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National High Gun at the ACTA Trap Championships held in at Whiteman Park, Perth, was Ross Cummings. Ross shot 465/475. Anna Shedrina, Bronzewing, presented Ross with his winning prize.

Mackintosh Open Team members:  
Back: Matt Schiller, Matt Stokes, Grady Evans, Rohan Fleming, Ross Cummings.

Middle: Royce Normington, Rowen Foote, Tom Niven,

Bruce Powell, Brad Henshall, Joseph O'Brien, Bryan Manns, Wayde Hawkins, Richard Morrison, Jack Brandt, Harrison Young, Gary Kelly.

Front: Cameron Browne, Martin Raymond, Steve Trembath, Kim Nealon, Ash Hawker, Mal Pain, Daryl Stevens, Alex Dallas.

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman**

When I joined Moulamein Gun Club in 1981, I never thought that one day I would be writing 'The Chairman's report'. I would like to thank Mal Dyson for his stewardship of the ACTA over the past 5 years. I am aware he has worked tirelessly for our sport, and our Association is in good shape because of his leadership. I would also like to thank Ian Watson, retiring ACTA Board member from Western Australia for his contribution to the sport as a member of the Board.

## **2025 Perth Trap Nationals**

The decision to take the Nationals to Perth for 2025 was not an easy one for the Board to make, and the 2025 Trap Nationals in Perth have now been shot and the results will feature prominently in this edition of the Clay Target Shooting News. The ACTA Board was delighted with the number of shooters, especially from Western Australia, and the way the grounds and facilities were set-up and presented by WACTA and WAGC. The event ran very smoothly thanks to the work of the Tournament Director, Mal Dyson, Shoot Marshall, Rob Herridge, with Les Kadzeila managing MCMS, Jim Shepherd and Helen Dyson working tirelessly in the office and Mark Zielezna for photographs and livestreaming the shoot-off and presentations. The ACTA would like to personally thank everyone who attended. Without shooters nominating there can be no competition, and for those shooters who won or featured in their grade or section, congratulations.

The ACTA would like to acknowledge that attendance at any nationals comes at a personal and financial cost for all participants. This was made somewhat harder this year being in Perth, but the level of competition and sportsmanship was second to none.

## **Sponsorship**

The success of any National Championships is in part due to the contribution made by the sponsors. The ACTA would like to thank Beretta, Winchester, BronzeWing/NSI, BEST Vests, LeadPro, OSA, CR Kennedy, and Teague Precision Chokes for their generous sponsorship of both the trap and skeet national championships, and their continued partnership with the ACTA.

## **Australians in the International Arena**

Competing at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Penny Smith won the Gold Medal in the Women's Trap and Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles won the Silver Medal in the trap mixed team. At the ISSF World Cup in Lima, Peru both Penny Smith and Kiara Dean both made the Women's trap final. Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles went on to win the Gold Medal in the Mixed Trap team event.

## **16th World ICTSF DTL Championships in 2026 Christchurch, New Zealand**

There will be more news about the 16th ICTSF World Championships being held in Christchurch, New Zealand, in March 2026 over the coming year, but the Board decided to send two teams to represent Australia. Congratulations to all those shooters who made either the A or B teams, and good luck in Christchurch next year.

## **8th World ICTSF English Sporting Championship in Grande Prairie, Alberta Canada**

A full representative team of Open, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans will travel to Alberta, Canada to compete in the 8th ICTSF English Sporting Championships in August.

## **21st FITASC World Compak Championships in Signes, France**

As a result of the ACTA now having the licence for FITASC Compak, the ACTA will be sending two teams: Open and Veterans teams, to compete in the 21st FITASC World Compak Championships in Signes, France also in August.

The ACTA would like to congratulate those members who have been selected in the various teams and wish them good shooting when they compete for Australia at the respective World Championships.

Current ACTA board members: Glenn Kable, Les Kadzeila, Mal Collins and I would like to welcome Grahame Smith and Lee Fitzgerald, to the ACTA Board.

Good shooting  
Michael Kruger-Davis



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




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# ACTA NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Whiteman Park, Perth, WA  
April 9-15, 2025*

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) was thrilled to welcome shooters and their families to the 2025 National Trap Carnival, held at the prestigious West Australian Gun Club in Perth Western Australia. This year's event was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team at the West Australian Gun Club, who have been tirelessly preparing for months to ensure the carnival's success.

Under the expert leadership of Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson and Shoot Marshal Robert Herridge, the carnival showcased exceptional competition and camaraderie. The event



brought together a strong field of shooters from across Australia, New Zealand, setting the stage for outstanding shooting performances. The competitive, yet supportive, atmosphere fostered a vibrant environment where families and friends could come together and enjoy the sport.

Special thanks go to the Western Australian Clay Target Association (WACTA) for their unwavering support, which was instrumental in making this event possible. We also extend our gratitude to Les Kadziela for keeping everything MCMS related on track and up to date. The combined efforts of the dedicated team, including numerous volunteers, created a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The ACTA extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors for their commitment to the sport and our members. Their support makes hosting events like this possible. A special thank you goes out to the competitors for their participation and sportsmanship. Your continued presence strengthens the event year after year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next 2026 National Trap Carnival in Wagga Wagga.





Double Barrel Overall, Matthew Stokes

**DAY 1 – THURSDAY APRIL 10th**  
**72nd NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

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It is well known that this is the busiest day of the National Carnival. 410 shooters competed which included 70 Ladies, 7 Sub-Juniors, 37 Juniors, 91 Sub-Veterans 55-65, 93 Veterans 65 plus and 139 in the Open section. The result was 84 possibles. The grades for this event consisted of 174 AA, 110 A, 74 B, 52 C and 26 International.

This year Matthew Stokes from Cobar CTC shot 318/318 targets straight, to win the title. Matthew's name will now be inscribed on the Jock M Wilson Perpetual Trophy. Matthew also took home the Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge.

First in each grade received the Gold ACTA Medal, second received the Silver ACTA Medal and third were presented with the Bronze ACTA Medal.

AA Grade – 1st Brad Henshall (Guyra) 317/318, 2nd Chris Kenny (Hobart), 3rd Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC).

A Grade – 1st Leon Hadjiparaskeva (Sydney) 179/180, 2nd Harrison Glennen (Noorat), 3rd Jodie Henshall (Guyra).



Double Barrel AA Grade  
 2nd Chris Kenny, 1st Brad Henshall, 3rd Matt Schiller



Double Barrel A Grade  
 2nd Harrison Glennen, 1st Leon Hadjiparaskeva, 3rd Jodie Henshall



Double Barrel B Grade  
 2nd Mitchell Bowles, 1st Wally Walsh, 3rd Lyndall McNeill

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*Double Barrel C Grade  
2nd Zane Uren, 3rd Lenny Dobbins*



*Double Barrel Sub-Veterans 55-65  
2nd Wayne Hawker, 1st Ricky Jones, 3rd Jon Beddis*



*Double Barrel Ladies  
2nd Vicki O'Connor, 1st Jodie Henshall, 3rd Emily Vassallo*



*Double Barrel Veterans 65 plus  
2nd Robert Herridge, 1st Daryl Stevens, 3rd Lindsay Groat*



*Double Barrel Junior  
2nd Harrison Glennen, 1st Jack Brandt, 3rd Jack Bach*



*Double Barrel Sub-Junior  
2nd Charlie Brandt, 1st Jack Griffiths, 3rd Chelsea Storer*

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*Nathan McDonnell, representing Beretta Australia presenting Matt Stokes, Overall winner of the National Double Barrel, with a Beretta Certificate. This certificate certified that Matt won a Tikka T3X LITE 308 Rifle*



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*Winner of the Australian/New Zealand Trap Championship, Fletcher Cameron, who received a certificate from C.R. Kennedy/Teague as representation of his prize*



B Grade – 1st Wally Walsh (Esperance) 57/58, 2nd Mitchell Bowles (Collie), 3rd Lyndall McNeil (MCC-ACTA).

C Grade – 1st Riki Tait (WAGC) 76/77, 2nd Zane Uren (Boyup Brook), 3rd Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn).

### 43rd LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Jodie Henshall (Guyra) 106/106. Jodie received the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Vicki O'Connor (NZL), 3rd Emily Vassallo (WVCTC).

### 43rd JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Jack Brandt (Tambo) 166/166. Jack received the Anthony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Harrison Glennen (Noorat), 3rd Jack Bach (Condamine).

### 20th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Jack Griffiths (Boyup Brook) 49/50. Jack received a Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Charlie Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Chelsea Storer (WAGC).

### 7th SUB-VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Ricky Jones (Broken Hill) 204/204. Ricky accepted the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Wayne Hawker (Bordertown), 3rd Jon Beddis (NZL).

### 24th VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Daryl Stevens (Toogoolawah) 91/91. Daryl accepted the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Robert Herridge (WAGC) and 3rd Lindsay Groat (Townsville).

## DAY 2 – FRIDAY APRIL 11TH 69th NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Sponsored by Winchester Australia

Day two got underway with 393 shooters competing including 67 Ladies, 7 Sub-Juniors, 37 Juniors, 89 Sub-Veterans and 88 Veterans. The grades consisted of 172 in AA, 106 A, 69 B, 46 C and 26 International.



Single Barrel Overall Stephen Atkins

65 were from New South Wales, 13 from Northern Territory, 70 from Queensland, 12 from South Australia, 19 from Tasmania, 55 from Victoria and 133 from Western Australia.

Stephen Atkins from Echuca was one of eight shooters to shoot 50/50 and continued on to shoot 84/84 and claim the Overall title. Stephen received the W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.



Single Barrel AA Grade  
2nd Andrew Brady, 1st Royce Normington, 3rd Ross Cummings

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Single Barrel A Grade  
2nd Sandy Ellis, 1st Martin Raymond, 3rd Shane Streeter



Single Barrel Ladies  
2nd Deserie Baynes, 1st Tammy Henshall, 3rd Sandy Ellis



Single Barrel B Grade  
2nd Charly Waldburger, 1st Aaron Chambers, 3rd Mitchell Bowles



Single Barrel Veterans 65 plus  
2nd Doug Thomas, 1st Glen Reynolds, 3rd Kevin Hatch



Single Barrel C Grade  
2nd Louise Tingate, 1st Iona McLJames, 3rd Lenny Dobbins



Single Barrel Sub-Veterans 55-65  
1st Stephen Atkins, 2nd Martin Raymond

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*Stephen Atkins, Overall winner of the National Single Barrel with Brian Mortensen from Winchester Australia, presenting Steve with a Browning B525 Trap shotgun*



*Right: Matthew Stokes, winner of the National Champion of Champions holding a Certificate from Winchester representing their prize*



Single Barrel Junior  
2nd Jack Brandt, 1st Will Crawford, 3rd Harrison Young



Single Barrel Sub-Junior  
2nd Lachlan Furini, 1st Jack Griffiths, 3rd Chelsea Storer

AA Grade – 1st Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields) 83/84, 2nd Andrew Brady (MCC-ACTA), 3rd Ross Cummings (NSWGC).

A Grade – 1st Martin Raymond (WAGC) 50/51, 2nd Sandy Ellis (Horsham), 3rd Shane Streeter (Callide Dawson).

B Grade – 1st Aaron Chambers (Esperance) 52/54, 2nd Charly Waldburger (WAGC), 3rd Mitchell Bowles (Collie).

C Grade – 1st Iona McJames (Melbourne) 46/50, 2nd Louise Tingate (Melbourne), 3rd Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn).

### 35th LADIES NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Tammy Henshall (Guyra) 62/63. Tammy received the Kerang Ibis Traps

Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Deserie Baynes (SA Sporting) and 3rd Sandy Ellis (Horsham).

### 32nd JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall – Will Crawford (Tumut) 52/52. Will received the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Jack Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Harrison Young (Sydney).

### 20th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Royal Blue Sash went to Overall winner Jack Griffiths (Boyup Brook) 44/50, 2nd Lachlan Furini (Mackay & Sarina), 3rd Chelsea Storer (WAGC).

### 6th SUB-VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Stephen Atkins 51/51. Stephen received the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Martin Raymond (WAGC), 3rd Richard Morrison (Roma).

### 24th VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Glen Reynolds (Rockhampton) 50/50. Glen accepted the Frank James Perpetual Cup and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Doug Thomas (Finley), 3rd Kevin Hatch (Cobar CTC).

Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Overall Fletcher Cameron being congratuated by ACTA Board Member Glenn Kable



**DAY 3 – SATURDAY APRIL 12th**  
**62nd AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND**  
**POINTS SCORE TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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Four hundred and two shooters competed; 68 Ladies, 7 Sub-Juniors, 38 Juniors, 91 Sub-Veterans, 91 Veterans and 135 Open. The grades were 174 AA, 109 A, 70 B, 49 C grade and 27 International shooters. There weren't any possibles shot.

Fletcher Cameron from Roma was declared the Overall champion, shooting 243/243. Fletcher received the Bobby Smith-Barry Kable Perpetual Trophy, Silver Circular Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

AA Grade – 1st Richard Morrison (Roma)

242/243, 2nd Grady Evans (Boorowa), 3rd Kim Nealon (Springsure).

A Grade – 1st Harrison Glennen (Noorat) 201/204, 2nd Josh Collins (Springsure), 3rd Bella Woolcock (Springsure).

B Grade – 1st Sheridan Mylrea (Gemfields) 147/150, 2nd Carly Smith (Arnhem), 3rd Charly Waldburger (WAGC).

C Grade – 1st Sherif Hussien (WAGC) 144/150, 2nd Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn), 3rd Kiara McJames-Court (Korumburra GC).

**31st LADIES AUSTRALIA/**  
**NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Jayd Powell from Springsure shooting 150/150. Jayd, for her win, received the Kaye Woods Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship AA Grade  
 2nd Grady Evans, 1st Richard Morrison, 3rd Kim Nealon



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship B Grade  
 2nd Carly Smith, 1st Sheridan Mylrea, 3rd Charly Waldburger



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship A Grade  
 2nd Josh Collins, 1st Harrison Glennen, 3rd Bella Woolcock



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship C Grade  
 2nd Lenny Dobbins, 1st Sherif Hussein, 3rd Kiar McJames-Court



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Ladies  
2nd Bella Woolcock, 1st Jayd Powell, 3rd Sheridan Mylrea



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Junior  
2nd Jack Brandt, 1st Harrison Glennen, 3rd Nic Hadjiparaskeva



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Sub-Veterans 55-65  
2nd Bruce Powell, 1st Richard Morrison, 3rd Malcolm Pain



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Sub-Junior  
2nd Lachlan Ferini, 1st Jack Griffiths, 3rd Jack Brady



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Veterans 65 plus  
2nd Gary Kelly, 1st Kim Nealon, 3rd Wayde Hawkins

Sash. Placing 2nd was Bella Woolcock (Springsure) and 3rd Sheridan Mylrea.

### 31st JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner was Harrison Glennen 150/150. Harrison was presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd went to Jack Brandt and 3rd was Nic Hadjiparaskeva (Sydney).

### 20th SUB-JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Jack Griffiths (Boyup Brook) 163/174. Jack received the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Lachlan Furini (McKay & Sarina), 3rd Jack Brady (MCC-ACTA).



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Above left: Steve Trembath and Glenn Kable with Harrison Glennen, winner of the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy for Juniors in the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship

consisting of Dusty Dallas, Ryan Chounding and William Saheli with a score of 74/75 – 218/225. Second place went to Victoria, 74/75 – 216/225. Third was Western Australia, 71/75 – 211/225, 4th New South Wales, 71/75 – 209/225.

