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Open Sporting High Gun
Chris Brown with
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Chris Brown,
Open Sporting High Gun,
with Winchester Australia's
Brian Mortensen.

Chris shot a total of 282/300.

Congratulations Chris.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

As we move into 2026, on behalf of the ACTA Board, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe new year filled with lots of good shooting.

The 2025 Compak Nationals were an outstanding success. 215 competitors, 8 layouts with a practice layout, lots of positive comments and some constructive criticism that will be taken on board to make improvements for 2026. The success of the competition is due to many factors: the organisation and groundwork done by the ACTA Compak sub-committee, the work of the volunteers who helped with the set-up, the trappers, and the competitors who demonstrated great shooting and sportsmanship throughout the event. The decision by FITASC to award the Compak licence to the ACTA, was vindicated by the success of this inaugural FITASC/ACTA event. A three person Open, Senior, Veteran and Ladies team were selected over the two hundred targets to represent Australia at the FITASC World Championships in Italy in August, 2026.

The Beretta Cup. During the Compak Nationals, Beretta Australia inspected the ACTA grounds and the Range Conference Centre and agreed to hold the Beretta Cup in Wagga on 21/22 March, 2026. To coincide with Beretta's 500th year anniversary, the competition will be held Compak format, 200 targets, over 8 layouts. There will be a gala Italianesque Dinner with Beretta labelled wines and entertainment. Beretta are guaranteeing \$30K in prizes with substantial giveaways as well. There will be a final using flash targets with the winner going to Italy to represent Beretta Australia at the Beretta Cup Final. It is hoped this will become a yearly event.

State Presidents Meeting. The ACTA Board and each of the State CTA Presidents meet every 3 months for an information and discussion session. At the last meeting there was a concern regarding using gun holders fitted to side by sides, ATV and golf buggies, where guns are placed in these holders

in a closed position. On all ACTA grounds, guns must be carried with the breech open, so everyone on the ground is aware the gun is unloaded and safe.

Rule 1.1 (b) states: All guns carried on or about the shooting ground must be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times. Gun sleeves and slings are not permitted in any ACTA discipline.

This rule also applies to guns being transported on ATVs, side by sides and golf buggies, which means guns must be open and unloaded at all times. In the interest of maintaining the outstanding firearm safety record of our sport, shooters are reminded not to carry or transport any firearms in a closed position.

ACTA ISSF Nationals. 2026 will see a change in the ISSF Nationals format with the Trap and Skeet Nationals being separated. The **ISSF Trap Nationals** will be held from 7–11 January, 2026 at Echuca Gun Club.

The **ISSF Skeet Nationals** will be held at the National Shooting Ground at Wagga Wagga on 16–19 March 2026 following the ACTA Australian Skeet Nationals. Three Skeet layouts at Wagga have been converted to ISSF specifications.

The **ACTA Skeet Nationals** will be held at the ACTA National Ground in Wagga from 8–14 March 2026 and the **ACTA DTL Nationals** will be held at the ACTA National Ground in Wagga from 12–19 April 2026.

Good shooting,
Michael Kruger-Davis

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

From the Desk of the EO

ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet – 2026

ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet competitions will be split from each other in 2026. They will not be run together nor at the same venue.

ISSF Trap Championships will be run at Echuca commencing on January 7, 2026. The first date will be PET with the competition commencing on January 8.

ISSF Skeet Championships will be conducted in Wagga straight after the ACTA Skeet Nationals that will be held in March. ISSF Skeet will commence on March 15, 2026, with PET commencing on this day with the competition commencing on March 16, 2026.

Nominations for the ISSF Trap has opened with ISSF Skeet opening later this month.

Deserie Baynes Appointed President of Shooting Australia

The Board of the ACTA would like to congratulate Deserie Baynes on her appointment of President of Shooting Australia.

Following the AGM last week, Shooting Australia's Board convened to elect its new leadership team: President Mrs Deserie Baynes and Deputy President Mr James Kitching. Together, Deserie and James will form a balanced leadership team guiding a skilled, diverse and forward-looking Board.

Deserie, an Olympic Bronze Medallist in Double Trap Shooting (Atlanta 1996), brings extensive experience as an athlete, coach, official, high-performance mentor, and existing Board Director.

ACTA Office Christmas Closure

Please note that the ACTA Office in Wagga Wagga will close for Christmas on Friday afternoon at 3pm, December 19, 2025, and reopen Monday 9am, January 5, 2026.

Whilst some emails may still be monitored, it is suggested that any queries or requests be handled before the office closure.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and hope to see you all in the New year.

*ACTA Board, Executive Officer Les Kadziela
and office staff Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson wish all ACTA members
a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.*

*The ACTA office will close at 12 noon Friday December 19, 2025
and re-open on Monday January 5, 2026 at 9 am.*





2026 ACTA NATIONAL ISSF TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

7TH – 11TH January 2026

ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB

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 6^h 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.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Presents the

2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT ACTA NATIONAL GROUND

WAGGA WAGGA

Sunday 8th March – Saturday 14th March 2026

National Events to commence at 8.30am daily

Placings Overall - Graded AA, A, B, C, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Sub-Junior, Junior, Women's, Senior (>55-<65) & Veterans (>65).

A minimum of two competitors must compete in sections & grades to constitute a competition

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 1: 11th NATIONAL 28G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 2: 11th NATIONAL 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

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

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 3: 27TH NATIONAL 20G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the John Withers Memorial Perpetual Trophy

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026

STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS SHOOT commencing at 8.00am

Glenn Trophy Shoot

Followed by Opening Ceremony at 10am

EVENT 4: 26th NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP OF 50 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Col Burt Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Placings 1st to 5th

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 5: 2026 COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Adrian Hayes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET POSTAL CHALLENGE

(TEAM IS SELECTED ON EVENTS 4 & 5)

To be shot Thursday afternoon if time permits otherwise 8am Friday morning

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 6: 56th NATIONAL 12G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the A&E Pederson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026

EVENT 7: 39th NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Paul Johnston Perpetual Trophy

EVENT 8: 19TH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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

The Overall Winner shall receive the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy

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

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

HIGH GUNS on Events 3 to 7:

OVERALL

GRADED: AA, A, B, C

SUB-JUNIOR, JUNIOR, WOMENS, SENIOR (>55-<65), VETERAN (>65)

All Australian Skeet Team

Glenn Trophy team to be selected over events 4, 5 and 6. (To compete in New Zealand in 2027)

World USA Team to be selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6. (to travel in 2026)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2026 Skeet Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2026, or a "Bona Fide" International competitor.
- 3 Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through **MCMS (MyClubsMyScores)**. The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00pm Friday 6th March 2026. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00pm Saturday 7th March 2026.
- 4 **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
- 6 **Squads who hold up following squads by taking longer than normal (20 minutes) will be sent to the practice trap to complete the round. Rule 7.1(d) (ii)**
- 7 **No competitor is entitled to view targets outside of the prescribed rules 1.21.5. Those competitors who do so will be penalized two targets.**
- 8 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data, the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 9 Any shooter not having shot at least 20 rounds in MCMS, could have their grade reviewed.
- 10 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot 50/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps as designated by the Tournament Director.
- 11 The National 28 Gauge Championship cartridge load is limited to a maximum of 21 Grams (3/4 oz), shot size not larger than no 7. The National .410 bore Championship cartridge load is limited to 14 Grams (1/2/oz) shot size not larger than no 7.
- 12 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. **Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the Loss of one target will occur.**
- 13 **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
- 14 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. **It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.**
- 15 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one target.**
- 16 **Any competitor interfering with or attempting to interfere with the traps will be penalized five targets.**
- 17 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Tournament Director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament Director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 18 When Team selection is involved shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for. Team selection criteria available on the ACTA website.
- 19 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 20 There must be a minimum of two competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns to constitute a competition.
- 21 Section & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd provided they meet clause 19. Shoot offs will occur for team & graded events. Count back will be used for 2nd & 3rd in categories such as Women, Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior or Veterans.
- 22 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.
- 23 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate, failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 24 **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
- 25 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 26 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 27 A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event, ie; by Friday 27th March 2026.
- 28 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.

2025 ACTA ENGLISH SPORTING & ACTA FITASC COMPAK NATIONALS

Over the past 12 months since the last ACTA Sporting Nationals, which were held in October 2024, we have seen some dramatic changes. The ACTA had been successful in obtaining the licence for Compak Sporting from FITASC and a restructure to the format and addition of an English Sporting event has seen a completely new Sporting Carnival. Judging from the numbers attending and the support and interest shown leading up to the events and post, this was a complete success.

The benchmark has been set and we know that there is much to improve. With an expansion in the format, 2026 is set to increase the number of shooting days to 5 and with the addition of an extra event in March 2026, there is much to excite shooters going forward.

**James Saliba,
ACTA
National
Compak
Champion**



The 2025 ACTA FITASC Compak Nationals marked a landmark moment for the Australian Clay Target Association, with the three-day championship introducing two first-ever National events for Australian shooters.

The weekend commenced with the ACTA's inaugural 100 target English Sporting National Championship, followed by the eagerly awaited 200 target FITASC Compak National Championship, which drew more than double the entries seen at the previous ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Nationals. Competitors from every State converged in outstanding numbers, producing a weekend of exceptional scores, dramatic shoot-offs, and one of the strongest demonstrations yet of the ACTA's expanding shotgun disciplines.

ACTA's First-Ever English Sporting National Championship

Day One delivered a historic milestone as shooters stepped onto the layouts for the ACTA's first National English Sporting competition. In the Open category, Chris Brown of Maryborough Gun Club created his own slice of history by becoming the first ACTA English Sporting Open Champion, posting an excellent 91/100, a score that held firm throughout the day.

AA Grade produced one of the most electric finishes of the opening event. Both Brian Mortensen (Noorat) and Nick Guerra (Maryborough GC) finished on 87/100, forcing a thrilling shoot-off before Mortensen finally edged ahead, hitting 23/26 to Guerra's 22/26, with Daniel Baskerville (Sydney) taking third with 85/100.

A Grade also saw tight competition, with Bailey Coulston (Wangaratta) putting together a class 80/100 to take the win. Behind him, John Pannuzzo (Nepean) shot 79/100,



*ACTA Board member Mal Collins
with English Sporting Overall Champion Chris Brown*

while Janette Densley (Mount Gambier) secured third after converting a 2/2 shoot-off following her OTG score of 77/100.

B Grade saw Marcus Keirl (Echuca) come through strongly, hitting 72/100 and then sealing victory with a 2/2 shoot-off. Chris Barrowman (The Forest) followed with 72/100, and Millie Fuge (Bendigo) claimed third after posting 68/100 and winning a long shoot-off that went 17/20.

C Grade was another close contest, with Jamie Di Cicco (Maryborough GC) taking the win on 67/100, just ahead of clubmate Piero Agostinelli, who shot 66/100 after a brief 1/2 shoot-off, while Aaron Brookes (Bendigo) finished one target behind.



*English Sporting AA Grade,
Nick Guerra, Brian Mortensen*



*English Sporting A Grade,
Bailey Coulston, Janette Densley*



English Sporting B Grade, Marcus Keirl, Millie Fuge



English Sporting C Grade, Piero Agostinelli, Jamie Di Cicco



*English Sporting Juniors,
Finn McBurnie, Bailey Coulston, Nate Palubiski*



*English Sporting Ladies,
Emalene Munro, Janette Densley, Jessica Gawel*



*English Sporting Seniors,
John Younger, Martin Seymour*



*English Sporting Masters,
John Torresan, Bruce Duncan, Bruce Wilson*



English Sporting Veterans, Michael Kruger-Davis, Robert Davis

The Juniors were a standout highlight in the opening event. Bailey Coulston doubled up, adding the Junior title to his A Grade win with 80/100, followed closely by Finn McBurnie (Border CTC) on 79/100 and Nate Palubiski (Wangaratta) on 78/100.

The Ladies saw Janette Densley again at the top with 77/100, ahead of Emalene Munro (Wagga) on 74/100 and Jessica Gawel (Bendigo) on 71/100.

In the age categories, Michael Kruger-Davis (NLMCTC) claimed the Veteran title with 69/100, John Younger (WVCTC) secured the Senior win with 84/100 and Bruce Duncan (Top End) topped the Masters with 67/100, setting the tone for a remarkable weekend of consistency across all three events.



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**Razor X7
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Overall winner, James Saliba & Nate Palubiski representing OTC

200 Target FITASC Compak National Championship

If the English Sporting event set the bar high, the two day 200 target Compak Nationals surpassed expectations on every front. With 214 shooters nominated, layouts were busy from start of competition and scores compared to the English Sporting climbed rapidly across all grades.

In the Open division, James Saliba (WVCTC) produced one of the standout performances of the entire championship, shooting a brilliant 193/200 to take the National title outright.

AA Grade once again delivered a dramatic showdown, this time between Chris Brown and Nate Palubiski. Both shooters finished regulation targets on 191/200, forcing another high-pressure shoot-off. Brown eventually prevailed by a single



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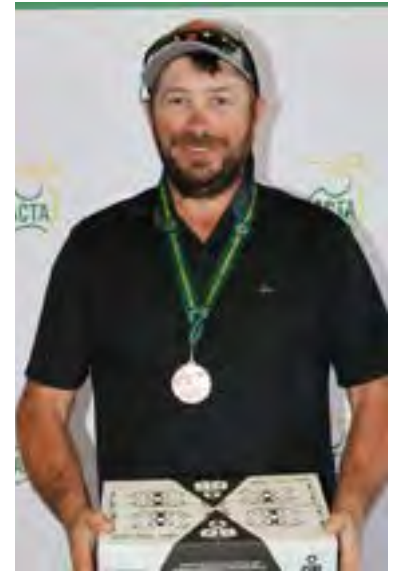
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AA Grade, Nate Palubiski, Chris Brown, Billy Cain



A Grade 3rd, Joe Clifford



B Grade, Robert Passarin, Gaye Shale



C Grade, Jack Dyson, Robert Edgar, Jamie Di Cicco

target, shooting 27/28 to Palubiski's 26/28, while Billy Cain (Redcliffe) completed the podium on 190/200.

A Grade saw Michael Lucas (Caboolture) produce a composed and polished 185/200 to take the win, with John Pannuzzo (Nepean) at his heels on 184/200 and Joe Clifford (Toowoomba) rounding out the top three with 180/200.

B Grade produced a fiercely contested top three, with Chris Barrowman (The Forest) shooting 175/200 to lead the field. Behind him, both Robert Passarin (Korumburra GC) and Gaye Shale (Wangaratta) finished on 168/200, but Passarin secured second after a 23/25 shoot-off ahead of Shale's 16/25.

C Grade saw Robert Edgar (Shoalhaven) emerge as champion with 167/200, holding off a strong

challenge from Jack Dyson (Mount Gambier) on 165/200, while Jamie Di Cicco added a third place to his weekend tally on 161/200.

Juniors again impressed across the board, led by a superb performance from Nate Palubiski, who shot a commanding 191/200 to secure the National Junior title. He was followed by Finn McBurnie and Declan Wright (Mount Gambier), both finishing on 183/200.

In the Ladies division, Jessica Gawel shot consistently across both days to win with 174/200, ahead of Aimee Attwood (Cosgrove) and Georgia Rogers (Toowoomba), who tied on 173/200.

Veteran honours went to Tony Connell (Bendigo) with 177/200, while ACTA President Michael Kruger-Davis again displayed top-tier consistency to finish second on 169/200.

Senior shooter John Younger maintained his excellent English Sporting form, claiming the Senior Compak title with 189/200, followed by Peter Tobin (Brisbane) and Michael Lucas (Caboolture).

The Masters saw Bruce Duncan complete a superb double, adding the Compak Masters title to his English Sporting win with 172/200.



Ladies, Aimee Atwood, Jessica Gawel, Georgia Rogers



Juniors, Finn McBurnie, Nate Palubiski, Declan Wright



Veterans, Michael Kruger-Davis, Tony Connell, Robert Davis

Bruce Hall Trophy Interstate Teams Match

Teams of 3 Open, 1 Junior, 1 Lady, 1 Veteran member per State. Shot in conjunction with the 200T ACTA National FITASC Compak Championship, for a total of 200 targets per team member. Total team targets of 1200.

Winning team Victoria – Adam Shale 189, John Panagiotou 169, John Younger 189, Nate Palubiski 191, Demi Shale 164, Tony Connell 177, total 1079.

New South Wales – Frank Sgambellone 181, Daniel Baskerville 185, Bart Brighenti 189, Henry Purvis 165, Paula Purvis 167, Ray Warran 151, total 1038.

South Australia – Jeremy Kent 188, Gavin Dyson 181, Joe Densley 187, Harry Simson 149, Janette Densley 171, Rolf Budgen 149, total 1025.

Queensland – Martin Scott 185, Bronson Barden 188, Peter Tobin 186, Jy Yarrow 146, Georgia Rogers 173, Glen Farmer 134, total 1012.

Western Australia – Glenn O'Brien 164, Todd Bell 168, Julian Higham 165, total 497.

Unfortunately Northern Territory and Tasmania were unable to field a team.

All Australian Team

Chris Brown 282/300, Brian Mortensen 274/300, James Saliba 274/300, Nick Guerra 273/300, John Younger 273/300.

3 Person Team

Teams of 3 members, all of whom must be affiliated with the same ACTA club.

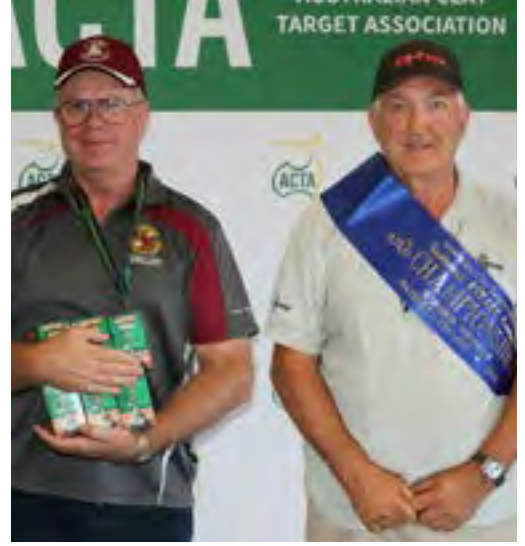
Winning team was Wangaratta and team members were Adam Shale 189, Rhys McGauran 189, Nate Palubski 191, total 569.







Masters, Ian Waldron, Bruce Duncan, Vic Bowman



Seniors, Peter Tobin, John Younger



Compak All Australian Team,
James Saliba, Brian Mortensen, Chris Brown



Winning State Team, Victoria
Back: Nate Palubiski, Tony O'Connell
Front: Adam Shale, Demi Shale



Winning Club Team, Wangaratta

High Guns

The combined High Gun categories reflected the shooters who demonstrated excellence across all three days of competition.

Chris Brown emerged as the Open Sporting High Gun, amassing 282/300 across both disciplines. (See front cover photograph)

In AA, Brian Mortensen (Noorat) delivered an exceptional combined effort, finishing on 274/300 after a perfect 25/25 shoot-off.



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High Guns, Senior John Younger, Junior Nate Palubiski, Ladies Janette Densley, Veteran Michael Kruger-Davis, Masters Bruce Duncan



Grade High Guns, AA Grade Brian Mortensen, C Grade Robert Edgar

Grade titles went to John Pannuzzo in A, Chris Barrowman in B, and Robert Edgar in C.

The category high guns were equally strong: Nate Palubiski claimed Junior, Janette Densley took Ladies, Michael Kruger-Davis secured Veteran, John Younger added the Senior High Gun, and Bruce Duncan rounded out the Masters.

2026 Fitasc Compak World Championship — Australian Team Selections

Showing the ACTA commitment to the FITASC Compak discipline, the Association will sponsor and fund 4 teams to the 2026 World Compak event in Italy.

Open Team

James Saliba WVCTC 193/200, Chris Brown Maryborough GC 191/200, Nate Palubiski Wangaratta 191/200, Billy Cain Redcliffe 190/200,

Rhys McGauran Wangaratta 189/200, Xavier Russell Colbo 189/200.

Ladies Team

Jessica Gawel Bendigo 174/200, Aimee Attwood Cosgrove 173/200, Georgia Rogers Toowoomba 173/200, Janette Densley Mount Gambier 171/200, Lyndall McNeil MCC–ACTA 169/200, Gaye Shale Wangaratta 168/200.

Veteran Team

Tony Connell Bendigo 177/200, Bruce Duncan Top End 172/200, Michael Kruger-Davis NLMCTC 169/200, Robert Passarin Korumburra GC 168/200, Robert Yeo Wagga 168/200, Robert Davis Toowoomba 168/200.

Senior Team

John Younger WVCTC 189/200, Peter Tobin Brisbane 186/200, Michael Lucas Caboolture 185/200, John Pannuzzo Nepean 184/200, Andrew Fiek Echuca 182/200, Donato Sgarbossa MCC–ACTA 182/200.

The weekend was well received and well attended. Whilst next years event will be brought forward from November to October, we expect weather conditions to be similar.

Acknowledgements

A couple of acknowledgements are required as the enormous task of holding the first English Sporting and FITASC Compak events fell onto a few who worked tirelessly.

