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*Mitchell Iles with son Leo after winning the Overall High Gun at the 2025 Northern Territory State Trap Carnival in July.*

*Mitchell shot a great 466/475 to win.*

*You will find a full report on the Northern Territory Trap Carnival in next month's Clay Target.*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman**

## **Executive Officer: Recruitment Process**

Throughout the past 6 weeks, Peoplefusion, a recruitment agency based in Newcastle, NSW, conducted the Executive Officer recruitment campaign for the Australian Clay Target Association. A total of 46 candidates actively engaged with Peoplefusion regarding the role. This figure includes individuals who either submitted a formal application via the advertised role or were proactively sourced through targeted outreach efforts via Seek Talent, LinkedIn Recruiter, our internal database, and extended networks. Of these 46 engaged candidates, 16 candidates submitted formal applications, each with a cover letter expressing their interest. Ten candidates were selected for interview with Peoplefusion following initial screening and assessment against the Success Profile. From those interviews, 5 candidates were recommended to the client. Based on these recommendations, 4 candidates were selected to progress to panel interviews. The interview panel was comprised of myself, Robert Nugent, independent panel member Michelle Maddison, who is the curator of the Museum of the Riverina, and Olivia Evans who has been managing the recruitment process from Peoplefusion.

In terms of gender diversity, 8 female candidates engaged with the role via a direct approach or application. While two were interviewed by Peoplefusion, they were not progressed to the shortlist due to reasons such as not meeting the executive-level experience required, or being unable or unwilling to relocate or work from the site semi-regularly for the role.

Following the interviews, two candidates stood out as having the professional and personal skills required for the role. One of the essential criteria for the role was an understanding and familiarity with clay target shooting, and as a result, the panel then recommended Les Kadziela for the position, which the Board unanimously agreed to.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate Les on his appointment. In accordance with the ACTA constitution, Les subsequently resigned from the Board.

I would like to personally thank Peoplefusion for the excellent and professional manner in which they conducted the recruitment process on behalf of the ACTA.

## **World Championships**

By the time this magazine is published the 8th ICTSF English Sporting World Championships, will be underway in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada. Seventeen Australians making up Junior, Women, Veteran, Super Veteran and Open teams will be competing.

The following week, in France, the first two ACTA Compak representative teams will compete in the FITASC Compak World Championships. The ACTA wishes all the members of teams for both World Championships good shooting.

The 16th ICTSF DTL World Championships being held in Christchurch, New Zealand next year has been overwhelmingly supported by shooters. Wait lists have had to be established due to the number of nominations and when all of the team entries are in then the NZCTA will work through the wait lists in order to place shooters in the competition. Nominations for the New Zealand Nationals being held before the World Championships will be open from 16 September, 2025.

## **Media Presentations**

At last month's Compak shoot in Wagga, Rick Mathers who is in the Super Veterans team heading to Canada, organised the local media to attend the shoot and provide some much-needed media coverage. ABC radio interviewed shooters, 7NEWS Riverina did a TV interview with Rob Yeo, Rick Mathers and Peter Munro, who looked the part in their ACTA Australian uniforms. I have also noticed on Facebook other stories about team members attending the world championships. I would encourage all clubs, if you have a member who is selected in a team to represent your State or Australia, then media coverage is an excellent way to showcase our sport and those local community members.

Good Shooting.  
Michael Kruger-Davis



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<b>THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER</b>			<b>Tick ✓</b>
<b>Event 1</b>	50 Target Skeet Singles Championship	\$30	

<b>FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER</b>			<b>Tick ✓</b>
<b>Event 1</b>	50 Target Handicap Championship	\$30	
<b>Event 2</b>	50 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$30	

<b>SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER</b>			<b>Tick ✓</b>
<b>Event 1</b>	50 Target Point Score Championship	\$30	
<b>Event 2</b>	50 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$30	
<b>Event 3</b>	4 Target Novelty Emergency Services Challenge <b>(Separate 104 target event combining scores of Events 1 - 3 for day)</b>	\$10	

<b>SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER</b>			<b>Tick ✓</b>
<b>Event 1</b>	75 Target Champion of Champions	\$45	

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# Bendigo Hosts Goldfields Classic Ball Trap and First Leg of the 2025 Harcourt Cup Challenge

On Saturday the 19th July Bendigo Clay Target Club hosted a 50 target Goldfields Classic Ball Trap Championship, a 25 target Double Barrel Championship (being the first leg of the Harcourt Cup interclub challenge) and a 25 target Continental Double Barrel club championship.



David Landells, Overall & 1st B Grade Ball Trap, 2nd B Grade Double Barrel, 2nd B Grade Continental

On a sunny but cool day some 37 keen competitors took the opportunity to attend.

Event 1 was the Goldfields 50 target Ball Trap Championship shot 25 targets on each of the Club's 2 Ball Trap layouts. At the completion of qualifying the targets had been evasive and a score of 44/50 gave David Landells his first Ball Trap Overall along with B Grade.



Justin Murphy  
2nd B Grade Ball Trap



Greg Powell  
1st A Grade Ball Trap



Ben Dantonio  
2nd A Grade Ball Trap,  
2nd AA Grade Continental



Mark Passalick 2nd C Grade Ball Trap,  
2nd C Grade Continental

Second place in B Grade was Justin Murphy (Kyneton) Congratulations David. A Grade went to Greg Powell (Werribee) 47/55 from fellow Werribee member Ben Dantonio 46/55. C Grade winner was Jim Shepherd (Maryborough) over a fellow club member, Mark Passalick.

Next event for the day was the 25 target Harcourt Cup Championship. This resulted in an Overall/A Grade win for Castlemaine member Anthony

Broad 124/124. Great shooting. 2nd in A was Peter Beaman (Loddon District) 35/36. AA winner was Kevin Gillespie (Bendigo) 123/124 with Grant Prior (Echuca) 94/95 in 2nd. B Grade went to David Mannix (Castlemaine) 26/27 and David Landells (Werribee) 25/26 respectively. Jim Shepherd (Maryborough) was again successful in C Grade with Bruce Papst (Horsham) settling for 2nd place.

The Harcourt Cup Challenge was conducted in conjunction with this event and the Bendigo team of Kevin Gillespie, Peter Beaman, Darren Knight, Glenn Daley and Liam Marsh came out on Castlemaine with the narrowest of margins. It would be some 3 weeks until the two clubs could shoot to decide a winner for 2025.



Anthony Broad  
OA winner of Double Barrel

The final event was a 25 target Double Barrel Continental Championship. This event proved to be popular with some 7 shooters carding a possible.



Lee Vella  
Overall Continental



Roy Davis  
1st Grade A Continental

With a score of 48/48 Lee Vella (Colbinabbin) outlasted Bendigo Junior, Roy Davis. Lee took O/A and AA, whilst Roy was our A Grade winner. Second in AA was Ben Dantonio (Werribee) 41/42 and second in A



Scott Farr  
1st B Grade Continental

was Greg Powell (Werribee) scoring 36/37. The B Grade winner was Scott Farr (Castlemaine) on 24/25 with David Landells taking second on 23/25. C grade was a repeat of Event 2 with Jim Shepherd (Maryborough) again successful with a score of 28/31 followed by second placed fellow Maryborough Mark Passalick 27/31.



Peter Beaman  
2nd A Grade Double Barrel



David Mannix  
1st B Grade Double Barrel

Our thanks must go to Darren Knight as our Shoot Marshall who kept the day rolling ably assisted by Stu Cox. To Janin the kitchen, thank you and to the Office staff, well done.

See following pages for Harcourt Cup story

# Winding Back the Clock – Harcourt Versus Huntly

In 1960 the Harcourt Gun Club purchased a large silver cup and challenged the Huntly Gun Club to an inter club challenge. The event was to feature teams of 5 members from each club, named prior to shooting 25 targets each over 2 days at each club. Each club could name more than one team, however, should a club fall short in numbers to complete a team they could call on other shooters attending on the day to make up a team. Teams could be varied at each venue. After the annual event was shot for several years Harcourt Gun Club ceased their members moved to Castlemaine. Huntly reverted to their former name of Bendigo. Bendigo relocated from Huntly to their current site at Woodvale and the Cup disappeared.



*Bendigo President Glenn Woodhatch with Castlemaine President Rowan Lendon, sharing the Harcourt Cup*



It was only when a former member of Bendigo was moving house and on clearing out a shed that the Cup was found and was handed to Glenn Woodhatch as the President of Bendigo in 1989. Whilst attending a shoot at Castlemaine Glenn showed the cup to Graeme Langridge, a former member of Harcourt. Both were keen to re-establish the shoot, albeit Castlemaine v Bendigo. In 1989 the event restarted and has been hotly contested since that year.

The first round this year was conducted at Bendigo on the 19th of July. Bendigo shooters were pleased with their score of 121/125, but Castlemaine was only 1 target behind on 120/125. The winning Bendigo team members were Peter Beaman, Liam Marsh, Kevin Gillespie, Darren Knight and Glenn Daley.

With the 1 target advantage Bendigo headed to Castlemaine on the 9th of August feeling confident.

Teams were selected and to the traps. When team scores were totaled it was difficult to comprehend that after the two days Bendigo and Castlemaine were dead level. This was not the first time this had occurred, so as in the past the umpire declared "Dead Heat".



*Bendigo Team, L-R: Darren Knight, Kevin Gillespie, Glenn Daley, Peter Beaman. Absent Liam Marsh*

The Castlemaine team of Rowan Lendon,  
Anthony Broad, Kane Evans, Greg Passalaqua

and Chris Langridge are to be congratulated on  
levelling the challenge.



*L-R: The cloth badges  
of the  
Harcourt Gun Club  
and Huntly Gun Club*



*Castlemaine Team, L-R: Anthony Broad, Rowan Lendon, Chris Langridge, Greg Passalaqua, Kane Evans*

# Harcourt Cup & Ajit Prasad Memorial Shoot

## *Castlemaine Clay Target Club*



L-R: Stuart Cox, Kevin Gillespie, Russell "The Rustler" Matthews, Jen Crabbe, Anthony Broad (Vice President), Justin Murphy, David "Buster" Button & President Rowan Lendon

**The Castlemaine Clay Target Club held its monthly competition on Saturday 9th August in perfect sunny weather and the winners of various events are pictured above.**

The first event was a Ball Trap Championship, kindly sponsored by Brendan Blake of Maxi IGA Castlemaine who have generously supported the club for many years. The Overall winner of the event was Rowan Lendon, who finished with a great 48/50, 2 targets clear of the next shooter Kevin Gillespie.

The second event was the Harcourt Cup, (*history featured on preceding pages*) which is an annual friendly battle between Castlemaine and Bendigo. Each round of the Cup challenge is shot as a 25 target Double Barrel Championship and the winner for this Castlemaine round was Kevin Gillespie. Kevin, after shooting a possible, only had to shoot a further 5 targets in a shoot-off to claim victory. After firing at a total of 500 targets the 2025 Cup scores were identical for both teams

and no result was reached. However, both sides claimed a moral victory and the inscription on the Cup will record this year as a tie.

The Cup itself has an interesting history. In the 1940s the current Castlemaine club was the Harcourt Gun Club which was situated behind the Harcourt Football Ground. It then moved to Mt Alexander, near the old quarries, but the dirt road was steep and slippery in rain and often fog blocked proceedings. Thus, the Club moved to McKenzies Hill in the mid 1960s and finally settled at Moonlight Flat in 1974 on land owned by Tom Botten.

In 1960 the Harcourt Gun Club challenged Huntly Gun Club to a competition. At this time Huntly moved to its current range at Woodvale and returned to their former name of Bendigo Clay Target Club.

The competition was contested in 1960 and 1961, but then the Cup mysteriously disappeared and was not again located until a Bendigo gun dealer found it when cleaning out his shed in



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Harry "High Gun" Evans in action

1989. He returned the Cup to Glenn Woodhatch who spoke with Graeme Langridge, and the competition was recommenced and continues to this day.

Finally, the last event of the day was a Double Rise Championship. This annual event is the Ajit Prasad Memorial Shoot in honour of the late Ajit Prasad who was a much-loved member of the Club.

The winner's name is engraved on a Shield and this year the victor, to his own amazement and that of all and sundry, was local renowned painter and firefighter David "Buster" Button.

The Castlemaine Clay Target Club was originally established in 1910 and shoots on the second Saturday of the month at midday and on the fourth Wednesday at 7pm. Weekly practice at

194 Collies Rd, Moonlight Flat, is from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

The Club is keen to welcome new shooters of all ages to this State and Commonwealth sport.

Pictured above is the latest Junior shooter Harry "High Gun" Evans (with his dad supervising) who is looking like becoming an excellent shot.

Clay target shooting is a fantastic way to improve focus, co-ordination and confidence while enjoying the outdoors and the camaraderie of a friendly, supportive club.

Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned shooter, there's a place for you at the Castlemaine Clay Target Club — come along, have a go, and see why so many locals love this exciting sport.

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# What's happening in the VCTA

Both the VCTA and Echuca Clay Target Club, after recent indepth discussions with the EPA, came to an agreement in relation to the EPA serving improvement notices on the VCTA and ECTC regarding noise emissions from the State Shooting Grounds in Echuca. Had the EPA been successful, use of the State Ground may have been severely restricted, with flow-on effects sure to impact other Victorian clubs.

With the support of our national body, the ACTA, the VCTA and ECTC engaged EPA specialist law firm Russel Kennedy Pty Ltd. Overseeing and co-ordinating our VCAT battle was retired solicitor and Castlemaine Clay Target Club member, Ted Weeks.

After many months of work and hearings, the EPA eventually modified their order with minimal disruption to the usage of the Echuca facility. In the coming months, we will install shipping container sound barriers, and if all goes as planned, this will be the end of this problem. (Anyone with some deals on 40' containers, please let us know!)

Without the tireless efforts of a few individuals, the result may have been very different. However, there is no doubt that without the unsurpassed contribution of Ted Weeks, the result would have been very different. To that end, at the Commonwealth Trap Carnival, the VCTA presented Ted with a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging his outstanding contribution. Ted, all Victorian shooters appreciate your efforts!

As briefly mentioned above, the VCTA recently hosted the Commonwealth Trap Carnival in Echuca. A full report will follow in the next CT.



In other Victorian news, the State School Persons' qualifying rounds are in full swing, and the final will be held at Echuca on Monday, 1 September 2025. We wish to thank all the Zones for hosting the qualifying rounds. Again, a report will follow in the next issue.

Finally, the Wonthaggi Gun Club will be hosting the State Ball Trap Championship on Saturday, 6th September. Good luck to all entrants!

## ***Preliminary Notice***

***A reminder that the Victorian State Trap Carnival will be held at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club on November 6–9, 2025***

***The Carnival will be advertised in Clay Target at a later date***

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**Grand Prix shoot-off - down to 3**

# 46th Central Victorian Grand Prix Maryborough Gun Club, July 26

The Maryborough and District Gun Club proudly hosted the 46th Central Victorian Grand Prix, delivering a great three-event program of clay target competition. Drawing strong participation from across the region, the shoot showcased some top-class performances across all grades. With terrible wet and windy weather, the highlight of the day was undeniably Event 2 – the prestigious Central Victorian Grand Prix Double Barrel Championship.

*Event 1 – 25 target Single Barrel Championship*  
The day opened with the Single Barrel Championship, fully sponsored by Lee Berger from the Outdoor Trading Company. Sixty-one shooters nominated.

Andrew Brady from MCC – ACTA claimed both the Open and AA Grade titles after a perfect 16/16 in the shoot-off, finishing with an impressive 40/41 overall. Lachlan Hurse from Maryborough GC



Lachlan O'Connor, A Grade Single Barrel



Frank Cefai, B Grade Single Barrel



Adam Laureano, C Grade Single Barrel



Grand Prix Honour Board 1979–2024. Andrew Brady's name will be added for 2025



Andrew Brady,  
Overall Grand Prix Double Barrel



President Nathan Cassells &  
Darren Watts AA Grade Grand Prix Double Barrel

secured AA 2nd. In A Grade, Lachlan O'Connor (Bendigo) edged out Greg Powell (WVCTC), both finishing with 24/25 off the gun, but O'Connor prevailed 15/16 in the shoot-off. Frank Cefai topped B Grade with a neat 23/25 with Paul West from Castlemaine running second. Adam Laureano of WVCTC maintained his recent form in C Grade, finishing with 21/25 that saw Kristopher Trotter place second.

*Event 2 – 30 target Central Victorian Grand Prix Double Barrel Championship*

With 62 shooters nominated, event 2 stood out as the main attraction of the day. The shoot saw elite performances and narrow winning margins across all grades.



Luke Ralph,  
A Grade Grand Prix Double Barrel



Mark Zielezna,  
B Grade Grand Prix Double Barrel



Mark Passalick,  
C Grade Grand Prix Double Barrel

Andrew Brady once again rose to the occasion, cleanly taking out the Open title with a flawless 66/66 after a shoot-off, including a full 36/36 in the decider. His ability and control under pressure confirmed his dominance on the day.

In AA Grade, local member Darren Watts of Maryborough GC produced a stellar performance finishing the shoot-off 65/66, only one target behind Brady. Jason Trotter (WVCTC) followed closely in 2nd place after posting 56/57.

A Grade was equally competitive. Luke Ralph from Callawadda/Stawell emerged victorious with 39/40, having shot a full 30/30 OTG. Greg Powell (WVCTC) finished second.

B Grade saw Mark Zielezna, VCTA State Secretary and Mornington CTC member, hold steady through a very short 1 shot shoot-off finishing with a 29/31 total, narrowly surpassing David Mannix (Castlemaine), who trailed by a single target.

The home crowd had reason to celebrate in C Grade, with Maryborough GC shooter and Club Treasurer Mark Passalick winning with an impressive 29/30 from David Long, also a Maryborough member, who took 2nd place.

### Event 3 – 25 target Points Score Championship

Wrapping up the program was the Points Score Championship, where consistency was key. The cartridge trophies for this event were once again sponsored by OTC.

Andrew Smith of Noorat delivered a perfect 78/78 after another one-shot shoot-off, winning the Open and AA Grade titles. Andrew Brady again featured in the podium mix, finishing 2nd in AA. This was only the second target that Andrew had missed for the day.

A Grade was led by State President Chris Langridge (Castlemaine) with 74/75, with Luke Ralph



Andrew Smith, Overall & AA Points Score



Adam Laureano, C Grade Points Score

from Callawadda finished in second place 73/74. Brendan Johnson (Maryborough GC) took out B Grade with a solid 69/75 relegating Wendy Carroll from the Beaufort club to second. Adam Laureano (WVCTC) claimed another prize in C Grade, finishing on 68/75 with Stephen Swain, a visiting shooter from the Melbourne GC, consigned to second.