Western Australia took out the Ladies Team event with Julie Santostefano, Leanne Knight and Katrina Smith shooting 72/75 – 214/225. New South Wales placed second 72/75 – 210/225.

Third was Queensland 72/75 – 207/225, 4th Victoria, 72/75 – 206/225, 5th Northern Territory 69/75 – 200/225, 6th South Australia, 67/75 – 195/225.

Queensland Veterans Glen Reynolds, Lindsay Groat and Phil Keller 73/75 – 216/225 were winners over Western Australia shooting 72/75 – 210/225. Third was Victoria 71/75 – 208/225, 4th New South Wales 70/75 – 204/225, 5th Tasmania, 66/75 – 189/225.

Victoria was successful in the Open section with 125/125 – 370/375. Team members were Andrew Brady, Rowen Foote, Steve Trembath, Steve Haberman and Nathan McDonnell. The New South Wales Team 124/125 – 366/375 took out second place. Third was Tasmania 124/125 – 364/375, 4th Queensland 122/125 – 363/375,

### 7th SUB-VETERANS 55-65 AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Richard Morrison 153/153. Richard accepted the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Bruce Powell (Springsure), 3rd Malcolm Pain (Brisbane).

### 24th VETERANS 65 plus AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Kim Nealon (Springsure) 153/153. Kim received the Roy Holtfreter Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Gary Kelly (Geraldton), 3rd Wayde Hawkins (Cobar CTC).

### DAY 4 – SUNDAY APRIL 13th SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAM MATCHES

The winning Junior Team was Queensland,

Winning Open Shoulder to Shoulder Team, Victoria  
Nathan McDonnell, Steve Trembath, Andrew Brady, Steve Haberman, Rowan Foote



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*Jon Beddis, winner of the National Grand Australian Handicap holding a representative print of his prize, a Blaser F16 Competition shotgun*

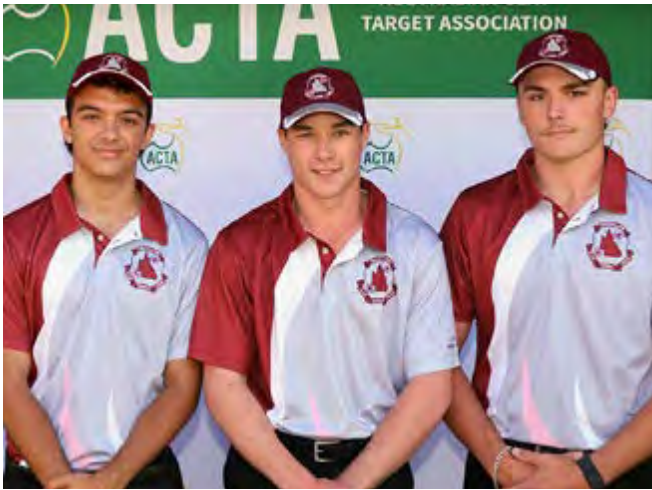


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*Left: Phil Grainger, National Double Rise Overall winner who received a cash prize from LeadPro*



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Lindsay Groat, Glen Reynolds, Phil Keller

5th Western Australia 122/125 – 362/375, 6th, Northern Territory 121/125 – 358/375, 7th South Australia – 358, 121/125.

### ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAMS MATCH

This is held in conjunction with the Australia/ New Zealand Trap Championship and was won by Queensland Club, Springsure, scoring 735/750. Team members were Bruce Powell, Kim Nealon, Jackson Schuh, Jayd Powell and Tori Powell. The winning club will have its name engraved on the Allan Brown Club Team Perpetual Trophy and each winning team member received a Gold ACTA Medal. Cobar NSW 733/750 was placed 2nd. Team members were Bryan Manns, Matt Stokes, Matt Schiller, Wayne Hawkins and Steve Schiller. Roma Qld was 3rd 724/750. Team members were Richard Morrison, Merv Phillips, Fletcher Cameron, Bruce Keegan and Kane McCarthy.



Allan Brown winning club team, Springsure, NSW  
Bruce Powell, Kim Nealon, Tori Powell, Jayd Powell

### OPENING CEREMONY

State Teams were placed in order for the Opening ceremony which was witnessed by a large crowd of shooters and their families. This took place outside where the weather was ideal for displaying such an impressive line-up of proud shooters representing their States.

The Official Party included ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis, Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson, Shoot Marshal Rob Herridge, Shane Love MLA, WA National Party Leader and Member for Central Wheatbelt Lachlan Hunter. Shane, under guidance, fired at and hit a target much to great applause from onlookers.

After standing for the Australian National Anthem, ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis welcomed

all competitors and guests to the 2025 Trap Nationals, wishing them good luck and good shooting. Michael introduced the Official Party and asked the National Party Leader Shane Love to address the assembly. He welcomed all visitors to West Australian Gun Club, expressing his pleasure in witnessing clay target shooters performing at such a high standard. Shane then officially Opened the 2025 National Trap Carnival.



*Member for Central Wheatbelt Lachlan Hunter, Shoot Marshal Rob Herridge, WA National Party Leader Shane Love, ACTA Board Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis*



*Above: Shane Love  
WA National Party Leader*



*Right: ACTA Board Chairman  
Michael Kruger-Davis*



*WA National Party Leader Shane Love showing off his shooting skills closely watched by ACTA Board Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis*

During the Official Opening, State Teams were introduced by ACTA Executive Officer Brett Somerville. Winning State Team presentations were made, Glenn Cup 2025 Team result announced and Winchester shirts were presented to Mackintosh teams. The Open Team photograph appears on the front cover of this issue.

### **OPEN MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Richard Morrison, Ross Cummings, Jack Brandt, Grady Evans, Rowen Foote, Gary Kelly, Kim Nealon, Matt Schiller, Bryan Manns, Bruce Powell, Wayde Hawkins, Brad Henshall, Daryl Stevens, Matthew Stokes, Royce Normington, Tom Niven, Joseph O'Brien, Martin Raymond, Harrison Young, Ash Hawker, Steve Trembath, Malcolm Pain, Alex Dallas, Rohan Fleming, Cameron Browne. E1 Clayton Cusack, E2 Jeff Richardson.

### **LADIES MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Tammy Henshall, Jayd Powell, Deserie Baynes, Lisa Hawker, Lil Brandt. E1 Emily Vassallo, E2 Charlie Ward.

### **JUNIOR MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Will Crawford, Lewis Kenny, Bella Woolcock, Dustin Hone, Jack Bach. E1 Harry Brown, E2 Archie Smith.

### **SUB-VETERANS 55-65 MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Brian Doyle, Phil House, Steve Haberman, Glenn Kable, Terry Hearne. E1 Stephen Atkins, E2 Wayne Hawker.

### **VETERANS 65 plus MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Ray Christie, Lindsay Groat, Trevor Morris, Frank Bagnato, Fred



*Ladies Mackintosh Team  
Back: Deserie Baynes, Jayd Powell, Lil Brandt  
Front: Tammy Henshall, Lisa Hawker*



*Junior Mackintosh Team  
Back: Dustin Hone, Will Crawford, Bella Woolcock  
Front: Lewis Kenny, Jack Bach*



*Sub-Veteran 55-65 Mackintosh Team  
Back: Glenn Kable, Steve Haberman, Phil House  
Front: Terry Hearne, Brian Doyle*



*Veteran 65 plus Mackintosh Team  
Back: Ray Christie, Lindsay Groat, Trevor Morris  
Front: Frank Bagnato, Fred Heinz*

Heinze. E1 Kevin Hatch, E2 Ray Collinson.

All Mackintosh Team members received the Mackintosh Team Badges and a polo shirt donated by Winchester Australia.

*Left: Mackintosh Section Team High Guns, Fred Heinze, Steve Haberman, Tammy Henshall, Will Crawford*





Wayde Hawkins & Michael Kruger-Davis  
with the Ern Hawkins Trophy

### MACKINTOSH TEAM HIGH GUNS

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### MACKINTOSH OPEN HIGH GUN

Overall Mackintosh Team High Gun winner was Matthew Stokes from Cobar CTC on 335/336. He received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, J M Baumann Perpetual Trophy and took home the Silver Australia Badge and Tri-Coloured Deluxe Sash.

### MACKINTOSH LADIES HIGH GUN

Tammy Henshall from Guyra, 297/300, won this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

### MACKINTOSH JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award went to Will Crawford from Tumut, 299/300, who received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

### MACKINTOSH SUB-VETERANS 55-65 HIGH GUN

Steve Haberman, 311/315, from Echuca was the recipient of this award and received an ACTA Gold Medal.

### MACKINTOSH VETERANS 65 plus HIGH GUN

Fred Heinz, 325/333, from Alexandra, was the recipient of this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, the Ern Hawkins Perpetual Trophy and memento, and ACTA Gold Medal.



Mackintosh Open Team High Gun  
Matthew Stokes

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*Glenn Cup Team winners, New Zealand*



*Australian Glenn Cup Team*

*Mackintosh Team 100 Break*

*Back: Matthew Stokes, Bryan Manns, Phil House, Will Crawford, Lewis Kenny, Ross Cummings, Malcolm Pain  
Front: Matt Schiller, Brian Doyle, Steve Haberman, Kim Nealon, Wayde Hawkins*





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## VETERAN 65 PLUS HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE

This award is for the best score from the Mackintosh Qualifying (DB, SB, PS) plus the Veterans Mackintosh Teams score. It went to Wayde Hawkins with a score of 298/300. Wayde received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and a Gold ACTA Medal.

## MACKINTOSH TEAM 100 BREAK

The following shooters achieved a perfect score of 100/100 in the Mackintosh Team shoot. Ross Cummings, Rowen Foote, Kim Nealon, Matthew Schiller, Bryan Manns, Wayde Hawkins, Matthew Stokes, Royce Normington, Malcolm Pain, Rohan Fleming, Cameron Browne, Will Crawford, Lewis Kenny, Brian Doyle, Phil House, Stephen Haberman. Each received a presentation cloth badge and a metal badge.

## JUNIOR HIGHEST SCORE OVER MACKINTOSH D/B, S/B, P/S

Jack Brandt from Tambo was the successful Junior, shooting an excellent score of 249/250. Jack received the Attwood Everett Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.



*Above right: Jack Brandt, Highest Junior qualifier over D/B, S/B, P/S events for the Mackintosh Team*

## GLENN CUP – 2025 AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND

This year the Glenn Cup was shot at the Australian Trap Nationals. Winning team was New Zealand on Points Score, with team members being Lukas Nicholl, Jon Beddis, Toby Nicholl, Lachlan Lovett and Mike Sime. Their winning score was 733/750. The Australian team of Phil Grainger, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall, Joseph Rossato and Ben Rumbel shot 727/750.

## GLENN CUP – 2026 TEAM

(To shoot against NZ in 2026 in New Zealand): Matthew Schiller, Ross Cummings, Rowen Foote, Matthew Stokes, Bryan Manns. Emergencies: Malcolm Pain, Grady Evans, Wayde Hawkins.

## WORLD TEAMS SELECTION

**Open: Team A:** Matt Schiller, Ross Cummings, Rowen Foote, Matthew Stokes, Bryan Manns. **Team B:** Grady Evans, Cameron Browne, Royce Normington, Joseph O'Brien, Rohan Fleming. Emergencies: Ash Hawker, Alex Dallas, Brad Henshall.

**Ladies: Team A:** Tammy Henshall, Bella Woolcock, Lisa Hawker. **Team B:** Deserie Baynes, Jayd Powell, Lil Brandt. Emergencies: Emily Vassallo, Charlie Ward, Amy Smith.

**Sub-Veterans 55–65: Team A:** Malcolm Pain, Tom Niven, Phil House. **Team B:** Steve Haberman, Glenn Kable, Richard Morrison. Emergencies: Bruce Powell, Stephen Atkins, Wayne Hawker.

**Veterans 65 plus: Team A:** Wayde Hawkins, Kim Nealon, Daryl Stevens. **Team B:** Brian Doyle, Terry Hearn, Fred Heinze. Emergencies: Frank Bagnato, Gary Kelly, Trevor Morris.

**Juniors: Team A:** Jack Brandt, Will Crawford, Lewis Kenny. **Team B:** Harrison Young, Jack Bach, Dustin Hone. Emergencies: Harry Brown, Archie Smith, Fletcher Robinson.

## DAY 4 – SUNDAY APRIL 13th 22nd NATIONAL DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### Sponsored by BEST BALLISTIC EQUIPMENT

107 pairs competed in the Deauville Doubles. At completion of the event, 1st place was awarded to Harry Brown and Harrison Glennen, shooting

*Deauville Doubles Overall winners,  
Harrison Glennen & Harry Brown*



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*Deauville Doubles 2nd place,  
Steve & Deserie Baynes with sponsor Kevin Jones of Best*

29/29. Each shooter received a Best shooting vest from Best Ballistic Equipment, a Royal Blue Sash and a Silver Australia Badge.

Second place went to Steve and Deserie Baynes (SA Sporting) on 28/29. Each received a Best shooting vest and a Silver ACTA Medal.

3rd place was taken out by Oliver Zielezna (Morningson) and Dustin Hone (Walcha), scoring



*Deauville Doubles 3rd place,  
Dustin Hone & Oliver Zielezna*

23/24. Both shooters received a Best shooting vest and a Bronze ACTA Medal.

**DAY 5 – MONDAY APRIL 14th  
63rd NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sponsored by LEADPRO**

In excellent conditions once again, 344 shooters competed in the 63rd National Double Rise, 63 Women, 8 Sub-Juniors, 35 Juniors, 78 Sub-Veterans, 69 Veterans with only 1 possible shot.

Overall winner was Phil Grainger from Noorat with a score of 50/50. Phil, for his win, received the JM Tyquin Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge.

Grade winners each received the Gold ACTA Medal, second received the Silver ACTA Medal and third received the Bronze ACTA Medal.



*Michael Kruger-Davis & Double Rise Overall Phil Grainger*



*Double Rise AA Grade  
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*Double Rise A Grade  
2nd Fletcher Cameron, 1st James Furini*



*Double Rise Ladies  
2nd Emily Vassallo, 1st Jayd Powell, 3rd Zarah Powell*



*Double Rise B Grade  
2nd Damon Michael, 1st Jayd Powell, 3rd Jim Chandler*



*Double Rise Sub-Veterans 55-65  
2nd Richard Morrison, 1st Tim Atkins, 3rd Steve Haberman*



*Double Rise C Grade  
2nd Matthew Doyle, 1st Bryce Rayner, 3rd Lenny Dobbins*



*Double Rise Veterans 65 plus  
1st Trevor Morris, 3rd Phil Keller*



*Double Rise Junior  
1st Harry Brown, 3rd Harley Pickford*



*Double Rise Sub-Junior  
2nd Jack Brady, 1st Jack Griffiths, 3rd Lachlan Furini*

AA Grade went to Rohan Fleming (Sydney) 49/50, 2nd Tim Atkins (Mersey), 3rd Harry Brown (Hamilton).

A Grade – 1st James Furini (Mackay & Sarina) 74/80, 2nd Fletcher Cameron, 3rd Phil Keller (Toowoomba).

B Grade – 1st Jayd Powell (Springsure) 47/50, 2nd Damon Michael (Top End), 3rd Jim Chandler (Geraldton).

C Grade – 1st Bryce Rayner (Top End) 42/50, 2nd Matthew Doyle (Arnhem), 3rd Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn).

### **29th LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall was Springsure's Jayd Powell 47/50 who

received the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Cup and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Emily Vassallo and Zarah Powell was 3rd.

