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**ACTA ISSF Nationals
Open High Gun
Mitchel Iles with
ACTA Board Chairman
Michael Kruger-Davis**

- **2026 ACTA National ISSF Trap Championships – Melbourne Gun Club**
- **Bendigo CTC 2025 Finishes on a High**
- **2025 South Australian Skeet Titles – International CTC**
- **2025 Taipan Shield Results**
- **2025 State Postal Team Results**
- **Wonthaggi Standout New Years Day Shoot**
- **Burdekin CTC – Festive Spirit & Strong Fields**
- **QCTA – Western Zone Monthly Muster**
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ACTA Board Chairman, Michael Kruger-Davis, congratulates Mitchell Iles on winning the Open High Gun at the National ISSF Trap Nationals.

Mitchell shot a magnificent score of 244/250.

Congratulations Mitchell.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

Bondi

The ACTA would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the innocent victims, families and friends of those caught up in this tragic event. This event in December may have significant impact on shooting in Australia. The ACTA is a member of the National Firearms Advisory Council (NFAC) and as such, in the week following the event and beyond, we have been involved in the discussions, planning and implementing of the petitions, political and advertising campaigns formulated by the NFAC. ACTA Board member Glenn Kable addressed the NSW Legislative Councillors for two days to explain what impact the new laws in NSW would have for farmers and sporting shooters.

ACTA Board Election

As a result of the Bondi Tragedy, ACTA Board Member, Mr Glenn Kable, withdrew his candidature for the up-coming Board election. Mr Kable, is a lawyer specialising in Firearms cases, and he has indicated that his workload following Bondi has increased significantly. On behalf of the ACTA Board, I would like to thank Mr Kable for his dedication and commitment to fostering Clay Target Shooting. The Board decided that the time frame for clubs to cast their votes would be extended to February 15, 2026. This would allow those clubs which voted for Mr Kable an opportunity to alter their vote for one of the three remaining candidates. The Board did consider restarting the whole process, but as the nomination process was constitutionally valid and electoral conventions mean that the two board positions be selected from the three remaining candidates.

The Beretta Cup

To coincide with Beretta's 500th year anniversary, the competition will be held Compak format, 200Targets, over 8 layouts. The event will be held on March 20 and 21, 2026 and Beretta have advertised \$60,000 prize money for the event. Nominations via MCMS will be available soon. See advertisement in the Clay Target Magazine and on Facebook.

ACTA ISSF Nationals

The ACTA was forced to change the venue for the

ISSF Trap National Championships from Echuca GC to Melbourne GC due to extreme weather forecasts. The first two days of the competition were forecasted to reach 43 and 45 degrees celcius. Victorian Health and Department of Education limit outdoor sport when temperatures exceed 40 degrees celcius. In the current climate, following Bondi, the ACTA was mindful that if a shooter was affected by heatstroke and passed out while holding a loaded gun, it could have serious consequences for our sport.

The ACTA would like to thank the VCTA and Melbourne Gun Club for the quick action in finding a replacement venue. Moving the ISSF nationals to Melbourne also saw an increase of approximately 30 shooters. I attended the competition and there was whole scale support for moving the event to Melbourne Gun Club. National events do not just happen, and the success of these Nationals was due to organisation and management of Shooting Australia, the ISSF event delivery team, ACTA, VCTA, Melbourne Gun Club and the competitors.

Ball Trap

It was hoped that a National Ball Trap Championship could be held this year, however the cost of building three new layouts was outweighed by the need to replace all the DTL traps, before the 2030 DTL ICTSF World Championships. The existing two layouts will be used this year as 'warm up' event. Nominations for the Ball Trap event will be capped, but there will also be a 60 Mixed Target Cash Divide as pre-national event for those shooters who wish to 'get their eye in' before the competition starts.

Good shooting,
Michael Kruger-Davis

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

GLENN KABLE – APOLOGY

As some of you will already be aware, I have had to withdraw my nomination for a place on the ACTA Board. After serving for the last 3 years as a Board member, I had submitted my nomination to stand for election for another term, as I was particularly interested in a number of projects I have invested in which are yet to be finalised, including Ball Trap as a National Title, the inclusion of ISSF Sporting and proper recognition of Ladies events into the Hall of Fame, and the construction of an ISSF National Ground in Brisbane along with the Olympic Games organising committee.

As a Criminal Lawyer specialising in Firearms, the events at Bondi have altered the world we live in substantially. For the last 2 days I have been bunkered down in the NSW Parliament lobbying for the dismissal of the new laws, and as you would now have heard, unsuccessfully.

Needless to say my role will be to keep the pressure on the Government to have these laws repealed (possibly like the infamous Greyhound Bill some 10 years ago), or at least substantially amended, while maintaining a legal practise that has already seen a 400% increase in traffic since the atrocities.

It was not an easy decision to withdraw, but until the dust settles on the changes to the laws I cannot see how I could do the role of a Board member the justice it deserves. I apologise for the late hour of the withdrawal and I have indicated to the current Board I can still be relied upon for some legal advice and possibly a role in one of the sub-committees.

I wish the Board success and the new Board members all the best. I will remain in the role until the Trap Nationals in April.

Regards,
Glenn Kable LLB Oly

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CHEST (CM)	71	77	83	89	94	98				
HEM (CM)	71	77	83	89	94	98				
LENGTH (CM)	50	53	56.5	60	63	66				

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Presents the

2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT ACTA NATIONAL GROUND

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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 (1/2oz) 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.



2026 ACTA NATIONAL ISSF SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

16TH – 19TH MARCH 2026

ACTA NATIONAL GROUND

Tasman Road Wagga Wagga NSW

Shooter must pre-register through MCMS

Registrations close Saturday 14th March 2026 at 5pm

Squads listed Sunday 15th March 2026

Nominations: \$125 (Junior \$95)

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

Sunday 15th March 2026

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Monday 16th March 2026 9.00am

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Tuesday 17th March 2026 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

Wednesday 18th March 2026 9.00am

125 Target National ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Thursday 19th March 2026 9.00am

National ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED AA, A, B, C *

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

Juniors must be under 18 on the first day of competition

Veterans must be a 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

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2026 ACTA ISSF SKEET 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 Skeet 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 Saturday the 14th March 2026. Squadding will be published on MCMS Sunday the 15th March 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. Shooters not having shot 20 rounds in MCMS may be regraded.
- 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 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.
- 11 No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.
- 12 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.
- 13 Entrants in the Mens and Womens Championships are entitled to receive awards in Junior and Veteran sections as well as grades if applicable.
- 14 Sectional & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with 2nd & 3rd place decided by count back.
- 15 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.
- 16 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 17 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.
- 18 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 3rd April 2026.
- 19 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.
- 20 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.



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***2026 SKEET
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**2024 Adrian Cousens Medalist
MEDAL FINALISTS**

*Michael Buttigieg, Antony Ballarino,
Wayne Peterson, George Papachristoforos*

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MEDAL FINALISTS**

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2026 ACTA National ISSF Trap Championships



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The Championships that almost never happened. There was always a risk after the VCTA chose the Echuca grounds to host the ISSF Trap Championships in January, that extreme weather conditions could impact on its running.

A week leading up to the commencement, weather forecasts were showing increases in temperature. With only five days before the commencement, the weather forecast was updated showing two days of 43° followed by another at 45°. There was also a chance that the following two days after the 45°, which were the Saturday and the Sunday, could be the same or higher.

The ACTA heat policy indicated that temperatures over 38° were considered to be extreme. Reference was also made to the Victorian Department of health guidance, school sport heat policies and



ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis & MP for Evelyn Bridget Vallence speaking at the presentations



community and state sporting organisation risk frameworks: all showed that temperatures exceeding 39° were extreme risk where outdoor sports should not proceed.

With consultation of the VCTA and Shooting Australia, the ACTA decided to cancel the championships in Echuca. As fate would have it many of the competitors that would have competed in Echuca were currently in Melbourne at the Melbourne gun club for a weekend ISSF major event, including international shooters. Following some phone calls between some of those competitors and the ACTA, a decision was made to pivot and potentially move the event to Melbourne, where the weather conditions were more favourable.

At this stage this was only an idea. Consultation and agreement would need to be obtained from all stakeholders: VCTA; Shooting Australia; and The Melbourne Gun Club. During the course of the next two hours, agreement was able to be reached.

Special thanks should go to Kim Thompson from the VCTA and her executives, Jane Vella and Adam Sachs from Shooting Australia, and of course Craig Henwood from the Melbourne Gun Club, for making the club available and the extraordinary work that he and his team did in preparing the grounds after a big weekend two days earlier. All of these contributed to moving the championships to what ended up being a very successful event.



Vince Mollica was presented with an award for his 30 years of service to ISSF in Australia





Commonwealth Women's ISSF Trap Overall Penny Smith, Kiara Dean 2nd

2026 Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship

The Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship is the first event of the 2026 program, drawing a strong field of competitors across all categories. With titles decided through qualification rounds followed by finals where applicable, the championship delivered high-level shooting, tight remembering margins and a number of standout individual performances.

Women's Qualifying

The women's qualification round set a strong early benchmark, with consistency across the field and several close margins separating the leading contenders. Penny Smith (Colac) produced a composed and disciplined series to finish at the top of the leaderboard on 125/131, placing herself in prime position to take bib 1 heading into the final.

Close behind, Catherine Skinner (Mansfield) remained firmly in contention throughout the round, concluding qualification on 124/131 after an otherwise near-identical performance to the leader, but just missing out during the shoot-off for the first and second bib positions. Laetisha Scanlan (Frankston CTC) secured third position with 116/125, shooting steadily to earn her place in the final six.

Mildura shooter Molly Bretag followed on 115/125, while Kiara Dean (Echuca) qualified in fifth position with 113/125. Rounding out the qualifiers was Liz Schroeter (Melbourne), whose 113/128 ensured her progression despite a tightly contested lower end of the field after a shoot-off for sixth position.

Women's Final

The women's final provided a clear demonstration



Commonwealth Veteran ISSF Trap John Wojcik 1st, with Allan Kidd 3rd



Commonwealth Junior ISSF Trap L-R: Daniel Niblett 2nd, Riley Hughes-Gage 1st, Chloe Hughest-Gage 3rd



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Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap: L-R: Nathan Argiro 2nd, Overall Mitchell Iles, Daniel Di Pietro 3rd

target adrift with Melbourne's Daniel Di Pietro followed. Following a shoot-off to determine 2nd and 3rd positions, Nathan held on without missing a shot.

Olympian James Willett (MCC-ACTA) qualified comfortably on 123/125, joined by clubmate Cameron Ford on 121/125. Junior shooter Riley Hughes-Gage rounded out the top six with 120/125, earning his place

of composure under pressure. Carrying her strong qualifying form into the decisive round, Smith shot with confidence and control, building her score steadily to finish on 47/50 and claim the Commonwealth Women's ISSF Trap title.

Dean produced a determined performance in the final, securing second place with 41/50 after remaining competitive throughout the early rotations. Third place went to Scanlan, whose 31/40 completed the podium and capped a strong overall championship showing.

Men's Qualifying

The men's qualification round was marked by exceptional consistency at the top of the leaderboard, with several shooters posting scores that left little room for error. Echuca's Mitchell Iles delivered a flawless performance, recording a perfect 125/125 to lead the field and immediately establish himself as the shooter to beat.

Mildura's Nathan Argiro matched the pace throughout much of the round, finishing just one

in a highly competitive final lineup.

Men's Final

With qualification scores reset, the men's final again tested the ability to perform under pressure. Iles maintained the standard he had set earlier in the championship, shooting confidently to post 43/50 and secure the Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap Championship.

Argiro remained in close contention throughout the final, finishing with 41/50 to claim second place, while Di Pietro completed the podium with 31/40,



Commonwealth ISSF Trap AA Grade:
L-R: Nathan Argiro 2nd, Mitchell Iles 1st, Daniel Di Pietro 3rd



Commonwealth ISSF Trap A Grade:
L-R: Nidal Asmar 2nd, Riley Hughes-Gage 1st, Lloyd Parks 3rd



Commonwealth ISSF Trap B Grade:
L-R: Travis Williams 2nd, Aimee Norris 1st, Anthony Ietto 3rd



Commonwealth ISSF Trap C Grade:
L-R: Chloe Hughes-Gage 2nd, Greg Pridmore 1st, Angus Gaskett 3rd

rounding out a strong championship performance.

Junior Titles

The junior championship was contested with enthusiasm and determination, highlighting the depth of emerging talent. Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) claimed the junior title with a strong 120/125, reinforcing his ability to compete across multiple categories. Daniel Niblett followed in second place on 115/125, while Chloe Hughes-Gage secured third with 108/125, completing an impressive junior showing.

Veteran Title

In the veteran category, experience and steady execution proved decisive. John Wojcik (Wangaratta) secured the title with 114/125, ahead of Shane Stokes (Colbo) on 106/125. Allan Kidd (Mansfield) rounded out the veteran podium with 104/125.

Commonwealth Graded Sections

Strong competition was evident across the graded sections, with several divisions decided by narrow margins. In AA Grade, Mitchell Iles 125/125 naturally took this grade, ahead of Nathan Argiro on 124/125 and Daniel Di Pietro, also on 124/125.

The A Grade title went to Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) with 120/125, while Nidal Asmar and Lloyd Parks both finished on 118/125, filling the







National Women's ISSF Trap: L-R: Catherine Skinner 2nd, Overall Penny Smith, Molly Bretag 3rd

remaining podium places as a result of a countback.

In B Grade, Aimee Norris (Melbourne) claimed first place with 110/125, followed by Travis Williams (Colbo) and Anthony Ietto (Mildura), both scoring 108/125.

The C Grade championship was secured by Greg Pridmore (Patchewollock) on 109/125, with Chloe Hughes-Gage close behind on 108/125 and Angus Gaskett (Metro CTC) third on 107/125.

2026 National ISSF Trap Championship

The National ISSF Trap Championships marked the pinnacle of domestic competition for the season, drawing together the country's leading performers along with several high-quality

international competitors. Across qualification rounds, finals and sectional events, the championships produced a series of tightly contested results and confirmed a number of shooters in outstanding form.

Women's Qualifying

The women's qualification round unfolded as a steady test of consistency, with scores closely grouped across the top half of the field. Penny Smith (Colac) once again set the pace, finishing qualification in first position with 119/125, her measured approach paying

dividends across the full program.

Kiara Dean (Echuca) followed closely on 116/125, remaining firmly in touch throughout the round, while Catherine Skinner (Mansfield) secured third place with 115/125. Mildura shooter Molly Bretag qualified comfortably on 113/125, ahead of Natalie Foss on 112/125.

Completing the top six was Laetisha Scanlan (Frankston CTC), whose 110/125 ensured her progression into the final under increasingly competitive conditions.

Women's Final

In the women's final, Smith again demonstrated



National Men's ISSF Trap: L-R: Thomas Grice 2nd, Overall Mitchell Iles, presenter Bill Hailes (first ever Trench title winner), Nicholas Wiseman 3rd



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National ISSF Trap AA Grade: L-R: Thomas Grice 2nd, Nicholas Wiseman 1st, Craig Henwood 3rd

Sydney's Thomas Grice followed on 120/125, while Mitchell Iles (Echuca) remained well placed after qualifying with 122/128 after a shoot-off. Melbourne's Craig Henwood secured fourth position on 121/128, with Todd Malone (Morwell) next on 119/126.

