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Glenn Barton
VCTA State Trap High Gun

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The VCTA Trap Carnival was held at the VCTA Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club, from November 6–9.

Glenn Barton from Boorowa Gun Club was the winner of the Overall High Gun.

A full report on the Carnival will appear in the January 2026 edition of Clay Target.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

The Compak Nationals has had a record number of nominations. At the time of writing 202 competitors have nominated, which is an increase in 2024 sporting nationals by more than double. This has validated the decision of the ACTA to accept the FITASC Compak licence. Plans are in place to increase the duration of the Compak Nationals in 2026 by also running a Grand Prix of 200 targets.

Four shooters have nominated for the two vacancies on the Board in 2026. The vacancies are due to Mr Les Kadziela and Mr Glenn Kable both having to stand down as their first three-year term will end. Mr Kadziela resigned from the Board in July when he accepted the EO position. The nominated shooters standing for election are Dr Phil Keller, from QLD, Mr Ian Watson, from WA, and Mr Shane Bennett and Mr Glenn Kable both from NSW. Voting has commenced and the results will be known in January. This has been a very significant year for the ACTA. When our EO resigned in the middle of the year, the Board contracted personnel company, Peoplefusion to recruit a new EO. We were pleased to appoint Mr Les Kadziela to the position. Les' appointment was the first time for many years that we had employed a shooter and his understanding of the sport, how the Association is run, and his relationships with many in the sport has proven to be very successful.

Due to workplace health and safety concerns with our aging machinery, we had to replace both the forklift and tractor. While we were able to secure good deals for both machines, Riverna Lift Trucks and Intersales Wagga, came on board as sponsors for some of the National Events. A new Public Address System is also being installed, together with a new irrigation system which will be up and running in time for the 2026 National events.

The ACTA was well represented overseas this year. The Glenn Cup (shot at Perth) and Glenn Trophy (shot in Christchurch, NZ) English Sporting teams (shooting in Alberta, Canada), and Compak teams (shooting in France), together with the ACTA members representing Shooting Australia at ISSF competitions showed how competitive Australia is. Well done to all shooters representing Australia and the ACTA.

Very soon the 2025 shooting year will close with the usual Christmas shoots featuring the traditional hams, chooks and good cheer, will get underway.

On behalf of the Board, I would sincerely like to thank our sponsors. Not only our major sponsors for the Nationals and State Championships but the numerous local businesses in all corners of Australia that come to the party to make each, and every club shoot a success.

I would like to thank the members of the ACTA Board. Running an organisation with 14,286 members, 7 State Associations and 227 member clubs is not an easy task. Pleasing everyone will be impossible and sometimes we will make decisions that some people will not like. This is inevitable but it is the Board who are responsible for managing the sport at a national level: this means we need to see a larger picture and make decisions and rulings based on the corporate good for the whole sport.

A big thank you to Judy, Jenny and Les in the ACTA Office, Blue who looks after the grounds and Nathan who manages The Range Convention Centre. Jim and Jude Shepherd also need to be thanked for being able to produce our Clay Target magazine each month, along with those businesses who advertise and the members who provide stories from shoots around Australia. I would like to encourage all clubs to contribute to the magazine by way of stories and photos, so we can all see what is happening at shoots at clubs throughout Australia.

Personally, and on behalf of the ACTA Board, I would like to wish all our members, their families and our sponsors, all the very best for the Festive Season. However you celebrate the Festive Season, please enjoy your time and stay safe, so that we can all return in January to shoot clay targets all over again.

Good shooting.
Michael Kruger-Davis

CLOSING DATE
for advertising and editorial in
Clay Target January 2026
is December 5.
Scheduled publication date
is December 19

From the Desk of the EO

COMPAK NEWS ITEMS

Leading up to the ACTA FITASC Compak Nationals in just under two weeks, a number of press releases will be posted on information regarding the carnival.

If you haven't nominated yet, please do so, places are filling up quite well.

You can book a spot for the carvery on the Saturday night through your nominations on MCMS or at the events office on the grounds. Reserving a seat before Saturday is required to ensure catering is managed properly.

Please note that the ACTA events office and function centre will be in use for the Compak Nationals. In prior years the sporting event was operated through the Wagga Gun Club.

You can still book a on-site camping spot. Please contact the ACTA Office to reserve a spot.

Compak News – International Team Selection FY26

At this years ACTA FITASC Nationals being shot later this month, teams will be selected to shoot on behalf of Australia in Italy at the World Titles next year.

The teams will consist of 3 shooters making up the Open, Ladies, Senior and Veterans. If the yearly Compak event is successful going forward, for FY27 the number of teams will increase to include Juniors and possibly Masters.

Team selection will only occur from the 200 target Compak event, which is shot on Saturday and Sunday.

Compak News – Grading at ACTA Sporting Nationals

For both of the English Sporting and the Compak events your sporting handicap on MCMS will be used.

For those that do not have a grade/handicap, the first 50 targets will be used to handicap you for the event either of the events you shot.

If no grade, the first 50 targets in each event will be used for your grade for that event.

ACTA Compak Nationals – Practice Available

For the first time for the sporting carnival there will be a Compak practice layout available before and during the Compak National Carnival.

Apart from the 8 layouts to be used for the carnival, an additional layout will be set up. This will be available early in the week leading up to the start of the carnival for those arriving early.

This practice layout will also be available during competition.

Practice tokens will be available from the ACTA Events Office situated next to the Function Centre.

Promoting Respectful and Safe Conduct in Clay Target Shooting

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) takes this opportunity to remind all shooters of the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment at every event and local club across Australia.

When you joined your local club, you were introduced to the ACTA Member Protection Policy (MPP) — a key document outlining the standards of behaviour expected of all members. The policy provides clear guidance on how to conduct yourself both on and off the shooting range, ensuring that every participant, official, and spectator enjoys the sport in a positive and safe atmosphere.

A copy of the Member Protection Policy is available on the ACTA website. You can also access supporting resources, including information on Bullying in Sport, which has been shared in a post on Facebook.

The ACTA remains firmly committed to promoting a culture of respect, safety, and integrity within our sport. Together, we can ensure that clay target shooting continues to be a welcoming and enjoyable environment for all.

Rates for 2026 Have Been Released

The membership rates for 2026 have been finalised and approved by the Board.

In finalising the budget for 2026 it was noted that costs of major expense categories are continuing to increase and at times, well above the CPI. The Board, in approving a 3% increase in membership rates, were mindful to restrict any increases to the bare minimum and have capped it. This will increase the full yearly ACTA membership to \$137.00.

The Board also approved a step arrangement for Compak Sporting membership only. During 2025, an introductory Compak membership for the ACTA of \$10 was set to encourage shooters from other associations and past members to re-join. This membership category was to only shoot Compak.

The Board has now approved increasing this membership to \$50 for 2026. Shooters having joined in 2025 under this concession will only need to pay \$50 for 2026. Also, shooters joining from another association or if you were a previous member with a lapsed membership of over 3 years, you can also take out this concession. But it is only to shoot Compak.

The new membership rates will be available for renewing memberships from November 1, 2025.

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Upgrade Approved at ACTA National Grounds

The Board has approved several upgrades to the National Grounds that have been in the pipeline for a number of years.

Apart from updating some old infrastructure, many of the new items are being put into place leading up to the Trap World Titles in 2030.

Recently, planting of trees along the boundary line from Copland Street and also behind layouts 18 through to 20 took place. These trees will provide shade and a wind break as they grow.

The ACTA has also committed to planting trees along the fence line in front of the layouts from 1 through to 20. This will be done over the winter months next year. This will provide for noise suppression for the industries and residential properties in the distance. It will also provide a common background for shooters.

In addition to the investment will be the installation of an irrigation system across the layouts and a new public address system replacing an inadequate system that is currently in use.

Works will commence by the end of October 2025 through to early next year.



Further plans going forward will be the replacement of the DTL Traps. This project will be reviewed over the next couple of years.

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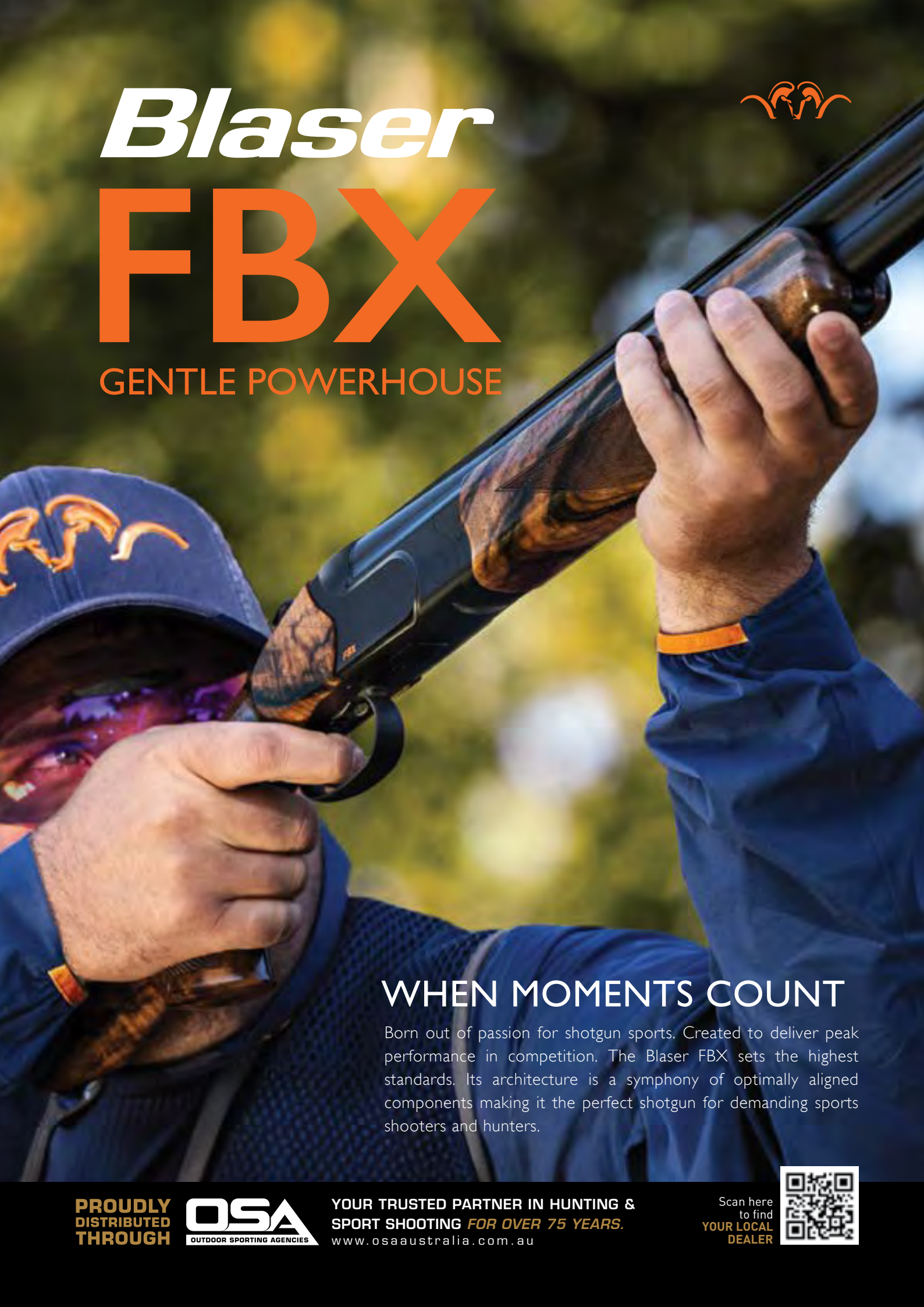
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2026 ACTA NATIONAL ISSF TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

7TH – 11TH January 2026

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Shooters must pre-register through MCMS

*Registrations open 11th November 2025 close Monday 5th January 2026 at 5pm
Squads listed Tuesday 6th January 2026 (Shooter limit for ISSF Trap is 126)*

Nominations per event: \$125 (Junior \$95)

Optional overall prize pool will run on each event at a cost of \$30 per event

Wednesday 7th January

Official PET for ISSF Trap practice.

Thursday 8th January 9.00am

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Friday 9th January 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

Saturday 10th January 9.00am

125 Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Sunday 11th January 9.00am

National ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED AA, A, B, C

High Gun awards to Men, Women, Veteran & Junior Sections

Juniors must be under 18 on the first day of competition

Veterans must be at least 55 on the first day of competition

THE ACTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY
PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS POSTED ON THE ACTA WEBSITE

ISSF competition rules apply ACTA dress code enforced

Catering will be available from January 7th.

Shooters will need to make their own arrangements in regards to ammunition.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2026 ACTA ISSF TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one (1) target.**
- 2 **The National ISSF Championships will be conducted under the ISSF rules governing International Competitions. ACTA dress rules to apply.**
- 3 Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2026 ISSF Trap Nationals" must be a registered competitor member of the ACTA for the financial year 2026, hold a current shooting licence/permit (all Junior Shooters must hold a valid Junior permit), or be a bonified International competitor holding Australian documents that allow the use of firearms for target shooting.
- 4 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). Closing date for nominations is 5.00pm Monday the 5th January 2026. Squadding will be published on MCMS Tuesday the 6th January 2026.**
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data for a competitor, they will be graded after their first four (4) rounds.
- 7 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot a total of 125 targets per event, in brackets of 25 targets, shot one visit to a trap each 25.
- 8 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
- 9 **If a shooter misses their squad they may be re-squadded, however that is not guaranteed and will incur a three (3) target penalty if they are re-squadded.**
- 10 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 11 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one (1) target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one (1) target** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
- 12 No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.
- 13 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Technical Delegate, together with the \$80 appeal fee. The Technical Delegate shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld, the fee will be returned. If the appeal is not upheld the ACTA will retain the fee.
- 14 Entrants in the Men's and Women's Championships are entitled to receive awards in Junior and Veteran sections as well as grades if applicable.
- 15 Sectional & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with 2nd & 3rd place decided by count back.
- 16 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 17 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 18 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Technical Director prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustment will be made without the authorization of the Technical Director.
- 19 A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event, ie; by Friday 30th January 2026.
- 20 The ACTA reserves the right to alter any conditions of the competition should it become necessary. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the ACTA Board, their decision shall be final.
- 21 By attending the National Championships you will allow the use of photo's and/or video's taken of yourself for advertising or promotional purposes. This will extend to juniors provided the taking of the photo's/video's are in accordance with use and purpose of the ACTA by-laws and policies.

ACTA Board of Directors Election

There are TWO (2) Director Positions that will become vacant on the ACTA Board at the AGM in April 2026.

Four ACTA members were put forward by their State Associations for election to the Board. A ballot of the Clubs will be conducted as a 'first past the post' poll. Every Club to rank and order only their top two preferred candidate – (1) for first preference and (2) for second preference. Each Club must annually submit a vote in the election for Elected Directors in accordance with clause 12.3.

Voting will open on Friday November 4th, 2025 and close on Wednesday December 31st 2025.

Below are links to their Nomination Package and Election Platform for your consideration

Shane Bennett – ACTA Member 70615

I am proud to offer my nomination for a position on the Board of Directors of the Australian Clay Target Association.

Since joining the shooting community in 2008, I have remained dedicated not only to competing at the highest level but also to contributing to the continued development and integrity of our sport.

Over the years, I've had the honour of representing the ACTA in six Australian teams, and I am humbled to be set for induction into the Skeet Hall of Fame in 2026, recognition that reflects my long-standing commitment to excellence in clay target shooting.

Beyond competition, I have taken an active role in the governance and administration of our sport. I currently serve as an ACTA Rules Supervisor and Referee Examiner, ensuring the highest standards of officiating and fair play. For the past four years, I have also been the Tournament Director for the NSWCTA Skeet Carnival, working closely with the NSWCTA President to successfully re-write and streamline the tournament procedures manual, a collaboration that has produced outstanding results and set a strong foundation for future events.

These experiences have given me a well-rounded perspective on both the operational and strategic needs of the sport at all levels. I am passionate about promoting clay target shooting across Australia, strengthening grassroots participation, and supporting the growth and sustainability of clubs and members.

If elected, I will bring energy, experience, and a collaborative spirit to the board, always focused on upholding the ACTA's values and securing a strong future for our community.

Thank you for considering my application.

Shane Bennett

Glenn Kable – ACTA Member 38494

Since 2023 I have been a Board Member of the ACTA, including as Chairman of the Sub-Committees for the Hall of Fame and the Disciplines and Championships.

Given my legal background I have been involved with all matters affecting the ACTA from a legal standpoint, including insurance matters and constitutional inquiries.

As a AA Grade Elite member I address those concerns affecting the grassroots members of the ACTA, and having an extensive working knowledge of the ISSF framework has allowed me to be more understanding of that discipline.

I have recently headed up the proposal to link with the Brisbane 2032 Organising Committee to establish an ISSF National Ground within the Belmont complex and sit as the ACTA representative on the International Clay Target Shooting Federation.

Shooting CV:

First joined the ACTA as a junior in the 1970's, as the son of Geoff Kable and the nephew of Hall of Famer Barry Kable.

After leaving school in 1980, attended Sydney University studying Law and now practices as a specialist firearm lawyer at Hartmann & Associates in Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Shooting record:

3 National titles (2 in DTL and 1 in ISSF), 9 times runner-up; 4 State titles in DTL and 1 in ISSF; 5 Macintosh Teams; Member of Australia's first World Champion ISSF Team in Men's Trap, Finland 1999; winner World Cup Korea 2001, runner-up Italy 2001, 3rd Perth 2003; 4 Olympic Games, 4 Commonwealth Games; numerous NSW teams in both Trap and ISSF Trap.

Administrative Record:

Committee member at various times at Hawkesbury GC, NSWGC, Sydney CTC and Sydney International Clay Target Association.

Previous Board Member of the ACTA (when Board was established to advise on the new constitution).

Founding member of the Shooting Association of Fiji. Executive on the Oceania Shooting Federation, including Secretary-General for a year.

I bring both legal and practical thinking to the table, with vast experience as a competitor in both DTL and ISSF disciplines.

Glenn Kable

Phillip Keller ACTA Member 86868

Retired medical practitioner; Past President Toowoomba Clay Target Club; Past Secretary Toowoomba Clay Target Club; Past Secretary SE Zone QCTA.

Hobbies:

Clay target shooting; share trading; gardening; travel

Education:

Lockyer District High School; 1970 to 1974 – Dux of School and Open Athletics Champion; University of Queensland 1975 to 1980 – High Distinctions in final year Medicine and Surgery, MBBS Qld.

Pre-retirement work experience:

Resident Medical Officer Royal Brisbane Hospital – 1980 to 1982. Awards for top Anesthetics RMO and Psychiatry RMO; General Practitioner Tara – 1982 to 1988; Medical Superintendent Tara Hospital – 1983 to 1988; group practice owner – West Toowoomba Medical Centre 1988 to 2013; self-funded retiree – 2014 to present.

Clay target club management experience:

1. President, Toowoomba Clay Target Club – 4 years
2. Secretary, Toowoomba Clay Target Club – 5 years
3. Secretary, SE Zone QCTA – 2 years
4. Sponsorship Organizer, Toowoomba Clay Target Club – 8 years
5. Shoot Marshall – Club Level
6. Trap Referee
7. Skeet Referee
8. My Clubs My Scores – 10 years experience
9. Facebook Manager

Additional Information:

- Passionate supporter of Clay Target Shooting, attending around 50 competition shoots per year;
- Competed in major events including National

Trap (9), Skeet (5) and ISSF events (4);

- Member of the Veteran State Team for Queensland in Skeet, Trap and ISSF, achieving good scores and winning the Trap event;

- Extensive management experience, including club expansion and securing grants and sponsorships;

- Awarded Honorary Life Membership for dedication to the club;

- Currently traveling and participating in major events to gain further knowledge – heading to the “Grand” in Sparta Illinois (July 2025) and the World Skeet in San Antonio (October 2025).

Management skills:

As President, I was deeply involved in all aspects of the Club, from mowing and edging to trap maintenance and promotion. I grew our annual Trap Carnival from 40 to 180 competitors and secured additional land for expansion. I obtained an explosive license for ammunition storage and sales.

My hands-on experience allowed me to better allocate tasks to members.

During my tenure, the club expanded its facilities, including trap layouts, skeet layouts, and tower layouts. The clubhouse was renovated, and the driveway and caravan park were improved. Through grants and sponsorships, the club remains financially sound.

In addition, I was heavily involved with updating the Club Constitution which I believe is one of the best in the State.

Having grown up on a family farm and run a small medical business for many years, I have a sound knowledge of financial management. Due to my share trading hobby (since 1986), and the running of my self-managed Super fund (since 1990) I have an extensive knowledge of economics and financial cycles.

Awarded Honorary Life Membership for my dedication, and am now traveling to major events to gain further knowledge. My passion for the sport, people skills, and experience make me an ideal addition to the Board. As a self-funded retiree, I have the time and resources to contribute effectively.

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Phil Keller

Ian Watson – ACTA Member 75881

To the Members of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd, I, Ian Watson, respectfully seek your support for election to the ACTA Board of

Directors. My commitment to ACTA spans many years, driven by a passion for clay target shooting and a strong belief in the future of our sport—from grassroots participants to elite competitors.

Leadership and service:

My journey began as President of the Kojonup Clay Target Club and continued through nearly a decade on the WACTA State Executive, filling many positions including President and State Delegate to the ACTA Executive Council.

From 2018 to 2023, I contributed as a member of the ACTA Executive Council and served on the ACTA Board from May 2023 to April 2025.

Vision for ACTA's Future

I believe our future relies on strong, thriving grassroots clubs. These clubs are the foundation of ACTA, and we must prioritize their development through better support, clear communication, and targeted member engagement strategies. Considering the massive changes that have been thrust upon Western Australian firearms owners in recent years and the prospect of similar changes happening in other states. I believe that our long-term survival as a sport is reliant on increasing our membership base

and exposure to the public as a legitimate sport. I am committed to advocating for our sport's recognition and ensuring its long-term survival and growth.