Firstly to Jean Francois Palinkas, President from FITASC, who's confidence in the ACTA resulted in awarding the licence to the ACTA. To Mal Dyson,

the main driver in initially obtaining the licence and then in the planning and execution of the events. Mal was ably supported by Dave Coleman.

Acknowledgements should also go to the Wagga Gun Club, Wagga Field and Game and the various people who offered their time and insights into

the running of the weekend, in particular Brenda Collins in the office, running MCMS, and Glenn Woodhatch acting as the second Shoot Marshal.

Finally a special thank you to our sponsors: Winchester Australia and Outdoor Trading Company. Your support is very much appreciated.

State Compak Teams



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Queensland*

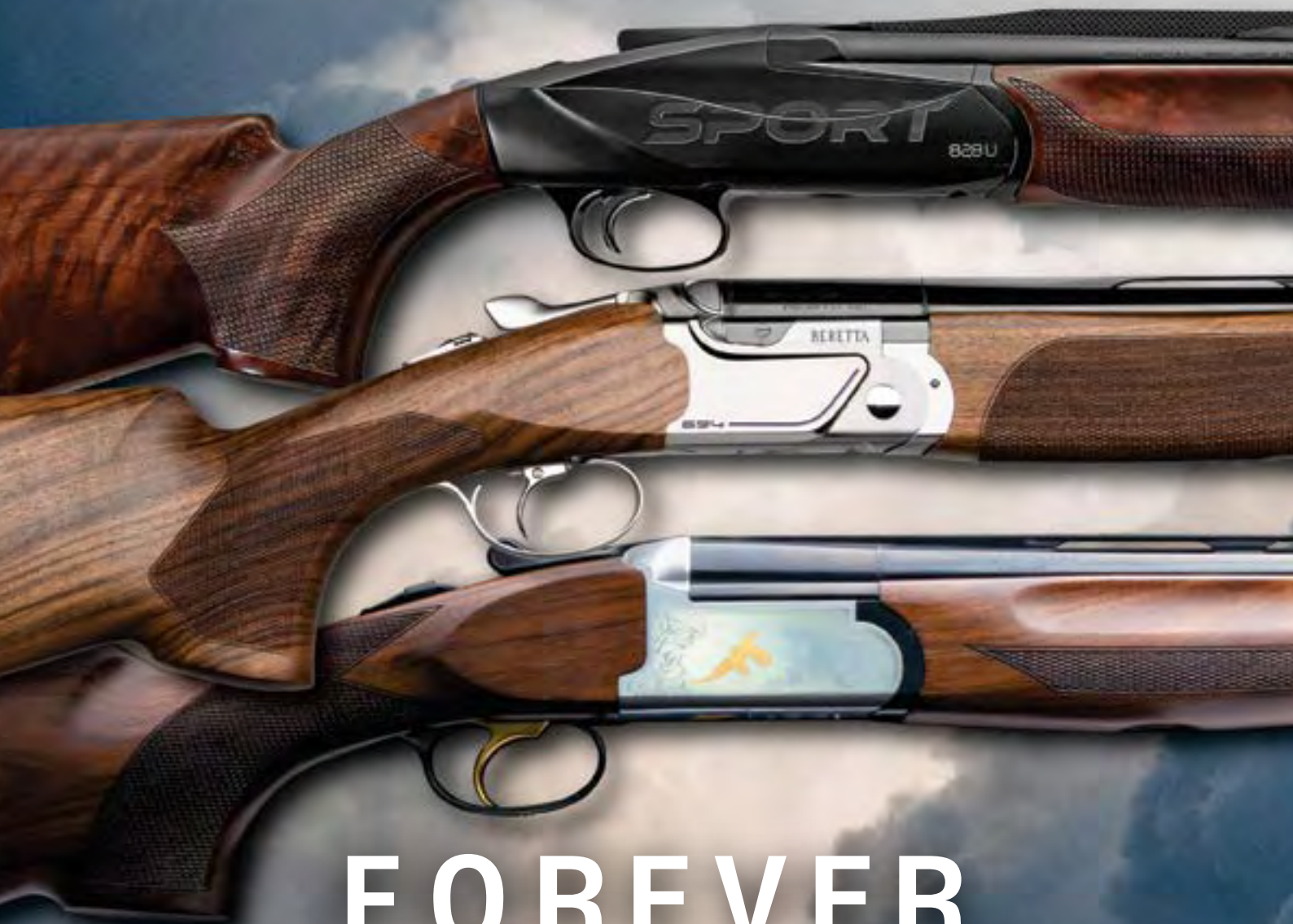
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*Below:
South Australia*



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VCTA State Trap Carnival

6th-9th November 2025

State Ground – Echuca Clay Target Club

A fantastic State Carnival was recently held at the State Ground – Echuca Clay Target Club over the weekend of November 6–9. 373 competitors made it to the Echuca facility, which remains the showpiece of the Victorian Clay Target Association. The weather in Echuca was quite mild, with wind, frequent clouds and changing light conditions, making shooting challenging. Once again, the ground crew provided an immaculate venue, the product of hours of hard work by Echuca Gun Club and VCTA volunteers. They also set a truly carnival atmosphere with flags, banners and a myriad of sponsor and display tents, all adding to the atmosphere of the event.





Thursday, the first day of competition, was Champion of Champions day. SH Shooting/ Caesar Guerini sponsored the event and once the guns fell silent, there were two competitors tied with a perfect 125/125, Morwell's Adam Beachy and Chris Salafia from Leeton. After the shoot-off, it was Adam Beachy with 24/25, a total of 149/150, taking home his first title, and with it, the winner's sash and badge. Chris was the AA winner on 148/150. Ben Dantonio (Werribee) 197/200 pipped Ross Cummings (NSWGC) 196/200 for second in AA.

A Grade was won by Adam Monaco (Werribee) 124/125, B Grade by Ryan Pitts (Frankston) 123/125 and C Grade by Chloe Hughes-Gage

Champion of Champions Overall Adam Beachy with sponsor Steve Haberman of SH Shooting/Caesar Guerini





*Champion of Champions AA Grade
1st Chris Salafia, 3rd Ross Cummins*



*Champion of Champions C Grade
2nd Adrian Moscatt, 3rd Harrison Evans*



*Champion of Champions B Grade
2nd Jack Brady, 1st Ryan Pitts*



*Champion of Champions A Grade
2nd Samantha Peck, 1st Adam Monaco, 3rd Andrew Papisavva*

(Melb GC) 120/125. Samantha (Goulburn) took out the Ladies, Bernard Pay (Bendigo) the Veterans and the Juniors and Sub-Juniors were won by Dusty

Dallas (Springsure) and Jack Brady (MCC) respectively.

Friday dawned, and a warm day was on the offing with NE wind. The competition for the day started with the Double Rise Championship sponsored by DRC Imports. Queenslander Alex Dallas (Blackall) brought home the only 50/50 possible. Having secured the red sash, Alex got to relax while the rest shot off for the grades and sections.

With a whole squad of AA shooters tied on 49/50, the battle was on. In the end, Will Armstrong (Hay) took out AA first with an impressive 98/100, one target behind was Majura Park's Dan Power 97/100. A Grade was taken by Adam Monaco (Werribee) 49/50, B Grade by Frank Cefai (Werribee) 49/50 and C Grade by Jason Ter Haar (Werribee) 66/70.



*Champion of Champions
Bernard Pay Veteran, Samantha Peck Ladies, Dusty Dallas Junior, Jack Brady Sub-Junior*

Tracey Stringer (Boorowa) was the Ladies winner, Veterans was won by Roger Duthie (Hamilton), Juniors by Hayden Phillips (International) and Sub-Juniors by Mitchell Wilson, (Kerang).

At the conclusion of the Double Rise, the Official Opening Ceremony was conducted. After an



VCTA President Kim Thompson with Double Rise winner, Alex Dallas

introduction from retiring VCTA President Chris Langridge, it was Victorian MP for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh's turn to address the crowd. Peter delivered a welcoming and supportive speech in support of our sport. It was then Peter's turn to fire the official opening shot of the event, thanks Peter!

The afternoon session was allocated to the State Handicap Championships which Beretta Australia once again sponsored. The event's Overall winner received a beautiful Beretta Silver Pigeon. This prize was highly sought after, with no fewer than 14 possibles of 50/50 being shot from varying marks. After another 25 targets only 6 remained to continue the shoot-off for the big prize. Shooting a magnificent 97/97 from 25 metres, Bordertown's



Double Rise C Grade
2nd Ryan Shale, 1st Jason Ter Haar, 3rd Emily Vassallo

Ash Hawker was victorious. Runner-up was Rowen Foote (Korumburra GC) 96/97, third Gerard Hose (Noorat) 94/95, fourth Jason Trotter (Werribee) 87/88 and fifth was taken by Ollie Zielezna (Werribee) 86/87. No surprises that the Backmarker trophy, sponsored by Clay & Hunt, was won by Ash Hawker 97/97.

A new post-competition event was introduced for Friday evening. Steve Haberman of SH Shooting put on a wonderful event, the SH



Double Rise Junior Hayden Phillips,
Sub-Junior Mitchell Wilson



Double Rise AA Grade
2nd Dan Power, 1st Will Armstrong



Double Rise A Grade
1st Adam Monaco, 3rd Oliver Zielezna



Double Rise B Grade
1st Frank Cefai, 3rd Bailey Henderson







Nathan McDonnell from Beretta & Handicap winner Ash Hawker



Backmarker's winner Ash Hawker with Andrew Brady



Handicap 2nd Rowen Foote, 4th Jason Trotter, 5th Oliver Zielezna

Shooting Super Shoot. The Super Shoot prize of an Optimum Arms 12g push button shotgun had the punters lining up for raffle tickets to gain entry. After the raffle and lucky dip names had been drawn, 20 competitors lined up to test their skill. With music, commentary and livestreaming, the event was a raging success. In the end Echuca's Peter Attard took home a new gun. It was great to see something different and fun at a major event. Thanks Steve!



SH Shooting Super Shoot winner Peter Attard with Steve Haberman



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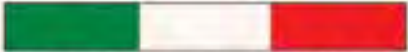
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Hall of Fame inductee Andrew Brady



Hall of Fame inductee Ken Lowry

For the second time, the VCTA provided a free BBQ dinner and live entertainment. RC Mackenzie and Son generously sponsored the meat and Kyneton Clay Target Club once again supplied salads and cooked up a storm.

Whilst everyone was enjoying their dinner, and in a break from tradition, the VCTA Hall of Fame inductions were held in the evening. MC Steve Atkins had the pleasure of introducing our two new HoF members, Ken Lowry and Andrew Brady. Both Ken and Andrew delivered some great

insights into their shooting careers and entertained us all. Presentations for the first three events followed and a great evening was topped off by singer Nigel Parson belting out some favourites.

After the near perfect conditions on Friday, the shooting gods turned nasty and wind was the order of the day, with a maximum of 19 degrees. The long shirts and jackets came out for everyone's favourite, Single Barrel. With 361 competitors vying for the Outdoor Trading Company-sponsored Single Barrel, Matthew Stokes (Cobar) and Gary Hayden (Noorat) shot the only possibles, an amazing feat in itself considering the wind. In the end, Matt was victorious and nabbed himself another red sash and some Hall of Fame points with

a 51/51. Gary took AA 50/51, youngster Lenny Dobbins took out A 48/50 and Junior, Rory Fynch (Kyneton) 48/50 won B Grade, Chloe Hughes-Gage picked up the trifecta of C Grade, Ladies and Sub-Junior! Gary Hayden also won the Veteran category.

Double Barrel was next. And the wind played havoc, with only 33 competitors managing a 50/50 (and 42 x 49/50!) in the J & A Shooting and OSA Firearms DB. Once the shoot-off began, it was a fight for survival. And for those that survived the



Hall of Fame MC Steve Atkins



MP Peter Walsh officially opened the carnival



New elected VCTA President Kim Thompson and Vice President Zak Biggin







*Double Barrel Overall Alex Dallas
with sponsor Bill Jorgensen of J & A Shooting*

Not only did Alex win another red sash, he also won a Miroku MK38 shotgun, courtesy of the good people at J & A Shooting and OSA. Runner-up and taking AA Grade was newly inducted Hall of Fame member Andrew Brady (MCC) 331/332. A Grade was won by Kai Marcolongo (Wonthaggi)



*Double Barrel AA Grade
2nd Jamie Dunn, 1st Andrew Brady & sponsor Bill Jorgensen*



*Double Barrel B Grade
2nd Lincoln Brown, 1st Cruz Burns, 3rd David Landells*



*Double Barrel A Grade
2nd Justin Rees, 1st Kai Marcolongo*



*Double Barrel Ladies Emily Vassallo
with Bill Jorgensen*



*Double Barrel Junior
Kai Marcolongo*



*Double Barrel C Grade
2nd Adrian Moscatt, 1st Chloe Hughes-Gage*

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Points Score Overall Alex Dallas with sponsor VCTA President Kim Thompson



Points Score A Grade 2nd Justin Rees, 1st Hayley Carlesso



Points Score AA Grade 2nd Glenn Barton, 1st Cooper Goodwin, 3rd Matt Schiller



Points Score B Grade 2nd Harry Mulvahill, 1st Ryan Pitts



Points Score C Grade
2nd Adrian Moscatt, 3rd Diesel Loveridge

122/123, B Grade was taken by Cruz Burns (Echuca) 56/57 and C Grade once again by Chloe Hughes-Gage 50/52. Ladies winner was Emilly Vassallo (Werribee). Veterans was won by Allan Kidd (Mansfield), Sub-Junior by Dean Sniz-Rumbel (Guyra) and Juniors by Kai Marcolongo.

Sunday morning started early with the final event—the Points Score Championship, sponsored by DRC Imports. 337 competitors fronted for this event and six of them managed to shoot the perfect 150/150 in tricky conditions. After a mammoth shoot-off, Alex Dallas once again took home the win with an extremely impressive 465/465. Cooper Goodwin was runner-up and his excellent 464/465 saw him take home AA. Hayley Carlesso (Werribee) 155/156 was the A grade and Ladies champ, Ryan Pitts shot 146/150 for the B Grade win and John Vassallo (Werribee) 149/150 won C. Veteran Gary Hayden won his section, our Junior champ was Harrison Glennen (Noorat) and Sub-Junior was won by Roy Davis (Bendigo).



Points Score Veteran Gary Hayden, Ladies Hayley Carlesso, Junior Harrison Glennen, Junior Roy Davis

Moscatt (Werribee) won C Grade. The Ladies High Gun was won by Amelia Pride (Noorat), Veterans was won by Phillip Headon (Hay), Juniors was won by Dusty Dallas (Springsure) and Sub-Junior was won by Jack Brady (MCC).

Cooper Goodwin (Open), Harrison Glennen (Junior), Sarah Holt (Ladies), and Allan Pollock (Veterans) won the Team High Guns.

The VCTA Trap Carnival High Gun awards came next and thanks to our sponsor Bronzewing Australia took home cash and ammunition. Co-sponsoring the high guns were stalwarts such as Stewart Gillman Internationale, BEST, Collumbo Shooting and Shoot Off Australia. These regular contributors were also joined by Holt's Gun Shop. After four days and six events, the 2025 VCTA Trap Carnival High Gun prize was won by Boorowa club member Glenn Barton. Glenn shot a magnificent 467/475 and took home the big prize. James Willett (Melbourne) won AA Grade with 466/475. Adam Monaco (Werribee) won A Grade, Ryan Pitts (Frankston) won B Grade and Adrian

Shoulder to Shoulder Teams

Open Team: Cooper Goodwin, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins, James Willett, Adam Beechey.

Ladies Team: Hayley Carlesso, Sarah Holt, Fiona Dobbins.

Junior Team: Harrison Glennen, Amelia Pride, Lenny Dobbins.

Veterans Team: Gary Hayden, Allan Pollock, Norman Watts.

Postal Teams

Open Team: Cooper Goodwin, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins, Adam Beechey, Tom Clark, Justin



Overall High Gun
Glenn Barton



AA Grade High Gun James Willett



A Grade High Gun Adam Monaco



B Grade High Gun
Ryan Pitts







C Grade High Gun
Adrian Moscatt



Ladies High Gun Amelia Pride



Veteran High Gun Phillip Headon



Junior High Gun
Jack Brady



Junior High Gun Dusty Dallas
with Kevin Jones of Best Ballistic Equipment

Veterans team: Shane Stokes, Allan Pollock, Norman Watts, Allan Kidd, Bill Harris, Malcolm Dyson.

As ever, such an event doesn't happen on its own. A huge thank you to all those who assisted with running the event. Such events are so successful only through the help and assistance of those who give up their time and effort. It would be very remiss not to mention particular groups and individuals – especially the members of the VCTA Executive who worked tirelessly all weekend and leading up to the event. Special mention goes to Zak Biggin and Daniel Cleary. These two spent many days in Echuca prior to the carnival performing trap repairs and maintenance. The fantastic scores shot are a testament to their hard work. Zak also ran

MCMS during the event. Kim Thompson, Katie McPherson, Fiona and Katie Dobbins were outstanding in their administration and assistance in the office. With further special mention to Chris Langridge – Chris has been VCTA President for the last two years and has worked tirelessly for the State. New President Kim Thompson has some big shoes to fill!

Another requiring special mention is Simone

Rees, James Willett, Darrel Williams, Stuart Allen, Graham Reed, Mitchell Iles, Rowen Foote, Andrew Smith, Gary Hayden, Oliver Zielezna.

Ladies Team: Hayley Carlesso, Sarah Holt, Jen Crabbe, Fiona Dobbins, Kim Thompson, Emily Vassallo.

Junior Team: Amelia Pride, Harrison Glennen, Lenny Dobbins, Kai Marcolongo, Cruz Burns, Harley Pickford.



*Winning Overall Zone Team Shield, SWZ
Fiona Dobbins, Mal Dyson. Other team members absent*



*SEZ, winning Ladies Team
Harley Carlesso, Katie Edwards, Megan Trembath*



*SEZ, Open winning Team
Andrew Brady, Cooper Goodwin, Benjamin Brown*



*NEZ, winning Veterans Team
Alan Cole, Charlie Burns, Bernard Pay*



*State Veteran Postal Team: Norm Watts, Allan Pollock, Shane Stokes.
Absent: Allan Kidd, Bill Harris, Malcolm Dyson*

Tannous. Simone and her team were responsible for the excellent catering of the event for the whole Carnival, and they are to be congratulated on the variety of fare and level of service!

Finally, to the very generous sponsors who assisted with trophies and prizes and added to the carnival atmosphere with their displays and banners: Corsivia Targets, DRC Imports, Bronzewing Australia, SH Shooting, SF Outdoor Group, Beretta







State Open Postal Team: Cooper Goodwin, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins, Adam Beechey, Tom Clark, Justin Rees, James Willett, Darrel Williams, Stuart Allen, Graham Reed, Mitchell Iles, Rowen Foote, Andrew Smith, Gary Hayden, Oliver Zielezna (not in order of appearance)



Above : State Junior Postal Team: Kai Marcolongo, Cruz Burns, Lenny Dobbins, Harrison Glennen, Harley Pickford, Amelia Pride

*Below: State Ladies Postal Team:
Kim Thompson, Jen Crabbe, Sarah Holt, Fiona Dobbins, Hayley Carlesso, Emily Vassallo*



Australia, Shoot Off Australia, Best, Stewart Gillman Internationale, Clay and Hunt, OSA, J&A Shooting Supplies, Collumbo Shooting, Outdoor Trading Company (OTC), Holts Gun Shop and Ozito. Ozito supplied many of our fabulous raffle prizes. We can have such an outstanding event only through your generosity, and we are most grateful for your contributions.

As we now catch our breath for a short spell, rest assured the team will soon be working to deliver an even better Carnival in 2026, see you then!

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State Team High Gun, Andrew Brady, Steve Atkins, Cooper Goodwin, James Willett, Adam Beachy



Junior Team High Gun, Amelia Pride, Harrison Glennen, Lenny Dobbins



*Womens Team High Gun
Hayley Carlesso, Sarah Holt, Fiona Dobbins*



*Veteran Team High Gun
Norm Watts, Alan Pollock, Gary Hayden*

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WACTA Taipan Shield Competition

Over the last 4 months, 2025 was a busy time of the year for WACTA and its competitions. It started with the change of the State Skeet to Collie in August, then the State DTL to Geraldton at end of September followed by the State ISSF Trap and Skeet to WA Gun Club.

But the most important competition that was undertaken, as approved for by the WACTA Executive, was the Taipan Shield under the State Female Growth Development Strategy. It commenced at the end of 2024 with implementation in 2025.

At the time the Taipan Shield wasn't a consideration in this Strategy, but when ACTA sent out the notice about the Postal competition, the State Coaching Director asked the WACTA Executive to support the initiative to get all the female members to participate with teams from their clubs.

At first there was little interest, but in the end, WA can proudly announce that it had 8 teams from clubs across the State participate and lodge their results with ACTA. As a side competition, the clubs also registered their results with the State Coaching Director as an intrastate competition, with presentations of the winning team and members in a complete Ladies Day in mid 2026. This is also to raise interest amongst the WA ladies to kick off the 2026 Taipan Shield competition which starts in October 2026.