### High Gun Winners

With consistent excellence across all events, Andrew Brady was awarded Open High Gun, finishing the day with a near-perfect 129/130. His dominance in both Event 1 and Event 2 secured his place as the top shooter of the program.

Other High Gun recipients included: AA: Darren Watts (124/130); A: Luke Ralph (123/130);



President Nathan Cassells, Overall High Gun Andrew Brady, Secretary Garry Cassells

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Grade High Guns, AA Grade Darren Watts, A Grade Luke Ralph, B Grade Brendan Johnson, C Grade Adam Laureano

Victorian Grand Prix Double Barrel Championship has for many years been considered such a coveted title on the clay target calendar. It is a great shame that the Grand Prix Honour Board might sadly end with Andrew's name in the year 2025.

The Maryborough Club has recently installed two new Promatic Signature traps and always uses Promatic targets, acknowledging our wonderfully generous and major sponsor for the year, Lee Berger from OTC.

The club thanks our other sponsors of the day – Allen Dunn Plumbing and Maryborough Offroad & Auto Service for the donation of sashes and assistance with cash prizes and our Treasurer Mark Passalick for the lucky door prizes.

Thanks to groundsman Garry Cassells, the grounds, even through the rain looked great and thank you to those members who assisted in the installation of the new traps and the maintenance of the others before the event. Those same few members also ensured that the clays were in the trap houses and the traps set and ready on the morning of the shoot.

Thank you also to all members and visitors who assisted in any way during the day, the program could not have run without volunteers. Again we are indebted to our Ladies Committee, who manage to staff our canteen for every shoot during the year and who come together for the Grand Prix. To Jacinta, Kaye, Jude, Renee, Christine and Lisa who all worked on the day, we acknowledge and greatly appreciate your commitment, many clubs are not so privileged.



High Guns, Junior Roy Davis, Ladies Wendy Carroll, Veteran Chris Langridge

B: Brendan Johnson (116/130); C: Adam Laureano (112/130); Junior: Roy Davis (Bendigo) 110/130; Ladies: Wendy Carroll 110/130; Veteran: Chris Langridge 120/130.

Sadly the 46th Maryborough Grand Prix, with the ever decreasing competitor numbers, was possibly the last Grand Prix to be scheduled into the Maryborough shoot calendar. However those who did compete had a great day, even in the rain, and we hope they will return to the Club for future competitions.

With all three events running smoothly and providing a great test of skill for shooters of all grades the day finished early, with presentations over by 4 pm. The standout moment was undoubtedly Andrew Brady's commanding performance, particularly in Event 2, where his faultless shoot-off underlined why the Central



Lucky door prize winners Luke Ralph & Adam Laureano with Nathan



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# Port Denison Two Day Annual 26th & 27th July 2025

**We had a successful weekend for our Annual. Caravans started arriving from Wednesday onwards and by Friday there was little room left to park. Sixty-four shooters travelled from far and wide – Spring Bay in Tasmania, Noorat in Victoria, Brisbane Gun Club, Clermont, Dysart, Mackay/Sarina, Burdekin, Townsville and Charters Towers, to join our local boys for some great competition and friendly rivalry.**

Kerry and Cheryl in the kitchen kept everyone fed with delicious, tasty food over the weekend starting with a BBQ on Friday night, breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and a roast meal and dessert on Saturday night. Thank you to Nick for cooking the breakfast and to everyone who donated delicious morning teas etc, we really appreciate your support.

Saturday was a beautiful, sunny, clear day with very little wind which is very unusual for anyone who knows Bowen as it is known as Blowin' Bowen. Even though there was not much wind, there were only twelve possibles for the day.

Event 1, a 30 target Medley sponsored by

Whitsunday Regional Council, saw only one possible, shot by Joe Sebastiani who took out the Overall. AA: 1st M Zabala 49/50, 2nd T Coco 48/50; A: 1st D Stitt 73/75, 2nd C Cislowski 72/75; B: 1st G Clarke 72/75, 2nd P Scott 68/75; C: 1st A Gangemi 67/75, 2nd T Scott 65/75; Junior A Sebastiani 39/50, Ladies R Mikkelsen 71/75, Veteran R Clive 48/50.

Event 2, 30 target Points Score Port Denison Championship was sponsored by Abbot Point Operations. Three shooters shot the possible and had to battle it out with Joe Caruso who took out the Overall with a score of 111/111. AA: 1st M Zabala 110/111, 2nd L Groat 89/90; A: 1st A Vassalini 107/108, 2nd B Gall 101/102; B: 1st N Munro 89/90, 2nd L Populin 97/102; C: 1st C Robertson 89/90, 2nd T Bartlett 86/90; Junior A Sebastiani 77/90, Ladies B Rea 89/90, Veteran W Cislowski 96/99.

Event 3, the 30 target Double Barrel Championship was sponsored by Maltby Family Memorial. Overall was M Zaballa 100/100. AA: 1st B Murphy 99/100, 2nd C Tremlett 94/95; A: 1st B Rea 83/84, 2nd B Gall 77/78; B: 1st K Green 34/35,



*Event 1 Medley: Back L-R: OA J Sebastiani, AA 1st M Zabala, A D Stitt, B G Clarke, C A Gangemi, Veteran R Clive, Ladies R Mikkelsen, Presenter R Mikkelsen. Front L-R: A 2nd C Cislowski, B P Scott, C T Scott, Junior A Sebastiani. Absent T Coco*



Event 2 Points Score: Back L-R: B N Munro, OA J Caruso, AA M Zabala, A A Vassalini, C Robertson, Veteran W Cislowski, Ladies V Rea. Front L-R: AA L Groat, A B Gall, B L Populin, C T Bartlett, Junior A Sebastiani



Event 3 Double Barrel: Back L-R: OA M Zabala, AA B Murphy, A B Rea, B K Green, C C Robertson, Veteran L Groat, Ladies R Mikkelsen, Presenter R Mikkelsen. Front L-R: AA C Tremlett, A B Gal, B N Munro, C B Bonanno, Junior A Sebastiani

2nd N Munro 74/75; C: 1st C Robertson 38/39, 2nd B Bonanno 29/30; Junior A Sebastiani 28/30, Ladies R Mikkelsen 29/30, Veteran L Groat 68/69.

After another tasty breakfast, Sunday morning started out with showers but cleared to a beautiful sunny day by 10 am. Six possibles were shot on the Sunday.

Event 4, 30 target Double Barrel Continental, sponsored by Lui and Ines Populin. Overall went

to N Munro 68/68. AA: 1st C Tremlett 67/68, 2nd W Cislowski 40/41; A: 1st J Cerqui 32/33, 2nd B Rea 41/42; B: 1st P LeBlowitz 64/65, 2nd P Scott 33/34; C: A Gangemi 33/37, 2nd G Lydiard 32/37; Junior A Sebastiani 27/30, Ladies R Mikkelsen 29/30, Veteran L Groat 47/48.

Event 5 was the 50 target Double Barrel Handicap which was sponsored by ABC Heavy Engineering and Tincone P/L. Peter Scott took out 1st place



Event 4 Double Barrel Continental: Back L-R: OA N Munro, AA C Tremlett, A J Cerqui, B P LeBlowitz, C A Gangemi, Veteran L Groat, Ladies R Mikkelsen. Front L-R: AA W Cislowski, A B Rea, B P Scott, Presenter L Populin, C G Lydiard, Junior A Sebastiani



Overall winner of the Lui & Ines Populin Trophy, N Munro, with Lui Populin

with the only possible 50/50, 2nd C Robertson 52/53, 3rd A Lord 51/53, 4th C Cislowski 51/53, 5th G Clarke 50/53. Graded High Guns were sponsored by Michael and Susy Populin. Overall went to M Zabala 246/250, AA: L Groat 240/250, A: B Rea 242/250, B: N Munro 240/250, C: C Robertson 236/250.

Junior, Ladies and Veteran High Guns were sponsored by Grant Cox. Junior went to A Sebastiani 217/250, Ladies to R Mikkelsen 235/250 and Veteran was A Lord 239/250.

Congratulations to all the winners over the weekend and to



Veteran, Ladies & Junior High Guns: A Lord, R Mikkelsen, A Sebastiani



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Event 5 Double Barrel Handicap: L-R 5th G Clarke, 4th C Cislowski, 3rd A Lord, 2nd C Robertson, 1st P Scott, with Presenter L Dodd

our fantastic sponsors because without you we would not be able to put on such a great weekend of competition and prizes. Our sponsors were Whitsunday Regional Council, Abbot Point Operations, Maltby Family Memorial – Greg Maltby, Hall’s Firearms, Lui and Ines Populin, ABC Heavy Engineering and Tincone P/L, Michael and Susy Populin and Grant Cox. Our Quickie Board winners were Nick Munro and Renee Fellows. Raffle winners – slab of ammo – Liam Fellows,

half slab Joe Caruso, half slab Greg and Lynne Howard, wine and a scratchie tree Chris Molan, wine and fishing pack Rob Mikkelsen, 6-pack and fishing pack Michael Zabala, wine and fishing pack Kevin Zarb, 6-pack and fishing pack Lindsay Groat. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who donated the prizes, Lui Populin, Kerry Gall, Cheryl Edgerton and Wilmar. Our next competition will be on Sunday 24 August, hope to see you all there.



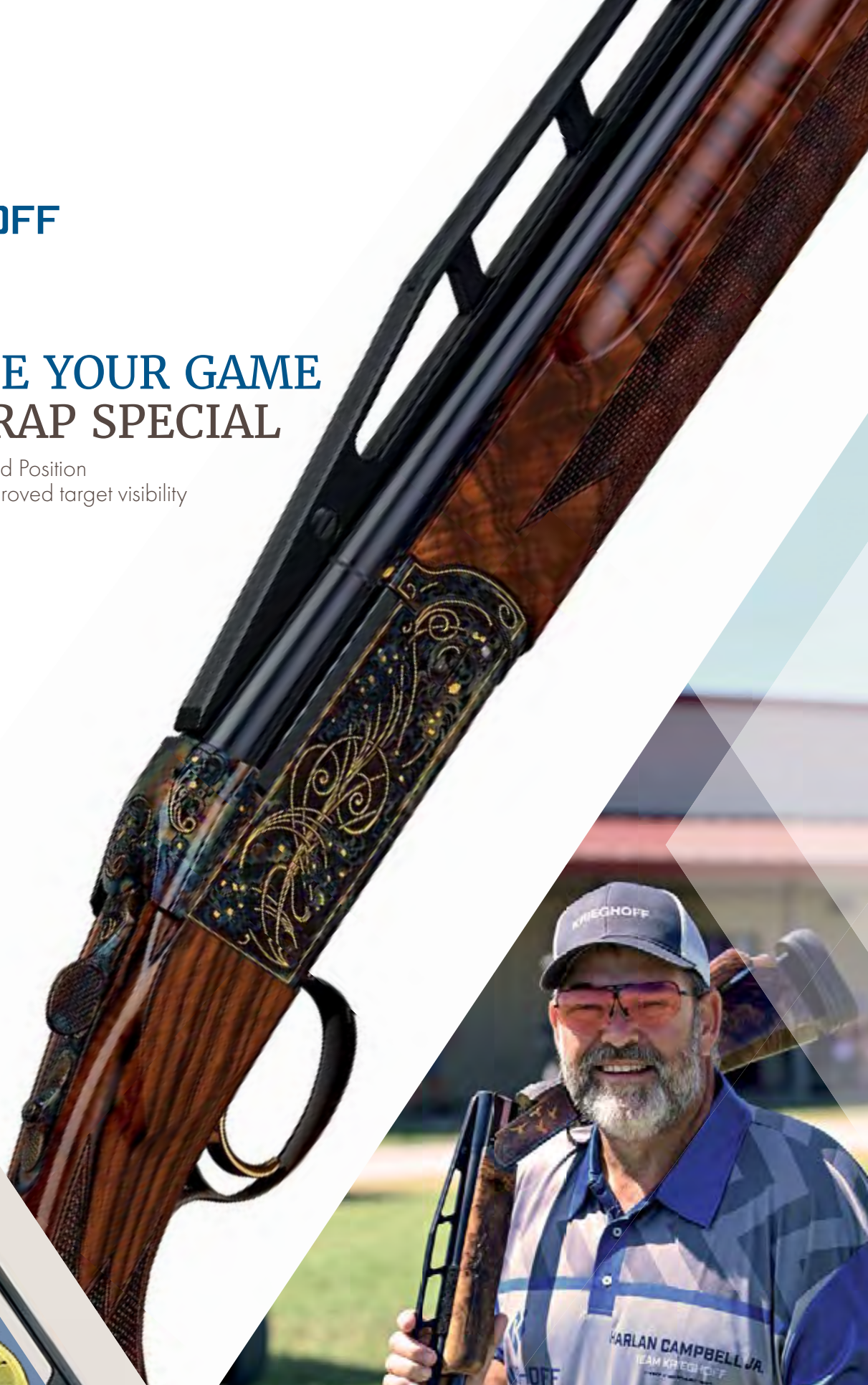
Graded High Guns: L-R: C C Robertson, B N Munro, Presenter M Populin, OA M Zabala, A B Rea, AA L Groat, D Munro front



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## COMPANY PROFILE

*Green Range: Building the Future of Shotgun Ranges with Innovation and Sustainability*



At Green Range, we are more than just a business—we are **industry leaders** committed to shaping the future of shotgun shooting. Led by Director **Craig Mitchell**, a long-time supporter and competitive shooter in ACTA disciplines, and supported by his family—wife Sharon, and children Indy (13) and Harley (12)—we understand the importance of providing **world-class, sustainable ranges** for future generations of shooters. Our deep roots in the shooting community fuel our passion to grow the sport and ensure that the shooting world remains vibrant, accessible, and sustainable for years to come.

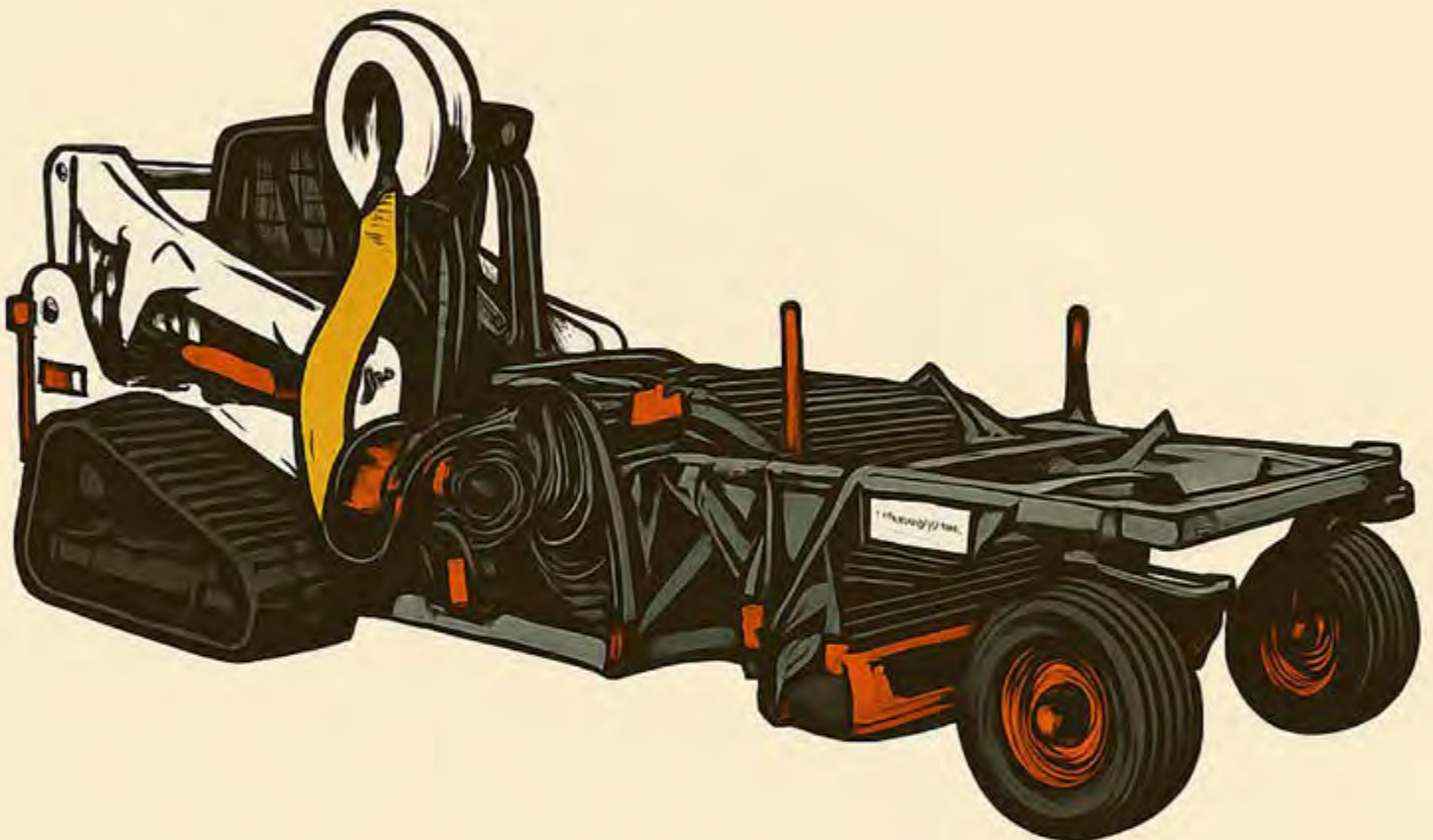


### *A Vision for the Future: Innovation at the Core of Green Range*

Green Range is built on a foundation of over **20 years of expertise** in civil construction, remediation, landscaping, and shotgun range design. We are proud to be **the only company in Australia that exclusively specializes in shotgun ranges**, allowing us to provide unmatched, **industry-leading solutions**. Our vision is clear: to build shooting ranges that are not only **safe and**

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Our philosophy is simple: If we find a better way to improve range design, operations, or sustainability, we **innovate** and introduce that solution to the industry. As the sport of shotgun shooting evolves, so must the facilities that support it. Without **industry leaders** like Green Range, the future of our sport is at risk. Shooting ranges that don't adapt to **modern environmental standards** will face rising costs, potential shutdowns, and significant environmental consequences.

### ***World-Class Services Designed to Sustain Shooting Ranges***

Green Range is proud to offer a comprehensive range of **turnkey services** designed to meet the needs of shotgun clubs, government bodies, and private range owners. We are committed to delivering the highest level of **service, quality, and support**, ensuring that every range we work on meets the most demanding standards of performance, safety, and sustainability.

### ***Hydraulic Lift Ball Trap Systems: Simple, Efficient, and Sustainable***

Our **Green Range Hydraulic Lift Ball Trap System** is the **pinnacle of innovation** in shotgun range technology. Designed to be **user-friendly and simple to operate**, this system enables club volunteers to easily manage ball trap operations, improving efficiency and reducing maintenance costs.