Skills for Sustainable Growth:

With a background in agriculture, business ownership, and real estate, I bring financial and strategic insight as well as a practical and balanced approach to decision making to the ACTA Board. I believe ACTA must balance financial responsibility with providing meaningful benefits to members. From social shooters to national representatives, all members deserve to feel valued and supported. I will continue to advocate for inclusive policies that strengthen ACTA's foundations while preparing us for a sustainable future.

A Commitment to Serve

I remain deeply committed to the future of ACTA and its members. My leadership experience, business background, and long-standing service within the organisation uniquely position me to contribute meaningfully at the national level.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote, so we can work together to ensure a strong and successful future for clay target shooting in Australia.

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The 43rd Australasian Police and Services Clay Target Championships for 2025 were hosted by the Mersey Clay Target Club, Sassafras, Tasmania from the 15th to the 19th of October.

After battling rough seas and sea sickness several mainlanders arrived in Devonport believing resident Tasmanians had had a hand with the weather conditions on the crossing thereby gaining an immediate advantage. Visitors to the island were hopeful of improved weather conditions during the event and their wishes were granted with fine conditions throughout with an occasional strong breeze to make shooting challenging.

As with previous Championships, the first task to all was the renewing of old friendships, catching up on gossip, followed by familiarisation of targets, traps and backgrounds. Many took the opportunity of practice where many possibles were recorded.

An added challenge to all attending was the opportunity of winning a State Championship that was run in conjunction with the program, this being the State ACTA Compak Championship.

Event 1 – 50 target Compak Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by Australian Warfighter Coffee

The Championships opened with the Compak – a lively event that set the tone for the week.

Caboolture's Matt Dwyer led from the front, taking the Open honours with a strong 40/50.

In A Grade, Mersey's Brett Smith shot 37/51 (36/50 off the gun) to edge out Aari Mellington (Horsham) on 36/50 and Peter Mellington (Horsham) on 35/50. B Grade went to Mount Gambier's Don Pratt, whose 39/50 kept him just ahead of Toowoomba's Steve Steenstrup (38/50) and Toogoolawah's Richard Wilde (35/50). In C Grade, Cressy's Gavin Chugg 36/50, topped the list, followed by Peter Kenyon (Parkes GC) on 35/50 +3 and Loddon Glenn Woodhatch on 35/50 +2.

Event 2 – 50 target Compak Championship (Civilian)

Sponsored by Australian Warfighter Coffee

The Civilian competitors followed suit with some great Compak shooting.

Brady Nash (Cressy) dominated the Open division



State Compak winners



Civilian Skeet winners

on 44/50, while Jason Barclay (MCC-ACTA) topped AA Grade with 42/50.

In A Grade, Mathew Latham (Mersey) took first on 42/50, just ahead of clubmate Matthew Baldock (40 after a shoot-off) and Chris Kenny (Hobart) also on 40. B Grade saw Raymond Groves (Mersey) post 39/50 ahead of Robbie Smith (Toowoomba) and Stephen Bennett (Cressy). In C Grade,

Amelia Burford (Cressy) claimed victory on 39/50 from Melissa Wheatley (Tasmanian GC) 38 and Joshua Munn (Burnie) 37. Junior honours went to Noel Doidge (Pooncarie) on 25/50.

Event 3 – 50 target Skeet Singles Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by South Australian Police Clay Target Club

A sparkling day of Skeet followed, and the police and

service shooters delivered.

Brisbane's Dean Baird proved too steady in the Open class with 48/50.

In A Grade, Matt Dwyer (Caboolture) shot 45/50 to hold off Brett Smith (Mersey) 44 and Steve Steenstrup (Toowoomba) 42. B Grade was decided after lengthy shoot-offs: Richard Wilde (Toogoolawah) claimed the win with 52/58

(44 off the gun) from Don Pratt (Mount Gambier) and Jennie White (WAGC).

C Grade honours went to Mersey's Craig Dawkins on 45, ahead of Aari Mellington (Horsham) and Peter Mellington (Horsham). Jenny Cleal (Morwell) led the Ladies with 25/50, while Rick Mathers (Wagga)

earned Veteran bragging rights on 43.

Event 4 – 50 Target Skeet Singles Championship (Civilian)

Sponsored by Welled Consulting

Mersey's Mathew Latham continued his good form to win the Open division on 47/50 after a shoot-off (51/54 overall).

Simon Blazely (Tasmanian GC) topped A Grade on 47/50 with Jason Barclay (MCC-ACTA)



Police & Services Skeet, Richard Wilde, Craig Dawkins, Matt Dwyer, Dean Baird



Police & Services Skeet Team, Rick Mathers, Joe Doidge, Matt Dwyer

next on 43 and Phil Turner (Mersey) on 42. In B Grade, Brady Nash (Cressy) again showed his class (47/50 after a shoot-off) ahead of Raymond Groves and Robbie Smith. C Grade went to Amelia Burford (Cressy) 46/50 from Mersey pair Justin Strickland 45 and Darren Bingham 42. Noel Doidge (Pooncarie) led the Juniors with 27/50, while Melissa Wheatley (Tasmanian GC) was top Lady on 41 and Stephen Bennett (Cressy) the Veteran winner on 39.

Event 5 – 50 target Handicap Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by New South Wales Police Clay Target Club
A tight contest saw Caboolture's Trevor Doyle emerge victorious with 46/50 after a hard-fought shoot-off.

Brewarrina's David Hagarty was second on 45 and Spring Bay's Andrew Sculthorpe third also on 45. Morwell's Jenny Cleal impressed in fourth place (44) followed by Peter Kenyon (Parkes GC) fifth on 44 after a lengthy shoot-off.

Event 6 – 50 target Handicap (Civilian)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania
In the Civilian Handicap, Cressy's Moose Brown

claimed top spot on 48/50, with Michael Forrest (Richmond River) close behind on 47 and Michael Stacey (West Coast) third on 46. Toowoomba's Robbie Smith and Cressy's Stephen Bennett rounded out the placings on 45 after shoot-offs.

Event 7 – 50 target Single Barrel Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania
Parkes GC's Peter Kenyon was superb in the Open division, recording 49/50 to claim gold.

Mersey's Tim Atkins (48/50) topped AA Grade from Mount Gambier's Don Pratt (also 48) and Horsham's Aari Mellington (44). In A Grade, Dean Baird (Brisbane) shot 46 ahead of Matt Dwyer (Caboolture) 45 and Loddon District's Peter Beaman 43. Rodney Stewart (Loddon District) won B Grade on 44 from Joe Doidge (Pooncarie) 43 and Caboolture's Alan Davey 40 after a shoot-off. C Grade went to Caboolture's Matthew Knight on 38 from Andrew Sculthorpe (Spring Bay) 37 and Jenny Cleal (Morwell) 36. Fiona Atkins (Mersey) led the Ladies on 37, and Steve Steenstrup (Toowoomba) the Veterans with 40.

Event 8 – 50 target Single Barrel Championship (Civilian)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania
Jason Barclay (MCC – ACTA) captured the Open win on 45/50.

In AA Grade, Michael Stacey (West Coast) shot 42 to edge Robbie Smith (Toowoomba) and Brady Nash (Cressy) both on 40. A Grade provided drama with Nanette McCallum (Mersey) winning after an extended shoot-off (44 off the gun from 61 targets), ahead



Police & Services Handicap, Trevor Doyle, David Hagarty, Andrew Sculthorpe, Jenny Cleal, Peter Kenyon



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of Joshua Munn (Burnie) and Stephen Bennett (Cressy). Phil Unwin (Cressy) won B Grade (44/50) from Mersey's Chris Strickland and Ted Richey, while Lleyton Hagarty (Brewarrina) headed C Grade on 37 from Justin Strickland (Mersey) and Noel Doidge (Pooncarie). Melissa Wheatley (Tasmanian GC) led the Ladies (38) and Moose Brown (Cressy) the Veterans (42).

Event 9 – 50 target Point Score Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania

Precision ruled the day as Mount Gambier's Don Pratt recorded a perfect 150/150 to take Open and AA honours combined. Parkes GC's Peter Kenyon was close behind on 147, followed by Horsham's Aari Mellington and WVCTC's Rayce Burgess, each finishing on 146.

In A Grade, Toowoomba's Steve Steenstrup was superb on 149/150, ahead of Loddon District's Peter Beaman and Peter Mellington (Horsham),

both on 144 after lengthy shoot-offs. Caboolture's Trevor Doyle and Loddon District's Rodney Stewart shared the B Grade headlines with 141 each, while Paul Barnard (Cloncurry) was third on 136. Matthew Knight (Caboolture) headed C Grade (124) from Andrew Sculthorpe (Spring Bay) and Jenny Cleal (Morwell). Fiona Atkins (Mersey) won the Ladies section (124) and Rick Mathers (Wagga) the Veterans (134).

Event 10 – 50 target Points Score Championship (Civilian)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania

The Civilian Point Score again produced outstanding totals, with Mersey's Nanette McCallum leading the way in Open on 148/150.

AA Grade went to Aydan Morse (Mersey) 147/150, narrowly ahead of Michael Stacey (West Coast) 146 and Brady Nash (Cressy) 144. In A Grade, Michael Forrest (Richmond River) 146 topped the list after a shoot-off from Warwick

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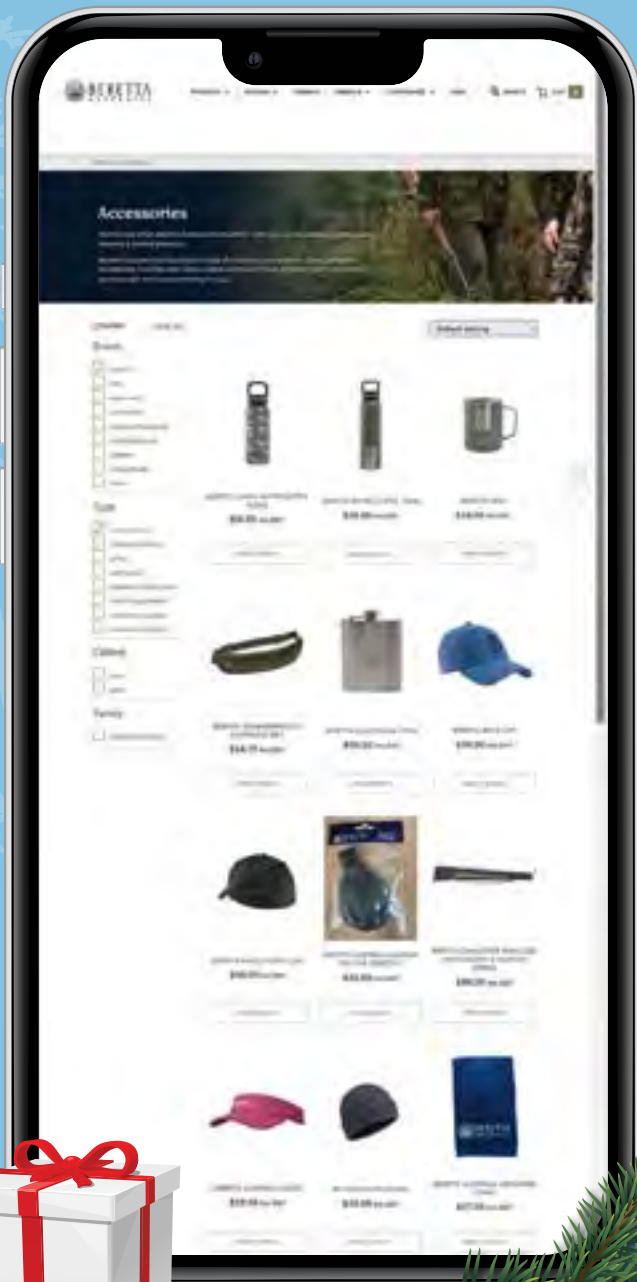
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Civilian Points Score, Overall Nanette McCallum



Police & Services Points Score, Matthew Knight, Don Pratt, Trevor Doyle

Keable (Boorowa) and Lester McCallum (Mersey). Daniel Curran (St Helens) 135 won B Grade from Timothy Aulich (St Helens) and Chris Strickland (Mersey). Lleyton Hagarty (Brewarrina) 131 headed C Grade, with Darren Bingham

(Mersey) and Ray Jones (Spring Bay) close behind. Noel Doidge (Pooncarie) 124 won the Juniors, Amelia Burford (Cressy) 145 the Ladies, and Moose Brown (Cressy) 144 the Veterans.

Event 11 – 50 target Double Barrel Championship (Police and Services)

Sponsored by Island State Brewing Loddon District's Peter Beaman shot faultlessly (70/70) to claim Open, AA and overall bragging rights after a lengthy shoot-off

with Mount Gambier's Don Pratt and Mersey's Tim Atkins. WVCTC's Rayce Burgess was close behind on 49.

Noel Cleal (Morwell) won A Grade on 49 from Caboolture's Matt Dwyer and Mersey's Craig

Dawkins. Loddon District's Rodney Stewart claimed B Grade (50/50) ahead of Joe Doidge (Pooncarie) and Alan Davey (Caboolture). Jenny Cleal (Morwell) headed C Grade (46) from Michael Rundle (June) and Matthew Knight (Caboolture).

Event 12 – 50 target Double Barrel Championship (Civilian)

Sponsored by Island State Brewing Mersey's Aydan Morse was unbeatable in the Open category with a clean 50/50.



Police & Services Double Barrel, Rod Stewart, Peter Beaman, Don Pratt



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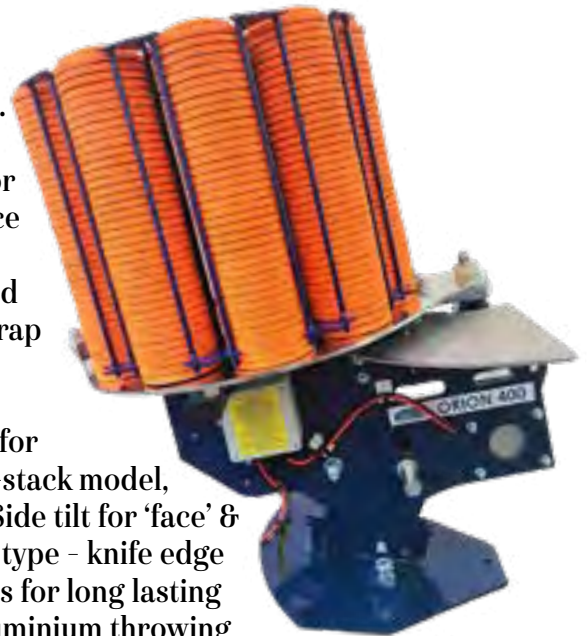
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Civilian Double Barrel, Michael Stacey, Aiden Morse, Phil Unwin, Moose Brown, Lleyton Hagarty

AA Grade went to Michael Stacey (West Coast) 49 from Nico Pruis (Cressy) and Daniel Atkins (Mersey). Cressy's Moose Brown topped A Grade (49) ahead of Joshua Munn (Burnie) and Dean Holmes (Cressy). B Grade saw Phil Unwin (Cressy) 48 ahead of Daniel Curran (St Helens) and Zane Shearing (Tasmanian GC). C Grade went to Lleyton Hagarty (Brewarrina) 45 from Noel Doidge (Pooncarie) 44 and Justin Strickland (Mersey) 41. Nanette McCallum (Mersey) was top Lady on 48, and Warwick Keable (Boorowa) led the Veterans on 49.

Event 13 – Emergency Services Challenge (Police and Services)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania
A fun novelty event that brought laughter to the range. Rick Mathers (Wagga) cleaned the course with 16/16 to take Open.

Aari Mellington (Horsham) won AA Grade, Matt Dwyer (Caboolture) claimed A Grade with 13/16, Paul Barnard (Cloncurry) headed B Grade on 8, and Brian Muirson (Clermont) won C Grade on 6.

Event 14 – Emergency Services Challenge (Civilian)

Sponsored by Triple Zero Team Tasmania
Civilian competitors also enjoyed the short, sharp format of this novelty match. Brady Nash

(Cressy) and Jack Stacey (West Coast) shared top Open honours on 8/16.

Jason Barclay (MCC – ACTA) took AA Grade with 2/16, while Brady Nash also headed A Grade (8). B Grade was shared between Dean Holmes and Stephen Bennett (both Cressy) on 6, and C Grade went to Jack Stacey (West Coast) 8/16.

Event 15 – 75 target Champion of Champions (Police and Services)

Mount Gambier's Don Pratt was once again the shooter to beat, recording a perfect 125/125 to claim the title. Peter Kenyon (Parkes GC) followed closely on 120, Aari Mellington (Horsham) 115 and Rayce Burgess (WVCTC) 114.

In A Grade, Peter Beaman (Loddon District) posted 119 ahead of Craig Dawkins (Mersey) 118 and Matt Dwyer (Caboolture) 114. B Grade was won by Terry Forrest (Canberra) 109 from



Police & Services Champion of Champions, Don Pratt, Jenny Cleal, Trevor Doyle, Steve Steenstrup



Civilian Champion of Champions

Paul Barnard (Cloncurry) 108 and Fiona Atkins (Mersey) 107. In C Grade, Matthew Knight (Caboolture) led with 92 after a shoot-off from Jenny Cleal (Morwell) and Michael Rundle (Junee).

Event 16 – 75 Target Champion of Champions (Civilian)

The Civilian division saw Michael Stacey (West Coast) take Open honours with 122/125.

AA Grade was shared by Phil Turner (Mersey) and Aydan Morse (Mersey) on 114, ahead of Robbie Smith (Toowoomba) 110. Nanette McCallum (Mersey) claimed A Grade (119) ahead of Lester McCallum and Stephen Bennett (Cressy). B Grade went to Evan Hill (Mersey) 118 from Phil Unwin (Cressy) and Peter Winser (Mount Gambier). C Grade was headed by Robert Elmer (Mersey) 100 from Noel Doidge (Pooncarie) and Justin Strickland (Mersey) each on 98.

Event 17 – 50 target Tasmanian State Compak Championship

Sponsored by Mersey Clay Target Club

Held in conjunction with the Police Championships, the State Compak title attracted a huge field. Cressy's Brady Nash shot 44/50 to claim Open, with Jason Barclay (MCC – ACTA) winning AA (42), Mathew Latham (Mersey) A (42), Don Pratt (Mount Gambier) and Raymond Groves (Mersey) sharing B (39), and Amelia Burford (Cressy) taking C (39).

Event 18 – Emergency Services Challenge (Overall)

Saturday's combined challenge again saw Rick Mathers (Wagga) clean the targets with 16/16 to win Open. Brady Nash (Cressy) headed AA (8/16), Matt Dwyer (Caboolture) won A (13/16), Jeffrey Wilkie (Loddon District) B (8/16), and Lleyton Hagarty (Brewarrina) C (6/16).



Emergency Services Challenge, Lleyton Hagarty, Geoff Wilke, Matt Dwyer, Rick Mathers, Brady Nash



*Police & Services 5 Person International Team,
Peter Kenyon, Aari Mellington, Peter Beaman, Tim Atkins, Don Pratt*

Overall High Guns and Championship Honours

In the Police and Services division, Don Pratt (Mount Gambier) was the standout performer of the Championship, recording a magnificent 497/525 to claim the Overall High Gun sponsored by the Woodhatch Family.

The Civilian Overall High Gun, sponsored by the Queensland Police Clay Target Team and Triple Zero Team Tasmania, went to Brady Nash (Cressy) on 358/400.

The Overall Trap Champion (Police and Services) was again Don Pratt, amassing 248/250 across the Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Point Score events. He was followed by Peter Kenyon (Parkes GC) 244, Tim Atkins (Mersey) 240, Aari Mellington (Horsham) 238, and Peter Beaman (Loddon District) 237.



*Woodhatch Overall High Gun Trophy winner Don Pratt
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*Civilian High Guns,
Steve Bennett, Michael Forrest, Robbie Smith, Nanette McCallum, Michael Stacey, Phil Unwin, Noel Doidge, Lleyton Hagarty*



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Police & Services High Gun, Don Pratt

In the Civilian Trap Champion, Nanette McCallum (Mersey) claimed top spot on 240/250.

Grade Trap High Guns for the Police and Services were: AA – Peter Kenyon 408/425; A – Peter Beaman 399/425; B – Rodney Stewart 381/425; C – Matthew Knight 333/425; Ladies – Fiona Atkins 342/425; Veteran – Steve Steenstrup 372/425.

For the Civilian section the honours went to Open – Michael Stacey 405/425; AA – Robbie Smith

373; A – Michael Forrest 395; B – Phil Unwin 384; C – Lleyton Hagarty 345; Junior – Noel Doidge 342; Ladies – Nanette McCallum 392; Veteran – Stephen Bennett 390.

The Police and Services overall Trap High Gun (Handicap through Champion of Champions) was claimed by Don Pratt on 289/300, sponsored by Loddon District Police Trap Club.

The 50 target Skeet Teams Championship was won by Jennie White (WAGC) on 44/50, sponsored by Welled Consulting.

The 43rd Australasian Police and Services Clay Target Championships will be remembered as a spirited and friendly contest that showcased the very best in marksmanship and camaraderie. Competitors from across Australia and New Zealand praised the Mersey Clay Target Club for its impeccable presentation and warm hospitality.

Special thanks go to the many volunteers and officials who worked tirelessly throughout the five days, the event sponsors – Australian Warfighter Coffee, Triple Zero Team Tasmania, Island State Brewing, Welled Consulting, Loddon District Police Trap Club and the Woodhatch Family – and to all shooters who travelled long distances to take part.

Tasmania again proved itself a place where competitive spirit meets good humour – and where visitors and locals truly had “the devil of a time.”



