice which was nominated as the McGrath Foundation. This year the winners were the Master Crow Team, Peter Winser, Cooper Dodson, Dingo, Cockles and Scott Fleming. Thank You for your donations.

There was a slight pause in shooting so that the presentations could be done



Bruno Quinzi
P/S B grade 1st



Nick Droukas
P/S B grade 2nd



Peter Bourne
P/S C grade 1st



Eugene Bria
P/S C grade 2nd



Amy Smith
P/S Ladies



Harry Brown
P/S Junior

for yesterdays Double Barrel, today's Points Score and our Monster Raffle. Our Monster raffle raised a huge amount for the Junior Development Fund this year. The shooters generosity is just outstanding. Thank you to everyone that contributed both by buying tickets and to all the Clubs that donated Birthday shoot vouchers this year. Very special thanks to the raffle runners this year.

The 4 day High Guns were also presented and the recipients were: Junior Harry Brown 442/475, Ladies Amy Smith 431/475, Veteran Glen Castellaro 459/475, C Grade Ellen Cumerlato 380/475, B Grade Cojack Gallagher 420/475, A Grade Dino Oliviero 446/475, AA Grade Aaron Zupanic 458/475, and the highest award of Overall Open High Gun went to Glen Castellaro with a fantastic score of 459/475. Congratulations to all of these winners who continually strive to get these outstanding performances.



Glen Castellaro,
Overall High Gun



Aaron Zupanic, AA High Gun



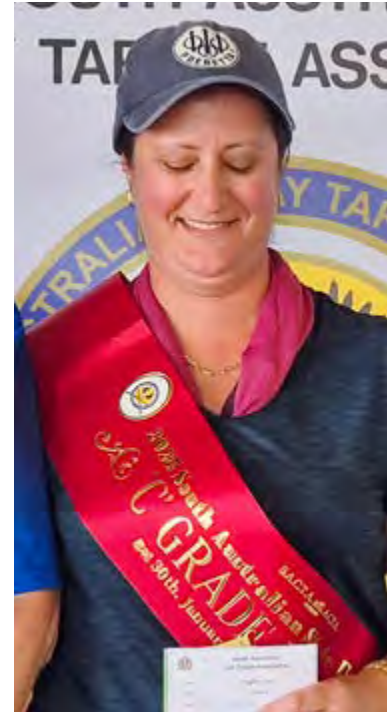
Dino Oliviero, A High Gun



Veteran High Gun & sponsor Brian Mudge, Mitre 10



Cody Gallagher, B High Gun



Ellen Cumerlato, C High Gun



Junior High Gun Harry Brown & Martin Collumb, Collumbo Shooting



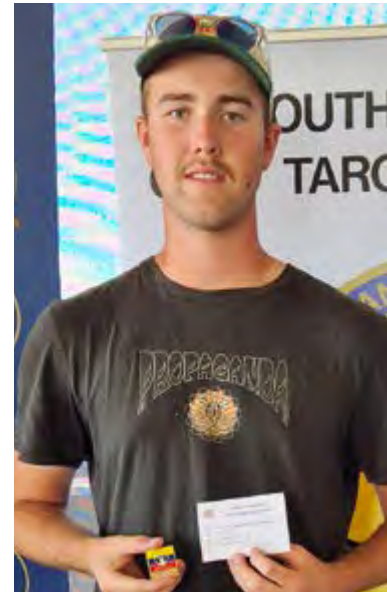
Amy Smith, Ladies High Gun



Above: Shane Gallagher, SA Champion Shooter 2025
Below: Hayden Phillips, SA Junior Champion Shooter 2025

At this point, the South Australian Postal teams' matches got underway to decide who was going to Perth to represent our State. SA Champion Shooter was announced as Shane Gallagher 397/400, Cody Gallagher was SA Junior Champion 368/400. The SA team High Guns were Junior Hayden Phillips 146/150, Veteran Gavin Height 147/150, Ladies Deserie Baynes 147/150, and Open Robbie Clark scoring the only 150/150 as well as some Hall of Fame points.

We would like to sincerely thank all of our generous sponsors for supporting our State DTL Carnival this year. Every shooter knows that without their involvement, contribution and support, these events would not be possible. This year we thank our regular team that give





Above: SA Open Postal Team

Below: SA Veterans Postal Team



Above: SA Ladies Postal Team

Below: SA Junior Postal Team

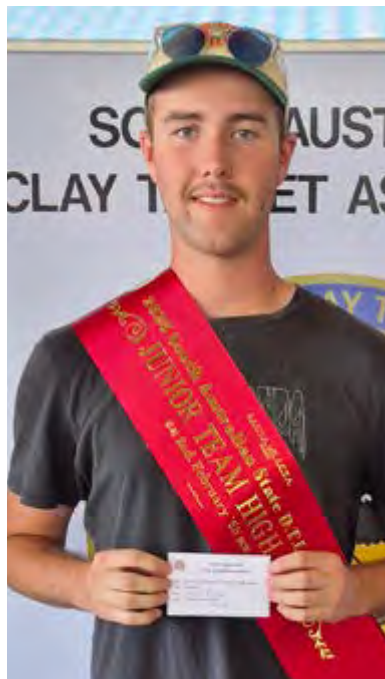




Robbie Clark
Open Team High Gun



Deserie Baynes
Ladies Team High Gun



Hayden Phillips
Junior Team High Gun



Gavin Height
Veteran Team High Gun

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and now the inaugural trophy shoot. Thanks also to the State Association and our shooters for contributing a great deal of cash to the prizes this year. Thank you all so very much for making our State event a success.

Finally, we appreciate and acknowledge the assistance of all the behind the scenes quiet achievers that gave of their time. Workers who were running around everywhere – in the office,



All juniors competing were presented with a showbag courtesy of Harlan & Beretta Australia

on the grounds and in the clubhouse and kitchen to make sure everything ran like a Swiss watch.

Special thanks to International CTC who did some special work making sure that the quality of the food at the shop was a step above. There were some great comments coming back to us from the shooters.

Thanks to shoot marshals Andrew Hoare and Cockles for being on the ball with some much appreciated help from Shaun, Bruce and Phil to keep the day and the traps done, and Mario for being trap mechanic. All this helped us to finish in a timely manner on all 4 days. All of these helpers also contributed to making sure that everything ran like clockwork.

On a last note, thanks to all the shooters who participated and travelled to compete, albeit great conditions except for the extreme heat on the last day. All of you helped make it a great 4-day weekend.

We hope to see you all here again in 2026.

*Len DeCandia,
State President
Chair SACTA
Promotions*

Collumbo Shooting presented all Junior competitors with a Collumbo shooting range bag





Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Don't let 'ourselves' get in the way of a good score!

As we prepare for the Nationals, it is important that we are ready for the challenge: gun (check), ammo (check), physical fitness (check), technical skills (check), controlling the mind and self-talk (not checked).

Improving your performance as a shooter, shouldn't be that hard. In theory the task is simple; learn to do what you need to do to hit the target, trust that you can do it and just hit the target. What is hard is doing it over and over again. However, it doesn't matter how simple a theory is, putting it into practise is always going to be difficult. The reason for the difficulty is because we are humans and not robots. Instead of just doing what we have to, we think too much about it and hypothesise a range of problems that get in our way.

We all have self-defeating thoughts and behaviours that can undermine our success from time to time. These behaviours and thoughts produce self-doubt and stop our muscles from moving fluidly and effortlessly; instead, they tense the muscles up and restrict our movements and ability. When this happens our mindset changes and we become cautious.

What are the "things" that get in the way of us performing well, improving and having fun and success.

Fear is a mental response to a perceived danger or threat. It's a primitive response that allows us to fight or flee from a threat. The fight/flight response was necessary when as cavemen we wandered the jungle and had the threat of sabre-toothed tigers lurking behind every bush. We had to develop a system that allowed us to either stay and fight or get the hell out of there. The threats have now gone but as modern man we have retained the fight/flight response when the majority of our fears are not life threatening at all. Whilst the threat to life and limb may no longer exist, there is a psychological threat to self-esteem and ego.

Anger is a powerful emotion that we have to learn to control or it will control us. Anger can come from several sources: it may be born out of frustration and expectations or it may come from feelings that we have lost something, as in grief.

Anxiety is usually described as a generalised feeling of uncertainty or dread; a sense that something bad is going to happen. For the clay target shooter this usually means missing a target. When we become anxious, we tense up, doubt our ability, get scared, stop breathing properly and fail.

Self-consciousness refers to our belief that we are being watched and examined. We become afraid that we will look bad or we will embarrass ourselves. Shooters who focus on their self-image of how they look instead of focusing on the target at hand. You can't perform well if you are afraid of embarrassing yourself because firstly, you will tense up and be less fluid. Secondly, when you will doubt your ability you will change your mindset from 'shooting to hit the target, to shooting to try and not miss', and thirdly, you will stay in your comfort zone and deny yourself the opportunity of winning because you will be afraid to take risks.

Perfectionism. Perfectionists are never satisfied with their own performance. Nobody is perfect and to believe you are or that everything in your life should be perfect is an irrational way of thinking. This irrational belief will lead to critical and condemning thoughts when things are not perfect or not going the way you want them.

Stubbornness. If you are unwilling to learn or unwilling to change, you limit your opportunity to try new things and the result will be you will fail more than you succeed. The problem with sport, and clay target shooting specifically, you must learn to fail because it is impossible to win all the time. If you persevere and are still failing, try differently.

Lack of motivation limits the shooter because you will deprive yourself of the drive need to become the

best you can. Motivation is not only about winning and being the best; it is necessary part of just competing and turning up for the next competition.

Competitiveness We are all competitive; some more than others. We become discouraged due to negative experiences from our past; this is learned helplessness and it can be debilitating if we believe that the situation we are in, is hopeless.

Distractions. We all lead complicated and conflicting lifestyles; work, health, finance, relationships, etc all get in the way of us focusing and concentrating on the job at hand. When we are shooting, we need to narrow our focus and just deal with the task at hand: shooting the target. When we are waiting, we can let our focus broaden to think of anything, but we need to narrow the focus again when it is our turn to shoot.

Persistence Remaining optimistic during adverse times is difficult but high achievers are resilient, that is they are able to bounce back after problems and deal with the job at hand and not dwell on the recent failure.

Whether your goal is to win, achieve your best or just participate and have fun, the above list of problems, are within us all and the difference between those who win and those who lose is our ability to control these problems.

Reference: G. Mack & D. Casstevens, 2001, Mind Gym; An athletes guide to inner excellence. Contemporary Books.

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Press Release

ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB

7th March 2025

Roma Clay Target Club – Junior Pathway to QCTA

It is with great pleasure that the club wishes to announce an exciting new initiative supporting all Juniors that attend the 2025 to 2028 Queensland State Trap Carnivals.

With generous support for the four-year program from Beretta Australia and a large donation from an anonymous benefactor, the Roma club will be presenting a support package to all juniors in attendance at least equal in value to their nomination paid at the carnival.

With the full support of the QCTA, this support package will be presented on Saturday evening. We ask ALL Juniors to please be present to receive their package and for a group photograph. This initiative also applies to Interstate Juniors attending the Carnival.

The club wishes to sincerely thank our anonymous benefactor and Beretta Australia whose joint support has made this Junior initiative possible.





February, 2025

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JUNIOR PATHWAYS NATIONAL SQUAD

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*Congratulations to the 2025 Junior Pathways National Squad athletes.
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Vale Wok Kelvy



It is with the heaviest of hearts that the Echuca Clay Target Club wishes to inform our members and the clay target community that one of the absolute backbones to our great club, Wok Kelvy, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his much loved family and friends. Wok was 48 years old.

Wok was awarded Life Membership with the Echuca Clay Target Club, the youngest ever member to receive this award, and just take a look around, there isn't much Wokka hadn't turned his hands too. Every single aspect of the club has a small touch of Wok somewhere.

Our trap houses and many other clubs were very lucky to have had Wok's knowledgeable eye working on them, he always gave of his time freely and without hesitation – so giving of his time to everyone.

Wok excelled in all disciplines within the sport of clay shooting. DTL, double rise, balltrap, Field and Game, 5 stand, sporting clays and eventually he mastered the art of the Ardlethan Tin Can Shoot. It did take a while, but in true Wok fashion he kept at it and finally last year brought home the GOLD!

The trophy sits proudly in his home. It was a very proud moment and one he definitely celebrated.

He absolutely loved clay target shooting, it didn't really matter what discipline it was, he just loved them all, and on his day (which was most days) he was absolutely unstoppable!!

Many High Gun trophy's feature his name.

Wok adored his dogs, Tess and Tara; they travelled many miles together, and they loved him as much as he did them. They were very lucky to have had such an incredible man to care and love them the way he did.

When the duck season began Wok ventured out bright and early before work and then again after work. Weekends he was up before the sun and home just after dusk with Tess and Tara on board. It was a very favorite pastime of his and we can all vouch his crispy skin duck recipe is absolutely famous around many a trap far and wide. His duck kabana and duck jerky were delicious as well.

Fishing and yabbing were also incredibly special to Wok and he spent many years with close mates out on the water, many of us were lucky enough to have shared in his catch.

Wok definitely had a love for the bush and the outdoors, spending hours outside enjoying all of his favorite hobbies.

It is very hard to understand and have to come to terms with the loss of our much loved friend, our club man, our Life Member and our mate.

So much love to Anne, Ian, Jo and his beautiful family at this time. We will always just be a phone call away. Our hearts are with the family.

A special message to Michelle, Grant, Scotty, Drew, Poppa and so so many of our wonderful members and beautiful friends for supporting him through the last weeks and days. Your compassion and care for Wok was a testament to the love you had for him and the very special relationship he had with you.

Rest Peacefully Wokka

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Toowoomba Multi Gauge and SEZ Skeet Carnival

Toowoomba Clay Target Club was pleased to be able to host for the third consecutive year, the Combined Toowoomba Multi Gauge/ SEZ Skeet Carnival. Once again it was a very successful weekend with 59 shooters competing over the weekend of the 14th to 16th February.

With 400 targets to be shot as well as the Postal Team shoots, there were many clays to be broken. Unfortunately, with the cyclonic weather in Townsville, the usual squad of Townsville shooters were unable to attend, but with the reputation that Toowoomba has built around its Skeet competitions, support from interstate, saw the gaps filled.