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In partnership with LeadPRO Australia, we offer a nationwide lead shot recovery service that helps shooting clubs meet their environmental obligations. Our proprietary lead shot collection systems allow clubs to recycle lead and use the income from reclaimed shot to fund ongoing cleanup efforts, making the process cost-neutral in many cases.

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Each installation is tailored to the unique needs of the range, and we provide **custom designs** that ensure the **ShotStop curtain system** is the perfect fit for your club. If you're looking to **improve your range's environmental sustainability**, contact Green Range for a quote and consultation on how a ShotStop system can work for you.

### ***Landscaping, Irrigation, and Flood Management: Custom Solutions for Range Safety and Functionality***

Green Range doesn't just focus on the technical aspects of range design—we also specialize in **landscaping, irrigation, and flood management systems** that make shooting ranges more **functional and aesthetically pleasing**. Our team works closely with clubs to design custom solutions that **improve water management**, protect the range from flooding, and ensure **healthy, sustainable grounds**.

We also design and install **ISSF trench and skeet layouts** that meet international standards. Whether you need a **comprehensive flood management plan** or **custom landscaping** for your range, Green Range offers **full-service solutions** to help your club thrive for years to come.

### ***The Green Range Commitment: Building the Future of Shotgun Sports***

The future of shotgun sports depends on the **adaptability and innovation** of the companies that





support it. At Green Range, we are committed to creating **modern, environmentally sustainable ranges** that not only meet today's needs but also prepare the sport for future generations. Without these **forward-thinking solutions**, many ranges will be forced to **close or incur massive costs** in the future.

Our commitment to **quality, innovation, and sustainability** ensures that Green Range will continue to lead the way in shotgun range design, construction, and remediation. We are passionate about helping clubs build and maintain **sustainable, safe, and world-class ranges** for the next generation of shooters.

As the shooting sport evolves, Green Range will be there to **innovate, support, and lead** the industry forward. Let's work together to build the future of our sport—a **sustainable, vibrant shooting world for generations to come**.





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# Cowra Gun Club 70th Anniversary

The Cowra Gun Club was very pleased to be able to host a great weekend of clay target competition to celebrate the 70th Anniversary. The grounds looked a picture and although the weather conditions on Saturday were not ideal, a strong turn-out of shooters, along with their families, arrived to take part.

The Cowra Bowling & Rec Single Barrel Championship was taken out by Tony O'Leary with a perfect score, under very trying conditions, of 30/30.

This was followed by the Club Cowra Double Barrel Championship which was won by visiting shooter, Clinton Hawke, after a shoot-off with Darryl Weal and Nathan Burt.

Sunday's weather was much improved although the wind was quite gusty and nippy! The Agfactor Points Score Championship saw Aaron Jones from Sydney, win with a score of 117/117.

The premier event for the weekend, the Glenn Sinclair Memorial Champion of Champions, was won by Will Crawford with a near perfect score of 124/125. Great shooting considering the event covers the three main disciplines of clay target competition, Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Score.

The Overall High Gun, which is awarded to the competitor with the highest cumulative score for the weekend, was won by local, Tony O'Leary, with a very impressive score of 335/345. Terrific marksmanship considering the weather conditions.

The Club would once again like to thank the



Tony O'Leary, Overall High Gun winner with Mick Crowe. Tony also won the Single Barrel



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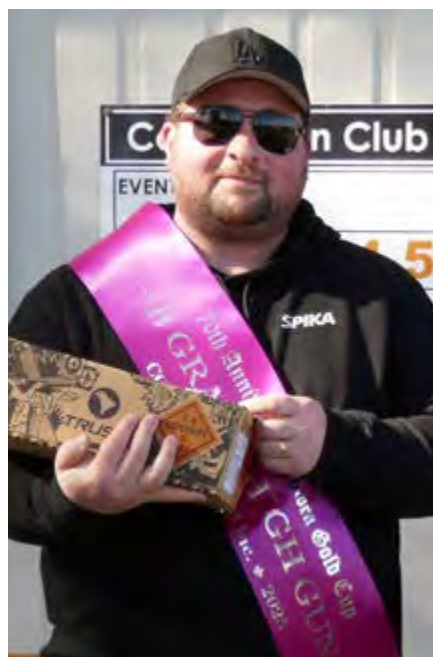
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"Bad luck, lad," says Davo, "but you'll need a couple  
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"And you'll need a Barra-Rod, for they're thick here  
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They look a bit like cat-fish, and bite real well on liver  
There's reef fish at the river-mouth around that pile  
of stone  
But some of them are monsters, so don't go there  
alone."

"Now are you sure?" says I, before I buy this gear  
If there's fish around – well it makes it rather dear  
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I need you reassurances before I spend my dime."

"Fish" cries Davo, "Are there fish? – Why only yesterday  
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"And so you're nearly ready to head out on the river  
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Take some blocks of pilchards, mullet-guts and squid  
The bait part is important, you have to spend a quid."

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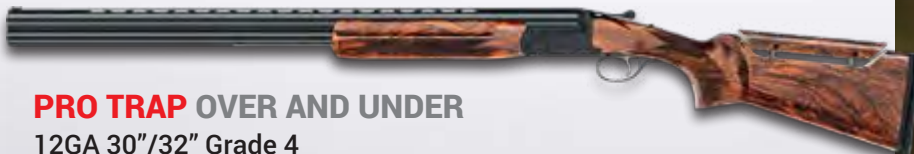
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# ACTA Compak Sporting Continues to Draw Competitors to Bendigo

Saturday August 2nd saw 53 shooters attend Bendigo Clay Target Club to take part in a 100 target ACTA Compak Sporting event, again showing that this discipline is proving to be an asset for ACTA clubs. Again, the field featured some of Australia's foremost sporting shooters, all keen to impress.

The event was conducted over the now accepted club format of 3 grounds with participants shooting 35-30-35 to record their 100-target score. Fine weather conditions on the day were conducive to virtually all shooters recording better than their average scores (or should I say "on at least one ground"). Of interest there were 4, 25's recorded on the day including James Saliba shooting a 50/50.

The standout shooter on the day was James Saliba shooting 98/100 which saw him equal the Club's record sporting score held by Paul Harrison. Runner up in AA Grade was Don Sgarbossa on 93/100. A Grade went to Mick Easton 101/110 after a shoot off with Nick



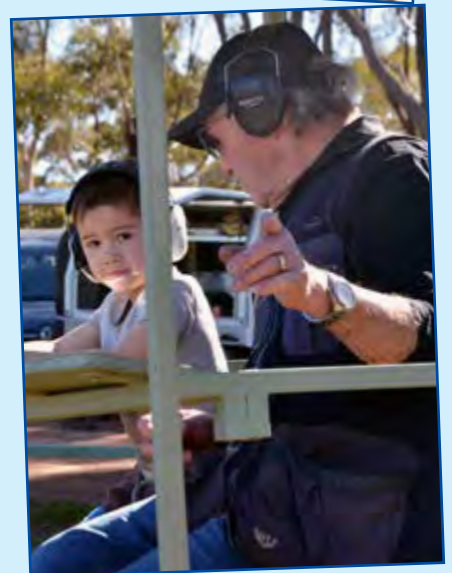
Overall & AA Grade winner James Saliba

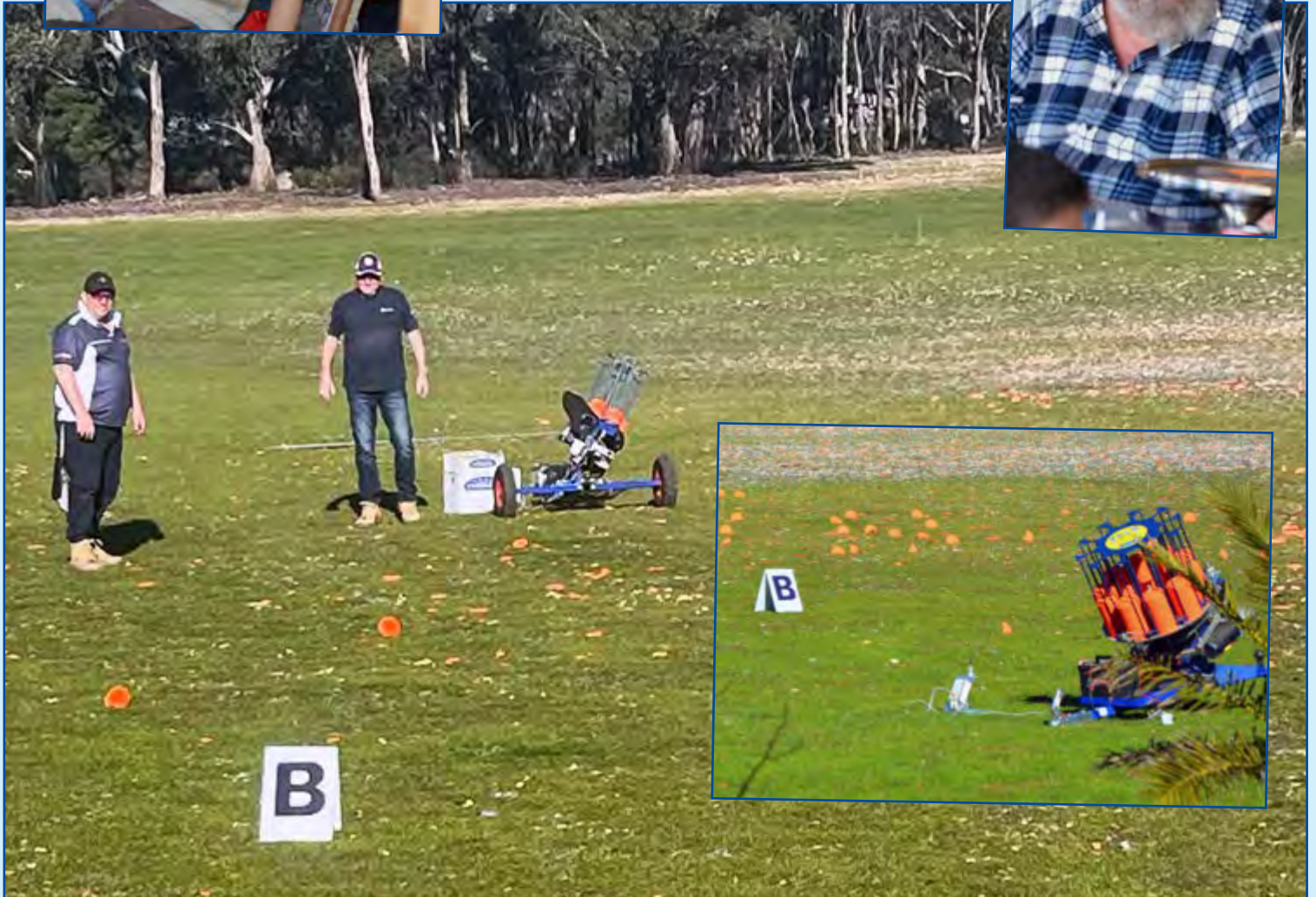


Junior winner Brodie Hipwell



Nick Dean 2nd A Grade & Mick Easton 1st A Grade







*Victor Cutajar 1st B Grade*



*Steven Puopolo 1st C grade*



*Steve Bailey 2nd C Grade*



*Graeme Beagley 2nd B Grade*

Dean 100/110. The B Grade winner was Victor Cutajar 87/100 from Graeme Beagley 85/100. C Grade was won by Steven Puopolo 85/100 with Steve Bailey in 2nd on 72/100.

Our Lady winner was Jessica Fuge scoring 82/100, Junior category went to Brodie Hipwell 68/100.

Chris Basson scored a win in the Veteran section on 81/100, and the consistent Bryan Rafferty scored in the Masters recording 81/100 also.

Our thanks must go to new Club Secretary, Mick Easton for planning the grounds and overseeing the set-up volunteers – Graeme Beagley, Wayne McCarthy and Darren Knight.

Thanks must also go to Jan Woodhatch and Joy Bird for their culinary skills in the canteen and to Chris Jones's expertise in the office.

“We will see you again next month” was heard often as everyone left for home.



*Veteran winner Chris Basson*



*Frank Cefai*



*Ladies winner Jessica Fuge*



# 'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

## Cressy CTC

With the goal of making Cressy CTC more accessible to those of all ages and capabilities, we have undergone some major projects at Cressy CTC. With newly concreted lanes to ensure a clear walkway, new electrical works including laying of the cables for our speakers underground to eliminate trip hazards, a new porch giving some much needed shelter from the elements and so much more, we have definitely improved the ground to ensure the comfort of our shooters are above all expectations!

We cannot express enough how thankful we are for our amazing volunteers who work tirelessly

*Cressy upgrade progress*

to maintain the upkeep of our grounds and for the Tasmanian Government for the generous grant which covered the cost of our renovations. Without the hard work and generosity of our local community, little clubs like ours wouldn't be able to make improvements such as we have to ensure that our sport can live on for many years to come

*April shoot – Cressy 2 Day*

So many talented shooters took on the 250 target challenge in some unfavourable weather with only the best coming out victorious!

Before we list the champions, we wish to thank our amazing sponsors for their extremely generous donations! AnB Ammo, Adkins Fishing, Craig





Cressy CTC 2 Day winners L-R Amelia Burford, Brady Nash, Dean Holmes, Phil Unwin, Brian Adkins, Gary Ennis, Tim Atkins & Micheal Goss



Cressy CTC Challenge winners L-R Dean Holmes, Michael Stacey, Daniel Atkins, Tim Atkins, Brian Adkins, Darren Quinn, Craig Lockwood, Phil Turner & Brady Nash

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*50 pair Double Rise Champions*

OA Tim Atkins 93/100, AA Michael Stacey 87/100, A Brian Adkins 88/100, B Daniel Atkins 81/100, C Dean Holmes 83/100.

*50 target Double Barrel Champions*

OA Darren Quinn 104/104, AA Phil Turner 103/104, A Dean Holmes 49/50, B Craig Lockwood 50/52, C Brady Nash 45/50.

*40 target Points Score Champions*

OA Brady Nash 131/135, AA Grant Whiteley 115/120, A Brian Adkins 128/135, B Phil Unwin 108/123, C Amelia Burford 99/120.

*30 target Single Barrel Champions*

OA Micheal Goss 30/30, AA Anthony Bennett

35/36, A Gary Ennis 29/30, B Phil Unwin 29/30, C Brady Nash 27/30.

*30 target Double Barrel Champions*

OA Michael Stacey 41/41, AA Anthony Bennett 39/41, A Dean Holmes 34/35, B Phil Unwin 39/41, C Brady Nash 40/41.

*2 Day High Gun Champions*

OA Tim Atkins 312/330, AA Beau Caville 298/330, A Brian Adkins 304/330, B Phil Unwin 276/330, C Brady Nash 296/330.

*July shoot*

Winners are grinners, these 5 State Title winners definitely prove that! Our program consisted of two 50 target Continental events which 47 shooters participated in. Although not everyone got to walk away with a pretty red sash, there was some truly fantastic scores put on the board!



Cressy CTC State Continental Points Score winners  
L-R Bernie Smith, Cheryl Arnol, Amelia Burford, Dean Holmes & Tim Atkins



Cressy CTC meat tray winner Josh Munn

### 50 target Continental Double Barrel

OA Tim Atkins 62/62, AA Chris Kenny 61/62, A Brady Nash 48/50, B Amelia Burford 47/50, C Cheryl Arnol 46/50.

### 50 target State Continental Points Score winners

O/A Bernie Smith 149/150, AA Tim Atkins 145/150, A Dean Holmes 144/150, B Amelia Burford 138/150, C Cheryl Arnol 130/150.

## Hobart CTC

Our practice days have been well attended with some new faces coming into the sport. We have also been continuing to gain shooters for our monthly Skeet Sundays. We have established a ISSF Skeet set-up and continuing to further build our capacity within this space. We are working to update our traps to further improve our facilities.

We held the State Double Rise Night shoot and State Double Barrel Night shoot, which ran as a huge success, like a well-oiled machine. The

conditions came out as perfect with no wind or rain following the previous day's high rainfall. Rounding out a busy weekend of shooting at Hobart Clay Target Club we held the Tasmanian State Mixed Targets Championship on the Sunday, which was also well attended and enjoyed by all.

*State Night Double Rise:* OA Tony Bennett 39/50; AA Chris Kenny 37/50; A Lewis Kenny 44/60; B Sandy Ellis 29/50; C Scott Glover 33/50.

*State Night Double Barrel:* OA Lewis Kenny 61/62; AA Tony Bennett 49/50; A Dean Holmes 49/53; B Sandy Ellis 47/50; C Scott Glover 46/50.

*State Mixed Targets:* OA Darren Quinn 58/60; AA Chris Kenny 57/60; A Dean Holmes 57/60; B Alexander Page 55/60; C Scott Glover 54/60.

Throughout our cold Tassie winter we have been keeping the fire loaded, winter soups served, cupcakes and treats baked for the shooters and



Hobart Ball Trap



Hobart CTC, Ball Trap Overall,  
Chris Kenny



Hobart CTC, Ball Trap AA Grade,  
Brendan Callaham



Hobart CTC, State Night  
Double Barrel AA Grade,  
Tony Bennett



Hobart CTC, State Night  
Double Barrel A Grade,  
Dean Holmes



Hobart CTC, Ball Trap C Grade,  
Bob Blake



Hobart CTC, Ball Trap Grade  
winner, Dave,



Hobart CTC, State Night  
Double Barrel B Grade,  
Sandy Ellis



Hobart CTC, State Night  
Double Barrel C Grade,  
Scott Glover



Hobart CTC, Chris & Lewis Kenny,  
Overall State Night Double Barrel



Hobart CTC Double Rise winners,  
Chris Kenny, Scott Glover, Sandy Ellis, Lewis Kenny, Tony Bennett



St Helens competition



children alike, filling our club house with a comrade atmosphere that welcomes all.

**St Helens**

AGM update: President Dan Curran, treasurer and secretary Ruth Aulich.

The club would like to thank Kath and Dave

Singline for an incredible 50+ years of keeping the shooting family fed and the place running. Your service will forever be missed. Thanks for everything you have done.

Thank you to everyone who have attended our shoots and all of our amazing sponsors.



St Helens Junior High Gun, Macklan



St Helens Double Barrel winners



**Burnie CTC**

*Burnie CTC 100 target DTL Championship: Adrian Phillips, Mark Phillips Hains, Jason Rose, W Upston*



*Tasmanian Gun Club (CTST) – open again, 5 Stand practice*

## **Tasmanian Gun Club**

The Tasmanian Gun Club, now trading as Clay Target Sports Tasmania, is back in action.