The Clubs that were involved in the ACTA and WACTA Taipan Shield competition were:

- Collie CTC: Sarah Kurylo, Pauline Scott, Pauline Walton
- Denmark CTC: Deanne Blake, Amanda Anderson, Tegan Stanley
- Esperance CTC & Hopetoun CTC: Haley Channing, Helen Freeman, Ros Biddulph (joint as allowed under the Rules)
- Geraldton CTC: Kathryn Walshaw, Cindy Owen, Lorraine Bligh
- Peel CTC: Jacinta Evans (Junior), Liss Symons, Tammy Moroney
- WA Gun Club had 3 Teams: Team 1 Katrina Smith, Leanne Knight, Laura Coles. Team 2 Chris Alexander, Jennie White, Chelsea Storer (Junior) and Team 3 Sandy Ramirez, Julia Collin, Yvonne Quill

In all 24 ladies participated, with great support from their clubs. The competition was very close between the Teams. Thank you to the clubs and ladies for being a part of the 2025 ACTA Taipan Shield. I look forward to 2026 and more interest in being a part of the 2026 ACTA and WACTA Taipan Shield competition.

Over the coming months, there will be information sent out to all female members about what's being planned for the Presentations and State Ladies Day so watch this space as we hope to have a



WAGC Teams 1, 2 & 3



Collie Taipan team

great day planned with possibly past members plus current members in attendance and also females from the outer community to enjoy our sport.

Finally, if we want to grow our numbers in a generally male dominated sport, then this is the way to start. So give us your support for 2026 by being a part of planning, attending the initiatives that will be published, the 2025 Taipan Shield Presentations and Ladies day plus bringing other females into our sport.

*Christine Alexander,
State Coaching Director, WACTA*



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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

2025 SA State ISSF Titles

Well, here we all are again to compete at the 2025 South Australian State ISSF titles with many of our friends and few of our interstate counterparts who made the pilgrimage over to join us. Being a quieter year for ISSF meant that there weren't too many travellers, but we were glad to see a few competitors come through to still make the event a success.

On the official practice day (Friday), we saw a decent contingent of competitors come through to shoot at our host club, International CTC, prep their skills and get used to the different backgrounds for the 2 days of competition. At 4pm (at the end of official practice), while the competitors had gone, officials were hustling over the trap layouts with their protractors, height sticks, angle and distance markers etc. to get everything right for the morning.

Leading up to the Carnival dates of September 27 and 28, we saw unseasonal weather conditions. Some rather cold and wet/rainy days mixed in with some pleasant almost Spring days. And, the next 3 days were going to be no exception with nice conditions expected over the Saturday but a possible shower or two on Sunday.

The first day started at around 15 degrees for the morning and with nice calm conditions.

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

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

Commencing the proceedings was the qualifying 125 targets of which the first 75 would be shot on day 1, and would also determine our SA Postal team. 5 squads came in this year for Trap and 4 for Skeet.

Back at the Trench, a challenging first set of 75 with lots of low, fast and wide targets. The weather gods were going to be kind to us this morning with just that light breeze becoming through, rather than the howling gales that we're sometimes subjected to. It was no different at the Skeet end with competitors

enjoying the calmer conditions.

Both layouts were being used this year and steadily but determined they all got through their rounds. Competitors were all on their phones, in between the rounds to check the progressive scores and to see how they had fared up, and there were both smiles as well as sad faces to be had.

A special word of thanks must be given here to the guys who give so generously of their time every day over the Carnival, year after year, to be at the grounds



George Papachristoforos accepting the Guy Yoannidis Perpetual Shield from Guy Yoannidis for ISU State Junior Champion of the Year 2025



Trench finalists, Jamie Dunn Silver, Nicholas Wiseman Overall, Molly Bretag Bronze

at the crack of dawn to get it all right so that the competitors can have a trouble free competition – Tania Evans and Guy Yoannidis especially, with assistance from Rob Mercato – it’s a pretty thankless task, but we would like to acknowledge your efforts. Thanks also to Jane Vella from Shooting Australia who was on standby remotely

all done by 3pm. Squad sheets were redrawn and rotated ready for a start on time.

We were very lucky with the predicted late afternoon prevailing winds holding off during the competitions.

On Sunday morning, we woke to grey skies, light drizzle and about 12 degrees to start the day with

from interstate. Finally, the ICTC Club committee and members who kept everything running smoothly, and to Phil and Mario for taking care of the traps – thank you all so very much.

At the end of the day, there was lots of anticipation again as the scores came in and were tallied. MCMS certainly reflected the calmer conditions over past years, but unfortunately for some, hopes of being in the winner’s circle had been dashed even with the better conditions.

At 2pm it was all was over at the trap end, and everyone aimed for some well earned rest and to get refreshed for the last 50 targets of the qualifier. Skeet was



Trench Grade winners L-R: AA Jamie Dunn, A Craig Bentley, B Tony DePadova, C Mario Cavuoto



*Trench Category winners
L-R: Hayden Phillips Junior, Craig Bentley Veteran*



Sponsor George Kontopoulos with Molly Bretag, Trench Ladies

just a light breeze. As the first squad headed out at 9am, everyone started contemplating where they were going to end up. Competitors went out and did whatever they had to do to stay in the running for the State titles that were on offer for the select few that could manage their way through the conditions.



Doyle Yoannidis, Skeet Open Overall

The last 50 targets were shot and calculations were being done in the office. A lot of head shaking was happening around the grounds and competitors were thinking – what could have gone so tragically wrong. The changed conditions of the day had taken their toll and created some pretty average scores, however, it was a level playing field for

everyone. A few managed to push through the day and come in with a respectable score.

Top off the gun scores of the competition was a 117/125 by Craig Bentley (for Trench), and Aaron Deans 109/125 (for Skeet) – an indication of how tough the conditions were this year, but still a great effort to shoot that well.

The numbers were tallied, the bib positions allocated, and the top scores went out to face it off. There was no men's or women's final this years, but rather an Open final competition which was made up of Craig Bentley, Jamie Dunn, Tony DePadova, Nicholas Wiseman, Molly Bretag and Filip Markovic.

After the first 25 targets, the first to leave was Fil. Now the competitors do a series of sets of 5 with 1 person leaving after every set. Next to leave were Tony and Craig. Molly Bretag picked up the Bronze. The Gold and Silver match got under way between Jamie and Nicholas. Scores came in tied, so the shoot-off wet to sudden death. Eventually Nicholas came out victor to the applause from the crowd. Well done to both these guys and congratulations to Nicholas on the Gold medal and Jamie with Silver.

Meanwhile, down at the Skeet end, it was Aaron Deans, George Papachristoforous, Doyle Yoannidis, Robin Carter, Russell Stopp and Hannah Munro on the battlefield for the finals. When all was said

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Skeet: L-R: Aaron Deans Silver, Doyle Yoannidis Gold, George Papachristoforos Bronze

and done, the Bronze went to George, Silver to Aaron and Doyle Yoannidis scored the Gold.

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

When it was all put together, it looked like this – in Trench, C grade winner was Mario Cavuoto 94/125 and Lincoln Brown 2nd with 93/125. B grade went to Tony DePadova 108/125 with Harry Brown 2nd on 100/125. A grade was taken by Craig Bentley 117/125, 2nd Filip Markovic



Steve Day, Skeet C Grade



Rob West, Skeet C Grade 2nd



Russel Stopp, Skeet B Grade



Nick Dimasi, Skeet B Grade 2nd

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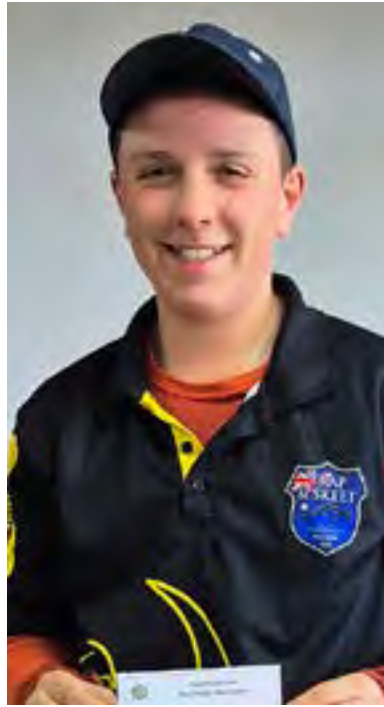
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Aaron Deans, Skeet A Grade



George Papachristoforos,
Skeet A Grade 2nd

105/125. AA grade winner was Jamie Dunn 113/125 with Nicholas Wiseman coming in with a 107/125 for 2nd place. What a huge effort considering the changing conditions of the day. Junior went to Hayden Phillips and Veteran was Craig Bentley. Ladies was Molly Bretag. Our SA Champion shooter for the Trap was Craig Bentley with 117 and the recipient of the SA Junior Champion was Hayden Phillips. Great effort!!

Congratulations also have to go out to everyone that made the Postals.

In the winners' circle for Grades at the end of the Skeet's qualifiers and shoot-offs was Steve Day for C grade 88/125, Rob West 2nd 83/125. Russell Stopp took out the B Grade 1st with a 103/125 with Nick Dimasi 2nd, on 92/125.

In A Aaron Deans took out the grade 109/125 with George Papachristoforos 2nd with a 108/125. Hannah also was the Ladies winner, Veteran went to Ken Carey and Junior was taken by George Papachristoforos.

The SA Champion Shooter this year in Skeet was Doyle Yoannidis and SA Junior Champion shooter was Vasilis Christopoulos.

The recipient of the Yoannidis Perpetual shield, presented by Guy, this year went to George Papachristoforos.

Congratulations to all who took home some honours.

As always, we'd like to extend a word of thanks to Guy who each year takes the leadership role on the Skeet side of this Carnival and just makes it all happen for us. Legendary stuff!!

After all was said and done, another successful



Ken Carey, Skeet Veteran



George Papachristoforos, Skeet Junior



Hannah Munro, Skeet Ladies



Hayden Phillips,
Trench SA Junior Champion Shooter



Craig Bentley,
Trench SA Champion Shooter

volunteers who always contribute on the grounds and in the clubhouse, and to the limited office staff that did a magnificent job at keeping the Carnival running on time on all 3 days. A big thank you also to Joe from Melisi Projects and George Kontopolous from Omega Foods for your continuing support and contributions and also Jas from Knight Adjustable Stock. Special thanks also to our host Club (ICTC) State Shooting Park Committee that do an exemplary job at keeping our grounds in pristine condition.

On a last note, thanks to all the competitors who participated and travelled to compete and helped make it a great weekend.

On behalf of the State Board, we hope to see you all again in 2026. Thank you all.

*Len DeCandia,
State President*

Carnival, albeit somewhat confusing weather conditions for the 3 days. We hope that our interstate friends can come and join us again next year. A word of thanks has to go out here to our

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New Zealand Skeet Nationals 2025

including Glenn Trophy Match

Australia claimed a hard-fought victory over New Zealand in the Glenn Trophy match held in Christchurch, overcoming extremely windy conditions that challenged both teams from start to finish. The blustery weather made consistency difficult, but the Australians held their nerve when it mattered most.

Australia finished 1st with a total of 237 targets, Austin Gibbes, Benn Baker, Shane Bennett, Wayne Petersen and Matt De Paoli. Their ability to adapt to the shifting winds proved decisive in maintaining a narrow but crucial edge.

New Zealand placed 2nd with 233 targets, with solid performances from Kelvin Gutsel, Michael Harstonge, Jackson Hann, Alex Smith and Gregor McKenzie. Despite mounting pressure and tough conditions, the Kiwi team stayed competitive throughout, keeping the match close until the final rounds.

In the end, Australia's collective resilience secured the Glenn Trophy, marking an impressive win away from home in challenging weather.

NZ 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Nioa, HOA Jackson Hann, Waihora 50. AA Grade 1st Shane Bennett, Australia 48, 2nd Matthew De Paoli, Australia 48, 3rd Austin Gibbes, Australia 47. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 48, 2nd Harry Worker, Matura 48, 3rd John Tonkin, Waitemata 48. B Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 49, 2nd Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 42, 3rd Mark Simpson, Waitemata 42. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 34, 2nd Jim Anderton, Waihora 32, 3rd Bronwyn Groot, Auckland Met 26. Ladies Chelsea Beechy, Australia 45, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 47, Veterans Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 49, Sup Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 48.

NZ .410 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Nioa, HOA Shane Bennett, Australia 46. AA Grade 1st Wayne Patersen, Australia 46, 2nd Matthew De Paoli, Australia 45, 3rd Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 44. A Grade 1st Steven Cooper, Whakatane 45, 2nd Aaron Westlake, Northern Wairoa 45, 3rd Matthew Clark, Rotorua 44. B Grade 1st Alexi Wood,

Whakatane 46, 2nd Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 398, 3rd Neil Gwillim, Whakatane 37. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 31, 2nd Jim Anderton, Waihora 29, 3rd Bronwyn Groot, Auckland Met 21. Ladies Alexi Wood, Whakatane 46, Juniors Alexi Wood, Whakatane 46, Veterans Steven Cooper, Whakatane 45, Super Veterans, Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 44.

NZ 20 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products HOA Harry Worker, Matura 100. AA Grade 1st Andy Peter, Marlborough 99, 2nd Wayne Petersen, Australia 99, 3rd Mark Corbett, Australia 98. A Grade 1st Peter Boyd, Waihora 98, 2nd James Cannard, Waikato 97, 3rd Aaron Westlake, Northern Wairoa 96. B Grade 1st Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 93, 2nd Alexi Wood, Whakatane 92, 3rd Grant Andrews, Auckland Met 92. C Grade 1st David McLean, Rotorua 77, 2nd Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 71, 3rd Jim Anderton, Waihora 69. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 96, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 96, Veterans Peter Boyd, Waihora 98, Super Veterans, Ross Roy, Dunedin 96.

NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City, 1st James Cannard, Waikato, 2nd Hamish Wilson, Waihora, 3rd Chloe Hill, Canterbury, 4th Richard Worker, Waitemata, 5th Stanley Childs, Ellesemere, 6th Iain McConnell, Waihora. Ladies Chloe Hill, Juniors Daniel Clarke, Waimate, Veterans Richard Worker, Waitemata, Super Veterans, Michael Hirtzel, Thames.

North vs South Skeet, sponsored by Graeme Webber Open 1st South (Kelvin Gutsell, Michael Hartstonge, Jackson Hann, Alex Smigth, Gregor McKenzie) 199, 2nd North (John Tonkin, Steve Cooper, Mason Reed, Grant Wareham, Richard Westlake) 118. Veterans 1st South (Peter Shuttleworth, Mike Millard, Ray Everett) 70, 2nd North (Mark Walsh, Eric Dais, Grant Preston) 66. Juniors 1st on countback from the front North (Kadr Maynard, Aaron Westlake, Alexi Wood) 65, 2nd South (Oliver Skene, Harry Wilson, Sage Crous) 6. Ladies 1st South (Millie-Jane McIlraith, Yvonne Slattery, Alex Woolly) 66, 2nd North (Bronwyn Groot, Jody McLean, Deborah Pritchard) 59.



Matt De Paoli, Benn Baker, Austin Gibbes, NZCTA Skeet Hall of Fame inductee Kelvin Gutsel, Wayne Petersen, Shane Bennett

NZ Skeet Championship (12g), sponsored by Target Products Ltd, HOA Andy Peter, Marlborough 100. AA Grade 1st Richard Westlake, Northern Wairoa 99, 2nd Michael Hartstonge, Southland 99, 3rd Dave Peter, Marlborough 98. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 97, 2nd James Cannard, Waikato 97, 3rd Mike Millard, West Otago 97. B Grade 1st Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 95, 2nd Millie Jane McIlraith, Amberley 94, 3rd Peter Borrie, Wairarapa 92. C Grade 1st Aaron Clifford, Nth Canty 85, 2nd Bronwyn Bawden, Ellesmere 85, 3rd Ashley Guy, Waimate 83. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 94, Juniors Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 95, Veterans Shane Quin, Palmerston North 98, Super Veterans Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 93. Five person team 1st Southland (Kelvin Gutsell, Harry Worker, Alex Smith, Michael Hartstonge, Cliff Erskine) 474, 2nd Otago (Gregir McKenzie, Mark Paddon, Mike Millard, Ross Roy, Clark Pirie) 473. Two person team 1st Andy Peter, Dave Peter 198, 2nd Clark Pirie, Gregor McKenzie 193.

NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Target Products, HOA Dave Peter, Marlborough

99. AA Grade 1st Austin Gibbes, Australia 97, 2nd Benn Baker, Australia 93, 3rd Wayne Petersen, Australia 93. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 94, 2nd John Tonkin, Waitemata 93, 3rd Harry Worker, Matura 90. B Grade 1st Millie-Jane McIlraith, Amberley 90, 2nd Willie Watson, Central Southland 87, 3rd Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 86. C Grade 1st Bronwyn Bawden, Ellesmere 80, 2nd Phil Bridge, Waihora 71, 3rd Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 65. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 93, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 97, Veteran Tracey Ashton 91, Super Veteran John Tonkin, Waitemata 93.

High Guns, sponsored by Beretta NZ, Dave Peter, Marlborough 428. A Grade Michael Hartstonge, Southland 428, A Grade Matthew Clark, Rotorua 425, B Grade Peter Borrie, Wairarapa 138, C Grade Aaron Clifford, Nth Canty 129. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 417, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 418, Veterans Shane Quinn, Palmerston North 424, Super Veterans Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 413.

Australia – Glenn Trophy winners





Western Zone Monthly Muster

November 5th

The Western Zone – home of the great heat, storm and shoot-offs. The two-day events might be done for the year, but don't hang up your shell pouch just yet. The monthly shoots are still coming thick, fast and occasionally sideways. It was a week of strong winds, questionable weather and shooters refusing to let a little thing like nature stop them from chasing another badge, trophy or bragging right.

Let's dive in . . . **ROMA**. Roma Clay Target Club – the Alan T. Berry Memorial shoot. If there's one thing Roma knows how to do, its test your commitment in conditions that could be described as biblically dramatic.

The day began with wind that felt personally offended by anyone holding a shotgun, topped with a sweltering 38.5° and just when the last event wrapped up – the heavens opened. After all you can't end a day of shooting without a bit of thunderous applause from above.

Event 1: 13 pair Skeet Doubles. Targets were flying faster than the wind could carry them, and somehow people still managed to hit them. Open 1st: Dan

Cameron – 21/26, a little



Roma, Richard Morrison



Roma veteran winner Ian Johnson Roma's president

bit of chaos never hurt a Cameron. B Grade 1st: Richard Morrison – 20/26 and he was just warming up. C Grade 1st: Bruce Keegan – 19/26 closely followed by Kane McCarthy 18/26 + (3/4) and Bob Lee 18/26 + (1/4) The top three spent the afternoon debating who lost the most hats to the wind.

Event 2nd: Alan T. Berry Memorial Cup – 50 target Double Barrel. This event had everything – perfect scores, family rivalries and a shoot-off that went long enough to re-apply the sunscreen. Open:



Roma, Steph Matson & President of Roma



Roma, Hudson Thomsas

Richard Morrison 50/50 +(25/25), the man, the myth, the barrel balanced legend. AA Grade: Matt Moller 47/50, Bruce Keegan 45/50, Fletcher Cameron 44/50 +(2/2). Fletcher was continuing the Cameron family tradition . . . if there's a score card there's a Cameron on it. A Grade: Angus Anderson 50/50 +(24/25), flawless until the very end, narrowly edging out Brett Fullerton 47/50 +(9/9) and Philip McWhirter 47/50 +(8/9). B Grade: Ian Johnson 45/50, Lily Cameron 44/50 +(11/12) and Steph Matson 44/50 +(10/12) out shooting half the men while maintaining perfect hair. C Grade: Kylie Fullerton 43/50 – making the Fullerton household officially 2-for-2 in trophies this week. Second went to Lachlan Anderson 42/50 and third to Hudson Thomas 41/50, quickly becoming one to watch out for.

Event 3: 50 target Medley. The medley is not for the faint hearted – 100 targets, all business. Open 1st: Matt Moller 100/100 +(20/20) sheer perfection. AA Grade: Richard Morrison 100/100 +(19/20), apparently missing just one keeps him humble. Fletcher Cameron came 2nd 97/100 +(68/68), Bruce Keegan 3rd: 97/100 +(67/68). A Grade: Bruce Smith 99/100, Angus Anderson followed with a 95/100 and Philip McWhirter rounded it out with a 93/100 +(16/20). B Grade: Ian Johnson 90/100, Steph Matson 89/100, Kevin Perrin 88/100 a podium so tight you'd think they shot by side x side. C Grade: Ian Allen 90/100, Neville Keegan 89//100, Hudson Thomas 87/100. That's three Keegans featuring this weekend for anyone keeping score.

High Guns

Open: Richard Morrison 170/176, the man's trigger finger should be insured.

Junior: Hudson Thomas 141/176, clearly growing into a serious contender.

Ladies: Steph Matson 148/176, forever the Western darling, dazzling in both aim and attitude.

Veteran: Ian Johnson 152/176, a quiet reminder that experience still trumps youth and sometimes eyesight.

At the end of the day the Roma crew were sunburnt, soaked and smiling exactly as Alan T. Berry would have wanted.