Rounding out the top six was Gabriel Sensi (MCC- ACTA), whose 125/132 ensured his place in a tightly packed final lineup.



National ISSF Trap A Grade: L-R: Riley Hughes-Gage 2nd, Rocky Speranza 1st, Lloyd Park 3rd

Men's Final

The men's final delivered a shift in momentum, with the pressure of the final round producing decisive results. Mitchell Iles rose to the occasion, producing a composed and controlled performance to finish with 44/50 and secure the 2026 National Men's ISSF Trap Championship.

Grice again proved his consistency at national level, finishing second on 43/50 after remaining in contention throughout the round. Wiseman completed

the podium with 29/40, adding a finals placing to his strong qualification performance.

Junior and Veteran Titles

The junior championship highlighted the continuing emergence of young talent within the discipline. Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) claimed the junior national title with 115/125, adding another strong performance to his championship campaign. Daniel Niblett followed closely on 113/125, while Ryan Chounding (Gold Coast) secured third place with 112/125.

In the veteran division, Craig Bentley (Port Augusta) produced a steady round to claim first place with 112/125. Domingo Diaz (Melbourne) and John Maxwell (Cessnock) both finished on

her ability to perform under pressure, carrying her qualification form into the decisive stage. Shooting with confidence and control, she posted 43/50 to secure the National Women's ISSF Trap title.

Skinner produced a strong final round to claim second place on 39/50, while Bretag completed the podium with 29/40, rounding out a consistent championship performance across both qualification and final stages.

Men's Qualifying

The men's qualification round proved highly competitive, with several shooters producing scores that reflected the depth of talent across the field. Nicholas Wiseman (NZL) led the qualifiers with 122/125, setting a strong benchmark and heading into the final with confidence.



Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap B Grade:
L-R: Nige Young 3rd, Travis Williams 2nd

109/125, filling the remaining podium positions in a closely fought contest.

National Graded Sections

The graded sections once again provided competitive and closely contested shooting across all divisions. In AA Grade, Nicholas Wiseman secured the title with 122/125, ahead of Thomas Grice on 120/125 and Craig Henwood with 119/125.

The A Grade championship was claimed by Rocky Speranza (WVCTC) with 118/125, while Riley Hughes-Gage and Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) both finished on 115/125, completing the podium.



Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap C Grade:
L-R: Angus Gaskett 2nd, Greg Pridmore 1st

In B Grade, Domingo Diaz added another strong result with 109/125, followed by Travis Williams (Colbo) on 105/125 and Nige Young (CMT) with 104/125.

The C Grade title went to Greg Pridmore (Patchewollock) on 109/125, ahead of Angus Gaskett (Metro CTC) with 107/125, while Allan Kidd (Mansfield) secured third on 105/125.

ISSF Trap High Gun Winners

With both the Commonwealth and National titles decided, the High Gun awards provided a fitting summary of the shooters who delivered the strongest performances across the entire championship program. Calculated over the combined results of the two major events, the High



National ISSF Trap Juniors: L-R: Ryan Chounding 3rd, Riley Hughes-Gage 1st, Daniel Niblett 2nd



National ISSF Trap Veteran
Craig Bentley







Open High Gun Mitchell Iles



Junior High Gun Riley Hughes-Gage



Women's High Gun Penny Smith



Veteran's High Gun John Wojcik

Gun honours rewarded consistency, endurance and the ability to perform at a high level across multiple days of competition.

The Open High Gun title went to Mitchell Iles (Echuca), whose outstanding aggregate of 244/250 reflected a dominant championship campaign. Iles also secured the Men's High Gun award with the same total, underlining his consistency across both the Commonwealth and National competitions.

In the Ladies High Gun category, Penny Smith (Colac) once again demonstrated her class, finishing with a combined score of 238/250. Her performances across both championships were marked by composure and accuracy, making her a clear standout in the women's field.

The Junior High Gun honour was claimed by Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne), whose 235/250 aggregate highlighted his ability to compete strongly against senior shooters while also leading the junior ranks.

Veteran honours went to John Wojcik (Wangaratta), who finished with 222/250, rewarding a steady and disciplined championship performance across both events.

Glenn Shield Junior Team Selection

The championships also served as the selection event for the Glenn Shield Junior Team, which competes annually against a New Zealand junior side. Selection this year was based on performances in the National Championships with the top three shooters forming the initial team and the next three named as reserves.

Topping the selection list was Ben De Pedro (Melbourne), whose impressive 118/125 secured him first position and a place in the starting lineup. Lucas Furlan (MCC–ACTA) followed closely on 117/125, while Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) claimed the third team position, finishing on 115/125 after another strong championship showing.

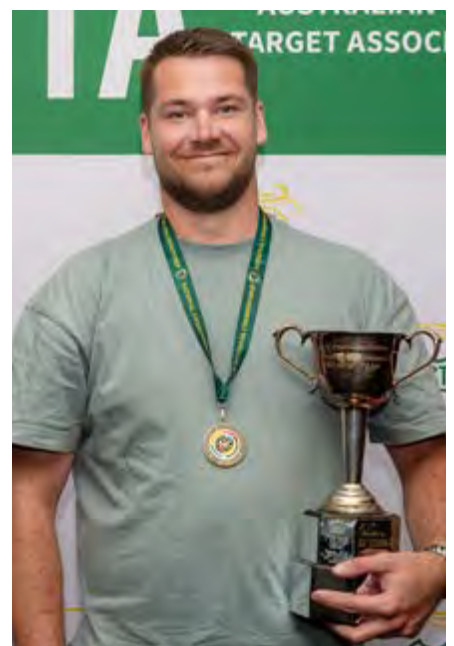
Named as reserve team members were Cameron Ford (MCC–ACTA) on 114/125, Jack Brandt (Tambo) with 113/125, and Ryan Chounding (Gold Coast), who completed the selection list on 112/125. Together, the group represents a strong and well-balanced junior squad heading into international competition.



Lady's Team Member Aimee Norris & MP for Evelyn Bridget Vallence



Trench Team Match winners, Craig Henwood, Cameron Ford, Mitchell Iles



Nicholas Wiseman, International Trophy

Bendigo finishes 2025 on a high with December Double

The Bendigo Clay Target Club rounded out its 2025 season with two successful December events, highlighting both the continued growth of ACTA Compak Sporting and the strong club culture that has underpinned a busy year of competition. A dedicated Compak Sporting event early in the month was followed by the club's traditional Christmas shoot, which once again combined quality shooting with a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

December Compak Sporting – a timely addition

With many Central Victorian clubs conducting their Christmas shoots early in December, Bendigo had resolved at its July 2024 shoot program meeting not to conduct a full Sporting event in December other than the annual Christmas Sporting Championship held as part of its Christmas shoot. However, with ACTA Compak Sporting continuing to grow strongly, members requested that a dedicated Compak event still be run, and the club responded by conducting a 100 target ACTA Compak Sporting Championship on December 6. The decision proved a wise one, with 44 nominated shooters taking to the layouts on the day.

The program was set over three layouts, shooting 35 targets on the opening ground, 30 on the second

and a final 35 on the third, the third layout incorporating two sets of simultaneous pairs per station, making this layout a little tougher. Conditions were far from ideal, with overcast skies, intermittent showers and gusty winds throughout the day, yet the standard of shooting was high, particularly at the top end of the field.

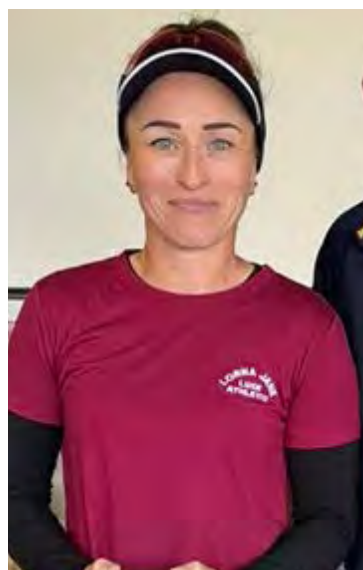
On the MCMS screen the Top Ten leaderboard read as follows: Mick Coll 96/100, Rick Bilney 95/100, Xavier Russell 95/100, Luke Edson 95/100, Robert Hall 95/100, Alan Fuge 94/100, Mick Easton 93/100, Tony Connell 93/100, Matt Hipwell 92/100, Craig Stephen 91/100.



Mick Coll,
Compak Sporting
Overall



Brodie Hipwell, Compak Junior



Jessica Gawel, Compak Ladies



Tony Connell, Compak Veteran

Michael Coll (Bendigo) delivered an outstanding performance to claim both the Open and AA Grade titles outright, posting an impressive 96/100 off the gun to secure a clear victory without the need for a shoot-off. In



Matt Hipwell, Compak A Grade



Peter Reading, Compak B Grade



Bryan Rafferty, Compak Masters & Bendigo President Glenn Woodhatch

AA Grade, Ricky Bilney (Cosgrove) finished second on 108/114, breaking 95/100 before adding 13/14 in the shoot-off to separate himself from the rest of the field.

In A Grade, Mathew Hipwell (Bendigo) topped the grade with a solid 92/100, while Paul Harrison (Bendigo) pushed hard to take second, finishing on 99/115 after shooting 87/100 and adding 12/15 in the shoot-off. B Grade honours went to Peter Reading (Melbourne) with 84/100, ahead of Jett Beagley (Bendigo) on 74/100, while C Grade was won by Mario Incani (Melbourne) with 77/100, narrowly

Graeme Beagley, Christmas Compak Sporting Overall & AA Grade winner, Bendigo's Secretary Mick Easton

ahead of Steven Bailey (Bendigo) on 76/100.

The sectional prizes were keenly contested, with Brodie Hipwell (Bendigo) taking out the Junior title on 85/100, Jessica Gawel (Bendigo) winning the Ladies award with 79/100, Tony Connell (Bendigo) securing the Veteran title on 93/100, and Bryan Rafferty (Maryborough GC) claiming the Masters section with 77/100.

Christmas Shoot – competition and camaraderie

The club's Christmas shoot, held on December 20, attracted 39 shooters and was conducted in fine, warm conditions, providing a fitting end to the competitive year. The program consisted of three events — a 25 target Christmas Compak Sporting Championship, a 25 target Christmas Double Barrel Championship shot from 18 metres, and Deauville Triples over 30 targets — capped off by a complimentary Christmas lunch generously provided by Matt and Jill Davis.

The 25 target Christmas Compak Sporting Championship produced strong shooting across the grades, with Graeme Beagley (Bendigo) claiming the Open title with 37/40, shooting 23/25 off the gun before finishing with 14/15 in the shoot-off. In AA Grade, Mick Easton (Bendigo) secured first place on 32/35, while Michael Coll (Bendigo) finished second on 39/43 after a shoot-off of 17/18, and Danny Ryan (Bendigo) took third with





Christmas Compak Sporting, C Grade
Steve Bailey



Christmas Compak Sporting,
2nd B Grade Russell Cook



Christmas Double Barrel, Overall
& B Grade, Kyle Bateman



Christmas Double Barrel, AA Grade
Liam Marsh



Christmas Double Barrel, 3rd AA Grade
Mick Easton



Christmas Double Barrel, A Grade
Roy Davis

37/43, adding 15/18 in the shoot-off. Beagley also claimed the A Grade section, ahead of Phillip Toose (Bendigo) on 36/40 and Matt Davis (Bendigo) on 37/45. B Grade honours went to Liam Marsh (Loddon District) with 33/40, while Russell Cook (Bendigo) and Mark Hoggan (Maryborough GC) filled the minor placings. In C Grade, Steven Bailey (Bendigo) led the way with 19/25, ahead of Ted Weeks (Castlemaine) on 17/25, and Peter Beaman (Loddon District) on 25/40, who added 9/15 in the shoot-off.

The 25 target Christmas Double Barrel Championship saw some exceptional shooting, with Kyle Bateman (Bendigo) producing a perfect performance to take the Open title with 30/30, including 25/25 off the gun and a clean 5/5 shoot-off, Kyle also took the B grade. In AA Grade, Liam Marsh (Loddon District) finished on top with 24/25, ahead of Darren Knight (Bendigo) on 25/27, who added 2/2 in the shoot-off, and Mick Easton (Bendigo) on 24/27. A Grade was won by Roy Davis (Bendigo) with 29/30, edging out Scott Farr (Castlemaine) on 26/27 and Peter Beaman (Loddon District) on 25/27. In B grade Syd Anstee (Bendigo) finished second on 30/31, and Ricky McKinnon (Loddon District) third on 29/31. C Grade honours went to Dean Woodhatch (Loddon District) with 23/25, ahead of Matt Davis (Bendigo) and Justin Whyte (Bendigo).



Christmas Double Barrel, C Grade
Dean Woodhatch with Dad Glenn



The Christmas program concluded with event 3 – Deauville Triples, where first place, with outstanding performances from Daniel Jenkins (Bendigo) and Scott Farr (Castlemaine), finishing with 29/30. Close behind, Liam Marsh (Loddon District) and Sydney Anstee (Bendigo) shooting 27/30.

Concluding the year

The December Double provided a fitting conclusion to a highly successful year at Bendigo, with ACTA Compak Sporting continuing to drive membership growth, attracting both Compak-only shooters and new full members to the club. The club acknowledged



the efforts of its volunteers, sponsors and visiting shooters who supported a full and varied 2025 program, we now look forward to opening the 2026 season with our Australia Day Shoot on January 26.

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2025 South Australian State Skeet Titles

Well, another big 'Hello' to everyone again. Another 12 months have passed us by, and it is starting to seem like the years just keep tumbling by. This is the 3rd year that the State Skeet titles have been moved to this new position on the shooting calendar (1st week of November) due to ACTA bringing forward the National titles to March (where we would usually have held this event). We at least have the opportunity to all meet up again here in South Australia for our State Skeet titles. It was fabulous to see many of our interstate counterparts come and join us for some fun over a few days.

This year, our host Club (International CTC) has again took up the option to do the State Sub-Gauges competition. Thanks to ICTC member Tore Pipicella, who took it on himself to start promoting .410 and 28g in the past few years and get this kicked off in this State. The event has been gaining popularity each year as more competitors come to try their hand at some of the smaller gauges. The day went reasonably well with 4 squads for .410 and 5 for the 28g, competition. Not a bad effort considering the current economic climate and the number of events that are on at this time of the year.

Competitors were happy to have been given the opportunity to shoot these sub-gauges and hopefully with the support of the competitors and ICTC we will keep this going and see if we can grow it through more word of mouth. South Australia has endorsed these sub-gauges to be State titles, so this will hopefully bring a few extra competitors to make for a great competition.

Weather conditions were calm with temperatures forecast over the 4 days in the mid-high 20's with (hopefully) very little breeze but late showers predicted.