Police & Services High Guns, A Grade Peter Beaman, B Grade Rod Stewart, Overall Don Pratt, Ladies Fiona Atkins, C Grade Trevor Doyle



*P & S Handicap,
Trevor Doyle*



*Civilian Handicap,
Moose Brown*



*Civilian Champion of
Champions, Michael Stacey*



*Veteran High Gun,
Steve Steenstrup*



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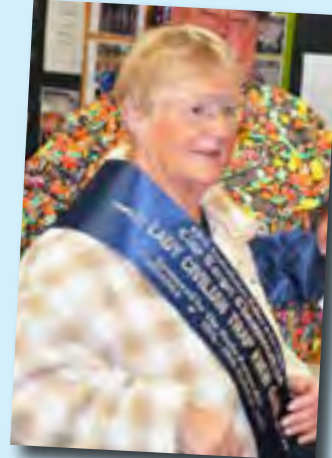
*Ladies Trap High Gun,
Fiona Atkins*



*P & S B Grade High Gun,
Rod Stewart*



*P & S AA High Gun,
Peter Kenyon*



*Civilian Ladies High Gun,
Nanette McCallum*



*Civilian C Grade High Gun,
Lleyton Hagarty*



*Civilian B Grade High Gun,
Phil Unwin*



*Civilian Veteran High Gun,
Stephen Bennett*



*Civilian Junior High Gun,
Noel Doige*



*Civilian AA Grade High Gun,
Robbie Smith*



*Civilian A Grade High Gun,
Michael Forrest*

Steve Atkins

Order of Australia Medal (OAM)

Military Division

The ACTA would like to congratulate Shoalhaven Clay Target Club member Steve Atkins who was announced as a recipient of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM)

— Military Division, in the 2025 Kings Birthday Honours and recently had the honour of attending an investiture ceremony at NSW Government House where he was awarded his medal from the NSW Governor just after returning home from Canada where he had competed in the 8th ICTSF World English Sporting Championships as part of the Australian Open Team.

Steve has been awarded this prestigious honour for his exemplary work over his 32 years in the



Steve with NSW Governor, Margaret Beazley

Royal Australian Navy as an Aircraft Technician. In particular his most recent postings as the Delegated Engineer for the embarked MH-60R Seahawk Helicopter on board ships deployed overseas and his management of the MH-60R Flight Support Cell, overseeing the logistical and personnel support provided to the Fleet of Deployed MH-60R. Steve has served on five Operational Deployments to the Middle East and East Timor. He has also been involved in the ADF Clay Target Association since its inception in 2008 where he has worked to promote our sport within the ranks of the ADF.

His citation for the OAM reads;

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2026 NSW State Compak Dates

Last issue we advertised that the NSW State



Compak Championships would be held in September. Unfortunately the date has had to be changed due to some scheduling clashes and the carnival will now be held on 15–16 August 2026 in Wagga Wagga. Apologies for the confusion everyone, that will teach me to jump the gun with getting the dates out to everyone.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year, we will see you all around the traps in 2026!



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NSW State Carnivals for 2026

NSW State Skeet - 15-17 May at Wagga Wagga

NSW State Sporting Clays - 15-16 August at Wagga Clay Target Club-Wagga Wagga

NSW State ISSF Championships - 11-13 September at Sydney International Shooting Centre-Cecil Park

NSW State Trap/DTL - 2-5 October at Wagga Wagga





What's happening in the VCTA

The month of November is a busy one for the VCTA. We have just completed the 2025 Victorian State Trap Carnival, and what a whirlwind of a time. With preparations beginning months ago, the team's efforts culminated in the four days of the carnival.

We will have a full report in the next issue; for now, we want to congratulate our High Gun winner, Glenn Barton. After four days of fabulous shooting in some trying conditions, Glenn emerged one point clear of all contenders and took home the sash and gold Victoria badge. Congratulations, Glenn!

Not only did we have four days of superb shooting, but we also inducted two new members into the



Hall of Fame Inductee Ken Lowry

VCTA Hall of Fame. With Stephen Atkins doing the background work and performing MC duties, the VCTA inducted both Ken Lowry and Andrew Brady. It was fantastic to see Ken make his way to Echuca State Shooting Grounds. Congratulations to both Ken and Andrew, well-deserved inductees!



Hall of Fame Inductee Andrew Brady

As is customary, the VCTA held its 2025 AGM during the Trap Carnival. Many clubs were represented, and we would like to thank all attendees. After the AGM, the VCTA Executive Council then met to decide upon our new office bearers.

An election was



VCTA President Kim Thompson,
Vice President Zak Biggin

held in accordance with the VCTA Rules, and Kim Thompson of the Cohuna Clay Target Club was elected as the VCTA President. Following the same process, we also elected a Vice President, Zak Biggin of Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club. Congratulations to both Kim and Zak. We wish you the best.

Our retiring president, Chris Langridge, has served the VCTA tirelessly for the last two years. Although his achievements are numerous, the jewel in the crown is the successful VCAT application to modify the EPA Improvement Notice served upon the VCTA and the Echuca Clay Target Club. As covered in an earlier issue, the VCTA and Echuca teams worked tirelessly on this matter, and Chris played an integral role.

As part of our revised conditions, in early December, the ECTC and VCTA teams will be overseeing the installation of the EPA-mandated noise suppression containers at the ECTC/VCTA State Grounds.

These noise mitigation containers will be in place for our next event, the 2026 ISSF National Trap Championships at the Echuca State Shooting Grounds from January 7th to 11th, 2026. We look forward to seeing the best Olympic Trap shooters in the country contend for both the Commonwealth and National ISSF Trap Championships. We hope to see you there.



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SHOOTING AUSTRALIA CONGRATULATES THE TWO ATHLETES WHO BASED ON THEIR INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES AND SUCCESSES IN 2025, HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO COMPETE AT THE 2025 ISSF WORLD CUP FINAL.

To receive an invite to attend the 2025 ISSF World Cup Final, athletes were required to either win a world cup or be selected based on their position on the ISSF Ranking system.

Penny Smith was invited to attend the 2025 ISSF World Cup Final as a result of her Women's Trap gold medal win at the 2025 ISSF Buenos Aires World Cup.

Laetisha Scanlan was invited to attend the 2025 ISSF World Cup Final as a result of her Women's Trap gold medal win at the 2025 ISSF Lonato Shotgun World Cup.

Shooting Australia CEO, Adam Sachs, congratulated the invited athletes, highlighting, "This invitation to compete at the ISSF World Cup Final is an important acknowledgement of Penny and Laetisha's performances in international competitions in 2025."

"The opportunity to go head-to-head with the best athletes in the world will help both athletes to progress their competitiveness in advance of the qualification for the LA 2028 Olympic Games which begins next year."



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Laetisha Scanlan on her Women's Trap finals appearance and her ISSF World Championship Experience 2025



"I'm very happy to have made the final, especially in a sudden death shoot off against an Olympic Champion.

Obviously I'm disappointed that this couldn't be converted into a medal, but I've learned a lot from this competition which I will take forward into future events.

It's a privilege to be invited to compete in the World Cup Final in December, so all of my attention and effort will be focussed on that so I can finish off my year strong."

- Laetisha Scanlan

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Matthew Everingham on his debut ISSF World Championship Experience 2025



"Competing at my first ISSF World Championships was an incredible experience. Being part of the Australian team on such a big international stage was both exciting and humbling."

"The atmosphere, the professionalism of the event, and the chance to see the world's best in action was really motivating. It gave me a real appreciation for how high the standard is at this level and how much work goes into performing consistently on the world stage."

"My biggest takeaway is how important consistency and mental resilience are at this level. Everyone can shoot great rounds, but it's the ability to manage the pressure and adapt quickly that separates the top competitors. It's also reinforced how valuable international experience is — from managing travel and training conditions to staying composed on the line. This event has definitely motivated me to keep improving and come back stronger at the next opportunity."

- Matthew Everingham

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Penny Smith on her Women's Trap Team bronze medal and her ISSF World Championship Experience 2025



"World Championships in Athens was another great learning experience. It was a lovely range to shoot with good targets. For me personally, I started slow and had a trigger malfunction in my second round, but finished my match consistently.

Overall, it was great to walk away with a medal in the Teams Event alongside Laetisha and Kiara, at her first world championships event. We have great strength in our women's trap team, not only domestically but internationally, and its great to see the success continue.

Thanks to Renae, Tommy and the rest of the Shooting Australia and Victorian Institute of Sport Staff for supporting the team throughout the World Championship Campaign."

- Penny Smith

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Kiara Dean on her debut 2025 ISSF Shotgun World Championships Experience

I gained some very valuable experience at my first World Championships, the pressure at such a competition is a learning curve and something I will be taking into my international competitions for years to come.

To bring home a medal in our teams event with Penny and Laetisha, and to shoot such competitive scores and come so close to medal matches with Tom Grice was a fantastic result for my first World Championships and drives me to continue on my athlete path and sets me up well for the future.

The level of competition is absolutely World Class and is constantly pushing us as athletes to be better every single day!

We are very fortunate to have such accomplished competitors on our home turf in Australia which prepares us and sets us up well for international competition.

Kiara Dean



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Glen Innes Spring Fling 150

Even the weather forecasters wouldn't have been able to predict the changing weather conditions on Saturday 1st November 2025 for the Amos Vale Herefords Spring Fling 150. From overcast conditions, to sun shine, a slight breeze, rain, more sunshine, and hail, the conditions were trying. 27 competitors travelled from Ballandean, Guyra, Tamworth, Walcha and hometown Glen Innes.



The first event of the day was the 50 target Double Barrel sponsored by Dom's Diesel. Five AA Grade shooters, Ben Rumbel, John Reid, Joe Rapisarda, James Cameron and Neale Smith shot an extra 46 targets to decide the winners. Ben Rumbel came away with the win, scoring 94/94, with James Cameron coming in second 95/96.

A Grade was shot off between Keith Connor and Katrina Rumbel with first place going to Katrina Rumbel 55/56 and second place to Keith Connor 54/56.

B Grade saw John Smith and John Barker shoot off, with John Smith taking first place 56/58 and

second place taken out by John Barker 55/58.

C Grade was taken out by Clay Shaw 47/50 first place and second place Brett Chittick 45/50.

The second event was the 50 target Single Barrel sponsored by Regional Australia Bank.

AA Grader, John Reid, took first place with a clean score of 50/50 and James Cameron 47/50 in second place.

A Grade went to Kevin Bourke 47/50 and Keith Connor 46/50 placing second.

B Grade saw John Smith shoot 44/50 to take first place, whilst second place went to John Barker 43/50.



John Reid, Overall High Gun



Ben Rumbel, AA Grade High Gun



Keith Connor, A Grade High Gun & President Ryan Parker

C Grade was won by Clay Shaw 42/50 with second going to Lachlan Cooke 38/50.

The third and final event for the day was the 50 target Points Score sponsored by Easy Energy Solutions.

AA Grade winner was John Reid, shooting 149/150, whilst Ben Rumbel and Joe Rapisarda split second place after scoring 147/150, as the hail rained down.

A Grade winner was Keith Connor 142/150 with second place going to Ryan Parker 139/150.

B Grade first place went to John Barker 145/150

and second place to Troy Adams 133/150.

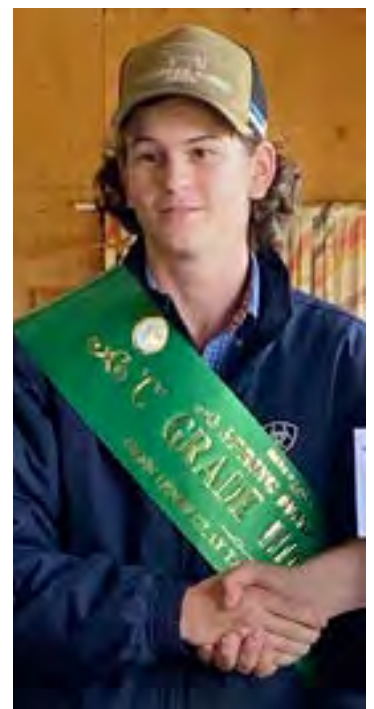
C Grade saw a score of 129/150 from Clay Shaw to claim first place and Brett Chittick 110/150 in second place.

The Overall High Gun for the day was John Reid with a score of 249/250. AA Grade High Gun was taken out by Ben Rumbel 243/250. Keith Connor on 237/250 took home the A Grade High Gun and B Grade High Gun was John Barker 236/250. Clay Shaw on 218/250 won the C Grade High Gun.

The Junior High Gun saw a score of 189/250



John Barker, B Grade High Gun & President Ryan Parker



Clay Shaw, C Grade High Gun



John Lisel, Veteran High Gun



Archie Parish, Junior High Gun



Ash Richardson, Ladies High Gun

from Archie Parish. Ladies, with a score of 230/250, was Ash Richardson and Veteran High Gun went to John Lisel with a score of 231/250.

The Club would like to thank all those who helped behind the scenes on the day. Also thank you to those who helped in the office and kitchen.

And a thank you to those who shot and who continue to support Glen Innes.

A big shout out to our name day sponsors, Amos

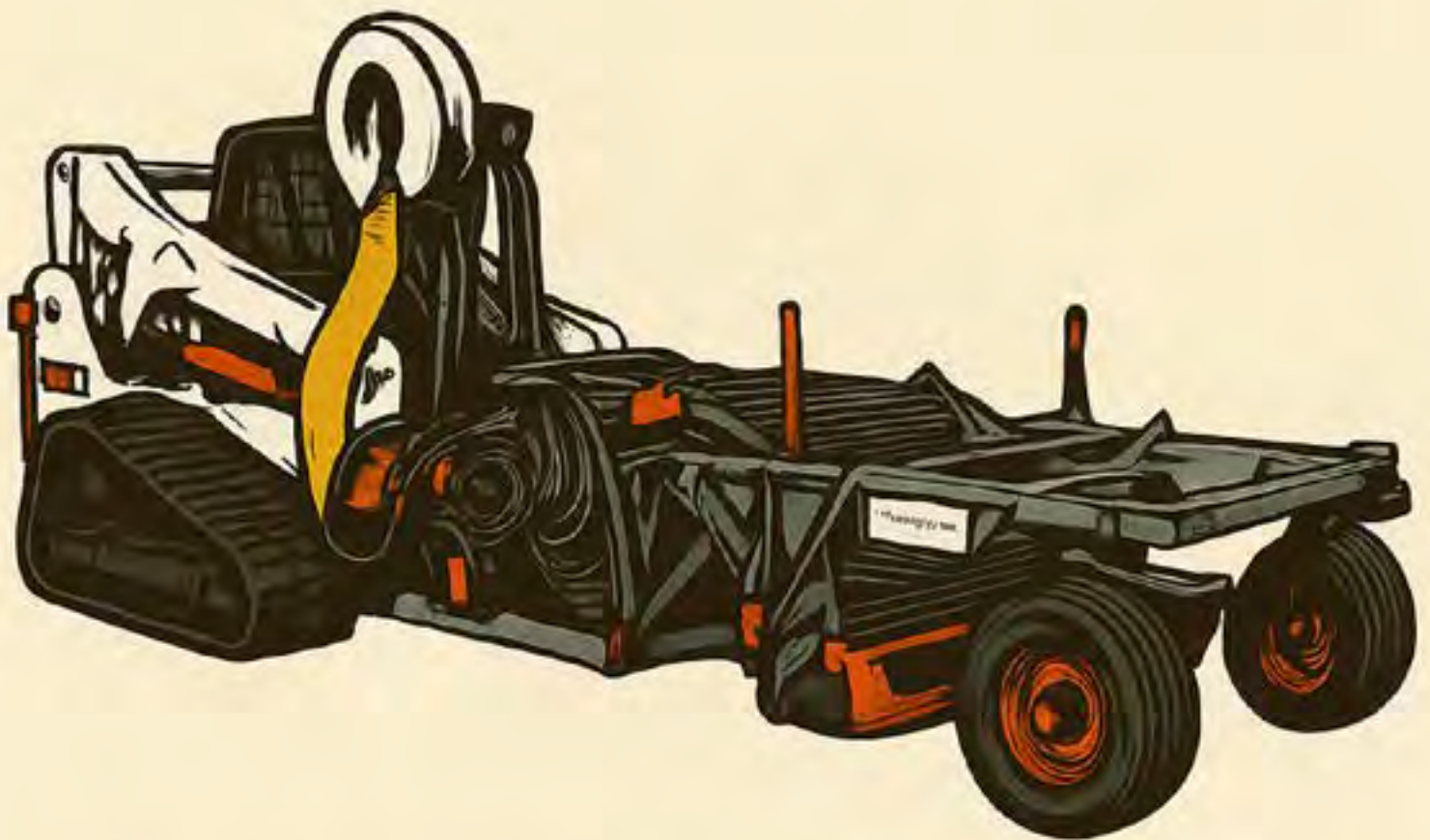
Vale Herefords, as well as event sponsors, Dom's Diesel, Regional Australia Bank and Easy Energy Solutions for their continued contributions which go a long way in helping make the event what it is.

Our next major shoot will be the Ralph Larkings Memorial Sapphire Shoot on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th February 2026. Keep an eye on our socials for more information. We look forward to seeing you all then.



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Vale Warren Ashley Daniells

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Roma Clay Target Club (RCTC) wishes to advise of the passing of Warren Daniells. Warren joined the Kallangur Gun Club and ACTA in 1976. Upon purchasing a business in Roma in 1988 Warren, Sharon and eldest son Shane quickly became locals and registered with the RCTC.

Warren and Sharon's two youngest sons, Cal and Matt were born in the Roma hospital and soon joined the rabble at the RCTC. There were many children at the club during these times.

During his time in Roma "Buckrat" became highly involved in the local community with involvement in the Soccer Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the RCTC where he served as Treasurer for 8 years.



These 8 years set the foundation for the club's move to the new grounds in 1997. Warren was always smiling, joking and gregarious. He added life to a room and had a wicked sense of humour. He was also hard working in any pursuit he undertook and always left things better than he found them. He was an ideas man above all others and was instrumental in developing the RCTC attitudes that we still see carried on today.



Warren and family left Roma in 1996 after purchasing a business in Gayndah, but remained a RCTC member until 2004 when the family moved to Chinchilla. His involvement in the Chinchilla club was exceptional and inspiring but is a story best told by others.

Warrens family attended the Roma club alone on the 21st October 2025 following a service at the Chinchilla club the day prior. Upon arrival, a new "Eternal Members Memorial" awaited them. The first plaque on the memorial is Warren's.

Sharon and family distributed Warren's ashes across layout 5 so he will always be with us, the club's first "Eternal Member".

The RCTC offers its sincere condolences to Sharon, Shane, Cal, Matt and extended families.

Just a great businessman, mentor, club administrator and Mate.



Vale Garry McGillivray



Earlier this year we unfortunately lost Garry McGillivray. Garry was just short of his 60th birthday. He had endured a long battle with cancer and is no longer suffering.

Garry's parents Bob and Judy were foundation members of Frankston Australia Gun Club and Life Members. In his youth he spent a lot of

time at the club attending working bees and competitions. His father was an avid field and competition shooter and took Garry on many hunts

around Lake Boga, Swan Hill and Balranald.

Garry developed a keen sense of nature and a love of the outdoors. It wasn't long before he was shooting in the field and in competition. If you knew Garry, he was mentally very strong and this assisted him in his shooting. Most people I reached out to for their reflections all said he was a very promising Junior shooter and well respected.

As an adolescent, Garry developed a love of motorcycles, and this took him away from shooting. When he was older, he returned to shooting and competed at Swan Hill and Frankston. He would often shoot practice and was handy in all disciplines. He certainly never lost his ability.

Garry leaves behind a daughter and three grandchildren and his partner Mandy.



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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Negative Self Talk Again

At a shoot recently, as the squad was walking out it was incredible to hear the negative chatter. There appeared to be an expectation that targets would be missed. This got me thinking about negative self-talk.

According to Burton & Raedeke, positive thought patterns help create a “flow” mindset by boosting confidence, maintaining an optimistic attitude, promoting concentration at crucial moments, enhancing motivation to push you to your limits, creating an optimal level of arousal and ensuring poise and mental toughness when confronting failure or adversity. Positive thought patterns set up ‘an expectation that every target will be hit.’ Negative thought patterns, on the other hand, interfere with the athlete’s flow mindset and create a failure mentality by deflating confidence, promoting pessimism, reducing concentration and motivation, disrupting optimal arousal, and weakening the mental toughness needed to deal with failure or adversity.

There are five types of distorted thinking that make up negative thought patterns.

Burton & Raedeke claim that distorted thinking involves drawing incorrect inferences based on inadequate or incorrect information or failing to separate fantasy from reality. The five common types of distorted thinking are: catastrophising, overgeneralisation, blaming, “mustification”, and polarising thinking.

• **Catastrophising** means expecting the worst and exaggerating the consequences of real or imagined negative events. Missing at target or losing an event may be disappointing but in the scheme of things it’s not the worst thing that can happen. We have all missed targets sometime, or another, it is something that we have lived through, and we will survive when it happens again.

• **Overgeneralisation** is the process of mistakenly forming conclusions based on an isolated incident while ignoring the broader facts. Missing a right-hand swinger from lane five, or high house two or a battue, and believing that you just can’t shoot that target and that you will miss it every time. The overgeneralisation will lead to an irrational belief that you will have problem with this target, and you miss it over and over again. To overcome overgeneralisation, examine the statistics and just trust that you can shoot the target that is thrown.

• **Blaming** involves holding others responsible for the negative events in your life. Blamers will always find some else to be responsible for their failures: referee, target makers, trap makers, the shooter next to them. Blaming other lessens the threat of failure but it also limits the possibility of success. The way to counter this distortion is to help athletes accept responsibility for their own actions whether they be success or failures.

• **Mustification:** every thing must be the way I want them to be. Mustification involves one of two irrational beliefs. The first irrational belief involves that life should be lived according to a rigid set of rules that everyone must follow. The second irrational belief involves the belief that things in your life have to be the way you want them to be. These irrational beliefs usually lead to frustration, anger or indignity if things don’t go the way you want them to. To counter “must thinking” athletes need to recognise that life is often unfair and that we have to accept that fact and make the most of what we’ve got. This means becoming resilient when confronted by failure. Resilience is the ability to be able to bounce back when things go wrong.