ST GEORGE Clay Target Club. Quiet competence and friendly fire. With 16 shooters, good conditions and not a single hat blown into the carpark. With a 50 targets Double Barrel and 25 pair Double Rise on the program, things ran smoother than a well-oiled gun.

Overall was Aaron Lemphers (AA22) 91/100 – cool, calm, collected. AA Grade Mark Robertson 90/100 keeping it sharp. A Grade Nicky Robertson 78/100, yes another Robertson, we so love a family



St George



St George, a squad in action



St George, Cooper Robertson, Levi McCulloch, Nate McCulloch



Kingaroy, John Whyte receives his High Gun prize



St George, Tom Bradfield, Aaron Lemphers, Annabelle Robertson, Will Robertson



Kingaroy, Cameron Brown



Kingaroy, William Yet Foy

effort. B Grade Todd Bradfield 87/100, B grade BOSS mode activated. C Grade Dean Champion 69/100, with a name like that he had to place.

KINGAROY Clay Target Club – Stihl Shop Day. Ahh Kingaroy – where the smell of gun powder meets the scent of fresh cut timber. 23 shooters nominated for the annual Stihl Shop Day where everyone competes fiercely and half the crowd leaves with a chainsaw catalogue.

Event 1: 25 target Double Barrel. AA Grade Rib Ridder 25/25 +(8/8). Ridder by name, ridder of

the targets by nature. A Grade Mick Rankin 25/25, neat clean, clinical. B Grade Peter McDonald 24/25 +(9/9), efficiency personified. C Grade Peter Jenson 24/25, making this officially the battle of the Peters.

Event 2: 25 target Continental Points Score. AA Grade Cameron Brown 75/75, the kind of score that makes scorekeepers suspicious. A Grade William Yet Foy 74/75, one point off perfection. B Grade Andrew Oakford 71/75, the quiet achiever of the day. C Grade John Whyte 64/65, steady and smiling.

Event 3: 25 target Single Barrel. AA Grade Cameron Brown 23/25 +(2/2), unstoppable.



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A Grade Mick Rankin 25/25, also unstoppable.
B Grade Bryan Zelinski 22/25, a solid effort.
C Grade David O'Hanlon 19/25, extra points for enthusiasm.

Event 4: 20 pair Double Rise, The Graham Bickerton Trophy. Overall was Scott Gittins 33/40 +(10/10). Cool under pressure, cooler under presentation shade.

High Guns

AA grade: Cameron Brown 150/165, if perfection was a person. A Grade: William Yet Foy 152/165, always the bridesmaid, but an excellent one.

B Grade: Andrew Oakford 146/165, quietly carving his name. C Grade: John Whyte 125/165, consistency wins every time.

The day ended with applause, sausage sizzles and one bloke yelling "TIMBER".

CHINCHILLA Clay Target Club. 19 shooters nominated and the first event came with its own twist. A perfect 50/50 in the Handicap by Andrew Mitchell (B16), an automatic 1 metre! Welcome to 17m, where dreams and patterns widen.

Event 1: 50 target Handicap. 1st Andrew Mitchell 50/50, the shot heard all around chinchilla. 2nd Brock Schrag 49/50, a whisper away from glory. 3rd Mark Pomerence 49/50, tied scores no shoot-off recorded . . . a coin toss maybe? 4th Drew Sturges (C15 Junior) 48/50, shooting like a future champion. 5th Les Merton (48/50), reportedly still waiting for someone to tell him if he placed.

Event 2: 25 pair Double Rise. A Grade 1st Brock Schrag 45/50, 2nd Matt Millar 43/50. B Grade 1st Cam Sturgess 37/50 +(8/10), 2nd Richard Making 37/50 +(6/10). C Grade 1st Ian McLean 39/50, 2nd Lachlan Karez 36/50.

High Guns

Overall: Brock Schrag 94/100. AA Grade: Matt Miller 89/100. A Grade: Les Merton 89/100. B Grade: Andrew Mitchell 91/100. C Grade: 83/100.

The Chinchilla crew wrapped up their shoot with satisfied smiles and the usual round of "who's buying next?"

The **Western Wanderers** – the out of Zone Adventurers because staying in your own post code is over-rated. The Western Zone gang has been spreading their wings and their gun smoke far and wide this week, popping up everywhere from Warwick to Brisbane to Charters Towers. If there's

a range, a target or even a rumour of a sausage sizzle, you can bet at least one of ours is there.

WARWICK Clay Target Club. The anniversary bash. Warwick Outdoor & Sporting celebrated their anniversary in style with a 125 target Double Barrel, because 100 just wasn't enough. And who should be there to party? None other than Ken McBean of St George, who reminded everyone why he's a menace with a shotgun, smashing 124/125 +(20/21) to take 2nd place in AA Grade.

BRISBANE Gun Club. In the middle of the South East Zone, Western Zone members Greg Matson and Jill Moore broadened their horizons at the ISSF State Development Clinic with Lauren and Russel Mark. Greg took aim at the Trap clinic while Jill sharpened her skills at the Skeet clinic. Both came back with new insight, bruised shoulders and reportedly an even deeper respect for Olympic-style target sizes. We call that dedication.

Meanwhile Julie Allan was repping the Zone at the Australian Open, shooting two out of three rounds over 20 – proving she's got both the skill and consistency, which is more than most can say after lunch.

CHARTERS TOWERS Clay Target Club. Northern Nomad up north, Graham Facer from Kingaroy, took the road less travelled and considerably more cattle grids to the Charters Towers monthly shoot. He shot a tidy 18/20 in the Single Barrel for 2nd in A Grade and somehow ended up with a 10/10 listed under Deauville Doubles. Though no one was sure who his partner was. Rumour has it . . . it may have been the score keeper.

November 8th–9th

Christmas has officially exploded in **CONDAMINE** on Friday night – quite literally, with plenty of bangs! And maybe a few muttered curses when the targets didn't co-operate. The lights were on, the guns were hot, and the mosquitos were reportedly the size of carrier jets. A modest but mighty crowd of 17 turned out for the night shoot, swelling to 3. On Saturday – proof that word of a good feed and better company travels fast.

Friday night 60 target Medley. The Friday night light doesn't just belong to the footy field anymore.

AA grade saw Aaron Lemphers open the season like Sants with a new 12-gauge, taking 1st with 94/100, followed by Mark Pomerence on 92/100.



Condamine, Kyron Sturgess, Drew Sturgess, Les Merton, Cam Sturgess, Kelly Sturgess, John Savage

flying, scores climbing and several shooters quietly questioning their life's choices. Drew Sturgess (C15) shot 24/25 +(3/3) to take the win, followed closely by John Savage (C15) 24/25+(2/3). Les Merton (A22) joined the prestigious PAWPAW club for

In A grade Philip McWhirter proved consistent aim beats Christmas luck, also landing 92/100. B grade saw Ashley Williams channel pure festive spirit or caffeine to shoot a cracking 95/100. Meanwhile C grade ended up a shared affair with Taite Cusack and Kelly Sturgess sharing top spot at 88/100.

Saturday's event 1 was a 25 target Walk Forward Double Barrel. The day started with a gentle breeze, the smell of bacon and the faint sound of someone asking, "Who's got the spare safety glasses?"

AA grade had Bruce Keegan and Richard Morrison tied at 24/25, clearly telepathically linked. A grade's Neil James followed suit with a tidy 24/25, while Cam Sturgess earned a PAWPAW. B grade saw Scott Pomeranke take top honours with 21/25 and Andrew Mitchell narrowly missing out, despite an excellent performance and Dave Newberry's generous PAWPAW donation. C grade belonged to Scott Borchardt who posted a commanding 22/25 while the rest debated wind direction, barrel temperatures and divine luck.

Event 2: 25 target Points Score (18m). Richard Morrison continued his fine form, shooting a sleek 72/75 for the win. Rumour has it his shotgun is now demanding a pay rise. AAG grade runners up Aaron Lemphers (70), Bruce Keegan (66), kept the heat on. A Grade's Brock Schrag and Neil James shared victory with matching 69's. B Grade's Scott Pomeranke led again on 68, clearly allergic to missing, while C grade star Kelly Sturgess shot a solid 64/75 apparently inspired by sheer festive determination and the promise of post-shoot pavlova.

Event 3: Modified Graded Meterage Handicap. This one was chaos in its purest form, with targets

his generous missed target, while Ashley Williams (B17) and Hunter Collins filled out the top 5. Special thanks to Taite Cusack and Jeffery Mitchell for their continued support of the PAWPAW Initiative – your contribution is appreciated and your targets are . . . somewhere.

Event 4: 25 target Continental Single Barrel. By this stage shooters were warmed up, caffeinated and slightly sunburnt. AA grade's Aaron Lemphers pulled a perfect 25/25 – the man's consistency is starting to frighten small animals. A grade's Cam Sturgess edged out Kyron Sturgess, who nobly sacrificed to the PAWPAW gods with a 0/1 in the shoot-off. B grade was tight, with Ashley Williams topping the leader board. C grade saw Scott Borchardt continue his hot streak with a 21/25, followed by Kurt Bradshaw who went 4/4 on the shoot-off with dramatic flair!

High Guns (including Friday night) – no surprises here. Aaron Lemphers took home Overall High Gun with an impressive 230/250, cementing his status as the man to beat and the guy everyone is side-eyeing at the next comp. Condamine's festive shoot was the perfect start to the silly season – good weather, good company and only mild sunstroke. Thanks to the club for hosting a cracker of a weekend and to everyone who donated so generously to the PAWPAW Club. Condamine, you've done it again, dust, drama and a double helping of fun.

Western Wanderers. The Western Zone crew has been out and about again, scattering like seed at harvest time and popping up everywhere from Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast to Grafton! Turns out you can take the shooters out of the zone, but

you can't stop them from showing their trigger fingers and occasionally their shoot-off nerves.

GOONDIWINDI Harvest Shoot. Nothing says "springtime in the bush" like the sweet smell of gunpowder and freshly cut grain. The Western Wanderers rolled into Gundy ready to reap what they sow, and sow they did.

Event 1: 25 tar Single Barrel. A grade 2nd Patrick "six-for-six" McNaulty (St George) 23/25 +(6/6). Patrick may have only come for the harvest, but he left with a shiny placing and possibly some new calluses. With six straight in the shoot-off, the man's gun might be magic, or it might be the Goondiwindi air.

Event 2: 25 target Points Score. B grade 1st Kim McFarlane (Tarawera) 72/75, 2nd Bruce Webster (Tarawera) 69/75. Tarawera's tag team of McFarlane and Webster proved the club exports more than good manners. They brought home medals and bragging rights much to everyone else's dismay.

Event 3: 30 target Double Barrel. B grade Tony Robb (Tarawera) 29/30 +(5/6). One clay away from perfection and a cruel reminder that Double Barrel can be a fickle mistress, though a 29/30 and five more in a shoot-off . . . that's harvest worthy stuff.

To round it off, Veterans High Gun went to none other than Ray Christie (Tarawera) with a classy 150/180, a fine reminder that experience, hydration and a steady hand will beat youthful optimism every time.

GOLD COAST monthly comp, from dusty paddocks to palm trees, the Western Wanderers traded flies for the sea breeze.

Event 1: 25 target Double Barrel. B grade 1st (in a 3-way tie) Graham "Facer of Fury" Facer (Kingaroy) 25/25. When the targets are flying and you hit every one of them, it's a win even if you must share.

Event 3: 25 target Handicap, 1st Graham again (B18) 25/25 +(9/9). Clearly not content with sharing, Graham came back for full ownership – 9 out of 9 in the shoot-off, cold, calm, clinical.

Out of State – Grafton Jacaranda Classic. Ahh Grafton in bloom – purple trees, perfect weather and a few McBean's reminding everyone why you never underestimate a Western Zoner south of the border.

Event 1: 50 target Handicap. 3rd Cindy McBean (A19 St George) 48/50 +(6/8). Cindy shot beautifully, narrowly missing out on the top spot. Word is, the Jacarandas themselves bent out of the way to watch her shoot.

Event 2: 25 pr Double Rise. A grade 2nd Ken McBean 42/50, C Grade 1st Cindy McBean 41/50. Team McBean swept the event like a well-oiled machine – Ken rising to the challenge, Cindy rising even higher and the rest of the field wondering if the McBean's had brought their own magic targets.

Event 4: 50 target Points Score Peter McGuire Memorial. Overall was Ken McBean 148/150 +(33/33). Yep you read that right 33 out of 33. That's not shooting, that's a masterclass. Someone get that man a crown a small parade.

Event 5: 5 target Double Barrel. AA grade 2nd Ken McBean 50/50 +(36/37). Ken was tied for High Gun, alas coming 2nd in the shoot-off, still, a monumental performance. Meanwhile Cindy took out Ladies High Gun by a casual 8 points, the rest of the ladies are reported to have formed a support group.

November 16th

The heat is rising, the rain is random, and the results are in. **MOONIE** delivered exactly the kind of weather that makes you question your life's choices, not bad enough to cancel, but just irritating enough to make your socks squelch. A tidy crowd, a soggy range and at least one shooter insisting drizzle counted as "atmospheric pressure interference".

Event 1: 25 target Double Barrel. AA grade Shawn Nothdurft 22/25, he's just warming up. A grade 1st Ray Christie 25/25, 2nd Kenneth Donohoe 22/25. B grade 1st Ken Giltrow 24/25, 2nd Angus Gunn 23/25 and C grade 1st Pieter Fourie 22/25, 2nd Scott Brochardt 18/25.

Event 2: 25 target Points Score, where hope comes to die. AA grade 1st Shawn Nothdurft 54/75. A grade 1st Kenneth Donahoe 74/75, 2nd Ray Christie 72/75. B grade 1st Ben Maher 65/75, 2nd Claud Nicula 62/75 and C grade 1st Scott Borchardt 60/75, 2nd Pieter Fourie 58/75.

Event 3: 25 target Continental. AA grade 1st Shawn Nothdurft 24/25. A grade 1st Andrew Walker 25/25, 2nd Ray Christie 23/25. B grade 1st Ashley Williams 24/25, 2nd Ben Maher 23/25. C grade 1st Joe Cuttler 22/25 and 2nd Scott Borhardt 21/25.

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Event 4: 15 pair Double Rise. AA grade Shawn Nothdurft 15/30. A grade 1st Andrew Walker 22/30, 2nd Ray Christie 21/30. B grade 1st Ashley Williams 21/30, 2nd Claud Nicula 19/30. C grade 1st Joe Cuttler 20/30 and 2nd Scott Borchardt 18/30.

High Gun – Ray Christie with an impressive 141/155 won by an 8-point chasm, which in Western Zone terms is basically the Grand Canyon. Ray strutted out of Moonie like a man who had absolutely earned the right to brag until at least February.

WANDOAN AND CUNNAMULLA results are missing in action. No results listed, possible explanations include too windy, too dusty, someone accidentally shot the result sheet. And with no out of Zone adventures to report we suspect everyone's still mentally in Roma???

Special shout out . . . **KINGAROY** Clay Target Club. A huge Western Zone thank you goes to the Kingaroy Clay Target Club for hosting an outstanding coaching clinic with Olympian James Willett – a day full of learning, excitement and just enough drizzle to make everyone question their footwear. The juniors braved rain, wind and the existential trauma of rising before 7am, while parents braved . . . all of that plus the inevitable “did you pack my earmuffs?” and many kilometres of driving.

We had 15 juniors take part, representing



Kingaroy, Lily Millar, James Willett, Taite Cusack

Goondiwindi, Kingaroy, Condamine, Brisbane and Central Burnett – a fantastic mix of young shooters and future Western Zone troublemakers in training.

The juniors' weekend was fully sponsored, tuition, clays food was all covered, meaning the thing they had to pay for was soft drink. Stanwell covered all junior participation and the Queensland Clay Target Association generously covered the cost of the clays. Community spirit, generosity and early morning survival all at maximum levels.

Additional thanks to Deb Frecklington MP, State Member for Nanango and Attorney-General of Queensland, Nanang Produce and Gas, QCTA and major sponsor Stanwell, again for their incredible



*Coaching clinic at Kingaroy – Back: Sean May, Jackson Stallwood, Mickey Gibbs, James Willett, Izzy Toop, Gus Gibbs, Digby Bain, Frazer Mills
Front: Justin Haig, Zac May, Ben Evans, Mitchell Anger, Tom Handley, Christian Alexander*



Taite Cusack



Kingaroy, Jackson and James talking



Kingaroy, Sean May shooting



Kingaroy, Christian Faull, Zac May, Jackson Stallwood, Sean May, Justin Haig, James Willett

support. And finally a massive shoutout to the parents, whose caffeine fuelled efforts, organisational skills and moral support made the weekend possible.

November 22nd–23rd

Featuring festive chaos, multicoloured missiles and more PAWPAWS than a Queensland fruit market.

BONUS: Wednesday 19th **KINGAROY** Clay Target Club Novelty Night Shoot. 11 competitors bravely ventured out midweek, proving once again that clay target shooters will literally use any excuse to avoid Christmas shopping. With 25 targets Double Barrel and a 25 targets Points Score the night was lit by floodlights, festive cheer and the slow realisation that shooting insects attracted to the lights does not count as breaking clays. AA grade Rob Ridder 84/100. A grade Gary Brown 93/100. B grade Richard Brittain 86/100.

Saturday 22nd and **EUMAMURRIN** Gun Club Christmas shoot. 28 competitors arrived jingling all the way, ready to walk back, walk forward and walk sideways if targets demanded it.

Event 1: 30 target Walk Back. Some people walk back with dignity. Others walked back like they'd stepped on rogue Christmas baubles. The Matson and Camerons battled it out and Seamus Filan in B grade turned up in biblical "no room at the inn" mood and nearly cleaned the table.

AA 1st Greg Matson 28/30 + (3/3), 2nd Fletcher Cameron 28/30 + (2/3). A 1st Bruce Smith 28/30, 2nd Tie! Corie Pukalus and Dan Cameron 25/30. B 1st Seamus Filan 29/30, 2nd Cindy

Wilkin 26/30. C grade 1st Scott Loughnan 26/30, 2nd Hudson Thomas 23/30.

Event 2: 30 target Continental – Wide Lanes Edition . . . lanes so wide Santa could've landed the sleigh in them. Notable mention: Matt Moller, who generously donated a fresh, hot PAWPAW via his shoot-off. The Grinch sends his regards.

AA 1st Ben McDougall 30/30+(1/1), 2nd Matt Moller 30/30 +(0/1). A 1st Bruce Smith 27/30, 2nd Kelly Hafemeister 25/30 +(4/4). B 1st Steph Matson 23/30 +(2/2), 2nd Cindy Wilkin 23/30 +(1/2). C 1st Hudson Thomas 23/30 +(2/2), 2nd Steph Wilkin 23/30+(1/2).

Event 3: 20 pair Double Rise, because nothing says Merry Christmas like missing two targets at once.

AA 1st Fletcher Cameron 29/40, 2nd Greg Matson 24/40. A 1st Matt Moller 30/40, 2nd Dan Cameron 26/40. B 1st Seamus Filan 27/40, 2nd Kane McCarthy 24/40. C 1st Steph Matson 26/40, 2nd Corie Pukalus 24/40 +(7/10) after a 3-way shoot-off, also known as a festive miracle.

Overall High Gun was Matt Moller 87/100.



Dalby, Scott Borchardt



Dalby, David Robb aka the grinch



Dalby, Keith Simpson

green, pink, orange, blue, black and one stray that looked suspiciously like liquorice but tasted like disappointment.

Event 1: 25 target Walk Back. Shooters rediscovered the 11m like archaeologists uncovering lost Christmas ornaments. More front marker misses than back markers. Physics has been notified.

AA grade 1st Daryl Stevens 24/25, 2nd Keith Simpson 23/25, 3rd David Robb 22/25 +(5/5). A grade 1st Les Merton 24/25 +(3/3), 2nd Brock Schrag 24/25 +(2/3), 3rd Guy McPherson 23/25 +(9/9). B grade 1st Craig Stevens 23/25, 2nd Tiffany Lockart 22/25 +(3/3), 3rd Ben Maher 22/25 +(0/3). C grade 1st Scott Borchardt 24/25, 2nd Claud Nicula 20/25 +(0/6), 3rd Gerard Morrison 20/25 +(3/3).

Event 2: 25 target Double Barrel WTF Wide Angles. Angles so wide half the squad nearly spun



Dalby

Sunday 23rd DALBY Gun Club Christmas shoot. 66 competitors, multi-coloured targets, swirling mayhem plus

both the Grinch and Santa sighted in the wild. Truly a festive fever dream. Targets were yellow,



Dalby, Scott Pomeranke, Brock Schrag, Kyron Sturges



Dalby, Darryl Stevens, Brock Schrag, Drew Sturgess



Dalby, Craig Stevens



Dalby, Ben Maher



Dalby, Bree Schrag



Dalby, Shane MacNamara



Dalby, Les Merton



Dalby, Victor Scrooby



Dalby, Jamie Dixon

themselves into the New Year. Some shooters reported seeing horizons they'd never previously noticed.