### **29th JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner was Harry Brown (Hamilton) 48/50. Harry received the Bill Attwood Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Kyriakos Kassianou (Sydney), 3rd Harley Pickford (Noorat).

### **20th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Jack Griffiths from Boyup Brook, shooting 38/50, was Overall winner, receiving the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Jack Brady (MCC-ACTA), 3rd Lachlan Furini (Mackay & Sarina).

### **7th SUB-VETERAN 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall went to Tim Atkins (Mersey), 48/50. Tim received the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Steve Haberman, 3rd Richard Morrison.

### **24th VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Trevor Morris (WAGC) was the Overall winner, 46/50. Trevor received the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy and the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Phil Keller (Toowoomba) and 3rd Ray Collins (Mornington).

### **74th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP Sponsored by OSA**

A total of 353 shooters competed, made up of 64 from NSW, 12 from NT, 70 from Queensland, 12 from SA, 19 from Tasmania, 52 from Victoria, 98 from WA and 26 International, for placings from 1st to 5th. There were 2 possibles.

Jon Beddis from New Zealand, shooting from a handicap mark of 24 metres and with a score of 60/60, was successful in taking 1st place. Jon received the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge.

Second was Ben Gale from Geraldton, who shot from 19 metres, and finished with 59/60. Warren Discombe from New Zealand was relegated to third on 76/77, shooting from 21 metres. Fourth place went to Savannah Keegan from Roma, 75/77, shooting off 17 metres and fifth was taken out by Riki Tait, WAGC, on 15 metres and scoring 74/76.

### **25 METRE CHAMPION**

Ben Rumbel from Guyra was the winner of the prestigious Mark McInnes-Arty Del-Ben Perpetual



Above: Michael Kruger-Davis with Handicap winner, Jon Beddis

Below: Handicap 2nd Ben Gale, 3rd Warren Discombe, 4th Savannah Keegan, 5th Riki Tait



Below: 25 Metre Champion, Ben Rumbel



Cup and Light Blue Sash. Ben shot 49/50.

### DAY 6 – TUESDAY APRIL 15th 83rd NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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The 83rd National Champion of Champions commenced with 346 competitors participating.

The field was made up of 166 AA Grade shooters, 96 A Grade, 52 B Grade, 32 C Grade and 25 International. One possible was shot.

Matthew Stokes from Cobar CTC was the Overall winner on 125/125. Matthew was presented with a Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and the ACTPSA Mackintosh Perpetual Cup.

Grade winners each received the Gold ACTA Medal, second received the Silver ACTA Medal and third received the Bronze ACTA Medal.

AA Grade – 1st Stephen Atkins (Echuca) 198/200, 2nd Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC), 3rd Andrew Fiek (Echuca).

A Grade – 1st Samantha Peck (Goulburn) 122/125, 2nd Gary Discombe (NZ), 3rd Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne).

B Grade – 1st Grant Castles (NZ) 121/125, 2nd Jack Brady

(MCC-ACTA), 3rd Andrew Smith (Arnhem).

C Grade – 1st Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn) 117/125, 2nd Jasper Carstein (Bairnsdale), 3rd Charlie Brandt (Tambo).

### 29th LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Sixty-one Ladies competed. A trophy donated by Stafford Smith and Royal Blue Sash were presented to the Overall winner Samantha Peck who shot 122/125. 2nd was Charlie Ward (Guyra) and 3rd was Tammy Henshall (Guyra).

### 29th JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Thirty-five Juniors competed. Overall winner was Will Crawford (Tumut) 124/125, who was awarded the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Jack Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Charlie Ward (Guyra).

### 20th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Eight sub-Juniors competed. Overall winner was Jack Brady (MCC-ACTA)



Matthew Stokes, Overall Champion of Champions

118/125, who was awarded the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Charlie Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Jack Griffiths (Boyup Brook).

**7th NATIONAL SUB-VETERANS 55-65 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

There were 80 competitors. Overall winner of this event was Stephen Atkins 149/150. Stephen



Champion of Champions A Grade  
2nd Gary Discombe, 1st Samantha Peck, 3rd Riley Hughes-Gage



Champion of Champions B Grade  
2nd Jack Brady, 1st Grant Castles, 3rd Andrew Smith



Champion of Champions AA Grade  
2nd Matthew Schiller, 1st Stephen Atkins, 3rd Andrew Fiek



Champion of Champions C Grade  
2nd Jasper Carsten, 1st Lenny Dobbins, 3rd Charlie Brandt







*Champion of Champions Ladies  
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Samantha Peck, 3rd Tammy Henshall*



*Champion of Champions Juniors  
2nd Jack Brandt, 3rd Charlie Ward*



*Champion of Champions Sub-Veterans 55-65  
2nd Andrew Fiek, 1st Stephen Atkins, 3rd Michael Boschetti*



*Champion of Champions Sub-Juniors  
2nd Charlie Brandt, 1st Jack Brady, 3rd Jack Griffiths*



*Champion of Champions Veterans 65 plus  
2nd Wayde Hawkins, 1st Rob Anderson*

received the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd went to Andrew Fiek and 3rd was Michael Boschetti.

### **24th NATIONAL VETERANS 65 plus CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Seventy-three shooters competed in the Veterans 65 plus. Rob Anderson from Hay was successful with a score of 124/125. Rob received the Sperry Marshall Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Wayde Hawkins (Cobar) and 3rd was Ken Stevens (Brisbane).

### **SPECIAL AWARDS OLDEST COMPETITOR**

The oldest competitor, who received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and the Silver ACTA Oldest Competitor Medal, was Ivan Halbert from CMT. Ivan is 91 years of age.

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Longest 25m break, Kim Nealon



Longest break, Royce Normington



Olympic Endeavour Trophy winner, Charlie Ward

### OLYMPIC ENDEAVOUR TROPHY

This trophy and incentive prize is donated by Suzy Balogh to encourage a young Australian female shooter to attend the Australian ISSF Nationals. The winner must be under 18 at the time of qualifying and be an Australian

citizen. Other conditions apply. This year the winner was Charlie Ward from Guyra, 239/250. Charlie received a Sash and Olympic Endeavour Trophy.

### NATIONAL HIGH GUN, GRADE HIGH GUNS, SECTION HIGH GUNS

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All winners received the Gold ACTA Medal and sponsor's prize presented by Anna Shedrina.

### OVERALL HIGH GUN

The most prestigious award for the Carnival was taken out by Ross Cummings from NSWGC. Ross shot a score of 465/475 to secure the win. For his excellent shooting Ross received the Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup, the Ron Porter Remembrance Perpetual Cup, Gold Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### GRADE HIGH GUNS

Grades received a prize from Bronze Wing and the ACTA Gold Medal. AA Grade: Jon Beddis with a score of 464/475. A Grade: Ron Thomassen scoring 450/475. B Grade: Charly Waldburger 438/475. C Grade: Lenny Dobbins 439/475.

### SECTION HIGH GUNS LADIES HIGH GUN

Tammy Henshall scored 452/475. Tammy received the IMI Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Winner was Jack Brandt, 460/475, who received the



WACTA President Julie Santostefano & raffle winner Wayde Hawkins



Overall High Gun Ross Cummings



High Guns, Veteran 65 plus Kim Nealon, Ladies Tammy Henshall, Sub-Veteran 55-65 Jon Beddis

Bill Iles Perpetual Cup, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### SUB-JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award was won by Jack Griffiths, 434/475. As well as the sponsor's prize he received the Joe Chiapetta Perpetual Cup and Royal Blue Sash.

### SUB-VETERAN 55-65 HIGH GUN

Jon Beddis 464/475, won the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.



High Guns, A Grade Rob Thomassen, AA Grade Jon Beddis



High Guns, C Grade Lenny Dobbins, B Grade Charly Waldburger



*High Guns, Sub-Junior Jack Griffiths, Junior Jack Brandt*

### VETERAN 65 PLUS HIGH GUN

Kim Nealon, 455/475, won the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### ALL AUSTRALIAN TRAP TEAM

This team is selected from the High Gun scores and each team member received a Gold ACTA Medal.

Team members: Ross Cummings, Matt Schiller, Rohan Fleming, Jack Brandt, Richard Morrison, Matthew Stokes, Royce Normington, Alex Dallas, Steve Haberman, Stephen Atkins.

## 2025 ACTA TRAP NATIONALS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As we conclude the 2025 Carnival at the West Australian Gun Club, the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who participated. What a fantastic week of shooting together. We hope you enjoyed the camaraderie, friendly competition, and the thrill of hitting those targets.

Our appreciation goes out to our sponsors. Your generous contributions and support have been instrumental in making the 2025 Carnival at the West Australian Gun Club a resounding success. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the sport and your dedication to fostering a vibrant and competitive environment for all participants. Without your support, this event would not have been possible

- Beretta – Double Barrel Championship
- Winchester – Single Barrel, Champion of Champions and Mackintosh Teams
- CR Kennedy – ANZ Points Score Championship
- BEST – Deauville Doubles Championship
- LeadPro – Double Rise Championship
- Outdoor Sporting Arms – Handicap
- Bronze Wing – High Guns

Special thanks to the West Australian Gun Club and all the staff and volunteers and supporters who

### All Australian Trap Team

*Back: Royce Normington, Richard Morrison, Jack Brandt, Rohan Fleming, Matthew Stokes  
Front: Stephen Atkins, Steve Haberman, Ross Cummings, Matthew Schiller*



have been working hard for months to make this carnival the success it was. Your dedication and hard work has not gone unnoticed.

We would like to acknowledge the leadership of Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson and Shoot Marshal Robert Herridge. Their guidance and expertise were instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the event.

A huge thank you to the Western Australian Clay Target Association (WACTA) for their unwavering support. We also extend our gratitude to Helen Dyson, Les Kadziela and Jim Shepherd for their tireless efforts in the competition office. Your contributions were invaluable.

Thank you to Mark Zielezna for once again providing images and live footage of events to share across the membership. Your work helps us capture and share the excitement of the carnival.

We also want to recognise Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson from the ACTA office for all their effort and preparation in getting the carnival to run smoothly. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

A special mention goes to Kathleen Dawe from the NSW Clay Target Association (NSWCTA) for her efforts in providing the National permit service to all those wishing to attend from outside Western Australia. The level of service that Kathleen provided to the members was exceptional.

Finally, thank you to all our competitors and guests who travelled from all corners of Australia and New Zealand. Without your commitment and participation, there would be no National Championships.

We look forward to seeing you all in Wagga Wagga in March 2026.

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*Anna Shedrina, representing Bronze Wing Australia, with Overall High Gun winner, Ross Cummings*



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# 2025 STATE TEAMS

## NEW SOUTH WALES



*New South Wales Combined Team*



*New South Wales Open Team*



*New South Wales Junior Team*



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*New South Wales Ladies Team*

# 2025 STATE TEAMS



## QUEENSLAND



*Queensland Combined Team*



*Queensland Open Team*



*Queensland Junior Team*



*Queensland Veteran Team*



*Queensland Ladies Team*

# 2025 STATE TEAMS



## VICTORIA



*Victorian Combined Team*



*Victorian Open Team*



*Victorian Junior Team*



*Victorian Veteran Team*



*Victorian Ladies Team*

# 2025 STATE TEAMS



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA



South Australian Combined Team



South Australian Open Team



South Australian Ladies Team



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Northern Territory Combined Team



# 2025 STATE TEAMS



## TASMANIA



*Tasmanian Combined Team*



*Tasmanian Open Team*



*Tasmanian Veteran Team*



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

*Northern Territory Open Team*

*Northern Territory Ladies Team*





# Striking Gold: Smith and Iles Win Mixed Trap Gold in Peru

On the final day of competition at the Lima, Peru International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup, Australians Penny Smith and Mitch Iles won the Gold Medal in the Trap Mixed Team event.

Following on from their Silver Medal performance in the same event at the Buenos Aires World Cup less than two weeks prior, Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles once again joined forces as Australia Team 1, and headed out onto the Las Palmas Shooting Range for the final event of the Peruvian World Cup. Shooting a combined qualification score of 144 out of 150 targets, the pair were equal top qualifiers with team Guatemala, securing their place in the Gold Medal match.

Australian Team 2, comprising James Willett and Laetisha Scanlan, shot a combined team score of 135 out of 150 and finished in 7th place.

Prior to the commencement of the Gold Medal match, Smith and Iles were required to shoot off for bib numbers against the Guatemalans, successfully securing bib number 1.



*Penny Smith & Mitchell Iles*



*A jubilant Australian team*

This meant Australia Team 1 would be shooting first in the medal match.

A strong start from Smith and Iles secured their lead early in the Gold Medal match. The pair maintained this lead throughout the competition, holding a five-target advantage over Guatemala, as they entered the final 10 shots. But, with six targets remaining for each team, the Australians could not be beaten, as Iles smashed his third last target, securing the gold medal, with a final score of 42 targets to Guatemala's 39.

The bronze medal match was contested between

USA 1 and Italy 1, with Italy successful by one target.

Talking of their gold medal performance, a very happy Iles said, "Penny and I mix pretty good as a team and shoot very consistently. The first time we competed together in the Mixed Team event was in Cyprus in March 2022 and we won the Bronze Medal. A couple of weeks ago in Buenos Aires we won the Silver Medal, and now today we have won the Gold Medal."

Reflecting on an earlier World Cup Silver Medal, backed up with a Gold Peru, Smith said, "It certainly was an incredible team effort. We work really well together, and we got the job done."

When asked if there is opportunity for complacency when you know you are in the lead, Smith said, "We really just had to keep to our routines and do what we know best. You obviously know where each team is but just because you have the lead, doesn't make it any easier – one shot at a time right until the end."

A Gold Medal could not have been better timed for Smith who was also celebrating her 30th birthday. "It will certainly be a day that I won't forget.

Mitch and I have teamed up really well to shoot. I am incredibly proud of both of us. It makes for a special day and a nice way to finish our time away for Team Australia."

Being away for almost a month to compete in the back-to-back World Cups, Iles is looking forward to heading back to Australia to spend some time with his partner Gabbi and 2-year-old son Leo. "Leo was able to watch the final live from Australia early on Tuesday morning. I also plan on getting straight into domestic competition with the Victorian State titles in Echuca."



*James Willett & Laetisha Scanlan*



*Mitchell & Penny*

# Mildura Easter Carnival 2025

Easter 2025 has come and gone already. What a turnout for the Mildura Clay Target Club annual Easter Carnival. Drawing a record attendance since its inception in the Early 1960's. 147 shooters took aim over the weekend making this the biggest Easter Carnival in the club's history.

The Friday 60 target Medley saw a record 115 shooters take to the traps on a sunny 33 degree day to warm up for the weekend ahead. Some fierce competition saw an eight-way tie on 99/100 in AA grade – Mark Aitken, Will Armstrong, Daniel Cleary, Ben Dantonio, Simon Gee, Peter Attard, Isaiah Harris and Sean Arkininstall. It was a A three-way tie on 99/100 in A grade between Mark Sherger, Adam Monaco and Phillip Grossi. Len Cook took the honours in B grade with a 97/100 as did young Ethan Arkininstall in C grade with a 99/100.

Saturday brought another sunny 31 degrees and a great turn-out to compete for the 50 target Single Barrel Championship with John Hay taking the overall with a 55/55.

Other results were AA Grade: 1st Gill Neziz 54/55, 2nd Peter Attard 57/58. A Grade: 1st Bill Harris 50/51, 2nd Steven Chambers 64/66. B Grade: 1st Neil Ham 49/50, 2nd James Fallon 47/51. C Grade: 1st Dean Vogel 47/51, Luke Powell 46/50. Junior: Mitchell Wilson 47/50. Ladies: Charley Mannes 44/50. Veteran: Trevor Dehne 54/58.