Unfortunately gusty winds were around for the whole 3 days, but fortunately the rain that was forecast, did not eventuate. Despite the wind, the targets were pretty good and great scores were shot.

Thursday the 13th saw afternoon practice. The wind was mild that day and many clean rounds were shot. First event on Friday was the 20G. We were pleased to see 38 shooters compete in the Multi Gauge.

John Rodden, one of our interstate visitors, and Ray Mahony from the Gold Coast tied on 49/50. John won the shoot-off to finish on 53/54 with Ray Mahony first in AA with 52/54. Second in



Laurie Sceresini, Overall High Gun Multi Gauge with Toowoomba President Keith Simpson

AA went to Laurie Sceresini on 48/50. In A Grade Ben Harris was first with 48/50. After a shoot-off Chris Pedler picked up second with 49/52. B Grade was won by Simon Hook, also on 49/52, and second went to Katrina Santas on 48/52. Husband and Wife team, Greg and Lillian Steinhardt were the only shooters in C Grade. Greg took first place with 45/50.



John Rodden
AA Grade High Gun Multi Gauge



Ben Harris
A Grade High Gun Multi Gauge



Simon Hook
B Grade High Gun Multi Gauge



Greg Steinhardt
C Grade High Gun Multi Gauge



Luke Given
Junior High Gun Multi Gauge



Mal Briggs
Veteran High Gun Multi Gauge

Event 2 was the 28G. Four shooters, Mal Briggs, Laurie Sceresini, Dean Baird and Ben Harris were tied on 49/50. Mal Briggs came out as the winner with 13/14, Dean Baird 12/14, Laurie on 11/14 and Ben Harris 6/8. Therefore, Mal took Overall, Laurie first in AA and Dean first in A Grade, and Ben second in A Grade. John Rodden on 47/50 claimed second in AA. Don Mabbutt on 43/50 took first in B Grade with Matthew Knight second on 42/50. Greg Steinhardt on 38/50 was first in C Grade.

Event 3, the final event for the day, was the 410. Despite the wind, Laurie Sceresini shot an excellent 48/50 to take the Overall prize. In AA John Rodden and Nigel Hughes, both on 46, shot off



John Robinson – Range Officer

with John taking first place and Nigel second. In A Grade Kim Shepherd took first with 46/52 after winning the shoot-off with Chris Stumkat on 45/52 second. Alan Davey was first in B Grade with 41/50 and second went to Matt Dwyer. Greg Steinhardt once again won C Grade.

That concluded Day 1.

All events from now on were 12G and the number of competitors grew to 54. Event 4 was the final event of the Multi Gauge, but competitors in the SEZ were encouraged to shoot it as a warm-up.

Craig O'Neill and Katie Hoskins tied on 49/50. Craig won the shoot-off to take the Overall with 53/54. Katie took out AA first with 52/54 and Ray Mahony second on 50/52. A Grade went to Nathan Muller on 48/50 and after a shoot-off, Kim Shepherd took second place on 51/54. B Grade first went to Toni Campell on 46/50 with Clay Maher second on 47/52. C Grade now had additional shooters. Graeme Lippert took first place on 44 with Greg Steinhardt second on 40/50.

That concluded the Toowoomba Multi Gauge Carnival. Overall went to Laurie Sceresini on 191/200, AA to John Rodden on 189/200. Ben Harris took out A Grade on 184/200. Simon Hook won B Grade on 184/200 and Greg Steinhardt C Grade with 155/200. In the sections, Luke Given won the Junior on 171/200, Amberley Emmett the Ladies on 175/200 and Mal Briggs, the Veterans on 185/200.



Ray Mahony
Overall SEZ Skeet Champion

Event 5 saw the beginning of the SEZ QCTA Skeet Carnival. First event was the 50 target Skeet Championship. Ray Mahony and Kim Shepherd both shot the possible. Ray emerged as the winner of the shoot-off to finish on 58/58 to take Overall, and Kim with 57/58 took out A Grade. Amberley Emmett and Mal Briggs, both on 49, shot off for AA. Amberley



Handicap winners 1st Clay Maher, 3rd Simon Hook, 5th Elliott Cuskeely. 2nd Jack Moller & 4th Don Mabbut were absent

took first on 51/52 and Mal was second on 50/52. Chris Stumkat took second in A Grade on 49/50. Jack Moller on 47/50 took first in B Grade and Matt Dwyer on 48/52 was second after a shoot-off. In C Grade, Dean Kuble was first on 44/50 and Greg Steinhard second on 40/52 after winning a shoot-off.

Event 6 was the SEZ QCTA Handicap event. There were 56 competitors. With failing light, the event was closed for the day after the first round of 25 shoot-off targets. At the close of shooting only 2 competitors remained. Jack Moller (B2) who was on "Wood" and Clay Maher (B3) who still had 4 targets remaining. Sadly Jack had to work the next day so Clay took first place on 75/75 +4, Jack Moller second on 75/75 +0, Simon Hook third, Don Mabbut 4th and Elliott Cuskelly 5th.



Overall winner Toowoomba Skeet Championship John Rodden

Sunday commenced with the Toowoomba Clay Target Club 50 target Skeet Championship. Once again there were a couple of perfect scores. John Rodden and Mal Briggs shot off doubles at 3,4,5. John emerged the Overall winner with 54/54 and Mal taking out AA with 53/54. Craig O'Neill took second in AA with 49/50. Chris Stumkat won A Grade with



Mal Briggs
Overall SEZ Doubles



John Rodden
Combined Overall High Gun

49/50 and Luke Murray second on 48/50. B Grade was won by Matt Dwyer on 48/50 and Suellen Stumkat took second on 45/50. Dean Kubie won C Grade with Jacinta Shand second on 40/50.

SEZ team selection was based on the "off the gun" scores of the Handicap and the Sunday 50 target Skeet. The Open team members were Mal Briggs 99/100, Ray Mahony 97/100, Craig O'Neill 97/100, Chris Stumkat 97/100, Laurie Sceresini 96/100 and Amberly Emmett 95/100. A very strong team.

Sadly, although 3 Junior shooters attended the shoot, MacKenzie became ill overnight and so without 3 shooters, we could not enter a team.

In the Ladies, it was Paulette Walker 93/100, Suellen Stumkat 92/100 and Jacinta Shand 82/100.

Veterans were Phil Keller 95/100, Steve Steenstrup 93/100 and Garry McKay 91/100.

With the team shoots completed (results will be revealed at the State Shoot in Brisbane in September), the final event, 50 target Doubles began. Windy conditions continued, but great scores were shot.

Mal Briggs with 49/50 took out the Overall. Craig O'Neill took AA with 48/50 with Amberly Emmett on 48/52 in second place after a shoot-off. Glenn Walker took A Grade with 53/56 winning the shoot-off with Katie Hoskin who was second on 52/56. Steve Steenstrup shot well in B Grade to



Mal Briggs, Overall Skeet and SEZ High Gun Multi Gauge with SEZ and QCTA President Gerard Battiato

take first place with 47/50 with Michael Chelepy second on 46/50. In C Grade Suellen Stumkat took first place with 43/50 and Gary McKay second on 41/50.

With all the events now complete it was time to calculate the SEZ QCTA High Guns.

Overall went to Mal Briggs with a fantastic 197/200. AA Grade John Rodden 194/200, A Grade Chris Stumkat 191/200, B Grade Matt Dwyer 181/200, C Grade Dean Kuble 168/200. Junior Luke Given 175/200, Ladies Amberley Emmett 190/200, Veteran Laurie Sceresini 189/200.

Combining both the Toowoomba Multi Gauge and the SEZ QCTA Skeet Carnival saw John Rodden emerge the Overall High Gun with 383/400 just one point ahead of Mal Briggs and three points ahead on Laurie Sceresini. Fantastic shooting by all three.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors – Kat Concrete Pumping, Intuitive Super, Cider Fields Pet Resort, Orford Bitumen and Ferris Electrical.

Also special thanks to Gayle Simpson for her excellent catering. Thanks also to Rob McDougall for his trapping, preparing the grounds and trap repairs, Vic Stiller for trap filling on Friday and



John Rodden
AA Grade High Gun SEZ



Chris Stumkat
A Grade High Gun SEZ



Mal Briggs with the Toowoomba Perpetual Trophy



Laurie Sceresini
Veteran High Gun SEZ



Luke Given
Junior High Gun SEZ



Dean Kuble
C Grade High Gun SEZ



Amberley Emmett
Ladies High Gun SEZ



Ladies Postal Team
Suellen Stumkat, Paulette Walker & Jacinta Shand



Veteran Postal Team
Phil Keller, Steve Steenstrup. Gary McKay was absent

lots of refereeing, Viv Nolan for refereeing and in the office; Keith Simpson, Alan Reed and John Robinson. Also thanks to Col Gray for looking after the bar.

Finally a big thank you to all the competitors, particularly those who travelled from afar. Good luck to all at the Nationals in Perth and I hope this event was good preparation for competitors to hone their skills for the Nationals.

You are all welcome back to attend the “Mad Hatter” Skeet Doubles in October 2025. Friday 24th sees a warm-up event with the “Toowoomba Hill Climb” which is a 100 target event over our 4 layouts. Competition for the High Guns starts on Saturday 25th with two 100 target events and then Sunday with a 100 target event, so visitors can get away early. If you are keen you can shoot 400 targets

of Doubles, but if you don't have the time, you are welcome to shoot the 300 targets High Gun event or even just attend for one of the days if you don't have time for all 3.

Phil Keller

Below: SEZ Open Postal Team L-R: Chris Stumkat, Laurie Sceresini, Mal Briggs, Ray Mahony, Craig O'Neill & Amberley Emmett



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Victorian State Skeet Titles 2025

The Victorian State Skeet titles took place at the Melbourne Gun Club from January 23rd to January 26th, 2025, and showcased some of the finest shooters in the State and beyond. With top-tier competition, the event drew a strong field of competitors eager to test their skills and claim State honours. The tournament delivered thrilling performances, tight shoot-offs, and an exciting atmosphere that highlighted the true respect and friendship of the shooting community.

Event 1 50 target State 28g Championship

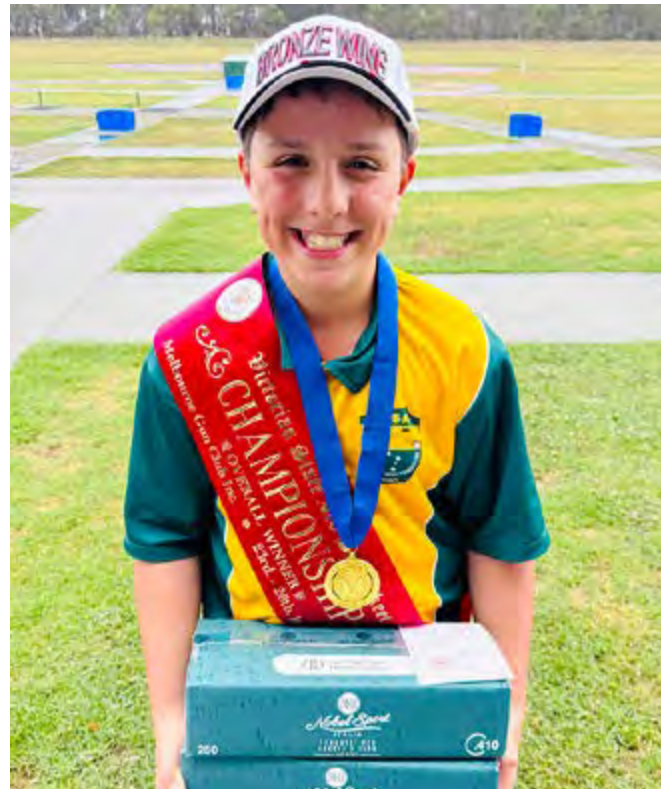
OA Jack Stockdale (Korumburra GC) with a stellar 79/80. AA Grade Matthew De Paoli (Collie), A Grade Daniel Sacchetta (Frankston CTC), B Grade Mark George (Frankston CTC), C Grade Isaac Robinson (Melbourne). Junior Austin Gibbes (NSWGC), Ladies Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), Veterans Laurie Durham (Mansfield).



Jack Stockdale, 28g Overall

Event 2 50 target State .410 Bore Championship

OA George Papachristoforos (Metro CTC) with a near-perfect 48/50. AA Grade Michael Buttigieg (Frankston CTC), A Grade Barry Moss (Frankston CTC), B Grade Joel Bassett (Frankston CTC), C Grade Isaac Robinson (Melbourne). Junior George Papachristoforos (Metro CTC), Ladies Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), Veterans Laurie Durham (Mansfield).



George Papachristoforos, .410 Bore Overall



.410 Bore, Ladies Sarah Bennett, Junior George Papachristoforos, Veteran Laurie Durham



George Papachristoforos
& Michael Buttigieg



Handicap winners

Event 3 50 target State 20g Championship
 OA Michael Buttigieg with a flawless 50/50. AA Grade Ryan Miller (Frankston CTC), A Grade Nigel Hughes (Caboolture), B Grade Bryce Rayner (Top End), C Grade Douglas Harvey (Bairnsdale). Juniors William Miller (Frankston CTC), Ladies Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC).

Event 4 50 target State Skeet Handicap
 1st Cliff Chambers (Frankston CTC) delivered an outstanding performance to secure the Open title with a 69/69. 2nd Nigel Hughes (Caboolture), 3rd Adrian Cousens (Bairnsdale), 4th Bryce Rayner (Top End), 5th Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne). Juniors Bryce Rayner (Top End), Ladies Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), Veterans Cliff Chambers (Frankston CTC).

Event 5 100 target State Skeet Championship
 OA Michael Buttigieg was flawless again, with a perfect 100/100 to secure the 100 target State Skeet Championship title. AA Grade Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), A Grade Les Beechey (Bairnsdale), B Grade Johnnie Dichiera (WAGC), C Grade Douglas Harvey (Bairnsdale).