AA grade 1st David Robb 24/25 +(3/3), 2nd Daryl Stevens 24/25 +(2/3), 3rd Robbie Smith 23/25 +(9/9). A grade 1st Jamie Dixon 25/25 +(5/6), 2nd Brock Schrag 25/25 +(2/6), 3rd Cam Sturgess 23/25 +(6/6). B grade 1st Craig Stevens 24/25, 2nd Ben Maher 23/25, 3rd Shane MacNamara 21/25 +(5/6). C grade 1st Claud Nicula 23/25, 2nd Scott Borchardt 22/25 +(2/3), 3rd Daniel Stevens 22/25 +(0/3).

Event 3: Double Rise Surprise (Oscillating Narrow Pairs), a chaotic Christmas gift. Fun until the targets become blue-on-blue crime scenes.

AA 1st Richard Morrison 32/40, 2nd David Robb 30/40, 3rd Robbie Smith 29/40 +(2/2). A grade 1st Robert McDougall 33/40, 2nd Lauren Love 31/40, 3rd Ken McGuire 28/40 +(4/4). B grade 1st Miles Bell 29/40 +(2/2), 2nd Ashley Williams

29/40 +(1/2), 3rd Graeme Love 28/40 +(3/4). C grade 1st Claud Nicula 28/40, 2nd Scott Borchardt 24/40+(4/6), 3rd Robert Taylor 24/40 +(3/6).

Event 4: Deauville Triples, because nothing says Christmas like trying to hit three targets at once during a storm. It was wet, it was wild and some shooters were heard humming "let it rain".

1st Daryl Stevens and Drew Sturgess 11/15, 2nd Kyron Sturgess and Scott Pomerence 10/15, 3rd Lauren Love and Miles

Bell 10/15 (decided by a coin toss).

High Guns

Overall Daryl Stevens 83/105, AA David Robb 83/105, A Robert McDougall 80/105, B Craig Stevens 80/105, C Claud Nicula 77/105.

Western Wanderers . . . TOOGOLAWAH

Clay Target Club Birthday Memorial shoot. C grade Double Barrel Dick Burns (Kingroy) 43/50 +(1/1). C grade Continental Championship 46/50. 25 target SxS David O'Hanlon (Kingroy) 15/25.

TEXAS monthly shoot. AA Double Barrel Fred Redman Memorial John Allen (Tarawera) 50/50 +(42/43).

WARRACKNABEAL (VIC) Continental, Viv Moore (Surat) 38/40, Points Score Overall 120/120. Someone's on Santas "gifted" list.



Australia wraps up 2025 International competition ISSF World Cup Final

The Australian Team's ISSF World Cup Final campaign has come to a close, marking an end to the 2025 International season.

Held in Doha, Qatar between the 4th and 9th of December, this year's World Cup Final was attended by 129 world-class athletes across pistol, rifle and shotgun events, representing 33 international member federations. An "invitation only" competition, athletes secured eligibility through several international performance pathways, including winning gold at a World Cup held in 2025, achieving a podium place at the World Championships, or qualifying through their ISSF World Ranking. The host nation also received invitations for its athletes to round out the 12 starts in each event.

Australia was represented by three athletes, including Jack Rossiter, who on the back of his most successful international year to date, qualified for the Men's 10m Air Rifle event. Laetisha Scanlan and Penny Smith both qualified in Women's Trap based on World Cup Gold medal wins in 2025. The team was also accompanied by Precision Senior

Performance Coach, Petr Kurka and Shotgun Performance Coach, Renae Birgan.

Australia was well represented in the Women's Trap event with Scanlan and Smith both securing a place in the final as a result of their qualification score and ranking. Smith qualified 2nd with a score of 120 out of 125 targets, whilst Scanlan qualified 5th with a score of 116.

2025 has been a year of success for Scanlan, with gold medal wins in the Women's Trap and Trap Mixed Team events at the 2025 Lonato Shotgun World Cup. The World Cup Final capped off her 2025 season with a finish just outside the podium in 4th place. Speaking to the significance of being invited to compete in the World Cup Final, Scanlan highlighted, "Making it to the World Cup Final holds immense personal significance. When you're competing with the best of the best, its validation of your skills and an acknowledgement of the work you've put in throughout the year."

Summarising her 2025 season, Scanlan explained, "2025 has been a year of growth and progress. I'm genuinely happy with my performance during the



Renae Birgan, Laetisha Scanlan, Penny Smith, Jack Rossiter, Petr Kurka



Laetisha, Renae & Penny

back half of the season. There were moments when I struggled, but the back half of the year showed that I could overcome those hurdles and regain focus and form.”

Looking forward to the holidays and the year ahead in 2026, Scanlan highlighted, “The time to recharge is limited, but I’m going to make the most of it by spending time with friends and family over the Christmas period. Sometimes, momentarily stepping away is the best way to reset mentally.

“Once the new year begins its straight back to it, starting with Nationals in early January. My

focus will be on maintaining a high level of consistency, with the goal of making the 2026 World Championships, as this is the first competition offering quotas for the LA 2028 Olympic Games.”

Following her Olympic bronze medal in 2024, Smith continued her success in the 2025 season, claiming gold in the Women’s Trap event at both the Amir Shotgun Grand Prix and the Buenos Aires World Cup. Smith also took home a gold at the Lima World Cup and a silver at the Buenos Aires World Cup in the Trap Mixed Teams event.

Placing 5th in the Women’s Trap final in Doha concluded an incredible 2025 international season for Smith. Reflecting on the competition at the World Cup Final, Smith highlighted, “The competition is always hotly contested with such a small field of athletes. For me personally I just wanted to round out my year with a solid match.

“The significance of a World Cup Final is bringing all the medallists together for a head-to-head match. It certainly has a different vibe to a World Cup or World Championships event, but it’s a nice way to finish off the season.”

Commenting on her success in 2025, Smith explained, “I’ve had a very good year both domestically and internationally. I always strive to be the best I can be at each competition. My biggest achievement this year was definitely my back-to-back international wins at the Qatar Grand Prix and Buenos Aires World Cup.”



Penny Smith



Laetisha Scanlan

Looking ahead, Smith explained, “I’m looking forward to a small break now leading into the new year. My main focus for 2026 will be the World Championships in Qatar at the end of the year, as this will be the first opportunity to win a quota for LA 2028 Olympic Games.”

Congratulations to these athletes for their achievements throughout the World Cup Final and the 2025 international season.

You can find all the Australian Team Results from the World Cup Final via the Shooting Australia website.



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

The things that get in our way of winning

Helping shooters, golfers or any athlete or performer improve their performance can be exciting. In theory the task is simple; learn to do what you need to do, trust that you can do it and just do it. However, it doesn't matter how simple a theory is, putting it into practise is always going to be difficult. The reason for the difficulty is because we are human, and instead of just doing what we have to, we think too much about it and develop a range of problems that get in our way.

We all have self-defeating thoughts and behaviours that undermine our successes. These behaviours and thoughts produce *doubt*; that feeling of uncertainty or conviction. Doubt interferes with our motor ability: it stops our muscles from moving fluidly and effortlessly. Instead, our muscles tense up, our movements are restricted and we lose confidence in doing tasks. I have often mentioned that shooters, when they are shooting well (shooting to hit the target), will change their approach, their timing and their conviction (they are now shooting – not to miss). When this happens, shooters have gone from being confident they can hit the target to being fearful of missing.

There are things that we do that get in the way of us performing well, improving and having fun and succeeding.

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

to self-esteem and ego. For the shooter is the 'fear' of missing. This fear is irrational because if we keep focusing on the pre-shot routine, the basics, watch the target, keep our head on the stock and follow through, we would be unlikely to miss.

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

Anxiety is usually described as a generalised feeling of uncertainty or dread; a sense that something bad is going to happen. For the clay target shooter this usually means missing a target. When we become anxious, we tense up, doubt our ability, get scared and fail. Anxiety is worrying about what might happen in the future. It is not the reality of what is happening but our perception of what might happen.

Self-consciousness refers to our belief that we are being watched and examined. We become afraid that we will look bad, or we will embarrass ourselves. These shooters focus on their self-image of how they look instead of focusing on the target at hand. You cannot perform well if you are afraid of embarrassing yourself because firstly, you will tense up and be less fluid. Secondly, you will doubt your ability, and thirdly, you will stay in your comfort zone and deny yourself the opportunity of winning because you will be afraid to take risks.

Perfectionism. Perfectionists are never satisfied with their own performance. Nobody is perfect and to believe you are or that everything in your life should be perfect is an irrational way of thinking. This irrational belief will lead to critical and condemning thoughts when things are not perfect. If you believe you are a perfectionist, ask yourself "What are you perfect at?"

Stubbornness. If you are unwilling to learn or unwilling to change then you limit your opportunity to try new things and the result will be you will fail more than you succeed. The problem with sport, and clay target shooting specifically, you must learn to fail because it is impossible to win all the time. Being stubborn, means you have a fixed mindset and will be resistant to adopting new approaches, techniques or doing anything that takes you out of your comfort zone. To learn new skills, techniques and approaches, you need to have a growth mindset.

Lack of motivation limits the shooter because you will deprive yourself of the drive need to become the best you can. Motivation is not only about winning and being the best; it is necessary part of just competing and turning up for the next competition.

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

Distractions. We all lead complicated and conflicting lifestyles; work, health, finance, relationships, etc all get in the way of us focusing and concentrating on the job at hand. Being able to deal with both external and internal distractions is what makes the difference between champions and everyone else. The Black Box Technique is a good place to start in dealing with distractions.

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

Whether your goal is to win, achieve your best or just participate and have fun, the above list of problems are within us all and the difference between those who win and those who do not, is our ability to control these problems.

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Key Safety Rules (The "Must-Dos")

Gun Handling: Always carry your gun open and unloaded on the grounds. Open it immediately upon removing from a slip or rack and keep it broken (open) until on the station.

On the Station: Load only when at your station and instructed. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

After Shooting: Immediately open your gun after firing and place empty shells in the bin.

Misfires/Malfunctions: Keep the gun pointed downrange (toward the traphouse) and wait for the referee.

Moving Stations: Don't move until the shooter to your right has finished, then walk behind the referee.

Eye/Ear Protection: The recommendation is that you always wear hearing protection and safety glasses.

Key Courtesy Rules (The "Nice-to-Dos")

Respect Others: Don't interfere with other shooters or the referee.

Referee: Don't obstruct their view; walk behind them.

Appearance: Dress neatly and tidily.

Match Flow: Help keep things moving smoothly.

Specific Discipline Notes (Trap/Skeet)

Trap: Do not move from your track until the shooter on your right has shot.

Skeet: Unload completely before leaving the station to walk to the next one.

By following these rules, you ensure a safe, fair, and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Competition Results



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Ararat 06/12/2025

Cool, showers (34): 10T PS E/O CD: V Moore 30/30, D Long 30/30, T Gull 30/30, S Forbes 30/30, J Nixon 30/30; 30T Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 90/90, T Gull 98/99; A: R McInerney 87/90, L Watts 83/90; B: J McIlree 84/90, T Perry 89/96; C: B Carnes 87/90, D Long 91/99. OA: J Nixon 90/90; HG: OA: J Nixon 120/120; JNR: L Nixon 79/120; LAD: V Moore 112/120; VET: J McIlree 110/120.

Bendigo 15/11/2025

Fine (28): 30T DB: OA & AA: G Hipwell 51/51, G Gillespie 59/60; A: M Easton 30/30, J Rees 29/30; B: R McKinnon 38/39, K Batemen 35/36; C: P Harrison 26/30, R

Cook 24/30; 30T PS: OA & B: J Murphy 90/90, Rob Godfrey 88/90; AA: T Gull 90/90, G Hipwell 89/90; A: M Easton 89/90, H Pickford 88/90; C: R Cook 86/90, P Harrison 79/90; 50T SB Tony Moroni Memorial: OA & B: L Obery 50/50; AA: B Pay 49/50, T Gull 48/50; A: M Easton 47/50, S Farr 45/50; B: S Bottcher 45/50; C: P Harrison 46/50, R Cook 41/50.

Bendigo 06/12/2025

Overcast and showers (44): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA & AA: M Coll 96/100, R Bilney 95/100; A: M Hipwell 92/100, P Harrison 87/100; B: P Reading 84/100, J Beagley 74/100; C: M Incani 77/100, S Bailey 76/100;

JNR: B Hipwell 85/100; LAD: J Fuge 79/100; VET: T Connell 93/100; MTR: B Rafferty 77/100.

Colbinabbin 23/11/2025

Awesome day, light wind 30^g (68): 20T SB CS: OA & AA: B Pay 32/32, A Rohrlach 27/28; A: C Bartlett 20/21, R Davis 29/30; B: C Burns 31/32, P West 24/25; C: C Leask 19/20, C Evans 18/20; 20T DB CS: OA & B: P West 63/63; AA: T Dehne 58/59, S Traill 55/56; A: B Mannix 57/58, A Moroni 52/53; B: P West 63/63, S Cox 62/63, C: C Leask 40/41, G Cock 39/40; 20T HC: 1st C Leask 36/36, 2nd B Mannix 35/36, 3rd S Anstee 34/35, 4th S Cox 27/28; 10 PR D/R: OA & A: A Rohrlach 20/20; AA: K Gillespie 19/20, S Traill 16/20; A: A Rohrlach 20/20, R Matthews 17/20; B: C Bartlett 17/20, K Evans 16/20; C: C Burns 17/20, R Davis 16/20.

Callawadda/Stawell 15/11/2025

Blustery day (30): 50T CONT PS CS: OA & AA: J Nixon 144/150, M Newcombe 140/150; A: D Vogel 141/150, G Powell 139/150; B: B Dean 141/150, T Hughes 137/150; C: D Harris 132/150, G Burgess 127/150; 50T J & A Shooting CONT DB CS: OA: M Newcombe 62/63; AA: J Nixon 47/50, P

Reading 45/50; A: D Vogel 61/63, R McInerney 56/58; B: B Dean 52/55, G Pike 51/55; C: G Burgess 42/50, S Welsh 41/50; OA HG: J Nixon 191/200.

Maryborough 22/11/2025

(75): 20T PS CD: T Gull 56/60, M Collins 55/60, S Forbes 55/60, L Watts 54/60, S Ringin 54/60. 75T Ch/Ch CS: OA & AA: S Forbes, AA 2nd S Ringin; A: L Hurse, S Farr 106/125; B: K Bateman 114/125, B Jennings 105/125; C: L Johnson 98/125, D Long 97/125 HG: OA: S. Forbes 174/185; LAD: Leisa Douma; VET: C Langridge 148/185.

Maryborough 29/11/2025

(75): Craig Jennings Memorial Shoot. 100T Compak: OA: Robert Hall; AA: S Puopolo 119/135, C Johns 89/100; A: L Lupton 87/100, M Stuchbree 86/100; B: K Cruickshank 81/100, D Honebone 78/100; C: D Anderson 79/100, P Chace 73/100. HG: JUN: Wyatt Hoggan; LAD: L Souter; VET: C Johns 89/100; MAS: B Rafferty 84/100. HC: D Anderson 100/100, K Cruickshank 97/100, P Chace 97/100, L Lupton 95/100, W Hoggan 94/100, J Ferguson 94/100, M Stuchbree 94/100, D Honebone 94/100.

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. FEBRUARY 2026 PROGRAM

SUNDAY 4TH

Mt Bogong 10:00am

50 tgt D Harley Mem D/B Gr Trophy
25 tgt H/cap Trophy

Numurkah 11.00am

30 tgt D/B
30 tgt S/B C/ship
30 tgt P/S
High Gun

SUNDAY 11TH

Echuca DTL 10:00am

50 tgt P/S
25 tgt S/B
25 tgt H/cap

Skeet 9:30am

50 tgt Skeet Gr C/ship
50 tgt Skeet H/cap

Euroa 10:30am

30 tgt D/B C/ship 1-2, AA, A, B, C
30 tgt S/B C/ship 1-2, AA, A, B, C
20 tgt Trophy H/cap 1-3 BM
If total fire ban shooting cancelled

Yarrowonga 11:00am

See MCMS

SATURDAY 17TH

Mathoura 11:00am

25 tgt P/S C/ship OA 3gr
25 tgt S/B C/ship OA 3gr
25 tgt D/B C/ship OA 3gr

Wangaratta 10:30am

30 tgt S/B
30 tgt H/cap
30 tgt D/B

SUNDAY 18TH

Kyneton 11.00am

50 tgt D/B Cont Gr C/ship
25 tgt NEZ S/B C/ship

Mansfield 10.30am

75 tgt John Howie Mem Ch/Ch
C/ship 18m
25 tgt Cont P/S C/D
O/A High Gun

SUNDAY 25TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am

10 tgt P/S E/O
Local Charity Donation Shoot
25 tgt P/S C/ship
25 tgt S/B C/ship
25 tgt D/B C/ship

MONDAY 26TH

Bendigo 9:00am

Australia Day Shoot
To be advertised in CT

SUNDAY 31ST

St James 11:00am

Club Shoot
25 tgt D/B
25 tgt P/S
25 tgt S/B

Bendigo Clay Target Club

AUSTRALIA DAY SHOOT

26th January 2026



AMMO

**Practice 8.30am sharp
Competition 9.00am sharp**

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Event 1 30 Tgt Australia Day Double Barrel Championship Noms \$50, Red \$45



Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C
1st each Grade – *Dune 4WD Frontier*
20L Single Zone Fridge/Freezer, Value \$399
2nd each Grade – *Mad Huey's Tackle Bag*,
Value \$110

Kindly Sponsored by Warren Builders Pty Ltd



Event 2 25 Tgt Australia Day Handicap Noms \$25



1st – \$500, 2nd – \$250,
3rd – \$150, 4th – \$100, 5th – \$50

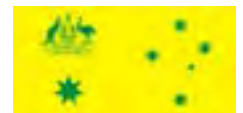
Sponsored by Bendigo Mitsubishi & Shaun Dempsey

Event 3 30 Tgt Australia Day Points Score Championship Noms \$30, Red \$25



Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C
1st each Grade – 500 Shotshells
2nd each Grade – 250 Shotshells

Sponsored by Outdoor Trading Company – Lee Berger



Please note: Overall takes Grade in Events 1 & 3

**Overall High Gun – Sash & Trophy
plus Ladies High Gun – Sponsored by Moama Florist
plus Junior & Veteran High Guns**



Enquiries – Ph 0429 401 122

Email – info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au

Ground located – 551 Bendigo – Pyramid Road, Woodvale

Food & Refreshments available from our friendly Canteen Staff

**Total Noms – \$105
Red L, J, V – \$95
eftpos available**



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program & trophies if necessary



Collumbo Shooting are proud sponsors of the Junior High Gun





2026 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

22nd January to 25th January 2026



Hosted by Frankston Australian Clay Target Club
123 Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs, Victoria

Ph: 03 9782 1626 E: factsecretary@gmail.com W: www.factc.com.au

PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Pre-nominations preferred via MyClubsMyScores and to be received no later than **SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2026.**

Squad information will be available on MyClubsMyScores by **Tuesday 20th January 2026.**

Start Time: **9:00 AM** Each Day.

Pre competition Sunday 18th January. Practise available on Wednesday 21st January 10am to 6pm.

Dinner provided on Friday 23rd January in conjunction with **Jack Stockdales Hall of Fame Induction.**

Shooters who do not pre-nominate may nominate prior to 10 AM on the day. Nominations will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival. Grading will be in accordance with MyClubsMyScores.

Carnival Shoot Marshall – Richard Sammon

Carnival Administrator – Jane Vella

First Name:		Surname:	
Address:			
Suburb:		State:	
ACTA No:		Club:	
Email:		Phone:	

Tick one or more categories in which you are eligible to compete:

Open		Ladies		Veteran		Junior		Date of Birth:	/	/
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Tick your grade and enter your handicap:

AA		A		B		C		Handicap	
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Event	Program	Open		Ladies&Veterans/Juniors	
Event 1	Thursday 22 nd January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 2	50 Target Vic State Skeet 410 bore Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Please Note: Events 1 and 2 are optional and not included in the High Gun or Team Events.					
Event 3	Friday 23 rd January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 4	50 Target Vic State Skeet Handicap	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 5	Saturday 24 th January 100 Target Vic State Skeet 12g Championship	\$80	<input type="text"/>	\$70/\$40	<input type="text"/>
Zone Team Final shot in conjunction with this event.					
Event 6	50 Target Victorian Postal Teams Match (Victorian Shooters to Qualify)		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Event 7	Sunday 25 th January 50 Target Vic State Champion of Champions	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit.					
Event 8	50 Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL DUE		\$	Open Full Noms \$350	\$	Ladies and Veterans Full Noms \$310. Juniors \$160

We will endeavor to accommodate all squadding requests of up to 5 shooters. At least one of the Pre-nomination Forms to show the names of all shooters wishing to squad together. If you nominate via MyClubsMyScores please ensure a comment is provided to confirm the squad composition. Only squads of 5 shooters shooting all events (from Event 3 to Event 8) will be squadded together.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

Pre nominations via MyClubsMyScores preferred from 1 December 2025.

Payment can however also be made by **CASH or EFTPOS** in person at the FACTC office or by **Credit Card (VISA/MasterCard Only)**.

Please email completed forms to factsecretary@gmail.com.

Credit Card No: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry: _____/_____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

By submission of this nomination, all participants accept the Conditions of Entry.

For additional Pre-nomination Forms and Conditions of Entry, please visit www.factc.com.au or email factsecretary@gmail.com.