• **Polarised thinking** is what happens when we put things in all-or-nothing terms: that is,

black or white, good or bad. Athletes who are polarised thinkers give themselves little latitude to be human or to make mistakes. They see themselves as either stars or flops and this self-labelling in absolute terms can directly affect performance. To counter this thinking, athletes need to understand that there is a lot of grey in the world, and it is OK to accept the middle ground rather than just the extremes.

These distorted thinking models keep our focus on either the past or the future and not in the present where we need to focus to maintain the flow. The past makes our thinking focus on past poor performances, and these judgements lead to the distorted thinking. Focusing on the future encourages anxiety and fear of failure which will in turn lead to frustration and anger when things do not go our own way.

The other aspect of negative thought patterns involves an inner voice that attacks and judges you. According to Burton & Raedeke “The Critic,” blames you when things go wrong and negatively compares you to others, sets impossible standards of perfection, then punishes you for missing the mark and maintains an album of your failures

while disregarding your successes. According to “the critic” your life is planned out in detail and when you break any of the unwritten rules your supposed to live by “the critic” will call you names such as slacker, loser, stupid, weak, etc. “The Critic” is the most negative part of our thinking: the continued negative statements about our performance and ourselves works away at our self esteem. The above distorted thinking examples are “the critics” main weapons. To destroy “the critic” you must replace the distorted thinking habits with positive thought patterns that will help create a “flow” mindset by boosting confidence, maintaining an optimistic attitude, promoting concentration at crucial moments, enhancing motivation to push you to your limits, creating an optimal level of arousal and ensuring poise and mental toughness when confronting failure or adversity.

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OCTOBER 4TH-5TH

Ahh **CHINCHILLA**, a town that can make even the toughest clay shooter question their life choices. Over the weekend, 99 shooters braved tricky conditions, unpredictable winds the occasional kangaroo to deliver something truly spectacular and the occasional "how did that happen?" performance. Big names rolled in from the Peebles pair to the Mitchell brothers, the McBean's and yes, the infamous Langridge Legends (even if they are from another Zone).

Event 1 30 target Medley. Eight competitors managed the mythical 50/50 which meant some were going home disappointed or at least a little bruised in the ego. Leading the charge with no-nonsense performance was Mal Collins (A21) at 50/50+25/25, no jokes Mal just did what Mal does. AA grade was dominated by McBean 50/50+ 73/75. A grade was a tight tussle, 1st Ray Christie 50/50+24/25, 2nd Jack Bach (Junior) 50/50+22/25. But the real headline? B grade Steph Matson smashed through the field with a 50/50 + 24/25, the only B grader to hit everything. Incredible shooting! She left the pack of 5 hot on her heels all with a 49/50. C grade was just as fierce. 1st Nate Hamilton 49/50, 2nd Toni Scott 47/50+50/50 sneaking ahead of Tarawera veteran John Fea in a nail biting shoot-off.

If you thought precision and nerves were just for the movies, event 2 proved otherwise. The 30 target Single Barrel had shooters lining up, fingers crossed and probably a little sweat dripping onto triggers. Overall perfection came calling from Gavin Langridge (AA20) who smashed a flawless 30/30. Meanwhile the rest of the pack were chasing shadows . . . or rather Gavin's perfect score. After a tense shoot-off Michael Lynch edged out John Gray with a 29/30+31/31 to claim AA grade. In A grade it was another 29/30 showdown. Ken McGuire took the win with a perfect 9/9 in the tie break

while Luke Newby trailed just a whisker behind on 8/9. Close enough to hear the fans holding their breath but not close enough to steal the trophy. B grade saw Sam Cannizaro hit a 27/30 + 3/3 leaving Victor Stiller in 2nd with a 27/30 +2/3. Special shout out to Sheridan Mylrea who generously donated to the Pawpaw Club because even bad luck has a silver lining. Over in C grade Drew Sturgess claimed first with 28/30, while John Fea rounded out the podium at 27/30. Nothing like a few points to keep the suspension alive.

Event 3 the 50 target Double Barrel. Double the barrels, double the drama! Event 3 proved that 5 targets are just enough to separate the legends from the mortals and maybe give a few juniors a reason to brag at school next week. Overall perfection belonged to Ryan Chounding, a Brisbane junior who breezed through with 50/50 +87/87. If we are honest, he probably didn't even break a sweat, leaving the rest of us wondering if we'd been aiming at the right targets at all. AA grade was a class of titans 1st Mark Pomeranke 50/50 +20/21, 2nd Jackson Schuh 49/50 +40/40, who successfully outshot 3 other shooters and not a Pawpas in sight – impressive Jackson. A grade and it was all about hitting everything you see. 1st Kim Block 50/50 + 86/87, 2nd Bill Allan 50/50 + 4/5, proving that perfection is relative . . . and sometimes only a single miss separates legends from mere mortals. B grade descended into chaos with a 6-way shoot-off, ultimately won by John Varley 49/50 + 36/36. Hot on his heels was junior superstar Caylan O'Dell 49/50 + 35/36, showing that youth really does have the energy and the nerves of steel to compete with the veterans. C grade required a 5 way shoot off. Drew Sturgess (junior) took the crown with 46/50 + 5/5 while Toni Scott came a second 46/50 + 4/5. Close enough to make hearts pound, far enough to make a few signs audible across the field.

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Event 4 50 target Points Scote. The targets were lined up, the dust was in the air and the Western Zone shooters were ready to prove that points scores aren't just numbers – they're a badge of honour, a reason to brag at the pub and occasionally a subtle way to embarrass the spouse. Overall perfection came courtesy of Greg Matson, who smashed the field with a flawless 150/150. Greg, we salute you, if only we could bottle that kind of focus. AA grade has plenty of excitement, 1st Robert Delbridge 148/150, 2nd Tom Mylrea 147/150 and 3rd Matt Millar 146/150 + 80/81. A grade kept the tension high, 1st Paul Strange 147/150, 2nd Mal Collins 145/150 + 15/15 and 3rd Philip McWhirter 145/150 + 23/24. B Grade delivered both skill and intrigue. 1st Peter Molle (veteran) 147/150, 2nd Scott Pomerence 145/150, 3rd Julie Allan 144/150. C grade saw some solid performances, 1st Leo Harding 142/150, 2nd Kelly Sturgess 139/150 + 9/12, 3rd Lee Bland 139/150 + 6/12. Special mentions, junior Ryan Chounding 145/150 + 12/12, another junior to watch out for. Ladies, Erin Guy 143/150 + 9/9, who said ladies don't dominate? Veteran Ray Christie (aka the Tarawera Terror) 144/150, still proving age is just a number, a very accurate number.

Event 5 50 target Handicap. If you were looking for drama, suspense and just a hint of domestic rivalry . . . event 5 had it all. The handicap saw shooters lining up for glory, but only a select few managed to flirt with perfection. Spoiler alert perfection is apparently contagious. Christian Faull (B17), a junior competitor from out of the Zone, proved that experience isn't everything when blasting his way to a 50/50 + 2/2, taking first place. Yes, Christian has not been shooting long, which makes this achievement either incredibly impressive or terrifying for the rest of us mere mortals. Hot on his heels was Cindy McBean (B18) from St George 50/50 + 1/2 claiming second place and proving that showing up to a handicap in your own Zone comes with a little bit of magic. Home ground advantage almost made it to the podium with Les Merton (A21) from Chinchilla hitting a 49/50 + 8/8. Meanwhile Michael Lynch (AA22) Caboolture, put in a solid performance with 49/50 + 7/8, proving that a road trip inland is sometimes exactly what the doctor ordered. In an unexpected twist of fate Ken McBean (AA23) St George came in 5th with a 49/50 + 5/6.

Bonus Saturday night shoot out saw 12 shooters drawn by luck, only three came out victorious, Caylan O'Dell (B17, junior), Leo Harding (C15) and Peter Molle (B18).

High Guns and Highlights

Overall High Gun: Robert Delbridge 325/330, AA grade: Michale Lynch 322/330, A Grade: Ray Christie 318/330, B Grade: Peter Molle 310/330, C grade: Leo Harding 301/330, Junior Ryan Chounding 318/330, Ladies: Erin Guy 310/330 and Veteran Ray Christie 318/330.

Chinchilla Bonus – 50 pr Double Rise Day. You know it's going to be a big day when the event description starts with two targets at once, one shot at each bird. For the uninitiated, double rise is the clay target equivalent of trying to pat your head and rub your belly while riding a unicycle – fast, furious and guaranteed to make someone mutter creative vocabulary. On Monday 48 brave souls took on the challenge and what a spectacle it was. The skies were full of targets, pellets and the faint scent of gun oil and determination with a side of mild panic. At the top of the heap stood Brock Schrag who casually turned in a 93/100 to take Overall and A grade honours. The man clearly sees in slow motion or possibly made a deal with the clay gods. AA grade was a Langridge family affair, with John claiming 1st 91/100 while Gavin took second 87/100. Rumour has it there's a new house rule, whoever loses has to clean the guns and shout lunch. In A grade, Mark Pomerence was hot on Brock's heels with a tidy 90/100, followed by John Gray on 88/100, proving that consistency and possibly caffeine pay off. B grade brought the fireworks, with Michael Tipman shooting an impressive 88/100 to edge out Joe Rapisarda on 86/100. That's right the difference between glory and second is one well timed blink. Finally in C grade we had the tightest showdown of the day. Peter Scott and junior shooter Joshua Foreman both landed 79/100 sending the crown into that special kind of suspense that only a shoot-off can deliver. Peter took the win 9/10, but the young gun made it clear he's not to be underestimated, watch this space folks.

KINGAROY Clay Target Club monthly shoot, October 5th with 24 shooters lining up in Kingaroy. The weekend delivered perfect targets, friendly rivalries and just enough family drama to make you wonder if clay pigeons come with a side of soap opera. In the ultimate family feud showdown, young

Jackson Stallwood quietly beat his dad Fred's scores but kept it on the down low because dad is still in charge of driver practice later. Meanwhile Sean May, Fred's nephew didn't hold back, whooping uncle Fred's scores like a fearless 14 year old with no shame . . . poor Fred, it just wasn't his day, but everyone agreed the family fun outweighed the sting of defeat.

Event 1 50 target Double Barrel. AA grade perfection 1st Rob Ridder 50/50 + 4/4, 2nd Cameron Brown 50/50 + ¾. A grade 1st Stewart Lee 49/50, 2nd Col Gurski 47/50 + 14/15. B grade 1st Scott Trafford 48/50, 2nd Jackson Stallwood 45/50 + ¾. C grade 1st Clay Shaw 45/50, 2nd Justin Haig 44/50.

Event 2, 25 target Single Barrel. AA grade glory went to Rob Ridder 24/25 + 16/18, with thanks to Scott Gittins for his Pawpaw donation, miss a target feel generous classic combo. A grade Stewart Lee 22/25, with Wes Humphreys adding another Pawpaw donation. Karma point, check. B grade Jackson Stallwood 22/25 continues to dominate and humble dad. C grade Sean May 19/25 proving that at 14, you can wallop your uncle and still enjoy a good laugh.

Event 3 Cowendilla Cup Handicap. 1st Bryan Zelinski (B16) 25/25, 2nd Robert Clarkson (C15) 24/25, 3rd Scott Trafford (B22) 23/25. Perfection, close calls and a few side eyes directed at dad, classic handicap day.

High Guns, AA Grade: Rob Ridder and Scott Gittins 95/100, A grade Stewart Lee 94/100, B grade Scott Trafford 92/100, C grade Clay Shaw 83/100.

Western Wanders . . . caught off Zone. Even when our shooters venture out of Zone, they leave a near perfect, redemption arcs and plenty of stories to tell back home. Here's how our warriors fared.

NSW Clay Target Association Inc State Tiles saw Clayton Cusack (Condamine) brought his A game, hitting 50/50 and then going a nail biting 425/426 shoot-off. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to land the podium but let's be honest, that's still enough to make the rest of us feel inadequate. Clayton, you shot like a legend, and the Zone salutes you!

WARWICK Clay Target club played host to Ross Spencer (Kingaroy) Ross, showing the locals how its done, proving that precision isn't just a Zone

thing . . . it's a talent you carry wherever you go. 1st in A grade 25 target Points Score 72/75.

CABOOLTURE Clay Target Club. Event 2, 25 target Single Barrel A grade 1st Jill Moore (Surat) 23/25 + 2/2. Alan Mills who lost to Jill claimed she went out and wiggled her butt to make him miss. His wife, the beautiful Fay, in a moment of pure wisdom told him if that was where he was looking, he deserved to miss . . . all's fair in love and single barrel. Event 4 30 target Double Barrel, A grade 2nd Jill More 30/30 + 12/13.

OCTOBER 11

ROMA Clay Target Annual Carnival – 301 shooters, 40 degrees, and one lightning induced diplomatic draw. If you were looking for peace, quiet or mild weather this weekend, Roma was not your destination. The Clay Target Club's annual carnival pulled in a record breaking 301 shooters, a number large enough to require its own postcode, and under a blazing October sun it became clear Roma wasn't just hosting an event, it was hosting a full blown pilgrimage.

Event 1: 30 target Medley – the beer money event. The Carnival kicked off with the Cash Divide Medley, that wonderfully democratic event where ties multiply like rabbits and everyone walks away a little bit richer. By the end of it, there were so many equal top scores that the announcer looked like he was reading out a phone book. AA grade alone, names flew thick and fast, from AA trough to C, all tangles in a web of shared victories and



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mutual admiration. It wasn't so much a leaderboard as it was a group hug with prize money. AA grade 1st split between Ross Ohlsen, Greg Matson, Russell Muller, Richard Morrison, Tony Ryder,

Jason Downing, Tammy Henshell, Brad Henshall, Brad Crowley, Mal Pain, Ben McDougall, Kim Nealon, John Gray, Jessica Robb and Alex Dallas.

A Grade: Garry Crouch, Jess Donovan, Riley Zarb, Brett Fullerton and Philip McWhirter. B Grade: Darryl Armfield, Leon Taylor and Noel West. C Grade: Zane Hicks and Mitchell Cross.



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Event 2 Single Barrel Championship. Accuracy or bust. The Single Barrel is the purist's event – one barrel, one shot, no second chances. It rewards confidence and punishes hesitation and this year it was conquered by indefatigable Darryl Stevens. Darryl, who has now shot in the Western Zone often enough to be considered part of the furniture, hit every target in sight to claim the top spot. Tony Rider followed close behind, while Alex Dallas and Morgan Bell put in a rock solid performance in a field that looked more like a firing squad. Over in A grade, a clean 25 from Kyron Sturgess set the tone,



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who narrowly missed their way into fame.

Overall: Sam Waugh 50/50 + 123/123, AA Grade: Alex Dallas 50/50 + 122/123, A Grade: Jason Glover 50/50 + 86/87, B Grade: Sean Burke 50/50 + 39/40, C Grade: Nate Hazelwood 48/50.

Event 4: Maranoa Double Rise Championship. When

while B and C grade the veterans Tony Roninson and Noel West proved that experience still counts for something. And from Dalby came a familiar name that's quickly becoming one to watch, Bree Schrag, who took second in C grade and made it look easy. Give her another season and she'll be scaring the pants of the AA shooters.

Overall: Daryl Stevens 25/25 + 58/58, AA Grade: Tony Ryder 25/25 + 52/53, A Grade: Kyron Sturgess 25/25 + 26/27, B Grade: Tony Robinson 24/25 + 14/14, C Grade: Rob Ness 22/25 + 4/4.

Event 3: Maranoa Double Barrel Championship, 50 targets of double barrel glory. The Double Barrel might be the simplest to shoot, but in Roma, it's the hardest to win. With hundreds of shooters on the line and the heat cooking off the gravel, it turned into an endurance test as much as a contest of aim. Sam Waugh proved unshakable, running a perfect 50 straight and then continuing to smash everything in sight through the shoot-offs. Alex Dallas was right behind him turning in an almost identical score, while Clayton Cusack and Ross Cummings followed in hot pursuit. Fun fact: of the top four shooters three were 25-metre handicaps. The fourth, Dallas, is still looking for his missing metre.

A grade saw Jason Glover hold firm under pressure, while B graders worked their way through what looked like a war zone of broken clays and empty hulls. In C grade, juniors Nate Hazelwood and Hudson Thomas showed that the next generation isn't just keeping up they're chasing records. As always, a polite round of applause for the newly initiated members of the Pawpaw Club Queensland

two is better than one – Double Rise, two targets at once, one shot each. The maths sound simple, but the execution is anything but. Some shooters seem to have forgotten that this isn't Deauville Doubles, but rather a contest of focus though full credit to Steph Matson and Julie Allan for their synchronised display of friendship fire. When the smoke cleared, it was Glen Castellaro who stood on top, cool as ever with 29/30 and a flawless shoot-off. Behind him came Greg Matson and Adam Brown, both putting in a performance that could make a metronome jealous.

Down the grades, Condamine's golden boy young Jack Bach, shot his way through a six-way tie in A grade to take first, proving that nerves are for people who don't shoot as well as he does. The other grades saw similar fierce battles, though the consensus is that no one's heart rate returned to normal until at least Monday morning.

Overall: Glen Castellaro 29/30 + 10/10, AA grade: Greg Matson 29/30 + 9/10, A grade: Jack Bach 28/30 + 17/20, B grade: Jackson Schuh 28/30 + 10/10, C grade: Brett Fullerton 26/30 + 8/10.

Event 5: The Oliver Trophy – Bob Bryant Memorial. The Points Score gauntlet. If the Double Barrel is forgiving, the Points Score is its cruel older sibling. Here you can hit a target cleanly and still lose a point. It's like golf, but louder and much more personal. This year, the event belonged to Ben Rumbel. He hit everything that moved, and possibly a few things that didn't, finishing with a perfect 150/150 and an equally perfect shoot-off. The man could probably hit a clay target blindfolded by

now. Hot on his heels came Sam Waugh and Brad Henshall followed by Adam Brown, all posting the kind of scores that make scorekeepers double check the calculator. In A grade, Western Zone's one multi-tasking marvel, Viv Moore, secretary, treasure and part-time sharpshooter, took top honours, reminding everyone that spreadsheets aren't the only thing she can balance. And spare a thought for Caylan O'Dell who made it to the shoot-offs only to miss his deciding target and join the Pawpaw Club in magnificent style.

Overall: Ben Rumbel 150/150 + 117/117, AA Grade: Sam Waugh 150/150 + 114/117, A Grade: Viv Moore 147/150 + 3/3, B Grade: Truman Pass 147/150, C Grade: Mitchell Cross 144/150 + 27/27.

Event 6: Roma Handicap – when the weather calls game by Sunday afternoon. The horizon was turning a shade of green that promised trouble and the office staff, bless them, had well and truly reached the “we're done here” phase of the weekend. Scores went missing, papers blew away, and half the shooters were trying to pack up before the storm hit. After a moment of suspense and a few deep breaths from the scorers, the Roma office has successfully wrangled the results for Event 6 and what a showdown it was! A whopping 26 competitors went clean, with a perfect 30/30, leading to what can only be described as a marathon of sudden death shoot-offs. It was a spectacle fit for the big screen, targets flying, competitors sweating and spectators wondering if this would end before dark. Special shout out to Ben Rumbel, who came heartbreakingly close to perfection, just missing the rare feat of 100/100 from 25 metres. So close you could hear the collective gasp from the crowd. Incredible shooting Ben, you've earned the right to grumble about that one for a while. In the end, Robert Delridge (AA22, Toowoomba) proved that lightning does strike twice, stepping up to claim first place and another spot in the 2026 Handicap shoot-out spectacular. With a flawless 30/30 + 66/66, Robert will be one to watch when Dalby rolls around.

1st Robert Delridge (AA22, Toowoomba) 30/30 + 66/66, 2nd Ben Rumble (AA31) 30/30 + 65/66, 3rd Andrew Nolan (AA20) 30/30 + 61/62, 4th Truman Pass(B17) 30/30 + 44/45, 5th Brock Schrag (A19) 30/30 + 37/38.

And then the storm came. By the time the final four

stood ready for the High Gun shoot-off, lightning was splitting the sky, you could practically hear the static buzzing off the gun barrels. Somewhere between good sense and self-preservation the decision was made . . . no trophy is worth becoming a lightning conductor. Adam Brown, Greg Matson, Ben Rumbel and Tim Williams were declared joint winners. The sort of ending that proves clay target shooting isn't just about precision but also pragmatism. Craig Donavon topped A grade, Sean Burke took B grade and in C grade Mitchell Cross. Ladies High Gun went to the unstoppable Tammy Henshall, veterans to a polished Glen Castellaro and juniors ended delightfully with a tie between Lewis Kenny and Dusty Dallas. And that dear readers, is Roma – hot, crowded, chaotic and brilliant. A weekend where scores were high, the humour higher and the weather totally uncooperative.

Meanwhile else where in the Western Zone 11 shooters lined up at Mundubbera for the **CENTRAL BURNETT'S** monthly shoot, 100 targets Points Score. The Central Burnett crown took full advantage of the fine weather and better coffee to make a racket loud enough to keep the crows from landing anywhere near the traps. Overall winner went to Jason Darlington with a solid 285/300. B grade to Stephen Meyer with a 272/300. C grade went to Robert Geary on 216/300.

Western Zone Wanderers could be found at the **GYMPIE** Clay Target Club's 50th Anniversary Two Day Annual including the Vic Tipman Memorial. With 113 shooters deciding they would rather head coastward and honestly who could blame them.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel Cash Divide. A grade turned into a 16-way tie including Mal Smith (Wandoan), Frankie Robinson (Central Burnett) and Graham Facer (Kingaroy). Somewhere the scorer is still double checking the math. B Grade saw Craig Peebles (Central Burnett) share a 4-way tie, while C Grade had Fred Stallwood (Kingaroy) and Gary Darlington (Central Burnett) sharing 2nd place in yet another multi way showdown.

Event 2 Pomona Hotel Handicap. Graham Facer shot a perfect 30/30 + 24/25 for second place.