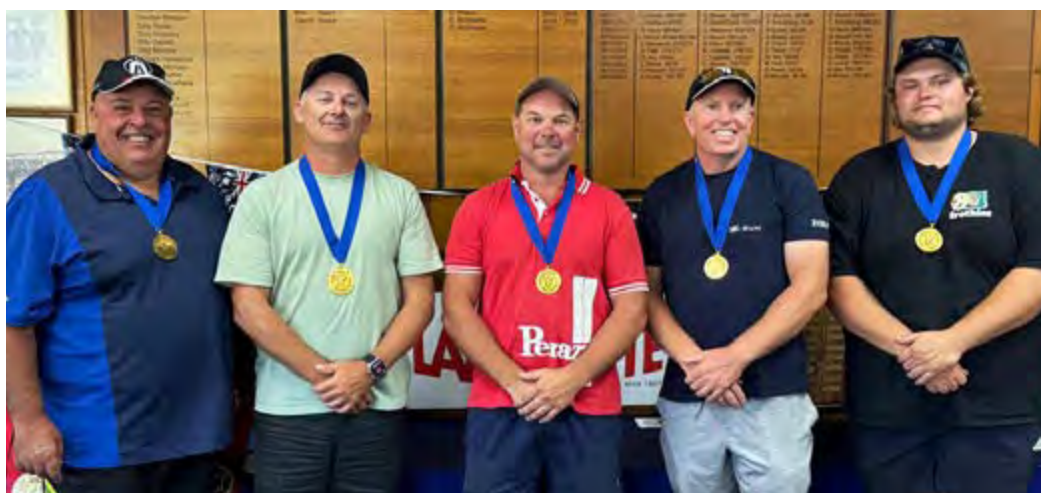
Event 6 Victorian Postal Teams
 Open Team – Michael Buttigieg emerged as the top shooter and will be leading a talented group which includes Richard Sammon, Keith Ferguson,

Hayden Mountjoy, Jack Stockdale, George Papachristoforos, Adrian Cousens, Jim Kalaboukas, Jack Bateson, Ryan Miller, Simon Hewitt, Jason Corbett, William Miller, Colin Finn and Danny Sajn.

Ladies Team – Kira Waldron, Julie Freeman and Sarah Caldwell.



Zone winners, Michael Buttigieg, William Miller Ryan Miller



Shoulder to Shoulder Open, L-R Michael Buttigieg, Keith Ferguson, Hayden Mountjoy Rich Sammon, Jack Stockdale



Ladies Team Shoot-offs



Ladies Shoulder to Shoulder

Juniors Team – Hunter Crane, Riley Hughes-Gage, Jack Brady and Isaac Robinson.

Veterans Team – Laurie Durham, Andrew Daff, Bill Bird, Max Oakley, Paul Johnston and Peter Finn.

Victorian Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Open Team – Michael Buttigieg, Richard Sammon, Keith Ferguson, Jack Stockdale, Hayden Mountjoy.

Ladies – Kira Waldron, Julie Freeman, Sarah Caldwell.

Juniors George Papachristoforos, Jack Bateson, William Miller.

Veterans Adrian Cousens, Laurie Durham, Bill Bird.

Event 7 50 target Skeet Champion of Champions

OA Hayden Mountjoy (Bendigo) claimed the Open title with a perfect 50/50. AA Grade Ryan Miller (Frankston CTC), A Grade Cam Gardner (Korumburra GC), B Grade Bryce Rayner (Top End), C Grade Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne). Juniors George Papachristoforos (Metro), Ladies

Lee-Anne Walker (Caboolture), Veteran Pedro Da Silva (Frankston).

Event 8 50 target State Skeet Doubles

OA Harry Bader (NSWGC) with an impressive 49/50 to take the Open title.

AA Grade Keith Ferguson (Frankston CTC), A Grade Andrew Watson (Frankston CTC), B Grade Jacqueline Durham (Melbourne), C Grade Nick Dean (Echuca). Juniors William Miller (Frankston CTC), Ladies Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), Veteran Clive Glasgow (Townsville).

State High Gun Titles & Postal Selections

In the highly anticipated Victorian State High Gun race, Michael Buttigieg took top honors with an outstanding 293/300.



Hayden Mountjoy, Champion of Champions Overall



Harry Bader, Doubles Overall

AA Grade Hayden Mountjoy (Bendigo) 290/300, A Grade Nigel Hughes (Caboolture) 285/300, B Grade Nick Dean (Echuca) 265/300, C Grade Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) 250/300. While William Miller (284/300), Sarah Bennett (283/300) and Adrian Cousens (282/300) all continued with their impressive form to secure Juniors, Ladies and Veterans respectively.

For the Victorian State Postal Team, Michael Buttigieg was the standout performer, posting an incredible 149/150, earning his place as a top contender for National competition.

Looking Ahead

The 2025 Victorian State Skeet titles proved to be an unforgettable event, filled with exceptional marksmanship and sportsmanship. Shooters will be setting their sights on the upcoming Nationals in Perth. Congratulations to all winners and participants who made this championship a resounding success!



Michael Buttigieg, Overall High Gun



Nigel Hughes, A Grade High Gun



Adrian Cousens, Veteran High Gun



Sarah Bennett, Ladies High Gun



Nick Dean, B Grade High Gun



Riley Hughes-Gage, C Grade High Gun



William Miller, Junior High Gun

Competition Results



TCTA

Hobart 16/02/2025

Cool, Windy (11): 75T SKT: A: C Kenny 69/75; B: Jake Wilson 69/75; C: D Holmes, D

Williams 62/75; 25T SKT HC: 1st: M Ponsonby-Glover 29/29, 2nd: Jebb Wilson 28/29, 3rd: D Williams, S Johnson 24/25.



WACTA

Peel Gun Club 16/02/2025

Hot and a bit windy 33 degrees (38): 100T DB: OA: C Shales 100/100; AA: G O'Brien 97/100, F Pradera 99/104, G G Walker 98/104; A: G Scott 97/100, J

Scherini 96/100, L Scherini 94/100; B: A Du Plessis 99/100, P Darlow 99/100, D Neilson 97/100; C: P McCarthy 96/100, A Mitchell 91/100, D Heasman 90/100.



NTCTA

Top End 02/03/2025

Hot, humid and sunny (25): 50T CONT: AA: N Vale 50/50, D Michael 49/50 (9/9); A: M Bulger

50/50, S Harris 49/50; B: R Kurtzer 47/50 (17/17); D Hooymans 47/50 (16/17); C: C Smithers 46/50 (1/1), B Phillips 46/50 (0/1).



QCTA

Atherton 23/02/2025

Cool, drizzling at times, with occasional strong gusts of wind (30): 100T PS: AA: B Harrison (V) (Silkwood) 292/303, N Thurston (Silkwood) 291/303, A Lemphers (Silkwood) 284/300, B Sanderson (Caboolture) 283/300; A: P Threlfall (Silkwood) 279/300, C Wilkinson (Atherton) 275/300, S Harper (Atherton) 267/300, M Costa (V) (Atherton) 253/300; B: M Chuck (Atherton) 280/300, M Stella (Silkwood) 275/300, C De Brueys (Atherton) 269/300, W Armstrong (Atherton) 267/300; C: B Fichera (I) (Atherton) 266/300, B Coulthard (V) (Atherton) 255/300, J Collins (V) (Atherton) 247/300, P Neil-sen (V) (Silkwood) 238/300; 25T HC: OPEN: 1st C Wilkinson (A19)

(Atherton) 27/27, 2nd N Thurston (AA23) (Silkwood) 26/27, 3rd B Harrison (V) (AA21) (Silkwood) 31/32, 4th W Armstrong (B17) (Atherton) 30/32.

Ballandean 16/02/2025

Hot & Clear (36): 75T Ch/Ch 18m SEZ CS & Morrie Westbury Mem: OA: S Harker 125/125; AA: G Costanzo 118/125, M Gibbs 166/175; A: J Lawrie 118/125, S Weeden 115/125; B: D Musumeci 117/125, Z Scalia 114/125; C: B Hills 103/125, G Loudon 102/125; 25T HC: 1st N Smith 42/42, 2nd M Gibbs 41/42, 3rd N Johnstone 31/32; HG: OA: S Harker 145/150.

Brisbane 19/01/2025

Warm (13): 100 Universal Trench: AA: A Incani, P Santaarossa 86/100; A: R Delbridge 75/100; B: C Cunliffe 84/100; C: D Crouch 74/100, C Kouksakis 70/100.

Brisbane 22/01/2025

Warm (36): 75T DB Night: OPEN: P Freeleagus 75/75; AA: K Stevens, A Incani 74/75; A: C Koutsakis, A Herron 73/75; B: G Facer 74/75, B Wiseman 72/75; C: R Philips 73/75, T Patrick 65/75.

Brisbane 26/01/2025

Warm (41): 25 Pr D/R: AA: P Adams 44/50, J Langridge 72/80; A: S Harker 52/60, R Esposito 50/60; B: B Sanderson 44/50, C Koutsakis 43/50; C M Welk 38/50, W Tet Foy 36/50; 25T PS CD: AA: M Swale, K Stevens, J Porter, A Incani 75/75; A: P Strange, J Laird, S Harker 74/75; B: F Mills 75/75, D Wanma 72/75; C: J Foreman 62/75; 50T DB: OPEN: D Johnson 227/227; AA: P Adams 226/227, A Incani 218/219; A: D Bainbridge 76/77, C Koutsakis 50/51; B: S Lutter, R Esposito 49/50; C: J Foreman 42/50; HG: AA: D Johnson, G Langridge 167/175; A: C Koutsakis 165/175; B: R Esposito 161/175; C: J Foreman 129/175.

Brisbane 01/02/2025

(23): 150T ISSF Trench Australasian Pacific Grand Prix: OPEN: F Di Bartolomeo 130/150; A: K Perkins 129/150, S Smith 126/150; B: C Gurski 128/150, S Dobieli 126/150; C: R Shi 117/150, J Voutounos 91/125; JNR: M Psaras 117/150; VET: P Digiannantonio 124/150; Final Qualifier: 1 F Di Bartolomeo 130/150, 2 K Perkins 129/150, 3 C Gurski 128/150, 4 S Dobieli 126/150, 5 P Digannantonio 124/150, 6 S Streeter 124/150.

Brisbane 12/02/2025

(28): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: P Hill 122/125; AA: A Incani 121/125, M Pain 120/125; A: G Facer, A Eagle 119/125; B: R Philips, B Daniels 113/125; C: T Tynan 100/125, D Tan 98/125.

Brisbane 23/02/2025

Warm & muggy (42): 25T DB CD: AA: S Harker, C Doust, G Langridge, J Langridge, J Porter 25/25; A: M Davis 25/25, G Facer, J Wilkie, S Shariati Rad, P Lynch, R Esposito, J Castellino, G Buchanan 24/25; B: B Wiseman, V Scrooby 23/25; C: T Tynan 21/25, V Burmester 17/25; 50T PS: AA: G Langridge 157/162, P Hill 147/153; A: M Davis 156/162, S Cannizzaro 145/156; B: B Wiseman 142/150, V Scrooby 128/150; C: V Burmester 134/150, T Tynan 102/150; Congratulations to Gavin Langridge on winning the Alf Thurlow 1938 Cup; 25T SB: AA: G Langridge 25/25, J Porter 25/26; A: S Cannizzaro 24/25, J Simon 29/31; B: J Johnson 22/25, J Voutounos 19/25; C: V Burmester 20/25, T Tynan 15/25; 25T HC: 1 S Cannizzaro 35/35, 2 S Shariati Rad 34/35, 3 J Langridge 27/28; HG:

OPEN: G Langridge 218/225; AA: M Hampson 240/255; A: M Davis 211/225; B: B Wiseman 200/225; C: V Burmester 192/225.

Brisbane 26/02/2025

Warm (26): 75T Night PS: OPEN: M Davis 217/225; AA: S Harker 215/225, G Langridge 214/225; A: S Shariati Rad 211/225, R Esposito 207/225; B: D Geary 211/225, R Philips 199/225; C: V Burmester 181/225, D Tan 176/225.

Brisbane 02/03/2025

Warm and overcast (19): 125T SKT: AA: L Sceresini 120/125, M Briggs 116/125; A: D Baird 120/125, G Walker 119/125; B: D Mabbott 111/125, A Davey, G Moody 99/125; C: C Maguire 96/125, J Shand 90/125.

Bundaberg 01/03/2025

Cyclonic winds (8): 25T SKT OG CD: A: J Freeman 20/25; B: A spinks 22/25; C: D Large 23/25; 25T SKT CS: OA: T Mokomoko 24/25; A: J Freeman 21/25; B: T Mokomoko 24/25; C: D Large 23/25; 25T SKT HC: 1st D Large 25/25, 2nd T Mokomoko 23/25, 3rd A Spinks 23/25, All with HC.

Bundaberg 02/03/2025

Cyclonic winds. cyclone Alfred was just off the coast (28): 25T DB CD: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: S Ross, B Harker 24/25; B: B Fisher 24/25; C: R Aird 22/25; 25T SB CS: OA: T Harker 22/25; AA: P Roos 21/25; A: S Ross 22/25; B: T Harker 22/25; C: J Foreman 22/25; 25T GR HC: AA: P Grove 23/25; A: B Harker 23/25; B: B Simpson 22/25; C: K Rehbein 24/25; 25T 15 Pr D/R: A: D Large 25/30; B: P Grove 23/30; C: C Large, I Wynyard 22/30; HG: OA: P Grove 89/105; JNR: C Large 75/105.

Caboolture 02/03/2025

(20): 25T DB CD CONT: AA: W Wiemers 25/25; AA: B Sanderson 25/25; A: S Shariati Rad 25/25, A Mills 24/25; B: F Mills 24/25, J Niland 23/25; C: T Hunt 23/25, B Phillis 21/25, F Gee 21/25; 30T SB CONT: AA: D Bainbridge 26/31, B Sanderson 25/31; A: A Mills 29/30, S Shariati Rad 26/30; B: F Mills 25/30, P Baird 27/33; C: B Phillis 23/31, F Gee 22/31; 30T DB PS CONT: AA: W Wiemers 87/92, D Bainbridge 86/92; A: P McAndrew 85/90, S Shariati Rad 80/90; B: J Niland 84/90, P Baird 78/90; C: T Hunt 79/90, B Phillis 78/90; 25T DB CONT: AA: C Koutsakis 26/27, W Wiemers 25/27; A: A Mills 24/25, S Shariati Rad 23/25; B: P Baird 24/25, G McClymont 23/25; C: T Hunt 24/25, F Gee 21/25; HG OA: OPEN: C Koutsakis 162/176; AA: W Wiemers 161/176; A: S Shariati Rad 154/170; B: J Niland 153/170; C: T Hunt 147/170.