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Phone: 03 9782 1626

FACTC will be closed from Monday 22nd December and re-opening for 2026 on Saturday 3rd January. The first ACTA competition for the year will be on Sunday 18 January.

SUNDAY 18th January 2026

SKEET 10.00am Start

Pre Vic State Skeet Titles Competition

Event 1 - 50 Target 20 gauge Skeet AA, A, B & C \$35

Event 2 - 50 Target 12 gauge Skeet AA,A,B,C \$35

Event 3 - 50 Target Doubles AA, A, B & C \$35

Sash + Prize for Overall and Graded High Gun across all three events

\$100 reduced nominations if you shoot the three events

DTL 11.00am Start

Event 4 - 100 Target Pointscore

"FACTC Presidents Cup" \$75

Overall Cash + Sash + Cup

1st AA, A, B & C Cash + Sash

2nd AA, A, B & C Cash

Sash for best unplaced Junior, Lady and Veteran

\$500 cash split between those who shoot the possible 300/300!

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

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

VCTA NORTH EAST ZONE 2026 TRAP CARNIVAL

Held at Echuca CTC

Sunday 8th February - 9.00 am Start

**\$7,000 worth of -
CASH, AMMO and PRIZES!**

**Event 1 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Double Barrel
Championship**

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

Event 2 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Handicap

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50
Cash Prizes for 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$350,
3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50

**Event 3 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Single Barrel
Championship**

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

**Event 4 - 25tgt N.E.Z. Points Score
Championship**

Noms \$25.00, Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50



OVERALL HIGH GUN - Sash, Prizes and
Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival
Sponsored by Katty East Engineering



Section High Guns Sponsored by North Vic Ammo

JUNIOR HIGH GUN - Sash, Prizes and Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival

SUB-JUNIOR, LADY & VETERAN HIGH GUN - Sashes and Prizes

Lady, Junior and Sub Junior High Guns sponsored by Shoot-Off Australia



Zone Team Selection over events 1, 3 & 4 (Count back to break ties)
Practice available on the day from 8:00am - 8:45am

For further information, contact:

President: Allan Kidd 0419 886 083

Secretary: Tania Fothergill 0409 778 571

Find us on Facebook under VCTA North East Zone for more details!

Melbourne 29/11/2025

Rain morning, mostly cloudy 17 (34): 25 T PS: OA: J Wall 75/75; AA: D Appleby 73/75, P Thursfield 71/75; A: J Wall 75/75; D Ball 70/75; B: V Burzomi 71/75, P Siciliano 65/75; C: W Green 62/75, M Burzomi 61/75; 25T SB: OA: D Taylor 25/25; AA: P Thursfield 35/38, E Geltch 34/38; A: D Taylor 25/25, N Rishworth 24/25; B: N Young 24/27, V Burzom 23/27; C: G Thompson 21/25, J Hesse 20/26; 50T DB: OA: N Rishworth 49/50; AA: D Appleby 49/50, P Thursfield 61/64; A: N Rishworth 49/50, G McClure 47/50; B: N Young 58/61, V Burzom 57/61; C: G Thompson 51/57; B de Schwartz 50/57; PARA TRAP CS: PS: J Wall

75/75; SB: N Rishworth 24/25; DB: N Rishworth 49/50.

St James 29/03/2025

Windy & Overcast (50): 20T CD: Grd: AA: M White 19/20, G Pronk 19/20; A: J Fothergill 19/20, A Clark, P McLaughlin, J Foster 17/20; B: G Madill 20/20, L Fitzpatrick 18/20; C: K Fothergill, D Shale, J White, P Sidebottom, A Sutherland 16/20; 75T Medley - 1st 2nd 3rd: 25T SB, 25T DB, 25T PTS: AA: A Kidd 122/125, B Ford 120/125, D Saunders 119/125; A: A Clark 114/125, J Foster 113/125, P McLaughlin 116/130; B: G Parker 115/125, L Fitzpatrick 108/127, A Patten 107/127; C: D Shale 117/125, A Sutherland 115/125, P Gorrie 113/125.

LAD: K Anderson 29/30; VET: R Borzillo 28/30.

International 30/11/2025

20th, fine, sun with scudding clouds, gusty winds, (42): 25T Peter Marcoionni Memorial PS CS: OA & A: R Borzillo 81/81; AA: H Phillips 71/75, D Oliviero 69/75, R Clark 68/75; A 2nd G Charalambous 73/75, P Grossi 81/84; B: B Quinzi 78/81, M Collumb 77/78, M Smith 75/81; C: D Robinson 68/75, P Bourne 67/75, C Noto 64/75; JNR: H Phillips 71/75; LAD: K Anderson 66/75; VET: P Marmorale 72/75. 30T Polyaire BD CS: OA & AA: H Phillips 55/55, R Warden 54/55, R Clark 51/52; A: K Anderson 50/51, R Borzillo 39/40, P Grossi 38/40; B: J Maffia 45/46, M Collumb 44/46, M Smith 34/36; C: L Carlesso 28/30, C Noto 28/31, S Byrnes 27/31; JNR: H Phillips 55/55; LAD: V Oliviero 25/30; VET: M Pontifex 29/30; 25T Artie Dallemolle Memorial Graded HC: 1st D Oliviero 29/30, 2nd B Duncan 28/30, 3rd P Marmorale 26/28, 4th H Phillips 25/28, 5th M Sutton 23/25.

Lake Albert 02/11/2025

Gorgeous day at LAGC (18): 50T DB: OPEN: R Fischer 50/50; AA: Rhys Fischer 50/50, K Anderson 48/50; A: M Sutton 49/50, N Rishworth 47/50; B: D Ryan 47/50, G Harvey 45/50; C: J Anderson 46/50, A Souter 46/52; 50T PS: OPEN: S Dobbins 145/150; AA: S Dobbins 145/150, B Sims 140/150; A: N Rishworth 140/150, M Sutton 136/150; B: D Ryan 138/150, R Umback 124/153; C: A Souter 141/150, J Anderson 137/150. Presidents Novelty: AA: R Fischer 51/60, S Dobbins 45/60; A: N Rishworth 42/60, M Sutton 37/60; B: D McPherson 38/60, G Harvey 38/60; C: L Decandia 43/60, A Megson 37/60; LAD: D McPherson 38/60; VET: L Decandia 43/60; HG: OPEN: R Fischer 239/260; LAD: K Anderson 222/260; VET: M Sutton 222/260.

Lake Albert 02/11/2025

Stormy (25): 100T Ferguson Family DB: OPEN: G Height 136/136; AA: G Height 24/136, R Fischer 135/136; A: M Bretag 119/122, M Sutton 118/122; B: R Batson 96/100, D Ryan 101/106; C: B Duncan 94/102, A Souter 93/102; 25T CONT: OPEN: M Sutton 25/25, G Harvey 25/25, G Height 25/25; AA: G Height 25/25, R Fischer 24/25; A: M Sutton 25/25, M Bretag 24/25; B: G Harvey 25/25, J Elix 24/25, D Ryan 24/25, N West 24/25, G Carter 24/25; C: A Souter 24/25,

P Bourne 23/25, P Ward 23/25; HG Club Total Score: OPEN: G Height 125/125; JNR: J Elix 102/125; LAD: M Bretag 121/125; VET: M Sutton 122/125.

Monarto 08/11/2025

Windy, cold 16th (41): 100 T DB CS: OA: B Sims 102/105; AA: G Coppola 101/105, R Clark 95/100; A: M Bretag 96/100, M Sutton 94/100; B: R Umback 88/100, N Droukas 89/102; C: M Fleming 90/100, D Loughhead 86/100; JNR: H Elix 62/100; VET: G Height 94/100; LAD: D Loughhead 86/100.

Mount Gambier 08/11/2025

(30): 50T B/T: AA: A Hoare 45/50, W Lindner 43/50; A: K Atkin 43/50, T Jenkins 38/50; B: M Little 41/50, W Wombwell 39/51; C: R Marcato 34/51, G Bowd 33/51; 25T PS: AA: A Hoare 73/75, T Jenkins 72/75; A: S Zadow 71/75, M Robinson 64/75; B: D Wright 73/75, G Allison 73/78; C: M Jones 70/75, R Marcato 59/75; 25T CONT: OA: A Hoare 32/32; AA: A Hoare 32/32, D Simson 31/32; A: M Robinson 24/25, K Atkin 22/25; B: D Wright 23/25, D Robertson 22/25; C: R Marcato 24/25, J Dyson 22/25; HG: A Hoare 143/150.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 15/11/2025

Pleasant (19): 100T S/C: AA/A: A Mattschoss 78/100, D Allen 71/100; B: N Marsh 64/100, L Leong 60/100; C: B Papps 54/100, P Roney 49/100; 100T S/C OA HG: A Salmerson 91/100.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 16/11/2025

Windy & wet (9): 25T SKT HC: 1: M Raper 29/29, 2: N Marsh 28/29, 3: L Leong 23/25; 50T SKT DBL: A: M Raper 45/50; C: D McPherson 42/50, L Leong 38/52; 25T SKT CD: A: D McPherson 24/25; B: L Decandia 23/25; C: L Leong 21/25, D Ryan 18/25.

South Australian 09/11/2025

Sunny, Fair (29): 50T SKT: A: T Picicella 50/50, L Forza 48/50; B: S Kerkhoven 46/50, T Bullard 51/56; C: R Leake 44/50, S Zerafa 40/50; 25T CONT: A: M Pontifex 25/25, Z Drewing 23/25; B: B Quinzi 21/25; C: R Leake 22/26 L, Carlesso 21/26; VET: B Cook 22/25; 25T SB: A: P Marmorale 23/25, R Borzillo 22/25; B: B Quinzi 19/25; C: G Letterio 21/25, S Byrnes 17/25; VET: R Warden 19/25; 50T DB: A: T De Padova 27/29, B Cook 26/29; B: B Quinzi 22/25; C: L Carlesso 23/25, D Halikiopoulos 21/25; VET: M Pontifex 22/25; DTL HG: M Pontifex 66/75.



SACTA

Bordertown 23/11/2025

(28): 50T DB: AA: A & W Hawker 60/60; A: G Tapscott 60/62, K Hawker 59/62; B: P Sanders 58/60, R Batson 57/60; C: M Smith 49/50, E Hendy 49/52; 50T CONT CS: OA & AA: W Hawker 106/106, A Hawker 60/61; A: G Tapscott 65/66, K Hawker 64/66; B: P Sanders 43/50, R Batson 42/50; C: M Smith 50/50, E Hendy 45/50; HG: W & A Hawker 100/100.

Broken Hill

Very windy 21 (14): 25T SKT HC: 1st: D Nicholls 66/68, 2nd: W Reed 65/68, 3rd: D Ashwood 61/64; 25T Ball Trap: A: B Howe 25/25, W Reed 24/26; B: W Channing 14/25, L Gray 13/25; C: M Hooper 15/25, J Caskey 13/25; 15pr D/R: A: D Nicholls 33/40, R Walsh 31/40; B: B Howe 18/30, P Grossi 16/30; C: D Ashwood 21/30, M Hooper 18/30; 25T SB CS: OA: D Nicholls 26/27, J Nicholls 25/27; A: W Reed 22/25, D Ashwood 21/25; B: B Howe 21/25, W Channing 19/25; C: M Stibbard 15/25, M Hooper 13/25; LAD: K Torney 10/25; VET: P Grossi 20/25; OA HG: D Nicholls 94/105.

International 28/11/2025

18th, patches of sun, light showers, gusty SW wind (12): 30T Grd Medley (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS): AA: B Wimshurst 46/50; A: M Sutton 48/50, P Grossi 43/50; B: M Collumb 47/50, L Schubert 44/50; C: R Renna 42/50, M Stopp 38/50; LAD: G Letterio 37/50; VET: B Duncan 34/50.

International 29/12/2025

16th, Overcast, showers, sun, gusty winds (52): 30T CH/CHY of 18M (10DB, 10SB, 10PS): OA & A: R Rossi 49/50; AA: D Oliviero 47/50, S Daou 46/50, R Clark 45/50; A 2nd T Carlesso 45/50, Z Drewing 44/50; B: M Collumb 47/50, A Megson 65/75, J Elix 62/75; C: B Urry 42/50, D Robinson 41/54, C Noto 39/50; JNR: H Phillips 44/50; LAD: K Anderson 42/50; VET: P Grossi 43/50; 25T Brian "Mudgee" Mudge Memorial SB CS: OA & AA: R Clark 43/45, D Oliviero 41/44, G Tapscott 31/34; A: R Rossi 42/45, P Grossi 29/32, Z Drewing 28/32; B: M Cavuoto 24/27, A Megson 25/28, B Follett 24/28; C: J Russo 20/25, C Noto 23/29, G Letterio 22/29; JNR: H Phillips 22/25; LAD: K Anderson 22/25; VET: P Marmorale 22/25; 25T PS CS: OA & AA: H Phillips 78/78, S Daou 77/78, R Clark 72/75; A: R Rossi 72/75, P Grossi 71/75, T Carlesso 73/78; B: G Charalambous 73/75, M Collumb 75/78, P Saldaris 72/78; C: S Byrnes 69/75, C Noto 64/75, L Carlesso 64/78; JNR: H Elix 50/75; LAD: K Anderson 61/75; VET: D Oliviero 70/75; 30T Melisi Projects DB CS: OA & A: P Marmorale 74/74; AA: H Phillis 73/74, D Oliviero 43/44, R Clark 40/41; A 2nd A Panazzolo 32/33, M Sutton 35/36; B: M Collumb 37/38, N Droukas 33/34, G Charalambous 30/31; C: K Megson 30/32, G Letterio 29/32, B Urry 26/30; JNR: J Elix 25/30;

**PRACTICE
ON FRIDAY
FROM
1.00PM**

Want to Sponsor/ Further Information ... Contact
Max Medhurst 0409 670 534 or Jamie Dunn 0429 775 008

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!**





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:

COLLUMBO SHOOTING



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

For further information – SACTA – www.sacta.com.au

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WACTA

Peel 16/11/2025

Lovely, 25th (104): Silver Dolphin Carnival: 50T DB: OA: T Morris 65/65; AA: T Hearn 54/55, A Featherstone 56/58, T Black 55/58; A: K Wilkinson 64/65, G O'Brien 69/71, S Colagiuri 68/71; B: S Vincent 49/52, R Tait 48/52, B Evans 51/56; C: H Channing 46/50, J Evans 45/50, B Caporn 44/50; 50T CONT PS State Title: OA: D Smith 144/150; AA: S Gee 143/150, T Black 140/150, N Blake 139/150; A: J Waterhouse 141/150, G O'Brien 139/150, G Symons 139/151; B: A Twigg 137/150, G White 135/150, P Clifford 132/150; C: G Scott 135/150, W Muni 127/156, H Channing 126/156; JNR: J Evans 117/150; LAD: J Santostefano 141/150; VET: J Santostefano 141/150; 60T DB: OA: G Walker 61/61; AA: T Black 59/60, C Simpson-Smith 75/77, S Gee 74/77; A: R Guadagnino 59/60, G Quaranta 59/60, K

Wilkinson 59/61; B: D Armstrong 63/67, R Tait 62/67, D Blake 56/61; C: G Hornhardt 55/60, D Thomson 54/60, J Evans 56/64; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: R Herridge 144/150, N Blake 143/150, T Black 120/125, D Smith 165/175; A: G Symons 117/125, G Scott 116/125, S Colagiuri 115/125; B: R Carstairs 113/125, B Purdy 135/150, K Tuckey 130/150; C: D Thomson 107/125, B Caporn 102/125, G Scott 99/125; 30T PS: OA: D Smith 94/96; AA: P Luis 92/96, G Kelly 91/96, N Blake 87/90; A: G Prowse 93/96, W Kuser 88/90, G Symons 107/111; B: A Mitchell 92/96, R Tait 86/96, B Ginbey 84/90; C: J Byrnes 88/90, B Caporn 82/90, D Thomson 79/90; HG: OA: D Smith 410/425; AA: N Blake 404/425; A: G Symons 397/425; B: B. Purdy 375/425; C: B Caporn 356/425; JNR: J Evans 327/425; LAD: D Blake 364/433; VET: G Kelly 391/425.



QCTA

Atherton 25/10/2025

Warm, fine, light breezes. (106): 30T PS CD: AA: L Groat (V) 89/90; AA: B Harrison (V) 89/90, A Scalia 89/90, P Scalia 89/90; A: G Facer (V) 90/90, J Cerqui (V) 89/90; B: D Reeves (L, V) 90/90, B Fichera (I) 89/90, S Harper 89/90; C: B Bonanno 88/90, P Neubecker 86/90. 30T Medley: AA: P Scalia 225/225, J Rossato 225/225; A: G Rea 95/100, G Facer (V) 93/100; B: D Zammitt (V) 99/100, B Lansdown (V) 98/100; C: P Collins (V) 69/75, J Collins (V) 68/75. 30T SB: AA: W Reeves (V) 30/30, P Scalia 38/39; A: G Rea 29/30, J Cerqui (V) 34/36; B: S Rossato (L) 29/30, B Lansdown (V) 27/30; C: R Ness 28/30, L Barletta 29/32. Ross Cannon Memorial 50T DB: OPEN: J Caruso 184/184; AA: J Rossato 183/184, B Harrison (V) 125/126, L Groat (V) 83/84; A: J Williams 54/55, A Casella (V) 53/55, M Rossato (L) 52/54; B: P Wade 88/89, M Stella 53/54, P Luppi (V) 52/54; C: P Collins (V) 47/50,

C Cannon 69/73, D Luscombe 68/73. 30T HC: OPEN: D Beard 43/43, 2nd M Zabala 42/43, 3rd B Harrison (V) 34/35, 4th B Fichera (I) 48/50, 5th J Williams (V) 47/50. 50T CONT DB: AA: P Scalia 102/102, B Micallef 101/102, J Rossato 76/77; A: M Chuck 50/50, C Edgerton (V) 69/70, J Cerqui (V) 68/70; B: D Beard 50/50, R Rosendahl (L) 49/50, M Costa (V) 61/63; C: C Cannon 57/60, N Young (L, V) 56/60, R Ness 46/50. HG: OPEN: A Scalia 292/300; AA: P Scalia 292/300; A: J Cerqui (V) 289/300; B: B Fichera (I) 285/300; C: N Young (L, V) 263/300; JNR: J Yarrow (I) 282/300; LAD: R Mikkelsen (L) 279/300; VET: B Harrison (V) 291/300. Average HG: AA: S Paton; A: M Simpson; B: C Micallef; C: S Mathison.

Atherton 23/11/2025

Warm, clear, minimal breeze. (33): 25T SB CD: AA: J Smaniotto 23/25, B Harrison (V) 23/25; A: F Pauza 23/25, M Chuck 22/25, P Threlfall 22/25; B: P Vit (V) 23/25, B Lansdown (V) 22/25, M

Costa 22/25, A Strano (V) 22/25; C: P Hickson 24/25, B Coulthard (V) 22/25; 45T Medley: AA: J Smaniotto 75/75, B Harrison (V) 70/75; A: A Russo (V) 75/75, N Di Salvo 73/75, M Chuck 72/75; B: B Fichera (I) 71/75, A Strano (V) 69/75, E Collins (V) 68/75; C: P Hickson 69/75, A Oosthuizen 88/100, J Fichera 87/100; 30T DB: AA: B Harrison (V) 47/47, J Smaniotto 46/47; A: F Pauza 46/46, A Casella (V) 45/46; B: R Drury 30/30, B Fichera (I) 43/44; C: P Hickson 29/31, B Coulthard (V) 28/31; 30T CONT DB: AA: J Smaniotto 34/34, B Harrison (V) 33/34; A: M Chuck 46/46, F Pauza 46/46; B: A Strano (V) 42/43, B Fichera (I) 41/43; C: P Hickson 44/47, L Barletta 43/47.

Ballandean 16/11/2025

Overcast with scuds of heavy rain (46): 45T Medley: AA: K Simpson 99/100, A Nolan 96/100; A: K Jeffery 71/75, N Johnstone 92/100; B: J Zanatta 68/75, Z Scalia 67/75; C: D Kennedy 66/75, G Densley 88/100; 25T PS Jack Lynam Trophy: OA: L Hannant 77/78; AA: K Simpson 76/78, R Delbridge 109/111; A: R Mascadri 73/75, A Wilmot 72/75; B: Z Scalia 72/75, L Scalia 70/75; 25T HC: 1st N Johnstone 34/34, 2nd K Simpson 33/34, 3rd L Love 34/35; 10pr DD - Jan Elliot Cup: 1st L Hannant & Z Scalia 17/17, 2nd K Simpson & C Exmann 16/17, 3rd M Mascadri & J Zanatta 15/16; HG: AA: K Simpson 173/175; A: R Mascadri 163/175; B: Z Scalia 163/175; C: D Kennedy 156/175.

Brisbane 12/11/2025

Warm (28): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: M Pain 122/125; AA: A Incani 122/125, S Harker 118/125; A: G Southey 118/125, R Esposito 109/125; B: G Facer 120/125, S Cannizzaro 119/125; C: V Burmester 113/125, D Shelton 112/125.