Next up was the Jim Vale Memorial 25 pair Double

Rise, an event dedicated to a Life Member of the Mildura Clay Target Club who recently passed. Jim was a true gentleman and loved his Double Rise. There were some fantastic scores in this event with Kevin Gillespie taking the Overall with a 59/60.

AA Grade: 1st Don Pratt 56/60, 2nd Will Armstrong 48/50. A Grade: 1st Warren Williamson 46/50, 2nd Lee Fitzgerald 54/60. B Grade: 1st Olivia Comelli 46/50, 2nd Shayne Whelan 45/50. C Grade: 1st Matthew Hayes 45/50, Bianca Calvi 43/50. Junior: Charley Mannes 41/50. Ladies: Karen Berry 42/50. Veteran: Steven Chambers 51/58.

On Saturday evening a lovely BBQ and drinks was held in the club rooms with a chance to catch up and socialise.



Kevin Gillespie, Overall Jim Vale Memorial Double Rise Champion



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Easter High Guns: L-R: Thomas Andrews (C Grade), Olivia Comelli (Ladies), Charley Mannes (Junior), Daniel Cleary (Overall), Mark Box (A Grade), Bianca Calvi (B Grade). Absent: Peter Attard (AA Grade)

A cool change came in overnight much to the delight of some of the competitors from down south, Sunday presented a 23-degree day for the 50 target Double Barrel and 50 target Handicap events.

After some fierce competition and some great shooting, the Double Barrel event was finalised under lights with Cooper Goodwin winning a Miroku MK38 trap gun with 137/137.

The other results were AA Grade: 1st Josh Nixon 136/137, 2nd Ben Grossi 110/111. A Grade: 1st Benjamin Brown 97/98, 2nd Jason Ter Haar 55/56. B Grade: 1st Rodney Gilchrist 53/54, 2nd Karen Berry 51/52. C Grade: 1st Ethan Arkinstall 54/56, Wendy Carrol 53/56. Junior: Charley Mannes 51/52. Ladies: Olivia Comelli 52/53. Veteran: David Kent 54/55.

Monday gave us another cool 23-degree day to

shoot the 50 target Points Score to finish of a weekend of great competition. Mark Box took out the Overall with the only possible for the day, this saw him win with on 150/150.

Other results were AA Grade: 1st Les Landells 170/171, 2nd John Maxwell 167/171. A Grade: 1st Alister Clark 143/150, 2nd Mark Tolland 143/150. B Grade: 1st Leni Harrison 145/150, 2nd John Winters 150/159. C Grade: 1st Thomas Andrews 143/150, Ethan Arkinstall 127/150. Junior: Rebecca Hayes 141/150. Ladies: Olivia Comelli 140/150. Veteran: Charlie Galea 143/150.

The accumulation of scores from the three days determined the High Gun winners for the Easter Carnival. A big congratulations to these shooters for a consistent performance over the weekend.

Overall: Daniel Cleary 338/350. AA Grade: Peter Attard 336/350. A Grade: Mark Box 327/350.

B Grade: Bianca Calvi 317/350. C Grade: Thomas Andrews 300/350. Junior: Charley Mannes 317/350. Ladies: Olivia Comelli 326/350. Veteran: Don Pratt 332/350.

A big thank you goes out to our generous sponsors; their continued support enables events like this to happen. Thanks to the committee and volunteers that put in countless hours of their own time to get everything ready for such a huge event. The Mildura Clay Target Club committee would also like to thank all the shooters that attended the Easter Carnival, we hope to see you all again next year.





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# Odes from Phantom

## *Mick the Jagger*

Now shooting is my passion, it's something that I love  
When the day is calm and warm, with the blue sky  
up above  
But if things are looking fine, I tell you this by jeezus  
along comes Mick the Jagger, and my trigger-finger  
freezes.

Nothing makes me flinch, and nothing makes me stagger  
until my mind gets tangled up with that awful Mick  
the Jagger  
Cheerfully I blaze away and watch my scores get bigger  
Then along comes Mick the Jagger to paralyse my trigger.

Sure, I can hit the targets and everything looks fine  
But here he comes a-creeping, the nasty evil swine  
Just as I think I'm looking set and my scores are really  
grand  
He gets into my head and won't let me use my hand.

And if I'm in a shoot-off and the other shooter misses  
I only have to score, to get cheers and hugs and kisses  
But that's when Mick arrives, and buggers up my chances,  
followed by another miss . . . (my opponent fairly  
dances!).

I'm told that a "release trigger" just might be the lurk  
though my gun is half-a-century old, so I doubt that  
it would work,  
I think I need some practice out in my back yard  
(Perhaps I should close both my eyes and pull the  
trigger hard!)

But I doubt if Mick the Jagger will be fooled by any  
trick  
the way he creeps upon me fairly makes me sick  
If you wish to know the truth, to call a spade a spade  
The Phantom's heading downwards to end up in  
C Grade.

How Mick knows when to come, really is a mystery  
Though when he does, just say goodbye, your day is  
surely history  
I only pray you don't meet Mick, and your shooting  
times are happy  
But when the bastard visits me, my world turns  
fairly crappy!

*Phantom*

## *Topshot Scott*

North the Topshot wheeled, to the town of Port  
Macquarie  
And when he'd left the place, the locals felt most sorry  
For he'd won his grade in all events, he dealt them some  
surprises,  
Then backed his trailer to their door to cart away his  
prizes.

The lads from Port Macquarie learned that Phantom  
was his coach  
And had taught him every trick he knew, as to how to  
scam and poach  
They were out for Topshot's blood, but he was much  
too cunning  
Michelle was there on standby and she had the engine  
running.

Swift the Topshot fled and nimbly leaped aboard  
As Michelle swung on the wheel with the throttle  
firmly floored  
If those angry blokes had caught him, his legs they'd  
surely bust  
But they couldn't see the truck through the gravel and  
the dust.

Then up the coast our heroes flew, (the cream of  
Castlemaine !)  
Planning yet another coup, to deal out heaps of pain  
Off they went to Queensland, (though Scott was  
somewhat limpy)  
To clean up next weekend in the hapless town of  
Gympie.

*Phantom*



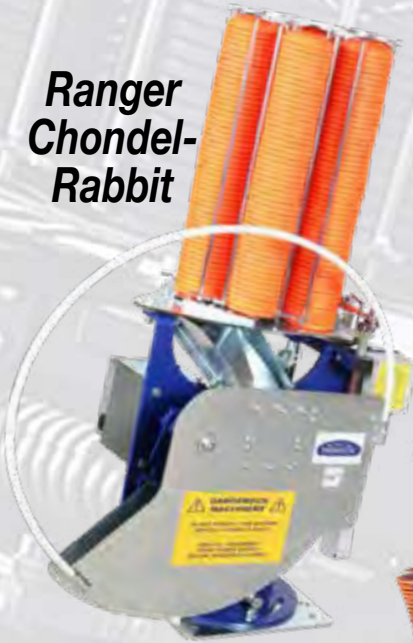
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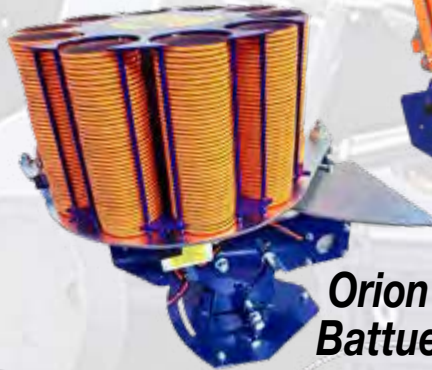
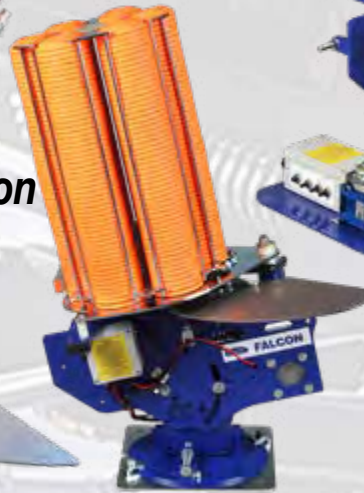


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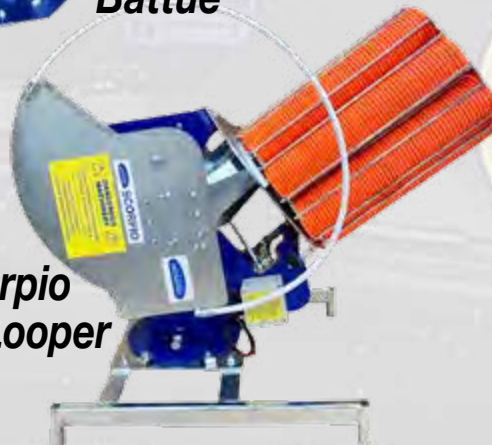
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# Kiara Dean and Penny Smith Go Head-to-Head in Lima World Cup Final

At the Lima, Peru World Cup, it was Australian's Kiara Dean and Penny Smith who progressed to the 6 person final in the Women's Trap event.

23 year old Dean, who made her World Cup final debut in Lima, finished qualification as third top qualifier after shooting a score of 117 out of 125 targets.

Smith, one target behind Dean on 116, equalled the qualification score of the Paris 2024 gold medallist Adriana Ruana Oliva, with the two entering a "miss and out" shoot-off to determine who would go into the final wearing bib numbers 4 and 5. Smith only needed to hit 1 target in the shoot-off to win the shoot-off and bib 4.

Laetisha Scanlan narrowly missed a finals berth, shooting a qualification score of 113 and finishing in 8th place.

After the first 25 targets in the final, Dean was eliminated in 6th place. Another 10 targets in the final, and Smith was eliminated in 4th place. Italy's Silvana Stanco won the Gold Medal, Mar Molne Magrina (ESP) Silver and Oliva (GUA) the Bronze Medal.

Not long out of Juniors, of her experience at the



*Penny Smith*

Lima World Cup, and a finals field that included the three Paris Olympic medallists, Dean said, "My experience over the last two days has been very valuable. One of my biggest goals has been to make



*Penny Smith*



*Kiara Dean*

an Open World Cup final and to be standing out and shooting with such a high calibre of the world's best shooters is something that will absolutely push me to the next step in my shooting career."

With the Australian clay target shooting community following on with enthusiasm and encouragement back home, it's often difficult to get a real feel for the range and conditions the Team is shooting in. Dean said, "This range has been one of my favourite places to shoot. The ranges are all very consistent and during qualifying the conditions were perfect for shooting . . . a fantastic range to gain valuable experience from."

Having now competed in two back-to-back World Cups this month, Dean reflects, "I'm really satisfied with the experience that I have gained from our South America tour and look forward to the rest of the 2025 season. We have multiple domestic selections to go for this year (World Championships) and I look forward to any International opportunities that may arise."

Competing in three International events already this year that have included a Grand Prix in Qatar and the two South American World Cups, Smith has been successful in making every final and has added two individual Gold Medals and one teams Silver Medal to her collection. Reflecting on 2025 so far, Smith says, "I am extremely happy with the start of the year. We have had quite a jam-packed start to 2025 but I've hit the ground running. My team has a clear plan of what this year looks like and we are just working through it match by match.

Shooting alongside team mate Dean in her first World Cup final, Smith said, "It was great to see a team mate in the final. There is always going to be pressure, but we both have our own routines, so I guess we just stick to what we know."

Smith said "Once back home I will have some down time and go back to work, ride my horses and then build up to domestic competition in Brisbane in June. There is still a lot to navigate for the rest of 2025, but really looking forward to the challenge that lies ahead."

In the Men's Trap event, Australians Gabe Sensi shot 122 out of 125 and finished in 7th place, Milad Nasr shot 120 out of 125 and finished 9th, James Willet shot 115 finishing 22nd and Mitch Iles shot 112 finishing 32nd.

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## ACTA New Members

For the month of April  
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# Inaugural Combined Club Challenge

In late 2024 the idea of an event incorporating individual scores from the 100 target days at Charters Towers (Goldfield 100), Townsville, Port Denison and Burdekin was floated around the traps.

The combined club event sparked an interest amongst competitors and although an extended wet season led to the postponement of events at Townsville and Burdekin, all clubs ran successful days.

Consistency was key, with each shooter's best 3 scores from the 4 events being counted towards the graded prizes.

'Uncle' Tony Caruso from Burdekin took out AA Grade and line honours with a score of 297/300 with Bill Gall from Port Denison ahead of the field in A Grade with 291/300. Kevin Zarb from Mackay-Sarina travelled with Andrew and Riley to all events and took out B Grade with 284/300. Alf Gangemi rounded off the winners' circle taking out C Grade with 261/300.

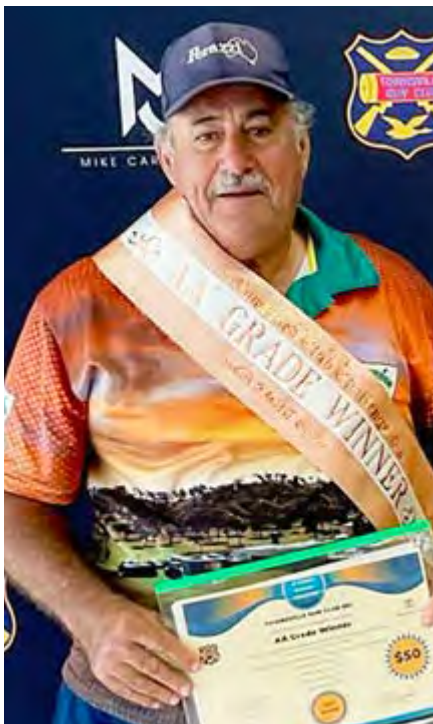
Thanks go to Glen Rea for moving the idea forward, taking on the organisation and sponsoring the



Bill Gall, A Grade winner of Inaugural Combined Challenge with Charters Towers President Mark Simpson

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We are looking forward to the Combined Club event gaining momentum in years to come.



AA Grade winner, Tony Caruso



B Grade winner, Kevin Zarb



C Grade winner, Alf Gangemi

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# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Lies We Live By

Last month's article explored the seven lies we live by and that get in the road of our achieving our maximum potential. This month I intend to look further into Stephanie Burns' book, "Great Lies We Live By" to explore the 11 essential lessons that we need to learn so that we can dispel the lies that get in our way.

**Lesson Number 1: You always were OK.** Most adults fail to learn or even begin to take the challenge to try something new, not because of any inherent lack of intelligence or talent, but simply because they believe they do not have the brain-power or the skill to learn or do a task. It is this belief that we are incompetent, or incapable, that limits our ability to begin new projects or start new learning. Most of us remember the failures and the embarrassment that occurred while we were at school. Therefore, we limit the discomfort of past failures by avoiding the opportunity to learn from them.

You are too old to learn is a belief, it is not a truth. Believing you cannot learn is a closed mindset.

**Lesson Number 2: Choosing the right path.** We all have different learning styles. Some people need to be able to try the task in order to learn it, while others need to understand the components of the task before they can learn it. Two basic camps for learning are: The Bottom-up theory, which says that you need to start at the bottom and learn the pre-requisite and requisite skills necessary and then practise, and the the Top-down theory, the Top-down theory which says that you only need to watch and listen to good practitioners and you will learn from what you see and hear. These theories have big implications for coaching. I'm sure some people can watch good shots and then perform well but these people probably have the pre-requisite skills; good vision, good hand-eye co-ordination, good muscles strength and flexibility and so on. Some of us however have to learn these skills first and continue to learn more as we go.