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.
STATE TRAP CARNIVAL
Townsville Gun Club

Saturday 3rd May to Monday 5th May 2025



Saturday 3rd May – 8.30 am

Event 1 - 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

Event 2 - 50 Target State Double Barrel Championship **Sponsored by Curley Cattle Transport**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Perpetual Trophy, Ossie & Doug Smith Trophy, Cash/Sponsor Prize

*2 Person Teams conducted over Events 1 – 5.
 All teams must be nominated prior to commencement of Event 2.*

Saturday Night 3rd May – 7.00 pm

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events – Under lights

Sunday 4th May – 8.30 am

Event 3 - 50 Target State Single Barrel Championship

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

Event 4 - 50 Target State Handicap

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Prizes 1st – 5th

Monday 5th May – 8.30 am

Event 5 - 50 Target State Point Score Championship

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Perpetual Trophy

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Medals & Cash Awards/Sponsor Prize 1st 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B & C Grades.

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction the 34th State Ladies, Junior & Veterans C/Ships. Sash for best in each Section



ALL JUNIORS, INCLUDING INTERSTATE JUNIORS WILL RECEIVE A SUPPORT PACKAGE AT LEAST EQUAL IN VALUE TO THEIR NOMINATIONS PAID AT THE CARNIVAL. This is an exciting new initiative by the Roma Clay Target Club, supporting all Juniors that attend the 2025 to 2028 Qld State Trap Carnivals and proudly supported by Beretta Australia and an anonymous benefactor.

INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

Postal Team Selection from Events 2, 3 & 5. Open - Top 15, Ladies, Junior & Veterans – Top 6

The combined total of the 3 Elimination Events plus the Team scores will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Teams.

5 Person Open Team – 3 Person Ladies, Junior & Veterans Teams.

OVERALL HIGHGUN: - RACQ GIO Perpetual Trophy, QCTA Gold Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

QUEENSLAND CHAMPION: Total of Events 2, 3 & 5 + Team score. G.R. & M. Porter Perpetual Trophy & Sash

GRADE HIGHGUNS: Sash & Cash Prize,

LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERANS & SUPER-VETS HIGHGUNS Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Thank you to Qld Police CTC for their continued sponsorship of Qld Juniors.

TEAM HIGHGUNS: Sash **2 PERSON TEAM:** A.B. Long Perpetual Trophy & Cash Awards



Debbie Young Shield - Top 5 scores from any QCTA Affiliated Club, Off the Gun, Over the Program.

Open Noms \$250, Ladies/Veteran \$225, Junior \$188 – Full Program

Pre-Nominations via MCMS. Pre-nominations close 1 May 2025 at 11.59pm. Nominating at the Carnival will incur an administration fee of \$10.

★ Prize Money paid proportionate to nominations in grades ★ Shooters Eligible to Win Multiple Sashes/Prizes relevant to Grade & Section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA President Gerard Battiato 0417 607 895 or Brenda Collins 0467 056 928**



ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



Annual Down The Line Carnival 11th and 12th October 2025

Full Noms \$200; Reduced Noms (V L J) if shooting the whole program \$150

Friday, 10th October Practice - 12.00p.m. till 5.00p.m.
5.30p.m. Free Welcome BBQ Dinner

Saturday, 11th October - 8.30am

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|----------------|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | 30T Roma Medley (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS) | \$30 |
| | Graded cash divide, proportionate to numbers in grade. | |
| Event 2 | 25T Roma SB Championship | \$20 |
| | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade | |
| Event 3 | 50T Maranoa DB Championship | \$45 |
| | Shoot off - 100 Target Double Barrel, then revert to Points continuing under lights | |
| | O/A .223 Rifle, 1st .22LR Rifle, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade. | |
| | Sponsored by <i>Beretta Australia</i> | |

BIGGEST RUMPS IN WEST 1KG - GRAIN FED

Sunday, 12th October - 8.30am

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| Event 4 | 8.00a.m. 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship | \$30 |
| | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade | |
| Event 5 | 50T DB Points, Oliver Trophy, Bob Bryant Memorial | \$45 |
| | <i>(Incorporating the Kilima Shield)</i> | |
| | O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade | |
| Event 6 | 30T Roma Handicap | \$30 |
| | <i>(Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield)</i> | |
| | 1ST-5TH Engel Fridges | |
| | All Events | \$200 |

Highguns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

Pre-nominations will be available through My Clubs My Scores
<https://live.myclubsmyscores.com/tabs/shoots>



Beretta Servicing will be available on site

**Powered Sites available - \$20/night.
Unpowered - \$10/night**

Sites not booked until paid for, call 0476 674 514

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Secretary@romagunclub.com.au

ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



Annual Down The Line Carnival 11th and 12th October 2025

**OVER
\$40,000
PRIZE
VALUE**

- 2 days, 6 events, 215 target program for \$200/\$150 LJV
- Over \$40,000 event prizes
- Massive \$45,288 lucky door prizes drawn Sunday thanks to Beretta - *must be present*
- Friday Night Free BBQ
- Sat Night Biggest Rumps in the west, 1KG Grain Fed
- Sat Night 4 x \$500 shooter's draws - *must be present and collect within one minute of draw announcement (no exception)*

**\$45,288
LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES**



Rules for the RCTC - Beretta Lucky Door Prizes

The Major Sponsor for the Roma Clay Target Club Lucky Door Prizes is Beretta Australia

- Any ACTA registered shooter who ENTERS all events at the 2025 Roma Two Day Trap Carnival will automatically be included in the Lucky Door Prize Draw. Entrants must be present at the draw to be eligible to win a prize.
- Any entrant, who for whatever reason, does not shoot any or all events will remain in the draw but must be present at the draw.
- Any person so entered, winning a prize will be removed from further draws. To clarify, any person so entered is eligible to win only one prize.
- Only Juniors are eligible for the Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes will be drawn in the following order -1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes are as follows.

1st. Beretta DT11 EELL Trap Floral		\$31,500
2nd. Beretta 688 Trap		\$4,990
3rd. Beretta Silver Pigeon 2024 Launch Edition		\$4,399
4th. Junior Bonus Draw, Beretta Silver Pigeon 2024 Launch Edition		\$4,399

The draw will take place immediately following presentation on the Sunday evening of the shoot.

If the exact prize is not available at the time of the presentations the committee reserves the right to substitute with a prize of similar type and value.



ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB  DOWN THE LINE CARNIVAL

Toowoomba Clay Target Club ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

"White Flyer Orange Targets"

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th April 2025

FRIDAY 1 PM START (not included in High Guns)

Toowoomba Hill Climb 50 Tgt Medley **\$45**

*Layout 1 – 10 T DB, Layout 2 – 10 T Continental DB, Layout 3 – 10 T SB,
Layout 4 – 10 T PS, Layout 6 – 5 pr DR*

*All shooters start at Layout 1. Standard Practice on Layout 5
O/A & Grades – cash divide*

SATURDAY 9.00 AM START

EVENT 2. 30 Tgt Medley 10DB-10SB-10PS **\$25**
Each Grade Cash Divide

EVENT 3. 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship **\$25**
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

EVENT 4. 50 Tgt D/B Championship **\$45**
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V

SUNDAY 9.00 AM START

EVENT 5. 50 Tgt Points Score Championship **\$45**
Sash & Cash prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade

EVENT 6. 50 Tgt Handicap **\$45**
Sash & Cash O/A, Prizes 2 to 5

HIGH GUNS – Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans cash prizes

KOTZUR CUP - Interclub Shoot on Event 5 (50 T PS). Free to enter.
Teams of 5 shooters with any 2 of L,J,V or C grader.
\$500 cash prize to the winning team. Small clubs may combine.
Nominations close 5 pm Saturday 12th April.

Total Noms: Open, Veteran & Ladies – full program – \$230 – Juniors \$115
SELF NOMINATE through MCMS before 5pm Thursday 10th and SAVE
Adult \$200, Junior \$100

High Gun Program: (Saturday & Sunday) Open, Veteran & Ladies – \$185 Juniors \$95

- *Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)* • *Hot showers*
- *Meals – Breakfast (Sat & Sun), Lunch (Sat & Sun)*
- *Ammunition* • *Bar* • *Refreshments*

Thank you to our generous sponsors:-

Platinum Sponsor – Hydraulink Toowoomba

*Gold Sponsor – Toowoomba Mower Centre, Tough Terrain Civil,
Toowoomba Saddlery, Kotzur, Hunters Campfire*

Accommodation: Altitude Motel 07 4633 7000
Discounts for participating shooters

Practice from Friday 1 pm

Further information: Phil Keller – Phone 0408 068 280

The Committee reserves the right to change the program



KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2 Day Shoot

28th & 29th June 2025

Over \$17,000 Prize Pool

Saturday 28th June - 9am Start

\$95

- Event 1 30 TGT Medley
- Event 2 30 TGT Single Barrel
- Event 3 50 TGT Double Barrel

Sunday 29th June - 8.30am Start

\$75

- Event 4 30 TGT Points Score
- Event 5 30 TGT Handicap (1st \$1,000 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$100)
- Event 6 30 TGT Combination @ 18m - 10t DB, 10t SB, 10t PS

SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$5,000 PRIZE POOL

Sponsored by BZ Engineering

Lucky Door Prize of a Rifle valued at \$1,000

Sponsored by G & C Firearms

**Available to anyone who shoots the full program and
is at Presentations on Sunday Afternoon**

**** White Flyer Targets will be used ****

Total Noms: \$170

Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$135

All events: Overall Sash and Trophy, Trophies 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

High Guns: Overall AA, A, B, C & Lady, Junior, Veteran

Practice Friday Afternoon

Powered Camping Available \$10/night

Dinner Friday & Saturday Nights, Breakfast & Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

Bryan Zelinski Engineering
Peppertree Cabins
Sellwood Constructions
Astills Electrical

Samios Plumbing
GJ Gardiner Kingaroy
Ransen Timber Co
Reece

Kingaroy Quarry Supplies
QPCTC
M & A Stewart
FSB Ammunition & Top Shot

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For Further Inquires please phone

Rob Ridder 0428 466 726

or

Richard Brittain 0407 755 006



VCTA

Ararat 01/02/2025

Hot and still 35oC (30): 10T PS E/O CD: M Perry 30/30, G Horrigan 30/30, D Watts 30/30, L Gibson 30/30, B Smith 30/30, I Heard 30/30; 40T PS Gr CS: AA: S Ringin 119/123, T Gull 116/123; A: I Tebble 118/120, I Heard 117/120; B: M Walls 115/120, B Sands 123/129; C: J McIlree 116/120, D Long 107/120; OA: I Tebble 118/120; 40T DB Gr CS: AA: T Gull 88/88, S Ringin 40/40; A: D Watts 87/88, I Tebble 59/60; B: B Sands 82/83, L Watts 81/83; C: J McIlree 39/40, M Perry 37/40; OA: T Gull 88/88; HG: OA: T Gull 185/190; LAD: T Perry 176/190; JNR: E Ferguson 144/190; VET: B Smith 185/190.

Ararat 01/03/2025

Fine and sunny 27°C (24): 10T CONT PS E/O CD: D Nielsen 30/30, T Perry 30/30, I Tebble 30/30; 50T CONT PS Gr CS: AA: S Forbes 147/150, D Nielsen 143/150; A: W Medwell 142/150, B Dean 126/150; B: K Malcolm 158/165, G

Horrigan 157/165; C: J Pappalua 134/150, G Burgess 132/150; OA: S Forbes 147/150; 25T HC: 1st J McIlree 33/34, 2nd M Perry 35/37, 3rd I Tebble 34/37; HG: OA: D Nielsen 197/205; LAD: K Edwards 182/205; VET: M Walls 189/205.

Bendigo 01/03/2025

(21): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA & AA: M Coll 98/100, B Rafferty 86/100; A: M Easton 87/100, M Hipwell 80/100; B: P Harrison 88/100, M Monroe 77/100; C: G Beagley 78/100, K Smith 77/100; VET: R Emmerson 77/100; JNR: B Hipwell 84/100.

Callawadda/Stawell

15/02/2025

Really windy conditions (35): 25T "Moose Mechanical" PS CS: OA & AA: L Ralph 86/87, P Reading 85/87; A: G Powell 83/87, A Clark 81/87; B: G Wilkinson 76/78, R Black 69/75; C: A Funcke 56/75, D Hannigan 52/75; 25T SB CS: OA: AA: W Hawker 29/31, M Newcombe 28/31; A: L DeCarli

27/30, G Powell 22/25; B: G Wilkinson 28/31, L Gibson 22/25; C: D Hannigan 19/25, A Funcke 16/25; 50T "Dog Trap Creek Classic" DB CS: OA & AA: M Newcombe 54/54, M Aitken 53/54; A: G Powell 56/59, B Dean 55/59; B: J Hogg 47/50, G Pike, R Jorgensen 46/50; C: D Hannigan 47/50, A Funcke 39/50; OA HG: M Newcombe; A: G Powell 142/150; B: G Wilkinson 137/150; C: D Hannigan 118/150.

Melbourne 22/02/2025

(164): 30T SB: OA: S Haberman 30/30; AA: S Howlett 29/30, S Trembath 50/52; A: D Naylor 30/32, D Johnston 29/32; B: R Laureano 28/30, M Trembath 27/30; C: J Adams 28/30, S Incani 27/31; LAD: E Vassallo 27/31; JNR: R Hughes-Gage 30/34; VET: A Lucas 30/33; 30T PS: OA: L Primavera 117/117; AA: A Incani 99/102, S Trembath 140/141; A: C Battisti 116/117, F Santoro 89/90; B: N Harris 87/90, J Wilkie 86/90; C: C Climas 85/90, M Incani 83/90; LAD: H Carlesso 86/90; JNR: K Marcolongo 107/111; VET: A Lucas 89/90; 30T DB: OA & AA: S Haberman, M Iles, A Brady 105/105; A: Paul Haslam 60/61, A Suckling 56/57; B: R Burgess 60/61, A Kidd 41/42; C: M Incani 32/33, L Larubina 34/36; LAD: A Shedrina 51/52; JNR: R Hughes-

Gage 29/30; VET: M Rocca 55/56; 60T Medley: OA: A Brady 100/100; AA: M Iles 98/100, M Pain 169/175; A: K Marcolongo 98/100, J Brown 97/100; B: R Laureano 96/100, M Cecchetto 93/100; C: N Court 95/100, L Tingate 92/100; LAD: M Trembath 115/125; JNR: R Hughes-Gage 95/100; VET: A Lucas 120/125; 30T H/C: 1: B Umback 42/42; 2: S Caldwell 41/42; 3: D Baynes 41/42; 4: M Pain 40/42; 5: A Papasavva 49/50; BM: M Pain 40/42; HG: OA: A Brady 273/280; AA: M Pain 272/280; A: L Primavera 265/280; B: N Harris 261/280; C: M Incani 255/280; LAD: E Vassallo 255/280; JNR: R Hughes-Gage 263/280; VET: K Stevens 264/280.