Last year the Club was forced to cease shooting due to a legal dispute over its shot fall area.

CTST now has an operations agreement with the landowner for two years from May 2025 and an option to purchase the shot fall area during this period.

CTST is now back in action with its monthly competitions and practices every Wednesday and two Saturdays each month. DTL, Skeet and Ball Trap with 5 Stand on the Saturdays.

## **Spring Bay CTC**

Spring Bay has had a busy few months with the completion of new tracks on both layouts to make them more all abilities user friendly. The support of Jake and Jebb Wilson and D A Wilson Building in



*Spring Bay CTC competitors*

achieving this long needed improvement is much appreciated.

Despite the gloomy economic climate, Spring Bay has enjoyed reasonably good numbers on competition days that has translated into friendly and fierce competition even in the winter months.

Going forward, the decision has been made to only hold a one day Tassal Classic in October. Spring Bay has had enormous support over the past 5 years from Tassal and we believe that a one day event will see the best outcome for both the club and our sponsors. By the time, you read this the annual Phil



*Spring Bay CTC working bee*



*Spring Bay CTC upgraded layout*



*Spring Bay competitors*



*Spring Bay competitor*

Howes Memorial will have been held. The Iceman Challenge is proudly sponsored by the Wilson Family and the Howes family.

Spring Bay is grateful to all the sponsors throughout the year and as we fast approach Christmas, we are pleased to advise that grade high gun buckles



*Spring Bay CTC,  
March winner Jake Glover*



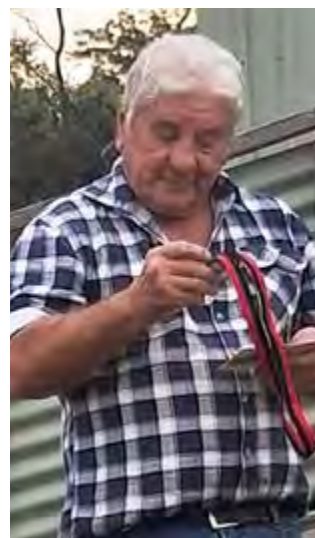
*Spring Bay CTC,  
March winner Allistair Creed*



*Spring Bay CTC, March winners*



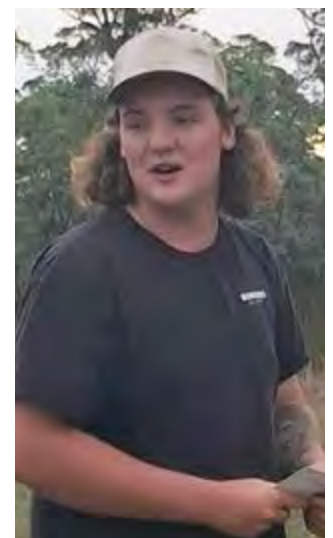
*Spring Bay CTC,  
April winner*



*Spring Bay CTC,  
April winner Glenn Arnol*



*Spring Bay CTC,  
April winner Jake Wilson*



*Spring Bay CTC,  
April winner Jebb Wilson*



Spring Bay CTC April winners



Spring Bay CTC winner, Jim Briggs



Spring Bay CTC winner,  
Anthony Bennett



Spring Bay CTC winner

will be compliments of Sandy and Grant Ellis this year.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the club throughout the past 8 months. We looked forward to seeing everyone at the club soon.

*TCTA would like to confirm that the 2025 Tasmanian State Skeet Carnival will be held at Tasmanian Gun Club on 25th and 26th October 2025, all details TBC*



Spring Bay CTC winners

# ACTA Compak Referee Course

While attending the Top End Gun Club in NT, discussing the opportunity to conduct a Compak Referee's Course with President Renee Barratt was rewarding. Top End club members were extremely willing to attend this examination course as well as Tasmania members Tim and Fiona Atkins who were also attending the Top End event.

On the evening of July 27th eleven members attended the club to do the course to obtain their Compak Referee Accreditation. The evening went well with discussions on some of the new rules in Compak which are a little different to our previous ACTA Sporting Rules. Questions, discussion and the appropriate answers to these few similar rules brought interesting conversations.

All who attended passed the course and will be supplied with their ACTA Compak Referee Badge.

During the NT State Carnival a further 3 members sat the examination so in all, 14 members are now new registered Compak

Referees. It was interesting at Top End that five ladies attended the evening and are now registered Compak Referees.

It was great to see the interest in Compak Sporting in the NT and I would like to thank NTCTA President Casey Spanner for supplying copies of the ACTA Rule Book to assist with this Referee Course.

*Mal Dyson,  
Compak Referee Examiner*





# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Why use Mental Rehearsal? Because it's raining again!

I used to live on a small farm in the Riverina. The weather in the Riverina is good. Stable seasons, temperatures for most of the year not too hot, not too cold. Mostly light wind and it only rained about 36 days per year. A real Goldilocks environment. I have now moved to Newcastle and live on the peninsula between the Port of Newcastle and the Pacific Ocean. This sounds nice but it seems to be raining most of the time and this year there have been one East Coast Low after another. I don't mind a little rain, but an east coast low is far from a little rain.

I am explaining this because by the time this is published, I will be in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada attending the 8th ICTSF English Sporting World Championships and I have probably only shot a couple of times in the past two months and neither of those times have I shot sporting targets.

Therefore, my preparation for the World Championships has had to involve mental rehearsal. Not being able to shoot because of the weather, I have had to go back to 'shooting in my mind'. To do that properly, I have gone back to the books. One of my favourite books is *Sporting Body, Sporting Mind: an Athlete's Guide to Mental Training*, by John Syer and Christopher Connolly.

Mental rehearsal is defined by John Syer and Christopher Connolly, as the process of imagining yourself performing a specific movement or skill. Because sporting targets are known targets, visualizing or imagining myself shooting each target is easy. You Tube also helps.

According to Graham Winter and Cathy Martin, *A Practical Guide for Sport Psychology*, mental rehearsal is a strategy that involves imagery to help solve problems and to develop automatic and confident performances. Whilst it can be used

with team sports, it is in individual sports, such as archery, shooting, diving, gymnastics, etc, where a competitor's performance is a lot more controllable and therefore predictable, where it has the greatest application. Mental rehearsal focuses on the accurate and composed execution of skills.

Mental rehearsal allows athletes to actively plan and evaluate their performance at training and in competition. It gives you an opportunity to examine your weaknesses and plan ways to improve on them. Mental rehearsal, according to Winter and Martin;

- Reinforces and strengthen existing skills
- Speeds up the learning of new skills and concepts "problem skills"
- Improves mind-body reflexes
- Increases self- awareness and awareness of important clues
- Improves concentration and confidence
- Decreases anxiety

Mental rehearsal is not just wishful thinking: it must be used in combination with other training and competition strategies, such as goal setting, visualization, relaxation, etc.

**Mental rehearsal can also be used during the competition.** Winter and Martin outline the following;

- Spend about five minutes relaxing, letting you muscles go loose and your mind go calm. Begin by creating the scene in which you will be competing as vividly and in as much details as you can. Picture in your mind . . . what you are wearing. . . who else is there with you . . . feel the atmosphere around you . . . sense the excitement.
- Go over the performance in your mind,

Mentally rehearsing your goals/strategies/particular skills or techniques. The mind can't tell the difference between what is real and what is imagined, so it can be convinced through visualization and mental rehearsal that you have already done the shot. Therefore, there is no need to feel anxious or fearful, and because there is no self-doubt it will be easy to hit the target.

- Use The Black Box Technique (subject of previous articles) to deal with distractions before and during the competition. Visualise yourself handling all situations in a calm, focused, confident and composed way. Remember that composure, confidence, calmness, etc, are components of being mentally tough.

### What are the important points to remember for effective mental rehearsal.

- Always make your mental rehearsals as real and as vivid as possible, so your mind and body will respond most effectively to the rehearsals.
- Except when initially going over a new skill or technique, always do your rehearsals at normal speed.
- Spend at least 15 minutes, four or five times per week, to practice mental rehearsal because it needs to be practiced to get it right too.
- Mental rehearsal is not a thinking exercise. Imagine as much as possible to recreate a realistic impression in your mind.

Whilst mental rehearsal can be effectively used for all shooting disciplines, it is most useful for skeet and sporting, because the path of the target is known to the shooter before the target is called for. Therefore, during competitions shooters can and should mentally rehearse themselves shooting the target as they position themselves on the pad. Because in their mind they have already shot the target, they can keep the self-talk down and limit self-doubt. Because your mind already believes that the target has been shot, then it should let you perform the task (for real) with ease and no fear. It is important once the shot has been fired and the target has been hit to again rehearse in your mind what you have just successfully done, (that is, relive that shot again in your mind),

before you walk off the mark. This will reinforce success.

Mental rehearsal should be an important part of your mental skills program. It is very useful in helping the learning of a new skill or technique and it is also useful when recovering from an injury or after a long lapse in competition. It is also an important tool for limiting anxiety and improving concentration and focus.

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# Atherton Clay Target Club Young Guns

There are changes in the air at the Atherton Clay Target Club. In January of this year, we bid farewell to the name Atherton Tableland Gun Club (established in 1991) and started our journey as the Atherton Clay Target Club. The past few months have seen a flurry of activity at our little club . . . new gardens, painting, renovating, new uniforms . . . there's always something being added to our "to do" list as we cross off the jobs at the top. While this progress is fabulous, there is something else that is even more exciting happening – a growing number of young faces have joined the ranks! It's refreshing to see and completely energising for those of us who have been around the traps since forever!



*Bradley Mather*



*Brendan Draper*

Bradley Mather (25) is the oldest of the new young guns. Bradley's pop, Maurie Costa, is a founding member of the club, and clay target shooting enables grandfather and grandson to enjoy each other's company and share a few laughs along the way. Work as a graduate veterinarian doesn't leave Bradley with much spare time, but he always has a willing set of hands to help his Pop at the club and is keen to learn how things run, as well as learning the sport of shooting.

Brendan Draper (23) started his clay target shooting in Atherton as a junior of eleven. Together with dad Rob,

(another of the club's founding members), Brendan's teenage years were spent travelling to two-day shoots across the Northern Zone. Missing a day of school here and there, in the interests of a broader education, was all part of the fun. Brendan's first trip to the Normanton Gun Club many years ago fostered a love of donkey stew and campfire cooking that remains with him to this day! Brendan's love of continental-style events established itself in his junior years; he likes the variability of heights, keeping him on his toes.



*Thurston siblings Nathan & Emma*

Technically speaking, siblings Nathan (22) and Emma (20) Thurston belong to neighbouring Silkwood Clay Target Club, but they are beloved adoptees of the Atherton Clay Target Club. Together with dad Michael they have represented the Northern Zone at various State shoots and logged thousands of kilometres on the road driving to competitions. Nathan has brought youthful energy and enthusiasm to the Atherton office, where he helps out on shoot days. His affable manner helps to keep things calm when the pressure is on. Outside on the layout though, it is a different story, as he and dad Mick vie for event honours in AA grade; their scores are only ever separated by a point or two. Emma's boyfriend Scott Mathison (23) is a relative newcomer to the sport. As part of



Scott Mathison



Bailey Cannon

the Thurston clan, and a friend of former Atherton junior and now club coach Shannon Paton, Scott is spoilt for choice when it comes to tips to improve his scores. Given time, he'll be as dangerous as the rest of this mob! They'll need to back the ute up to carry away the prizes.

Bailey Cannon (17) found his way to clay target shooting after the passing of his grandfather, Ross, in 2023. A life member of the Atherton Tableland Gun Club, Ross's shotgun collection passed to Bailey and Bailey's dad Chris. Rather than sell the guns, the Cannon boys decided to come to the club to try clay target shooting and fell in love with it. For Bailey, the sense of community that the club provides, and the challenge of being able to test his reflexes with the moving targets are prime



Ben Collins

motivators. Together with his dad, Bailey is a regular at club working bees, helping out with anything and everything, but showing a keenness and aptitude for trap mechanics.

Ben Collins (23) is part of the Collins family, so of course, he loves his clay target shooting. Ben's late grandfather Mike

Collins (younger brother of Joe Collins, legend) was a founding member of the club, but passed away long before Ben was old enough to hold a gun. To see the young man Ben has become would absolutely fill Grandfather Mike with pride. Ben is hands-on, using his skills as a qualified plumber to maintain and repair things about the club. It's lovely to see him

starting to collect a few prizes along the way – but he doesn't often outshoot his great-uncle Joe – yet!

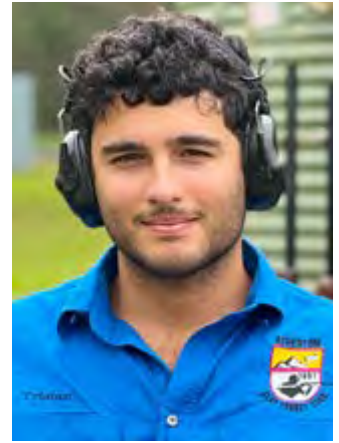
Twins Luke and Tristan Barletta (23) have followed in the footsteps of several of their family members to take up clay target shooting. Mates with Ben Collins and Brendan Draper, the Barletta boys roll up their sleeves and pitch in wherever it's needed – chopping onions, rolling out mats, picking up clays, delivering gear, sorting out fridges – these blokes are all over it, with their can-do attitude. With their family's new business venture about to launch, we can't wait to see what they achieve next.

Joel Perkes (23) became intrigued with shooting clays after having tried the sport on a rural property. He began to research a way into it, and along the way found a mentor in work colleague and club member Matt Chuck.

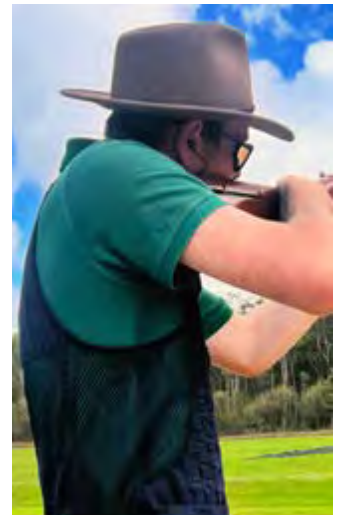
Joel appreciates the singular focus of the sport, within a team-like environment. It could be Matt's influence, but Joel's favourite event is skeet. As he says, who doesn't love seeing clays flying towards you? Beyond the club, Joel is a talented musician. His abilities were front-and-centre at last year's annual, where he and his cousin provided an awesome evening of live music on the Saturday night.



Luke Barletta



Tristan Barletta



Joe Perkes



Harry Birch

It's great to see Harry Birch (21) back out on the traps again after being away for a couple of years. Harry's dad Alan brought him along as a youngster around the time that Brendan Draper and Nathan Thurston were beginning shooting and they all clicked. Time away hasn't dented his shooting skills and Harry's reflexes are as sharp as ever. Like all the other young guns, Harry brings a willing set of hands and a want-to-help attitude. Given that he's an apprentice sparky, we've already started putting together a job list for him, for down the track.



Montana Ellery

Montana Ellery (20), or Tan to her shooting family, has always been willing to have a go at any discipline of clay target shooting since she first picked up a gun at the age of 11 – DTL, simulated field and game, 5-stand – Tan isn't fazed by any of it. Now that she is working on a rural property, Tan finds that the skills and abilities she picked up as a member of a clay target club have stood her in good stead. Tan and Emma are great mates, and both are excellent role models for Tan's two younger sisters.

Brendan Fichera (16) has had a stellar twelve months since joining the club this time last year. Starting out as a 5-stand shooter, Brendan's love of and decision to focus on DTL has seen him achieve great things in a short amount of time. He's made the Northern Zone Junior team, attended the State titles in



Brendan Fichera

Townsville in May, and received support from the Junior Pathway Program. Brendan credits his dad Jerry, club coach Shannon and Maurie Costa as being his role models. The laid-back vibe of the club in its beautiful rural setting is something that Brendan finds relaxing, saying that it's a good escape from the city, making it easy to focus on his shooting. Being a club member is, he says, to be part of a big family.

That Degan Wilkinson (12) loves his clay target shooting is no surprise. His grandfather, John (Wilko Snr), was one of the club's founders, and is a crack shot. Degan's dad, Clint (Wilko Jnr), is a former junior and current state skeet champion. Enthusiasm radiates from Degan (Micro-Wilko) every moment that he spends about the club. Like a sponge, Deegs is eager to learn everything that he can and wants to improve. He is as keen as mustard and shows the most incredible focus when he is out on the layout.



Degan Wilkinson & Dad Clint

Counting down the time until he turns 11 and can officially join the club ranks, young Roman Micallef has been a frequent visitor to the club since he was born. The sight of Roman about the clubhouse and grounds, sporting a pair of earmuffs, a vest and toy Beretta, puts a smile on



Roman Micallef

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# WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

## NSW Clay Target Association AGM

The NSW Clay Target Executive invite all Club Delegates to the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

The Meeting will be held in the Wagga Clay Target Club, Club House on Thursday 2nd October at 6pm.

## NSW STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

Plans are well underway for the 2025 NSW State Trap Carnival, with the carnival ramping up to be a great weekend for smashing targets and enjoying a great atmosphere.

We are strongly encouraging attendees if they haven't booked their accommodation to do so very soon as accommodation in Wagga books out fast over the October long weekend with a lot going on around the region.

But remember that there is always camping on the National Grounds through the ACTA. Phone Jenny on 6938 2121 to book a site.

The program will remain the same as last year:

*Friday 3rd October*

10am – Champion of Champions Championship  
Zone Teams Match

*Saturday 4th October*

8.30am – Double Rise Championship

Followed by – Double Barrel Championship

*Sunday 5th October*

8.30am – Trap Handicap Championship

Followed by – Single Barrel Championship

*Monday 6th October*

8.30am – Point Score Championship

Followed by – State Postal Teams Shoot

Greg Coleman is this year's inductee into the NSW Hall of Fame, so come and join us to celebrate Greg's milestone in his shooting career on Friday 3rd October.

And YES there will be a carvery dinner on the Friday night for \$30 per person. You will be able to purchase tickets from the State Office and through MCMS.

The Trade Passport will make a return for the 3rd year, with some great prizes being donated by our sponsors and local businesses. When you check in to the events office before competition starts, collect your form. Then all you have to do to be in the chance to win is visit all the stands to get your stamp, fill in your details on the form and place it in the ballot box in The Range Function Centre and be present at the draws.

See you all in Wagga on the October Long Weekend!

## Atherton CTC Young Guns

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everyone's faces. If he shoots half as good as his dad Joseph does, he'll go ok. Roman isn't short on role models for his shooting, with uncles Bradley and Ryan Price being long-time club members.

Each of these lovely young people bring something special to our club and to the sport of clay target shooting. They are delightful to work with, to see around the place, and everything feels just that bit easier when they rock in. Their presence brings an energy that the rest of us oldies relish. Looking at them, it's easy to feel confident about the future of our club. We really are so very lucky to have them as part of our club.