**Lesson Number 3: What you think is what you get –Positive thoughts get positive results.**

I have written several articles about self-talk and self-doubt. The only difference between the shooter who hits all the targets and the shooter who doesn't is that self-doubt interfered with shooter who missed. Self-talk is related to our expectations, judgements, fears and beliefs about ourselves and our ability. Positive comments and thoughts won't guarantee that you'll win but negative self-talk will guarantee that you won't win. I am amazed at the number of shooters who speak very poorly of themselves as they are about to shoot. I often ask them "How would you feel if I said those things about you?" They usually reply, I'd be angry or upset". If that's the case, then don't say those things about yourself either.

**Lesson Number 4: Beliefs are a choice.** Beliefs are not real, they are abstract; you can't pick them up, touch them or look at one. Beliefs do dictate how we approach life, learning, shooting, etc. Most people won't do things they think are dangerous or morally wrong; beliefs are the filter that stops you attempting something new or even taking a risk. If your beliefs are rational then all is well, but if your beliefs are irrational then your behaviour will be skewed to accommodate your already distorted thinking.

**Lesson Number 5: Learning the finer levels of distinction.** Coaching is about adding distinctions to someone's existing skill base. Stephanie Burns believes, for the student, learning is about recognising that to improve is a matter of learning finer levels of distinction.

**Lesson Number 6: How to eat an elephant.** Often as learners we are daunted by the complexity or the enormity of the task. Break it up into smaller chunks. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time! Big tasks need to be broken up into little ones: 100 targets are a lot easier to shoot if it is seen as 100 x 1 target events, rather than 1 x 100 target event. It is easier to maintain concentration and focus for 1

target and do it 100 times than it is to maintain your focus and concentrate for a full 100 targets.

Lesson number 7: **Feelings are not facts.** As humans we don't like feeling anxious. We like our comfort zone, we like the reassurance that we are competent and confident and as a result we often avoid those new and exciting situations that will help us learn, grow or develop. Sometimes what we already know gets in the way of new learning. The feelings that we may have experienced last time we tried to learn something new. Learning is about taking risks; "If you always do what you always did, then you'll always get what you always got!"

Lesson number 8: **If you can't remember it, you didn't learn it.** The problem here is that we are confusing not remembering with not being able to recall it. Memory has three components: working memory, short-term memory and long-term memory. To be able to generalise information you need to be able to access it from your long-term memory. One strategy is to pair-associate the information. This is very helpful when trying to learn names. I have a friend who when he introduced me to his wife, Martina, he said, like the tennis player and when he introduced me to his daughter, Luna, he said like the moon. These two pieces of associated information means I never forget Martina or Luna.

Lesson number 9: **The art of taking notes.** We take notes as a mechanism for remembering or reviewing what we have learnt. We learn two types of things: skills (or things you do with your body) and knowledge (information, concepts, facts and ideas). If you are going to write down information then make sure it is written in a way that isn't boring and all the same: vary the style, the colour, use symbols or pictures.

Lesson number 10: **The importance of words.** In this lesson, Stephanie Burns, argues the importance of us having a good vocabulary because it provides us with a greater understanding of the things we read or hear. Often in my practise I come across children who have learning and reading difficulties. It sometimes becomes apparent that these children come from BIG country. By this I mean that where they grew up everything was big: a big tree, a big tractor, a big truck, a big header, etc. Nothing is ever gigantic, enormous, massive, huge, etc. Growing up in big country limits our ability to take risks because

we do not fully comprehend the words being used to teach us.

Lesson number 11: **Being great is a choice.** In Stephanie's last lesson she claims that great people are made not born. Great people have goals and the drive to achieve them and at the same time are not discouraged by failures but see them as important aspects in the learning process. Edison had 10,000 goes at making the light bulb before he had a success. When asked why did he keep going he said; "I know 9,999 ways of how not to make a light bulb.

This book is primarily about being an adult learner and avoiding those traps that prevent us from learning. Our existence is a life-long journey of learning and growing. Don't get stuck in a rut and avoid the choice of being something or someone different.

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**Burdekin Clay Target Club held it's 100 target Double Barrel competition on Sunday 13th April. It was a complete turn around to last month's extreme heat, the weather was very pleasant with a constant breeze all day.**

*Event 1 – 15 Target Points Score 15m*

AA Grade 1st Simon Steele, Joe Caruso and Wayne Cislowski 45/45.

A Grade 1st Ron Clive, Bill Gall 43/45, 3rd Bruce McBow 42/45.

B Grade 1st Dwayne Bartlett, Leisa Hopkins, Kevin Zarb and David Stitt 42/45.

C Grade 1st Tim Ewens and Alf Gangemi 41/45  
3rd Lynda Potter 40/45.

*Event 2 – 100 target Double Barrel 15m. Sponsored by Honeycombes Sale & Service*

Open 1st Phillip Scalia 100/100.

AA Grade 1st Joe Caruso 150/151, 2nd Riley Mikkelsen 149/151.

A Grade 1st Greg Maltby 96/100, 2nd Mark Simpson 122/128.

B Grade 1st Dwayne Bartlett 96/100, 2nd Kevin Zarb 93/100.

C Grade 1st Brodie Elephinstone 89/100, 2nd Rob Ness 88/100.

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If your club is hosting one of these events, be sure to offer your assistance and show your community why they should try Clay Target Shooting and take it up as their new sport.

## **Singleton Clay Target Club hosted a Come & Try Day on 27th April on behalf of the NSWCTA and Office of Sport**

They had 31 participants who didn't let the rain get in the way of a bit of target shooting fun. The conditions were a little rough but they will see what can be done to run something similar again in the future for those who may still be interested. While the weather was terrible, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and the shelters made the day much more pleasant than shooting in the rain. They were all very pleased with the response to

the day and look forward to seeing a few new faces in the future as potential members of the club. A huge thank you to all the club members and guests who came out and helped supervise and run the day. Based on feedback received the club will look at options to offer more opportunities for people to get involved, with some additional practice dates to make participation easier. Also looking at doing some structured beginners' coaching days for small groups and 1 on 1 coaching by appointment for those who may be interested in more in-depth and tailored assistance than is on offer in the "come & try day" format.

## **Kempsey Clay Target Club hosted a Come & Try Day on 5th April on behalf of the NSWCTA and Office of Sport**

Well what a fantastic day it was at Kempsey. With over 50 participants, of varying age groups, some local and some from far away. The club was absolutely overwhelmed with the turn out, and the enthusiasm of everyone. A massive thank you to Graham Gosling for his expert coaching in gun safety and handling, and all of the instructors who dedicated their time for many hours, keeping



*The rain didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm at Singleton*



*Coaching under way at Kempsey*



everyone safe while having a great time! Thank you to the community for your support and it's hoped to see you again. There will definitely be more Come & Try days in the future.

The NSW Clay Target Association has also been successful in obtaining funding to further develop pathways for new and existing shooters that are starting out.

We aim to offer these pathways right across the State with providing Coaching Accreditation to our Zones by way of the "Instructors Course".

We have also received some funding to establish a "Youth Shooting Program" that will benefit new

shooters and shooters who want to improve their skills.

Both of these programs are yet to be finalised and more details will be released once confirmed.

We have also received some grant money to adapt our Constitution to align with the changing times along with funding to address a strategic plan for the Association.

Our aim is to ensure the NSW Clay Target Association . . . Successful!

That wraps us up for another month, see you all again next month.

# Competition Results



## TCTA

### Cressy 04/05/2025

Clear/Cool/Windy (45): 50T CONT PS: OA: D Quin 148/150; AA: T Atkins 146/150; A: L Brown 144/156; B: Z Shearing 139/150; C: P Spaulding 128/150; 50T DB: OA: R Phair (61/62); AA: T Bennett 51/52; A: J Munn 60/62; B: P Unwin 48/50; C: R Elmer 47/50.

### Spring Bay 12/04/2025

Beautiful April Day (15): 20T PS CD: AA: Jake Wilson 54/60; A: D Holmes 49/60; B: N Lewis 52/60; C: C Arnol 54/60; 50T DB: AA: Jake Wilson 46/50; A & OA:

B Callaghan 49/52; B: P Matters 46/50; C: P Woolley 47/50; 30T CONT DB: AA: Jake Wilson 30/30; A: D Holmes 28/30; B: N Lewis 26/30; C: P Spaulding 25/30; OA HG: Jake Wilson 130/140.

### Spring Bay 25/04/2025

Lovely Autumn Day. (17): 75T Anzac DB: AA & OA: Jake Wilson 74/75; A: G Arnol 74/76; B: N Lewis 72/76; C: A Sculthorpe 71/75; 10pr D/R: A: Jebb Wilson 17/20; B: I Leighton 18/22; C: N Lewis 17/20.

70/80; 50T PS CS: OA: D Oliviero 148/150; AA: R Clark 147/150, R Borzillo 144/150; A: D Oliviero 149/150, M Sutton 145/150; B: B Mudge 137/150, A Megson 131/150; C: P Dunn 139/150, T Millar 125/150; Graham Michell Memorial Perpetual trophy: D Oliviero; Graham & Ruth Michell Team trophy: Monarto 684/750: R Clark, N West, P Kelly, P Dunn, M Williamson; HG: OA: R Clark 295/320; LAD: K Megson 264/320; VET: M Sutton 295/320; JNR: T Lewis 222/320.

### Wilkawatt 13/04/2025

(19): 25T SKT: OA & A: D McPherson 24/25, B Baker 26/29; B: M Batten 29/33, K Pfeiffer 28/33; C: A Beelitz 20/25, B Peter 18/25; 50T HC: 1st: A Beelitz 47/50; 2nd: B Peter 46/50; M Batten 60/65; 25 Pr D/R: OA & AA: L Batten 47/50, C Windham 35/50; A: M Batten 41/50, D Beelitz 37/50; B: G Carter 39/50, D McPherson 31/50; C: A Beelitz 44/50, A Volkoff 40/50; HG: OA: L Batten 113/115; JNR: J Rich 49/125; LAD: 98/125; VET: L Decandia 100/125.



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### Boorowa Gun Club 26/04/2025

Cool cloudy (32): 25T HC: 1st Adam Brown 52/52, 2nd Phill Place 51/52, 3rd Clint Goodwin 25/26; 75T Mixed George Campbell Memorial: OA: J Smith 123/125; AA: S Gentle 121/125, T Quill 167/175; A: C Ohem 146/150, M Liersch 143/150; B: W Simon 110/125, N Crisp 107/125; C: D Taylor 112/125, D Churchill III/125; JNR: H Alho; LAD: J Twarloh; VET: M Liersch; 25 Pr D/R Commonwealth Night CS: OA: C Ceely 44/50; AA: A Brown 42/50, C Goodwin 36/50; A: T Alho 42/50, B Murphy 40/50; B: G Serafin 43/50, S Gentle 32/50; C: T Quill 37/50, M Fielden 36/50; HG OA: C Ceely & A Brown 184/200; VET: G Serafin 184/200.

### Cowra 03/05/2025

Beautiful Autumn afternoon (20): 25T Gr DB CD 15m: AA: T O'Leary 25/25, J Dunn, R O'Leary, J Finn 24/25; A: M Drury, N Shelton 25/25, J Hayes, N Donnelly, P Phillipott 24/25; B: N Crisp 24/25, C O'Leary, P Mould 23/25; C: I Crisp 25/25, M O'Leary 24/25, P Rosconi 22/25; Dick Toshack Mem Ch/Ch 18m: OA: N Shelton 118/125; AA: T O'Leary 117/125, D Hammond 114/125; A: J Hayes 116/125, W Myburgh

114/125; B: G Oliver 127/150, P Mould 126/150; C: I Crisp 113/125, M O'Leary 105/125; Mick Sinclair Mem HC: J Hayes 25/25, G Oliver 23/25, W Myburgh 32/35; HG: J Hayes 165/175.

### Majura Park 16/04/2025

Cool and calm (15): 20T HCP: Open: 1st T Quill, 2nd D Brightenti, Open: 3rd C Goodwin; 30T DB Night Owl CS: Open: 1st B Burgess 60/60, Open: 1st D Jarvis 60/60; A: P Place 29/30; B: M Bartlett 28/30, C Simon Smith 22/30.

### Majura Park 23/04/2025

Intermittant rain (13): 25T HC Masters Rd 4 CS: Open: 1st B Shingles 25/25, 2nd M Harris 24/25, 3rd D Churchill 22/25, 3rd P Place 22/25. 25T SB Night Owl CS: Open: C Goodwin 24/25; AA: M Harris 23/25; A: P Place 23/25; B: W Simon 20/25; C: D Churchill 19/25.

### Majura Park 30/04/2025

Very cold no rain (17): 50T DB CONT CS: Open: C Goodwin 53/54; AA: D Jarvis 62/64; A: P Place 52/54; B: C Curtis 47/50; C: D Churchill 41/50

### Majura Park 04/05/2025

Calm and warm no breeze (95): 50T Southern Zone HC: Open:



## SACTA

### Broken Hill 12/04/2025

Fine & Warm 30 (16): 25T SKT: A: L Higgins 24/25, R Walsh 25/27; B: J Nicholls 21/25; C: D Ashwood 24/25, B Farnsworth 21/25; 25T Ball Trap: A: L Higgins 25/25, J Nicholls 24/25; B: L Gray 23/25, W Channing 20/25; C: T Andrews 18/26, M Stibbard 17/26; 25T CONT PS CS: OA: J Nicholls 75/75, D Nicholls 74/75; A: L Gray 72/75, T Harman 71/75; B: B Howe 67/75, W Channing 60/75; C: N Hill 70/75, M Stibbard 62/75; VET: P Grossi 62/75; 15pr D/R: A: J Nicholls 28/30, D Nicholls 26/30; T Harman 22/30, P Grossi 20/30; C: D Ashwood 33/40, T Andrews 29/40; HG OA: J Nicholls 148/155.

### Monarto 25/04/2025

23°. Cloudy and calm (38): 75T Ch/Ch: AA: R Clark 120/125, G Coppola 116/125; A: G Carter 114/125, M Sutton III/125; B: A Volkoff 112/125, S Rogers 108/125; C: B Urry 103/125, D Peel 97/125; 25T DB: AA: L Batten 27/27, R Borzillo 26/27; A: M Sutton 24/25, G Carter 29/31; B: A

Volkoff 37/39, R Wheaton 36/39; C: G Schmidt 23/25, K Megson 29/32; HG: R Clark 144/150.

### Monarto 26/04/2025

20°. (40): Sunny, cloudy, breeze: 30T SB CS: OA: M Pontifex 28/30; AA: R Borzillo 27/30, R Clark 29/34; A: R Damin 33/36, T de Padosa 32/36; B: M Pontifex 28/30, T Scarff 25/30; C: R Holliss 23/31, P Dunn 27/36; 30T DB CS: OA: R Clark 30/30; AA: R Clark 30/30, R Borzillo 29/30; A: A Sologub 65/66, R Damin 64/66; B: T Wilton 35/39, R Frocione 34/39; C: G Schmidt 29/30, A Souter 26/30; 50T HC CS: 1st: P Bourne 45/50 (15m), 2nd: M Sutton 46/52 (19m), 3rd: N West 45/52 (19m), 4th: L Hopgood 45/52 (17m), 5th: B Duncan 44/52.