Melbourne 01/03/2025

Sunny, 22 (60): 25T PS: OA: M Carr 75/75; AA: J Barclay 71/75, D Ball 63/75; A: M Carr 75/75, J Africano 74/75; B: R Williams 71/75, J Burgess 69/75; C: B Battle 71/75, W Green 67/75; 50T DB: OA: J Barclay 62/63; AA: J Barclay 62/63, D Ball 40/50; A: A Varchione 66/68, J Africano 65/68; B: R Williams 61/63, J King 50/54; C: D Roberts 47/50, L Larubina 44/50; 25T HC: 1: M Rocca 46/47, 2: D Naylor 45/47, 3: L Larubina 28/30, BM: R Belvis/R Hall 22/25; 100T: AA: G Sensi 96/100, M Iles 94/100; A: V

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. APRIL 2025 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 5TH
Bendigo 11:00am
100tgt VCTA State
Compak C/ship

SUNDAY 6TH
Numurkah Shepparton
11:00am
25tgt D/B C/P
25tgt P/S
50tgt S/B C/ship
High Gun

SATURDAY 12TH
Mathoura 11:00am
25tgt P/S C/D off 18m
75tgt ChCh off 18m, OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 13TH
Echuca 10:00am
50tgt P/S
50tgt D/B
25tgt H/cap

Euroa 10:30am
25tgt P/S Gr Trophy
20tgt SxS D/B C/ship
25tgt Cont. D/B C/ship
Yarrowonga 11:00am
30tgt Cont. D/B
50tgt Cont. P/S

SATURDAY 19TH
Bendigo 11:00am
50tgt NEZ B/T C/ship
25tgt S/B Cont. C/ship
25tgt P/S Cont. C/ship
Wangaratta 10:30am
100tgt P/S

Mansfield 6:30pm
75tgt VCTA State Night
Ch/Ch off 18m

SUNDAY 20TH
Kyneton 11:00am
50tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/ship
50tgt P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30am
Anzac Memorial
50tgt M/T C/ship, 25 D/B, 25
Cont. D/B
50tgt B/T C/ship
OA High Gun

FRIDAY 25TH
Colbinabbin 12:00noon
ANZAC Day Shoot
25tgt P/S Anzac Day C/ship
25tgt S/B Anzac Day C/ship
30tgt D/B Anzac Day C/ship

Bendigo Clay Target Club



Inaugural Victorian State



ACTA COMPAK Sporting Championship

Saturday 5th April 2025, 9.00am start

Open only to ACTA Registered shooters

100 targets



*Sponsored by Lee Berger
Promatic Traps & Targets
GB Shotshells*



Overall winner to receive

State Sash and Victorian Silver Badge

Grades & Category Winners receive Victorian Medals

OA, AA, A, B & C – 1st, 2nd & 3rd (OA takes Grade)

Plus Sections

Ladies

Juniors (Under 21 in year of Competition)

Seniors (Over 56 in year of Competition)

Veterans (Over 66 in year of Competition)

Masters (Over 73 in year of Competition)

Nomination Open \$75,

Ladies, Juniors, Veterans & Masters \$70

**Victorian State Team Selected to
attend ACTA Compak Sporting Nationals.**

Team will consist of 3 open, 1 Lady, 1 Junior and 1 Veteran or Master.

Team Members to receive VCTA Team Shooting Vest

(Conditions apply)

**President – Robert Ross
0428470367**

**Secretary – Glenn Daley
0429005727**

Full Canteen Available

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary



2025 VCTA ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS



to be held at

VCTA State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th MAY, 2025

This is a Shooting Australia Endorsed Event

Pre-nominations essential for ALL events

(Numbers limited to 90 – subject to facilities and discretion of
Tournament Director)

Entries close Wednesday 30th April at 5.00pm

Canteen Services will be available on Saturday & Sunday

Friday 2nd May

Official Practice – Olympic Trap & ISSF Skeet \$12.00 per token for 25 targets

Practice available from 11.00am

**Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May –
9.00am start for Skeet and Trap**

125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Skeet

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Skeet

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Trap

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Trap

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

AA, A, B & C winners to receive Gold/Silver medal plus prize money

Nominations online at MCMS.

Conditions of Entry can be found at: www.vcta.com.au

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ENDORSED EVENT
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*This event is combined with the
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FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

ABN 85 255 281 411

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SUNDAY 6th April 2025

11.00am Start

Frankston Challenge

90 TARGET CHALLENGE

\$70

- 30 Target Double Barrel
- 30 Target Single Barrel
- 30 Target Points Score

Consisting of:

10 D/B, 10 S/B, 10 P/S over three grounds x 3 Rounds

AA, A, B, C – 1st, & 2nd – GRADED SASHES

Jackpot to increase by \$500 per round if not shot clean
\$1000 for shooting program clean

(shared if more than 1 possible)

**FACTA will be open for practice on
Easter Saturday 10am – 5pm**

All disciplines available

SUNDAY 20th April 2025

**FACTA WILL BE CLOSED
EASTER SUNDAY**

Visit our website www.factc.com.au or Facebook for up to date information,
shoot calendar and results.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB 2025 EASTER CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 18 APRIL 12PM START

GRADED CASH DIVIDE \$65

60 TGT MEDLEY

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 9:30AM START

EVENT 1 - \$55 -LJV \$45

50 TGT Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: One Stop Wholesaler

& O'Connor Harvesting

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



EVENT 2 - \$55 LJV \$45

JIM VALE MEMORIAL 25 Pair Double Rise
Championship

Sponsored by: Country Fasteners & Mildura Pet &
Produce

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



SUNDAY 20 APRIL 9:30AM START

EVENT 3 - \$55 - LJV \$45

50 TGT Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: Presto's Hunting & Shooting & DRC Imports

Overall Sash + Miroku MK38 Trap Gun valued at \$3,200

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + 500 Falcon Shells + YETI

2nd AA,A,B,C - 250 Falcon Shells

LJV Sash + 250 Falcon Shells + YETI



EVENT 4 - \$55 LJV \$45

50 TGT Handicap Championship

Sponsored by: Victorian Citrus Farms & Good Deal Tyres

1st Sash + \$1000 CASH

2nd \$600 CASH

3rd \$400 CASH

4th \$300 CASH

5th \$200 CASH



MONDAY 21 APRIL 9:30AM START

EVENT 5 - \$55 / \$45

50 TGT Point Score Championship

Sponsored by: VPC Automotive & KPR Mildura

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



Overall High Gun Sponsored by **Ardal Water Solutions (\$1000 CASH)**

AA Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Larry Dimasi (\$300 CASH)**

A Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Trent Gebhart (\$300 CASH)**

B Grade High Gun Sponsored by **letto Contracting (\$300 CASH)**

C Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Southern Cross ICT (\$300 CASH)**

Ladies High Gun Sponsored by **Mannes Desert Honey (\$300 CASH)**

Junior High Gun Sponsored by **Ross Walsh (\$300 CASH)**

Veteran High Gun Sponsored by- **Collumbo Shooting (\$300 CASH)**

Total Noms for events 1-5 \$275 (Open) \$225 (L,J,V)

Pre - Noms Open 14th Feb 2025 (CAPPED NUMBERS!!)

Calcutta to be run on event 4 (Handicap) Saturday Night (In Clubrooms)

Canteen open everyday, Fish N Chips Friday Night, Barbecue Saturday night for Calcutta

Bookings essential for on-site camping. Excellent facilities - \$20 per night (Text 0438 347 676 to book)

Eftpos & practice Available

Max Anderson 0438 347 676, Dane Croxton 0408 102 615, Craig Scheele 0409 437 045

The Mildura clay target club committee reserve the right to change / alter the program at any time if necessary.



Ferteklis 86/100, D Naylor 84/100; B: A Speranza 85/100, D Mould 84/100; C: D Clark 77/100, S Ng 71/100.

Maryborough 22/2/25

(21): 20T PS CS CD: M Collins, S Forbes, N Cassells 58/60, G Powell, T Karakizos 56/60, B Sands, D Watts, A O'Connell 55/60. 30T DB CS: OA: D Watts 54/54; AA: S Forbes 53/54, N Cassells 28/30; A: D Watts 54/54, K Evans 33/34; B: L Watts 29/30, W Calaby 28/30; C: J Shepherd 26/31, M Passalick 25/31. 30T SB CS: OA: B Sands 27/30; A: S Forbes 25/30, N Cassells 25/30; A: K Evans 25/30, T Karakizos 25/30; B: B Sands 27/30, G Cassells 26/30; C: J Shepherd 23/30, M

Passalick 22/30; HG: OA: S Forbes 113/120; VET: Bill Sands 108/120.

Mt Bogong 02/03/2025

Hot and smoky (34): 10T PS E/O: A Chad, J Hamilton, R Taylor, P Wilkins, D Chinn, P Matthews, D Hunt 30/30; 20T DB: AA: D Taylor 54/54, G Evans 53/54; A: K Jones 25/25, P Antonello 24/25; B: G Pronk 27/27, I McGeoch 26/27; C: L Poile 20/20, Y Hemmerling 17/20; 25T Mem HC: Ist: D Chinn 34/35, 2nd: P Matthews 33/35, 3rd: D Hunt 30/32; 15T W/B: AA: D Hunt 22/22, P Matthews 21/22; A: B Leita 15/15, P Antonello 14/15; B: G Pronk 20/20, I McGeoch 19/20; C: L Poile 16/17, Y Hemmerling 15/17; HG: D Hunt 88/90.

Mudge 17/25; C: R James 19/25, P Bourne 18/25; VET: C Hill 15/25; 25T DB: D Oliviero 46/50; A: G Carter 47/50, R Borzillo 45/50; B: T De Padova 48/50, L Schubert 45/50; C: T Scott 46/50, P Bourne 43/50; VET: B Mudge 41/50; HG: G Carter 92/100.

Wilkawatt 16/02/2025

Sunny (22) (17): 50T SKT: B: N

Praino 45/50, M Batten 43/50; C: G Harvey 39/50, G Carter 37/50; 50T DB: AA: L Batten 49/50, M Batten 48/50; A: G Harvey 48/50, B Peter 47/50; B: V Batten 47/50, R Batson 45/50; C: A Ellman-Brown 42/50, O Knight 40/51; HG: OA: M Batten 91/100; JNR: D Rich 42/100; LAD: V Batten 47/50; VET: G Harvey 87/100.



NSWCTA

See NSWCTA Sporting Clays advertisement on page 104



SACTA

See Broken Hill advertisements on next page

Broken Hill 15/02/2025

Twilight Shoot cool 25 (12): 25T SKT Grd: A: D Nicholls 23/25, D Lemmich 22/25; B: J Nicholls 19/25; C: Neville Hill 22/26, P Grossi 21/26; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: J Nicholls 120/125, D Nicholls 117/125; A: P Grossi 104/125, D Lemmich 99/125; B: W Channing 98/125, B Gilby 84/125; C: N Hill 68/125; LAD: T Harman 91/125; VET: L Gray 78/125; OA HG: D Nicholls 140/150.

Monarto 08/02/2025

Warm and windy (15): 50T SKT: A: R Dalese 56/58, P Kay 55/58; B: N Praino 46/50; C: A Woolston 42/50, S Dobbins 43/55; 50T SKT HC: Ist: S Dobbins (C3) 54/54, 2nd: L Schubert (AI) 52/53, 3rd: T Pipicella (AI) 57/59.

Monarto 16/02/2025

Sunny (24): 25T BT: AA: R Clark 20/25, R Cook 14/25; A: P Kay 21/25, Z Drawing 20/25; B: T Scarff 17/25, I Hopton 14/25; C: R Borzillo 23/25, G Hopgood 19/25; 25T DB: AA: R Clark 25/25; A: R Damin 51/51, 50/51; B: G Hopgood 29/29, I Hopton 28/29; C: A Souter 24/25, P Bourne 23/25; 50T CZ CONT: OA: Z Drawing 54/54; AA: R Clark 49/50; A: Z Drawing 54/54, B Cook 53/54; B: T Scarff 46/50, N Crowe 52/57; C: A Volkoff 48/50, G Schmidt 47/50; HG: R Clark 94/100.

Mount Gambier 08/02/2025

Fine, Sunny, Windy (26): 50T SKT: AA: K Atkin 45/50; A: K Mules 45/50, G Kessegian 45/50; B: W

Lindner 43/50, G Height 43/50; C: M Jones 47/50, D Murrell 45/50; 25T HC: M Little 24/25, K Atkin 27/29, A Jenkins 26/26, A Hoare 25/28, T Jenkins 24/27; 30T Ch/Ch: AA: T Jenkins 45/50, W Lindner 44/50; A: K Mules 44/50, K Atkin 43/50; B: M Little 42/50, B Smith 39/50; C: M Jones 39/50, A Nolte 34/50; HG: K Atkin 111/125.

South Australian 09/02/2025

Warm Still (30): 50T Skt: A: T Pipicella 48/50, D McPherson 47/50; B: A Forza 45/50, R Leake 8/50; C: S Zerafa 41/50, S Needham 40/50; 25T CONT: A: D Oliviero 25/26, R Borzillo 24/26; B: M Cavuoto 24/25, B Mudge 20/25; C: R Leake 21/25, S Byrnes 20/25; VET: B Cook 23/25; 25T PS: A: R Borzillo 71/75, T De Padova 67/75; B: M Cavuoto 60/75; C: D Halikiopoulos 65/75, S Byrnes 63/75; VET: B Cook 64/76; 50T DB: AA: R Warden 24/25; A: D Oliviero 25/25, R Borzillo 24/26; B: M Cavuoto 41/43, L Schubert 40/43; C: R Umback 34/35, S Byrnes 33/35; VET: B Mudge 20/25; HG: T De Padova 113/125.