## —Break Badges—

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Arumugam,L	Gladstone	Gold Coast	Trap 75
Bach,M	Ballandean	Condamine	D/R 25 pr
Farr,A	Narrabri	Narrabri	Trap 75, 100,150
Jeffrey,K	Toowoomba	Roma	Trap 50, 75
Pearson,P	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 75
Pomerrenke,S	Condamine	Moonie	Cont 50
Robertson,M	St George	Roma	Trap 200
Smith,S	Goulburn	Boorowa	Trap 50

# Competition Results



## SACTA

### Broken Hill 11/07/2025

Cold: 11/7/25 50T State Night SKT: OA: G Papachristoforos 50/50; AA: C Finn 48/50, B Baker 45/50; A: D Nicholls 74/75, P Pianezzola 73/75; B: N Praino 46/50, B Grossi 46/51; C: D Ashwood 41/50, B Howe 39/50; LAD: D McPherson 46/50; VET: L Decandia 47/50; JNR: G Papachristoforos 50/50; 100T SKT Dbls CS: OA: C Finn 97/100; AA: G Papachristoforos 95/100, B Baker 88/100; A: D Nicholls

90/100, M Raper 83/100; B: T Picicella 93/100, L Forza 92/100; C: W Reed 90/100, N Praino 89/100; LAD: D McPherson 82/100; VET: L Decandia 84/100; 100T SKT CS: OA: T Picicella 99/100; AA: G Papachristoforos 128/134, C Finn 127/134; A: D McPherson 98/100, P Pianezzola 95/100; B: R Jones 93/100, J Nicholls 106/114; C: D Ashwood 94/100, B Howe 88/100; LAD: J Standley 36/100; VET: R Walsh 94/100; HG OA: T Picicella

205/214; AA: C Finn 204/214; A: D Nicholls 183/200; B: W Reed 177/200; C: D Ashwood 181/200; JNR: G Papachristoforos 190/200; LAD: D McPherson 180/200; VET: N Praino 174/200.

### Broken Hill 02/08/2025

(17): Cold & Windy. 25tgt Skeet Graded: 1st A: D Nicholls 28/29, 2nd A: R Walsh 25/27; 1st B: P McLauchlan 25/25, 2nd B: B Howe 20/25; 1st C: J Collins 15/25, 2nd C: J Standley 17/29. 25tgt Ball Trap: 1st A: D Nicholls 24/25, 2nd A: R Jones 23/25; 1st B: B Howe 21/25, 2nd B: W Channing 18/25; 1st C: M Hooper 19/26, 2nd C: P Hoare 18/26. 25tgt Tower: 1st A: D Nicholls 24/25, 2nd A: J Nicholls 22/25; 1st B: B Howe 23/25, 2nd B: P McLauchlan 22/25; 1st C: W McAllister 23/25, 2nd C: J Wonson 22/25. 25tgt Double Barrel Continental: O/All: D Nicholls 104/104, 2nd AA: R Walsh 103/104; 1st A: P McLauchlan 24/25, 2nd A: B Howe 21/26; 1st B: W Channing 22/25; 1st C: P Hoare 24/25,

2nd C: M Hooper 22/25; Ladies: B Wonson 16/25; Veterans: P Grossi 20/25. HIGH GUN: O/All: D Nicholls 97/100.

### Monarto 13/07/2025

14°C. Sunny, cloudy and windy. (35): 30T DB: Ian & Phillip Campbell Memorial Team shoot: OA: G Tapscott 30/30; AA: R. Clark 29/30; A: G Tapscott 30/30, R Damin 33/34; B: T Wedding 28/30, B Duncan 31/34; C: E Gunby 28/30, A Souter 27/30; Winners of Team Shoot: Southern GC; A Sauter, M Southern, R Umback, R Schubert, M Humberstone 138/150; 30T DB: Woodrow Team Shield shoot: OA: D Peel 30/30; AA: R Clark 28/30; A: Dan Peel 30/30, M Sutton 29/30; B: J Elix 31/34, A Volkoff 30/34; C: S Byrnes 29/32, David Peel 28/32; Winners of Woodrow Shield: Monarto 138/150; R Clark, P Kay, P Kelly, Dan Peel, J Elix; 30T SB: Don Fleetwood Memorial Shoot: OA: Noel West 28/30; AA: R Clark 26/30; A: M Sutton 26/30, P



## S.A.C.T.A.

# ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

**Venue: State Shooting Park** 65 Carmello Rd Buckland Park, South Australia

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 12.00pm **Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
9:00am **Trap** 75 targets  
9:30am **Skeet** 75 targets

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
9:00am **Trap** last 50 targets + Combined Finals  
9:30am **Skeet** last 50 targets + Combined Finals

**Event** Entry Fee (full noms) Juniors free under 18yrs  
**Trap OR Skeet** \$ 110 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in AA, A, B, C,  
Minimum of three competitors required to make Finals and graded competition

### Combined finals will be held across both disciplines

If insufficient data in MCMS to grade a shooter, they will be graded at the completion of their 4<sup>th</sup> round (100t)

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

**\$20 one off additional fee for nominations on the day - MCMS for pre-nominations from 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
pre-nominations only via MCMS



Sponsored by **Melisi Projects - Omega Foods**  
**Knight Shotgun Stocks**



PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED.  
Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules

**\*\* Competition is SA endorsed level 2 \*\***

Any enquiries please contact: Secretary Deb McPherson 0411615369, President, Len DeCandia 0412512440

For further information regarding this Carnival and the South Australian Clay Target Association, visit the website at: [www.sacta.com.au](http://www.sacta.com.au)

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# BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

## “SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS” BIRTHDAY SHOOT



### 13th & 14th SEPTEMBER, 2025

**SATURDAY 13th 9.00 a.m. Start**

- EVENT 1     25 Target SILVER CITY POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C  
Overall Sash & Trophy  
First each Grade, Sash & Trophy  
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 2     25 Target SILVER CITY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C  
Overall Sash & Trophy  
First each Grade, Sash & Trophy  
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 3     25 Target SILVER CITY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C  
Overall Sash & Trophy  
First each Grade, Sash & Trophy  
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy
- EVENT 4     25 Target SILVER CITY HANDICAP**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

**SUNDAY 14th 9.00 a.m. Start**

- EVENT 5     75 Target Champion of Champions 18m.**  
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C  
Overall Sash & Trophy  
First each Grade, Sash & Trophy  
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy

**NOMINATIONS: FULL \$240.00    REDUCED: 210.00**

HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5. - ALSO HIGH GUN FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Ladies, Junior, Veterans & 4 Grade High Guns - Sash Only.

Person nominating L.J.V. will be eligible for L.J.V. Trophies or Grade (Not Both)

*\*Refreshments, \*Camping \*Cartridges available \*Powered Sites & Showers*

Practise Available from 3.00p.m. Friday afternoon.

**President:** Darryn Nicholls 0428 345 752

**Secretary:** Mel McAllister 0403 530 611

The Broken Hill Gun Club reserves the right to alter the programme if needed

Kay 27/32; B: N West 28/30, A Volkoff 26/30; C: David Peel 24/30, P Dunn 23/30; Fleetwood Perpetual trophy won by N West; OA HG: R Clark 86/93.

#### **Mount Gambier 29/06/2025**

(37): 50T S/C: AA: J Dunn 47/50, L Dunn 45/50; A: G Kessegian 43/50, R Bugden 43/50; B: D Dyson 38/50, D Pratt 37/50; C: R Simson 36/50, P Winsler 30/50; 25T SKT: A: K Mules 24/25, G Kessegian 24/27; B: G Dyson 36/37, S Fleming 34/37; C: D Pratt 25/25, M Jones 31/33; HG: J Dunn 69/75.

#### **Mount Gambier 12/07/2025**

(32): 25T PS: AA: W Lindner 74/75, D Pratt 72/75; A: M Medhurst 72/75, K Atkin 71/75; B: P Winsler 72/75, D Robertson 68/75; C: W Evans 66/75, M Rudd 67/78; 30T Medley: AA: B Sims 50/50, W Lindner 49/50; A: M Robinson 73/75, G Kessegian 72/75; B: D Robertson 49/50, P Winsler 71/75; C: J McIntyre 47/50, G Bowd 43/50. 25T HC: M Robinson 25/25, T Jenkins 35/36, S Chambers 34/36, P Winsler 32/33, M Little 35/37; 20T CD: AA: T Jenkins 60/60; A: M Robinson 56/60; B: D Robertson 57/60; C: A Nolte 53/60; HG: W Lindner 145/150.

#### **South Australian Gun club**

**27/07/2025**

(18) Cold and Windy; 50T SKT: OA: L Forza 49/50, P Pianezola 47/50; A: L Forza 49/50; 25T Cont: AA: R Borzillo 25/25; A: D Ryan 22/25; B: G Carter 20/25; C: J Anderson 19/25, L Boddington 15/25; Vet: D Oliviero 19/25; 25T SB: A: D Oliviero 22/25, D Ryan 17/25; B: L Schubert 23/27, N Droukas 22/27; C: J Anderson 20/25; P Bourne 15/25; Vet: G Carter 20/25; 25T DB: OA: R Borzillo 23/25; AA: R Borzillo 23/25; A: D Oliviero 19/25; B: L Schubert 21/25, N Droukas 20/25; C: J Anderson 21/25; Vet: G Carter 19/25; HG: R Borzillo 70/75.

#### **Wilkawatt 13/07/2025**

Cloudy (15) (30): 100T MXD: AA: L Batten 212/220, M Batten 210/220; A: A Roll 211/220, D Fisher 126/140; B: A Jackson 156/175, A Hulland 152/175; C: D Rich 97/140, A Ellman-Brown 95/140; Old Mallee Root Drawn Team: D Beelitz, R Andrews, M Batten, L Batten, C Windham 629/700; WilkyWollock Cross Border Challenge: Patchewollock Gun Club 633/635; HG: OA: L Batten 212/220; LAD: V Batten 116/140; JNR: D Rich 97/140; VET: R Andrews 128/140.

A: P Strange 163/175; B: C Nicula 154/175.

#### **Bundaberg 26/07/2025**

(3): 50T DBLS CD: C T Mokomoko 39/50; 25T OG CD: B T Delley 23/25; C D Large 19/25;

#### **Bundaberg 02/08/2025**

(75): Weather Conditions; Cold & Windy; 25T D/B CD: AA J Dixon, G Langridge, R Smith, K Jarick, G Wright, W Vohland and I Wynyard 25/25, A K Berry, D McDonald and P Rehbein 25/25, B: A McPherson, S McCulloch, T Harker, I Boycon, Y Kvitko 24/25; C: Connor Large 24/25. 30T S/B CS: OA G Langridge 29/30; AA: Ist K Jarick 28/30, 2nd G Wright 28/30; A: Ist P McWhirter 27/30, 2nd T Daniels 27/30; B: Ist S Ross 27/30, 2nd L Arumugam 25/30; C: Ist B Armstrong 27/30, 2nd K Charteris 25/30. 30T D/B HC: Ist P Rehbein 48/51, 2nd M Alexander 43/46, 3rd K Jarick 42/45, 4th C Bennett 34/37. 30T D/B CS: OA R Smith 55/55; AA: Ist W Vohland 37/38, 2nd G Neziy 33/34, A: Ist P McWhirter 51/52, 2nd K Block 47/48. B: Ist S Ross 45/46, 2nd A Azzopardi 42/43; C: Ist M Alexander 31/33, 2nd B Armstrong 30/33. 30T MED: OA: R Smith 70/75, AA: Ist W Vohland 67/75, 2nd S Streeter 48/50; A: Ist M Smith 68/75, 2nd N Nicholson 66/75; B: Ist B Simpson 47/50, 2nd B Fisher 69/75; C: Ist B Armstrong 41/50, 2nd M Alexander 39/50. 30T DB PTS: OA: C Large 88/90, AA: Ist K Jarick 87/90, 2nd J Dixon 85/90; A: Ist N Nicholson 84/90, 2nd P Rehbein 91/99; B: Ist S Ross 86/90, 2nd Y Kvitko 81/90; C: Ist M Alexander 87/90, 2nd K Charteris 80/90. 30T DB CON'T CS: OA: I Wynyard 36/37; AA: Ist R Smith 31/33, 2nd G Langridge 29/31; A: Ist C Bylsma 35/37, 2nd D Hermann 28/30; B: Ist S Ross 28/30, 2nd B Simpson 27/30; C: Ist K Charteris 27/30, 2nd M Holmes 25/30. OA HG: OA: W Vohland 268/285; GRD HG'S: AA K Jarick 267/285, A: N Nicholson 258/285, B: S Ross 265/285, C: M Alexander 248/285; Ladies: T Harker 245/285; Veteran: I Wynyard 265/285; Junior: H Bennett 225/285.

#### **Caboolture 13/07/2025**

(17): 50T CD: Open: D Baird 49/50; AA: D Baird, 2nd L Given, R Ball 48/50; A: L Murray 48/50, B Harris, A Emmett, E Benjamin 46/50; B: G McKay 46/50, C Maguire 44/50; 50T CS: Open: L Murray 48/50; AA: D Baird 52/54, L Given 51/54; A: S Hook

48/50, M Knight 47/50; B: A Davey 46/50, G McKay; 50T DBls: Open: D Baird 44/50; AA: L Given 43/50; A: R Ball 42/50, A Emmett 37/50; B: S Hook 46/54, P Harris 44/54; C: E Benjamin 43/50, C Pedler 45/54; OA HG: Open: D Baird 141/150; AA: D Baird 141/150, L Given 139/150; A: L Murray 135/150, S Hook, E Benjamin 133/150; B: G McKay 134/150, C Maguire 123/150.

#### **Caboolture Clay Target Club 03/08/2025**

(21) Ev 1: 30T D/ Barrel cash divide, : AA Ist A.Incarni 30/30, AA 2nd S.Harker 27/30, A Ist C.Koutsakis 27/30, A 2nd T.Burke 27/30, B Ist T.Hunt 28/30, B 2nd L.Petmann & F.Mills 27/30, C Ist F.Gee 25/30, C 2nd D.Incarni & A.Fraser 23/30; Ev 2: 30T point Score; : AA Ist A.Incarni 87/90, AA 2nd S.Harker 80/90, A Ist J.Laird 87/90, A 2nd C.Coutsakis 83/90, B Ist B.Buncic 82/90, B 2nd L.Petmann 76/90, C Ist F.Gee 72/90, C 2nd A.Fraser 71/90; Ev 3: 30T D/Barrel: AA Ist A.Incarni 29/30, AA 2nd S. Harker 26/30, A Ist C.Coutsakis 30/30, A 2nd J.Laird 28/30, B Ist T.Hunt 30/30, B 2nd B.Bunic 28/30, C Ist F.Gee 26/30, C 2nd D.Incarni 25/31; Ev 4: 30T Single Barrel: AA Ist A.Incarni 27/30, AA 2nd S.Harker 26/30, A Ist J.Laird 25/30, A 2nd W.Yetfoy 27/34, B Ist T.Hunt 24/30, B 2nd J.Kelly 23/30, C Ist A.Fraser 24/30, C 2nd F.Gee 22/30; Overall Highguns: Open A.Incarni 173/180, AA Ist S.Harker 159/180, A Ist J.Laird 166/180, B Ist T.Hunt 163/180, C Ist F.Gee 145/180.

#### **Gold Coast 06/08/2025**

Attendance: 28; 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 147/150, M Pain 144/150; A: S Patrick 122/125, S Weeden 117/125; B: V Vaina 118/125, D Cokley 134/150; C: N Hooper 90/125, C Vowles 90/125.

#### **Gold Coast 08/08/2025**

(47): 50T Night HC: Ist: B Bardon 47/50, 2nd: A Incani 53/57, 3rd: S Matson 52/57, 4th: M Moller 49/54, 5th: T Williams 47/52. 20Pr Commonwealth Night DD: Ist: A Incani/S Weeden 20, 2nd: S Matson/G Matson 19.

#### **Gold Coast 09/08/2025**

(69): 50T Pacific Coast SB: Overall: J Willett 50/50; AA: G Matson 49/50, A Incani 49/53; A: C Witt 47/51, S Lutter 46/51; B: O Wood 45/50, B Phillis 44/51; C: D Sheridan 43/50, T Sheridan 38/50; Junior: M Psaras 33/50; Ladies: H Chalmers 41/53;



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#### **Ballandean 19/07/2025**

(119): QCTA 20pr DD: Ist M Pian & B Jurd.

#### **Ballandean 19/07/2025**

Frosty then cool and breezy with varying light (119): 25pr DR CD: AA: J Reid 47/50, A Incani 46/50; A: A Nolan 45/50, T Rogers 44/50; B: P Naude 48/50, G Hope & J Cameron 45/50; C: J Voutounos & N Warden 40/50; 50pr D/R Brass Monkey: OA: M Bach 97/100; AA: A Incani 90/100, G Dawson 97/110; A: S Harker 89/100, M Millar 88/100; B: P Naude 93/100, J Bach 87/100; C: B Mannix 81/100, J Nicholas 89/110.

#### **Ballandean 20/07/2025**

Frosty then cold & breezy with varying light: 125T DB Brass Monkey 150: OA: M Pain 282/282; AA: A Incani 281/282, R Gordon 154/155; A: J Donovan 158/160, C Donovan 157/160; B: N Johnstone 120/125, I Toop 125/131; C: A Mauch 117/125, J

Clark 116/125; HG: OA: P Naude 265/275; AA: M Bach 264/275; A: M Mascadri 248/275; B: I Toop 240/275; C: T Patrick 208/275; LAD: J Donovan 246/275; JNR: J Bach 249/280; VET: J Reid 255/275.