The final numbers looked like this for the .410: Leonie Johnston picked up 1st place in C Grade with a 29/50, with no contest for 2nd. Andrew Figtree was 1st in B Grade on 43/50 and

2nd was Fred Guyatt. A Grade winner was Laurie Durham 48/50 with Paul Bateson 2nd. In AA Grade 2nd went to George Papachristoforos, and taking the Overall with the only perfect score of 50/50, it was Benn Baker getting



Benn Baker .410 Overall



Laurie Durham
.410 A Grade



Andrew Figtree
.410 B Grade



Leonie Johnston
.410 C Grade



Sponsor Paul Pianezzola with Nathan Campbell 28g Overall

the honors. Congratulations Benn and well done. Junior was George, Ladies Deb McPherson and Veteran was Laurie.

The 28g then got underway under some very gloomy dark conditions with some light drizzle starting to fall, making for some very tricky targets. When all had gone quiet, here's how it all looked: C Grade 1st went to John King 43/50, with Leonie Johnston 2nd. B Grade was taken by Fred Guyatt 42/50, Andrew Figtree 2nd. A Grade was taken by Laurie Durham 47/50 and Michael Raper 2nd. AA Grade 1st and Overall went to Nathan Campbell

60/62 with George Papachristoforos getting in 2nd. Junior was George, Ladies Deb McPherson, and the Veteran was Laurie Durham. Thanks again to our State Shooting Park for hosting the event, and congratulations to everyone who picked up a placing over the day.

Please continue to spread the word so that we can see a few others joining us next year and making these events even bigger now that they are State titles.

This year the Tasmanian State Skeet Carnival was held on the weekend before us and therefore may have had a positive impact on our numbers. We were fortunate enough to have 10 squads for our Carnival this year (about 2 – 3 squads up on previous years). All things considered, it was still an intimate Carnival and we thank our interstate visitors for coming to join us.

The competitors who made it here were all out to try their skill at claiming one of the many Red State sashes that were on offer. Lurking around every corner and walking amongst us were some of the best Skeet shooters in Australia waiting to pounce and claim one of the available State titles.

Around the well manicured grounds, friends that hadn't caught up for a while were seen chatting and laughing and catching up on all the latest goss from their travels around this country. The atmosphere was already buzzing with a few caravanners and campers arriving to guarantee themselves a good spot and get some practice in to familiarise themselves with the grounds again before the games begin tomorrow.



Laurie Durham
28g A Grade 1st



Fred Guyatt
28g B Grade 1st



John King
28g C Grade 1st

As Saturday morning arrived, there was the usual scurry of activity early in the morning as the 4 layouts were being tested and corrected for speeds, angles, heights and distances. A word of thanks has to go out to the limited State Exec who also put in countless hours in preparation to make sure everyone has a great Carnival. Thank you also to the ground staff for their



George Papachristoforos
20g AA Grade 1st & Junior

Steve Macron
20g AA Grade 2nd

Sarah Bennett
20g Ladies

Left:
Greg Schweikert
20g Overall

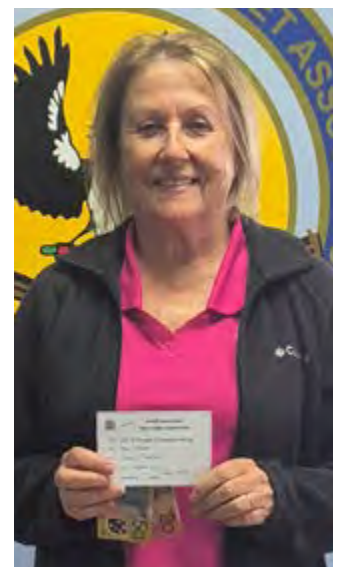
trap filling and maintenance which makes the shooting experience a lot more pleasant for all our competitors.

9am on the dot and the first event was called – the 50 target State Skeet 20-gauge Championship. The 9 squads headed out to contest the event in calm conditions with clear skies. After a good deal of huffing and puffing, only 1 competitor ended up shooting the perfect score and would take the honours. In the end, the results were: C grade was taken by Ayden Nolte 44/50 and 2nd was Leonie Johnston. B grade went to Andrew Figtree 50/52 and Fred Guyatt 2nd. Karl Bowen got the 1st in



Andrew Figtree
20g B Grade 1st

Fred Guyatt
20g B Grade 2nd



Karl Bowen
20g A Grade 1st & Veteran

Michael Raper
20g A Grade 2nd

Ayden Nolte
20g C Grade 1st

Michael Raper
20 C Grade 2nd

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Andrew Figtree Handicap Overall



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2nd John King, 3rd Shaun Dobbins, 4th Andrew Hoare, 5th Laurie Denham

A 49/50 and Michael Raper 2nd. AA Grade 1st was George Papachristoforos 55/56, and 2nd went to Steve Macron, and the honours for Overall went to Greg Schweikert shooting 50/50. Congratulations Greg. Veteran winner was Karl Bowen, Ladies went to Sarah Bennett and the Junior was George.

By now, squad cards were already out for the second event for the day which was the 50 target State Skeet Handicap Championship. Ten squads made it out to the walks, and over the rest of the day the temperature went a little higher to mid 20's and the breezes just came up a little bit. All the competitors were hoping that they would get through their 50 targets before we saw any increase in the winds. As they came off, everyone was hovering around

checking their phones to see where their positions were and if they were in with a chance. Office staff was busy counting the numbers and making up the new cards for the shoot-off's hoping that time was not going to get away from us. At 3.00pm we started the shoot-offs with 2 squads. Finally, by 3.45 all was said and done. We managed to get through the final shoot-offs nice and quickly. The presentations were done next, and the top 5 were:- 5th – Laurie Durham 59/60, 4th – Andrew Hoare 62/63, 3rd – Shaun Dobbins 72/73, 2nd – John King 82/83, and taking the Red State Sash and the Overall title, this year was an elated Andrew Figtree, with an amazing 84/84. Great shooting Andrew, and great to watch you guys.

As the day 1 drew to a close, everyone headed out to some of the local hotels and eateries for a



Eastern & Central Zone teams tie for the 1st time

well-earned break and to get refreshed for the start of the qualifying events on the Saturday morning.

8am in the morning saw the start of the 25 target Open Zone Team shoots with everyone vying for the winning placing and their names on the title. Central and Eastern fought it out with the result coming in as a tie at 142 for the first time that we can remember: Central Zone Team members were: Rick Dalese, Tore Pipicella, Luca Forza, Lynn Schubert, Richard Warden and Paul Pianezzola. Eastern Zone Team members were: Deb McPherson, Liz Rymill, Kat, Cockles, Andrew Hoare and Darren Murrell. Congratulations to both Zones – well contested!! There is always a lot of rivalry and sledging (in a fun way) between these 2 teams each year.



Damon Michael Singles Overall & SACTA President Len DeCandia

While the Zone shoots were in progress, people were wandering around the grounds having their breakfasts and waiting for the call up. Shooting conditions were near perfect, not too bright but sunny, mid 20's and barely a breeze. The temperature was set to hit the high 20's today. Smack on 9am the 10 squads were called out for the third event, the 100 target State Skeet Singles Championship.

As the day went on, the usual prevailing winds that come through in the afternoon to give us bit of grief didn't come by to say hello. Everyone persevered and the day ticked along in good time. At the halfway



Rick Dalese
Singles AA Grade 1st



Nathan Campbell
Singles AA Grade 2nd



Laurie Durham
Singles A Grade 1st & Veteran



Paul Johnstone
Singles A Grade 2nd



Scott Fleming
Singles B Grade 1st



Andrew Hoare
Singles B Grade 2nd



Andrew Hoare
Singles C Grade 1st



Phil Baldock
Singles C Grade 2nd



Sarah Bennett
Singles Ladies



Jack Bateson
Singles Junior

point of this 100 target event, everyone was on their phones to see where their positions were and who they were up against.

There were no perfect scores but there was a 99 on the board. When all the shooting had gone quiet, the results were counted and the winners came in. C grade taken by Ayden Nolte 91/106, 2nd was Phil Baldock. B grade went to Scott Fleming this year 96/102 with Andrew Hoare winning 2nd place. A grade was Laurie Durham 98/100 with 2nd going to Paul Johnston. AA grade was won by Rick Dalese 110/112 with 2nd place going to Nathan Campbell. The highest award went to a very

excited Damon Michael taking the Red State Sash, Silver pin and perpetual trophy with a 99/100. Great effort Damon. Veteran winner was Laurie Durham, Ladies went to Sarah Bennett and the Junior winner was Jack Bateson.

Last formality for the day was to do all the presentations and announce the State Postal Teams. Having finished presentations and with still plenty of daylight, at 5pm the Postal Teams went out to shoot it off for the team positions and the Team High Guns. Veteran Team High Gun was Kat Mules and our Open Team High Gun was Benn Baker with a 49/50.



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




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*Sarah Bennett
Champion of Champions Overall*

As Sunday morning started to break there were thunderstorms rolling through so at the grounds we got started then had to call all the squads off due to lightning. All the officials had their heads up to the skies and their eyes on the weather radar to see if we could get back on. Once it had passed, we got everyone back out.

The 50 target State Champion of Champions got underway right on time at

9am. There were only 4 perfect scores and there was some friendly rivalry around the grounds before the shoot-offs began. Final scores came in as Ayden Nolte 1st in C 49/50, and Shaun Dobbins 2nd. B grade went to Andrew Figtree 49/50, 2nd Alessandro Forza. A grade winner was Laurie Durham 59/60, 2nd went to Cockles. AA 1st was

Wayne Petersen 55/56, with 2nd going to Jack Bateson. Overall honours went to Sarah Bennett who kept her cool and her head down to come in with a perfect 60/60. Veteran winner was also Laurie, Ladies was Sarah and Junior went to Jack Bateson. A great effort from all these guys.

This year Kat kindly donated 2 huge crayfish for our raffle. We must thank everyone who assisted by buying tickets. We raised a very generous amount for our Junior Development Fund – not bad from just 55 competitors. You all deserve a round of applause and a pat on the back. Thank you all so very much.

The final event of the weekend then got underway – the 25 pair State Skeet Doubles Championship. The 8 squads headed out to fight it out, and, as



*Wayne Petersen AA Grade 1st
Champion of Champions*



*Jack Bateson AA Grade 2nd
& Junior Champion of Champions*



*Laurie Durham A Grade 1st &
Veteran Champion of Champions*



*Cockles A Grade 2nd
Champion of Champions*



*Andrew Figtree B Grade 1st
Champion of Champions*



*Alessandro Forza B Grade 2nd
Champion of Champions*



Ayden Nolte C Grade 1st
Champion of Champions



Shaun Dobbins C Grade 2nd
Champion of Champions



Nathan Campbell Doubles Overall



Sarah Bennett Ladies
Champion of Champions

scores started coming in, everyone was on their phones to check how they had gone toward the High Guns.

Winners and scores for the Doubles were: C grade went to Deb McPherson 43/50, and 2nd was Russell Stopp. B grade was won by Laurie Durham 46/50, with 2nd place taken by Kai Price. In A grade, Jack Bateson got the 1st place 60/66,

and 2nd went to Michael Raper. In AA, Damon Michael 48/52 got the 1st, and Sarah Bennett 2nd. The honours and red State Sash for Overall went to Nathan Campbell with a 61/66. Veteran was Laurie Durham, Ladies was Sarah Bennett and Junior was again Jack Bateson.

After the presentations for these 2 events the 3-day High Guns were also awarded to the highest scorers. With a 287/300 it was Jack Bateson taking Junior High Gun. What a fantastic effort from this



Damon Michael
Doubles AA Grade 1st



Sarah Bennett
Doubles AA Grade 2nd & Ladies



Jack Bateson
Doubles A Grade 1st & Junior



Michael Raper
Doubles A Grade 2nd



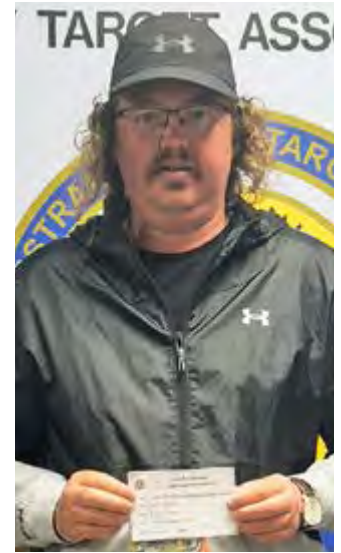
Laurie Durham
Doubles B Grade 1st & Veteran



Kai Price
Doubles B Grade 2nd



Deb McPherson
Doubles C Grade 1st



Russell Stopp
Doubles C Grade 2nd

little guy. The Ladies Overall went to Sarah Bennett on 315/328, and the Veteran High Gun was Laurie Durham with 287/300. The grade High Guns were: C Ayden Nolte 258/300. B Andrew Figtree 269/300. A Laurie Durham 287/300 and AA was Sarah Bennett 315/328. The highest Accolade of Overall High Gun this year went to an elated Damon Michael who did a fantastic 289/300. Congratulations to all these winning competitors.

The last formality was to announce the winning SA Shoulder to Shoulder travelling teams who were presented with their well-earned State badges. The SA Junior Champion Shooter was announced as Ayden Nolte 127/150, and finally the South Australian Open Champion Shooter this year went

Damon Michael takes out the Overall Open 3-day High Gun receiving 5 green notes from sponsor Paul Pianezzola

to Nathan Campbell on 193/200. Congratulations Nathan and well done! Two events shot, shoot-offs done, High Guns sorted, presentations over, all done and dusted by 5.15pm. Well done to our Shoot Marshal for keeping things moving – especially so that the interstate travellers could start heading home.

At this point we would like to sincerely thank all our generous sponsors for supporting our State Skeet Carnival this year. Every shooter knows that without their involvement, contribution and support, these events, trophies and prizes would not be possible. This year we take a bow to Bronte and Tania Evans, Deb and Len – Bronze Wing Ammunition, Brian Mudge (Mitre 10), Paul Pianezzola – Urban Bathrooms & Kitchens,



Sarah Bennett 3 Day AA High Gun & Ladies High Gun



Laurie Durham 3 Day A High Gun & Veteran High Gun

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3 Day C High Gun



Benn Baker
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Veteran SA Team High Gun



Jack Bateson
3 Day Junior High Gun

Adelaide Gun Shop, Martin – Collumbo Shooting, Jas from Knight Stocks, and SACTA. Thank you all so very much for making our State event a success. Thank you also to Martin Collumb from Collumbo Shooting for his very generous contribution to the Skeet Junior and Veteran High Gun. Martin would be one of the best advocates for Juniors in our sport, and we thank him



Nathan Campbell
SA Open Cuampion Shooter



Ayden Nolte
SA Junior Cuampion Shooter

for joining our Skeet Carnival.

Finally, a word of thanks to the usual behind the scenes workers who make everything run so well, from our Shoot Marshal Michael Raper, to Deb in the office running the shoot program, both trying to put up a respectable score for themselves. Also, to Sue (giving some much-needed assistance in the office) and Andrew, to grounds staff Shaun, Phil and Mario. In the clubhouse and kitchen ICTC members mde quick work of making sure everyone was fed and hydrated. To the limited SACTA Executive that avail themselves of their time for this event, you know who you are and we at SACTA acknowledge and appreciate your relentless assistance in making everything run so seamlessly

with so few. Also, thank you to our ICTC management/committee that prepared the grounds and were so easy to work with over the Carnival. We believe our Carnival ran perfectly. On a last note, thanks to all the shooters who participated and travelled from different States to compete and helped make it a great 2025 State Skeet Carnival. Without you guys, it would be a much smaller Carnival and we always appreciate your visit to support our State. Look forward to catching up with you somewhere around the country.