Brisbane 23/11/2025

Warm and humid (36): 30T DB CONT CD: AA: W Humphreys, J Porter, P Hill, K Stevens, B Sanderson, S Shariati Rad, M Swale 29/30; A: S Weeden, B Cummings, D McDonald P Freeleagus 30/30; B: D Mabbutt, B Buncic, S Cannizzaro, J Voutounos 29/30, S O'Rourke 28/30, J King, M Cummings 27/30; 60T Medley CONT: AA: S Harker 99/100, M Swale 97/100; A: D McDonald 96/100, B Cummings 95/100; B: S Cannizzaro 117/125, W Stinson 116/125; C: C Gribbin 90/100, B Nelson 85/100. 30T PS CONT: AA: W Humphreys 89/90, S Shariati Rad 102/105; A: G Crouch 86/90, B Cummings 85/90; B P

King 117/120, B Buncic 114/120; C: B Nelson 86/93, S O'Rourke 83/93; HG: OPEN: S Harker 237/245; AA: W Humphreys 235/245; A: B Cummings 210/245; B: P King 208/220; C: B Nelson 191/220.

Brisbane 26/11/2025

Warm (22): 75T CONT Novelty: OPEN: A Incani 73/75; AA: S Sharaiti Rad 72/75, S Harker 71/75; A: D Smith 72/75, P Freeleagus 65/75; B: D Davis 65/75, M Voutounos 64/75; C: M Cummings 58/75, K Page 55/75.

Gold Coast 03/12/2025

Perfect (42): 75T Ken Tomkins Memorial Night Medley: AA: A Incani 125/125, M Pain 123/125; A: D Smith 139/150, A Struhs 135/150; B: S Tsavasilis 119/125, C Faull 159/175, T Crandon 159/175; C: T Willett 117/125, D Incani 109/125.

Kingaroy 19/11/2025

Cool, Fine, Night (11): 25T DB & 25T PS: AA/A: G Brown 93/100, S McCullough/C Gurski 89/100; B: R Brittain 86/100, J Stallwood 79/100.

Kingaroy 07/12/2025

Fine, Hot (31): 25T DB 18m: AA: C Brown 25/25, W Wiemers 24/25; A: J Gemmill 28/28, G Facer 27/28; B: M Rankin 32/33, P Powne 31/33; C: D Burns 23/25, J Haig 20/25; 25T DB Walkback (11/15/19/22/25): AA: M Stewart 27/29, C Brown 26/29; A: W Yet Foy 24/26, A Thorp 23/26; B: A Oakford 31/33, G Ingleton 30/33; C: D O'Hanlon 21/25, D Burns 20/25; 25T DB Wide Angle Mystery PS: AA: W Wiemers 95/150, B Allen 92/150; A: W Yet Foy 104/150, A Haig 93/150; B: J Allen 121/150, P Moloney 102/150; C: D Buchholz 88/150, J Haig 70/150; 16T D/D (draw partner @ 11, 17, 21, 25m): 1st W Wiemers/C Brown 21/22, 2nd D Watson/J Gemmill 20/22, 3rd D Burns/B Allen 19/22; HG: AA: M Stewart/W Wiemers 117/125; A: G Facer/A Haig 117/125; B: M Rankin 117/125; C: J Haig 99/125.

Port Denison 22/11/2025

Sunny, very windy, challenging (32): 25T DB CONT Port Denison CS: OA & AA: S Steele 41/41; A: G McHenry 40/41; B: P Scott 33/34; C: B Heffernan 22/25; 25T SB Graded Trophy: AA: A Lemphers 25/25; A: J Cerqui 24/25; B: G Celona 23/25; C: G Lydiard 19/25; 25T PS Graded Cash: AA: A Lemphers 74/75; A: G Maltby 74/75; B: B McBow 74/75; C: N Young 57/75.

Port Denison 23/11/2025

Sunny, hot, gentle breeze (51): 10



Gold Coast Clay Target Club

January 2026 Trap Carnival Program

Wednesday Night 7th January

75T Night Medley 6.00 for 7.00 pm Start. Noms \$60 Inc Meal

Saturday Night 10th & Sunday 11th January

Pre-nominations available on My Clubs My Scores.

BBQ -Saturday Night Before Shoot Included in Nominations.

Saturday 10th – 6.00 pm Nominations, 7.00 pm Start Total Noms \$60

Event A: 50T Night Medley – 25T DB, 25T SB.

Cash Divide. 1st & 2nd Each Grade.

Event B: 25T S. E Zone Night Points Championship

OA Sash & Prize, 1st & 2nd Each Grade

Sunday 11th – 8.00 am Nominations 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 50T Medley 25T DB, 25T PTS \$40

Event 2: 50T Handicap Graded Meterage \$40

Cash Prizes 1st–3rd \$300, \$200, \$100 Groups 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/25.



Sponsored by *Doctors @ Morningside* Phone: 0733996655 or Book Online

Event 3: 50T DB Continental George Sckaf Memorial \$40

Sponsored by *Gold Coast Clay Target Club.*

Total Program Events 1-3: Open Nominations \$100

Reduced Noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$90 (If shooting the whole program.)

Gold Coast Juniors \$45.

Grade High Guns Sponsored by Bronzewing

Free camping on the grounds.

Practice will be available from 1pm until 5pm Saturday 10th January 2026.

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419156975

GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB, 81 GROSS RD, WOONGOOLBA
The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and accept or refuse any nomination.

OVER \$12,000 IN CASH & PRIZES



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

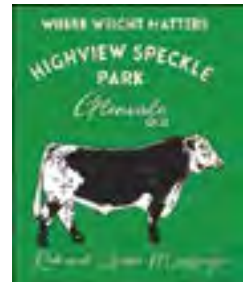
Prizes: 1st – 5th (*Calcutta on the Handicap*)

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

Highguns Sponsored by:

Brandon & Associates, T&J Butcher,
Murilla Foodworks, Dulacca Transport,
Simplicity Aust, WD Traffic Control

Practice Available from 3pm Friday
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday Morning

Dinner Friday & Saturday Night

Camping Facilities available on the ground
Multi Draw Raffle

Facebook Page: [condaminegunclub](https://www.facebook.com/condaminegunclub)

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The Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Program





KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2 Day Shoot

31st Jan & 1st Feb 2026

Over \$16,000 Prize Pool

Saturday 31st January – 9am Start \$95

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

Sunday 1st February – 8.30am Start \$75

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

SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$5,000 PRIZE POOL

Sponsored by BZ Engineering

Total Noms: \$170 Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$135

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

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

Practice Friday Afternoon Powered Camping Available \$10/night

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

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

Bryan Zelinski Engineering	Samios Plumbing	John Bartlett Electrical
Peppertree Cabins	GJ Gardiner Kingaroy	QPCTC
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For further inquires please phone

Cameron Brown 0408 064 535 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2026 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Summer "Iron Man"

Sunday 15th February 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

Sunday 17th May 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

Sunday 19th July 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

Sunday 20th September 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

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

***Sash Overall and Prize
Prizes 1st and 2nd each grade***

PLEASE NOTE - 2025 was the final year for the "IRONMAN OF THE YEAR".
A big thank you to "CAGEMAKER AUSTRALIA" for their past sponsorship of
this event. Each IRONMAN is now a STAND ALONE event

Thank you to our generous sponsor:-

Toowoomba Mower Centre

Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

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Toowoomba Clay Target Club

ANNUAL SKEET & MULTI GAUGE CARNIVAL

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd February 2026

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 9 AM START

TOOWOOMBA SKEET MULTI-GAUGE –

EVENT 1.	50 T Skeet 20 – O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$45
EVENT 2.	50 T Skeet 28 G – O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$45
EVENT 3.	50 T Skeet 410 Bore – O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$45

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 9 AM START

EVENT 4.	50 T Skeet 12 G – O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$45
	Loan Guns & Ammo available	
	End of the Multi-Gauge Competition	
	High Gun – Name on Perpetual Trophy	
EVENT 5.	50 T Toowoomba Skeet Championship	\$45
	1st & 2nd each Grade	
EVENT 6.	50 T Skeet Handicap	\$45

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 9 AM START

EVENT 7.	50 T Toowoomba Intuitive Super Skeet	\$45
	Prize O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade	
EVENT 8.	50 T Kat Concrete Pumping Skeet Doubles	\$45
	Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade	

HIGH GUNS – 12 g Events 4 to 8
Overall, Grades, Ladies, Junior & Veteran

NOMS – 400 targets –
Open, Ladies and Veterans – \$320 (\$40 discount)
Discounted Noms for Juniors – \$160 (\$200 discount)

Camping available (powered sites \$20 per night)

● Hot showers ● Meals ● Ammunition ● Bar ● Refreshments

Thank you to our generous sponsors:-

Cider Fields Pet Resort, Kat Concrete Pumping, Intuitive Super, Ferris Electrical,
Loughlin Cranes, Orford Bitumen

Practice on Thursday from 2 pm

Further information: Phil Keller – Phone 0408 068 280

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Toowoomba Clay Target Club

60TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

"White Flyer Orange Targets"

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th March 2026

FRIDAY 1.00 PM START (not included in High Guns)

Toowoomba Hill Climb 50 Tgt Medley \$45

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

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

SATURDAY 9.00 AM START

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

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

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

**EVENT 5. 30 Tgt SEZ QCTA Night
Double Barrel Championship** \$30
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

SUNDAY 9.00 AM START

EVENT 6. 50 Tgt Points Score Championship \$45
Sash & Cash prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade

EVENT 7. 50 Tgt Handicap \$45
Sash & Cash O/A, Prizes 2 to 5

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

KOTZUR CUP - Interclub Shoot on Event 5 (50 T PS). Free to enter.
Teams of 5 shooters with any 2 of L,J,V or C grader.

\$500 cash prize to the winning team. Small clubs may combine.
Nominations close 5 pm Saturday 12th April.

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Pr D/D: 1st M & C Populin, 2nd W Masters & C Cislowski, 3rd C Micallef & A Vassalini; 10T DB HC: B Heffernan, G Vassalini, P Le Blowitz, B Gall, G McHenry. 10T DB HC: J Kinnonmonth, W Cislowski, C Cislowski, P Scalia, J Caruso. 10T DB: N Young, J

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Finn 24/25; B: M O'Leary 23/25, M Crowe, A Nohra 22/25; C: P Mould 23/25, M Wood 18/25, D Myburgh 17/25; 25T Xmas SB Trophy 16m: T O'Leary 72/75, G Serafin 80/84, M Crowe 74/84, J Finn 76/81, N Shelton 70/75, B Dent 47/75; 25T Gr SB CD 16m: AA: T O'Leary 23/25; A: W Myburgh Jr, N Shelton 24/25, G Serafin 22/25; B: H Ferreira Da Silva 22/25, B Dent 21/25, M O'Leary 20/25; C: P Mould 18/25, D Myburgh 17/25, M Wood 15/25; 20Pr Christmas DD 16m: 1st: J Finn & T O'Leary 26/27, 2nd: N Shelton & B Dent 25/27; HG: OA: T O'Leary 120/125.

James "The Joker" Kyle Memorial Shoot: OPEN: D Power 96/96; AA: M Skinner 95/96; A: A Jarvis 94/95; B: S Smith 49/50; C: K Thistleton 45/50.

Richmond River 14/11/2025

(16): Night Shoot 75 Medley (25T DB, 25T SB, 25 PS): AA: C Doust 114/125; A: C Maher 98/125; B: J Oliver 107/125; C: T Disson 106/125.

Richmond River 16/11/2025

Overcast and Wet (32): 75 Ch/Ch CS: OA & AA: K Connor 121/125, G Watson, M Formaggin, P Batson 119/125; A: N Hicks 119/125, C Doust 117/125; B: Rick Smith 116/125, A Thomas 115/125; C: C McLeod 100/125, J Denman 95/125; Jan Harding Memorial 50 Medley: OA: Scott Smith 50/50; AA: K Connor 49/50, P Batson 45/50; A: Scott Smith 50/50, L Hart & D Bodley 48/50; B: P Van De Langenberg 48/50, B Phillis 57/60; C: T Disson 47/50, C McLeod 41/50; OA HG: K Connor 170/175; Intermediate HG: Rick Smith 163/175.

Richmond River 30/11/2025

(22): 5 Stand Sporting 100T: AA: C Maher 95/100, L Hart 93/100; A: S Lavelle 94/100, S Heath-Dalby 92/100; C: B Scully 71/100, T Disson 68/100.



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Boorowa 22/11/2025

Windy Raining Sunny (67): 25T HC: 1st T Quill 44/45, 2nd J Smith 43/45, 3rd B Burton 33/35; 25T PS: OA: D Rowett 123/125; AA: J O'Brien 105/108, W Crawford 93/94; A: A Brown 120/123, G Serafin 73/75; B: S Smith 71/75, M James 69/75; C: B Frost 62/75, R Toscan 70/84; 25T SB: OA: T Quill 27/27; AA: G Barton 26/27, W Crawford 43/44; A: M O'Dowd 26/27, B Burton 25/27; B: S Smith 21/25, P Johnston 21/27; C: B Smith 20/25, E Cummings 19/25; 50T DB: OA: Winner Split T Stringer & G Barton 75/75, J O'Brien 55/56; A: D Burton 52/53, D Weal 51/53, 1st & 2nd Split B: M James/T Flaxman

48/50; C: G Mason 46/50, E Cummings 53/60; 75T Ch/Ch Sunday: OA: G Thatcher 122/125; 1st & 2nd AA: Split G Barton/C Goodwin 121/125; A: A Brown 140/150, T Gray 131/150; B: S Smith 112/125, R Bradford 111/125; C: D Churchill 99/125, L Barac 97/125; 2 Day HG's: OA HG: Split G Barton & G Thatcher 288/300; LAD HG: T Stringer 286/300; VET HG: T Gray 273/300; JNR HG: S Laughton 205/300; A HG: A Brown 281/300; B HG: S Smith 269/300; C HG: D Churchill 242/300.

Cowra 06/12/2025

Hot and very windy (21): 25T Gr DB CD 16m: AA: T O'Leary 25/25; A: G Serafin, M Drury 25/25, J

Majura Park 12/11/2025

Cold and calm (15): 40T SB CS: OA: M Skinner 39/40; AA: C Goodwin 45/47; A: A Jarvis 34/42; B: K Cox 29/40; C: D Churchill 34/40; 50T Universal Trench HC: 1st J O'Brien 44/50, 2nd D Jarvis 43/50, 2nd D Power 43/50.

Majura Park 26/11/2025

Windy (12): 25T HC: Masters Round II: 1st M Skinner 25/25, 2nd S Smith 25/28 22/25 3/3, 3rd T Quill 24/28 22/25 2/ 3; 25T PS CS: OPEN: M Skinner 74/75; AA: T Quill 72/75; A: A Jarvis 70/75; B: S Smith 70/75; C: K Willetts 61/75.

Majura Park 03/12/2025

Warm and calm (20): 50T DB

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TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

Presents

“Hillbilly 100” Open Shoot Carnival
17th - 18th January 2026

SAT 17TH 10:00am	Event 1: Joe Marshall Memorial 15Pr Double Rise C'Ship	\$30.00
	Event 2: 75T Medley off 15m 1st & 2nd in grades - Cash Event	\$65.00
	Event 3: NZCTA Night Pointscore Starting @ approx 8pm O/A, 1st & 2nd in grades	\$45.00
SUN 18TH 9:00am	Event 4: “Hillbilly 100” 100 Target Double Barrel Championship High Gun Awards O/A, AA, A, B & C O/A & 1st, 2nd & 3rd in grades	\$90.00

FULL NOMS \$185

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

*High Gun Awards O/A, AA, A, B, & C Grades,
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Practice from 1pm Friday*

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary

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WAGGA CLAY TARGET CLUB

21st GOLDEN CROW

TWO-DAY TRAP CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY: 9 AM START

45 TGT MIXED (DB, SB & PS) CHAMPIONSHIP

30 TGT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Level Electrical & Air

30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Des Mullins Electrical & Solar

Events 1,2 & 3: 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C grades: Cash



SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY: 9 AM START

GOLDEN CROW 100 TGT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: \$2000, Buckle + Sash

1st AA, A, B & C grades: Cash + Sash

2nd AA, A, B & C grades: Cash

LVJ: Cash + Sash

2-DAY HIGH GUNS

Overall: Cash + Sash

AA, A, B & C grades: Cash + Sash

LVJ: Cash + Sash



PRE-NOMINATION (VIA MCMS): \$225 BOTH DAYS (\$200 LVJ)

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2026 VETERANS GAMES

OPEN TO ACTA MEMBERS 45+ YEARS

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TUESDAY 28 APRIL: 75T SKEET

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL: 75T MIXED

THURSDAY 30 APRIL: 75T DB

FRIDAY 1 MAY: 75T PS

10 AM START EACH DAY

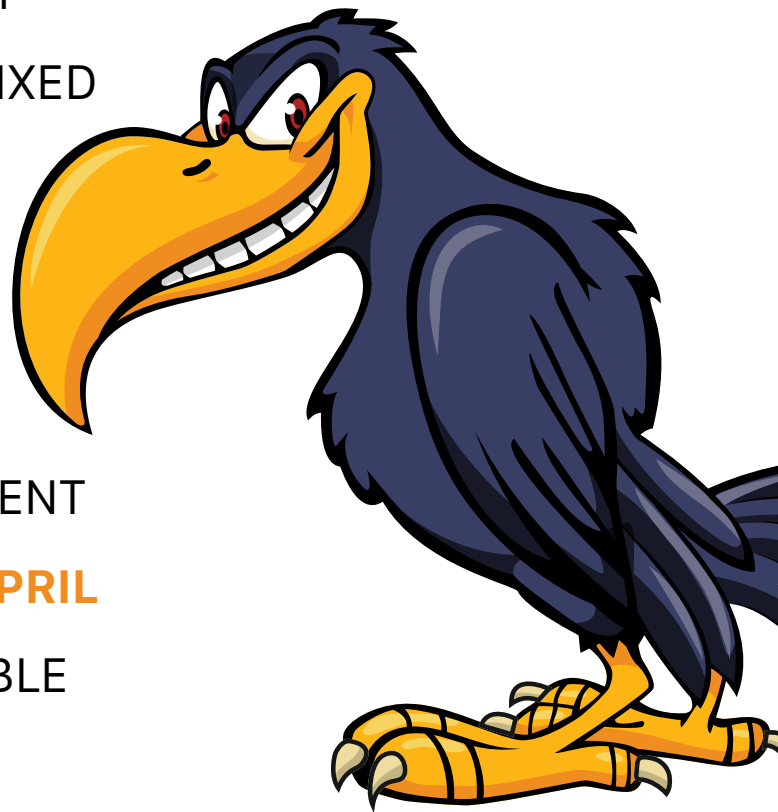
NOMINATIONS \$230

FULL PROGRAM OR \$50 PER EVENT

BBQ DINNER THURSDAY 30 APRIL

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Bruce Celebrates 50 Years of Clay Target Enjoyment

Bruce Smith has a large cupboard at home filled to the brim with sashes, medals and badges and now he needs to make room for one more clay target achievement.

Unexpectedly, Bruce received a medal in the mail this week recognising 50 years of involvement in the sport by the Australian Clay Target Association.

This latest badge joins another 73 badges, 32 sashes and 15 medals he has earned over the years taking part in a sport he has loved from the very first time he shot.

“It is just a hobby, making many friends over the years,” Bruce told *The Hunter River Times*.

He has shot as a member of Cessnock and Singleton Clay Target Clubs and now shoots at the Camel Hill facility in Denman which he says is fantastic.

These days he heads to Camel Hill every second Wednesday for practice sessions and competes at two or three big events each year along with charity events.

His involvement at Camel Hill includes mentoring junior participants who are looking to gain their licence. He now has 11 young ones under his wing who are among the 50 members of the Camel Hill Club.

Other than that, he describes his role as chief cook and bottle washer.

His highest achievements include four State Championship titles but again, it is the people he meets that adds to the enjoyment of clay target.

“It is the people and the travel, I’ve competed at Norfolk Island and New Zealand and made lots of friends along the way,” Bruce said.

“I love going to the veterans events and catching up with all the old folk,” he laughed and is looking forward to the State Veterans event in March next year.

Who knows, he might have to make some more space in his jam-packed cupboard.

Di Sneddon, Hunter River Times



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For the month of November
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Second Craig Jennings Memorial Shoot Draws a Strong Field and Fitting Tribute at Maryborough

The Maryborough Gun Club hosted the Second Craig Jennings Memorial Shoot on November 29, and once again the significance of the occasion was reflected in the turnout. A field of 75 shooters assembled for a day that blended competitive shooting with heartfelt remembrance for a man whose contribution to the club spanned many years.

Craig had long been one of the club's enthusiastic members — treasurer, committee member, volunteer, worker and cornerstone. His efforts weren't limited to the books or the minutes; Craig was one of those irreplaceable members who did the unseen work that keeps a club running. His involvement particularly in Sporting was evident in the strong presence of the Jennings family, with

sons Brendon and Matthew, parents Bruce and Kaye, brother Daniel, and one of Daniel's sons all attending.

The weather was ideal and the club's three layouts were presented in excellent condition, the targets described by many shooters as thoughtful, varied, and genuinely enjoyable. The 100 target Compak event formed the backbone of the day, with a handicap section running in conjunction. The handicap made things interesting, with AA shooting off scratch, A +2, B +4 and C +6 targets. These extra targets were then added to shooters' off-the-gun scores.