### Monarto 27/04/2025

18° C. Sunny, cloudy, drizzle at times. (28): 40T MIX CS: OA: R Clark 70/72; AA: R Clark 70/72, R Borzillo 55/60; A: D Oliviero 69/72, M Sutton 56/60; B: A Volkoff 53/60, T Scarff 52/60; C: K Megson 71/80, A Souter

# BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB



## **“SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS”**

### **THREE DAY SKEET SHOOT**

**11th, 12th & 13th JULY 2025**



	NOMINATIONS	
<b>FRIDAY, 11th at 6.00pm Start</b>	FULL	\$50.00
<b>EVENT 1 – 50 tgt State Night Singles</b>	LJV	\$45.00

## **CASH ON ALL EVENTS**

<b>SATURDAY, 12th at 9.30am Start</b>	FULL	\$80.00
<b>EVENT 2 – 100 tgt DOUBLES C/SHIP</b>	LJV	\$75.00

25 tgt CASH DIVIDE TIME PERMITTING

## **ROAST LAMB DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

<b>SUNDAY, 13th at 9.00am Start</b>	FULL	\$80.00
<b>EVENT 3 – 100 tgt SINGLES C/SHIP</b>	LJV	\$75.00

### **High Gun Conducted over Events 2 & 3**

O/A, AA, A, B, C LJV

Persons Nominating Ladies, Veterans, Junior will be eligible  
for that Section or Grade (Not Both).

Camping Available, Kitchen and Canteen facilities all weekend.

Nominations & Practice from 3.00pm Friday - Ammo for Sale.

**- THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS -**

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Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

# NORTHERN TERRITORY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 7th June – 9th June 2025



Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

### Saturday 7th June 9:00 am

**Event 1:** 50 Target 20g Skeet Championship

**Event 2:** 50 Target Skeet Handicap

### Sunday 8th June 9:00 am

**Event 3:** 100 Target Skeet Championship

\*\*\*\* NT Postal Teams \*\*\*\*

### Monday 9th June 9:00 am

**Event 4:** 50 Target Skeet Champion of Champions

(25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit)

**Event 5:** 50 Target Skeet Doubles Championship (25 Pair)

\*\*The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise\*\*

#### Overall on Events 1 – 5

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

#### 1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 3 – 5

NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

#### 1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 1, 3 – 5

NT Medallion

#### 2nd to 5th on Event 2

2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize,

4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize

#### Overall High Gun 1 – 5

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

#### Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Event 1 – 5

NT Sash & Cash or Sponsor Prize

#### Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 5

NT Sash

#### Nominations through MCMS Open May 1st

**NOMINATIONS** (Per Event): Events 1, 2, 4 and 5 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00

Event 3 – Open \$130.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$120.00

For additional information and conditions of entry,

please visit [www.ntclaytarget.org.au](http://www.ntclaytarget.org.au)



For information regarding camping  
please contact  
Darwin Clay Target Club Secretary at  
[dctcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dctcsecretary@gmail.com)





Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.



# NORTHERN TERRITORY 4 DAY TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS 24th – 27th July 2025

Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

## Thursday 24th July 8:30 am

- Event 1:** 50 Target Handicap Championship  
**Event 2:** 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

## Friday 25th July 8:30 am

- Event 3:** 50 Target Single Barrel Championship  
**Event 4:** 50 Target Points Score Championship

## Saturday 26th July 8:30 am

- Event 5:** 75 Target Champion of Champions  
NT Postal Teams (qualification Events 2 – 4)

## Saturday 26th July 5:30 pm

**Calcutta Dinner**

## Sunday 27th July 8:30 am

- Event 6:** 25 Pair Double Rise Championship  
**Event 7:** 50 Target Double Barrel Calcutta  
(Not included in the Overall High Gun)

\*\*The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise\*\*

**Overall on Events 1 – 6:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 2 – 6:** NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 2 – 6:** NT Medallion.

**2nd to 5th on Event 1:** 2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize,  
3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**Overall High Gun on Events 1 – 6:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

**Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 6:** NT Sash and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

**Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 6:** NT Sash and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**Event 7:** This is not an NT Title and will be run as a stand alone event. Cash or Sponsor Prizes.

### **Nominations through MCMS Open May 1st**

There will be a maximum capacity of 210 competitors for each event.

Nominations may be taken on the day if there are positions available.

### **NOMINATIONS (Per Event):**

Events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00

Event 5 – Open \$95.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$90.00

Event 7 – Open \$100.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$95.00. Nominations in Event 7 includes a ticket to the Calcutta Dinner. Separate tickets can be purchased for \$35 each.

Email [dctcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dctcsecretary@gmail.com) to book tickets.



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Ist C Banks 50/51, 2nd B Morsch 49/51, 3rd M Skinner 69/71, 4th B Shingles 68/71, 5th P Murphy 63/66. 50T Southern Zone SB CS: Open: M James 50/50; AA: C Goodwin 108/109, N Elliott 107/109; A: G Mati 48/50, P Hart 52/55; B: N Hitchenson 47/50, A Elmir 46/50; C: N Watman 44/50, S MacDonald 41/50; JNR: H Young 44/50; LAD: C Alho 45/50; VET: C Young 48/50. 100T Southern Zone PS CS: Open: G Saliba 346/348; AA: M Skinner 345/348, B Thompson 327/330; A: M Harris 289/300, S Peck 288/300; B: A Elmir 291/300, A Dannaoui 290/312; C: E Kiotis 270/300, P Murphy 269/300; JNR: H Young 290/300; LAD: C Alho 286/300; VET: P Simon 294/300. Carnival HG: Open: B Thompson 403/410; AA: M Skinner 402/410; A: M James

384/410; B: A Elmir 384/400; C: P Murphy 356/400; JNR: H Young 380/400; LAD: S Peck 369/400; VET: C Young 370/400.

#### Richmond River 20/04/2025

Fine & Dandy (36): 15Pr D/R: A: P Batson 26/30, R Chounding 23/30; B: L Hart 25/30, M Chounding 48/60; C: A Snelling 24/30, F Binding 31/40; 50T PS CS: OA: J Gelkov 151/153; AA: Graeme Turner 150/153, P Batson 147/150; A: D Bodley 166/171, S Rad 165/171; B: O Wood 146/150, W Reichman 142/150; C: I Sullivan 126/150, T Tynan 126/150; 45T Medley: AA: Graeme Turner & P Batson 74/75; A: G Bruce 74/75, J Gelkov 73/75; B: O Wood 71/75, Donnie Johnson 69/75; C: J Denman 63/75, I Sullivan 77/100; OA HG: P Batson 247/255; Intermediate HG: O Wood 240/255.

57/60, C Smithers 43/50; 25T CONT SB CS: OA & AA: L Hurse 25/25, D Knight 24/25; A: C Ford 24/25, R Bartholomew 27/29; B: R McKinnon 23/25, S Cox 24/27; C: A Burns 13/25; 25T CONT PS CS: OA: B C Jones 74/75, D Mannix 69/75; AA: S Ringin 73/75, D Knight 66/75; A: G Daleyb72/75, K Evans 98/102; NEZ BT Team: C Ford, L O'Connor, R Bartholomew, R McKinnon, J Murphy.

#### Bendigo 03/05/2025

(25): 100T ACTA Compak SC: OA & AA: M Easton 90/100, M Coll 88/100; A: N Dean 88/100, G Shelton 84/100; B: K Cruickshank 84/100, R Cook 82/100; C: J Munroe 83/100, B Murphy 76/100; S/Vet: B Rafferty 80/100.

#### Callawadda/Stawell CTC 18/04/2025

Hot Autumn Day (61): 50T Chemvet Aust PS CS: OA: B: D Dooly 149/150, N Williams 139/150, L Gibson 139/153; AA: C Reading 145/150, D Bertalli 144/150, M Newcombe 152/159; A: D Watts 177/180, L Watts 176/180, G Hose 150/159; C: A Laureano, N Peddlesden 138/153, C Smithers 136/153; 25T SB CS: OA & AA: D Bertalli 36/36, C Reading 29/30;

A: L Hawker 31/32, N Petrie 30/32; B: L Gibson 35/36, D Dooly 24/25; C: N Peddlesden 23/25, C Dodson 20/25; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: C Reading 145/145, S Forbes 145/145; A: L Watts 123/124, M Walls 39/40; B: Q Quinlan 49/50, J Pappaluca 26/27; C: N Peddlesden 24/25, M Smith 24/25; OA HG: D Dooly 196/200; JNR: C Dodson 173/200; LAD: L Hawker 178/200; VET: H Crawford 186/200.

#### Colbinabbin 25/04/2025

23° afternoon heavy rain, light wind. (69): 25T PS ANZAC Day CS: OA & AA: G Sing 93/93; AA: B Dantonio 92/93, G Miller 73/75; A: P Arbaci 95/96, K Evans 94/96; B: B Pump 89/90, C Burns 88/90; C: L West 78/87, P Ferrari 78/84; 25T SB ANZAC Day CS: OA & AA: K Gillespie 34/34; AA: B Dantonio 33/34, S MacKenzie 25/26; A: P Arbaci 24/25, R Logan 26/28; B: B Pump 26/27, C Burns 25/27; C: D Milojevic 29/31, P Ferrari 28/31; 30T DB ANZAC Day CS: OA & AA: G Sing 109/109; AA: F Heize 108/109, K Gillespie 68/69; A: A Kidd 63/64, P Arbaci 42/43; B: G Pronk 33/34, L Tonks 33/34; C: A Burns 29/30, A Laureano 28/30; HG: Open: B Dantonio 130/130; JNR: C Burns



# VCTA

#### Bendigo 19/04/2025

(33): NEZ B/T CS: OA & AA: C Ford 61/63, D Knight 38/50; A:

S Ringin 60/63, R Bartholomew 45/50; B: L Hurse 42/51, R McKinnon 41/51; C: L O'Connor

## North East Zone/V.C.T.A. JUNE 2025 PROGRAM

### Saturday 31st May

#### St. James 11:00am

10tgt S/B E/O  
30tgt D/B  
30tgt President's H/cap

### Sunday 1st

#### Numurkah Shepparton

11:00 am  
100tgt David Dean Mem.  
P/S C/ship

### Sunday 8th

#### Echuca 10:00 am

25pr D/R  
25tgt P/S  
25tgt D/B

#### Euroa 10:30 am

Benalla Gun Club Winter C/ships  
25tgt Benalla GC P/S C/ship  
25tgt Benalla GC S/B C/ship  
25tgt Benalla GC D/B C/ship  
OA High Gun

### Yarrawonga 11:00 am

25pr D/R  
30tgt P/S C/ship

### Monday 9th

#### Bendigo 9:00 am

Queen's Birthday shoot  
See CTSN Advert

### Sunday 15th

#### Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt P/S Gr C/ship  
30tgt D/B Gr C/ship

#### Mansfield 10:30 am

Highland Shield  
60tgt M/T C/ship, 20 DB,  
20 SB, 20 PS  
20tgt H/Cap  
O/A High Gun

### Saturday 21st

#### Mathoura 7:00pm

30tgt NEZ Night Tower  
P/S, OA, 3 gr  
30tgt NEZ Night Tower  
S/B, OA, 3 gr

#### Wangaratta 10:30am

30tgt D/B  
60tgt Medley

### Sunday 22nd

#### Colbinabbin 11:00 am

20tgt P/S C/D  
20tgt S/B C/ship  
25tgt D/B C/ship  
15pr D/R

### Sunday 29th

#### Cosgrove 11:00am

100tgt P/S C/ship

# 2025 COMMONWEALTH TITLES TRAP CARNIVAL



**VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**  
at  
**STATE GROUNDS-ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB**

**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$12,000 prize pool available!**

**Thursday 21<sup>ST</sup> – PRACTICE DAY – from midday until 5.00pm.**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – 9.00 am start**

**Event 1 – Commonwealth Double Rise Championship – 25 pair from 18 metres**  
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade plus 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

**Event 2 – Commonwealth Handicap – 50 targets from ACTA Handicap Marks**  
Prizes awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> plus Backmarker

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – 9.00 am start**

**Event 3 – Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres**  
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade plus 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

**Event 4 – Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres**  
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade plus 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – 9.00 am start**

**Event 5 Commonwealth Pointscore Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres**  
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade plus 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

**Event 6 – Commonwealth Champion of Champions – 75 targets from 18 metres**  
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade plus 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

All events to be shot in one visit – six per squad except for the Handicap event.

Handicap event – 5 targets per lane – 5 shooters per squad

ON-GROUND CAMPING AVAILABLE at \$10 per night – NO POWER AVAILABLE (generators permitted)

**NOMINATIONS available soon through MY CLUB MY SCORES**



# FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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## SUNDAY 1st June 2025

11.00am Start

### Frankston Challenge #2

#### 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

**\$1500 for shooting program clean**

*(shared if more than 1 possible)*

## SUNDAY 15th June 2025

11.00am Start

### SMASH'EM FOR CASH

#### Round 2

- 25 Target Double Barrel
- 25 Target Points Score
- 30 Pair Double Rise

\$75

AA, A, B, C 1ST \$150 2ND \$100 & 3RD \$50

3 Round series, best 2 Rounds to count for series

#### High Guns

AA, A, B, C \$300 & Sash. L, J, V \$100 & Sash.

1 X \$100 & 2 X \$50 Lucky door prizes drawn at the final round.

**Must have shot all 3 rounds to be eligible**

**The Smash'em for Cash series is proudly sponsored by John Rowe & FACTC**

#### SKEET – 10.30am Start

Event 4 – 100 Target Skeet

\$70

AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

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# **BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB**

## **King's Birthday Shoot**

**9th June – 9.00am start**

### **Event 1 50 Tgt Double Barrel Championship**



**Full \$50 LJV \$45**

**Overall, \$500 Cash – Remaining Grades – \$300 Cash**

**2nd in Grades – \$150 Cash**

### **Event 2 30 Tgt DRC Imports Single Barrel Championship**



**Full \$30 LJV \$25**

**1st ea. Grade – 500 Shells valued at \$300**

**2nd ea. Grade – 250 Shells value at \$150**

### **Event 3 30 Tgt Trellly's Points Score Championship**



**Full \$30 LJV \$25**

**1st ea. Grade – Prize to the approx. value of \$200**

**2nd ea. Grade – Prize to the approx. value of \$120**

### **Overall takes grade in all events**



**Overall High Gun Sash & Trophy**

**Ladies, Juniors & Veterans High Gun Trophy**

**Practice from 8.30am**

**EFTPOS Available**

**Enquiries – Phone 0493 542 035**

**Ground located 551 Bendigo Pyramid Rd Woodvale**

**email – [info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au](mailto:info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au)**

**Food & Refreshments available from our friendly canteen staff**

**The committee reserves the right to alter the program  
and prizes if required**



# **MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.**

**46th Annual**

## **CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX**

**Saturday July 26th 2025  
9.00am start**

### **CASH & CARTRIDGES**

#### **EVENT 1**

**25 tgt Single Barrel C/ship** **\$30**  
– AA, A, B, C

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

1st each other grade – **Sash & 250 Shotshells**

2nd – **5 Pkts Shotshells**

#### **EVENT 2**

**30 tgt CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX** **\$40**  
**Double Barrel off 15m – AA, A, B, C**

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

**MUST BE SHOT TO FINALITY**

Overall: **Sash & \$1000 CASH**

1st each 4 grades – **Sash & \$500**

2nd each 4 grades – **\$300**

#### **EVENT 3**

**25 tgt Points Score C/ship – AA, A, B, C** **\$30**

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

1st each other grade – **Sash & 250 Shotshells**

2nd – **5 Pkts Shotshells**

Maryborough Gun Club uses  **SOFT RED** Targets exclusively for DTL events



This major event is proudly sponsored by:



**HIGH GUNS** over Events 1 - 2 - 3

**Overall High Gun —**

**\$500.00 Cash**

**Graded High Guns AA, A, B, C —**

**250 Shotshells**

**Ladies, Veterans & Junior —**

**250 Shotshells**

**NOTE: NO PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT BEFORE PRESENTATIONS**

**Lucky Door Prize – Must be at Presentations to collect**

Maryborough wishes to recognise and thank our generous sponsors:

**Outdoor Trading Company, Allen Dunn Plumbing Supplies,  
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**PRACTICE:** Available from 8 .30am

**CANTEEN:** Open Breakfast, Lunch Saturday & food all day

**CAMPING:** Plenty of space, NO powered sites

For further information on camping phone  
Garry Cassells 0418 501 339

**AMMENITIES:** Hot water and showers available

***Nominations on day of shoot. Credit Card facilities available***

The committee reserves the right to alter the program and prizes if necessary

Ground located: Bucknall St, Carisbrook, Victoria, adjacent Trotting Track

Sec: Garry Cassells 0418 501 339 Pres: Nathan Cassells 0499 154 782

128/130; LAD: E Brown 115/130; VET: A Kidd 124/130.