Event 3 Your Realty 50 target Double Barrel Championship. The mighty David Robb (Tarawere)



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was unstoppable 50/50 + 71/72 narrowly missing the top spot. Meanwhile junior champ Jackson Stallwood (Kingaroy) hit 49/50 + 4/4, taking junior honours and Mal Smith narrowly veterans' glory after a five-way shoot-off.

Event 4 JES Motorsports & Mechanical 45 target Medley. Robb again featured, snagging AA second with 73/75 + 50/50 and Craig Peebles kept the Peebles name in the spotlight with second in B grade 73/75 + 23/25.

Event 5 ARB 30 target Points Score. Overall David Robb 90/90 + 69/69.

Veterans Mal Smith took the win with 87/90 + 3/3 and the Pawpaw Club. Extended heartfelt thanks to Allan Mills for his charitable donation.

Event 6 The Vic Tipman Memorial 15 pair Double Rise. B Grade second Frankie Robinson hitting 25/30 + 17/20 proving that Central Burnett

representation was strong and steady all weekend. High Guns AA Grade David Robb (you can stop clapping now, he's blushing) with a 291/300. If he'd shot any hotter Gympie would've needed a fire ban.

Meanwhile in Goondiwindi the McNaulty's were running a family operation. Patrick McNaulty (St George) took A Grade 1st with a sharp 122/125 while John McNaulty claimed B Grade 2nd with a 110/125. Some family rivalry builds character in Goondi, it makes for impressive scorecards.

TOOWOOMBA kept things tidy but talented this month. Rod Woodrow (Wandowan) starting strong in the 25 target Points Score going 75/75 for a flawless finish. Jill Moore (Surat) then swept through like a well-oiled Winchester, taking A grade 1st in both 50 target Double Barrel 50/50 and the 50 target Continental 49/50 + 7/7. Meanwhile Hunter Collins (Condamine) nearly snuck into

C Grade 45/50 + 4/5, narrowly missing out but catching everyone's attention as one to watch.

OCTOBER 18-19

Toompine Progress Association Inc Annual Easter Competition . . . finally in October. After being quite literally washed away earlier in the year **TOOMPINE** rose again proving no flood, drought or calendar confusion can stop a good clay target shoot. Thirty-one hardy competitors trekked out to the pub with no town for what might be the only Easter celebration in October this side of the equator. Locals had dusted off their bunny ears, the beer was cold, and the traps were hot. The only thing missing? A calendar that made sense.

Event 1 30 target Medley kicked off with a bang. . . several in fact. AA Grade's Robert Cross claimed the top spot with a casual 49/50 with Deserie Baynes hot on his heels shooting a 48/50, while Geoff Seawright rounded out the podium with 46/50 and possibly a few choice words in the wind. In A grade Spike Scouller also hit 49/50, prompting quiet speculation about whether the Cross and Scouller households are secretly running their own arms race. Tony Coleman 48/50 + 19/20 and Guy McPherson 48/50. Over in B grade, Nick Chicalas was on fire 48/50 + 20/20 and now has bragging rights that will last at least until next carnival. Philip Hass and Hugh Brown weren't far behind, both putting in strong rounds. In C Grade the next generation of sharp shooters made their presence known. Mitchell Cross, clearly riding the momentum from his Roma triumph dominated again 49/50. Someone check that families breakfast cereal . . . it's probably 90% focus and 10% gunpowder. Damien McNair and Piere Edwards round out the podium with Pierce going 10/10 in the shoot-off, a very efficient way of saying "I'm not here to make friends".

Event 2 30 target Double Barrel. Geoff Seawright came out on top in AA grade with 30/30 + 6/6 edging out Deserie Baynes in what might've been the friendliest rivalry of the weekend. Robert Cross rounded things out with third. A grade was dominated by David Lehman, who went 30/30 + 14/15 proving that consistency really is key. Ben Haig and Cameron McConnell followed closely, the latter briefly stepping away from his beloved sporting clays to remind everyone he can still handle a trap gun. B grade and Nick Chicalas stayed on his

heater, dropping another 30/30 while Mark Baker and Hugh Brown traded spots in the placings. C Grade saw Geoff Ware narrowly edge out Damien McNair and James Bignell in an impressively tight field.

Event 3 30 target Continental rounded out the day with some fireworks. In AA grade Robert Cross once again took gold hitting 30/30 + 9/9 =, Geoff Seawright and Deserie Baynes filled out the podium, a trio so reliable they might as well print their names on the score card in advance.

A grade's Guy McPherson shot a perfect 30/30 + 11/11 explaining why the home crowd went home grinning. Ben Haig and Cameron McConnell weren't far behind, both hitting 30/30 and pushing it to the wire. In B grade Nick Chicalas continued his rampage 29/30 + 9/9 while Philip Nass and Leo Taylor rounded things out. C grade saw Mitchell Cross go 30/30 again while Lachlan Dean and Damien McNair shared second place honours.

Event 4 30 target Points Score. By the time event 4 rolled around the Toompine sun was blazing, the competitors were glowing, and the scoreboards were starting to fill up with big numbers. Robert Cross 90/90 absolutely cleaned up in AA grade smashing everything and likely making the rest of the field reconsider their life choices. Deserie Barnes 85/9 and Geoff Seawright 84/90 followed with solid scores, both putting up a strong fight for the podium. A Grade was a close contest. David Lehmann 86/90 took first after a disciplined round proving that good focus and patience pay off.

Tony Coleman 84/90 claimed second, while Spike Scouller 83/90 held on to third still as sharp as ever. Over in B grade the rivalry on the leaderboard regulars reached fever pitch. Murray Arthur 87/90 edged out the competition to take first with Mark Baker 85/90 and Nick Chicalas 83/90 hot on his heels. In C grade Damien McNair 84/90 finally had his moment claiming top spot followed by Mitchell Cross 80/90 + 14/15 and Dan Lehmann 80/90 + 11/15. The shoot-offs were tight the cheering was loud, and the scorers probably wished for extra hands.

Event 5 20 target Single Barrel. The Single Barrel, deceptively short but mercilessly tricky, has a way of separating the steady from the shaky. In AA Grade it was another slugfest with Geoff Seawright taking first 19/20 + 3/3 just ahead of Robert Cross 19/20 + 2/3. Deserie Baynes 16/20 rounded out

the top three. A grade a showcase of precision. Steve Baynes shot a clean 20/20 and sealed it with a flawless shoot-off while Ben Haig 20/20 + 2/3 took second and Tony Coleman 17/20 + 6/6 came away with third. With these scores it was less of a competition and more of a masterclass. In B grade Philip Nass took the win with a 19/20 + 6/6 with Goog Ingleton taking second 19/20 +5/6. In C grade Mitchell Cross 20/20 turned in yet another perfect round, with Damien McNair 18/20 and Pierce Edwards 17/20 + 2/2.

Event 6 30 target Toompine Pub Handicap. The event that separated the champions from the thirsty. The wind picked up the crowd leaned in and the pub got a little quieter as the top shots lined up for one last crack. David Lehmann 29/30 +21/21 was unshakable dropping just one target before claiming bragging rights. 2nd Mitchell Cross 29/30 + 20/21, 3rd Geoff Seawright 29/30 + 13/14 ,4th Cameron McConnell 29/30 + 4/5 and 5th Cameron Mocke 28/30 + 4/4. It was a fitting end to a long weekend of grit, grins and a few burnt shoulders. With more than just a few shooters eyeing the pub door before the last shell hit the ground.

High Guns: Overall, Robert Cross 216/220, AA grade Geoff Seawright 209/220, A grade David Lehmann 208/220, B grade Nick Chicalas 207/220, C grade Mitchell Cross 206/220, Ladies Deserie Baynes 208/220, Veteran Spike Scouller 202/220.

Meanwhile **SURAT** was hosting its own showdown, Sam's Champion of Champions combining Double Barrel, Single Barrel, and Points Score into one 75 target test of patience, reflexes and very strong shoulders. Fifteen competitors

fronted up, but it was Fletcher Cameron who stole the show with an outstanding 123/125 proving he's the man to beat. In A grade Laurie Sheahan and Sam Moore tied with 117/125 which is the perfect scoreline to end in a polite handshake and a competitive grin. Over in B grade Scott Pomeranke 115/125 and Matt Sapach 122/125 led the charge while C grade's Kate Boevink and Letitia Denton, both putting in strong showings, proof that Surat's club spirit is alive and well.

Event 2, 15 pair Double Rise saw some real talent on display. Kiwi Morrison came out on top 28/30 followed by Fletcher Cameron 25/30 and Sam Moore 27/30. Fletcher took Overall High Gun with 148/155, a score that might not just earn bragging rights but also a small fan club.

Western Zone Wanderers: In **GOONDIWINDI** the next generation of Western Zone legends gathered for the Southern Queensland School Trap Carnival. A one day event that somehow managed to combine the chaos of a school excursion, the precision of Olympic sport and the energy of a sugar rushed year 9 class field trip. Thirty young shooters from across the region fronted up under the bright skies and even brighter nerves, taking on four events: Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Medley. It was a tough day of competition, but our Western Zone juniors held their own and then some.

Leading the charge was Taite Cusack from Condamine Gun Club who absolutely stunned the crowd by being the only shooter to record a possible 25/25 in the Double Barrel. A moment so clean and sharp it probably echoed all the way back to Condamine. Taité's calm focus and crisp shooting



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earned plenty of nods from older competitors, some of whom were seen checking if their own barrels were straight.

Not to be outdone, Jackson Stallwood from Kingaroy Clay Target Club, put in what can only be described as a masterclass in consistency. Jackson placed in every event, proving that his success earlier this year was no fluke. He started with 23/25 in

Double Barrel 1st B grade, followed by 18/25 Single Barrel, 59/75 in Poin Score and 40/50 in Medley, a solid performance across all 4 disciplines. His combined efforts saw him crowned B grade High Gun 140/175, a well earned title that confirms he's one of the young guns to watch and probably one of only a few teenagers who knows what a pattern plate is.



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Taite kept up the momentum claiming C grade 1st in Points Score 67/75 and 2nd in Single Barrel 21/25. Impressive results that show the Young Mavericks program is doing exactly what it's meant to, build confidence and competitive shooters who can handle pressure.

Rounding out the Western Zone crew was Sean May from Kingaroy Clay Target Club who took second in C grade Double Barrel 23/25, a strong showing and a sign that Kingaroy's junior ranks are starting to look very dangerous indeed.

The Goondiwindi event was a fantastic showcase of sportsmanship, teamwork and composure, all the

things that can be hard to come by when your schoolmates are watching from the sidelines. If this weekend is anything to go by, the next few years are looking bright for the Young Mavericks. Between Taite's perfect round, Jackson's cool headed dominance and Sean's sharp consistency, it's clear that the Zone's future is in excellent hands.

MARYBOROUGH Clay Target Club played host to Frankie Robinson from Central Burnett who was flying the Western Zone flag high, taking out the A Grade in the 50 target Continental with a near perfect 48/50 + 2/2. If Maryborough didn't know who he was before they do now.

OCTOBER 29-30

EUMUMURRIN home of the tough, the brave and the slightly heat delirious. With temperatures soaring to 39 deg, only 29 shooters turned up to face the fire. Whether that makes them heroes or mad men is still up for debate, but Western Zone people don't back down from a challenge, or a heat wave.

Event 1 15 pair Double Rise. Nothing says "good morning" like a Double Rise – two targets one barrel and a dash of panic. Philip McWhirter (C Grade) took overall with 27/30, showing

that grade letters are just suggestions when reflexes are faster than a startled roo. Greg Matson held AA grade with style and Angus Anderson kicked off what would become a weekend long victory lap by taking A grade. Kelly Hafemeister and Jeffrey Mitchell gave the crowd a nail biting finish in C Grade, with Kelly claiming the top spot after a shoot-off. It was a strong start to a long, sweaty weekend and nobody had melted yet.

Overall: Philip McWhirter (C Grade) 27/30, AA Grade: Greg Matson 22/30, A Grade: Angus Anderson 23/30, B grade: Craig Bischoff 24/30, C Grade: Kelly Hafemeister 22/30 + 7/10.

Event 2 50 target Points Score. But midday the sun was glowing like a blast furnace, but that didn't stop shooters from turning in scores hotter than the weather. Greg Matson's Overall win with 149/150 was a masterclass in precision. Meanwhile in A grade Angus Anderson shot a 144/150 + 69/69. Steph Matson took B grade 143/150 and in C grade Robert Scheerer's 133/150 earned him top spot. Solid scores considering the sun was trying to fry their neurons.

Overall: Greg Matson 149/150, AA Grade: Bruce Keegan 143/150, A Grade: Angus Anderson 144/150, B Grade: Steph Matson 143/150, C Grade: Robert Scheerer 133/150.

Event 3, 50 target Double Barrel, this was pure chaos . . . shoot-offs everywhere. Rohan Jamieson claimed overall with 50/50 + 48/48, local advantage and nerves of steel go a long way. Angus Anderson was right behind him trading shots in a home ground dual that could have sold tickets. Matt Moller took AA grade after a 17 shot shoot-off while Bruce Keegan narrowly missed out. Seamus Filan continued his hot streak by stealing B Grade from Hugh Cameron in a 3/3 shoot-off. C Grade was another nail biter, with Cindy Wilkin taking the win after a 2/2 shoot-off against Hudson Thomas. It was tight, it was tense, and it was topped off with a heartfelt "thank you" to Ben McDougall for his donation to the Pawpaw Club.

Overall: Rohan Jamieson 50/50 + 48/48, AA Grade: Bruce Keegan 50/50 + 16/17, A Grade: Angus Anderson 50/50 + 47/48, B Grade: Seamus Filan 49/50 + 3/3, C Grade: Hudson Thomas 46/50 + ½.

Event 4: 50 target Handicap. By this point, the air was shimmering with heat, and the \$1500 prize money seemed especially enticing. With a golden ticket to the Western Zone Best in the West Shoot Out Spectacular also up for grabs, everyone found a renewed burst of energy. Seamus "the B Grade burglar" Filan struck again, taking out first place with B 49/50 + 7/7 robbing A and AA alike with a grin and no apologies. Angus Anderson came within one target of a double crown, taking second, while Greg Matson, Craig Bischoff and Helen Wilkin rounded out the top five with very tidy 47's.

Event 5, 30 target Single Barrel, the final event for the weekend and by this point the shooters were running on grit, caffeine and possibly mirage-fuelled hallucinations. Philip McWhirter powered through

to take overall with 29/30 locking in a stellar finish to an already huge weekend. A Grade and B Grade were tight, but Angus Anderson and Steph Matson proved unflappable under pressure. Down in C Grade Helen Wilkin kept her cool to take first while Lachlan Anderson claimed second with a respectable 25/30 ½.

Overall: Philip McWhirter 29/30, AA grade: Bruce Keegan 27/30 + 3/3, A Grade: Angus Anderson 28/30, B Grade: Steph Matson 28/30, C Grade: Helen Wilkin 25/30 + 2/2.

High Guns, the Champions of the Furnace:

Overall: Angus Anderson 294/310, AA Grade: Greg Matson 290/310, A grade: Philip McWhirter 293/310, B Grade: Seamus Filan 288/310, C Grade: Cindy Wilkin 264/310, Juniors: Hudson Thomas 253/310, Ladies: Steph Matson 276/310, Veteran: Hugh Cameron 274/310.

DALBY Club Continental Day Targets on the run. The day saw shooters testing their skill and patience on targets that could only be described as unpredictable. These things flew like they were escaping the law, high, low, left, right and occasionally into another postcode.

Event 1 25 target Continental Double Barrel. Jason Downing and Andrew Nolan went head-to-head in an intense shoot-off with Jason eventually taking AA Grade bragging rights. In A Grade Kyron Sturgess was flawless with a 25/25 while Les Sutton a former Western Zone member showed he's still got the magic touch with 24/25. B Grade saw a friendly rivalry between Jeffery Langton and Asti Sommerfield finishing 19/25 each before Jeffery edged ahead 2/3 in the shoot-off.

Event 2 25 target Continental Single Barrel. This event had everyone muttering "where did that go?". Jason Downing stayed consistent to win AA Grade, Les Sutton dominated A Grade and Ben Evans held C Grade 18/25 + 2/2.

Event 3 50 target Continental Points Score. Andrew Nolan was pure class, taking AA grade and overall honours with 140/150. Les Merton and Andrew Mitchell battled it out in B Grade, it was a tight contest, but Merton just squeezed ahead. Down the grades Jeffery Langton and Ben Evans both took top honours for B and C grades respectively, wrapping up a strong say of unpredictable fun and solid scores. When the dust settled Andrew Nolan (Toowoomba) was crowned Continental King of Dalby 184/200.

Western Wanderers: **TOOGOLAWAH** Annual 2 Day. Toogoolawah saw not one but two family showdowns unfold in spectacular fashion. The Moore siblings, Jill and Andrew, faced off in A Grade like it was a high stakes duel at dawn, while the Stallwood father-son duo, Fred and Jackson squared up in B Grade for some friendly generational warfare. As always, the Western Zone support crew showed up in force – clapping, heckling, hydrating and generally being the life of the trap line. It was everything a weekend should be, a little competitive, a little chaotic and a whole lot of fun.

Event 1 30 target Medley. Things kicked off hot and fast because nothing says “welcome back” like juggling trap types before the coffee kicks in. B Grade’s Fred Stallwood (Kingaroy) was in fine form, smashing a perfect 50/50 and reminding everyone that dads always win the first round.

Event 2 30 target Single Barrel. The sibling rivalry heated up immediately when Andrew Moore (Surat) took out A Grade 1st with 28/30 + 18/18 edging out Stewart Lee (Kingaroy) 28/30 + 17/18. Down in Juniors Jackson Stallwood (Kingaroy) took out second with a 23/30 proving the apple doesn’t fall far from the very accurate tree. But it was Jill Moore (Surat) who made sure the Moore family name wasn’t a one sided affair taking Ladies 1st with a clean 27/30 and a triumphant grin that said “don’t get to comfy Andrew”.

Event 3 50 target Double Barrel. Andrew Moore shot a 48/50 and made it into the shoot-offs but the campaign ended on target 9 and sent him packing. Meanwhile Junior Jackson Stallwood nabbed 1st with 45/50 continuing to chip away at dad’s

bragging rights, and Jill Moore claimed 2nd with a 46/50, keeping Andrew on his toes.

Event 4 30 target Handicap. If ever an event deserved popcorn this was it. Jill Moore took 2nd with a heart stopping 29/30 + 33/34 after a nailbiter of a shoot-off against Scott Reynolds. Targets were traded until Scott blinked first. Frankie Robinson (Central Burnett) landed 4th with 29/30 + 7/8, the pressure in the shoot-off could have melted lead.

Event 5, 30 target Brisbane Valley Points Score. This one was personal. After almost 15 years away from competition, Andrew Moore decided to return in the most Western Zone way possible, by casually winning the whole thing – overall, first with an 89/90, you’d think he never left. Frankie Robinson snagged A Grade 2nd with 85/9. + 11/12, Jackson Stallwood Junior 1st with 83/90 and Jill Moore



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Ladies second 80/90.

Event 6 15 pair double Rise. Just when you thought the Moores might run out of ammo, Andrew made another shoot-off with 26/30 only to bow out immediately after a tragic Pawpaw on his first pair. In B Grade Robert Ridder (Kingaroy) took 1st with 25/30 while Jill Moore took 2nd with a 24/30.

Fred Stallwood (Kingaroy)

continued his streak with C Grade 2nd, 22/30 + 9/10 and Jackson Stallwood locked in Junior 2nd with 17/30.

High Guns: The big winners. A Grade: Andrew Moore 263/280, Jill has officially revoked his hide to the next shoot. Junior: Jackson Stallwood 240/280 the kids coming next season. Ladies: Jill Moore 252/280.

ATHERTON Clay Target Club Annual 2 Day Carnival. A few brave Western Zoners decided to head north.

Event 1 30 target Points Score Cash Divide.

A Grade Graham Facer (Kingaroy) 90/90. That's perfection, second in the 30 target Medley with a 49/50 + 44/50. If consistency was a person, it would be Graham.

CLERMONT Clay Target Club Annual 2 Day. Event 1 30 target Medley (15DB, 15PS) saw Rob Woodrow (Wandoan) take 2nd in AA Grade 60/60 + 35/40. B Grade 2nd Dave Newberry (St George) 58/60 + 19/20.

In Event 2 25 target Single Barrel, Dave Newberry scored 23/25

p+2/3, narrowly missing the podium by a small margin, but it was still a strong performance overall.

GUYRA Gun Club 2 Day Back to Black. A small but determined band of Western Zoners decided to test the theory – what happens over the border stays across the border . . . spoiler it didn't.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel Cash Divide. A Grade 1st, 15-way tie including Ken McBean (St George) and Matt Bach (Condamine), because sharing is caring.

Event 2 25 target Handicap. 5th Ken McBean with a 50/50 + 20/20. MCMS says four others hit that score but were only counting Ken's were loyal like that.

Event 4 25 target Double Barrel. AA Grade: 1st Ken McBean 50/50 + 102/121, AA Grade 2nd: Matt Bach 50/50 + 84/84, B Grade 1st: Cindy McBean (StGeorge) 50/50 + 47/48.

BRISBANE Gun Club. Quick stop because even city ranges aren't safe from Western Zone dominance.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel: A Grade 2nd (shared) Ross Spencer (Kingaroy) 24/25; smooth, sharp, stylish.

Event 4 25 target Single Barrel. A Grade 1st Ross Spencer 25/25 clean sweep.

Disclaimer: No shooters, siblings or scorers were harmed in the making of this month's recap, though a few may still be arguing over who "technically" won. This round-up is occasionally deliriously written by a volunteer who donates their time to celebrate chaos camaraderie and competition that makes the Western Zone what it is.

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Competition Results



TCTA

Spring Bay 08/11/2025

Everything except rain! (18):
100T DB: AA: T Bennett 96/100;
A: Jake Wilson 99/100, B Adkins

98/100; B: N Lewis 89/100,
S Glover 86/100; C: C Arnol
88/104, C Watts 87/104.