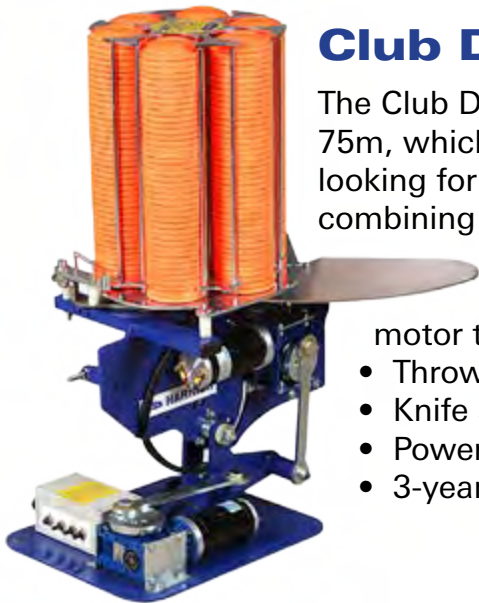
We hope you had a good time, and we look forward to seeing you all again in SA in 2026. Thank you all.

*Len DeCandia – SACTA President
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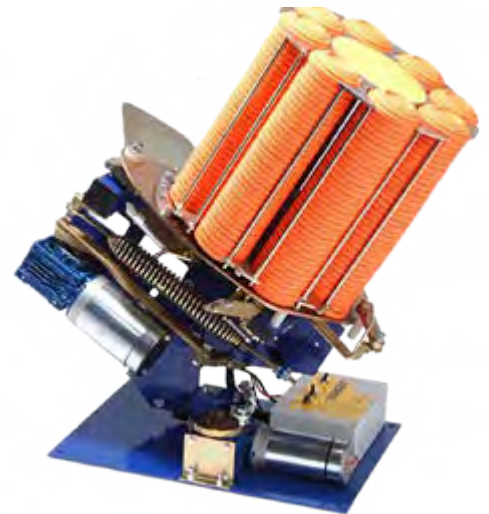
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The 2026 Blue Book (NSW Shoot Program) is now available for \$12 each.

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The NSW State Office will re-open on Tuesday 3rd February 2026.

If you have any urgent enquiries, please email myself (Kathleen) secretary@nswcta.org or the President (David White) president@nswcta.org or alternatively call 0404 716 034.

Nominations for the NSWCTA

Presidential Medal and Long Service Awards

Our fantastic sport would not be what it is without

the many members who volunteer their time to help our sport and clubs not only survive but thrive. To acknowledge some of the outstanding personal contributions made to our sport, Clubs and the Association are officially calling for nominations for the NSWCTA Presidential Medal and the Distinguished Long Service Medal. Clubs are encouraged to forward nominations to Kathleen secretary@nswcta.org by March 31st and please mark the email or letter as confidential. Kathleen will collate the nominations accordingly.

Copies of the NSWCTA policies for each of the awards can be supplied by enquiry to either Kathleen or myself by email. We look forward to being able to officially recognise the contributions of some of our sports most generous and dedicated members.

David White
NSWCTA President
president@nswcta.org

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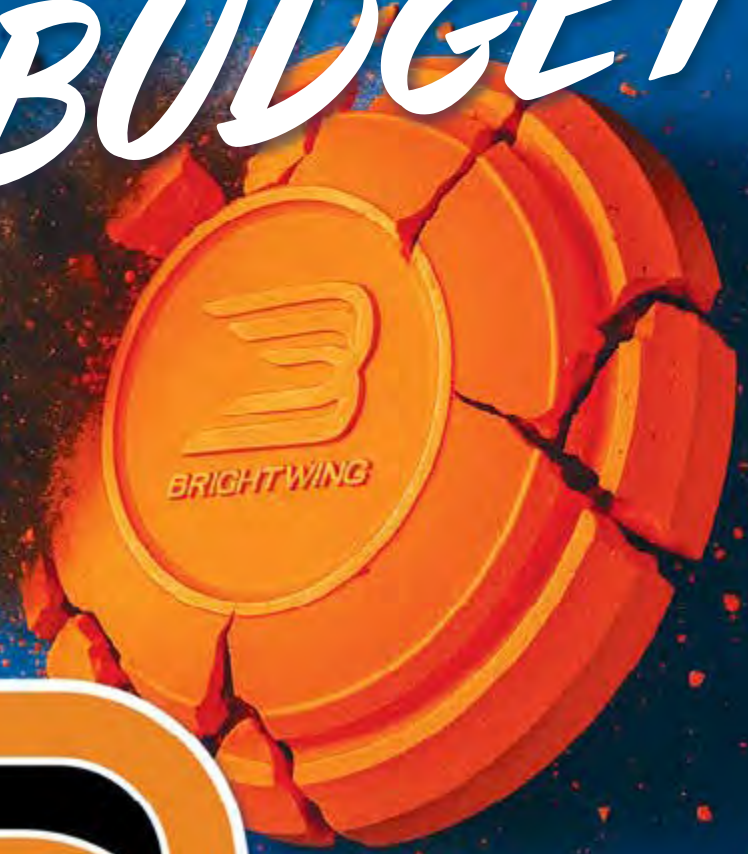
NSW State Carnivals for 2026

- 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
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Psychological Skills for Shooting

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Dealing with Trauma: Revisited after Bondi

Until the shooting incident at Bondi just before Christmas most of us were content with our lives. As clay target shooters we would go about life enjoying our sport. We understood the reasoning behind having a firearms licence, the need for a 'genuine reason', the need for safe storage and not risking our sport or firearms licence by behaving in a way that would bring undue attention to our individual selves.

Then, in a moment that none of us had any control over, our comfortable and contented lives changed yet again. As responsible firearms owners, we were again thrown into the spotlight and aligned with gunmen, criminals and terrorists. Governments, of any persuasion, in an effort to shore up votes from their city electorates, started again about 'gun law restrictions', firearm ownership and genuine reasons for gun ownership. The media, commentators and politicians asked questions like: "why does someone living in the suburbs need six guns?", "why are belt fed shotguns allowed?" displaying an ignorance and even more an incapacity to understand our sport and the equipment we use and how we are different from the radicalized zealot who wants to prove their point by inflicting both harm on innocent people and society as a whole.

Over the years I have developed a friendship with and a good working relationship with an ABC presenter in the Riverina. I was not surprised when I was contacted by them for an interview.

The ABC presenter asked if I would talk about dealing with trauma and how we can support children and teenagers who may be scared or worried about what is happening. This would be an easy task, as I spent several years as a "Specialist Counsellor: Dealing with Trauma" with the NSW Department of Education. According to the Australian Psychological Society, potentially traumatic events are powerful and upsetting incidents that intrude into daily life. They are

usually defined as experiences which are life threatening, or where there is a significant threat to one's physical or psychological wellbeing.

The same event may have little impact on one person but cause severe distress in another individual. The impact that an event has may be related to the person's mental and physical health, level of available support at the time of the event, and past experiences and coping skills.

Situations and events that can lead a person to experience psychological trauma include:

- Acts of violence such as an armed robbery, war or terrorism
- Natural disasters such as bushfire, earthquake or floods
- Interpersonal violence such as rape, child abuse, or suicide of a family member or friend
- Involvement in a serious motor vehicle or workplace accident.

Other less severe but still stressful situations can also trigger traumatic reactions in some people.

Traumatic events have three factors that impact on our ability to cope.

Firstly, they challenge our sense of justice. This cannot be fair, why is this happening to me, how will my life ever be the same? Those of us watching the planes crash into the Twin Towers or the footage of the Bondi attack, have a sense that it is not fair to the people experiencing the trauma as we know their lives will be impacted forever.

Secondly, the events expose our own vulnerability. When we see death and dying all around us, and the media is very good at portraying what has happened, we are reminded that we are all mortal and that we will all die sometime. We then ask the question: "this could have been me?"

Finally, the events are so out of the ordinary that they overwhelm us. It is what we talk to our family and friends about and what we also freely talk to strangers about as well. This overwhelming event binds us all together.

After the events we experience a range of short-term psychological impacts. Again, the Australian Psychological Society, tip sheet indicates that many people have strong emotional or physical reactions following experience of a traumatic event. For most, these reactions subside over a few days or weeks. For some, the symptoms may last longer and be more severe. This may be due to several factors such as the nature of the traumatic event, the level of available support, previous and current life stress, personality, and coping resources.

Symptoms of trauma can be described as physical, cognitive (thinking), behavioural (things we do) and emotional.

Physical

- ✦ Excessive alertness, on the look-out for signs of danger
- ✦ Easily startled
- ✦ Fatigue/exhaustion
- ✦ Disturbed sleep
- ✦ General aches and pains

Cognitive (thinking)

- ✦ Intrusive thoughts and memories of the event
- ✦ Visual images of the event
- ✦ Nightmares
- ✦ Poor concentration and memory
- ✦ Disorientation
- ✦ Confusion

Behavioural

- ✦ Avoidance of places or activities that are reminders of the event
- ✦ Social withdrawal and isolation
- ✦ Loss of interest in normal activities

Emotional

- ✦ Fear
- ✦ Numbness and detachment
- ✦ Depression
- ✦ Guilt
- ✦ Anger and irritability
- ✦ Anxiety and panic

As long as the reactions, thoughts and feelings are not too severe or last for too long, the symptoms described above are normal reactions to trauma. It must be realised that following our exposure to trauma, **the way we are acting, thinking and feeling is a natural response to**

an abnormal event. Although these symptoms can be distressing, they will settle quickly in most people. They are part of the natural healing process of adjusting to a very powerful event, making some sense out of what happened, and putting it into perspective. With understanding and support from family, friends and colleagues the stress symptoms usually resolve more rapidly. We need to understand that what we are going through is similar to what most others are going through as well. Our feelings and thoughts need to be normalised, legitimised and validated.

There are several things you can do to look after yourself and promote recovery from a traumatic event or situation. The following points provide some general advice.

- ✦ Recognise that you have been through a distressing experience and give yourself permission to experience some reaction to it. Don't be angry with yourself for being upset.
- ✦ Remind yourself that you are not abnormal and that you can and are coping.
- ✦ Avoid overuse of alcohol or other drugs to cope.
- ✦ Avoid making any major decisions or big life changes.
- ✦ Do not try to block out thoughts of what has happened. Gradually confronting what has happened will assist in coming to terms with the traumatic experience.
- ✦ Don't "bottle up" your feelings – share your experiences with others when opportunities arise. This may feel uncomfortable at times, but talking to understanding people that you trust is helpful in dealing with trauma.
- ✦ Try to maintain a normal routine. Keep busy and structure your day.
- ✦ Make sure you do not unnecessarily avoid certain activities or places.
- ✦ Allow yourself time to rest if you are feeling tired, and remember that regular exercise is important.
- ✦ Let your friends and family know of your needs.

Help them to help you by letting them know when you are tired, need time out, or need a chance to talk or just be with someone.

- Make time to practise relaxation. You can use a formal technique such as progressive muscle relaxation, or just make time to absorb yourself in a relaxing activity such as gardening or listening to music. This will help your body and nervous system to settle and readjust.
- If the trauma that you experience stirs up other memories or feelings from a past unrelated stressful occurrence, or even childhood experiences, try not to let the memories all blur together. Keep the memories separate and deal with them separately.
- Express your feelings as they arise. Whether you discuss them with someone else or write them down in a diary, expressing feelings in some way often helps the healing process.

References: https://www.psychology.org.au/publications/tip_sheets/trauma/

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2025 Taipan Shield Results

Winner	Melbourne	71	207
	Eliz Schroeter	22	66
	Aimee Norris	25	73
	Chloe Hughes-Gage	24	68
2nd	Colac	70	207
	Sarah Holt	24	71
	Lauren Mirabella	22	64
	Amanda McCrone	24	74
3rd	Orange	69	203
	Jodie Dunn	23	69
	Sandra Sullivan	23	69
	Amanda Delaney	23	69

Congratulations to the ladies of Melbourne Gun Club who came first in the 2025 Taipan Shield event.

Taking out first place was Liz Schroeter, Aimee Norris and Chloe Hughes-Gage.

A big thank you to all the ladies who participated in the 2025 event and we hope you are all coming back this year to do it again.

2025 State Postal Team Results

	Trap	Skeet	ISSF Trap	ISSF Skeet
NSW				
Open	1485	489		
Ladies	354	107		
Junior	362	0		
Veteran	368	115		
Combined Team (ISSF)				
NT				
Open	1450	449		
Ladies	336	0		
Junior	209	0		
Veteran	128	0		
Combined Team (ISSF)				
QLD				
Open	1469	488		
Ladies	359	103		
Junior	357	63		
Veteran	360	66		
Combined Team (ISSF)			391	191
SA				
Open	1480	471		
Ladies	338	0		
Junior	280	0		
Veteran	361	108		
Combined Team (ISSF)			282	253
TAS				
Open	1470	472		
Ladies	195	0		
Junior	251	0		
Veteran	349	0		
Combined Team (ISSF)				
VIC				
Open	1470	486		
Ladies	366	115		
Junior	363	83		
Veteran	357	117		
Combined Team (ISSF)			383	
WA				
Open	1471	469		
Ladies	327	100		
Junior	0	0		
Veteran	354	115		
Combined Team (ISSF)			305	

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Wonthaggi Fires Up 2026 Standout New Year's Day Shoot

The Wonthaggi Clay Target Club could not have asked for a better way to usher in the 2026 shooting season, hosting its Annual New Year's Day Shoot on January 1 with a strong field, challenging conditions and some exceptional performances across the board. The 100 target Double Barrel Championship attracted 66 nominated shooters, filling 13 squads and delivering exactly the sort of competitive, yet friendly atmosphere Wonthaggi has become known for.

Conditions throughout the day kept shooters on their toes, but that did little to dampen enthusiasm as scores steadily mounted and the leaderboard began to take shape. At the very top, one performance stood head and shoulders above the rest.

Kent Delivers a Perfect Start

Veteran shooter, David Kent (Wonthaggi), produced a truly outstanding performance to claim the Open title, breaking a flawless 100/100. Shooting clean in any event is a great achievement, but doing so under New Year's Day pressure — and while managing a troublesome knee — made the effort all the more impressive. Kent's perfect score ensured there was no need for a shoot-off, setting the benchmark for

David Kent, Overall Wonthaggi Double Barrel Championship



the rest of the field and earning him the clear title of Overall winner.

Behind him, the AA Grade contest proved fiercely competitive. Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi) secured first place with a strong 99/100, while Benjamin Brown



AA Grade 1st Stuart Allen



AA Grade 2nd Benjamin Brown



AA Grade 3rd Matthew Koncewicz

(Werribee Clay Target Club) finished second on 106/109, shooting 97/100 before adding 9/9 in the shoot-off. Third place went to Matthew Koncewicz (Korumburra Gun Club), also breaking 97/100, and adding 8/9 in the shoot-off to finish on 105/109.