#### **Melbourne 12/04/2025**

Fine and Sunny (27) (47): 25 PS: AA: M Coleman 77/78, C Henwood 74/75; A & OA: B Tridgell 78/78, Rod Jackson 74/75; B: A Reading 71/75, R Williams 70/75; C: P Mills 67/75, A Horgos 66/75; 50T DB: AA & OA: L Primavera 50/50, C Henwood 48/50; A: A Papasavva 47/51, P Haslam 46/51; B: L Harrison 47/53, A Reading 46/53; C: J De Schwartz 44/50, A Dragoli 43/51; 25T SB: AA & OA: M Coleman 68/68, D Williams; A: A Papasavva 62/63, J Brown 44/45; B: D Roberts 34/35, A Reading 33/35; C: M Szucs 27/29, G Thompson 26/29.

#### **Melbourne 26/04/2025**

Cloud & Sunny (21): (84): 25T PS: AA & OA: L Primavera 75/75, D Appleby 95/96; A: S Fox 72/75, D Ball 69/75; B: V Burzomi 74/75, S Pellegrino 71/75; C: W Green 69/75, J De Schwartz 64/75; 25T SB: AA & OA: G Hunt 25/26, D Appleby 24/25; A: B Tridgell 24/25, D Ball 23/25; B: L Harrison 23/25, D Roberts 22/26; C: G Shields 23/25, J De Schwartz 21/25; 50T HC: I: R Hughes-Gage 49/50, 2: A Papasavva 49/51, 3: L Primavera 48/51, 4: A Beechey 48/51; 5: T Loveridge 47/50, 25T SKT: A: J Barclay 25/25; B: G Hunt 2/25; C: I Robinson 21/25; 50T SKT HC: I: P Summers 64/64; 2: T Caldwell 63/64; 3: D Mould 61/62; 75T ISSF TRENCH PLUS FINAL: OA: L Furlan 69/75+45; AA: G Sensi 73/75, C Ford 71/75; A: J Brandt 67/75, J Africano 61/75; B: D Diaz 63/75, F Sensi 62/75; C: S Ng 60/75, J Dagher 57/75.

#### **Melbourne 03/05/2025**

Sunny, 20 (57): 100T SKT: OA: A Cousens 98/100; AA: J Bateson 105/110, M Buttigieg 104/110; A: A Watson 96/100, J Durham 94/100; B: D Harvey 87/100, B Thorne 74/100; C: T Caldwell 81/104, L Johnston 80/104; 40T PS: OA: S Ziegler 117/120; AA: L Primavera 116/120, D Johnston 114/120; A: A Papasavva 114/120,

G McClure 137/144; B: S Ziegler 117/120, L Harrison 112/120; C: O Spencer 110/129, B Hailes 107/129; 40T DB: OA: N Sangiorgio 40/40; AA: N Sangiorgio 40/40, D Johnston 68/69; A: M Rocca 39/40, A Papasavva 38/40; B: S Ziegler 39/40, M Engel 45/47; C: B Hailes 39/42, R Jeffrey 38/42.

#### **Melbourne 04/05/2025**

Fine and sunny (22) (25): 50T SKT SUPER HC: I: M Buttigieg 127/129; 2: J Bateson 126/129; 3: R Miller 87/88; 4: A Watson 84/85; 5: R Sammon 68/69; 50T SKT DBLS: OA: M Buttigieg 49/50; AA: R Sammon 47/50, C Finn 42/50; A: R Miller 45/50, A Watson 42/50; B: L Durham 45/50, J Durham 44/50; C: D Harvey 39/50, T Sarris 37/50; HG: OA: M Buttigieg 145/150; AA: R Sammon 142/150; A: J Durham 163/180; B: D Harvey 126/150; C: L Watson 111/150; LAD: J Durham 138/150; JNR: J Bateson 135/150; VET: L Durham 140/150.

#### **Mt Bogong 04/05/2025**

Mild (25): 10T CONT E/O: K Jones, J Hamilton, P Antonello, G Evans, G Schmidt 10/10; 30T CONT Mem: OA: P Matthews 30/30; AA: P Matthews 30/30, D Hunt 29/30; A: G Schmidt 29/32, P Antonello 28/32; B: P Roper 28/30, R West 26/30; C: Y Hemmerling 29/30, J Boschetti 28/30; 30T DB: AA: D Hunt 49/49, G Evans 48/49; A: J Hamilton 34/36, G Pronk 33/36; B: P Roper 38/39, R West 37/39; C: Y Hemmerling 28/30, D Crothers 27/30; HG: D Hunt 68/70.

#### **Yarrowonga 13/04/2025**

Fine (26): 30T DB CD: AA: C Sessions & D Hunt 30/30; A: C Ford 30/30, L Robinson, I Cooksey, T Hicks & C Lewis 29/30; B: J Wemyss 30/30, J Ford, D Oliver & R Rees 29/30; C: M sharp 27/30, I Thorpe & T Powell 26/30; 50T Con PS CS: AA: D Hunt 173/180, C Sessions 172/180; A: C Ford 170/180, D Saunders 165/180; B: A Cooper 172/180, S Murphy 136/50; C: T Powell 123/150, I Thorpe 122/150.

66/73; 45T CONT MED: AA: B Harrison 73/75, N Thurston 70/75, M Thurston 69/75; A: S Harper 71/75, M Collins 69/75, J Williams 68/75; B: G Braid 71/75, S McCulloch 93/100, D Beard 91/100; C: L Barletta 68/75, H Becke 65/75, B Coulthard 86/100; 15PR D/R: AA: D Ellery 23/30; A: N Thurston 28/30, B Harrison 26/30; B: J Williams 24/30, B Lansdown 19/30; C: J Hansen 25/30, R Drury 30/40.

#### **Ballandean**

Perfect (47): 50T DB: John Bacchetti Mem: OA: C Favaro 88/88; AA: G Costanzo 84/85, K Simpson 57/58; A: J Lawrie 68/69, R Esposito 66/67; B: M Lisy 87/88, K Stevenson 49/51; C: A Gunn 47/50, A Sommerfield 46/50; 50T DB CONT: Angelo Musumeci Mem: OA: R Delbridge 51/51; AA: A Scalia 50/51, T Rogers 49/50; A: H Brown 49/50, J Donovan 66/68; B: D Musumeci 47/50, Z Scalia 51/55; C: A Gunn 47/50, M Arthur 44/50; HG: OA: A Scalia 99/100.

#### **Brisbane 23/04/2025**

Damp (24): 75T Medley: Open: A Incani 149/150; AA: G Langridge 149/150, J Porter 119/125; A: B Jurd 148/150, G Facer 141/150; B: B Wiseman 113/125, R Philips 110/125; C: T Patrick 113/125, B Nelson 52/125.

#### **Brisbane 27/04/2025**

Fine (43): 50T Melley: AA: A Incani 99/100, L Anderson 98/100; A: M Lisy, P Freeleagus 97/100; B: R Saheli 91/100, G McClymont 110/120; C: B Phillis 92/100, T Patrick 87/100; 50T HC: I S Patrick 49/50, 2 G Crouch 60/62, 3 A Incani 59/63. 25T SB CD: AA: M Pain 25/25, T Day, K Stevens 24/25; A: G Crouch 24/25, A Eagle, P Strange 23/25; B: S Farrell 22/25, D Young 21/25; C: C Faull 23/25, B Phillis 21/15; HG: Open: A Incani 170/175; AA: M Pain 169/175; A: G Crouch 168/175; B: B Buncic 153/175; C: B Phillis 159/175.

#### **Caboolture 04/05/2025**

(21): 25T DB CD: AA: C Koutsakis 24/25; AA: J Rapisarda 24/25; A: T Burke 24/25, J Castellino 24/25, S Joseph 24/25; B: T Hunt 24/25, F Mills 22/25; C: D Milton 22/25, P Williams 22/25; 25T HC: Open: 1st Fay Mills 24/25; Open: 2nd Sam Cannizzaro 23/25; Open: 3rd Peter Williams 23/25; 30T SB: AA: S Harker 27/30, C Koutsakis 24/30; A: D McDonald 28/30, S Joseph 32/37; B: D Reynolds 23/30, F Mills 22/30; C: L Casella 24/30, P Williams 23/30;

30T DB: AA: J Rapisarda 30/30, S Harker 28/30; A: T Burke 32/32, D McDonald 31/32; B: F Mills 30/30, T Hunt 29/30; C: P Williams 29/30, L Casella 26/30; HG OA: Open: D McDonald 100/110; AA: S Harker 97/110; A: T Burke 99/110; B: F Mills 98/110; C: P Williams 97/110.

#### **Gold Coast 13/04/2025**

Windy (24): 30T Medley CD: AA: R McFadyen 48/50, P Santarossa 48/50; A: S Rad 47/50, D Emery 46/50, C Witt 46/50, S Weeden 46/50; B: P Van De Langenberg 46/50, S Lutter 46/50; C: B Phillis 46/50, J Traves 41/50; 50T DB: AA: P Santarossa 51/53, R McFadyen 50/53; A: T Morony 49/50, S Weeden 48/50; B: S Lutter 48/51, P Van De Langenberg 47/51; C: B Phillis 47/50, J Traves 44/50; 50T HC: 1st: S Rad 48/50, 2nd: C Witt 47/50, 3rd: P Santarossa 56/61, 4th: E Snelling 55/61, 5th: B Phillis 47/53; HG OA: P Santarossa 175/186; AA: R McFadyen 135/150; A: S Rad 174/186; B: P Van De Langenberg 155/172; C: B Phillis 137/150.

#### **Kingaroy 04/05/2025**

Cloudy, Windy (15): 25T DB: AA: C Brown 24/25; A: A Haig 23/25; B: J Tully 23/25; C: D Buchholz 21/25; 25T SB: AA: C Brown 20/25; A: G Carew 22/25; B: R Brittain 19/25; C: D Buchholz 13/25; 25T PS: AA: C Brown 71/75; A: R Spencer 66/75; B: P O'Hanlon 63/75; C: R Postlethwaite 56/75; 15Pr D/R: A: C Brown 24/30; B: S McCullough 21/30; C: R Brittain 26/40; HG: AA: C Brown 139/150; A: R Spencer 124/155; B: A Oakford 120/155; C: R Postlethwaite 99/155.

#### **Port Denison 27/04/2025**

Beautiful sunny day (29): 25T DB Grd Cash Prize: AA: T Coco 25/25; A: A Lord 34/35; B: R Meaney 24/25; C: B Elphinstone 24/25; 25T SB Grd Cash Prize: AA: B Micallef 40/42; A: J Cerqui 39/40; B: D Stitt 23/25; C: G Lydiard 22/25; 25T PS Grd Cash Prize: AA: B Micallef 118/120; A: A Lord 84/87; B: P LeBlowitz 74/78; C: G Clarke 74/78; 25 Pr D/R Port Denison CS: AA: R Gough 44/50, B Micallef 41/50; A: T Meaney 42/50, T Coco 51/60; B: G Maltby 42/50, D Stitt 42/54; C: R Meaney 40/50, R Warwick 35/50.



#### **Atherton 27/04/2025**

Partially cloudy, mild, breeze (40): 50T DB: AA: B Harrison 78/78, N Thurston 77/78, G Walker 59/60; A: J Williams

107/107, M Collins 106/107, S Harper 45/50; B: S McCulloch 62/62, J Williams 61/62, P Luppi 49/50; C: P Neubecker 48/50, A Oosthuizen 47/52, B Coulthard



# 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:**

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*The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary*

**For Further Inquires please phone**

**Rob Ridder 0428 466 726 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006**



# 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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|----------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Event 1</b> | <b>30T Roma Medley (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS)</b>                                     | <b>\$30</b> |
|                | Graded cash divide, proportionate to numbers in grade.                              |             |
| <b>Event 2</b> | <b>25T Roma SB Championship</b>   | <b>\$20</b> |
|                | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade                            |             |
| <b>Event 3</b> | <b>50T Maranoa DB Championship</b>  | <b>\$45</b> |
|                | 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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|----------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Event 4</b> | <b>8.00a.m. 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship</b>          | <b>\$30</b>  |
|                | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade |              |
| <b>Event 5</b> | <b>50T DB Points, Oliver Trophy, Bob Bryant Memorial</b> | <b>\$45</b>  |
|                | <i>(Incorporating the Kilima Shield)</i>                 |              |
|                | O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade |              |
| <b>Event 6</b> | <b>30T Roma Handicap</b>                                 | <b>\$30</b>  |
|                | <i>(Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield)</i>   |              |
|                | 1ST-5TH Engel Fridges                                    |              |
|                | <b>All Events</b>  | <b>\$200</b> |

**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***

The Committee reserves the right to change the program.

**[Secretary@romagunclub.com.au](mailto: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



# 2025 QCTA State Trap Carnival

Host venue for the QCTA 2025 State Trap Carnival, the Townsville Gun Club, fought the weather Gods all year in the lead-up to this event. Despite the many challenges brought about by an extended and exceptional wet season, the weather in the week before the carnival was textbook-perfect. The cleaning was done, the grounds finally dried out enough for the grass to be cut at the last minute and everything was coming together beautifully. Then Friday, and practice, arrived . . . and so did strong wind gusts, somewhere around 20+ knots, together with an annoying intermittent mizzle (mist/drizzle) that came and went throughout the course of the weekend. Not to worry – it was the same for everyone, and so 280 participants put their best foot forward and got down to work.

With 5-6 waves of shooters across 9 competition traps and one practice trap, there was plenty of time to attend to other tasks between events. Beretta owners made a bee-line for Doctor Sergei in the Beretta tent, with Craig slotting firearms in and out between events with the precision of an air traffic controller. The coffee van did a roaring trade across three days, and Veteran stock maker Daryl Stevens was flat-strap adjusting, fitting and coaching whenever he wasn't out competing.

Comprehensive results and scores for the entire carnival may be found on MCMS.

## Day 1 – Saturday 3 May

The Opening event of the carnival, the 25 pair State Double Rise Championship, contested by 272 participants in very windy conditions, saw some good scores posted despite the challenging weather. Ultimately it was Alex Dallas (Blackall) who took

the Open sash with a score of 56/60. AA was won by Fraser Roberts (Goulburn) 55/60, A Brayden McKee (St George) 46/50, B Jayd Powell (L) (Springsure) 43/50, C Madison Rossato (L) (Port Denison) 51/60, Junior Dusty Dallas 44/50, Ladies Jayd Powell (Springsure) 43/50 and Veteran Barry Bosworth (Herbert River) 44/50.