NTCTA

Top End 12/10/2025

34 deg, humid and hot (29):
75 TGT DTL MXD TGT Club
CS: HG: P Fabris 124/125; AA: N
Vale 122/125, N Ferteklis 120/125
(+25/25); A: L Godber 120/125,
G Ferteklis 118/125; B: C Smithers

120/125, S Moggs 112/125; C: G
Mills 120/125, G Willis 109/125.

Top End 26/10/2025

Warm, humid and sweaty (12):
50T SKT HC: I. K Sing 67/69, 2.
M Tranter 65/67, 3. S Munt 63/64.



WACTA

Peel 26/10/2025

A coolish 19° (45):100T PTS:
OA: C Browne 297/300; AA:
T Burnard 289/300, A Da Luz
287/300, G Walker 285/300; A:
C Shales: 289/300, K Wilkinson

295/300, G O'Brien 294/300;
B: B Purdy 286/300, D Cardwell
279/300, B Ginbey 276/300; C:
M Howard 266/300, V Turner
263/300, J Byrnes 260/300.



SACTA

Bordertown 18/10/2025

(70): 30T PS CS: OA & AA: A letto
189/189, W Hawker 186/189; A: B
Cook 121/123, W Sanders 88/90; B:
G Allison 86/90, S Shemeld 91/96;
C: E Hendy 86/90, A Pretlove
81/90; JNR: X Stimson; 30T SB
CS: OA & AA: J Nixon, W Hawker
85/85; A: K Hawker 28/30, M
Sutton 29/32; B: M Nolte 29/30,
R Black 27/30; C: G Schmidt
28/30, X Stimson 26/30; JNR: Z
Hawker 26/30; 40T DB CS: OA
& AA: W & B Hawker 87/87; A: W
Sanders 56/57, K Hawker 55/57;
B: Q Quinlan 83/84, J Newcombe
49/50; C: X Stimson 39/40, F
Dodson 38/40; JNR: F Dodson.

Bordertown 19/10/2025

(60): 20 Pr D/R CS: OA & AA: A
Hawker 38/40, J Nixon 36/40; A:
G Pridmore 35/40, B Farnsworth
43/50; B: A Clark 34/40, L
Hawker 33/40; C: A letto 35/40,
M Sutton 31/40; JNR: A Nolte
39/50; 20T Mxd Meterage: 1st: O
Jewell 44/44, 2nd: A & B Hawker
43/44, 4th: W Hawker 41/42, 5th:
A Zupanic 36/37; JNR: F Dodson
31/32; 50T STATE CONT PS CS:
OA: A Hawker 160/162; AA: J
Nixon 159/162, G Hipwell 147/150;
A: M Sutton 144/150, T Downing
143/150; B: J Newcombe 143/150,
G Allison 141/150; C: F Dodson

139/150, E Hendy 135/150; LAD: L
Hawker 136/150; JNR: X Stimson
134/150; VET: G Hipwell 147/150;
TWO DAY HG: OA & AA: A
Hawker, J Nixon 363/370; A: C
Dalrymple, M Sutton 337/370;
B: J Newcombe 344/370; C: E
Hendy 322/370; LAD: L Hawker
347/370; JNR: X Stimson 317/370;
VET: G Hipwell 350/370.

Broken Hill 25/10/2025

Overcast & Humid (21): 25T SKT
Grd: A: R Walsh 20/25, J Nicholls
19/25; B: P McLauchlan 24/25, D
Ashwood 28/31; B Howe 23/25,
D Peters 20/25; 25T Ball Trap: A:
J Nicholls 24/25, R Walsh 26/28;
B: B Gilby 23/25, D Peters 30/33;
C: T Robinson 17/25, M Stibbard
19/29; 50T PS CS: OA: J Nicholls
146/150, R Walsh 141/150; A: D
Peters 145/150, W Reed 143/150;
B: B Gilby 138/150, T Robinson
136/150; C: M Hooper 133/150, M
Stibbard 126/150; LAD: T Harman
140/150; VET: P McLauchlan
137/151; JNR: J Hicks 105/150; OA
HG: J Nicholls 189/200.

Monarto 11/10/2025

(43): Afternoon sunny, cloudy,
breezy, Night cool and calm: 50T
SKT: OA: P Kay 48/50; AA & A:
P Kay 48/50, L Forza 47/50; B: A
Forza 46/50, N Praino 45/50; C: S
Dobbins 46/50, J Elix 41/50; 50T
SKT DBLS: A: L Schubert 38/50;
B: L Forza 45/50, N Praino 45/54;
C: P Kay 40/50, J Hallyday 40/52;
American Novelty: AA: R Clark
88/100; A: M Sutton 79/100; B:
J Hennig 74/100, T Scarff 73/100;
C: M Fleming 71/100, T Oakes
65/100; 50T STATE NIGHT PS:
OA: R Clark 144/150; AA: R Clark
144/150, B Sims 127/150; A: R
Wheaton 137/153, P Kelly 136/153;
B: J Elix 137/150, I Hopton 133/150;
C: M Fleming 127/150, T Oakes
115/150; SKT HG: OA HG (Skeet,
American Novelty, Night PS): L
Forza 92/100, J Hennig 276/300.

Mount Gambier 11/10/2025

Sunny, odd shower (34): 50T
SKT: AA: L Rymill 48/50; A: K
Atkin 48/50, G Kessegian 47/50;
B: J Dunn 50/50, R Bugden

46/50; C: D Murrell 42/50, B
Spring 41/50; OA: J Dunn 50/50;
25T B/T: AA: A Hoare 23/25, J
Dunn 21/25; A: K Atkin 23/25, M
Medhurst 24/28; B: D Robinson
23/28, W Wombwell 22/28; C: P
Winser 16/26, A Jenkins 16/27;
25T PS: AA: D Pratt 74/75, J Dunn
100/102; A: M Robinson 74/75,
M Medhurst 72/75; B: P Winser
71/75, G Allison 68/75; C: W
Wombwell 68/75, G Bowd 67/75;
HG: J Dunn 144/150.

South Australian

Sunny, fair (29): 50T SKT: OA: L
Forza 49/50; A: L Forza 49/50,
P Kay 56/58; B: T Carlesso
46/50, S Kerkhoven 44/50; C:
S Zerafa 39/50, J McDermott
23/50; Joe Richards Mem Team
Shoot: International Gun Club.
25T PS: AA: D Oliviero 75/75,
G Coppola 69/75; A: R Rossi
70/75, R Borzillo 83/93; B: B
Quinzi 64/75, P Bourne 55/75;
C: S Byrnes 63/75, T Scott 57/75;
VET: R Leake 53/75; 25T SB:
A: D Oliviero 25/27; A: R Rossi
23/25; B: B Quinzi 22/25; C: D
Halikiopoulos 22/25, G Letterio
19/25; VET: R Borzillo 22/25;
50T DB: OA: R Warden 43/43;
AA: R Warden 43/43; A: R Rossi
42/43; B: B Quinzi 23/25; C: G
Letterio 24/25, S Byrnes 23/25;
VET: D Oliviero 25/25; DTL HG:
D Oliviero 123/125.

Wilkawatt 12/10/2025

Windy (28) (21): 25T DB: AA: L
Batten 34/34, D Beelitz 33/34;
A: B Peter 24/25, A Beelitz 21/25;
B: A Knight 24/25, V Batten
25/27; C: K Simon 23/25, T Smart
21/25; 50T SKT EZ Qualifier: A:
D McPherson 49/50, K Mules
45/50; B: K Pfeiffer 43/50, N
Praino 40/51; C: B Peter 43/50, A
Knight 41/50; 30T CONT: AA: L
Batten 29/30, M Batten 29/31; A:
B Peter 28/30, A Beelitz 25/30; B:
A Knight 28/30, K Pfeiffer 26/30;
C: B Morris 27/30, T Smart 32/41;
HG: OA: B Peter 85/105; JNR: A
Knight 93/105; LAD: V Batten
82/105; VET: K Pfeiffer 92/105.



VCTA

Ararat 04/10/2025

Fine and sunny: 10T PS E/O CD:
L Watts 30/30, T Gull 30/30, S
Holdsworth 30/30, J Nixon 30/30,
J Pappaluca 30/30; 75T J&A MXD:
AA: S Holdsworth 123/125, J Nixon

121/125; A: L Watts 118/125, G Powell
116/125; B: R Jorgensen 119/125,
L Gibson 116/125; C: R Hague
110/125, W Duncan 105/125. OA:
S Holdsworth 123/125; HG: OA: S
Holdsworth 153/155; LAD: T Perry



South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE DTL CARNIVAL

5th – 8th February 2026

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

MCMS
nominations
opening in
December

Pre Nominations close Monday 2nd February - **\$20 one time fee to nom on the day**

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1 SACTA "PullBang" State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

MCMS nominations Open \$75 & L,V \$70, Jnrs free

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event



Friday 9-00 a.m

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

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

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

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

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



Beretta Servicing
On sight in 2026

Saturday 8:30 a.m

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

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

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

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Shot to completion under lights if necessary



Sunday 8am

Event M: Bobby & Linda Andrews Trophy db, sb, pts, d/r, h'cap Eligibility applies

Event 6 SACTA 50tgt State Point Score Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

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

Over All High Gun & All Grade High Guns Sponsored by- **MITRE 10**

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

1st & 2nd events 1,2,4,5,6. 1st L/V/J in events 1,2,4,5,6. Categories sponsored by **Tapscott Rural Fencing**
High Guns - Overall, AA,A,B,C & L/V/J events 1 – 6

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

Ladies High Gun sponsored by **Luke Higgins Optometry**

Life Membership, SACTA Junior Scholarship, Presidential Medal presented on Saturday

SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above & below for our 2026 State Carnival:



Bob & Linda Andrews TROPHY

BOB & LINDA ANDREWS
State silver badges

**** Camping on grounds – NO Power available ****

Enquiries please contact: Secretary, Deb McPherson (M) 0411 615 369 - President, Len DeCandia 0412 512 440

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ON FRIDAY
FROM
1.00PM**

Want to Sponsor/ Further Information ... Contact
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MOUNT GAMBIER GUN CLUB

2026 SUPERSHOOT 10TH AND 11TH JANUARY



**NOMINATIONS:
ENTIRE PROGRAM
\$200**

SATURDAY 10TH

25 T Point Score
25 T Single Barrel
25 T Double Barrel

SUNDAY 11TH

30 T Single Barrel
30 T Champion of
Champions

EVENTS GRADED AA A B C
PRIZES AWARDED 1ST - 5TH PLACE FOR EACH EVENT
OVERALL HIGH GUN (EV 1-5): AA A B C LAD JUN VET

Full canteen facilities
available both days.
Saturday night dinner
for all shooters and
families!
\$20 per person

**OVERALL 2 DAY HIGH
GUN (EV 1-5)**

GEORGE YOANNIDIS TEAM EVENT

5 TEAM MEMBERS FROM THE SAME
CLUB. 1 MEMBER FROM EACH GRADE
(AA A B C AND 1 FROM EITHER LAD
VET OR JUN.)
\$500 FOR THE WINNING TEAM.

**OVER
\$20,000
IN CASH AND
PRIZES TO BE
WON!**



140/155, W Carroll 140/145; VET: R Jorgensen 148/155.

Ararat 01/11/2025

Fine & sunny, 25°C (34): 10T PS E/O CD: G Burgess 30/30, K Malcolm 30/30, R Hague 30/30, R McInerney 30/30, G Hargreaves 30/30, J Nixon 30/30, J Soufis 30/30; 80T MXD (40 PS, 40 DB): AA: S Ringin 153/160, J Nixon 147/160; A: R McInerney 153/160, B Veale 152/160; B: J McIlree 156/160, R Jorgensen 155/160; C: A Long 152/160, S Soufis 147/160. OA: J McIlree 156/160; HG: OA: J McIlree 183/190, R McInerney 183/190; JNR: B Veale 179/190; LAD: W Carroll 175/190, S Soufis 175/190.

Bendigo 01/11/2025

Perfect (33): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA & AA: M Easton 95/100, T Connell 94/100; A: C Stephen 88/100, P Harrison 87/100; B: C Kyriakou 85/100, M Munroe 81/100; C: M Appleby 83/100, T Sarris 77/100; JNR: J Beagley 72/100; LAD: N Rees 67/100; VET: G Shelton 88/100; SUPER VET: K Cruickshank 80/100.

Callawadda/Stawell 18/10/2025

Beautiful Spring Day (12): 50T PS CS: OA & AA: P Reading 140/150; A: D Vogel 138/150, R Lehmann

137/150; B: K McPherson 134/150, P Chipperfield 121/150; C: G Burgess 121/150, D Harris 116/150; 30T Ball Trap CD: A: P Reading 27/30, R Lehmann 25/30; B: K McPherson 29/30, J Rayner 23/30; C: J Feilding 21/30, G Burgess 20/30; OA HG: P Reading 167/180.

Colbinabbin 26/10/2025

Miserable; wet and stormy 17 deg (34): 20T PS CD: AA: S Traill, C Cleave 60/60; A: K Evans, C Langridge 60/60; B: S Shemeld, J Murphy 56/60; C: H Evans 59/60, P Henry-Ward 58/60; 25T SB CS: OA & A: B Jones 25/25; AA: L Fitzgerald 26/27, K Gillespie 25/27; A: B Jones 25/25, K Evans 24/25; B: S Shemeld 23/26, J Murphy 22/26; C: S Makin 23/25, M Tranter 34/37; 25T DB CS: OA & A: B Pump 92/92; AA: L Fitzgerald 91/92, C Cleave 32/33; A: B Pump 92/92, K Evans 54/55; B: A Edwards 29/30, L Fitzpatrick 24/25; C: D Pump 32/33, H Evans 31/33; 20T HC: 1st S Shemeld 42/42, 2nd L Fitzgerald 41/42, 3rd K Evans 26/27, 4th S MacKenzie 24/25.

Frankston Australian 11/10/2025

Not bad at all! (124): SEZ 25T HC CS: 1st: J McFarlane 26/26; 2nd: J Brady 26/27; 3rd: A Brady 25/27; BM: A Brady 25/25; JNR FM: C Hughes-Gage 24/25; SEZ

25T DB CS: AA: K Coogan 77/78, D Williams 76/77; A: J Africano 44/45, K Marcolongo 37/38; B: V Buxton 25/25, G Hesse 41/42; C: C Hughes-Gage 80/81, D Allsop 79/81; OA: A Brady 78/78; LAD: K Coogan 50/50; JNR: K Marcolongo 25/25; VET: F Bagnato 4142; SEZ 25T SB CS: AA: N McDonnell 32/33, M Coleman 30/31; A: A Monaco 25/25, J Rowe 34/35; B: B Chamberlain 25/25, G Tunks 24/25; C: M Chapman 23/25, A Laureano 25/28; OA: B D'Antonio 33/33; LAD: M Trembath 27/29; JNR: K Marcolongo 26/27; VET: B Chamberlain 25/25; SEZ 25T PS CS: AA: C Goodwin 77/78, M Coleman 83/84; A: M Horsfall 77/78, K Edwards 76/78; B: L Harrison 74/78, B Woodward 71/78; C: M Chapman 72/75, A Laureano 68/75; OA: B D'Antonio 78/78; LAD: K Coogan 89/90; JNR: R Hughes-Gage 71/75; VET: F Bagnato 74/75; SEZ Carnival HG: OA: A Brady 146/150; LAD: H Carlesso 140/150; JNR: K Marcolongo 142/150; VET: F Bagnato 144/150; SEZ Series HG: DB: H Carlesso 124/125; HC: C Brown 118/125; JNR: K Marcolongo 235/250; OA: A Brady 236/250; Premier Club: MCCCTC 1153/1250; Premier JNR Club: Melb GC 447/500.

Maryborough 25/10/2025

(19): 20T PS CD: S Forbes 60/60, S Ringin 59/60, G Hipwell 56/60, N Williams 55/60, G Burgess & B Johnson 54/60. 25T DB CS: OA & AA: G Hipwell 67/67; 2nd AA S Forbes 38; A: L Watts 66, J Pappaluca 24; B: B Johnson 24, B Jennings 22; C: D Long 22, G Scarce 21. 25T BT CS: OA: B Jennings 23/25; A: S Ringin 21/25, G Hipwell 20/25; A: J Pappaluca 22/25, L Cook 9/25; B: B Jennings 23/25, L Watts 22/25; C: B Johnson 19/25, J Shepherd 14/25. OA HG: S Ringin; Jnr HG: W Hoggan; LAD HG: L Obery; VET HG: G Hipwell 101/110.

Mt Bogong 05/10/2025

Fine (31): 80T Mem Medley: OA: R Wojtowycz 117/120; AA: R Wojtowycz 117/120, T Lowndes 116/120, B McInnes 115/120; A: K Jones 113/120, J West 112/120, A Chad 109/120; B: P Roper 114/120, Y Hemmerling 108/120, R Taylor 106/120; C: P Gorrie 126/145, D Wilson 120/145, J Boschetti 101/120.

Yarrowonga

Fine & Windy (21): 100T DB: AA & OA: N Ferteklis 99/101, P Finn 98/101; A: P Mclaughlin 99/104, R Webster 98/104; B: S Starkey 95/100, L Robinson 89/100; C: T Powell 86/100, I Thorpe 83/100; HG: N Ferteklis 98/100; VET: P Finn 98/100.

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

SUNDAY 7TH

Mt Bogong 9.30am

4 events including Ham H/Cap
Family day with prizes plus free BBQ
Lunch and refreshments after shoot

Numurkah 11.00am

Christmas Shoot
20 tgt D/B
20 tgt S/B
BBQ Lunch provided
20 tgt P/S
20 tgt H/Cap
Presidents Off the Fence

FRIDAY 12TH

Mathoura 7.00pm

Christmas Shoot
60 tgt M/T OA 3gr
Club Champion

SATURDAY 13TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

Christmas Shoot
20 tgt S X S D/B

20 Pr D/T, DP, A&D

10 Pr A & D

Novelty Events

St James 11.00am

Christmas Shoot
25 tgt Cont
15 tgt W/B
20 tgt P/S
20 tgt D/B S x S
Sunday 14th

Echuca 10.00am

Club Ch/Ch
25 tgt D/B
25 tgt P/S
25 tgt S/B
Christmas Novelty Events

Euroa 10.30am

Christmas Shoot
20 tgt Tower D/B Chook Shoot
20 Pr D/D Turkey Shoot
25 tgt D/B Trophy AA, A, B, C 1-2
20 tgt H/Cap 1-3 BM

If total fire ban shoot will be cancelled

Kyneton 11.00am

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

Yarrowonga 11.00am

Christmas Shoot
Novelty events

SATURDAY 20TH

Bendigo 10:00am

Christmas Shoot
25 tgt S/C Christmas C/Ship
25 tgt D/B Christmas C/Ship 18mt
Clay Target Snooker
Novelty events if time permits

SUNDAY 21ST

Cosgrove 11:00am

1 tgt Shoot-out
5 tgt Shoot-out 20mt
15 tgt 5-S S/C
25 tgt NEZ Tower P/S C/Ship

Mansfield 10.30am

4 x 20 tgt Christmas events

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2026 SEASIDE CARNIVAL

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February

OVER \$28,000 IN CASH, FIREARMS, SHOTSHELLS, SHOOTING ACCESSORIES, MEDALS & SASHES

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia 

Friday 13th – 12pm start

Event 1 25 Tgt Points Score Championship Noms \$25.00
Sponsored by Turlands Plumbing & Lindsey Cottee's Tyres

Event 2 75 Tgt South West Zone Champion of Champions Noms \$75.00
(Shot off 18 metres)
Sponsored by CAESAR GUERINI (Steve Haberman)

Saturday 14th – 9.30am start

Event 3 25 Tgt Points Score Championship Noms \$25.00
Sponsored by Carters Transports & Warrnambool Toyota

Event 4 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship Noms \$25.00
Sponsored by DRC Imports, W & M Jenkins & South West Advanced Trees

Event 5 30 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship Noms \$35.00
Sponsored by J & A Shooting – Bill Jorgenson
O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells, 1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells,
2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells, 3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells
Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells
Sponsored by Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4





Sunday 15th – 9.30am start

Event 6 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by Beretta Australia –
1st Franchi Instinct 30" Sporting Shotgun value \$1,849 plus \$600,
2nd RX40 177 Cal Rifle value \$579 plus \$500,
3rd place Droptine Binocular & 250 Trust Shotshells valued \$574 plus \$400,
4th place Beretta Mask Shooting Glasses & 250 Trust Shotshells value \$324 plus \$200,
5th place Game Keeper Cartridge Bag & 250 Trust Shotshells value \$244 plus \$100
B/Marker – 25mt \$200



Event 7 45 Tgt Medley Championship Noms \$45.00
Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop



Carnival High Guns - Events 3 to 7 - (O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V)

Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Sinclair & Wilson Accounts

Junior High Gun Winner – Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting

Junior Encouragement Award – Sponsored by Trish Schiller



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

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2026 SEASIDE CARNIVAL

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February

REVERSE DRAW



All winners from the 7 Carnival events go into the Reverse Draw

O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

1st place - last name drawn will win a Browning 525
30" 12ga Trap Gun Value \$2,800

2nd place - 2nd last name XBR 350 Legend Rifle value \$1000

3rd place - 3rd last name 500 Winchester Shotshells value \$280

Draw to take place immediately after High Gun Presentation

Following the Reverse Draw

Competitors Lucky Door Prize 750 shotshells

Conditions apply – Winning competitors must be in attendance for both draws to collect prizes

Total Nominations \$260.00,
Pre Nominations available through MCMS,
Field Limited to 220 Competitors

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

Practice available from 9.30am Friday

On-ground camping available (bookings essential)

Phone Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Saturday Night 2 Course Meal & Calcutta \$25.00 per person

******* 6 layouts in use, Canterbury and Materalli traps *******

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

Club contacts: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107 or Wayne Jenkins 0408 529 102



MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB

29th November 2025
10 am start

SECOND **Craig Jennings** **Memorial Cup**



100 Tgt ACTA Compak
Overall plus graded AA, A, B, C
1st and 2nd each grade –
Ladies, Junior, Veteran & Masters
(not eligible if already a grade winner)

**Overall and Grade Sashes sponsored by the
Maryborough Highland Society**

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Boorowa 25/10/2025

Sunny & Windy (28): 25T HC: 1st J O'Brien 31/33, 2nd T Barton 30/33, 3rd P Martin 26/28; 25 Pr D/R: OA: J O'Brien 92/100; AA: L Young 52/60, D Rowett 43/50; A: N Elliott 91/100, J Smith 39/50; B: P Martin 41/50, C Oehm 39/50; C: J Fallon 39/50, J Twarloh 34/50; 20 Pr DD: OA: D Rowett, C Oehm.