Tight Contests Through the Grades

In A Grade, the placings were decided by the finest of margins. Tony Kupsch (Nepean) took

the win with 99/101, shooting 98/100 and then sealing victory with 1/1 in the shoot-off. Robert Nash (Melbourne) was close behind on 98/101, matching Kupsch's 98/100 but narrowly missing in the shoot-off, while Lewis Chapman and John Africano (both MCC-ACTA) jointly claimed third, shooting 97/100. Both had to leave early and agreed not to shoot-off.

B Grade honours went to Steven Fox (Wonthaggi),





B Grade 1st Steven Fox



B Grade 2nd Bianca Calvi



C Grade 1st Rob Ould



C Grade 2nd Mel Chapman



C Grade 3rd Bert Orr



Veteran 1st Philip Thursfield

who finished on 102/108 after breaking 94/100 and posting a perfect 8/8 shoot-off. Bianca Calvi (Frankston CTC) was a strong second with 101/108, also shooting 94/100 before adding 7/8, while Danny Hill (Morwell) rounded out the placings with 93/100.

In C Grade, Wonthaggi shooters filled the podium, led by Rob Ould with 89/100, followed by Mel Chapman on 87/100 and Bernard Orr 86/100, underlining the depth of local talent on the day.

Section Winners and Highlights

The section awards were equally well contested, with Kai Marcolongo (Wonthaggi) claiming the Junior title with a solid 90/100 from the AA ranks. A special mention went to Maree



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Britt (Wonthaggi), who took out the Ladies section with 84/100 and celebrated her first ever possible 25/25 during the event — a milestone moment that drew plenty of applause from fellow shooters.

In the Veterans, Philip Thursfield (Mornington CTC) topped the section with an excellent 97/100, once again showing that experience counts when the pressure is on.

A Strong Start to the Year

The New Year's Day Shoot marked a terrific beginning to the season for Wonthaggi, with

the club extending its thanks to all shooters who travelled to support the event, as well as the dedicated committee members and volunteers who ensured the day ran smoothly. Appreciation is also extended to HP Fire Bass Coast, whose generous sponsorship helped make the shoot such a success.

With strong numbers, outstanding performances and plenty of positive energy on the grounds, Wonthaggi has set the tone for what promises to be another big year of shooting. The club looks forward to welcoming shooters back as the 2026 program gathers momentum.



Festive Spirit and Strong Fields at Burdekin

The Burdekin Clay Target Club closed out the year in fine style with its Christmas shoot held on Sunday, 14 December, drawing a healthy field of 62 competitors and delivering a full day of competitive, yet relaxed shooting in true festive spirit. With generous sponsorship, plenty of prizes and strong performances across all grades, the shoot proved a fitting way to round off the season.



Event 1: Medley, Back Row: Glen Rea, Bruce Murphy, Wayne Cislowski, Matthew Baldwin, Peter Wade, Keiren Scott.
Front Row: John Cerqui, Jack McBow, Doug Killick, Ted Baldwin, Zane Hicks, Aaron Lemphers

The opening event, a 15 target Medley shot at 15 metres and proudly sponsored by Peto Marine, set the tone early. In AA Grade, Aaron Lemphers delivered a flawless performance to take top honours with a perfect 75/75, ahead of Glen Rea on 72/75,

while Bruce Murphy secured third with a strong 49/50. A Grade honours went to John Cerqui after his own perfect round of 25/25, with Wayne Cislowski close behind on 73/75 and Matthew Baldwin rounding out the placings on 72/75.



Event 2: Points Score Handicap, Back Row: Matthew Charles, Aaron Lemphers, Peter Wade, Leslie Reeves, John Kinnimonth
Front Row: Keiren Scott, Alan Lord, Doug Killick, Rob Mikkelsen, Brian Bonanno

Bruce McBow led the way in B Grade with 24/25, followed by Doug Killick on 45/50 and Peter Wade on 44/50, while C Grade saw Zane Hicks shoot exceptionally well to post 50/50, ahead of Ted Baldwin on 49/50 and Keiren Scott with 43/50.

Handicap shooting featured prominently throughout the program and produced some very tight results. The 10 target Points Score Handicap saw Matthew Charles and Doug Killick emerge with perfect 30/30 scores, while Rob Mikkelsen, Brian Bonanno, Alan Lord and Peter Wade were close behind on 29/30. Further solid performances came from Leslie Reeves and Aaron Lemphers on

28, with Keiren Scott and John Kinnimonth also featuring strongly in the results.

In the 10 target Single Barrel Handicap, accuracy was again on display as Zane Hicks, Ted Baldwin and Bill Gall all broke a clean 10/10. They were chased home by a large group on 9/10 including Blake Heffernan, Sylvia Rossato, Wayne Cislowski, Glen Rea, Bruce Murphy and Joe Caruso, while Benji Micallef impressed with a 13/15 performance in the shoot-off.

The Double Barrel Handicap produced another cluster of perfect scores, with Alexander Parker, Toni Scott, Tim Ewens, David Russell, Peter Scott,



Event 3: Single Barrel Handicap, Back Row: Wayne Cislowski, Zane Hicks, Ted Baldwin, Benji Micallef, Joe Caruso, Blake Heffernan
Front Row: Bruce Murphy, Glen Rea, Bill Gall, Sylvia Rossato



Event 4: Double Barrel Handicap, Back Row: Mark Simpson, Glen McHenry, Ben Beazley, Alexander Parker, Tim Ewens, Toni Scott
Front Row: Peter Scott, Col Edgerton, David Russell, Cameron Cislowski



Event 4: Double Barrel Consolation, Back Row: Richard Stanhope, Matthew Baldwin, Peter Delle Baiye, John Calligaro, Garry Bowen, Alexis Calder. Front Row Meagan Baldwin, Col Ferguson, Pedro Le Blowitz, Tony Robinson

Glen McHenry, Cameron Cislowski, Ben Beazley and Col Edgerton all posting 10/10. Mark Simpson was also prominent, narrowly missing perfection with 32/33 after the shoot-off.

Depth of competition continued in the Double Barrel Consolation, where Garry Bowen, Alexis Calder, John Calligaro, Peter Delle Baite, Colin Ferguson, Matthew Baldwin, Pedro Le Blowitz and Tony Robinson all shot 10/10, while Richard Stanhope and Meagan Baldwin finished close behind on 9/10.

The program concluded with the 20 pair Deauville Doubles, again sponsored by Peto Marine, where teamwork is paramount. In the Open category, Blake Heffernan and Ted Baldwin combined

superbly to post a perfect 26/26 and claim first place, while Tony Robinson and Gregory Calder secured second position.

The club extended sincere thanks to Peto Marine for sponsoring Events 1 and 6, Johnson Landscaping for supporting the Shooter of the Year award, Lui Populin for the donated meat trays, Andrew Bergin for the lucky door prizes, and Leanne Cislowski for providing chocolates for the quicky board. Appreciation was also expressed to the many members who assisted both before and on the day to ensure the shoot ran smoothly. The Burdekin Clay Target Club wrapped up the event by wishing all shooters and supporters a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



Event 6: Deauville Doubles, Gregory Calder, Tony Robinson, Ted Baldwin, Blake Heffernan



Shooter of Year winners, Glen Rea, presented by Wayne Cislowski & Joe Caruso

Western Zone Christmas Edition – A Full-Throttle Finish to 2025

With no official Western Zone shoots scheduled across the final weekend of November, it was always unlikely that things would slow down. True to form, Western Zone shooters simply did what they always do — loaded the utes, slung the shotguns in the back seat and headed in any direction where targets were being thrown. Some Zones rest. Western Zoners relocate.

The result was a sprawling Christmas season run that took shooters from Queensland coalfields to country clubs, across State borders and into a festive blur of competition, camaraderie and good-natured sledging. What followed was a fittingly busy and slightly chaotic end to 2025.

Blackwater – Coalfields, Competition and a Familiar Name

The Blackwater Clay Target Club Annual once again proved irresistible, drawing Western Zone shooters into what has become a regular late season pilgrimage. Across a packed program, Seamus Filan (Eumamurrin) featured heavily, collecting placings in multiple events and reminding everyone that consistency across formats still wins days.

Filan finished High Gun B Grade with 238/255 plus a flawless 14/14 shoot-off, edging out Peter McLellan (Ilfracombe) in a head-to-head contest so clean it left very little room for debate. Along the way, Filan also picked up placings in the Points Score, Single Barrel and Handicap events, seemingly determined to appear on as many scoreboards as possible.

The Jim Storch Memorial 100-Target Double Barrel saw Frankie Robinson (Central Burnett) take B Grade honours with a strong 97/100, executing a simple plan — shoot well, win something, go home — and executing it perfectly.

Toowoomba – The Iron Man Test

From Blackwater, attention turned to the Toowoomba Spring Iron Man, a program that tested endurance as much as accuracy. Across Trap, Skeet and Sporting, Western Zone shooters again featured strongly.

In Trap, Bill Allan (Dalby) and Brock Schrag (Dalby) were among the placings, while Andrew Mitchell (Dalby) stood out in B Grade, posting the only 25/25 possible — a performance that cut through a field full of ties and shoot-offs. Schrag's consistency across disciplines saw him finish just one target shy of the Overall title, a margin that

will no doubt be replayed mentally more than once.

The Sturgess family again featured prominently, with multiple placings across grades, reinforcing the idea that some families don't just attend shoots — they occupy them.

St George – Christmas, McKees and Medleys

Christmas arrived in St George on December 6–7, bringing with it heat, humour and a weekend that revolved heavily around walk-backs, medleys and the occasional



Central Burnett – Lincoln Driver, Todd McInness, Pat Moloney, Craig Peebles



Kingaroy – Sean May



Kingaroy – Andrew Oakford, Bree Schrag, Jackson Stallwood(sponsor) Stewart Lee & Mitchel

“wrong bird” moment. Thirty competitors rolled in armed with shotguns, optimism and varying degrees of confidence.

Across four events, consistency proved decisive, and it was Stuart MacKenzie who emerged as the dominant force, claiming Overall High Gun with 170/180. His shooting across the program set the benchmark, while Mark Robinson (AA Grade), Patrick McNaulty (A Grade), Dave Newberry (B Grade) and Lee Bland (C Grade) each secured their respective High Gun honours.



Kingaroy – golden clay winners Dick Burns, Jackson Stallwood(sponsor) Nifty Lennox & John Gemmill

Section awards went to Cooper Robinson (Junior), Leslie MacKenzie (Ladies) and Ray Christie (Veteran), rounding out a Christmas shoot that balanced competitive pressure with festive spirit remarkably well.

Chinchilla – Carnival of Clays

The Chinchilla Christmas Carnival brought together 39 competitors and fully embraced the festive theme, with novelty events, good humour and serious shooting sitting comfortably side by side. Across the program, Matt Moller, Mark Pomeranke, Brock Schrag and Andrew Mitchell were regular visitors to the podium.

The overall honours went to Dan Cameron, who claimed the Christmas titles High Gun with authority, while juniors, ladies and veterans all featured strongly across the weekend. If Christmas shoots are about blending fun with competition, Chinchilla once again struck the right balance.

Kingaroy – Maths Optional

At Kingaroy, shooters were treated to a Christmas program that featured walk-backs, doubles and at least one event where the scoring appeared to develop a personality of its own. Cameron Brown set the early benchmark with a clean 25/25, while Wade Weimers, Mal Rankin and Julie Allan featured prominently as the program unfolded.

Despite the occasional scoring mystery, the shooting was anything but casual, and Josh Bredhauer emerged as Overall High Gun, capping off a weekend that proved festive spirit and competitive edge are not mutually exclusive.

Condamine, Scrubby Creek and the Long Run Home

Further Western Zone action followed at Condamine, where Mickey Gibbs delivered a standout performance with 97/100 in the 60 target Medley to secure Overall High Gun. At



Scrubby Creek



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Scrubby Creek, strong numbers and tight competition kept scorekeepers busy, with Josh Bredhauer again topping the Overall standings, supported by solid grade wins from Jason Glover, Leon Taylor, Scott Bredhauer and others.

The Christmas run continued through Roma, Moonie, Warwick and Moree,

with Western Zone shooters consistently appearing on podiums. Highlights included Viv Moore's

continued success across Victorian clubs, Greg Matson's dominant performances at Roma, and strong junior results from Jack Bach at Guyra.

Moonie – Hot, Hard and Worth It

The season officially closed at the Moonie Christmas Shoot, where 47 competitors braved extreme heat following a late date shuffle to avoid clashes. Sprinklers worked overtime, shooters rotated through the shade wherever possible, and despite the conditions, the competition remained sharp.



Moonie – Celeste Barnes



Moonie – Claud Nicula, Les Merton



Moonie – Julie Allan



Moonie – Mal Collins

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Roma Juniors

Across four events, Les Merton, Mark Pomerence, Tony Grinke and Bruce Webster featured among the grade winners, while the club acknowledged the efforts of volunteers and travelling shooters who ensured the day ran smoothly under trying conditions.

Closing the Book on 2025

From coalfields to country towns, novelty events to serious championships, the Western Zone once again closed out the year the only way it knows how — busy, competitive and slightly chaotic. Shooters travelled widely, represented the Zone strongly both in State and Interstate, and proved that Christmas calories don't count if you're walking between layouts.

As the curtain falls on 2025, the Western Zone looks ahead to another year of miles, targets and

stories — and judging by recent form, very little slowing down.