#### **Brisbane 25/06/2025**

Sunny with a slight breeze (26): 25T PS CD: AA: T Day 72/75, A Herron 68/75; A: B Jurd 74/75, G Crouch, T Roberts 71/75; B: C Nicula 68/75, S Tsavasilis 66/75; C: V Burmester 69/75, C Faull 65/75; 25T SB: AA: M Swale 24/25, G Kable 33/35; A: B Jurd 25/25, P Siciliano 31/33; B: S Tsavasilis 21/25, A Williams 21/27; C: V Burmester 21/25, C Faull 17/25; 25T HC: I C Nicula 25/25, 2 S Shariati Rad 28/29, 3 V Burmester 27/29; 50T DB: AA: A Herron 77/77, G Kable 76/77; A: P Strange 50/50, B Jurd 68/75; B: B Buncic 47/50, G McClymont 46/50; C: C Faull 52/56; HG: OPEN: B Jurd 169/175; AA: A Herron 163/175;



# **QCTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL**

**Hosted by**

**Brisbane Gun Club**

**18th to 21st September 2025**

## **Thursday 18th September 2025 - 9.00am**

Event 1: **50T Qld State 28g Championship**

Event 2: **50T Qld State 410 Championship**

## **Friday 19th September 2025 8.30am**

Event 3: **50T Qld State 20g Championship**

Event 4: **50T Qld State Skeet Handicap**

## **Saturday 20th September 2025 8.30am**

Event 5: **100T Qld State 12g Skeet Championship  
[Interstate Postal Skeet Teams Match]**

## **Sunday 21st September 2025 8.30am**

Event 6: **50T Qld State Champion of Champions  
[25 tgts 12g & 25 tgts 20g]**

Event 7: **50T Qld State Doubles Championship**

a) Events 1 - 4 **Multi High Guns**

b) Events 3 - 7 **Overall State High Guns OA Gold Badge, Sashes  
For 1st In Grade & Sections**

c) Events 3,5,7 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor Prize.  
1st & 2nd in all grades and 1st in sections - medal/badge  
& cash/sponsor prize**

d) Events 1 -7 **1st & 2nd each Grade and 1st in Sections - Medal/Badge  
& Cash/Sponsor Prize.**

e) Event 4 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and cash/sponsor prize.  
Medal and cash awards for 1st to 5th**

f) State Teams **Open team is the top 15 after Events 4 & 5 Ladies, Junior  
& Veteran State Teams is the top 6 after Events 4 & 5.  
The combined total of 150 qualifying targets plus the team  
score will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder teams.**

g) Queensland Skeet Champion – Events 4 & 5 plus Team score  
**Open receives Perpetual Trophy & Sash. Ladies, Junior  
& Veteran Team High Guns – Sash**

h) Two Person & Two Lady Teams – **Medals & Cash**

i) High All Around – Events 1-7. **O/A – Sash**

***Pre-nominations through MCMS (Open July 17, 2025)***

***For championship events, shooters are now eligible to win multiple sashes & prizes if relevant to their grade & section.***

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

**For further information contact QCTA Administrator Brenda Collins on 0467 056 928**

# ATHERTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

## 2025 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

Rifle Range Road, Atherton, Queensland  
Friday 24th October to Sunday 26th October

**Friday 24h October**

Practice from 1pm

**Saturday 25th October**

8:30am Start

Event 1 - 30 Target Points Score *Cash Divide*

Event 2 - 30 Target Medley 1st/2nd

Event 3 - 30 Target Single Barrel 1st/2nd

Event 4 - 50 Target DB *Ross Cannon Memorial* 1st/2nd/3rd

*Overall sash plus perpetual trophy -*

*Sponsored by The Cannon Family*



**Sunday 26th October**

8:30am Start

\* Event 5 - 30 Target Handicap 1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th

**\$1500 FIRST PRIZE**

*Overall sash - Sponsored by Poggioli Farming*

Event 6 - 50 Target DB Continental 1st/2nd/3rd

**High Gun over all events -**

Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

\* Competitors must shoot the entire program to be eligible to enter Event 5 - 30T Handicap

- \* **On-site camping with power/water/hot showers**
- \* **Friday night casual tucker**
- \* **Cooked breakfast available Saturday and Sunday**
- \* **Fabulous smoko all weekend**
- \* **Saturday night dinner and live music - all welcome**



***Old-fashioned country hospitality on the beautiful Atherton Tableland***

*The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice*

For further information:

ATGC President Chris De Brueys 0407 361 382 or

Secretary Doug Luscombe 0427 930 320



# 2025 Annual Skeet Carnival

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 2.30pm (Practice available from 12 midday)**

**Event:** 50 Target Skeet Multi Gauge Championship (25t 20 gauge & 25t 28 ga) **OLV Noms \$45**

**Note:** this event is not part of the Annual two day Skeet Carnival. **Junior Noms \$35**  
(Multi Gauge – Sash and prize for Multi Gauge winner and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grades)

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am Start**

**Event 1:** 50 Target Skeet Championship Noms **\$45**

**Event 2:** 50 Target Skeet Handicap Noms **\$45**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am Start**

**Event 3:** 50 Target Medley (Ch of Champions) Championship (25 SS & 25 SD) Noms **\$45**

**Event 4:** 50 Target Skeet Doubles Championship Noms **\$45**

**OVERALL EVENT NOMINATIONS – Events 1 - 4**

**Open, Ladies and Veterans Events - 1-4 \$180**

**Juniors – Events 1-4 (\$35 per event) \$140**

**Total noms for the Multigauge and two-day combined: O,L&V \$225**

**Juniors \$175**

**BGC member Junior Shooters (must have BGC as their primary ACTA club) \$25 per event**

Self - nominations available through MCMS from 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (credit card surcharge may apply)

BGC management reserves the right to alter the program without notice.

*Events 1 and 3 – Sash and prize for Event High Gun and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grades*

*Ev 2 – Sash, Trophy and prize 1<sup>st</sup> and prizes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. Ev 4 - Sash, Trophy and prize for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grades*

*Sash and Trophy for Overall and Grade HGs for two-day carnival (events 1-4)*

*Sash and trophy for Overall High Guns in Ladies, Veterans and Junior sections for two-day carnival*

Note: There must be at least two shooters in a grade/section for Grade or Section HG to apply.

**Brisbane Gun Club wishes to thank the many sponsors of this event both named and anonymous, including:**



Food, bar and ammo available at BGC.

Powered and unpowered camping and caravan sites, and other accommodation options available at the adjacent Queensland Rifle Association – a three minute drive from the BGC. Please visit the QRA accommodation website <https://qldrifle.com/accommodation> or contact the QRA office: Phone 07 3398 4309 or email [qra@qldrifle.com](mailto:qra@qldrifle.com)

For further information, Contact: Don Mabbutt 0432 223 796 or  
Simon Hook 0422 509 599 or email [Secretary@brisbanegunclub.com.au](mailto:Secretary@brisbanegunclub.com.au)



# CHINCHILLA CLAY TARGET CLUB

**4th – 6th October 2025 – (Long Weekend)**

**Over 17,000 Prize Pool**

**Practice from 3pm Friday**

**Saturday 4th October – 9.00am Start**

**Event 1 30 T Medley – 10T DB – 10T SB – 10T Points**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Event 2 30 T Single Barrel –**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Event 3 50 T Double Barrel –**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Under Lights – Handicap Shoot Out – Lucky Draw**  
12 Random Shooters Drawn to Shoot  
1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

**Sunday 5th October – 8.30am Start**

**Event 4 50 T Points Score**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st, 2nd & 3rd – L, J & V**

**Event 5 50 T \$3,000 Cash Handicap**  
**1st \$1500 - 2nd \$600 - 3rd \$400 - 4th \$300 - 5th \$200**

**High Guns O/A – AA, A, B, C – Ladies, Veterans & Juniors (Ev 1–5)**  
(50T Events shot in 2 visits of 25T each)

**Lucky Door Prize of a Rifle valued at \$1000 – Sponsored by G&C Firearms – Available to anyone who Shoots the Full Saturday & Sunday Program and is at Presentations on Sunday Afternoon**

**PLUS \$5000**

**To Anyone Who Shoots the Program Clean – Sponsored by Warren Daniells and Family**

**Monday 6th October – 9.00am Start**

**Event 1 50 Pair Double Rise Championship –**  
**(Not Included in High Guns) O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd**

**White Flyer Targets will be used from our new Laporte TwinLap Traps**

**Free camping facilities available on grounds – Ample power & hot showers**

**Great Meals: Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights - Breakfast: Sat & Sun**

**Club Contacts:**

**Richard Makin**  
**0467 811 373**

**Les Merton**  
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**Brenda Collins**  
**0467 056 928**

*The committee reserves the right to alter or change the program if necessary.*

2025 GCTC

# BALL TRAP TWO DAY CARNIVAL

EVENT CAPPED AT 36 SHOOTERS



## SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 8.30AM

### Event 1: 25T Double Barrel

Sponsored by QAL

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

**\$25**

### Event 2: 50T Double Barrel

#### QCTA Central Zone Championship

Sponsored by Inspex Asset Inspection

Overall - \$350 & Sash

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

**\$50**

## SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 8.30AM

### Event 3: 25T Double Barrel

#### GCTC Club Championship

Sponsored by ConocoPhillips APLNG

Overall - \$250 & Sash

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

**\$25**

### Event 4: 50T Double Barrel

#### QCTA State Championship

Sponsored by High Risk Solutions

Overall - \$350 & Sash

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

**\$50**

## OVERALL HIGH GUN

Sponsored by Brolga Cranes & Equipment

\$500 + Sash

## PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



QUEENSLAND ALUMINA LIMITED



Operated by

ConocoPhillips



High risk solutions  
GROWING SAFELY NOT QUICKLY

Total if shooting full program (OPEN): **\$125**

Total if shooting full program (L,J,V): **\$115**

## EVENT INFORMATION

PRACTICE AVAILABLE FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER FROM 3PM

NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER VIA MCMS

CAMPING AVAILABLE

SMOKEHOUSE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT - 6PM

BAR & KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE

AMMUNITION AVAILABLE

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

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# 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



**GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB PROUDLY HOSTING**

# **THE SOUTHERN QLD SCHOOL TRAP CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

Nominations from 8am for a 9am (Qld Time) Start - PRENOMS MCMS MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

**Event 1 25 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL \$15**

**Event 2 25 TARGET SINGLE BARREL \$15**

**Event 3 25 TARGET POINT SCORE \$15**

**Event 4 30 TARGET CONTINENTAL MEDLEY 10DB/10SB/10PS \$15**

**FULL NOMINATIONS \$55**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – YOU NEED TO BE CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL AND  
A FINANCIAL JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE ACTA.**

**EVENTS 1 – 4 OVERALL SASH & CASH PRIZE**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE AA, A, B, C GRADES MEDALLION & CASH PRIZE, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> CASH PRIZE**



**HIGH GUNS - OVERALL, AA, A, B, C & LADIES - SASH & CASH**



**TOP 3 SCORES FROM EACH SCHOOL TOWARDS SHIELD**

**PRACTICE FROM 3PM FRIDAY**

**FREE MORNING TEA & SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH**

**CANTEEN AVAILABLE**

**CAMPERS WELCOMED, POWERED SITES, HOT SHOWERS**

Enquiries: President Steve Toop 0408 071 405

Secretary Andrew Hoffmann 0428 671 908

104 Gun Club Road (off Goodar Road) Goondiwindi

 Goondiwindi Gun Club

# **Toowoomba Clay Target Club**

## **2025 "Iron Man" Series**

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### **Event 1**

#### **Summer "Iron Man"**

**Sunday 19th January 2025 9.30am,**  
25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

### **Event 2**

#### **Autumn "Iron Man"**

**Sunday 18th May 2025, 9.30am**  
25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

### **Event 3**

#### **Winter "Iron Man"**

**Sunday 17th August 2025, 9.30am**  
25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

### **Event 4**

#### **Spring "Iron Man"**

**Sunday 30th November 2025, 9.30am**  
25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

*This event includes the SEZ QCTA Double Barrel Tower Event*

## **"Iron Man" of the Year**

### **Overall and Graded Prizes**

**Best 3 of the 4 Events to be counted for "Iron Man" of the Year**

**Prize money - \$1000 plus name on perpetual trophy and a sash**

**Thank you to our generous sponsors:-**

***Toowoomba Mower Centre & Cagemaker Australia***

**Further information:**

**Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280**

*The Committee reserves the right to change the program*

Veteran: K Stevens 43/50. 100T Pacific Coast DB (Inc Beaman Cup): Overall: G Kable 99/100; AA: S Rad 107/109, A Herron 106/109; A: S Weeden 98/100, D Holmes 97/100; B: J Foster 95/100, G Scott 94/100; C: D Sheridan 83/100, T Sheridan 81/100; Junior: R Chounding 96/100; Ladies: H Chalmers 91/100; Veteran: G Hayne 94/100. 50T Gold Coast PS (Inc Kilima Shield): Overall: A Herron 146/150; AA: M Pain 145/150, T Ryder 144/150; A: M Lawson 145/150, D Cameron 144/150; B: J Foster 145/150, O Wood 141/150; C: G Foster 126/150, J Clay 117/150; Junior: M Psaras 131/150; Ladies: H Chalmers 137/150; Veteran: B Phillis 140/150. 50T State Cont PS CS: Overall: G Matson 147/150; AA: M Pain 200/204, A Incani 199/204; A: M Chounding 145/153, S Weeden 142/153; B: P Sorby 131/150, O Wood 133/156; C: T Patrick 132/150, T Crandon 128/150; Junior: M Psaras 125/150; Ladies: H Chalmers 123/150; Veteran: K Stevens 137/150. High Guns: OA: J Willett 447/466; AA: A Herron 445/466; A: S Weeden 425/450; B: O Wood 402/450; C: T Crandon 351/450; Junior: M Psaras 374/450; Ladies: H Chalmers 389/450; Veteran: B Phillis 397/450.

#### Kingaroy 03/08/2025

Fine, cold, very windy; 25T DB: AA: S Gittins 42/42, A: S McCullough 25/25, B: P Powne 20/25, C: J Haig 21/25; 25T SB: AA: A Faulkner 23/25, A: S McCullough 22/25, B: P Powne 18/25, C: P Jensen 17/25; 50T Cont: AA: R Ridder 48/50, A: A Haig 46/50, B: P Powne 45/50, C: J Haig 40/50; HG: AA: A Faulkner/S Gittins 91/100, A: S

McCullough 92/100, B: P Powne 83/100, C: J Haig 77/100.

#### Port Denison 26/07/2025

Saturday sunny, little wind, Sunday showers followed by sunshine. (64): 30T Medley: OA: J Sebastiani 50/50; AA: M Zabala 49/50, T Coco 48/50; A: D Stitt 73/75, C Cislowski 72/75; B: G Clarke 72/75, P Scott 68/75; C: A Gangemi 67/75, T Scott 65/75; JNR: A Sebastiani 39/50; LAD: R Mikkelsen 71/75; VET: R Clive 48/50; 30T PS Port Denison CS: OA: J Caruso III/III; AA: M Zabala 110/III, L Groat 110/III; A: A Vasallini 107/108, B Gall 101/102; B: N Munro 89/90, L Populin 97/102; C: C Robertson 89/90, T Bartlett 86/90; JNR: A Sebastiani 77/90; LAD: B Rea 89/90; VET: W Cislowski 96/99; 30T DB Port Denison CS: OA: M Zabala 100/100; AA: B Murphy 99/100, C Tremlett 94/95; A: B Rea 83/84, B Gall 77/78; B: K Green 34/35, N Munro 74/75; C: C Robertson 38/39, B Bonanno 29/30; JNR: A Sebastiani 28/30; LAD: R Mikkelsen 29/30; VET: L Groat 68/69; 30T DB CONT: OA: N Munro 68/68; AA: C Tremlett 67/68, W Cislowski 40/41; A: J Cerqui 32/33, B Rea 41/42; B: P LeBlowitz 64/65, P Scott 33/34; C: A Gangemi 33/37, G Lydiard 32/37; JNR: A Sebastiani 27/30; LAD: R Mikkelsen 29/30; VET: L Groat 47/48; 50T DB HC : 1st P Scott 50/50, 2nd C Robertson 52/53, 3rd A Lord 51/53, 4th C Cislowski 51/53, 5th G Clarke 50/53; HG: HG - JNR, LAD, VET: OA: M Zabala 246/250; AA: L Groat 240/250; A: B Rea 242/250; B: N Munro 240/250; C: C Robertson 236/250; JNR: A Sebastiani 217/250; LAD: R Mikkelsen 235/250; VET: A Lord 239/250.

#### Spring Bay 09/08/2025

(32): Calm winter's day, 75t CoC: O/A C. Kenny 117/125; AA Jebb Wilson 136/150; A G Arnol 115/125; B G Ellis 105/125; C A Sculthorpe 101/125; 15pr DR: AA T Atkins 22/30; A Jake Wilson 24/30; B Paul Bonusiak 21/30; C B Nash 24/30.



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#### Ararat 05/07/2025

Cool but fine (27): 10T PS E/O CD: D Watts 30/30, A Connor 29/30, T Gull 29/30, A Brady 29/30, B Sands 29/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: T Gull 88/90, A Brady 84/90; A: N Haydon 84/90, M Walls 84/93; B: J McIlree 84/90, B Sands 82/90; C: A Wohlers 75/90, R Hague 73/90; OA: T Gull 88/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: T Gull 64/64, A Brady 63/64; A: A Connor 38/40, N Haydon 37/40; B: B Sands 31/33, J McIlree 30/33; C: A Wohlers 28/30, M Perry 27/30; OA: T Gull 64/64; HG: OA: T Gull 147/150; JNR: J Brady 119/150; LAD: T Perry 129/150; VET: B Sands 139/150.

#### Ararat 02/08/2025

Cool but fine. 10T CONT PS E/O CD: L Cook 30/30, S Ringin 29/30; 30T CONT PS Gr CS: AA: S Forbes 88/90, T Gull 87/90; A: L Watts 89/90, M Collins 86/90; B: W Calaby 87/90, R Jorgensen 81/90; C: D Long 77/90, R Hague 76/90. OA: L Watts 89/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: T Gull 33/33, S Forbes 29/30; A: M Walls 49/50, M Collins 48/50; B: M Sutherland 32/33, C Dunn 28/30; C: A Long 29/30, R Harris 28/30. OA: T Gull 33/33; HG: OA: L Watts 145/150, LAD: T Perry 121/150, VET: W Calaby 136/150.

#### Bendigo Clay Target Club 02/08/2025

(53) Fantastic. 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: O/A & AA: James Saliba 98/100, Don Sgarbossa 93/100, A: Michael Easton 101/110, Nick Dean 100/110, B: Victor Cutajar 87/100, Graeme Beagley 85/100. C: Steven Puopolo 85/100, Steven Bailey 72/100, Junior: Brodie Hipwell 68/100, Ladies: Jessie Fuge 82/100, Veteran: Chris Basson 81/100, Masters: Bryan Rafferty 81/100.

#### Callawadda/Stawell 19/07/2025

Cold & Windy (17): 40T DB CS: OA & AA: M Newcombe 40/40, P Reading 36/40; A: D Vogel 39/40, R Lehmann 38/40; B: A Jones 38/40, R Jorgensen 37/40; C: G Burgess 35/40, R Hounsell 33/40; 40T CONT DB CS: OA & AA: M Newcombe 58/60, P Reading 36/40; A: I Heard 57/60, R Lehmann 36/40; B:

G Pike 38/41, S Reyne 37/41; C: D Hannigan 33/41, R Hounsell 32/41; OA HG: M Newcombe 78/80.