Cowra 01/11/2025

Spring day: 25T Gr PS CD: AA: M Dutton 75/75, T O'Leary 74/75, D Hammond 72/75; A: M Drury, A Drogemuller 67/75, P Phillipott, J Finn 65/75; B: C O'Leary 72/75, K Grogan 69/75, M O'Leary 66/75; C: P Rosconi 73/75, P Mould 50/75; Lachlan Valley 50T SB CS: OA: T O'Leary 50/50; AA: D Ferguson 49/50, D Hammond 47/50; A: A Drogemuller 48/50, P Phillipott 46/50; B: K Grogan 43/50, C O'Leary 40/50; C: P Rosconi 42/50, P Mould 31/50; 25T HC: M O'Leary 25/26, L Irvin 24/26, P Rosconi 27/30; HG: T O'Leary 145/150.

Majura Park 15/10/2025

Warm no breeze (21): 25PR D/R CS: OPEN: D Power 59/60; AA: B Burgess 48/50; A: B Higgins 58/60; B: D Brightenti 46/50; C: D Churchill 40/50. 20PR D/D: OPEN: D Reed, A Jarvis 58/58; OPEN: 2nd C Goodwin, D Brightenti 57/58.

Majura Park 19/10/2025

Sunny 24C, light wind (10): 100T UT Trap CS: OPEN: J O'Brien 89/100; B: P Body 87/100; C: T Quill 80/100.

Majura Park 22/10/2025

Mixed weather, warm, rainy, cold and windy (14): 25T HC Masters Round 10: OPEN: D Power 74/74; OPEN: S Smith 73/74; OPEN: A Jarvis 34/35. 25T SB CS: OPEN: P Place 25/25; AA: M Harris 39/41; A: A Jarvis 24/25; C: S Smith 23/25.

Majura Park 29/10/2025

Calm/cold (17): 75T Ch/Ch (18m): OPEN: D Power 123/125; AA: M Skinner 121/125; A: A Christou 113/125, P Place 113/125; B: K Cox 104/125; C: D Churchill 108/125.

Majura Park 31/10/2025

Clear and calm (16): NSW State Night 20PR Deauville Doubles CS (22m): 1st D Power Majura Park 20/20, 1st J Owen Warren 20/20, 2nd T Quill Majura Park 33/34, 2nd J O'Brien Majura Park 33/34, 3rd L Young West Sydney 32/34, 3rd H Young West Sydney 32/34.

Majura Park 01/11/2025

(73): 30T HC: 1st K Hurt 32/32, 2nd

G Thatcher 31/32, 3rd C Stringer 50/52, 4th C Goodwin 49/52, 5th T Quill 46/48; 30T DB: OPEN: G Barton 251/251; AA: N Elliott 250/251, L Young 245/246; A: M James 46/47, H Guerreiro 36/37; B: G Adamopoulos 31/32, K Hurt 30/32; C: I Khan 30/31, S Sungaard 29/30; JNR: H Young 29/30; LAD: T Stringer 47/48; VET: G Thatcher 210/211; 30T SB: OPEN: T Quill 37/37 30/30 7/7; AA: T Barton 36/37 30/30 6/7, C Goodwin 31/32 30/30 1/2; A: S Peck 29/31 28/30 1/1, B Powell 28/31 28/30 0/1; B: D Marzotto 27/30 27/30, D Perry 26/30 26/30; C: N Watman 31/33 28/30 3/3, S Smith 30/33 28/30 2/3; JNR: H Young 26/30 26/30; LAD: A Jarvis 28/31 27/30 1/1; VET: G Thatcher 29/30 29/30; 30T PS: OPEN: J O'Brien 138/138 90/90 48/48; AA: G Barton 137/138 90/90 47/48, T Stringer 117/120 90/90 27/30; A: G Lysaght 96/99 90/90 6/9, A Jarvis 89/90; B: S Cassar 86/90, F Bartolo 85/90; C: S Smith 87/90, S Sungaard 86/90; JNR: H Young 82/90; LAD: S Peck 87/90; VET: W Cameron 89/90; 60T Medley 18m: OPEN: T Arvanitakis 100/100 100/100; AA: G Thatcher 147/150 99/100 48/50, T Quill 146/150 99/100 47/50; A: G Rush 119/125 95/100 24/25, M O'Dowd 115/125 95/100 20/25; B: S Cassar 95/100 95/100, F Bartolo 92/100 92/100; C: J Jasnos 107/125 85/100 22/25, E Thatcher 103/125 85/100 18/25; JNR: H Young 85/100 85/100; LAD: S Peck 93/100 93/100; VET: T Lionatos 97/100 97/100; OA HG: OPEN: G Thatcher 276/280; AA: T Quill 274/280; A: C Stringer 265/280; B: S Cassar 259/280; C: S Smith 251/280; JNR: H Young 249/280; LAD: T Stringer 264/280; VET: W Cameron 263/280.

Majura Park 05/11/2025

(13): 50T PS CONT CS: OPEN: T Quill 146/150; AA: J O'Brien 138/150; A: A Jarvis 130/150; B: D Reed 130/150; C: K Willetts 136/150.

Richmond River 19/10/2025

(38): 50T DB CD: AA: R Chounding, Dan Johnson, J Porter 50/50; A: Jaidan Johnson, J Gelkov 50/50; B: Alan Clarke, Rick Smith 50/50; C: P Consalvo 45/50, I Sullivan 44/50; 100T DB: OA: S Rad 100/100; AA: J Porter & P Batson 124/125 (99/100); A: M Chounding 98/100, J Gelkov 97/100; B: Rick Smith 97/100, A Thomas 127/131 (96/100); C: Liam Chounding 92/100, J Denman 90/100; OA HG: S Rad & J Porter 149/150; Intermediate HG: Rick Smith 147/149.

The Forest 19/10/2025

Warm and sunny with a slight breeze (45): 25T DB, 25T SB, 50T PS: OA: R Bou-Moussa 195/200; AA: D Perri 194/200, J Luke, 193/200; A: M

James 191/200, L Galea, 188/200; B: P McCullum 183/200, A Dannaoui 182/200; C: C Mollica 168/200, P Christensen 165/200.

See Wagga Golden Crow advertisement on following page.



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Ballandean 19/10/2025

Warm with some wind (40); 75T Medley: OA: A Scalia 123/125; AA: J Rapisarda 122/125, G Costanzo 121/125; A: J Lawrie 120/125, M Mascadri 119/125; B: R Esposito 122/125, D Parker 120/125; C: D Harwood 105/125, D Kennedy 102/125; 20Pr D/R Jack Wise Trophy: OA: J Lawrie 39/40; AA: G Costanzo 35/40; A: R Esposito 38/40, A Nolan 47/50; B: A Scalia 36/40, J Rapisarda 40/50; C: Z Scalia 32/40, L Costanzo 31/40; HG: OA: R Esposito 10/165.

Brisbane 08/10/2025

Fine (36): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: T Williams 122/125; AA: S Weeden 121/125, K Stevens 118/125; A: C Koutsakis 113/125, M Lisy 112/125; B: R Smith 121/125, M Voutounos 118/125; C: G Stevens 102/125, B Nelson 97/125.

Brisbane 22/10/2025

Fine (26): 75T Night Ch/Ch: OPEN: S Harker 123/125; AA: M Pain 121/125, J Porter 120/125; A: R Esposito 112/125, J Esposito 109/125; B: M Voutounos 111/125, R Philips 109/125; C: B Nelson 100/125, J King 69/125.

Brisbane 26/10/2025

Warm & humid (37): 25T CD: AA: A Scalia, K Stevens, J Porter, G Kable, A Incani 25/25; A: P Strange 25/25, B Cummings, G Cafferky, M Eagle, R Esposito, C Koutsakis, R Spencer, M Ciolli 24/25; B: S Cannizzaro, D Parker 25/25; C: J King, V Burmester 25/25; 25T HC: 1 B Jurd 39/39, 2 P Strange 40/41, 3 A Faulkner 39/41; 50T PS: AA: G Kable, A Incani 149/150; A: P Strange 146/150, B Cummings 145/150; B: S Lutter 141/150, D Parker 138/150; C: D Incani 132/150, V Burmester 131/150; 25T SBC F Gee: AA: G Kable, A Incani 25/25; A: R Spencer 25/25, A Eagle, D Smith, M Ciolli 24/25; B: S Lutter 22/25, P King, A Davey, D Parker 21/25; C: F Gee 23/25, V Burmester 21/25; HG: OPEN: A Incani 222/225; AA: G Kable 221/225; A: P Strange 218/225; B: S Lutter 211/225; C: V Burmester 201/225.

Bundaberg 01/11/2025

(12): 50T SKT HC: 1st D Large 58/58, 2nd A Spinks 54/55, 3rd T

Mokomoko 52/54 All with HC; 25T SKT CS: OA: J Freeman 24/25; A: J Freeman 24/25; B: T mokomoko 22/25; C: D Large 23/25.

Bundaberg 02/11/2025

Hot & humid: 25T DB CD: AA: D Large, G Mathews 24/25; A: B Harker, M Tipman, S Ross 25/25; B: J Trill, T Harker 24/25; C: Connor Large 24/25; 25T HC: 1st Connor Large 37/38, 2nd S Ross 36/38, 3rd P Grove 32/34; 25T DB PTS CS: OA: S Smith 75/75; AA: D Large 71/75; A: S Smith 75/75; B: J Trill 73/75; C: M Holmes 68/75; 15PR D/R: A: G Wright 26/30; B: M Tipman 23/30; C: J Trill 26/30; HG: OA: M Tipman 146/155; JNR: Connor Large 119/155.

Caboolture 09/11/2025

(28): 50T CD: A: G McKay 49/50, P Harris 48/50; B: C Pedler 50/50, M Welk, J McKendrick 48/50; 50T CS: A: P Harris 43/50, G McKay 42/50; B: M Welk 49/50, M Knight 47/52; 50T SKT Dbls: B: J McKendrick 43/50, M Knight 42/50; OA HG: Open: L Given 148/50; A: G McKay 131/150, P Harris 130/150; B: M Welk 142/150, J McKendrick 136/150.

Gold Coast 05/11/2025

(31): 75T Night Medley: AA: S Rad 119/125, A Herron 116/125; A: S Weeden 118/125, D Smith 118/125; B: V Vaina 112/125, S Lutter 110/125; C: N Hooper 118/125, B Nelson 107/125.

Gold Coast 09/11/2025

Overcast and Humid (29): 25T DB CD: AA: S Harker, J Porter, A Herron 25/25; A: M Lisy, S Weeden 25/25; B: G Facer, G Pincham, S Lutter, D Cokley 25/25; C: J Tait 24/25, L Chounding 21/25; 75T Vince Vaina Super-shooter Medley off 18m: OA: S Rad 122/125; AA: S Harker 118/125, A Snelling 115/125; A: S Weeden 117/125, M Chounding 116/125; B: B Phillis 114/125, D Cokley 113/125; C: J Tait 106/125, L Chounding 106/150; 25T HC: 1st: G Facer 34/34, 2nd: R Chounding 34/35, 3rd: A Snelling 33/35, 4th: M Chounding, J Porter 28/29; HG: OA: S Rad 168/175; AA: S Harker 166/175; A: M Chounding 165/175; B: B Phillis 159/175; C: J Tait 152/175; JNR: C Faull 158/175.

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SATURDAY 31 JANUARY: 9 AM START

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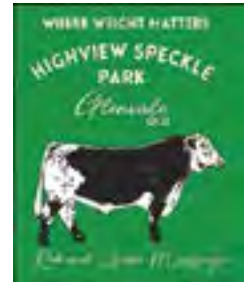
**CONDAMINE GUN CLUB
2026 ANNUAL SHOOT**



FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY 2026 - 7.00pm Start

NIGHT EVENT – 50T ACTA NIGHT CONTINENTAL DB C'SHIP \$40

Sponsored by Western Downs Regional Council
Overall – Sash & Cash Prize
Cash Prize – 1st & 2nd in each Grade and 1st Ladies, Junior & Veteran



SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY 2026 - 9.00am Start

EVENT 1 – 30T "CONDAMINE BELL" SB CHAMPIONSHIP \$30

Sponsored by Tmba Mower Centre, Teys Aust & Surat Basin 1st National
Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize
Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 2 – 30T "CONDAMINE BELL" POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP \$30

Sponsored by Condamine Seeds
Overall – Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize
Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 3 – 50T "CONDAMINE BELL" DB CHAMPIONSHIP \$40

Sponsored by Condamine Hotel
Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize
Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd each grade
Kiwi Trophy for the Highest Scoring Condamine Club Member
Shoot-offs to be continued under lights if required



SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY 2026 - 8.00am Start

EVENT 4 – 50T "MEMBERS MEMORIAL" HANDICAP \$40

Sponsored by RDO, Rack Attack, Nebgar, Roma Containers, B&K Tspt & Royal Motel
Prizes: 1st – 5th *(Calcutta on the Handicap)*

EVENT 5 – 20 PAIR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP \$35

Sponsored by Highview Speckle Park, Nutrien Ag & T&W Earthmoving
Overall - Sash & Cash Prize
Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



FULL PROG NOMS \$170 (Excl Night Event)

V, L & J FULL PROG \$150 (Excl Night Event)

High Guns - Events 1 - 5

Overall – Sash, Condamine Bell & Prize
AA, A, B & C Grades, V, L & J – Sash & Prize



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Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2025 "Iron Man" Series

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

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Atherton Clay Target Club 2025 Annual Trap Carnival

Fabulous one day, sensational the next!

The visitors began arriving on Wednesday, and they kept coming . . . and coming. The lush, green, spacious grounds went on to fill with caravans, tents, camper trailers and roof-top campers as 106 competitors fronted up for our 2025 Annual. The non-camping fraternity settled themselves in nearby holiday parks (again, cool, green and conveniently located close to the club grounds) and local motels and B and Bs. Although not a formal part of the weekend, Thursday night's dinner at our sponsors, The Barron Valley Hotel, was a great lead-in to the weekend, with almost 40 attendees out for a good time. Returning visitors commented on the numerous changes associated with the club's rebranding from Atherton Tableland Gun Club (established in 1991) to the Atherton Clay Target Club. New onsite caretakers Noel and Nyleve had landed all of a week before the big event kicked off and were promptly plunged head-first into being splendid multi-taskers for the entire weekend!

Saturday formalities commenced with a welcome and safety briefing from new President, Chris De Brueys and chief shoot marshal, Alan Poggioli. The microphone was then handed to our very own living treasure, 98-years-young Joe Collins, who declared everything open before he proceeded to layout 2 with sons Malcolm and Peter, and brother Edgar. The four Collins' fired the simultaneous opening shot of the carnival and everything kicked into full swing. The first wave of competitors made their way to the traps. Of 106 competitors, 18 of them were fresh faced youngsters in the sub-30-year-old age bracket.

After presentations for Saturday's events had concluded, the music got under way. Atherton club

member Joel Perkes, who holds a degree in music, was a hit at the 2024 Annual when he paired with his cousin to provide some easy-listening music for the dinner. Earlier this year, Joel's pitch was, "How about I bring a four-piece band along for this year's Annual?" Well, why not?! The band, Seven Degrees, kept everyone's feet tapping in the earlier part of the evening before taking things up a notch once the monster raffle had been drawn. A good crowd of enthusiastic dancers, led by Birchy and Mark, put their best moves on display while the more sedate stayers gravitated to the fire pit. At some point during the later part of the evening, things must have become a bit rowdy by the fire, and a hay bale was sacrificed.



L-R: Mal, Edgar, Joe & Peter Collins

A summary of the weekend's winners follows. Comprehensive results can be found on My Clubs My Scores.

Event 1 – 30 target Points Score Cash Divide, sponsored by Explore Property Atherton Tablelands and Atherton Glass – 2 possibles scored. AA Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 89/90, Brian Harrison (Silkwood) 89/90, Alex Scalia (Burdekin) 89/90, Phil Scalia (Burdekin) 89/90, A Graham Facer (Kingaroy) 90/90, B Diane Reeves (Normanton) 90/90, C Brian Bonanno (Burdekin) 88/90.

Event 2 – 30 target Medley, sponsored by Tablelands Regional Council and Honeycombes – 4 possibles scored. Some BIG scores were posted in the shoot-offs for this event, with Phil Scalia and Joseph Rossato eventually settling for a gentleman's agreement after getting to 225/225. There was no such agreement in C Grade, where father and son, Joe and Peter Collins, shot off to decide first place. Peter was triumphant with 69/75, but Joe bagged more targets to post a score of 68/75! AA Phil Scalia (Burdekin) 225/225, A Glen Rea (Burdekin) 95/100, B David Zammit (Townsville) 99/100, C Peter Collins 69/75.

Event 3 – 30 target Single Barrel, sponsored by the Barron Valley Hotel and CCH Home Improvements – 1 possible scored (Reevesy, the Gulf Grey!). AA Wayne Reeves (Normanton) 30/30, A Glen Rea (Burdekin) 29/30, B Sylvia Rossato (Burdekin) 29/30, C Rob Ness (Burdekin) 28/30.

Event 4 – The Ross Cannon Memorial 50 target Double Barrel, sponsored by the Cannon Family



Chris Cannon presents Joe Caruso with the Ross Cannon Memorial Double Barrel Shield

– 9 possibles scored. Open Joe Caruso (Burdekin) 184/184, AA Joseph Rossato 183/184, A Jason Williams (Atherton) 54/55, B Peter Wade (Burdekin) 88/89, C Peter Collins (Atherton) 47/50 ahead of Ross' son, Chris Cannon (Atherton) in second place with a score of 69/73.

Event 5 – 30 target Handicap, sponsored by Alan and Jackie Poggioli. 6 possibles scored. Atherton's Daniel Beard peaked at the perfect time to edge out the vastly more-experienced Michael Zabala (Burdekin) and claim the \$1500 first prize. 1st Daniel Beard B17 (Atherton) 43/43, 2nd Michael Zabala AA21 (Burdekin) 42/43, 3rd Brian Harrison AA23 (V) (Silkwood) 34/35, 4th Brendan Fichera B17 (Atherton) 48/50, 5th Jim Williams B17 (Atherton) 47/50.

Event 6 – 50 target Continental Double Barrel, sponsored by the Raccanello Family – 6 possibles



Burdekin's Sylvia Rossato, 1st B grade Single Barrel
Photo Credit Bradley Mather



Handicap winners Michael Zabala 2nd, Brian Harrison 3rd, Brendan Fichera 4th & Daniel Beard 1st with sponsor Alan Poggioli







Continental DB A Grade, Matt Chuck, Col Edgerton & John Cerqui.



Continental Double Barrel, Chris Cannon, Noelle Young & Rob Ness

scored. Having knocked off work in the Burdekin and making the 5-plus hour drive, solo, to Atherton late on Friday, Alex Scalia picked up his gun for this, his first major competition in more than two years. Not yet twenty-one years of age, Alex was up against some highly experienced and credentialed competitors. It didn't matter. Heading into the final event on Sunday, Burdekin's Phil Scalia trailed son Alex by two points in the High Gun stakes. Shooting in Squad 14 at side-by-side positions Alex and Phil kept the huge crowd of spectators absolutely riveted as they smashed their way through the 50 target Double Barrel Continental. In

what can only be described as a fairytale ending, father and son finished with tied scores of 292/300 and went on to sort it out between themselves.

High Gun Winners, sponsored by the Atherton Clay Target Club. Open Alex Scalia (Burdekin) 292/300, AA Philip Scalia (Burdekin) 292/300, A John Cerqui (Burdekin) 289/300, B Brendan Fichera (Atherton) 285/300, C Noelle Young (Charters Towers) 263/300, Junior Jy Yarrow (Townsville) 282/300, Ladies Riley Mikkelsen (Townsville) 279/300, Veteran Brian Harrison (Silkwood) 291/300.

Average High Gun winners, sponsored by the Draper Family: AA Grade Shannon Paton, A Grade Mark Simpson, B Grade Chantal Micallef, C Grade Scott Mathison.



Peter Collins shares a laugh with dad Joe, after beating him in a shoot off



Overall High Gun Alex Scalia with dad Phil, AA High Gun



High Gun winners L-R back row: Brian Harrison (V), Riley Mikkelsen (L), John Cerqui (A), Alex Scalia (OA), Phil Scalia (AA), Noelle Young (C). Front row: L to R Jy Yarrow (I), Brendan Fichera (B)



Ladies High Gun winner Riley Mikkelsen

Junior Encouragement Award, sponsored by Alan Birch was Taylor Ellery.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support we received from the following sponsors: Alan and Jackie Poggioli, Tablelands Regional Council, Explore Property Atherton Tablelands, Cannon Family, Rick Drury, Draper Family, Paul Hickson, Fresh Street Market IGA, Barron Valley Hotel, Honeycombes, Hall's Firearms, Atherton Glass, Raccanello Family, Member for Hill Shane Knuth, CCH Home Improvements, Noel and Nyleve Morris, Fred Barletta and the Atherton International Club.

To those individuals and businesses who donated prizes for our monster raffle we say a heartfelt thanks. Special thanks to Bradley Price for the tremendous effort that he puts into co-ordinating this highly entertaining part of the weekend.

The luxurious winners' sashes were supplied by Stewart Gillman Internationale while the Ross Cannon Memorial trophy was made by club president Chris De Brueys and Atherton Trophies and Engraving, who also supplied and engraved the stunning pewter mugs awarded to the Average High Gun winners. An additional thanks to All Things Admin and Print for the bits and pieces they designed and printed.