Predictably, there were a large number of possible scores posted for Event 2 – the Curley Cattle Transport 50 target State Double Barrel Championship. From 280 participants there were 46 who shot 50/50, which necessitated in a large number of shoot-offs being run to sort out the placings. Greg Matson (Roma), Antony Ballarino (Herbert River) and Alexander Incani (Brisbane) went to 239/240 targets before the event was finalised. Open winner Greg Matson finished with 239/239, AA Antony Ballarino 239/240, A Ben



A Grade Double Rise Sam Moore, Brayden McKee and Bruce Powell



Julie Allan & Wayne Reeves 2nd B Grade DR



B Grade DB Rebeka Rosendahl (Silkwood), Kristin Williams (Atherton), John Schneider (Mackay and Sarina)



2 Man Team winners, Alex Dallas & Clayton Cusack

Beazley (Townsville) 161/162, B Kristin Williams (Atherton) 59/60, C Truman Pass (Gemfields) 51/53, Junior Quaid Blyton (Rockhampton) 59/60, Ladies Jayd Powell (Springsure) 112/113 and Veteran Wayne Reeves (Normanton) 173/174.

At the completion of the first day, Juniors were called to the presentation area. Instigated by the Roma Clay Target Club via a generous donation from an anonymous benefactor, the Junior Pathway to QCTA, a four year sponsorship arrangement, saw each of the 32 Junior competitors in attendance presented with a support package of merchandise valued in excess of \$600. Rob Nugent from



Atherton junior Brendan Fichera

Bakearoma together with Wayne and Diane Reeves from TopServo Normanton, Julie Allan from Western Zone and Lil Brandt from Central Zone were on hand to present the Juniors their gear. Thanks to major sponsors Beretta Australia, TopServo Normanton and supporters Bakearoma, AT Hydraulics,

Western Zone, Central Zone and Gold Coast Clay Target Club for this generous initiative to support our youngest competitors.

Following the Junior Pathway Program presentations, teams assembled to shoot the Zone Shoulder to Shoulder event under lights. The Open section was won by South East Zone team members Alexander Incani, Malcolm Pain, Daryl Stevens, John Porter, Gavin Langridge and Ryan Chounding with a score of 122/125. Ladies winners Kristin Williams, Riley Mikkelsen and Brontie Rea from the Northern Zone shot 72/75. Scoring the same as the Ladies winners, 72/75, Riley Zarb, Jack Hutton and Dusty Dallas from Central Zone placed first in the Junior section. The South East Zone had to fight hard for their win in the Veteran teams event. Following a three-way tie with Northern Zone and Western Zone all on 71/75, the South Eastern lads Lyndon Anderson, Nicho Nicholson and Barry Harker hung on to shoot their way to victory with a score of 208/225. The Inter-Zone Teams trophy was won by Central Zone with a score of 326/350.

### Day 2 – Sunday 4 May

With strong winds still gusting across the layouts, there was almost as much appetite for the prospect of Event 3, the CardioVascular Clinics 50 target State Single Barrel Championship, as there had been for Double Rise the day before. Unsurprisingly, there were no possible scores posted, although a few came close with 49/50 and 48/50. Open winner Lachlan Karez (Condamine) posted a score of 65/66. AA Alex Dallas (Blackall) continued his good form





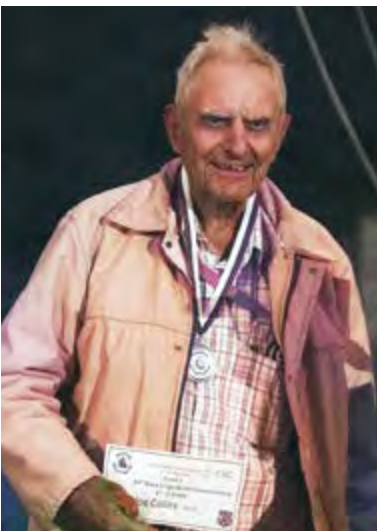


Single Barrel, Joe Collins (Atherton), Truman Pass (Gemfields), Erich Brill (Karumba)

not had the privilege of seeing Joe shoot, yours is a life half-lived!

273 shooters contesting Event 4, the CardioVascular Clinics 50 target State Handicap event returned only three possible scores. Final places went to:

1st Brad Cowley (V) A21 Blackall 55/55, 2nd Lachlan Karez B17 Condamine 54/55, 3rd Brian Harrison (V) AA21 Silkwood 51/52, 4th Simon Ross A19 Bundaberg 54/55, 5th Hannah Chalmers (Collins) (L) B17 Chinchilla 60/62



2nd C Grade SB 97-year-old Joe Collins

with 63/65, A Lawrence Orth (Gladstone) 48/50, B Kristin Williams (L) 48/52, C Truman Pass (Gemfields) 45/50, Junior Jack Brandt (Tambo) 46/50, Ladies Riley Mikkelsen and Veteran Kim Nealon 49/51.

A special mention for Joe Collins, who at 97.5 years-of-age took home a silver medal for his second place in this event, with a score of 43/50, much to the delight of all present. If you've

Presentations for the first four events were held on Sunday afternoon, with QCTA President Elect Julie Allan doing the honours in front of a large crowd.

### Day 3 – Monday 5 May

By this stage of the proceedings everyone was resigned to the fact that the ongoing presence of strong wind gusts made it highly unlikely that many (or any?!) possibles would be scored in Event 5, the CardioVascular Clinics 50 target State Points Score Championship. Kudos to Greg Matson (Roma), Simon Steele (Mackay and Sarina) and Alexander Incani (Brisbane) who each managed a score of 150/150 in testing conditions. Greg held on to take the Open prize with a score of 159/159, ahead of AA Grade winner Simon with a score of 156/159 and Alexander, second in AA, with 155/156. A Grade was won by Josh Collins (Springsure) with



Handicap winners Simon Ross, Lachlan Karez, Brad Cowley, Brian Harrison, Hannah Chalmers (Collins)



State Points Score champions Ken McBean, Jessica Robb and Ryan Chounding



Julie Allan with Ladies High Gun winner Jessica Robb

a score of 194/195, B Grade by Jumbo Brown (V) (Texas) 157/162 and C Grade by Caylan O'Dell (J) (Springsure) 154/162. Junior Ryan Chounding (Gold Coast) took the sash with a score of 153/156, Ladies Jessica Robb (Tarawera) 161/162 and Veteran Ken McBean (St George) 148/150.

**Carnival High Guns:**

Open Fraser Roberts AA25 (Goulburn) 338/350, AA Antony Ballarino AA23 (Herbert River) 337/350, A Josh Collins A21 (Springsure) 324/350, B Hannah Chalmers (Collins) (L) B17 (Chinchilla) 313/350, C Truman Pass C15 (Gemfields) 319/350, Junior Jack Brandt AA24 (Tambo) 331/350, Ladies

Jessica Robb AA22 (Tarawera) 324/350, Veteran Kim Nealon AA30 (Springsure) 335/350 and Super-Veteran Paul Hill AA22 (Brisbane) 320/350.

The Debbie Young Shield for the top five scores from any QCTA-affiliated club was won by Springsure Gun Club.

The Queensland State Postal Teams from the weekend were:

Open – Alexander Incani, Bruce Powell, Antony Ballarino, Malcolm Pain, Greg Matson, Kim Nealon, Alex Dallas, John Langridge, James Furini, Rob Hunter, Stephen Curley, Simon Steele, Joseph Rossato, Jessica Robb and Bruce Murphy.

Junior – Jack Brandt, Jackson Schuch, Quaid Blyton, Ryan Chounding, Jarrod Coleman and Dusty Dallas.



Overall High Gun Fraser Roberts with QCTA President Julie Allan



High Guns Alex Dallas, Tori Powell, Dusty Dallas, Daryl Stevens







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High Guns Lyndon Anderson (Gold Coast), Kim Nealon (Springsure), Fraser Roberts (Goulburn), Jack Brandt (Tambo), Jessica Robb (Tarawera)

Ladies – Tori Powell, Amanda Loudon, Riley Mikkelsen, Bella Woolcock, Lil Brandt and Viv Moore.

Veteran – Daryl Stevens, Ken McBean, Tony Coco, Ray Collinson, Brian Harrison, Paul Hill.

At the conclusion of the carnival, the Queensland State Open Trap Shoulder to Shoulder Team was named as: Alexander Incani, Malcolm Pain, Alex Dallas, Bruce Powell and Joseph Rossato.

The Queensland State Junior, Ladies and Veteran Shoulder to Shoulder Teams were announced as follows:

Junior – Jack Brandt, Ryan Chounding and Jackson Schuch.

Ladies – Tori Powell, Jessica Robb and Bella Woolcock.

Veteran – Kim Nealon, Daryl Stevens and Tony Coco.

Alexander Incani was named as the Queensland Champion with a score of 398/400.

A major carnival such as this would not have been possible without the generous support of sponsors Winchester Australia, CardioVascular Clinics, Curley Cattle Transport, Queensland Police Clay Target Club and Best Vests. Thank you so much to these businesses and organisations who lend their support to our sport.

To the dedicated team from the Townsville Gun



Graded High Guns Truman Pass C, Hannah Chalmers (Collins) B, Josh Collins A, Antony Ballarino AA



Super Veteran High Gun Paul Hill



*Friendly rivals Wayne & Ben*

Club who organised the trappers, range officers and shoot marshals, kept everyone fed with amazing food all weekend, kept the drinks coming, manned the practice trap, made sure that the grounds and facilities were always in pristine condition and generally sorted all the little niggles that have a way of popping up here and there, we say "THANK YOU". Special thanks to the very talented Jess Taylor from @jesstookthat for wandering the carnival, camera in hand, to capture the shots that tell so much of the rich back-story of a competition of this nature. Jess' stunning gallery can be found on the Townsville Gun Club's Facebook page, and forms the majority of the photos accompanying this article.



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The QCTA State Carnival office staff of Mal Collins (Tournament Director), Brenda Collins (State Administrator), Diane Reeves (Northern Zone Secretary) supported by Kristin Williams (Atherton Clay Target Club) and Rowena Draper (Atherton Clay Target Club) were indefatigable across four very busy days. Special thanks (again) to Jess for doing the sprint back to Townsville for those extra last minute bits and pieces that were needed on occasion.

Ultimately it is the participants who make the carnival. People book holidays, re-arrange their rosters and family commitments and travel from every corner of the state and beyond, for the love of this sport. Friendships are re-established, tall tales are told, competition is fierce and plans are made to re-connect at the next event on the calendar.

See you around the traps.

*Rowena Draper,  
Northern Zone*



*The office crew kept on smiling*



*Recently elected QCTA President  
Julie Allan*

# Jack's Day at Bega

A significant day for Junior shooter, Jack Ryman was a feature of Bega Gun Club's May shoot. Having commenced the year as a beginning shooter and displaying early potential in the sport, Jack celebrated his first win in competition when he collected first place in C Grade 50 target Continental, an effort that was roundly applauded at presentation. Congratulations for what would seem to be the first of many future successes.



*C Grade winner Jack Ryman with his first win, C Grade Continental*

The small contingent of fifteen shooters who made it to the shoot were greeted by a glorious day of sunshine and a program of 50 targets Continental and 50 targets of Ball Trap.

Event one saw competitors presented with the Continental event. At the halfway mark, Brian Moffitt led C Grade with a score of 23/25 from Bert Deacon 21/25 in second spot. B Grade

had Keith Pearce with 23/25 with Col Sheehan and Shane Platts, 22/25, closely following. AA/A grade saw Chris Brown 24/25 one target up on Alf Niesar and Charlie Smith.

After the second twenty-five, C Grader, Jack Ryman had added a 22/25 to his first round

of 20 to give him his first ever win, 42/50 with Brian Moffitt second on 41/50. In B Grade, Keith Pearce made it very hard for the rest by scoring a 25/25 and hence first place with a 48/50 with Col Sheehan on 45/50 taking second. AA/A saw Alf and Charlie in a shoot-off after both finished 48/50 by cleaning the lot in their second round. In the end, Charlie collected first with Alf in second.

A change of pace for event two saw 50 targets of Ball Trap offered. On such a fine, sunny day, reflexes of many slowed down or . . . the targets got extra fast. In C Grade, Daniel Hyland did the honours with a 37/50 score, whilst Shane Platts caught up



*Alf Niesar, 2nd AA/A Continental, 1st AA/A Ball Trap, Shoot High Gun*

*Squad 2 with Col Sheehan in action*



with 31 for second place. B Grade saw Chris Brown score 41/50 to take first place with Keith Pearce adding a second place to his first event result with a 38/50. In AA/A grade, Alf Niesar picked up a first place to go with his second in event one with a score of 43/50. Veteran Bert Deacon showed the rest of the group how with a 38/50 for second place.

High gun went to Alf with a score of 91/100.

June will see two events on offer, 50T Double barrel and 50T Points Score. Action as usual will commence at 10 am. All welcome!!



*Chris Brown, winner B Grade Ball Trap & Keith Pearce, winner B Grade Continental, 2nd B Grade Ball Trap*



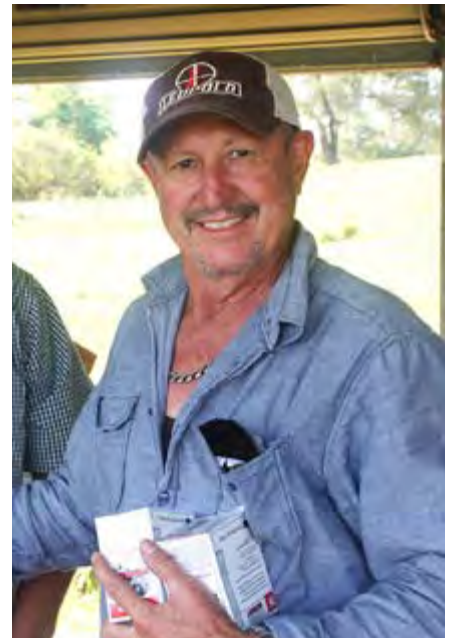
*Charlie Smith, winner AA/A Continental*

*Bert Deacon, R/U AA/A Ball Trap*



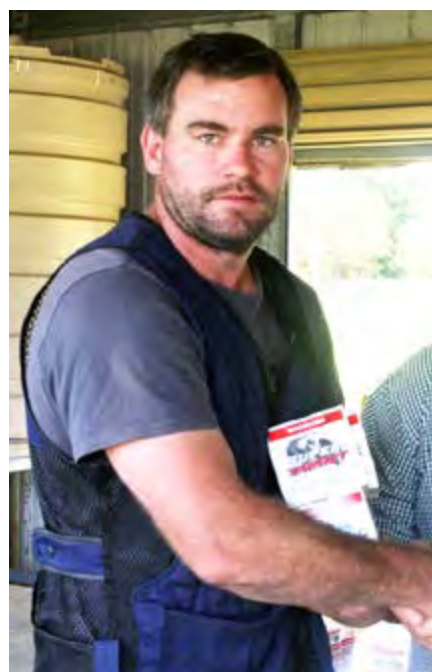
*Col Sheehan, R/U B Grade Continental*

*Dan Hyland, winner C Grade Ball Trap*



*Brian Moffitt, R/U C Grade Continental*

*Shane Platts, 2nd C Grade Ball Trap*



# SHOOT CALENDAR

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June 7	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
July 25	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & Dist Gun Club
September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
October 31, November 1 & 2	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
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