#### Colbinabbin 27/07/2025

Bitterly cold and wet; 11° (46): 10T CONT PS E/O: AA: G Prior, L Fitzgerald, S MacKenzie, K Gillespie 29/30; A: C Burns 30/30, C Langridge, M Wilson, L Cook 27/30; B: B Pump, A Edwards 30/30; C: A Repacholi, R Fynch, D Milojevic 27/30; 25T CONT DB CS: OA & AA: K Gillespie 35/35, T Williams 34/35; A: C Langridge 24/25, M Wilson 27/29; B: D Mannix 24/25, B Pump 21/25; C: N Repacholi 23/27, S Makin 22/26; 25T CONT SB CS: O & AA: L Fitzgerald 25/25, S Traill 22/25; A: L Cook 23/25, C Burns 22/25; B: B Pump 23/25, A Edwards 21/25; C: M Tranter 21/27, C Traill 20/26; 25T CONT PS CS: OA & A: C Langridge 74/75; AA: T Williams 72/75, F Heinze 71/75; A: L Cook 72/75; B: A Edwards 70/75, R Williams 67/75; C: P Henry-Ward 66/78, M Tranter 63/78.

#### Maryborough 26/07/2025

Freezing, wet. (62): 25T SB: OA & AA: A Brady 40/41, 2nd AA: L Hurse 23/25; A: L O'Connor 39/41, G Powell 23/25; B: F Cefai 23/25, P West 22/25; C: A Laureano 21/25, K Trotter 20/25. 46th Central Vic Grand Prix DB CS: OA: 66/66; A: D Watts 65/66, J Trotter 56/57; A: L Ralph 39/40, G Powell 31/32; B: M Zielezna 29/31, D Mannix 28/31; C: M Passalick 29/30, D Long 29/32. 25T PS CS: OA & AA: A Smith 78/78, 2nd AA: A Brady 75/78; A: C Langridge 74/75, L Ralph 73/75; B: B Johnson 69/75, W Carroll 65/75; C: A Laureano 68/75, S Swain 67/75. HG: OA: A Brady 129/130; A: D Watts 124/130; A: L Ralph 123/130; B: B Johnson 116/130; C: A Laureano 112/130; Jnr: R Davis 110/130; LAD: W Carroll 110/130; VET: C Langridge 120/130.

#### Melbourne 12/07/2025

Cloud and rain 11° (24): 100T DB: OA: D Signorotto 96/100; AA: R Hughes-Gage 91/100; A: D Naylor 104/110, G McClure 103/110; B: T Caldwell 96/103, L Harrison 95/103; C: V Buxton 92/100, S Pellegrino 83/100.

#### Melbourne 02/08/2025

Sunny (14) 25T PS: OA & AA:



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#### Cressy Clay Target Club 03/08/2025

Fine/sunny then overcast, cool, light breeze; 100T DB : OA B. Smith 100/100, AA 1st C. Rockliff 99/100, 2nd D. Quinn 100/102; A 1st S. Bennett 99/100, 2nd L. Brown 99/101; B 1st A. Burford 96/100, 2nd N. Lewis 95/100; C 1st R. Watson 91/100, 2nd P. Spaulding 90/100.



Victorian Clay Target Association Inc.



## Expression of Interest - STATE COACHING DIRECTOR

The VCTA is seeking a person with a minimum **Competition Coach Level 2 Accreditation** to be responsible for the training, development and management of coaches in Victoria.

The State Coaching Director will require skills in:

- **Training**
- **Communication**
- **Administration**
- **Budgeting**

The successful applicant will be a person who is energetic, honest and trustworthy. Certificate IV, or equivalent, in Presentation/Facilitation, but not essential.

The State Coaching Director will work with the President and Executive Members, handle all requirements in good faith, maintain all records and manage all enquiries from members, clubs, stakeholders and other parties.

For a copy of the **Position Description** or for any further enquiries about the position, email [secretary@vcta.com.au](mailto:secretary@vcta.com.au)

**Written Expressions of Interest close Friday 26th September 2025.**

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

### SATURDAY 6TH

#### **Bendigo 10:00am**

100tgt S/C Aust Compak C/ship  
1st leg Mountain Duck Trophy tba  
2nd leg Mountain Duck Trophy at  
F&G tba

### SUNDAY 7TH

#### **Nurmkah Shepparton**

**11:00am**

50tgt D/B  
20 pr D/R  
20 pr D/D C/Ship SP  
High Gun

### SATURDAY 13TH

#### **Echuca 10:00am**

**50 tgt NEZ Skeet Gr H/cap**  
**25 pr NEZ Skeet Dbls**  
**Gr C/ship**

### SUNDAY 14TH

#### **Echuca 10:00am**

**100 tgt NEZ Skeet**  
50 tgt D/B; 25tgt P/S  
25 pr D/R

### Euroa 10:30am

Old Trout Opening & Highlands  
Shield Teams Shoot  
25 tgt Old Trout Opening D/B  
C/ship AA,ABC, 1-2  
Sponsored by Alexandra Gun Club  
25 tgt Highlands D/B C/ship  
OA AA,ABC 1-2  
25 tgt Highlands H/cap 1-3 BM  
Highlands Shield shot over events 2&3  
**Yarrowonga 11:00am**  
30tgt H/C  
50tgt Cont C/ship

### FRIDAY 19TH

#### **Cosgrove Night 6:30pm**

**75 tgt NEZ Night Ch/Ch 18m**

### SATURDAY 20TH

#### **Bendigo 11:00am**

50 tgt Alan Mason Mem DB C/ship  
25 tgt H/cap  
25 tgt P/S C/ship  
High Gun

### Wangaratta 10:30am

25 Pr D/R; 30tgt P/S; 30tgt S/B

#### **Mansfield Night 6:30pm**

**50 tgt State Cont S/B C/ship**  
**25 tgt NEZ Tower D/B C/ship**

#### **Mathoura 11:00am**

30 tgt D/B C/ship OA, 3 gr  
30 tgt P/S C/ship OA, 3 gr  
30 tgt M/T Tower OA, 3 gr  
OA winner takes H. O'Connor Mem

### SUNDAY 21ST

#### **Kyneton 11:00am**

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

#### **Mansfield 10:30am**

25tgt D/B C/D  
50tgt Cont P/S C/ship

### SUNDAY 28TH

#### **Colbinabbin 11:00am**

Memorial Day Shoot. 10tgt P/S E/O  
25tgt Memorial Day D/B C/ship  
20 Pr Memorial Day D/R C/ship  
**20 Pr NEZ D/D C/ship**

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB 2-DAY BLOOM SHOOT 2025

**SATURDAY 04 OCTOBER 9:30AM**

**START**

**EVENT 1 - \$100 / L,V \$95 / J \$80**

100 TGT Double Barrel Championship

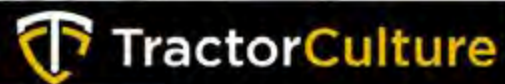
**SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER 9:30AM**

**START**

**EVENT 2 - \$100 / L,V \$95 / J \$80**

100 TGT Point Score Championship

**Sponsored By:  
Frank Dimasi**



**Overall Sash + CASH  
1st AA,A,B,C Sash + CASH  
2nd AA,A,B,C - CASH**

**Overall Sash + CASH  
1st AA,A,B,C Sash + CASH  
2nd AA,A,B,C - CASH**



## **\$750 CASH O/A HIGH GUN**

Overall High Gun Sponsored by **Smithers Engineering**  
AA Grade High Gun Sponsored by **MN Marine**  
A Grade High Gun Sponsored by **letto Contracting**  
B Grade High Gun Sponsored by **ARB Mildura / Markraft Engineering**  
C Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Craig Scheele**  
Ladies High Gun Sponsored by **Countrywide Automotive**  
Junior High Gun Sponsored by **Presto's Hunting & Shooting**  
Veteran High Gun Sponsored by- **Victorian Citrus Farms**



**Total Noms \$200 (Open) - \$190 (L,V) - \$160 (J)**

Pre - Noms Open THURSDAY 04/09/25

**\$300 Cash for graded & LJV high guns.**

Canteen open everyday. BACK 2 FRONT DRAW Sat night.

On-site camping. Excellent facilities - \$20per night.

Eftpos accepted

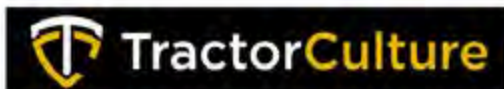
Practice Available Friday from 12pm onwards, Sat & Sun 8:30am - 9:00am



Contact: Max Anderson 0438 347 676, Sean Arkininstall 0419 391 558

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

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Postal Address: PO Box 340 Patterson Lakes VIC 3197

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## SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

**11.00am Start**

### Father's Day Shoot

- **100 Target Double Barrel** **\$70**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd  
**Lunch provided**

## SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

**11.00am Start**

### Frankston Challenge #3

- **90 Target Medley** **\$70**  
30 Target Double Barrel  
30 Target Single Barrel  
30 Target Points Score  
*This event is shot over 3 rounds and over 3 layouts as  
10 target D/B, 10 target S/B & 10 target P/S*  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

**\$2000 up for grabs for shooting the possible (split if multiple shot)**

### GRADED SASHES

### SKEET – 10.30am Start

- **50 Target Skeet Singles** **\$35**  
AA, A, B, C
- **50 Target Skeet Handicap** **\$35**  
1st 2nd & 3rd

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# MITCH ILES COACHING DAY

Expert Coaching, Personalized Training!

**AUGUST 30TH**

**10am - 12.30/1pm**

**1.30/2pm - 5pm**

Train with Mitch Iles, Australian Olympic shooter who represented Australia at the 2016 Rio Olympics, the 2024 Paris Olympics, and on the world competition circuit. With national titles, World Cup medals, and over a decade of elite competition experience, Mitch brings world-class knowledge to every shooter.

Small group sessions ensure personalised feedback so you leave with the tools to elevate your performance.

## SESSION DETAILS

\$250 members

\$300 non-members

10 shooters per session

Cost includes targets

Ammunition purchased separately

Steel shot only

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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370 Craigie Rd, Mount Martha, VIC



# North West Zone Victoria

## 2025 DTL Carnival

**Saturday, September 6 - 9am Practice 10am Start**

**Held at Cohuna Clay Target Club**

**Daltons Bridge Road, Cohuna**

**Event 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel**

**Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel**

**Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score**

*Each Event - Open \$25, Junior \$15, L&V \$20*

*All Events - Open \$75, Junior \$45, L&V \$60*

Credit Card Facilities Available

**NWZ Juniors shoot for FREE**

**First 20 shooters to nominate will go into a draw for 250 shotshells**

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

**Overall takes Grade in Each Event**

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

**NWZ Teams Selection - Over Events 1 - 3**

**5 Person Team Overall & 3 Person Teams for Ladies, Vets & Jnrs**

**Zone Team Members will receive a NWZ shooting jacket**

For further information:

**President - Wayne Sanders - 0427 902 306**

**Secretary Kim Thompson - 0490 231 934**

**CAMPING ON GROUND**

**COHUNA SHOOTS FOLLOWING DAY SEPTEMBER 7**

**See Cohuna Facebook page for details**

**Contact Ray Peating Ph: 0429 434 547**

**Sponsored by:**





# VCTA South West Zone

## 2025 DTL Trap Carnival

**Sunday 26th October**

### **Noorat Gun Club**

**McKinnon's Bridge Road, Noorat**

**Starting at 10 am**

Event 1: **25tgt South West Zone Double Barrel c/ship**

Event 2: **25tgt South West Zone Single Barrel c/ship**

Event 3: **25tgt South West Zone Points Score c/ship**

Event 4: **25tgt South West Zone Handicap**

**(1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50, 5th \$50,  
BM 1 slab ammunition)**

**High Guns:** Overall, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

**SWZ Team:** Open, Ladies, Veteran and Juniors selection

**Overall Junior Double Barrel winner receives sash & prize**

**Nominations: \$20 per event**

**Juniors \$10 per event**

*The Committee reserves the right to alter prizes at their discretion*

**South West Zone President – Sam Rundell – 0427 784 202**

**South West Zone Secretary – Fiona Dobbins – 0447 933 745**

**Noorat Gun Club – Gary Hayden – 0419 893 007**



# STATE BALL TRAP

CHAMPIONSHIP  
2025

## 100tgt Ball Trap

*9.30am start*

## September 6th



D Appleby 75/75, B De Pedro 75/78; A: J Barclay 89/96, D Naylor 94/102; B: I McJames 72/75, L Harrison 71/75; C: J De Schwartz 73/75, L Larubina 72/84. 50T DB: OA & AA: B De Pedro 54/54, D Appleby 49/50; A: J Barclay 49/50, A Papasavva 53/55; B: T Caldwell 53/54, J Murphy 52/56; C: J De Schwartz 47/50, P Price 49/53. 25 CONT:: AA & OA: B De Pedro 27/28, D Appleby 23/25; A: G McClure 29/31, D Naylor 28/31; B: L Harrison 23/25, R Bevis 25/29; C: N Court 21/25, G Thompson 19/25.

**Melbourne Gun Club  
09/08/2025**

Fog morning, sunny day 17° (63). 30 T PS: OA: D Appleby 104/105; AA: D Appleby 104/105; L Primavera 103/105; A: C Brown 89/93; M Appleby 88/93; B: V Buxton 87/90; S Morley 86/90; C: P Price 81/90; S Pellegrino 80/90. 50 T DB: OA: V Buxton 55/55; AA: D Appleby 54/55; F Connon 49/50; A: P Haslam 67/70; C Hyde 66/70; B: V Buxton 55/55; M Rocca 48/50; C: S Pellegrino 45/50; P Price 43/50. 20T HC: Ist: P Reed 20/20, 2nd: P Haslam 27/28, 3rd: A Suckling 26/28. 100 T ISSF SKT HC: Ist: L Argiro 95/100, 2nd: C O'Brien 89/100, 3rd: G Papachristoforos 86/100. 100 T ISSF TRAP + FINAL: OA: D Di Pietro 44/50; AA: P Smith 95/100; M Nasr 87/100; A: G Jayasekera 83/100;

S Allen 82/100; B: D Milhuisen 73/100; A Gammaldi 47/100; C: T Caldwell 54/100.

**Mt Bogong Clay Target Club  
03/08/2025**

(36): Sunny; 10 T PS E/O: P Antonello, G Pronk, T Lowndes, I McGeoch, G Rowe, D Sutherland, J Wojcik, D Hunt 30/30; 30 T PS: AA: D Hunt 89/90, J Wojcik 86/90; A: K Jones 92/96, L Altmeier 91/96; B: R Taylor 87/90, P Antonello 86/90; C: P Gorrie 86/90, B Elkington 81/90; 30 T DB Mem: OA: T Lowndes 63/63; AA: T Lowndes 63/63, D Sutherland 62/63; A: K Jones 61/62, G Rowe 32/33; B: J Hamilton 32/33, G Pronk 31/33; C: B Elkington 29/31, L Boschetti 28/31; HG : D Hunt 148/150.

**Yarrowonga Gun Club  
10/08/2025**

(24): Fine, calm; 30tg SB CD: =Ist AA, Bill McInnes, Chris Milthorpe & Daryl Hunt 28/30; Ist A, Nathan Morris 30/30 2nd A, Laurie Robinson 28/30; Ist B, Ian Cooksey 29/30 2nd B, Kirk Grogan 26/30; Ist C, Mick Sharp 25/30; 50tg PS CS: Ist AA, & OA Timothy Lowndes 159/162 2nd AA, Bill McInnes 158/162; Ist A, Peter McLaughlin 139/150 2nd A, Nathan Morris 138/150; Ist B, Samuel Starkey 146/150 2nd B, Mackenzie White 140/150; Ist C, Mick Sharp 138/150; HG Bill McInnes 175/180.



**NSWCTA**

**Cowra Gun Club Inc  
02/08/2025**

Overcast, very windy & cold: 30T Medley: AA: T O'Leary, G McAllister, D Burt 50/50; A: D McMillan 49/50, P Mansueto 48/50, J Ellison 47/50; B: D McMillan, A Nohra 45/50, L Arnold, M Burt 42/50; J Tomlinson 39/50, D Myburgh 33/50, A Tilley 31/50; 30T SB CS: OA: T O'Leary 30/30; AA: C Smith 36/37, D Ferguson 35/37; A: J Gray 30/31, S Crawford 29/31; B: A Nohra 28/32, G Lye 27/32; C: J Tomlinson 21/30, E Thatcher 20/30; 50T DB CS: OA: C Hawke 59/60; AA: D Weal 58/60, A: J Gray 49/50, G Serafin 49/51; B: G Lye 48/50, B Wilson 45/50; C: J Tomlinson 41/50, A Tilley 40/50.

**Cowra Gun Club Inc  
03/08/2025**

Sunny, breezy: 30T PS CS: OA: A Jones 117/117, AA: G Thatcher 155/156, A Brown 152/156, A: J Gray 114/117, J Finn 110/117; B: B Wilson 82/90, M O'Leary 84/93; C: A Tilley 83/90, E Thatcher 74/90; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: W Crawford 124/125; AA: C Hawke 123/125, G Thatcher 119/125; A: J Ellison 121/125, J Wason 115/125; B: A Nohra 114/125, M Crowe 103/125; C: J Tomlinson 108/125, E Thatcher 100/125; High Gun: OA: T O'Leary 335/345; AA: W Crawford 333/345; A: J Gray 327/345; B: A Nohra 306/345; C: J Tomlinson 280/345; LAD: J Dunn 291/345; JNR: M O'Leary 266/345; VET: G Thatcher 332/345.

**Majura Park 23/07/2025**

Cold (14): 25T SB: OPEN: J O'Brien 26/26 25/25 + 1/1; AA: B Higgins 25/26 25/25 + 0/1; A: A Jarvis 22/25 22/25; C: K Willetts 21/25 21/25; 25T HC Masters Round 7: Ist M Harris 25/25, 2nd

J O'Brien 24/25, 3rd K Willetts 25/28 23/25 2/3.

**Majura Park 30/07/2025**

Very cold, dark with light wind (14): 60T CS (30T SB, 30T PS): OA: J O'Brien 136/140; AA: C Goodwin 133/140; A: A Christou 115/120; C: B Frost III/120.

**Majura Park 03/08/2025**

Cold and very windy, some sleet; IOT PS EO: OPEN Christopher Ewing 30/30, Benjamin Shingles 30/30, Darryl Reed 30/30, Clint Goodwin 30/30, Brian Frost 30/30; 50T DB Honour Board Club C'ship: OPEN Joseph O'Brien 119/119, AA Phill Chryssovelonis 118/119, AA Timothy Quill 99/100, A Leon Hadjiparaskeva 49/50, A Alannah Jarvis 46/50, B Christopher Ewing 47/52, B Ray Kearns 46/52, C Michael North 44/50, C Kip Willetts 44/52, VETERAN Danny Brightnet 49/50; 50T Presidents Cup HCP Honour Board Club C'ship : OPEN Joseph O'Brien 49/50, Phill Chryssovelonis 56/58, Nic Hadjiparaskeva 55/58, Kip Willetts 48/51, Benjamin Shingles 47/50; Overall High Gun Joseph O'Brien 128/130.