Putting on a two-day carnival takes a massive amount of work from multiple, dedicated teams of workers: grounds, traps, clubhouse, bar, kitchen and office. "Amazing" doesn't begin to describe the things that you do!

Thank you to everyone – regulars and visitors alike who attended our 2025 Annual.

Bring on 2026 – we can't wait!



B Grade High Gun winner Brendan Fichera

Strong Fields and Sharp Shooting at Burdekin

OCTOBER

The Burdekin Clay Target Club hosted another successful shoot on Sunday, 12th October, drawing a strong field of 28 competitors to compete over a five-event program. The day was marked by excellent shooting, close competition across all grades, and a warm community atmosphere. Organisers extended their thanks to Michael and Susy Populin and Torri Davies from Home Hill Engineering for their generous sponsorship, as well as Lui Populin for his continued support and donation of the ever-popular meat tray raffle prizes.

Event 1 – 25 target Single Barrel

The day opened with the Single Barrel event, producing tight results across all grades. In AA Grade, it was a three-way tie at the top as Phillip Scalia, Benji Micallef, and Aaron Lemphers all shooting the possible 15/15. A Grade saw Ron Clive, Bruce McBow and

John Cerqui equal on 14/15. B Grade honours went to Pedro Le Blowitz with another 14/15, just edging out John Kinnimonth on 13/15. In C Grade, David Russell led the way with 13/15, ahead of Alf Gangemi on 12/15.

Event 2 – 30 target Double Barrel Championship Sponsored by Michael and Susy Populin, the Double Barrel Championship featured some of the



Handicap, Larry Archer, Lindsay Groat, John Kinnimonth



Double Barrel Championship, Phillip Scalia, Alex Scalia, Lui Populin, John Kinnimonth, Alf Gangemi



Mixed Target Championship, Lindsay Groat, John Chequi, Chantal Micallef, Blake Heffernan

day's most impressive shooting. Alex Scalia dominated the field, taking out the Open title with a perfect 58/58 and also claiming A Grade. Phillip Scalia shot strongly to secure AA Grade on 57/58, while John Kinnimonth topped B Grade with 28/30. In C Grade, Alf Gangemi claimed the honours with 28/32.

Event 3 – 25 target Double Barrel Handicap

The Handicap event offered some thrillingly close results. Larry Archer handled the pressure best to win with 29/30, narrowly ahead of Lindsay Groat, who was just behind on 33/35. John Kinnimonth continued his consistent form to finish third with 32/35.

Event 4 – 25 target Burdekin Mixed Target Championship

Proudly sponsored by Home Hill Engineering, the Mixed Target Championship was another highlight of the day. Lindsay Groat impressed once again, taking out both the Open and AA Grade titles with a superb 34/35. John Cerqui secured A Grade with 32/35, while Chantel Micallef topped B Grade with the same score. Blake Heffernan was in fine form in C Grade, claiming first place with 31/35.

Event 5 – 10 pair Double Rise

The program concluded with the challenging Double Rise event. Phillip Scalia added another win to his name, taking AA Grade with 17/20, ahead of Lindsay Groat on 16/20. In A Grade, Tony Caruso



Raffle winners, donated by Lui Populin. Tony Caruso, Gina Calligaro, Lui Populin

led the way with 16/20, while Glen Rea and Greg Maltby shared second on 15/20. Larry Archer claimed B Grade with 14/20, followed by Mark Simpson on 13/20. C Grade finished in a three-way tie, with Ron Clive, Chantal Micallef, and David Russell all shooting 15/20.

The Burdekin Clay Target Club once again delivered a well-run and competitive shoot, with excellent scores across all events and a strong turnout of shooters.

NOVEMBER

Burdekin Clay Target Club saw 38 shooters attend our monthly competition on Sunday 9th November. We definitely are noticing a change in the weather, the days are warming up which is making the targets harder to see

as the ski/background isn't as clear and crisp. Congratulations to all the winners, they weren't easy to hit. We'd like to thank our sponsors for the day. Peter and Juanita Delle Baite, Michael Parison-Giru Store and Annette and Gian Vassalini. Thank you to Lui Populin for donating the meat trays for the raffle. Our next shoot will be our Xmas shoot on Sunday 14th December, come dressed in the Xmas Spirit.

Event 1 – 25 target Novelty Single Barrel
Sponsored by Peter and Juanita Delle Baite

The opening event set the tone for the day, with several clean and near-clean rounds shot in the bright morning light. Col Edgerton led the field with a flawless 25/25, while Benji Micallef remained close behind on 24/25. Annette Vassalini produced a sharp round to take A Grade, and John Kinnimonth and Peter Giardino topped B and C Grade respectively. Early scores suggested the day would be competitive across every grade.

Event 2 – 20 target Single Barrel
Event 2 saw shooters settle into rhythm as visibility conditions changed. The round produced several possibles, with Michael Zabala and Joe Caruso both returning perfect 20/20 efforts. Larry Archer

matched the feat to take A Grade with a composed display. Scores across B and C Grade were tightly packed, reflecting just how evenly matched the field was in the increasingly bright conditions.

Event 3 – 30 target Burdekin Points Score Championship

Sponsored by Michael Parison – Giru Shop

The Points Score Championship delivered the standout totals of the afternoon. Greg Maltby shot consistently and confidently throughout, finishing with a strong 89/90, securing both the Open and A Grade titles. Michael Zabala backed up his earlier form to win AA Grade on 88/90, while Sylvia Rossato and Toni Scott put together determined efforts to secure their respective B and C Grade victories. It was a championship round that rewarded patience, clarity, and good timing.

Event 4 – 40 target Justin Scott Memorial Double Barrel Handicap

Sponsored by Annette and Gian Vassalini

The program concluded with the Justin Scott Memorial Handicap, always a meaningful event on the Burdekin calendar. A spirited contest unfolded, highlighted by several excellent shoot-off targets. Alf Gangemi emerged victorious with 55/57,



*Novelty event, Single Barrel. Back row: sponsor Peter Delle Baite, Benji Micallef, Bill Gall, Sylvia Rossato, Rob Ness
Front row: Col Edgerton, Annette Vassalini, John Kinnimonth, Peter Giardino*



Points Score Championship, Greg Maltby, Michael Zabala, Toni Scott, Sylvia Rossato

narrowly ahead of Wayne Cislowski, while Bruce McBow completed the podium. The support shown around the traps during presentations spoke to the importance of this memorial event and the respect in which it is held.

With the final scores tallied and the last of the raffle prizes awarded, shooters agreed it had been a rewarding and enjoyable day at Burdekin.

Challenging visibility only added to the sense of achievement among competitors, and the effort from volunteers, sponsors, and the club community ensured the day ran smoothly from start to finish.

The club now looks forward to its Christmas Shoot on Sunday 14 December, with shooters encouraged to bring their best festive spirit — and perhaps a slightly cooler sky.



*Double Barrel, Justin Scott Memorial Handicap. Back row: Sponsors Gian & Annette Vassalini, Ron & Helen Scott
Front Row Wayne Cislowski, Alf Gangemi, Bruce McBow*

Maryborough's Three-Event Afternoon

The Maryborough Gun Club hosted a three-event program on Saturday 25 October, drawing a small but solid field of competitors across all grades for an enjoyable afternoon of high-quality competition. With a 12.30pm start and conditions ideal for scoring, shooters settled in for a program that produced several clean rounds, a number of tight finishes, and well-earned placings in the High Guns at day's end.

Event 1 – 20 target Points Score (Cash Divide).
Winner: Stewart Forbes, 60/60.



PS CD 2nd Shayne Ringin

The opening event set the tone early, with Maryborough's Stewart Forbes producing a perfect 60/60 to claim first place and taking away the lion's share of



A Grade DB Leigh Watts



C Grade DB David Long

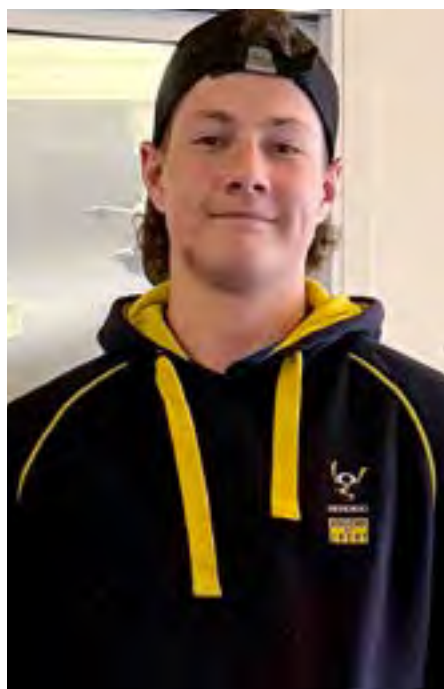
the cash. Shayne Ringin (Beaufort) followed just one target behind on 59/60, while Greg Hipwell, who recently returned from Darwin, secured third with 56/60.

Event 2 – 25 target Double Championship. Overall and AA winner: Greg Hipwell, 67/67.

Event two produced one of the day's standout performances, with Greg Hipwell dominating the Open and AA categories after returning a faultless 67/67, combining 25/25 OTG with a smooth 42/42 in the shoot-off.



Overall DB Greg Hipwell



Junior High Gun Wyatt Hoggan



Ladies High Gun Lyn Obery



Overall BT Bruce Jennings



AA Grade BT Shayne Ringin



C Grade BT Brendan Johnson

In AA, Stewart Forbes continued his early form to place second. A Grade was hotly contested, with Leigh Watts (Maryborough) shooting an impressive 66/67 after the shoot-off with Hipwell, edging out Beaufort's Jamie Pappaluca (24/25 OTG).

In B Grade, Maryborough local

Brendan Johnson took the win on 24/25, followed by Bruce Jennings on 22/25. C Grade honours went to David Long (22/25), with Gerard Scarce (Beaufort) close behind on 21/25.

Event 3 – 25 target Ball Trap Championship.
Winner: Bruce Jennings, 23/25.

Ball Trap brought a shift in rhythm and a fresh set of challenges for competitors. Bruce Jennings proved the most consistent in the Overall and also claiming B Grade taking the win with 23/25.

AA Grade went to Shayne Ringin (Beaufort) on 21/25, with powerhouse performer Greg Hipwell close behind on 20/25. A Grade honours belonged to Jamie Pappaluca (22/25), ahead of Len Cook.

In B Grade Leigh Watts shooting 22/25 placed second behind Bruce. C Grade saw Brendan Johnson notch a tidy 19/25, with Jim Shepherd (Maryborough) relegated to second.

High Guns

A tight afternoon of competition wrapped up with the High Gun results across the key categories: Overall Shayne Ringin (Beaufort) 105/110, Junior Wyatt Hoggan (Maryborough) 52/110, Ladies Lyn Obery (Darwin) 69/110, Veteran Greg Hipwell (Darwin) 101/110.

With only 19 nominations in two events and 18 in the Ball Trap, members enjoyed the competitive atmosphere, but once again the club was destined to lose money

with our nearest neighbouring club also running a program that day.

The club extends its thanks to all competitors, visitors, and especially to those members who contributed to the workload, grass continues to grow and needs cutting, layouts do not set themselves up and traps run empty if not filled. Thank you also to our lady member Jude who catered for the shooter's food and drink.

The Club's next DTL shoot will be on November 22nd featuring another 3 event program and the Craig Jennings 100 target Memorial Compak will be held on Saturday November 29.

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numbered 20

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Bega GC's 100 target Continental Points Score Championship



Winners from the 2025 RV Repairs 100 target Continental PS Championship
L-R: Craig Field (B); Tony Gray (A); Bert Deacon (C); Chris Davis (AA); Charlie Smith (2025 Champion)

On Sunday, the final round of this iconic event on the Bega Gun Club's calendar was played out. After years of membership, committee involvement, Presidency as well as long-term sponsorship of this event via RV Repairs, valued member, Phil Body has called it a day. Both Phil and wife Pauline have contributed a great deal to the club in a myriad of ways and will be sorely missed. Club members wish them all the best for the future.

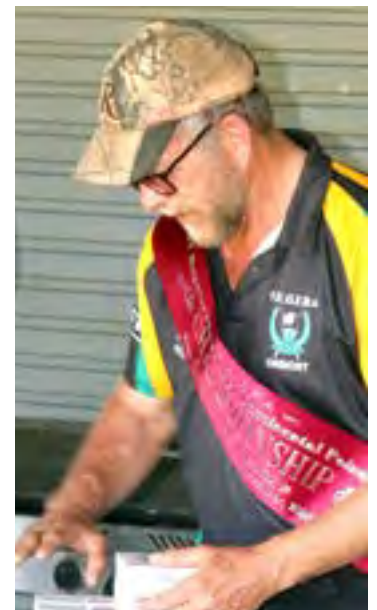


Continental Points Score Champion,
Charlie Smith

The Championship is played out over four lots of twenty-five targets shot across the club's two layouts. The club welcomed shooters from Bairnsdale, Cooma, Orbost and Tumut to give us a field of twenty-seven, greeted of course, by the beautiful sunny conditions we always put on for special days.

After the first two rounds, AA shooters, Chris Davis and Charlie Smith were level pegging on 142/150. Similarly, in A Grade, Tony Gray and Keith Pearce were tied, 137/150. B Grade, saw Craig Field with 138/150, two points up on Peter Johnston with Peter Engelbrecht one point behind Peter Johnston. C Grade's Bert Deacon give himself a handy lead with a score of 132/150 with fellow veteran John Walker second on 126/150.

By the end of proceedings, Charlie Smith had added to his trophy collection by using only one second



AA Grade winner, Chris Davis



A Grade winner, Tony Gray



2nd A Grade, Keith Pearce



C Grade 2nd, John Walker

in the final fifty targets, finishing with a 291/300 to take the championship sash. Chris Davis made the trip from Orbost worthwhile, winning AA Grade with a score of 278/300. In A Grade,



B Grade winner, Craig Field, winner



C Grade winner, Bert Deacon

Tony Gray took the honours with a neat 276/300 and Keith Pearce taking second 271/300. B Grade saw the first half leaders continue their good form with Craig Field winning with a score of 264/300 and Peter Englebrecht second on 246/300. Nothing really changed in C Grade, except Bert Deacon extended his lead with a great 69 in his final twenty-five targets to tally up 265/300 for the championship sash and John Walker taking second with a score of 243/300.

Next month is of course the Christmas shoot – novelty events all round and the usual great lunch.

— Break Badges —

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Allsop,D	Frankston	Frankston	DTL 50
Blazely,S	Tasmanian	Tasmanian	Skt 50
Blyton,Q	Rockhampton	Roma	DTL 150
Buxton,V	Frankston	Melbourne	DTL 50,75
Clarke,A	Richmond River	Richmond River	DTL 75
Clifford,P	Busselton	Busselton	DTL 50
Colwell,G	Gemfields	Roma	DTL 75,100
Delaney,A	Orange	Orange	DTL 50
Dobbins,L	Myaman	Noorat	DTL 100
Easton,M	Bendigo	Bendigo	Compak 50
Goedhart,J	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	DTL 50,75
Hawke,C	Parkes	NSW State Carnival	DTL 250, 300,350, 400,450,500
Hawke,C	Parkes	NSW State Carnival	SB 75

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Hunt,N	West Wyalong	Wagga	DTL 50
Johnson,J	Toowoomba	Yamba	CONT 50
Leadoux,M	Bairnsdale	Morwell	DTL 50,75, 100
Mulhearn,J	Grafton	Richmond River	DTL 50
Pass,T	Gemfields	Roma	DTL 50
Perna,K	Mackay/Sarina	Rockhampton	DTL 50
Pitts,R	Frankston	Nepean	DTL 50
Ponsonby-Glover,M	Hobart	Tasmanian	Skt 50
Pump,B	Colbinabbin	Colbinabbin	DTL 100
Pyke,M	Toowoomba	Warwick	DTL 50
Quinlan,G	Cohuna	Bordertown	DTL 75
Smith,R	Gold Coast	Richmond River	DTL 50,75
Thomas,A	Richmond River	Richmond River	DTL 50
Twigg,A	E/Goldfields	Hopetoun	DTL 50
Waugh,S	Warwick	Roma	DTL 250
Woodhouse,B	Wagga	NSW State Carnival	DTL 750

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This is the Queensland Coaching list. See October and November for Victoria and New South Wales. Other States will follow in future editions.

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<i>Expiry Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Branch Name</i>
1/11/2029	Club Coach	Shannon	Paton	Atherton Clay Target Club Inc
1/12/2027	Competition Coach	George	Costanzo	Ballandean Clay Target Club Inc.
17/1/2030	Club Coach	John	Pither	Ballandean Clay Target Club Inc.
17/5/2030	Competition Coach	Gerard	Battiatto	Ballandean Clay Target Club Inc.
2/6/2026	Club Coach	Annabell	Chandler	Barcaldine Clay Target Club
18/3/2030	Club Coach	Todd	De Hennin	Blackall Clay Target Club Inc.
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Des	James	Brisbane Gun Club
14/11/2027	Competition Coach	Craig	O'Neill	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Kim	Shepherd	Brisbane Gun Club
5/6/2030	Club Coach	Nicholas	Aird	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Paul	Hill	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Darren	Reus	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Tracey	Tynan	Brisbane Gun Club
21/9/2029	Club Coach	Collin	Shand	Brisbane Gun Club
12/1/2028	Club Coach	Malcolm	Briggs	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Kevin	Peacock	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Simon	Hook	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Christopher	Maguire	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Peter	Govan	Brisbane Gun Club
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Victor	Scrooby	Brisbane Gun Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Graham	McClymont	Brisbane Gun Club
26/3/2030	Club Coach	Jacinta	Shand	Brisbane Gun Club
21/9/2029	Club Coach	Raelene	Saheli	Brisbane Gun Club
8/5/2027	Competition Coach	Debbie	Young	Brisbane Gun Club
1/1/2029	Club Coach	Wayne	Cislowski	Burdekin Clay Target Club Inc.
1/11/2029	Club Coach	Glen	Rea	Burdekin Clay Target Club Inc.
14/1/2026	Club Coach	Amberley	Emmett	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
12/9/2030	Club Coach	Jason	McKendrick	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
14/1/2026	Club Coach	Ben	Harris	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
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24/8/2029	Club Coach	Michael	Sellars	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
1/11/2029	Club Coach	John	Fordyce	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
27/5/2026	Club Coach	Ramsay	Fish	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	David	Milton	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
14/2/2030	Competition Coach	Glenn	Walker	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
14/1/2026	Club Coach	Matthew	Waldock	Caboolture Clay Target Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Shane	Streeter	Callide Dawson Clay Target Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Nathan	Busteed	Callide Dawson Clay Target Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Nick	Chicalas	Charleville Gun Club Inc.
14/11/2027	Competition Coach	Malcolm	Collins	Chinchilla Clay Target Club Inc.
18/3/2030	Club Coach	Luke	Newby	Clermont Clay Target Club Inc.
13/9/2030	Club Coach	Stephen	Curley	Cloncurry Gun Club
13/9/2030	Club Coach	Frank	Pauza	Cloncurry Gun Club

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17/1/2030	Club Coach	William	Allan	Dalby Gun Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Julie	Allan	Dalby Gun Club Inc.
2/6/2026	Club Coach	Craig	Harris	Dysart Gun Club Inc.
8/5/2027	Club Coach	Iain	Robertson	Gemfields Gun Club Inc.
18/3/2030	Club Coach	Robert	Cross	Gemfields Gun Club Inc.
18/3/2030	Club Coach	Gavin	Colwell	Gemfields Gun Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Alan	Vacy - Lyle	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
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15/7/2029	Club Coach	Wayne	Perry	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Stuart	Mackenzie	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
17/1/2030	Club Coach	Raymond	Mahony	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Bill	McKechnie	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Anthony	Crandon	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Christopher	Allen	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Brad	Willis	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
25/8/2026	Competition Coach	Stephen	Laffey	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Danny	Cokley	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Club Coach	Ron	Benington	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Competition Coach	Bradley	Park	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
31/8/2030	Competition Coach	John	Hockings	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
17/1/2030	Competition Coach	William	McCarthy	Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
3/8/2027	Club Coach	Shawn	Nothdurft	Goondiwindi Gun Club Inc.
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12/9/2030	Club Coach	David	Edwards	Normanton Gun Club Inc.
28/3/2030	Club Coach	Cherie	Reeves	Normanton Gun Club Inc.
12/9/2030	Club Coach	Dean	Reeves	Normanton Gun Club Inc.
10/9/2030	Club Coach	Wayne	Reeves	Normanton Gun Club Inc.
27/3/2030	Competition Coach	Diane	Reeves	Normanton Gun Club Inc.
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21/7/2029	Club Coach	Phil	Picone	Scrubby Creek Sports Club Inc.
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19/9/2030	Club Coach	Steven	Pack	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
19/9/2030	Competition Coach	Richard	Stanhope	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
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19/9/2030	Club Coach	Greg	Fox	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
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1/11/2029	Club Coach	Glen	Farmer	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
19/9/2030	Club Coach	Larry	Archer	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
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30/9/2030	Club Coach	Lindsay	Groat	Townsville Gun Club Inc.
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19/9/2030	Competition Coach	Ben	Beazley	Townsville Gun Club Inc.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2026

January 26	Australia Day Shoot	Bendigo GC
January 22-25	VCTA State Skeet Carnival	Frankston Australian CTC
February 13-15	Seaside Carnival	Warrnambool CTC
May 23-24	VCTA ISSF Championships	Melbourne GC
June 8	King's Birthday Shoot	Bendigo GC
October 11	VCTA State Ball Trap Final	Warrnambool CTC
November 12-15	VCTA State Trap Carnival	Echuca CTC

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Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
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I hereby apply for membership of the _____ Club			
Please tick one: As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2026. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.			
Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)			
Club Membership			\$
State/Zone affiliations if applicable			\$
A.C.T.A. Full Membership		\$137.00	\$
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