Roma – Greg Matson



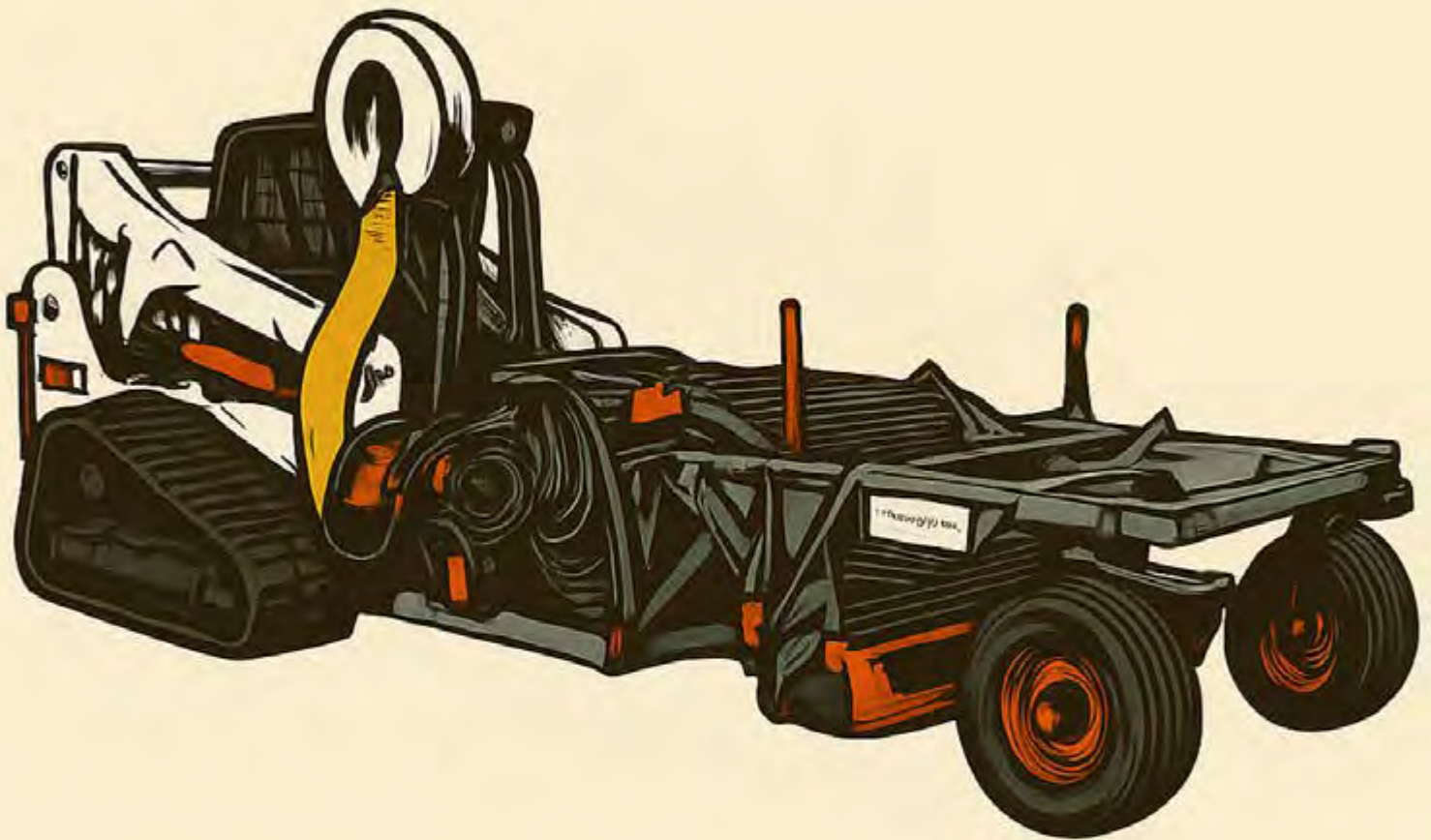
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Competition Results



TCTA

Spring Bay 13/12/2025

Warm and windy (25): 20T PS CD: AA: C Kenny 59/60; A: G Arnol 59/60; B: A Arnol 58/60; C: G Pyke 54/60; 50T DB CS: AA & OA: C Kenny 50/50; A: N Lewis 48/51; B: A Burford

49/50; C: S Quinn 50/52; 30T SB: AA: C Kenny 28/30; A: S Bennett 28/30; B: S and G Ellis 25/30; C: S Quinn 25/30; Gr HG: AA: C Kenny 137/140; A: B Nash 129/140; B: A Burford 124/140; C: S Quinn 126/140.



WACTA

Peel 14/12/2025

Hot and Windy 38 degrees (37): 75M: OA: T Burnard 122/125; AA: G Walker 114/125, K Wilkinson 104/125; A: C Smith 146/150,

R Riggs 114/150, G Scott 139/150; B: A Mitchell 16/125, R Smith 115/125, B Ginbey 137/150; C: G Scott 113/125, A Anderson 107/125, D Hampton 104/125.



QCTA

Brisbane 07/12/2025

Warm (13); 75T SKT: AA M Briggs 68/75, L Given 67/75; A: C Pedler 67/75, T Ashton 64/75; B: D Mabbutt 57/75, G Goody 55/75; C: H Hipwell 62/75, C Shand 57/75.

Brisbane 07/12/2025

Warm (24): 100T Trench: AA: M Johnson 90/100, M Lisy 88/100; A: F Di Bartolomeo 81/100, R Chounding 80/100; B: D Smith 77/100, M Voutounos 74/100; C: J Voutounos 84/100, M Sellars 82/100.

Brisbane 10/12/2025

Warm (34): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: S Harker 122/125; AA: M Pain 119/125, A Incani 118/125; A: G Facer 119/125, B Jurd 116/125; B: S Tsavasilis 114/125, P King 111/125; C: M Cummings 112/125, B Nelson 105/125.

Brisbane 28/12/2025

Mild (90): 120 T Ch/Ch: OPEN:

M Pain 193/200; AA: A Incani 191/200, D McDonald, J Porter 188/200; A: P Freeleagus 186/200, W Yet Foy 181/200, B Schrag 180/200; B: J Reeves 186/200, G Buchanan 185/200, G Love 184/200; C: K Page 168/200, V Burmester 165/200, B Schrag 153/200; JNR: G Gibbs 177/200; LAD: L Love 167/200; VET: P Keller 183/200; 20 Pr D/D: Steve Tsavasilis & grandson Christial Faull 18/20.

Bundaberg 07/12/2025

Hot & humid: 25T PTS 16M: Brod Charteris 73/75, K Whytcross 72/75, T Harker 72/75, M Holmes 71/75, S Ross 71/75, M Tipman 71/75, T Delley 70/75, D Large 69/75, G Bartlett 67/75, C Large 67/75, K Charteris 67/75, R Howie 66/75, B Fisher 65/75, B Otto 65/75, P Rehbein 65/75, T Gardner 64/75, D Jackel 63/75,

B Simpson 63/75, R Aird 62/75, B Harker 62/75, G Wright 61/75, J Charteris 60/75, C Blysmas 59/75, Connor Large 59/75, B Charteris 59/75, A Spinks 59/75, A Vallis 57/75, G Nuske 56/75, K Rehbein 55/75, R Burrows 55/75, S Clack 53/75, T Mokomoko 52/75, J Robinson 51/75, K Burow 48/75, K Vicary 46/75, M Wilson 42/75, M Kipp 29/75; 25T UT: C Blysmas 23/25, S Ross 21/25, K Charteris 21/25, K Whytcross 21/25, T Delley 20/25, M Tipman 20/25, Brod Charteris 20/25, D Large 20/25, P Rehbein 18/25, C Large 18/25, T Mokomoko 17/25, B Fisher 17/25, T Gardner 17/25, M Holmes 17/25, B Simpson 17/25, Connor Large 16/25, G Wright 16/25, J Robinson 16/25, R Aird 16/25, A Spinks 15/25, G Nuske 15/25, A Vallis 15/25, B Charteris 15/25, J Foreman 14/25, T Harker 14/25, R Howie 14/25, B Harker 13/25, K Rehbein 12/25, R Burrows 12/25, B Otto 11/25, G Bartlett 11/25, D Jackel 10/25, K Vicary 9/25, M Wilson 8/25, J Charteris 7/25, M Kipp 6/25, K Burow 6/25, S Clack 2/25; D/D: K Vicary/B Fisher 19/20, T Mokomoko/C Blysmas 19/20, Connor Large/D Large 18/20, M Tipman/G Bartlett 18/20, Brod Charteris/B Charteris 18/20, T Gardner/B Simpson 18/20, A Spinks/T Delley 18/20, T Harker/B Harker 17/20, J Charteris/K Charteris 17/20, K Whytcross/G Nuske 17/20, K Rehbein/P Rehbein 16/20, S Clack/B Otto 16/20, S Ross/C Large 15/20, M Holmes/A Vallis 14/20, G Wright/R Howie 14/20, J Robinson/R Aird 14/20, D Jackel/K Charteris 13/20, K Burow/R Burrows 12/20, M Kipp/M Wilson 6/25. Yearly HG: TRAP: AA D Large 1495/1660, P Grove 1216/1660; A: P Rehbein 1483/1660, B Harker 1217/1660; B: C Large 1334/1660, B Fisher 1225/1660; C: K Rehbein 1276/1660, Connor Large 1251/1660; JNR: Connor Large 323/380. SKT: B: T Delley 633/825, T Mokomoko 603/825; C: D Large 646/825, B Saunders 304/825. UT: K Perkins 476/527, D Large 436/527 C. Yearly Champions: FM Connor Large 377/495, M Holmes 329/495; SKT: T Delley 90/100, D Large 87/100; TR D Large 448/495, P Rehbein 444/495; Club (SK/TR CS) D Large 535/595, I Wynyard 454/595.

Bundaberg 04/01/2026

Cloudy & hot (32): 25T DB CD: AA: D Large, G Mathews & K

Block 24/25; A: C Bylsma, M Tipman, M Smith 25/25; B: T Harker, Brodie Charteris 24/25; C: K Rehbein 24/25; 25T DB PTS CS: OA: G Mathews 74/75; AA: G Mathews 74/75; A: S Ross 74/75; B: T Harker 74/75; C: B Fisher 69/75; 25T HC: 1st S Ross 25/25, 2nd K Block 25/25, 3rd Brodie Charteris 25/25 All with HC; 25T DB CONT: AA: D Large 24/25; A: C Bylsma 23/25; B: Brodie Charteris 24/25; C: B Charteris 22/25; HG: OA: K Block 142/150; JNR: C Large 132/150.

Bundaberg 03/01/2026

Sunny & hot (8): 50T DBLS: A: A Spinks 34/50; B: J Freeman 40/50; C: T Delley 41/50; 25T HC: 1st B Saunders 25/25, 2nd G Long 25/25, 3rd D Large 25/25 all with HC.

Gold Coast 07/01/2026

Excellent (33): 75T Night Medley: AA: S Rad 117/125, S Harker 116/125; A: D Devine 119/125, B Jurd 116/125; B: V Vaina 120/125, D Davis 119/125; C: B Nelson 112/125, M McKerrow 105/125.

Gold Coast 10/01/2026

Excellent (42): 50T Night Medley: AA: R Muller 50/50, M Gibbs 49/50; A: P Van De Langenberg 49/50, J Laird 48/50; B: T Crandon 47/50, B Buncic 44/50; C: J King 45/50, T Patrick 42/50; 25T SEZ Night PS CS: OA: M Pain 90/90; AA: S Weeden 80/81, S Patrick 79/81; A: P Digiannantonio 89/90, P Van De Langenberg 74/75; B: T Crandon 74/75, V Vaina 72/75; C: J King 66/75, T Bright 62/75.

Gold Coast 11/01/2026

(55): 50T Medley C/D: AA: N Muller 100/100, M Pain 100/100; A: C Witt 99/100, M Chounding 98/100; B: R Stevens 98/100, P Siciliano 97/100; C: M Morelli 91/100, T Patrick 90/100; 50T HC with a twist: 15-16m: J King 48/50, L Chounding 46/50, J Traves 45/50; 17-18m: S Cannizzaro 47/50, R Stevens 54/58, G Hayne 53/58; 19-20m: P Van De Langenberg 53/56, P Strange 52/56, A Snelling 47/50; 21-22m: R Muller 50/50, S Patrick 49/50, M Gibbs 52/54; 23-25m: A Incani 49/51, N Muller 48/51, K Kable 47/50; 50T CONT George Sckaf Memorial: Event postponed to another date due to bushfire and range evacuation. HG OA: N Muller 148/150; AA: A Incani 147/150; A: A Snelling 144/150, P Strange 144/150; B: R Stevens 144/150; C: J King 136/150.



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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	
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Friday 6th to Sunday 8th March 2026

FRIDAY 1.00 PM START (not included in High Guns)

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*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

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O/A & 1st in each grade

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Kingaroy 04/01/2026

Cloudy, hot (39): 15Pr DR: A: J Gemmill 27/30, B Schrag 27/31; B: W Humphries 25/30, R Spencer 24/20; C: D Watson 24/30, Bree Schrag/S Lee/M Pyke/A Oakford 23/30; 25T HC: Ist M Pyke 26/26, 2nd B Zelinski 25/26, 3rd A Haig 35/36; 25T CONT: AA: R Ridder 26/26, B Sanderson 25/26; A: W Yet Foy 38/38, B

Schrag 37/38; B: F Stallwood 24/25, L Wilson 25/27; C: B Mobbs 23/25, S May 22/25; 30T Medley: AA: W Humphreys 49/50, B Sanderson 46/50; A: P Roos 50/50, S Lee/M Pyke 49/50; B: B Zelinski 54/55, F Stallwood 53/55; C: P Jensen 44/50, V Burmester 43/50; HG: AA: W Humphreys 122/130; A: B Schrag 123/130; B: A Haig 119/130; C: M Pyke 121/130.

P Schilling 25/27; C: J Feilding 21/27, G Burgess 20/27; 25T Xmas BT CD: AA: M Newcombe 25/25, S Ringin 23/25; A: D Vogel 24/25, L Reyne 23/25; B: V Moore 25/25, Z Biggin 24/25; C: G Burgess 23/25, D Hannigan 20/25; 20 Pr Xmas D/D O/P: Ist S Ringin & W Sanders 21/21, 2nd L Gibson & Z Biggin 20/21; OA Xmas HG: Z Biggin 49/50.

29/33; B: W Calaby 23/25, B Jennings 26/29, B Rafferty 25/29; C: M Passalick 24/26, J Ferguson 23/26, J Shepherd 22/25. 30T Novelty, SB, PS, DB: AA: N Cassells 48/40, T Gull 46/50, S Ringin 45/40; A: L Cook 45/40, J Pappaluca 41/50, L Watts 40/50; B: D Anderson 47/50, G Philipson 46/50, B Rafferty 44/40; C: J Ferguson 79/90, M Peel 74/90, D Long 41/50. 25T Compak HC: A Whitechurch 25/25, G Cassells 25/25, P Toose 25/25, J Hibbins 25/25, R Cook 25/25, B Taylor 25/25, M Hoggan 25/25, D Anderson 38/40, S Ringin 35/40, J Ferguson 36/40. HG: OA: T Gull 94/100; JUN: E Ferguson 70/100; LAD: L Douma 60/100, VET: B Rafferty 89/100.

Euroa 14/12/2025

Gale force wind (47): 20T TWR DB: AA: F Heinze 19/20, A Kidd 15/20; A: S Wilson 20/20, G McClure 30/32; B: P McKendrick 18/20, L Fitzgerald 16/20; C: O Spencer 20/20, I Towers 16/20; 25T DB: AA: A Rohrlach 24/26, A Kidd 23/26; A: B Roger 25/25, G Pronk 24/25; B: J Foulkes 21/25, G McClure 20/25; C: N Baczyk 19/25, A Bradshaw 19/27; 20T HC: Ist : S Makin 18/22, 2nd: L Watts 17/22, 3rd: D Clark 16/24; BM: A Kidd 16/24; 20Pr DD's: A Kidd & G Pronk, 16/20, J Foulkes & R Stackhouse 14/20.