**Richmond River 20/07/2025**

Overcast & Windy: 75 Medley (25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS): AA: L Hart 123/125, C Doust 120/125; A: Allan Turner 122/125, M Hampson 121/125; B: G Carew 117/125, F Binding 134/150; C: C McLeod 108/125, C Faull 106/125; 50T CONT: CS: OA & AA: P Batson 54/54, Dan Johnson 53/54; A: J Gelkov 49/50, Allan Turner 48/50; B & Intermediate: S Tsavasilis 49/50, Donnie Johnson 52/56; C: C McLeod 48/50, C Faull 41/50; OA HG: L Hart 172/175; Intermediate HG: G Carew 163/175.



**WACTA**

**Peel Clay Target Club  
03/08/2025**

11°: cold, wet, windy, some hail. 100DB: O/A: M. Waterton 94/100; AA Ist: G. Walker 93/100; AA 2nd: S. Gee 88/100; AA 3rd: G. O'Brien 87/100; A Ist: R. Riggs

108/117; A 2nd: K. Wilkinson 107/117; A 3rd: P. Hadida 91/101; B Ist: B. Purdy 89/100; B 2nd: B. Ginbey 87/100; B 3rd: G. White 86/100; C Ist: J. Byrnes 78/100; C 2nd: V. Turner 75/100; C 3rd: D. Ball 74/100.

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*See New South Wales Trap Carnival advert on page 82*

*See Tamworth Annual Trap Carnival advert on page 83*



**NTCTA**

*No Northern Territory results for this issue*



# The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

## State DTL Carnival: 26<sup>th</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Nomination Form

Host Club: Geraldton Clay Target Club Inc – Proceed along the Mullewa Road. Turn onto Flores Road, proceed approx. 800 metres, turn right over railway crossing. Turn left onto dirt road, follow to Club House.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND USE BLOCK LETTERS**

Family Name		Given names	
ACTA No.		Club	
<b>TICK BOX or BOXES to indicate eligibility to compete in any of the categories listed:</b>			
LADIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	All FEMALE competitors must tick this box	
VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters <b>65 years or over</b> on the first day of competition.	Date of Birth ___/___/___
JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged <b>under 18 years</b> on the first day of competition.	Date of Birth ___/___/___
<b>Nominate via MCMS Open 25th August 2025. Close to Midnight 24th September 25</b>			Nomination Fee
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (11.00AM start)</b>			
Event 1	75 Target Medley Champion of Champions off 18m (in high gun)		\$80 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 [8:00 AM start]</b>			
Event 2	50 Targets State Title Single Barrel (In high gun)		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 3	50 Targets State Title Double Barrel (in high gun)		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 [8:00 AM start]</b>			
Zone event	Zone DTL stand alone event		
Event 5	50 Targets State Title Double Barrel Point Score (in high gun)		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Teams Events	State Team Selection (conditions apply)		
<b>Total Nomination</b>			<b>\$230.00</b>

**Competitors entering Nominations only will receive Medallions and any Event sponsorship.**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ON FRIDAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE HIGH GUN**

**NOMINATIONS: via MCMS: Open 25 August 2025 Close Midnight 24 September 2025**

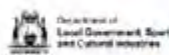
*Thank you to our sponsors:*

**WACTA Members: Jim West, Elaine Forward, Julie Santostefano, Shane Williams**



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature I acknowledge and agree to the ACTA and WACTA Conditions of Entry WACTA Inc. reserves the right to change the programme without notice.**





# NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

## 2025 NSW STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

### NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS - WAGGA WAGGA

### FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER - MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER

#### Friday 3rd October, 10.00am Start

Event 1 NSWCTA Beretta Australia Champion of Champions  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$85  
 75 Targets from 18m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



Followed by;  
 Zone Teams Matches (Open, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans)

#### Saturday 4th October, 8.30am Start

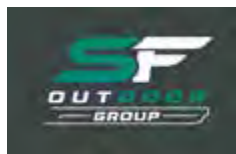
Event 2 NSWCTA "J & A Geotech" Double Rise Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 25 Pairs from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



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#### Saturday 4th October

Event 3 NSWCTA SF Outdoor Group Double Barrel Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nomination in this event



#### Monday 6th October, 8.30am Start

Event 6 NSWCTA Winchester Points Score Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nominations in this event

Followed by NSW Postal Teams Match  
 at the completion of the High Guns

#### Sunday 5th October, 8.30am Start

Event 4 NSWCTA Handicap Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets ACTA HCP Meterage  
 OA-Sash  
 2nd-Medal, 3rd-Medal, 4th-Trophy, 5th - Trophy  
 Overall 25 metre Champion - Sash



#### Sunday 5th October

Event 5 Field Sports Australia Single Barrel Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE Nominations in this event



**Nominations are now open through My Club My Scores**  
**Pre-Nominations close Sunday 28th September 2025 at 5pm**

Zone Teams Photos will be before the Opening Ceremony, Zone Teams & Ch/Ch Presentations along with the Hall of Fame Presentations of Greg Coleman will be on Friday 3rd October.

A Carvery Dinner will be available for \$30 per head, bookings for the Carvery close 2pm Friday 19th September. Bookings can be made through MCMS and the NSWCTA Office via emailing nswcta1@bigpond.com or phoning 02 6931 9980

#### HIGH GUNS

STATE OPEN HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

AA, A, B, C HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

LADIES, JUNIORS, & VETERANS HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

A three Man Club Teams Match will be conducted in conjunction with the Points Score Championship.

**FIREARMS PERMITS MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE SHOOTING**

SHOOT OFFS CONTINUED UNDER LIGHTS IF NECESSARY

ONGROUND CAMPING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ACTA 02 6938 2121

The BEST Shooting Vests & CEPA Ear Moulds NSW State Teams

Open State Team - 50T Points

Fifteen Highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Ladies State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Junior State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Veteran State Team - 25T points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6



# TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

## 46TH ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

INCORPORATING THE NZCTA ZONE CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 19TH, SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

**CASH PRIZES ON ALL EVENTS & HIGH GUNS  
OVER \$15,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!!!**

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025 - APPROX 6.30PM**

EVENT 1 - 50TGT NZCTA NIGHT DIB C'SHIP - 15M  
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADES  
SPONSORED BY: WINCHESTER **\$45.00**  
EVENT 1 NOT INCLUDED IN THE HIGH GUN

**SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 - 9.00AM**

EVENT 5 - 50TGT NZCTA PISCORE C'SHIP -15M  
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
SPONSORED BY : THE PUB **\$45.00**

**SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025 - 9.00AM**

EVENT 2 - 25PR NZCTA DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP  
1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE  
SPONSORED BY: KENNARDS HIRE **\$45.00**

EVENT 6 - 25TGT NZCTA DIBARREL HANDICAP  
1ST TO 5TH  
SPONSORED BY : HEART ANGUS **\$20.00**

EVENT 3 - 50TGT NZCTA SIBARREL C'SHIP -15M  
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
SPONSORED BY : DAVIDSON CAMERON & CO **\$45.00**

EVENT 4 - 50TGT NZCTA DIBARREL C'SHIP -15M  
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
SPONSORED BY : AMPS AGRIBUSINESS **\$45.00**

*Events will be shot until completed on Saturday*

**HIGH GUN AWARDS  
O/A, AA, A, B & C GRADES,  
JUNIORS, LADIES & VETERANS  
(FRIDAY NIGHT SHOOT NOT INC. IN THE  
HIGH GUN)**

Please Support our Valued Sponsors



**NOMINATIONS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY \$200, JUNIORS & LADIES \$190  
PRACTICE FROM 1.00PM FRIDAY**

*Canterbury Traps - White Flyer Targets USED ON ALL LAYOUTS!*

- On Site catering serving lunch Saturday & Sunday & Dinner Friday & Saturday
- Snacks & Drinks also available
- Powered & Non Powered camp sites available.

*The committee reserves the right to alter the programme  
All C'Ship Events & Section will be awarded as best prize only.*

0408 282 283 - MARK ULLMAN - PRESIDENT

0402 900 384 - KAREN SMITH - SECRETARY

# Competition Over Five Events at Burdekin CTC

Burdekin Clay Target Club saw 30 shooters compete on Sunday 13th July. Conditions of a cool breeze made for a very pleasant day for shooting. Thank you to our sponsors for the day, Lui Populin, Glen Rea & BK Constructions. Our next shoot will be on Saturday 6th September.

*Event 1: 20 target Double Barrel 15m*

AA Grade 1st Phillip Scalia, Ron Gough, Aaron Lemphers, Lindsay Groat, Michael Zabala 20/20. A Grade 1st Michael Jones, David Stitt, Cornelius Venter 20/20. B Grade 1st Pedro Le Blowitz 19/20, 2nd Rob Mikkelsen and Dave Dundon 18/20. C Grade 1st Peter Scott and Alf Gangemi 19/20.

*Event 2: 25 target Single Barrel 15m, Patron's Trophy, sponsored by Lui Populin*



*Double Barrel Handicap–President's Trophy. Back row: Glen Rea  
Front row: Tony Caruso, Peter Scott, John Cerqui*

AA Grade 1st Tony Caruso 27/27, 2nd Rob Hunter 26/27. A Grade 1st David Stitt 24/25, 2nd Joe Scalia 23/25. B Grade 1st Pedro Le Blowitz 20/25, 2nd Dave Dundon 20/26. C Grade 1st



*Single Barrel Patron's Trophy: Back row: Tony Caruso, Alf Gangemi, Pedro Le Blowitz, David Stitt  
Front row: Brian Bonanno, sponsor Lui Populin, Rob Hunter, Dave Dundon*



Burdekin Deauville Doubles Championship: Glen Rea, Michael Jones, Peter Scott, Aaron Lemphers

Event 4: 15 pair Double Rise 15m  
 AA Grade 1st Ron Gough 29/30, 2nd Rob Hunter and Lindsay Groat 27/30. A Grade 1st Wayne Cislowski 28/30, John Cerqui 26/30, 3rd Phillip Scalia 24/30. B Grade 1st Cornelius Venter 26/30, 2nd David Stitt & Joe Scalia 23/30. C Grade 1st Peter Scott 25/30, 2nd Blake Heffernan 23/30.

Alf Gangemi 21/25, 2nd Brian Bonanno 21/26.  
 Event 3: 25 target Double Barrel Handicap – President's Trophy, Glen Rea  
 Open 1st Tony Caruso 34/34, 2nd Peter Scott 33/34, 3rd John Cerqui 34/35.

Event 5: 20 pair Burdekin Deauville Doubles Championship, sponsored by BK Constructions  
 Open 1st Glen Rea and Aaron Lemphers 24/29, 3rd Peter Scott and Michael Jones 23/29.

## Collecting Rare ACTA Memorabilia

It is often said that no matter what a person sets out to collect, thinking it may be rare or extremely hard to find, there is already someone out there who has put together a sizeable collection.

There is certainly a group of serious collectors that have made great collections of ACTA badges and patches as these objects are still readily available. It gets a little harder if they wish to expand their collections by adding badges from clubs that no longer exist, but there are badges out there that were produced by these clubs.

Some time ago I was given a tie pin still in its plastic container featuring the ACTA badge of the 1950/60's. It is in perfect condition, and I am sure these pins were readily available when it was normal for competitors to wear ties when competing. Nowadays, it is difficult to attend any function and see a man wearing a



ACTA tie pin circa 1950/60's

tie. Believe it or not, there was a time when the rules of clay target shooting strictly prohibited females from taking part in a registered shoot. How times have changed.

Over the years the ACTA and State Associations have produced many promotional articles including money clips, key rings, pens of all descriptions, caps, belt buckles, shell bags and large car bumper badges to name a few.

If you have found something you believe is rare, we would love to hear about it.

# Victorians win WilkyWollock Cross-Border Challenge

You know that feeling you get when you attend another gun club and it 'feels like home'? The people have the same sense of humour, the competition is friendly and you seem to 'fit right in'? Well that's how Daniel Morgan of Wilkawatt Clay Target Club (SA) known as "Wilky" and Eric Yetmann of Patchewollock Gun Club (Vic) known as "Patche", felt about each other's clubs, so much so they decided to strengthen the bond.

A few face-to-face catch ups and a couple of phone calls (or is that beers?!) later the WilkyWollock Cross Border Challenge was born! First held in 2024 in Victoria, the WilkyWollock challenge alternates between Patchewollock and Wilkawatt each year. The highest scoring five South Australians or Victorians are declared the winning team and get to take home the perpetual trophy, expertly crafted by "Cockles" Kessigian of Mount Gambier.

The aim of the competition is to strengthen the patronage between the two regional clubs but also to have a lot of fun.

2024 had the South Australian's thinking "who's bloody idea was this?" when the Vics beat them by 28 points! Some put it down to Patche shooters having the home ground advantage. Needless to say tensions were high in the lead up to the 2025 competition, this time it was held at Wilkawatt on 13 July and shot over 100 mixed targets.





2025 WilkyWollock Winners Greg Pridmore, Ash Jackson, Alex Hulland, Adam Roll and Dallas Fisher





Ash Jackson of Patche won the B Grade prize



Luke Batten (L) being congratulated by Adam Roll (R) after the shoot-off for Overall High Gun

An abundance of prizes was on offer including sashes and generous meat trays sponsored by Bob and Linda Andrews along with Rodney and Sue Ahrens of SA.

The South Australians did all they could to prevent the Victorians from winning, including a fake border checkpoint, the threat of performance enhancing drug tests and a pretend visit from Premier Jacinta Allen but alas the Patche team proved too good for Wilky yet again. This time the gap in the two scores was much more respectable with the Vics beating SA by only two points (635/633).

Thankfully for SA, Wilky's own Top Gun Luke Batten made sure the Overall High Gun was not lost to Victoria during a tense shoot-off with



Fake border checkpoint

Patche's Adam Roll. Adam did not go home empty handed though, taking a South Australian Care Package consisting of a "long neck" of West End Draught Beer, a stick of fritz and a packet of Fruchocs.

As the day ended, members of both Wilky and Patche, reflected on the banter, good company, great prizes and fierce competitiveness that will (hopefully) drive SA to victory next year.

Thanks to both clubs for helping to keep the sport alive in regional Australia.



Adam Roll receiving his SA Care Package from Wilky President Grant Carter

Emily Morgan,  
Wilkawatt Clay Target Club Inc.

# Another Civilised Day at Bega

Although a little light on numbers due to the weather and shooters supporting other clubs, we still managed twenty enthusiasts for the August shoot at the Club's Tarraganda grounds. Generously the rain decided to stay away and apart from some slight cloud conditions were great for shooting.

Two events plus a 10 target eye opener provided great entertainment. Six shooters across the grade shared the cash – Chris Brown and Keith Pearce in A/AA; Craig Field and Shane Platts in B and George Adamopoulos and John Walker in C Grade.

Once again, a 50 target Double Barrel opened the main proceedings, with Chris Brown putting together two 25/25 rounds to win A/AA grade with Keith Pearce adding a 23/25 and a 25/25



Mark Corbett  
High Gun & winner A/AA Continental PS



Keith Pearce  
A/AA Grade R/U EO & DB



Craig Field  
winner B Grade EO, DB & Continental PS



Shane Platts  
R/U B Grade EO, DB & Continental PS



John Walker  
C Grade EO & DB

together for second place. In B Grade, Craig Field proved the most efficient with a 22/25 and a 24/25 giving him the winner's prize. Shane Platts showed that another birthday was not a problem, putting together a 20 and a 22 for second place. Another confusing dose of consistency saw John Walker put two rounds together – a 23/25 and a 22/25 to take C Grade with George Adamopoulos taking second with a combined score of 43/50. With everything running smoothly, the traps were set for round two – 50 targets Continental Points Score. In A/AA Grade, regular visitor Mark Corbett made his travel down the hill worthwhile with rounds of 67/75 and 72/75 to take first place. With apologies to Phil Body – I misplaced squad three's scores,



Chris Brown  
winner A/AA Grade EO & Continental PS



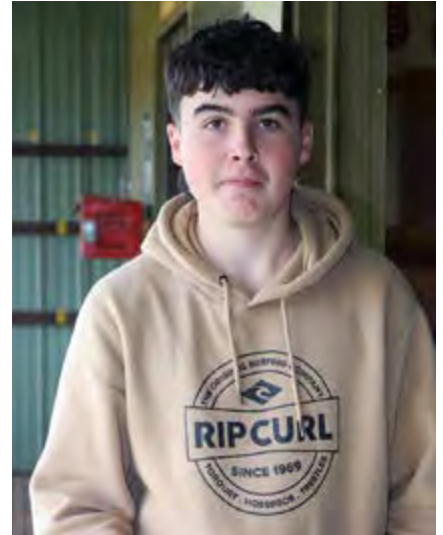
Shane Platts & Craig Field  
B Grade R/U & winner - all day



Chris Myers  
C Grade R/U Continental PS



Phil Body  
A/AA Grade R/U Continental PS



Jack Ryman,  
raffle winner

Phil took out second place. B Grade saw Craig Field continue his good form with a winning combination of 65/75 and 67/75. Shane Platts – another victim of squad three scores trouble, saw off the rest of B grade to take second. These two made it a treble for the day by taking out all three B Grade events. Great shooting! In C Grade, Zip Summerell put a 66/75 to his first round 57/75 to take first place just two points up on Chris Myers’ 61/75 and 60/75 in second place.

The shoot raffle was won by Junior, Jack Ryman who happily collected the voucher prize and left the money with the treasurer – a fine young clubman. Mark Corbett put the cream in his coffee by taking out the High Gun prize.

September offering at Bega will consist of 25 targets Points Score, 25 targets Single Barrel and 25 pair of the ever popular Double Rise. Come and join the fun.

## ACTA New Members

For the month of July  
ACTA new members  
numbered 231

# 2025 PARA SHOTGUN SERIES



**Invitation to all ACTA  
Disabled Para Shotgun  
Shooters**

## **Series Information**

**Postal:**

**1st January 2025 to 1st November 2025**

**2 Day Championship:**

**29 – 30 November 2025 (Melbourne Gun Club)**

**(DTL – Double Barrel / Single Barrel / Double Rise)**



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# SHOOT CALENDAR

2025

September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
October 3 – 6	NSWCTA State Trap Carnival	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
October 11 & 12	Annual DTL Carnival	Roma CTC
October 25 & 26	TCTA State Skeet Carnival	Tasmanian Gun Club
October 31, November 1 & 2	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
November 6 – 9	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca CTC
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