South Australian 23/02/2025

Warm: 50T SKT: OA: T Pipicella 52/54; A: T Pipicella 52/54, P Kay 49/52; B: R Peek 42/50, G Cricelli 41/50; C: J Henning 42/50, S Zerafa 38/50; 25T HC: Ist: T Scott 32/35, 2nd: M Pontifex 31/35, 3rd: G Carter 24/28; 25T SB: AA: D Oliviero 23/25; A: R Borzillo 25/25, G Carter 23/25; B: L Schubert 20/25, B

Cowra 01/03/2025

Hot & sunny: 25T Gr DB CD: AA: T O'Leary, N Burt, A Brown 25/25; A: M Drury 24/25, C O'Leary 22/25, A Drogemuller 21/25; B: K Grogan, G Oliver 24/25, R Haug, M Crowe 23/25; C: M O'Leary 22/25, I Crisp 21/25; Central Zone MT CS: OA: T O'Leary 59/60; AA: N Burt 58/60, A Brown 56/60; A: M Drury 52/60, C O'Leary 39/60; B: M Crowe 56/60, S Gittos 68/78; C: I Crisp 53/60, M O'Leary 42/60; 20Pr Gr DR CD: AA: T O'Leary 37/40, N Burt 34/40, A Brown 29/40; A: J Finn 31/40; C: M Crowe 39/40, R O'Leary 33/40, K Grogan 31/40; HG: OA: T O'Leary 121/125.

Majura Park 12/02/2025

Calm and clear (21): 25T PS Twilight CS: OPEN: D Power 86/87; AA: P Simon 85/87; A: A Jarvis 79/84; B: P Edwards 70/75; C: W Simon 69/75; 25T HC Masters Rnd 2 Championship: Ist M Harris 25/25, 2nd J O'Brien 24/25, 3rd W Simon 23/25, 3rd P Simon 23/25, 3rd D Power 23/25.

Majura Park 16/02/2025

Clear skies and windy (7): 100T ISSF Trap CS: Ist K Kassianou Sydney 88/100, 2nd B Burgess Majura Park 87/100, 3rd H Kassianou NSWGC 77/100.

Majura Park 19/02/2025

Warm but got colder and breezier (22): 25PR Twilight D/R CS: OPEN: B Burgess 50/50; AA: D Power 49/50; A: T Banks 46/50; B: P Place 46/50; C: D Tutalo 46/60 22. 15PR Southern Zone Night D/R CS: OPEN: D Power 29/30; AA: B Burgess 47/50; A: T Banks 27/30; B: M Harris 23/30; C: M Maurice 12/30.

Majura Park 26/02/2025

Fine (22): 50T Mixed CS (25T DB.

25T PS): OPEN: T Quill 100/100; AA: M Harris 157/160; A: A Jarvis 99/100; B: C Ewing 127/140; C: N Naoumidis 83/100.

Majura Park 02/03/2025

Very slight breeze and increasing hot (21): 60T PS Honor Board Club CS: OPEN: C Goodwin 179/180; AA: D Meakin 213/216; A: T Quill 177/180; B: G Madill 172/180; C: C Orgill 152/180. 25PR D/R Honor Board Club CS: OPEN: R Fleming 48/50; AA: C Goodwin 47/50; A: B Higgins 43/50; B: G Serafin 43/50; C: T Quill 41/50 19; OA HG: Total Score: OPEN: C Goodwin 226/230.

Majura Park 05/03/2025

Calm and clear (22): 40T SB CS: OPEN: B Burgess 40/40; AA: D Power 57/58; A: A Jarvis 36/40; B: D Tutalo 27/40; C: B Frost 34/40; 50T UT HC: Competition: Ist A Jarvis 45/50, 2nd M Skinner 44/50, 2nd B Higgins 44/50.

Richmond River 16/02/2025

Fine (42): 50T Medley (25T PS, 25T SB): AA: G Harvey 99/100, L Hart 98/100 (118/120); A: W Saheli 95/100 (115/120), G Bell 95/100 (111/120); B: O Wood 95/100, Dave Smith (RRGC) 90/100; C: S Tsavasilis 88/100, I Sullivan 80/100; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: M Swale 50/50 (69/69), J Rapisarda 50/50 (68/69); A: Dave Smith (BNE) 49/50 (51/52), D Bodley 49/50 (49/51); B: O Wood 49/50, Dave Smith (RRGC) 47/40; C: S Tsavasilis 44/50, A Kings 43/40; 25T CONT PS: AA: M Swale 74/75, L Hart, P Batson, G Harvey 73/75; A: Dave Smith (BNE) 75/75, J Castellino 74/75; B: Dave Smith (RRGC) 75/75, I Priddle 66/75; C: S Tsavasilis 67/75, I Sullivan 55/75; OA HG: G Harvey 221/225. Intermediate HG: Dave Smith (RRGC) 212/225.



BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

EST. 1957

4 Range Road, Broken Hill, NSW 2880.

(3 Kms. from town on Tibooburra Road)

“WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS” 3rd & 4th May, 2025

SATURDAY 3rd @ 8.30am

SUNDAY 4th @ 8.30am

Event 1:

30 Tgt. Medley 15m

Sponsored by Byrnecut

\$40 LJV \$35

Event 2:

25 Tgt. Pointscore Championship

Sponsored by Western Auto Electrical

\$30 LJV \$30

Event 3:

50 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Southstate Industrial Supplies

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 4:

20 Pair Double Rise Championship

Sponsored by Silver City Steel

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 5:

25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Epiroc & Cavpower

\$30 LJV \$30

Event 6:

30 Tgt. Handicap (Cartridges for Prizes)

Placings from 1st - 5th

Sponsored by MJG Engineering

\$40 LJV \$35

Noms \$220.00 LV \$190.00 Juniors \$100.00 If shooting whole Programme

- CASH PRIZES FOR 5 EVENTS -

Roast Lamb Dinner Saturday Night

Overall High Gun - Gold Plated Lever Action .22 Rifle

Sponsored by Silver City Guns & Ammo

Grade High Guns AA A B C LJV High Guns

Camping Available at Grounds, Powered Sites and Hot Showers

Thank You to all our Sponsors

*Southstate Industrial Supplies *Western Auto Electrical *Cavpower *Byrnecut
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President: Darryn Nicholls 0428 345 752 Secretary: Mel McAllister 0403 530 611

BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

Invites all Junior Shooters to the

SACTA **“JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS”**

to be held at

BROKEN HILL'S **“WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS”**

on

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th MAY 2025

50tgt Double Barrel

25tgt Single Barrel

25tgt Pointscore

Three events plus High Gun Trophy,
shot in conjunction with programme events





NSWCTA STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

& NSW State team Selection 2025
*Hosted by Singleton Clay Target Club -
Over 4 x 25 target layouts*



March 29th Day 1 – Event 1, NSWCTA ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Clays State Championship

Overall Sash & NSW Silver Badge – Medals 1st & 2nd each grade, L J& V Medals.

State Team selected on Event 1, Team will compete at the ACTA Sporting Nationals 2025 (Compak)

Interzone Teams Matches Shot in conjunction with event 1

(Open Zone Teams = 3 Members, Mixed Zone Teams 4 person = 1 Open, 1 Vet, 1 Female, & 1 Junior)

March 30th Day 2 – Event 2, NSWCTA ACTA SporTrap State Championship

(Sportrap = 1 x D/B, 1 x Report Pair & 1 x Sim Pair per stand)

Overall Sash & NSW Silver Badge – Medals 1st & 2nd each grade, L J& V Medals.

NSW State High Guns over events 1 & 2

Overall, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans State Sash, Medal for each Grade.

Nominations Open \$150, NSW Juniors Shoot at no cost.

Pre-Nomination through MCMS open on the 1st of March, and close on the 27th of March.

No nominations accepted on the day. Competition is open to all ACTA financial members.

All competitors must present shooters license on arrival. Entries capped at 120 competitors.

Bronzewing ammo is available at the club (**Limit 1 slab per Day**), Larger quantities are available by pre-order.

Club Location: 1188 Golden Highway Warkworth, NSW, Australia 2330

Lunch will be available at the club canteen.

BBQ Sausage Burgers, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Salad Rolls, Chicken Burgers etc.

Limited on site caravan spaces available for \$10 per night book with club secretary at nomination.

Limited camping swags/small tents etc.

Overflow caravan & camping available at nearby:

Jim Johnson Reserve Warkworth 2330 or at Jerrys Plains Camping Ground.

For Further information:

Jack Barker-Singleton President 0429 797 605

Matt Eather-Singleton Secretary 0429 829 238 (After 4:30pm) sctcincsecretary@gmail.com

NSWCTA Championship Co-Ordinator for this event- David White, clay.target@outlook.com

The Executive Committee reserves the right to change the program if required.



With thanks to our fantastic sponsors for this event.



BRONZE WING
AUSTRALIA



From Our Archives – 69 YEARS AGO

This advertisement is from the March 1956 Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News – 69 years ago. Some time later the name of the publication was changed to Australian Clay Target Shooting News. Some of our older members will still remember when advertisements like this appeared, most will not. This car shoot called the "Hay Easter Gift" was competed for right up until 1970. Some cars were not won outright with the choice of splitting the prize when shoot-off numbers became small enough. The car was then generally sold on the day, and the money split. It is worth noting that the targets shot at were not live birds, but were clay targets.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

HAY GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS — 2 Illuminated for Night Shooting.

Easter Saturday and Easter Monday 1956

FORD ZEPHYR MOTOR CAR VALUED AT £1155

30 BIRDS. ASS. HANDICAP MARKS. Nom., £12/10/-.
2nd, £100 Cash; 3rd, £50 Cash, and 7 Prizes of £12/10/- each.

ELIMINATION SHOOT will commence at 11 a.m. on
SATURDAY. FINAL EASTER MONDAY.



COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR 2 DAYS AND NIGHT.

15 BIRD D.B. OPENER. Ass. Handicap Marks. Nom., £1.
£25 HANDICAP POINT SCORE. Nomination, £1/5/-.

NIGHT:

10 BIRD NIGHT OPENER. Nomination, £1.

COMMONWEALTH D.B. SPARROW C'SHIP

40 Birds off 20 yards. Nom., £2/5/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

EASTER MONDAY:

15 BIRD D.B. OPENER. Ass. Handicap Marks. Nom., £1.

HAY DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

£50 HANDICAP — 20 BIRDS D.B. Ass. Handicap Marks.

The Hay Jubilee Challenge Shield will be shot in conjunction
with this event (5 Registered Shooters from any club).

All Meals are available on the Grounds.

Early reservation is advisable and good Gun Club accommodation
will be available at the shortest notice.

— Plane Service to Hay from Melbourne and Sydney —

JOHN HOUSTON, PRESIDENT.
PHONE 197, HAY.

LES MCKINNEY, HON. SEC.
BOX 41, HAY, PHONE 25 OR 38.

VCTA North East Zone Trap Carnival

On Saturday 15th February, the VCTA North East Zone hosted its annual Trap Carnival at the Bendigo Clay Target Club. Conditions were not good throughout the day. The morning was chilly, but as the day progressed, the wind picked up more and more. There was even a bit of rain during the Handicap!! 81 shooters attended the carnival which was a good attendance given the weather conditions. However, this did not put a damper on the shooting, as the results were still a very high standard.



**Robert Ross & Colin Finn with
Overall High Gun, Junior High Gun
& Handicap winner, Roy Davis**





**Above: Craig Fitzgerald
Double Barrel Overall**



**Steve Trill
Double Barrel AA Grade**



**Left: Kane Evans
Double Barrel A Grade**

The first event of the day was the 25 target Double Barrel. 21 shooters shot the possible to enter the shoot-off. However, only one prevailed and that was Echuca's Craig Fitzgerald with a score of 85/85, over clubmate Steven Trill.

DOUBLE BARREL
OA Craig Fitzgerald 85/85. AA 1st Steven Trill 84/85, 2nd Colin Hood 74/75. A 1st Kane Evans 77/78, 2nd Neil Ham 52/53. B 1st Justin Murphy 28/29, B 2nd Stuart Cox 27/29. C 1st Paul Harrison 24/25, C 2nd Thomas McGrath 29/31.

The next event of the day was the 25 target Handicap. Only 2 Shooters shot the possible! Bendigo's young gun, Roy Davis, and Cosgrove President, Peter Finn. Roy smashed his target as Peter missed, giving Roy the win!



**Paul Harrison
Double Barrel C Grade**



**Justin Murphy
Double Barrel B Grade**



Glenn Woodhatch & Handicap winner Roy Davis

HANDICAP

1st Roy Davis 26/26,
2nd Peter Finn 25/26,
3rd Stuart Cox 37/38,
4th Emilly Vassallo 36/38,
5th Kanya Thumsud 34/36.

The third event of the day was 25 target Single

Barrel. This was when the wind really picked up, but three shooters showed their class by shooting the possible. The Shoot off was amazing as Stephen Atkins, Craig Fitzgerald and Peter Attard put on a display. Stephen was the first to drop out, followed by Craig, giving Peter the Overall win!!



SFFP representative Ethan Constantinou & Stuart Cox, Handicap 3rd

SINGLE BARREL

OA Peter Attard 50/50. AA 1st Craig Fitzgerald 49/50, 2nd Stephen Atkins 44/45. A 1st Terrence O'Connor 35/37, 2nd Andrew Papasava 34/37. B 1st Harry Mulvihill

Left: Carol Stokes 2nd B Grade Single Barrel



Vaughan Williams 2nd A Grade Points Score & sponsor Jo-Anne Ford

22/25, 2nd Carol Stokes 25/29. C 1st Kanya Thumsud 23/27, 2nd Geoff Hogan 22/27.

The last event of the day was the 25 target Points Score. Only one person shot the possible!

POINTS SCORE

OA Stephen Atkins 75/75. AA 1st Shane Stokes 76/78, 2nd Fred Heinze 75/78. A 1st Terrence O'Connor 75/78, 2nd Vaughan Williams 72/78. B 1st Roy Davis 74/75, 2nd Chris Jones 72/78. C 1st Anthony Burns 72/75, 2nd Julie Hogan 68/75.