Maryborough 14/12/2025

Christmas Shoot (33). 25T DB: OA: D Watts 25/25; AA: N Cassells 28/29, T Gull 27/29, S Ringin 26/28; A: J Pappaluca 23/25, L Watts 30/33, N Haydon

St James 13/12/2025

Overcast & mild (41): 25T CONT: AA: D Saunders 28/29, D Hunt 27/29; A: P McLaughlin 27/29, G Pronk 26/29; B: G Parker 25/27, A Patten 24/27; C: B Hartney 23/25, P Sidebottom 24/29; 15T DB WB: AA: D Hunt 15/15, A Kidd 14/15; A: G Morey 18/18, P McLaughlin 17/18; B: C Repacholi 15/17, E Brown 14/17; C: A Murphy 17/19, B Makin 15/19; 25T PTS: AA: D Hunt 87/87, D Saunders 84/87; A: A



VCTA

Bendigo 20/12/2025

Fine (39): Nov 25T Christmas Sporting: AA: M Easton, 2nd M Coll, 3rd D Ryan; OA & A: Ist G Beagley, 2nd P Toose, 3rd M Davis; B: Ist L Marsh, 2nd R Cook, 3rd M Hoggan; C: Ist S Bailey, 2nd T Weeks, 3rd P Beaman; 25T Christmas DB 18m: AA: Ist L Marsh, 2nd D Knight, 3rd M Easton; A: Ist R Davis, 2nd S Farr, 3rd P Beaman, OA & B: Ist K Bateman, 2nd S

Anstee, 3rd R McKinnon; C: Ist D Woodhatch, 2nd M Davis, 3rd J Whyte; Deaville Triples Christmas Novelty: Ist S Farr & D Jenkins, 2nd L Marsh and S Anstee.

Callawadda/Stawell 20/12/2025

Hot summers day (23): 25T Xmas DB CS: OA & AA: Z Biggin 25/25, S Ringin 37/39; A: D Vogel 43/44, L Reyne 42/44; B: K McPherson 26/27,

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

SUNDAY 1ST

Mt Bogong 10:00am

15 pr D/R Gr Trophy
60 tgt W Cowin Mem Medley
Gr Trophy 20 D/B, 20 S/B, 20 P/S

Numurkah 11:00am

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

SATURDAY 7TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100 tgt ACTA Compak
Sporting C/ship

SUNDAY 8TH

Echuca NEZ Carnival 9:00am

25 tgt D/B C/ship
25 tgt H/cap C/ship
25 tgt S/B C/ship
25 tgt P/S C/ship

Euroa 10:30am

25 tgt NEZ Tower S/B C/ship
1-2 AA, A, B, C
75 tgt Eurack Medley C/ship
1-2 AA, A, B, C

Shoot cancelled if Total Fire Ban

Yarrowonga 11:00am

See MCMS

SUNDAY 15TH

Kyneton 11:00am

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

Mansfield 10:30am

Neil Walsh Memorial
50 tgt D/B C/ship
50 tgt P/S C/ship
O/A High Gun

SATURDAY 21ST

Bendigo 11:00am

40 tgt D/B C/ship
40 tgt S/B C/ship

Mathoura 4:00pm

25 tgt P/S C/D
25 tgt D/B C/ship OA, 3gr
**20 pr State Night D/D,
22mt 1-2**
15 pr NEZ Night D/R OA, 3gr

Wangaratta 10:30am

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

SUNDAY 22ND

Colbinabbin 11:00am

10 tgt P/S E/O
25 tgt P/S C/ship
25 tgt D/B C/D
25 tgt D/B C/ship

SATURDAY 28TH &

MARCH 1ST

Echuca 10:00am

100 tgt D/R each day

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 GUN CLUB PRESENTS...



2026 MAIT INDUSTRIES YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC

FRIDAY 27TH, SATURDAY 28TH, SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - 10:30AM START

1. 25 Target Point Score Championship	OPEN	LJV
OA - \$200 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$150 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$75	\$20	\$15
Best Unplaced L V J - \$75		
2. 50 Target Double Barrel Championship		
OA - \$350 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$100	\$40	\$30
Best Unplaced L V J - \$100		

FRIDAY EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUN

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH - 9AM START

3. 30 Target Single Barrel Championship		
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$150	\$30	\$25
Best Unplaced L V J - \$100		
4. 30 Target Point Score Championship		
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$150	\$30	\$25
Best Unplaced L V J - \$100		
5. 30 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$35	\$25
OA - *10 x the targets shot to win (min \$1,000, max \$5,000) & Sash		
1 st AA.A.B.C - \$350 Cash & Sash; 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$200; Best Unplaced L V J - \$150		

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - 9AM START

6. 60 Target Medley Championship - 20DB, 20 SB, 20 PTS off 15m shot in one visit	\$50	\$40
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$300 Cash & Sash		
2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash & Sash; Best Unplaced L V J - \$150	\$40	\$30
7. 30 Target Handicap		
1 st - \$1,000, 2 nd - \$750, 3 rd - \$500, 4 th - \$300, 5 th - \$200 Best 25m shooter - \$100, Unplaced Jnr - \$100		

High Guns over Events 3-7

Overall - \$1,000 Cash & Sash

AA.A.B.C - \$500 Cash & Sash each grade

Ladies, Junior & Veteran OA High Gun - \$350 Cash & Sash

Shooters only eligible to win ONE High Gun Prize

Shoot Off's for Grade & Section High Guns will be Points, miss & out

Enter online at MCMS

Maximum of 210 shooters (35 squads) for Saturday & Sunday events

*OA prize for event 3 will be 10 x the targets broken to win the event converted to CASH!

Eg shoot 250 to win the OA and collect \$2,500!

Min win \$1,000 max win \$5,000.

If the final shooters all miss the same target the prize will be awarded at the point at where they missed

FREE 2 COURSE MEAL - roast meats, salads & desserts for Shooters and families on Saturday night

FREE CAMPING - Please note that most sites will be powered by a generator
Feel free to bring your own generator, in case power does not reach your desired site

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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

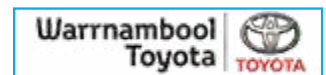


Friday 13th – 12pm start

- 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



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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SUNDAY 1st February 2026

11.00am Start

Event 1 - 50 Target Points Score \$37

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

Event 2 - 50 Target Double Barrel \$37

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

SUNDAY 15th February 2026

11.00am Start

Event 1 - 100 Target Double Barrel \$75

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

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

Clark 77/78, G Pronk 74/78; B: C Repacholi 69/75, A Sutherland 78/87; C: D Wilson 66/75, P Sidebottom 63/75; 20T DB S x S: AA: D Saunders 17/20, P Finn 16/20; A: G Morey 17/20, S Murphy 18/22; B: G Parker 18/20, J Lomar 18/22; C: P Sidebottom 17/20, P Ferrari 16/20.

Yarrowonga 14/12/2025

(34): Xmas Shoot. 25T SB: AA & OA: J Wojcik 25/25, M White, T Lowndes 24/25; A: I Cooksey, C Henderson 24/25, R Green, K Demaj 23/25; B: G Ganning 25/26, G Walls 24/26, J Wemyss

22/25; C: M Sharp 23/25, I Thorpe 22/25, A Lewis 21/25; 25T DB: AA: C Wemyss 41/41, D Hunt 40/41, J Wojcik 39/41; A: P Watkins, I Auranaune, G Lewis; B: G Ganning 23/25, J Wemyss 31/34, L Robinson 32/36; C: N Daley 24/25, M Sharp 23/25, P Green, 25T PS: OA: M White 75/75, C Figgins 89/90, J Wojcik 88/90; A: C Henderson 75/75, I Auranaune 74/75, P Watkins 73/75; B: G Ganning 69/75, L Robinson 70/78, J Wemyss 69/78; C: T Powell 72/75, A Lewis 67/75, N Daley 66/75.

Ist: R Clark/K Anderson 20/21, 2nd: C Bentley/M Bretag 19/21; 25T DB: AA: R Clark 25/25, C Bentley 41/42; A: P Kelly 38/38, K Anderson 37/38; B: M Smith 25/25, A Volkoff 27/28; C: J Foster 24/25, G Foster 24/26; 25T HC: Ist: K Anderson 35/36 (A19), 2nd: T Lewis 34/36 (B17), 3rd: J Elix 55/57 (B17), 4th: G Carter 54/57 (B18), 5th: I Hopton 33/36 (B17); 25T B/T: AA: R Clark 25/25; A: M Bretag 25/25, B Sims 20/25; B: R Schubert 24/25, C Bentley 20/25; C: K Anderson 23/25, G Carter 21/25; HG: R Clark 113/125.

Mount Gambier 30/11/2025

Fine sunny (30): 50T S/C: AA: J Dunn 47/44, T Weir 44/50; A: S Fleming 48/50, M Jones 45/50; B: A Jones 40/50; C: F Kentish 34/50, J McIntyre 33/50; 25T SKT: AA: J Dunn 25/25; A: A Hoare 25/27, G Kessegian 24/27; B: W Lindner 22/25, M Jones 22/25; C: T Weir 28/31, J McIntyre 27/31.

Mount Gambier 13/12/2025

Fine, Sunny: (50): 25T DB: AA: J Dunn 47/47, W Lindner 46/47, M Medhurst 42/43; A: K Atkin 24/25, N Rishworth 23/25, M Robinson 44/47; B: M Little 24/25, G Allison 33/35, A Aldersey 32/35; C: P Klieve 25/25, M Jones 28/30,

R Marcato 27/30; 20T SxS: AA: G Height 27/29, D Simson 26/29; A: M Robinson 20/20, N Rishworth 18/20; B: S Fleming 20/20, D Wright 19/20; C: M Fabris 19/20, R Marcato 18/20; OA: S Fleming 27/27; 20Pr DP: M Medhurst, M Jones 25/25, W Lindner, M McGrice 24/25, A Jenkins, G Allison 23/24; HG: J Dunn 43/45.

South Australian 07/12/2025

Sunny, warm (29): 50T SKT: OA: T Pipicella 49/50; A: L Schubert 46/50, R Kimber 43/50; B: P Marmorale 47/50, G Cricelli 45/50; C: S Zerafa 35/50, J McDermott 26/50; 25T HC: Ist: T De Padova 24/26; 2nd: P Marmorale 23/26; 3rd: M Smith 26/29; 4th: G Carter 25/29; 5th: R Rossi 25/29; 20pr DD: Ist: J Cameron & M Smith 20/23; 2nd: G Schmidt & P Marmorale 19/23; C: T De Padova & B Duncan 18/22; 25T DB: OA: D Oliviero 39/40, R Warren 38/40; A: P Marmorale 23/25; B: B Quinzi 26/30, G Carter 25/30; C: S Byrnes 31/33, A Smith 30/33.

Wilkawatt 14/12/2025

Sunny, windy (25) (19): 30T SB: AA & OA: D Beelitz 28/30, L Batten 27/30; A: B Peter 27/30, M Raper 26/30; B: G Carter 21/30; K Pfeiffer 23/30, D Rich 21/30.

See South Australian DTL Carnival advert on following page



SACTA

Broken Hill 13/12/2025

Overcast and Steamy (38): 25T SKT: Ist A: D Nicholls 25/25, J Palmer 24/25; B: D Ashwood 25/25, P McLauchlan 30/33; C: M Anderson 33/38, A Ietto 32/37; 25T SB: A: D Nicholls 27/27, S Gallagher 26/27; B: K Rees 22/25, L Gray 21/25, M Hooper 21/25, W Channing 18/25; 50T DB CS: OA: K Grossi 50/50; AA: S Gallagher 49/50; A: T Harman 49/50, D Ashwood 70/73; B: B Howe 48/50, K Rees 58/63; C: M Hooper 48/50, M Stibbard 46/50; LAD: J Standley; VET: P McLauchlan 47/50; OA HG: D Nicholls 98/100; 2025 Club Aggregate Champion: D Nicholls.

International 14/12/2025

23-26, from full O/Cast to clear sky, SW wind (27): 25T Xmas SKT CS: OA & A: L Schubert 24/25, K Anderson 23/25; B: J Cricelli 13/25; C: P Baldock 21/25, P Hendy 19/25; 25T Xmas ISSF Trench CS: OA & C: P Marmorale 22/25; A: T De Padova 17/25; B: D Oliviero 20/25, K Anderson 19/25; C: R Borzillo 20/27; 20PR Xmas DD: Ist A Panazzolo / D Oliviero 25/27, 2nd R Borzillo / T De Padova 24/27, 3rd A Sologub / M Collumb 21/25, 4th J Anderson / K Anderson 20/25, 5th P Hendy / S Brynes 17/25; 30T Xmas MT (10DB, 10SB, 10PS): OA & A: T De Padova 49/50; AA: D Oliviero 48/50, R Collumb 40/50; A: R Borzillo 47/50; B: P Marmorale 47/50, P Baldock 44/50; C: B Duncan 43/50, S Byrnes 42/50; JNR: J Elix 36/50; LAD: K Anderson 45/50; VET: B

Cook 46/50; ICTC Xmas Shoot (HG - events 1,2 & 4): OA HG: P Marmorale 92/100.

International 13/12/2025

25, Clear, sunny, blustery strong NW wind (23): 50T Skeet CS: OA/A: N Campbell 50/50, L Schubert 45/50; B: A Nolte 44/50, N Dimasi 43/50; C/JNR: K Holtham 38/50, D Robinson 32/50; LAD: D McPherson 40/50; VET: R Borzillo 42/50.

International 21/12/2025

Mid 20s, Fine, shifting cloud/sun, gusting NW to SW winds (30): 25T Grd PS: AA: D Oliviero 63/75, G Tapscott 55/75; A: B Cook 74/75, R Rossi 73/75; B: P Marmorale 69/75, M Collumb 69/75; C: L Carlesso 66/75, P Bourne 62/75; LAD: G Letterio 59/75; VET: G Carter 67/75; 25T Grd SB: AA: D Oliviero 21/25, G Tapscott 19/25; A: Z Drewing 24/25, B Cook 41/43; B: L Schubert 23/25, P Marmorale 24/28; C: P Bourne 20/25, L Carlesso 25/34; LAD: R Renna 17/25; VET: R Borzillo; 30T DB CS: Sponsor: T Carlesso: OA & AA: G Tapscott 30/30, D Oliviero 29/30; A: A Panazzolo 48/49, T Carlesso 47/49; B: M Smith 29/30, M Collumb 28/30; C: L Carlesso 28/30, T Millar 27/30; LAD: G Letterio 26/30; VET: P Marmorale 28/30; OA & Grd HG: OA & A: R Rossi 122/130; AA: D Oliviero 113/130; B: P Marmorale 118/130; C: L Carlesso 113/130.

Monarto 20/12/2025

Fine (32): 25 PR D/R: AA: R Clark 43/50, C Bentley 37/50; A: B Sims 43/50; B: P Kelly 37/50, G Foster 37/52; C: J Elix 41/50, T Scarff 40/50; 20 PR CZ D/D:

Cowra 03/01/2026

Hot & windy (29): 25T Gr DB CD: AA: T O'Leary, A Brown, C Foster 25/25; A: P Phillipott, J Finn, R O'Leary, N Shelton, K Gorman 25/25; B: M O'Leary 25/25, M Crowe, G Oliver, S Sullivan, N Donnelly, N Crisp 24/25; C: P Rosconi, P Mould 23/25, J McVicar 22/25; Lachlan Valley 50T PS CS: OA: T O'Leary 147/150; AA: A Brown 144/150, D Hammond 142/150; A: J Finn 146/150, K Gorman 166/171; B: G Oliver 144/150, N Donnelly 161/171; C: A Hodges 137/150, J McVicar 134/150; 25T HC: Ist: S Smith 27/27; 2nd: K Gorman 25/27; 3rd: G Oliver 46/47; HG: OA: T O'Leary 244/250.