A special donation of \$1000 had been provided, split into \$500 prizes for the Overall winner of both the main Compak event and the Handicap. This ensured spirited competition across the field.



Maryborough Highland Society's Bruce Kaye, Craig Jennings Memorial Overall Robert Hall, McPherson's Printing Group's Tony Anderson



Craig's sons Matthew & Brendan

Further support came in the form of further cash and cartridge prize donations, enhancing what was already a great prize list on this keenly contested day.

The Maryborough Highland Society, represented by Bruce Kaye, donated the sashes for the event and spoke warmly at presentations of Craig's contribution not only to the Gun Club but also to the Highland Society. Also attending was Tony Anderson, representing McPherson's Print Group, who was Craig's employer, generously providing the ongoing perpetual trophy that will accompany the Memorial event into future years.

Hall Goes Back-to-Back in the Memorial

The headline performance of the day came from Melbourne's Robert Hall, who put in a polished and



Craig's family – Mum Kay, Dad Bruce, sons Matthew & Brendan, brother Daniel & nephew Parker



Steven Puopolo, 1st AA



Wyatt Hoggan, Junior



McPherson's Printing Group Tony Anderson with Handicap winner Darren Anderson



Colin Johns, Veteran



Larelle Souter, Ladies

consistent effort across all three layouts to secure the Overall 100 target Compak win after a shoot-off. Hall's winning score was 125/135. He also won the inaugural Memorial event in 2025, making this a back-to-back victory and cementing his place in the growing history of the shoot.

Not far behind in form was Bendigo's Steven



Handicap, Ross Matthews & Leigh Lupton 5th



Target only shooters had a bit of luck



Handicap, Wyatt Hoggan 5th

Puopolo, who delivered the after shoot-off score of 119/135, taking out AA Grade. Maryborough's member Colin Johns produced a strong 89/100 that secured not only AA 2nd but also took out the Veteran category. In A Grade, local shooter Leigh Lupton led the way with 87/100,

edging out Castlemaine's Mark Stuchbree on 86. B Grade saw two more Maryborough shooters feature prominently, with Keith Cruickshank taking the win ahead of David Honebone.

C Grade was a clean sweep for the home club, highlighted by Darren Anderson's solid 79/100 to secure the Grade win before going on to make much bigger headlines later in the presentation.

Home Club Triumph in the Handicap

The Handicap event provided one of the most enjoyable storylines of the day. Using his C Grade allowance to full effect, Maryborough shooter Darren Anderson stormed home to claim the

Overall Handicap win with a perfect 100/100 handicap score (79 off-the-gun plus 24).

It was a popular result among club members, many of whom acknowledged Darren's long-standing support, reliability, and good sportsmanship. His win added a special local flavour to an already significant day.

Just behind him, fellow Maryborough competitor Keith Cruickshank finished on 97, followed closely by Peter Chace also on 97, while junior shooter Wyatt Hoggan, Jamie Ferguson, Mark Stuchbree and David Honebone clustered on 94, demonstrating both the breadth of talent and the closeness of the competition.

A Day of Community, Family and Club Spirit

Beyond the scoreboards, what made the day special was the collective effort of the Maryborough Gun Club community.

The grounds and layouts were expertly prepared by Bryan, Bruce, Garry and Nathan, whose early work ensured everything ran smoothly.

Countless others helped during the day in scoring, loading and general support.

The Junior award went to Wyatt Hoggan 70/100, the Ladies to Larelle Souter 61/100, Veteran to Colin Johns 89/100 and Bryan Rafferty won the Masters shooting a fine 84/100.

Thank you to those members who set up the layouts during the week prior to this Memorial



Bruce Kaye, Masters winner Bryan Rafferty, Tony Anderson, Club President Nathan Cassells

shoot, in particular; Bryan Rafferty, Bruce Jennings, Garry Cassells and Nathan Cassells, and to all those shooters who helped out during the day.

Thanks to Peter Hall, Enzo Crocitti and Robert Tombolato for their fantastic donation of \$1000, and to Mark Stuchbree for his cash donation.

The Jennings family's donation of a lucky door prize and prizes for the targets-only shooters added a personal touch and was warmly received.

And—as always—the Gun Club ladies provided the backbone of hospitality, keeping the canteen operating beautifully and supplying shooters and visitors with a generous and varied offering of food and drinks throughout the day.

The strong attendance, the spirit of the competition, and the warmth of the gathering all contributed to a day that Craig himself would have been proud of. His legacy of service and community remains alive and visible on days like this.

November DTL Competition Wrap-Up
With summer fast approaching, the Maryborough Gun Club held its November monthly Down-the-Line Competition on Saturday, November 22, attracting the usual field of shooters for the club's two-event afternoon program. Conditions were ideal for DTL—warm but not hot, but quite breezy to keep competitors alert but not unsettled.

The program began with Event 1, the 20 target Points Score Cash Divide, where shooters were keen to start strongly. It didn't take long for the Travis Gull to take control topping the leaderboard with a commanding 56/60, taking away 50 percent of the prize pool and edging out a pair of consistent Maryborough performers — Mark Collins and Stewart Forbes — who both finished on 55/60. Not far behind, Leigh Watts continued his steady form to post 54/60, sharing fourth place with Beaufort visitor Shayne Ringin, also on 54/60.

The Points Score event set the tone nicely for the afternoon, with tight margins and quality shooting across the board.

Event 2 – Champion of Champions The feature event of the day was the 75 target Champion of Champions/Club Championship, and it delivered exactly what the title promised – high-quality competition and standout individual performances, all shot from the 18 metre mark.

This event belonged to Stewart Forbes, who was in fine form from start to finish. Forbes shot 119/125, securing not only the Overall win but also taking out AA Grade in convincing fashion. His consistency over the full program later saw him crowned Overall High Gun.

Hot on his heels in AA was Beaufort's Shayne Ringin, always a reliable performer at Maryborough, who closed out the event with a strong 116/125.

In A Grade, it was another Maryborough victory, with Lachlan Hurse producing an excellent 118/125, after having some time away from competition. Castlemaine's Scott Farr, a frequent visitor and familiar face at the club, secured second place with 106/125.

B Grade also saw impressive shooting. Kyle Bateman of Bendigo claimed the win with 114/125, while Maryborough's Bruce Jennings added another podium result for the home club, finishing second on 105/125.

In C Grade, experience prevailed as Len Johnson shot a very tidy 98/125, with day's club sponsor David Long following closely on 97/125.

High Guns

When the scores from both events were tallied, Stewart Forbes again stood atop the leaderboard, securing an impressive 174/185. Forbes has been in outstanding form across recent months, and this performance further cements his position as one of Maryborough's most consistent DTL competitors.

Ladies winner was Leisa Douma, who shot 92/185, while the Veteran category went to Chris Langridge of Castlemaine with a strong 148/185.

As always, the success of the competition was made possible by the efforts of Maryborough's many volunteers. The traps ran faultlessly, and the atmosphere remained friendly and supportive throughout the afternoon.

The club extends its thanks to sponsor David Long for supporting event 2, as well as to all shooters — local and visiting.

The next shoot will be our Christmas competition on Sunday December 21st. You can look forward to a great afternoon of competitive and enjoyable shooting, and we hope to welcome everyone back for the 2026 year's competitions.

ACTA Accredited Coaches

Following are the Coaching lists for South Australia and Tasmania. See October, November and December for Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. If you find your accreditation to be out of date please contact your State Coaching Director.

SACTA

<i>Expiry Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Branch Name</i>
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Dino	Oliviero	International Clay Target Club Inc.
12/9/2030	Club Coach	Nathan	Gorman	International Clay Target Club Inc.
27/5/2026	Club Coach	Giovanni	Maffia	International Clay Target Club Inc.
23/2/2028	Club Coach	Larry	Piscioneri	International Clay Target Club Inc.
6/10/2027	Club Coach	Tania	Evans	International Clay Target Club Inc.
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Martin	Collumb	International Clay Target Club Inc.
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Charles	Abela	International Clay Target Club Inc.
18/4/2027	Club Coach	Gary	Coppola	International Clay Target Club Inc.
12/1/2028	Competition Coach	Wallace	Clarke	International Clay Target Club Inc.
18/4/2027	Club Coach	Lisa	Smith	International Clay Target Club Inc.
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Martin	Collumb	International Clay Target Club Inc.
6/10/2027	Club Coach	Bronte	Evans	International Clay Target Club Inc.
1/5/2027	Club Coach	Len	Decandia	Lake Albert Gun Club Inc.
1/5/2027	Club Coach	Debbie	McPherson	Lake Albert Gun Club Inc.
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Andrew	Winen	Mid North Clay Target Club Inc.
24/11/2027	Club Coach	Haydan	Bowman	Mid North Clay Target Club Inc.
29/11/2026	Competition Coach	Garry	Read	Mid North Clay Target Club Inc.
28/5/2026	Club Coach	Robert	Clark	Monarto Clay Target Club Inc
28/5/2026	Club Coach	Gerald	Hopgood	Monarto Clay Target Club Inc
4/8/2029	Club Coach	Gavin	Height	Mount Gambier Gun Club
18/4/2027	Club Coach	Max	Medhurst	Mount Gambier Gun Club
27/5/2026	Club Coach	Elizabeth	Rymill	Mount Gambier Gun Club
26/8/2027	Competition Coach	Guy	Yoannidis	Mount Gambier Gun Club
23/7/2029	Club Coach	Jamie	Dunn	Mount Gambier Gun Club
28/5/2026	Competition Coach	Craig	Bentley	Port Augusta Clay Target Club Inc.
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15/1/2027	Club Coach	Allan	Kenny	Hobart Clay Target Club
12/9/2030	Club Coach	Andrew	Figtree	International Clay Target Club Inc.

Port Denison November Christmas Shoot



Christmas ham winners

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 November saw thirty-two and fifty-one shooters travelling from Burdekin, Charters Towers, Dysart, Karumba, Mackay/Sarina, Normanton, Silkwood and Townsville to join our local guys for a great weekend of competition. The weather started out very windy on Saturday which proved challenging and was much hotter on Sunday and everyone was thankful for the breeze.

Saturday Results

Event 1: 25 target DB Continental Port Denison Championship kindly sponsored by Tim Warren Auto Airconditioning and Electrical. OA and AA: Simon Steele 41/41, A: Glenn McHenry 40/41, B: Peter Scott 33/34, C: Blake Heffernan 22/25.

Event 2: 25 target SB Graded Trophy kindly sponsored by Bow Pak AA: Aaron Lemphers 25/25, A: John Cerqui 24/25, B: Giovanni Celona 21/25, C: Graeme Lydiard 19/25.



Double Barrel Continental Championship

L-R: OA/AA Simon Steele, A Glenn McHenry, B Peter Scott, C Blake Heffernan

Event 3: 25 target PS Graded Cash Prize AA: Aaron Lemphers 74/75, A: Greg Maltby 74/75, B: Bruce McBow 74/75, C: Noelle Young 57/75.

Sunday Results

Event 1: 10 pair Deauville Doubles sponsored by Corrsafe and Hall's Firearms. 1st father and son duo Michael and Christian Populin, 2nd Wally Masters and



Single Barrel L-R: AA Aaron Lemphers A John Cerqui, B Giovanni Celona, C Graeme Lydiard

Cameron Cislowski,
3rd Chantal Micallef
and Annette
Vassalini.

Event 2: 10 target
DB Handicap Hams
– Blake Heffernan,
Gian Vassalini, Pedro
Le Blowitz, Bill Gall,
Glenn McHenry.

Event 3: 10 target DB
Handicap Hams –
John Kinnonmonth,
Wayne Cislowski,
Cameron Cislowski,
Phil Scalia, Joe
Caruso.

Event 4: 10 target
DB Handicap Hams
– Noelle Young,
John Calligaro, Bruce
McBow, Glenn
Clarke, Michael
Zabala. Event 4
Consolation Hams
– Simon Steele,
David Stitt, Colin
Edgerton, Alex
Parker, Ron Clive.

Special draws
sponsored by Glenn
McHenry – Regan



PS Cash Prize L-R AA A Lemphers A G Maltby B B McBow C N Young



Deauville Doubles 1st
Michael & Christian Populin



Deauville Doubles 2nd
Wally Masters & Cameron Cislowski



Deauville Doubles 3rd
Chantal Micallef & Annette Vassalini

Southwood, Chantal Micallef, Michael Populin, Annette Vassalini.

The winners of the raffle kindly donated by Lui Populin and Hall's Firearms – slab of ammo John Cerqui, half slab ammo Zane Botteon; half slab ammo Tom Neilson; \$25 Hall's Firearms vouchers – Lui Populin and Colin Edgerton.

Kerry and Cheryl put on a great spread over the weekend and kept everyone full and contented. Thank you to everyone who brought along something for smoko with a special thank you to the Burdekin ladies who donated smokos and for helping with the dishes. Your help was very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Bruce for his help in the



office and Bruce and Doris on a great job selling the raffle tickets.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way before, during and after the weekend. A special thank you to our sponsors for the weekend – Tim Warren Auto Airconditioning and Electrical, Bow

Pak, Corrsafe, Hall's Firearms, Glenn McHenry and Lui Populin.

This was our last competition for the year, our next shoot will be held on Sunday 25 January 2026. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Busy days at Bega Gun Club

COME AND TRY DAY

Bega Gun Club offered members of the community an opportunity to come and try the sport of clay target shooting. To the club's organisers' delight, thirty-one people attended on a day that could only be described as perfect – sunshine, little wind, a fabulous lunch and a great opportunity to try a new sport.

After greeting by President Chris Brown and an outline of safety procedures, participants were organised into squads of five, each individual accompanied by at least one club member. Then it was off to the traps where Club members demonstrated the steps



Tim Cummins received his trophy from Vice President Brenton Ryman and President Chris Brown.

Participants received a memento





in attempting to hit a moving clay target. Advice was given relating to stance, gun alignment and safe management of a firearm on the trap layout. Each participant then took turns in attempting to break the clay with advice being given by the supervising club members. Each shooter was offered ten targets, many showing early skills. With six squads and much discussion and laughter after each attempt, lunch was soon upon us.

After a great sausage sizzle, much chatter and more laughter, participants returned to the traps for a ten target effort with a trophy awarded for the best score on the day. The prize went to Tim Cummins on 8/10 with three shooters on 7/10 and three on 6/10 – pretty good work for a group of beginning shooters.

Following the conclusion of proceedings, President

Chris and Vice President Brenton presented each participating shooter with a specially designed award, a boxed clay target with the Club's badge in its centre. These were put together by our very creative secretary, Carley Ryman, and provided a worthy memento for all. Chris also thanked all the members who came along, provided guns for participants to use and spent the day offering advice and encouragement, ensuring the event ran smoothly.

In December, the Club will be running a firearms safety course for people interested in obtaining their shooters licence.

The Club would also like to acknowledge the support of the ACTA in helping fund this event, thus helping promote our very enjoyable sport to the general public.

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GREAT CROWD FOR CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Filled with Christmas cheer, thirty-seven enthusiasts turned up for the 2025 Christmas shoot at Bega Gun Club. Furthest travelling participant came from WA in the form of club member Lindsay Campbell whilst regulars from Cooma, Bairnsdale and Tumut added to the list of visiting supporters. Also fantastic to see five ladies getting amongst the targets.

The reporter thinks there are some sadists amongst the Club's leadership with each of the day's events involving eye testing – i.e., shooting at things from 25m which was a definite challenge for some of our most senior members. Still, all seemed to enjoy the challenge.

Event one offered 15 targets Double Barrel from 11 metres followed by 15 targets from 25 metres. Some enjoyed the 11 metres; some of us still managed, with great skill, to miss the things. To

make matters worse, for the 25 metre targets, no one lit the candle in the targets to aid the elderly.

In AA Grade, Charlie Smith displayed his youth by shooting 28/30 to win from Tony Gray on 21/30. Bryan Minos showed the way in A Grade, with a nice 28/30, with Mark Corbett shooting 25/30 for second place. B Grade's Craig Field lead the way with 26/30 with Dean Shipton taking second with 22/30. Christian Oyrer created history by winning his first prize in the sport, taking C Grade with a score of 24/30 with Brian Moffitt taking second after they both scored 24/30 in the first round.



Christian Oyrer
his first ever prize, C Grade DB



Tony Gray
2nd AA Grade DB



Bryan Minos
1st A Grade DB; Continental



Dean Shipton
2nd B Grade DB, 1st B SB, PS



Brian Moffitt
2nd C Grade DB



Chris Davis
2nd AA Grade SB, PS, Continental



Ray Welch 1st A Grade SB,
PS, 2nd A Continental



Col Sheehan
2nd B Grade Continental



John Gray
1st C Grade Continental



Lindsay Campbell
1st C Grade SB, PS



George Toyne
2nd C Grade SB, PS, Continental



President Chris Brown at the prize table

Event two consisted of 15 Single Barrel off 13 metres and a further 15 targets Points Score off 23 metres. Once again Charlie Smith led the way in AA Grade with a score of 55/60, with Chris Davis on 51/60 taking out second prize. A Grade saw Ray Welch and Alan Deacon finishing all square on 46/60. Ray finished up with first prize and Alan

settled for second. Dean Shipton led proceedings in B Grade with a 45/60 and Peter Johnston rolled second with a score of 43/60. C grade saw Lindsay Campbell, with a score of 43/60 take first with George Toyne second on 41/60.

Following the usual superb lunch, round three saw 15 targets Continental off 14 metres and a further 15 Continental off 20 metres as the challenge.

Charlie Smith and Chris Davis, again took the honours, both finishing on 29/30. Charlie scored in the shoot-off to take first with Chris in second. Brian Minos, with a score of 28/30 was first in A Grade and Ray Welch second.



Charlie Smith & Dad Brian. Charlie 1st AA DB, SB, PS, Continental



Carley Ryman & Ray McLeod,
office extraordinaires

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B Grade went to Craig Field with a score of 27/30, one target up on Col Sheehan in second place, 26/30. C Grade saw John Gray taking the first prize with a score of 26/30 with George Toyne runner-up on 25/30.

Club President Chris Brown commenced the final part of the day, congratulating members for their support and efforts in ensuring the Club ran

smoothly over the year with special mention of our office team of Carley Ryman and Ray McLeod who so ably make our days run well. Chris and Vice President Brenton Ryman then presented various trophies to the day's winners as well as special thank you gifts to Club members for their efforts over the year.

January 2026 opens with the Tarraganda 100 Championship, proudly sponsored by Matt Barker of Cooma Airconditioning and Refrigeration.

50 Year ACTA Members

Murray Alexander
Robert Andrews
Robin Bailey
Ross Bartley
Lyle Bartley
Scott Bartley
Barry Batagol
Deserie Baynes
Don Beelitz
Dick Bennett
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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

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Anderson,J	Caboolture	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25	Laureano,A	Werribee	Echuca	DTL 50,75
Atkins,S	Shoalhaven	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25	Lee,S	Kingaroy	Roma	DTL 75
Batson,R	Tyagarah	Tyagarah	DTL 50	Marshall,L	Gemfields	Dysart	DTL 50
Bell,T	West Australian	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25	Newcombe,M	Callawadda/ Stawell	Callawadda/ Stawell	Cont 50
Connor,S	Collie	Collie	TWR 50, 75	Pedler,C	Brisbane	Caboolture	SKT 75
Cox,S	Bendigo	Colbinabbin	DTL 50	Purvis,P	Mendooran	Mendooran	Compak 25
Cutajar,V	Werribee	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25	Rainone,R	Werribee	Maryborough	Compak 25
De Pedro,B	Melbourne	NSW State Carnival	DTL 400	Shale,R	Mornington	Woods Point	DTL 50,75
Demaj,K	Wangaratta	Wangaratta	DTL 50,75	Smith,M	Maryborough	Bordertown	Cont 100
Elliot,N	Majura Park	Majura Park	DTL 250	Smith,S	Goulburn	Majura Park	DTL 50
Ford,C	Cosgrove	NSW State Carnival	DTL 200, 250,300	Unwin,P	Cressy	Mersey	DTL 50
Ford,C	Cosgrove	Numurkah/ Shepparton	50T @25m 50	Vassolo,J	Werribee	Echuca	DTL 50
Jones,B	Numurkah/ Shepparton	Mathoura	DTL 100, 150,200	Walsh,D	Shoalhaven	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25, 50
				Whyte,C	Newcastle	Nat. Ground Wagga	Compak 25
				Wilson,M	Kerang	Mathoura	DTL 75, 100, 150

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2026 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname <i>(compulsory)</i>		Given Name <i>(compulsory)</i>	
Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
Email <i>(compulsory)</i>		Post Code	
Mobile Ph Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(compulsory)</i>	/ /
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	\$
Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address		\$96.00	\$
Veteran (65 years at 31/12/25)		\$96.00	\$
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Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned		Total	\$
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I undertake to abide by the Rules and By-laws of the above-mentioned Club, my State Association and the Australian Clay Target Association and I advise that I conform with my State of residence Firearm Regulations and shall notify my Club immediately upon non-renewal, cancellation or suspension of my shooter's licence.			
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