At the end of the four events, two shooters could not be separated. 14 year old Roy Davis from Bendigo up against one of the top shooters in Australia, Peter Attard. Both had big wins already today, but had to face off in the Shoot Off in front of a big crowd. Both shooters shot 2 targets each of Double Barrel, Handicap and Single Barrel off the middle lane. Unfortunately, Peter pulled a second on his first Point Score target. This left Roy needing to hit his second Point Score target on the first shot. At this stage, the crowd was quiet. Roy smashed his target and the crowd erupted!! Roy was stunned and the look of amazement would be a sight that no one will ever forget.

HIGH GUNS

OA Roy Davis, AA Peter Attard, A Terrence O'Connor, B Harry Mulvihill, C Anthony Burns. Junior Ava Lewis, Sub Junior Harry Mulvihill, Ladies Emilly Vassallo, Veterans Shane Stokes.

The day was also part of our Team Selection to represent the North East Zone at this year's VCTA State Trap Carnival.



After the shoot-off Peter Attard congratulated Roy Davis on his Overall High Gun win



Proud parents Jill and Matt Davis with son Roy, Overall High Gun

NORTH EAST ZONE TEAMS

Open – Stephen Atkins, Fred Heinze, Shane Stokes, Peter Attard, Steven Traill.

Junior – Roy Davis, Harry Mulvihill, Georgia Keir.

Ladies – Tanya Fothergill, Julie Hogan, Kanya Thumsud.

Veterans – Charlie Burns, Bernard Pay, Allen Cole.

After a big day like this, we cannot run it without the help of volunteers. Thank you to Glenn Woodhatch for his help in running the computer, filling in results, printing off score sheets, etc. Thank

you to the Canteen Staff of Jill, Scott and Matt for keeping us fed and refreshed.

Thank you to Trap mechanics, Trap fillers and Trap setters, in particular Darren Knight who ran around all day to make sure our day ran smoothly. We never had a break down all day!!

Thank you to our Shoot Marshals, Ian Cooksey and Jo-Anne Ford. Both did a fantastic job keeping the day flowing.

Thank you to our sponsors of the day. Without your help, we couldn't get off the ground. North Vic Ammo Supplies, Katty East Engineering, Euroa Clay Target Club, Shoot Off Australia, Daryl Miller Panels, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party of Victoria.



Veteran High Gun Shane Stokes



Ladies High Gun Emily Vassallo

And of course, thank you to everyone who attended the day, participated, refereed and scored. It's now all over for another year. Our next edition of the North East Zone Trap Carnival will be held at Echuca Clay Target Club in 2026. See you there for another big carnival.

20th Golden Crow

The 20th Golden Crow has been run and won in impressive style by Matty Patmore 300/300. This was the second time Matty has won the Golden Crow, in 2020 he shot 299/300. Matty went on to win the Overall 2 Day High Gun, 425/425, and showed that he had brought his "A Game" to the shoot.

The temperature pushed up to 38 degrees, which proved to be challenging.

We had 115 quality shooters in attendance. All were competing for



The Golden Crow



Golden Crow Overall Matty Patmore with Andrew Kearns



Double Barrel Overall Lucas Young with Nic Mullins



Medley Overall Phillip Headon



Single Barrel Overall Ben Woodhouse

the \$11,000 in cash prizes. Brad Kidd set the field in his usual excellent way and ran the office the same.

Many thanks to Nick Mullins and Ben Woodhouse for their sponsorship once again.

Event 1 – 30 Medley

OA Phillip Headon 175/175; AA Phil Grainger 223/225, Andrew Kearns 221/225; A Bryce Rayner 149/150, Bailey Henderson 74/75; B Anthony Elliott 49/50, Clint Henderson 73/75; C Brian Smith 49/50, Norman Beaumont 47/50.

Event 2 – 25 Single Barrel

Sponsored by Ben Woodhouse

OA Ben Woodhouse 148/148; AA Erik Gelch 147/148, Drew Healy 141/142; A Bailey Henderson 66/67, John Gray 41/42; B Justin Elliott 42/43, Mathew Raabe 24/25; C Norman Beaumont 25/26, James Fallon 24/25.

Event 3 – 50 Double Barrel

This event turned into a marathon which carried over into Sunday.

OA Lucas Young 492/492; AA Joseph O'Brien 491/492, Phil Grainger 334/385; A Darren Hill

138/139, Jeff Nash 74/75; B Steven Crawford 55/56, Anthony Elliott 69/70; C Sam McRae 49/50, Norman Beaumont 48/50.

20th Golden Crow

OA Matty Patmore 300/300; AA Phil Grainger 311/312, Stephen Pearson 310/312; A Darren Hill 296/300, Timothy Quill 292/300; B Matthew Raabe 294/300, Trevor Stockton 323/342; James Fallon 274/300, C Peter



Golden Crow Veteran
Wayne Storer



Golden Crow Womens
Sandy Sullivan



Golden Crow A Grade
Darren Hill



Golden Crow 2nd A Grade
Timothy Quill



Golden Crow 2nd AA
Steve Pearson. Steve was also AA High Gun



Golden Crow Junior Will Crawford

Johnston 267/300.
 Junior Will Crawford
 293/300; Ladies
 – Sandy Sullivan
 290/300; Veteran
 Wayne Storer 298/300.

2 Day High Guns
 O/A Matty Patmore
 425/425; AA Stephen
 Pearson 588/591; A
 Darren Hill 416/425;
 B Matthew Raabe
 411/425; C Norman
 Beaumont 385/425.
 Junior Will Crawford
 515/525; Ladies
 Sally Evans 409/425;
 Veterans Chris Young
 516/425.



Overall High Gun Matty Patmore



B Grade High Gun Matthew Raab



C Grade High Gun Norman Beaumont



Veteran High Gun Chris Young



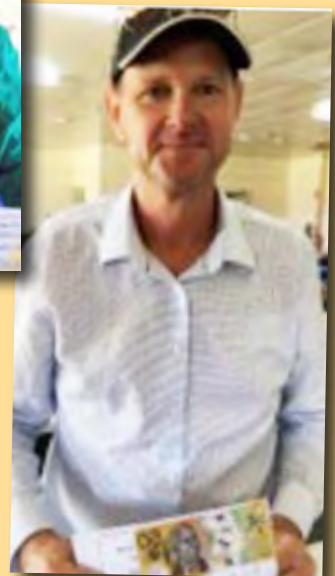
A Grade High Gun Darren Hill



Womens High Gun Sally Evans



Junior High Gun Will Crawford



Glen Innes Annual Sapphire Shoot

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club held their Annual Sapphire Shoot on the 1st and 2nd February 2025, with 70 shooters representing clubs from Ballandean, Brewarrina, Central Burnett, Cobar, Guyra, Inverell, Narrabri, Port Macquarie, Richmond River, Singleton, St George, Tamworth, Tarawera, Toowoomba, Walcha, Yamba and Glen Innes.

The first event of the weekend was the 25 target Graded Double Barrel Cash Divide sponsored by Catch Power, which saw an impressive 24 shooters walk away with cash. Results for the event were:

AA Grade: 1st D. Crotty, F. Robinson, C. Ward, K. McBean, G. Dickson, A. Hone, G. Watson, S. Smith, A. Martin, B. Henshall, T. Henshall, N. Smith, D. Johnson and D. White, all shooting 25/25.

A Grade: 1st R. Christie and K. Bourke 25/25.

B Grade: 1st: T. Robb, J. Barker, G. Burey and I. Duncan 24/25. C Grade: 1st T. Adams 23/25, 2nd H. Model, A. Willis and T. Adams 22/25.

The second event was the 50 target Amos Vale Herefords Medley Championship. This year the



Mark Campion from Amos Vale Herefords presenting Medley winner Murray Johnson with the Noel Campion Tray

open placegetter was the first to have their name on the Noel Campion Single Barrel Perpetual Tray, sponsored by the Campion Family in memory of the late Noel Campion and after a shoot-off the results were:

High Guns: David Mactaggart, Greg Burey, Ryan Parker, Brad Henshall, Charlie Ward, Tammy Henshall, Neale Smith, Andrew Martin, Murray Johnson & Kevin Bourke





Mactaggart shoot-off: Dan Johnson, John Reid, Ryan Parker, Neale Smith, Andrew Martin, Brad Henshall, Dustin Hone, Geoff Baxter & sponsor David Mactaggart

Open: Murray Johnson 59/60. AA Grade: 1st N. Smith 58/60, 2nd B. Henshall 49/50, 3rd G. Dickson 86/90. A Grade: 1st A. Richardson 57/60, 2nd M. Sullivan 55/60, 3rd A. Dowley 56/60. B Grade: 1st G. Burey 48/50, 2nd K. Young 46/50, 3rd T. Miller 55/60. C Grade: 1st T. Adams 42/50, 2nd A. Willis 37/50, 3rd H. Model 36/50

The third and final event for the first day of shooting was the 50 target Keith Connor Earthmoving Double Barrel Championship. With shoot-offs in each grade the scores were:

Open: Brad Henshall 81/81. AA Grade: 1st G.

Watson 59/60, 2nd C. Ward 173/174, 3rd D. Johnson 172/174. A Grade: 1st P. Wright 80/81, 2nd K. Bourke 49/50, 3rd A. Davidson 49/51. B Grade: 1st J. Poole 51/54, 2nd O. Larkings 50/54, 3rd O. Wood 46/50. C Grade: 1st D. Mactaggart 49/50, 2nd T. Adams 46/51, 3rd T. Adams 45/51.

To finish the day, the 2024 High Guns shot-off for the Mactaggart Family Golden Spoon. Andrew Martin, Neale Smith, John Reid, Brad Henshall, Dan Johnson, Geoff Baxter, Dustin Hone and Ryan Parker shot 30 targets, being 10 single, 10 double





John Lisle, Kevin Bourke, Scott Smith, Dustin Hone, Greg Watson & Adam Hone

and 10 points The winner was Brad Henshall with a score of 49/50.

We value the continued support of David and John Mactaggart who sponsor this shoot each year as well as the monthly High Gun silver spoons.

Day two started with another 25 target graded Double Barrel cash divide sponsored by Catch Power and saw 24 shooters walk away with cash.

AA Grade: 1st F. Robinson, J. Robb, H. Overton, D. Hone, G. Dawson, B. Henshall, N. Smith, B. Fletcher, J. Reid, D. Edmonds, D. Johnson and D. White 25/25 . A Grade: 1st R. Christie, S. Wallis, K. Bourke, K. Connor, P. Wright, A. Richardson and M. Johnson 25/25. B Grade: 1st T. Tobb 25/25, 2nd B Chittick 24/25. C Grade: 1st D. Mactaggart 24/25, 2nd A. Willis and B. Mackson 22/25.

Event 5, the 50 target Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital Double Barrel Sapphire Championship, saw shooters contest the \$2200 worth of sapphires from Reddestone Sapphire Glen Innes with

shoot-offs for all grades to decide the winners.

Open: Andrew Martin 51/51. AA Grade: 1st G. Dickson 51/52, 2nd G. Dawson 79/80, 3rd F. Robinson 78/80. A Grade: 1st K. Connor 49/50, 2nd C. Overton 49/51, 3rd A. Richardson 48/51. B Grade: 1st T. Handebo 50/51, 2nd H. Ryan 49/51, 3rd R. Larkings 50/52. C Grade: 1st D. Mactaggart(48/50, 2nd B. Mackson 45/50, 3rd H. Model 48/54.

The final event for the weekend was the 25 target Glen Innes and District Services Club Points Score Championship, again with shoot-offs in each grade.

Open: Ryan Parker 105/105, AA Grade: 1st F. Robinson 104/105, 2nd T. Henshall 91/93, 3rd H. Overton 101/102. A Grade: 1st M. Johnson 74/75, 2nd A. Dowley 79/81, 3rd T. Rumbel (78/81. B Grade: 1st T. Handebo 72/75, 2nd G. Burey (85/90), 3rd H. Ryan 82/90. C Grade: 1st D. Mactaggart 83/87, 2nd B. Saxby 80/87, 3rd N. Parker 67/75.



Kerry Young, Andrew Willis, Ben Saxby, Hans Model, Jamie Poole & Owen Wood



Above: Andrew Martin, Brad Henshall, Ash Richardson, Jodie Henshall, Tammy Henshall & Jeff Richardson
Below: Mark Formaggin, Neale Smith, David Edmonds, Archie Davidson, John Reid & Bill Fletcher



Above: Kevin Bourke, John Lisle, Dustin Hone, Scott Smith, Graham Dawson & Adam Hone
Below: Howard Ryan, Tony Robb, Brett Chittick, Mellissa Grennan, Jaiden Johnson & Cindy McBean





*Above: Mike Sullivan, Neale Grennan, Steve Wallis, Ray Christie, Cliff Overton & Helen Overton
Below: Trevor Miller, John Clark, Paul Wright, Bernie Mackson, Toby Handebo & Terry Rumbel*



*Above: Rod Gardiner, Keith Connor, David Lawrence, Katrina Rumbel, Rod Moody & Geoff Baxter
Below: Toy Adams, Ryan Parker, James Cameron, Dan Johnson, Toby Adams & Owen Larkings*





Ian Duncan, Greg Burey, Ralph Larkings, Jess Haverhoek, Dean Rumbel & David Mactaggart

The Macansh Tin Tray was shot in conjunction with Event 6, this shoot being shot between Guyra, Walcha and Glen Innes. 6 teams nominated, with the best 5 scores to count per team. Congratulations went to Guyra Team 1 Brad Henshall, John Reid, Tammy Henshall, Ash Richardson and Terry Rumbel.

Presentation of event winners and High Guns concluded the weekend's events.

We were thankful to have David Mactaggart to award the High Guns as well as the Mactaggart Golden Spoon Trophy, Wendy and Mark



Frankie Robinson, Dan Crotty, Charlie Ward, Jess Robb, Ken McBean & Glenn Dickson



Mike Sullivan, Michael Roan, Steve Wallis, Cliff Overton, Ray Christie & Helen Overton



Tony Robb, John Barker, Howard Ryan, Cindy McBean & Jaiden Johnson

Campion from Amos Vale Herefords to present the prizemoney for the Medley as well as the Noel Champion Tray, Kae Klingner to award the Ladies High Gun, Neale Smith on behalf of Dom's Diesel to award the Junior High Gun and Andrew Willis to award the Veterans High Gun.

The Sapphire Shoot 2025 High Guns went to Overall Brad Henshall 272/275. AA Grade Neale Smith 268/275. A Grade Murray Johnson 266/275. B Grade Greg Burey 256/275. C Grade David Mactaggart 243/275. Ladies Tammy Henshall 265/275. Veteran Kevin Bourke 265/275. Junior Charlie Ward 264/275.

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club committee would like to thank all its sponsors for the weekend –

the Mactaggart Family, Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital, Amos Vale Herefords, Reddestone Sapphires Pty Ltd, Regional Australia Bank, Catch Power, Winchester Australia, Taylors Livestock & Heavy Haulage, Glen Innes & District Services Club, Kae Klingner, Andrew Willis, Horder Family Funerals, Keith Connor Earthmoving and The Stones Restaurant.

We would also like to thank the travelling shooters, volunteers and club members who did a great job before and during the shoot.



Above: David White, Allan Dowley, Murray Johnson & Neil Parker

Below: Toby Handebo, Paul Wright, Trevor Miller & Terry Rumbel



Novice/Come and Try Day

Burdekin Clay Target Club



Safety presentation

On February 22nd the Burdekin Clay Target Club once again ran a very successful Novice/ Come and Try Day. This event, which has been running for more than thirty years has become a very popular day on the Burdekin gun shoot calendar.

This is a novice team event, where shooters either choose to be in a team or are allocated one, with 15 teams battling it out for the honour of being number 1 in 2025.

Teams are generally made up of experienced shooters and novices, making it a competitive but fun day.

The weather was great, with only a constant light breeze all day.

Firstly, new shooters, who make up approximately 70 percent of the day's



Novice Individual winners: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso Jarred Ferguson, Bryce Caltabiano, Blake Heffernan. Front Row Mark Tomarchio, Mark DallOsto, Peter Lejarraga



Novice Ladies Individual winners: Back Row Sponsor Sylvia Rossato. Front Row Rebecca Mason & Regan Southwood



Novice Junior Individual winners: Back Row Sponsor Sylvia Rossato. Front Row Tarj Galetta & Texas Delle Baite

competitors take part in a compulsory safety lesson and demonstration along with a briefing on how the day will proceed.

All shooters then shoot at 5 targets Single Barrel and from these scores, handicaps are allocated to each competitor, as in "targets added" in handicap shooting.

Team members are then given the chance of selecting a team name and as you will see, some are quite unique and descriptive. Teams then shoot at 10 targets Double Barrel, 10 targets Single Barrel and 10 targets Points Score with a total of 50 points and handicaps are added to the individual shooter's score. Handicap targets remaining are not permitted to be passed on to other team members.

The day also allows for individual achievements to be recognised with awards being given for Novice, Novice Junior, Novice Lady and Member.

On the day the Club gained 8 new members, which brings us to a total of 94 registered members.

Thank you to our sponsors for the day QCTA-



Members Individual: Joe Caruso, Ron Gough & Brontie Rea

Queensland Clay Target Association – Joe and Sylvia from Joe Caruso Construction. Thank you to Cameron Cislowski and Regan Southwood for donating the prizes for Best Dressed Team.

Don't forget our 100 targets Double Barrel on April 13th.

Novice Individual

1st Jarred Ferguson 45/50, 2nd Blake Heffernan 43/50, 3rd Peter Lejarraga 40/50, 4th Mark Tomarchio 40/51, 5th Mark DallOsto 39/51, 6th Bryce Caltabiano 38/50.



1st Place Team, Revolver Doors: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, Ben Hobbs, Morgan Soper. Front Row Robert Tucker, Rebecca Mason & Edgar Soper

Members Individual

1st Ron Gough 50/50, 2nd Joe Caruso 48/50, 3rd Brontie Rea 47/50.

Novice Junior Individual

1st Texas Delle Baite 21/22, 2nd Tarj Galetta 20/22.

Novice Ladies Individual

1st Regan Southwood 34/50, 2nd Rebecca Mason 30/50.

Teams

1st Revolver Doors 244: Ben Hobb, Rebecca Mason, Robert Tucker, Edgar Soper, Morgan Soper.

2nd Sore & Broke 229: Ron Gough, Tony Caruso, Joe Caruso, Sylvia Rossato, Jody Towing.

3rd Kirknie Klowns 226: Samuel Gibson, Angus Balmer, Zane Poli, Emma Jordan, Paul Marano.



Above: 2nd Place Team, Sore & Broke: Back Row Jody Towing, Joe Caruso. Front Row Tony Caruso, Ron Gough & Sylvia Rossato

Below: Best Dressed Team & 3rd Place Team, Kirknie Klowns: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, Paul Marano, Samuel Gibson. Front Row Zane Poli, Emma Jordan, Angus Balmer



Above: 4th Place Team, Flockers: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, David Russell, Hugh Russell. Front Row Martin Lanskey, Sam Lanskey, Chris Moore

Below: 5th Place Team, Norfolk En Chance: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, Neil Hudson, Julen Arrate. Front Row Ryan Delle Baite, Dominic Augustis, Oliver Hudson



4th Flockers 223: Hugh Russell, Sam Lanskey, Martin Lanskey, Chris Moore, David Russell.

5th Norfolk En Chance 223: Neil Hudson, Oliver Hudson, Dominic Augustis, Julen Arrate, Ryan Delle Baite.

6th Rooter Tooters 222: Carlo Tomarchio, Mark Tomarchio, Bryce Caltabiano, Brady Tomarchio, Nick Todeschino.

7th The Catmando's: 221, Cameron Cislowski, Regan Southwood, Duncan Southwood, Ben Beazley, Jarred Ferguson.

8th Sitefix 221: Brett Delle Baite, Allan Andrews, Mark Delle Baite, Glen Delle Baite, Clinton Briant.



6th Place Team, Rooter Tooters: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, Nick Todeschino, Bryce Tomarchio. Front Row Brady Tomarchio, Mark Tomarchio, Carlo Tomarchio



Above: 7th Place Team, The Catmando's: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso. Cameron Cislowski, Duncan Southwood. Front Row Jarred Ferguson, Regan Southwood, Ben Beazley

Below: 8th Place Team, Sitefix: Back Row Sponsor Joe Caruso, Brette Delle Baite, Glen Delle Baite. Front Row Allan Andrews, Clinton Briant, Mark Delle Baite





**ACTA
New Members**

For the month of
February
ACTA new members
numbered 273

Dean's Fimac Fun at Bega

For years, more than most can remember, Fimac Engineering principal, Shane Platts, has sponsored one of the Club's premium competition days. The Fimac Engineering Mixed Target Championship sees participants face 30 targets Double Barrel, 30 targets Single Barrel and 30 targets Points Score for a sash and ammo reward.



Happy sponsor, Shane Platts and the trophies

Commencing with a ten target Points Score Eye Opener, the six squads attending the Tarraganda grounds began the fight for the trophies on offer. Glorious weather with only a slight breeze ensured ideal conditions.

It was not surprising to see five possibles from the eleven prize winners. Tony Gray, 30/30 took AA with Charlie Smith 29/30 in second. Ray Welch, 30/30, won A Grade with Chris Brown, 29/30 second. B Grade saw Stephen Welch who was visiting from Berrima, 30/30 and Dan Hyland also 30/30 sharing the money. C Grade went to Bert Deacon also 30/30 with John Gray, Mick Diss, George Toyne and Rodney Bresnan sharing second on 27/27.



Age v Youth – Veteran Brian Smith & 15-year-old Jack Ryman, Jack's first shoot-off

The Fimac opened with 30 targets of Double Barrel and at the end of proceedings, Dean Shipton with a 30/30 led, one target up on Charlie Smith, Andrew Sims, Tony Gray and Ray Welch, all on 29/30.

Single Barrel followed for round two and saw Dan Hyland and Tony Gray, 29/30, take the honours for the round.

In Overall, Dean Shipton maintained his lead, 57/60, and Charlie Smith 56/60, second.

Points Score always sorts things out and Mark Corbett took the round with a score of 86/90, one target up on Bob Duncan on 85/90, with Ray Welch on 84 in third.

Final result saw Dean Shipton crowned Overall 2025 Fimac Engineering Mixed Target Champion scoring 140/150. AA Grade went to Tony Gray on 138/150 with Charlie Smith second, 137/150. Ray Welch took A Grade, 137/150, one target up on Bob Duncan on 136/150. Bert Deacon did the job in C Grade with a total of 118/150 to take the major prize. Junior member Jack Ryman and super veteran, Brian Smith enjoyed a shoot-off for second



A Grade winner Ray Welch

with Brian taking second while Jack had the fun of his career first shoot-off. Sponsor Shane created a special encouragement award for our junior, Jack, to recognise his enthusiasm for our sport. President Chris Brown congratulated all shooters and thanked our sponsor Shane, pointing out the lengthy sponsorship and major contributions, in so

many ways, that Shane has given to our Club. With a wish for safe travel and an invitation to return in April Fimac concluded for another year. Next shoot sees 25 target DB, 25 target PS and 25 pair DR on offer.



Overall Dean Shipton



AA Grade winner Tony Gray



B grade winner Craig Field



C Grade winner Bert Deacon



2025 Fimac Champions, L-R: Tony Gray AA; Ray Welch A; Craig Field B; Bert Deacon C; Dean Shipton Overall Champion

Hot and windy at Maryborough

In hot and with very windy conditions, those shooters who did support Maryborough's three event program on February 22nd had an enjoyable and relaxing day.

Club managements understand how difficult it is to run a shoot that will break even over a day when only a small number of competitors attend. Cutting back trophy values is never a great idea, but sometimes it appears to be the only option, and we thank the shooters for their understanding in these circumstances.

The difference between running to break even, returning a loss or making a small profit is perhaps only two or three shooters, and it seems incomprehensible that clubs in close proximity would schedule to shoot on the same day. In the case of Maryborough, we have shot our DTL events, with the exception of Christmas shoots, always on the 4th Saturday of each month for over 50 years. It should not be difficult for clubs to work out who they will be shooting against. The one or two extra nominations that each of the two or three competing clubs may have received, could be the difference between profit and loss. Not having geographically close clubs shooting on the same day also makes it a simple choice for a shooter to support each of the clubs in turn. Maryborough management would like to thank those shooters who regularly compete at our monthly competitions, we really appreciate your support. The club could not continue to be viable without you. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our shoot programs, why not let us know about it, we are always ready to listen.

Nevertheless, the first event on the program, the 20 target Points Score Cash Divide, was shared by three Maryborough shooters, Mark Collins, Stewart Forbes and Nathan Cassells, all having shot 58/60 and sharing the total pool.

Event 2, the 30 target Double Barrel Championship went to Maryborough member Darren Watts, after a short shootoff with Stewart Forbes, another Maryborough member. Darren's



Darren Watts



Stewart Forbes



Leigh Watts



Kane Evans



Wayne Calaby



Mark Passalick

score of 54/54 was enough to take out the Overall and A grade, relegating Stewart to first place in AA. Second in AA went to Nathan Cassells and second in A grade was awarded to Kane Evans from Castlemaine.

Leigh Watts, who has only recently returned to shooting won the B grade sash and trophy with a score of 29/30 from Wayne Calaby 28/30. C grade was won by Jim Shepherd after a very short shoot-off with fellow Maryborough member and Club Treasurer Mark Passalick.

With the wind gusting even stronger, the third event of the day, the 30 target Single Barrel Championship, got underway and even in these conditions, B grade shooter Billy Sands from Beaufort turned up the heat, finishing with an outright winning score of 27/30. Well done Bill! In AA grade Stewart Forbes shooting 25/30 took away the sash with Nathan Cassells coming second. A grade went to Kane Evans, 25/30 from Tony Karakizos and the second place in B grade went to Maryborough Secretary and groundsman Garry Cassells. Jim Shepherd once again edged Mark Passalick into second place in the C grade competition.



Kane Evans with his fan club

Stewart Forbes won the Open High Gun, and Bill Sands the Veteran. There were no ladies or Juniors at the shoot.

The canteen was staffed by Kaye, who ensured that food and drink was on hand all day. Thank you Kaye. Again, we must thank Garry Cassells for the great job he does in managing the ground, it has never looked so good.

The club will conduct its first ACTA Compak event on March 29th, after the ACTA was granted the Compak FITASC licence. This event will be 100 targets and will be a good try-out for shooters intending to compete at the Victorian State Compak event being run at the Bendigo Clay Target Club on the 5th April.



Stewart Forbes



Garry Cassells



Bill Sands

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Abell,J	Walcha	Walcha	Trap 50,75	Little,J	Orange	Orange	Trap 50,75
Ahlo,C	Sydney	Orange	Trap 100	Mannix,B	Cohuna	Cohuna	Trap 50
Barling,A	Bairnsdale	Melbourne	Trap 100	McIllree,J	Werribee	Ararat	Trap 75
Barraclough,A	Cobar	Condobolin	Trap 100	Milligan,J	Parkes	Condobolin	Trap 75
Codrington,D	Brewarrina	Walcha	Trap 200	Morris,I	Geraldton	Geraldton	Trap 75
Crosby,J	Tamworth	Walcha	Trap 50	Quill,T	Majura Park	Wagga	Trap 50,75
Darlow,P	Busselton	Peel	Trap 50	Robertson,A	Sydney	Orange	SB 50
Du Plessis,A	Peel	Peel	Trap 50,75	Robinson,M	Cessnock	New South Wales	Trap 50
Finn,C	Echuca	Echuca	Skt Dbls 50	Ross,R	Ballandean	Texas	Trap 50,75
Hadjiparaskeva,C	Sydney	Geraldton	Trap 75	Rumbel,D	Guyra	Walcha	Trap 50
Handeno,T	Guyra	Guyra	Trap 50	Shales,C	Peel	Peel	Trap 75,100
Hawke,C	Parkes	Orange	50T @ 25m 50,75	Shepherd,K	Brisbane	Toowoomba	Skt 50
Haynes,T	Moree	Walcha	Trap 150	Sing,G	Echuca	Echuca	Trap 100
Hunt,L	Warren	Orange	Trap 50,75	Stratton,B	Boyup Brook	Geraldton	Trap 75
Johnstone,N	Ballandean	Texas	Trap 50	Wilkinson,K	Peel	Peel	Trap 50
Knight,L	West Australian	Geraldton	Trap 75				

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2025

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May 2 – 4	VCTA State ISSF Trap Championships	State Ground, Echuca CTC
May 3 – 5	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
June 7	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28 October 31,	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
November 1 & 2	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
November 6 – 9	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca CTC



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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 2025. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.			
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