Majura Park 10/12/2025

Warm, then very cool. Windy

(15): 50T HCP Masters: OPEN: T Quill 49/50, OPEN: D Power 58/60, OPEN: B Frost 57/60.

Majura Park 17/12/2025

Hot (21): Luke Mitchell Memorial 50T PS: OPEN: D Power 182/183 149/150 + 33/33; AA: J O'Brien 147/150; A: B Edlington 144/150; B: S Smith 179/183 149/150 + 30/33; C: B Frost 139/150.

Majura Park 07/01/2026

Very hot (21): 25 D/R CS: OPEN: D Power 55/60 9 (+0) /10; AA: B Shingles 53/60 7 (+0) /10; A: J Smith 53/60 8 (+0) /10; B: K Cox 32/50; C: M Maurice 39/50; 20 Pair D/D: Ist 46/46 26 (+0) /26; B Burgess, M Skinner, 2nd 45/46 25 (+0) /26; D Power, M Spencer.



NSWCTA



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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CLAY TARGET CLUB Inc.

CONDO CLASSIC

CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th February & 1st March

Saturday 28th February
10.00am Start

Event 1 : 75 Target
Medley Championship
(25DB, 25SB, 25PS)

Overall + 1st ea grade AA, A, B, C (sash & cash)
2nd each grade AA, A, B, C (cash)

Event 2 : 25 Target Handicap

0/A \$750 + sash
2nd & 3rd (sash & cash), 4th & 5th (cash)

Sunday 1st March 9.00am Start

Event 3 : 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

Overall + 1st ea grade AA, A, B, C (sash & cash)
2nd each grade AA, A, B, C (cash)

Event 4 : 25 Target Single Barrel Championship

Overall + 1st ea grade AA, A, B, C (sash & cash)
2nd each grade AA, A, B, C (cash)

Event 5 : 25 Target Points Score Championship

Overall + 1st ea grade AA, A, B, C (sash & cash)
2nd each grade AA, A, B, C (cash)

HIGH GUNS - Events 1 to 5 (sash & cash)

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

Nominations - Open \$200, Veterans & Ladies \$180, Juniors \$140

Pre-nominations available on MCMS

Meals - *Breakfast & Lunch available*

Practice - *available Friday from 4.00pm*

Camping - *Caravan park opposite range + Gum Bend Lake*

Contacts - *Dan 0448 619 092, David 0428 952 288*

Find us on Facebook



Moree Clay Target Club Black Soil Plains Easter Trap Carnival Plus 2 Rivers Medley 3rd-5th April 2026 Programme



\$2800 JACKPOT

White Flyer Targets & Canterbury Traps

Friday 3rd April 1.00pm Start

50T 2 Rivers Guns & Ammo Medley 25T DB / 25T PS \$45.00

Saturday 4th April 9.00am Start

Event 2 25T Double Barrel CD EO \$25.00

Event 3 50T Badengi Engineering Single Barrel CS \$45.00

Event 4 50T Gwydir Spray Shop Double Barrel CS \$45.00

Sunday 5th April 9:00am

Event 5 50T Nutrien (Moree) Point Score CS \$45.00

Event 6 50T Agriware Black Soil Plains Handicap CS \$45.00

Full Noms 3 days \$245 Sat/Sun \$205 (L/J/V \$185) for ALL events

Club Sponsors include: Gwydir Spray Shop, AMPS Moree, Agriware Campbell's Fuel Service, Nutrien (Moree), 2 Rivers Guns & Ammo High Guns. O/A, AA, A, B, C grades, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans HG Ev 2-6

Handicap (Ev 5) 1st Cash+Sash, Cash 2nd-5th

Other events O/A Sash & Grade Prizes (Except Cash Divides)

Shooters Jackpot: Shoot Ev 1-5 clean to take the prize (shared if more than one)

Check out the Pally Pub for Dinner

Breakfast (Sat 7.30 -8.30 & Sun 7.15-8.15),

Sandwiches Friday, Grazing Lunch, Refreshments available Sat/Sun..

Travelers Please Note: *On ground facilities available before and after carnival. Come and Enjoy Moree's many attractions*

Powered Camping (\$10 per site/night) available at grounds

Recommended accommodation Albert Motel 02 67 511 040

Enquiries to:- David Schultz 0437 772 338, Ian Schwartz 0427 044 521,
Or Terry Haynes 0428 691 697 E: moreectc@outlook.com

Nominations from 12pm Friday and 8:00am Saturday and Sunday
Practice available Friday Afternoon if time

\$\$\$\$ in cash and prizes

The Committee reserves the right to alter any or all of the program or targets as necessary

See Facebook page for any updates



GrainCorp



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)

NOMINATIONS ON THE DAY: \$235 BOTH DAYS (\$220 LVJ)

CANTEEN AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE

NO AMMUNITION FOR SALE ON GROUNDS

CONTACT ACTA (02) 6938 2121 TO BOOK CAMPING SITE

Contact: Janenne Kidd 0418 862 832

WGC reserves the right to alter the program at short notice.

WAGGA CLAY TARGET CLUB

2026 VETERANS GAMES

OPEN TO ACTA MEMBERS 45+ YEARS

MONDAY 27 APRIL: 50T COMPAK

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

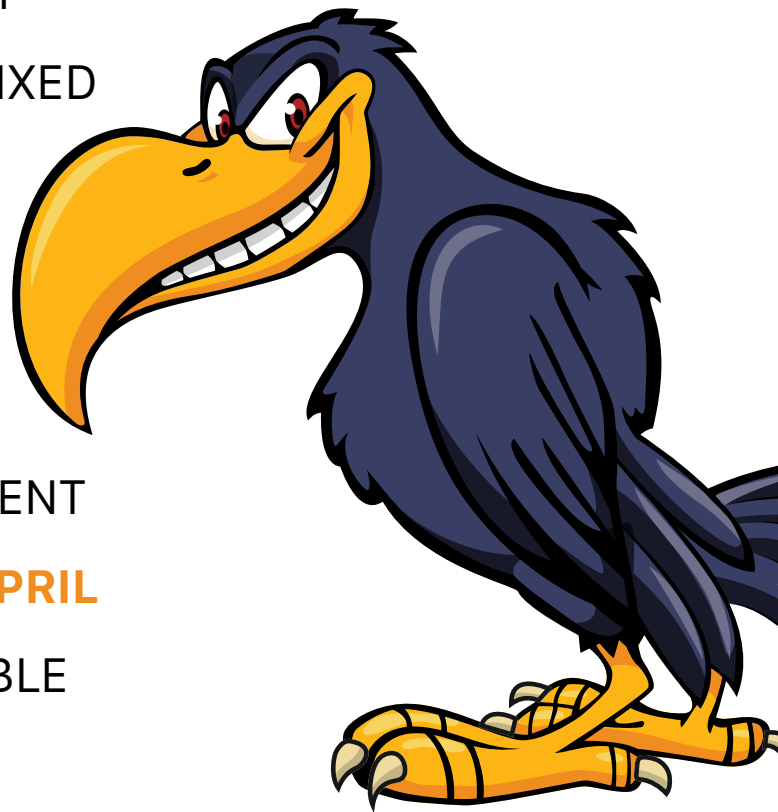
NOMINATIONS \$230

FULL PROGRAM OR \$50 PER EVENT

BBQ DINNER THURSDAY 30 APRIL

CANTEEN AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE

NO AMMUNITION FOR SALE
ON GROUNDS



***NB: Accommodation in Wagga Wagga
will be limited due to Gold Cup Carnival.
Book accommodation early to
avoid disappointment!***

**CONTACT ACTA (02) 6938 2121
TO BOOK CAMPING SITE**

Contact Janenne Kidd: 0418 862 832

Wagga Gun Club reserves the right to change or cancel the program at short notice.

This excerpt is from page 1 of the February 2006 issue of the Clay Target News. Copies of all Clay Target News editions from 1947 are available via the ACTA website.

2005 SKEET NATIONALS

Due to the major upgrade to the National Shooting Grounds, shooters from around Australia and New Zealand descended on the Cecil Park Clay Target Club to renew old friendships and enjoy the annual National Skeet Carnival.

NATIONAL 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first event for the national carnival saw 91 competitors line up for the National 20 gauge Championship. At the end of qualification only one shooter stood alone with a perfect score of 100/100. Craig O'Neill claimed victory in this event and was awarded the Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and John Withers Memorial Trophy.

Section wins went to Laura Coles in the Women's 91/100, Mathew Maloney 96/100 the Juniors and John Guberina 97/100 the Veterans.

Other placegetters were: AA Grade 1st Laurie Chelepy, Rockhampton, 104/105, 2nd David Dundon, Gold Coast, 103/105: A Grade 1st Nick Aird, Gold Coast, 98/100; 2nd Rod Nicholson, Newcastle, 108/112: B Grade 1st Frank Marcellino, NSWGC, 96/100; 2nd Brian Webber, New Zealand, 97/102: C Grade 1st John Eckel, Maroochey, 100/109; 2nd Brett Atherton, Melbourne, 99/109.

ACTA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second event for the national carnival saw 97 competitors line up for the ACTA

Skeet Championship. At the end of qualification again only one shooter stood alone with a perfect score of 100/100. Leigh Roberts claimed victory in this event and was awarded the Bottle Green Sash.

Section wins went to Kelley Norris in the Women's 109/118, Alex Spurling 97/100 the Juniors and Graeme Webber 97/100 the Veterans.

Other placegetters were: AA Grade 1st Brian Thompson, New Zealand, 127/128; 2nd Craig O'Neill, Brisbane, 126/128: A Grade 1st Ben Buhagiar, 99/100; 2nd Nick Aird, Gold Coast, 98/100: B Grade 1st Alex Spurling, Melbourne, 102/105; 2nd Graeme Webber, New Zealand, 103/105: C Grade 1st Charlie Kyriacou, Cecil Park, 94/100; 2nd Kelly Norris, Bendigo, 96/105.

STATE TEAMS MATCH

Open: Six states were represented at this years Nationals. Some fine shooting was displayed by the states represented with the eventual winning state being Victoria. The team of Gil Farish, Paul Johnston, Scott Nelson, Leigh Roberts and Mike Corbett, shot a score of 241/250 to win from the New South Wales team with a combined score of



ACTA Winner

238/250. Other placings were equal third, Western Australia and South Australia 235/250, fifth Queensland 231/250 and sixth Northern Territory 215/250.

Women's: The Western Australian team of Laura Coles, Amanda House and Jenny House were successful this year with a score of 67/75. Queensland was placed second on 66/75 with New South Wales in third place on a score of 58/75.

Juniors: Three states were represented at this years carnival and a countback was needed to determine the placings. The team from Western Australia consisting of Michael McDonald, Corey House and Michael House was declared the winner on a score of 68/75 from Victoria also on a score of 68/75. Third place went to the team from Northern Territory on a score of 61/75.

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20gauge Winner



Open Team



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Newsletter Extracts

2025 State Skeet (March 2026) and DTL (April 2026) Teams – ACTA 2026 Nationals

Finally all of those who qualified for the ISSF Trap, Skeet, ISSF Skeet and DTL, have responded, so it can be announced that the WA has State Teams in all disciplines, with the Skeet and DTL having almost a full contingent of Teams.

The State Teams are as follow:

Skeet:

Open: Matt De Paoli, Greg Schweikert, Stix Davis, Matt Anick and Shane O'Brien. Reserves are: Damon Thomson (1st), Benjamin Stratton (2nd) and Bruce Wellington (3rd).

Ladies: Jennie White, Chris Alexander and Sarah Kurlyko.

Veteran: Terry Marsden, Tom Starkey and Gary Jannings.

DTL:

Open: Matt Iwankiw, Eric Featherstone, Darren Smith, Royce Normington and Nathan Blake. Reserves: Stephen Gee (1st), Paul Luis (2nd) and Taylor Whitehead (3rd).

Ladies: Leanne Knight, Deanne Blake and Susan Kamo. Reserves: Diane Evans (1st) and Sam Da Luz (2nd.)

Veteran: Bob Walshaw, Glenn O'Brien and Gary Kelly. Reserves: Keith Roy (1st).

Junior: Chelsea Storer, Jack Griffiths and Jacinta Evans.

Over the 7 Teams listed above, we have 6 first time State representatives. Congratulations to all of you and shoot well at Wagga.

Remember, that with the Juniors, that all NSW Firearms documentation needs to be done well prior to you going to Wagga, otherwise ACTA will not allow the Junior to shoot, not even the State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder.

Also, if you are going to shoot the entire Skeet or DTL program, it is your responsibility to register on MCMS for those events as WACTA only registers you for the State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Matches.

International Competition

Western Australia can be very proud of it members. Over the past years, we have had multiple members on the International stage and 2026 will be no different.

2025:

Matt De Paoli (Skeet) represent Australia in New Zealand and USA at the World Skeet Championships.

Eli Lahoud, Matthew Everingham and Laura Coles competed at the Cyprus ISSF World Cup in ISSF Skeet plus other International events.

But in 2026, we have the largest selection from WA to be in the ACTA Representative Team for DTL.

Open Team: Royce Normington. Veteran Team: Phil House and Terry Hearn.

Only Royce Normington and Phil House will be going to New Zealand to represent Australia.

Congratulations everyone on being in Australian Teams.

Female Growth Development Strategy and Plan Update

The 2025 Taipan Perpetual Shield Postal event is now completed. Congratulations to all the ladies who shot, it was great to see the interest from our female members.

Now, as I said, I would like to have a day in 2026 whereby all the Ladies come together to celebrate our achievements plus do the presentations to the winning teams (yes there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place due to the numbers entered).

So at this stage it is planned for Saturday 20th June 2026. Keep that date free.

The day is being planned around a multitude of areas (coaching, gunfit, competition, food and presentations). The preferred location is WA Gun Club and so I am talking with them about the day.

Also thinking about having stalls that support females, taking on perhaps Breast Cancer Support as a cause and getting the general female community involved through "Come and Try" sessions. Plus looking at having a promotional video made from the day, so that all Clubs can use it to promote the sport to women.

Contact me to be a part of the initiative and support females in clay target around WA.

Shoot Calendar – Future Clay Target major events for Western Australia

As you can see, WA has a lot of major events that have been announced or planned over the next 4 years.

2026: State Compak (EGCTC), 29–31 May.
State Skeet Carnival (TBA), August.
State DTL Carnival (EGCTC),
25–28 September.

2027: ACTA ISSF National, January.
Emergency Services World
Championships, 14–19 March
8 Day DTL and Skeet State Carnival,
September.

2028: 8 Day DTL and Skeet State Carnival,
September.

2029: World Masters Games announced
8 Day DTL and Skeet State Carnival,
September.

Rose Reynolds-Davis
State Secretary – WACTA

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
May 29–31	WACTA State Compak	(EG CTC)
June 8	King's Birthday Shoot	Bendigo GC
August	WACTA State Skeet Carnival	(TBA)
September 25–28	WACTA State DTL Carnival	(EG CTC)
October 11	VCTA State Ball Trap Final	Warrnambool CTC
November 12–15	VCTA State Trap Carnival	Echuca CTC

High-Performance Coaching Clinic at Gympie



Gympie Clay Target Club recently hosted a four-day high-performance coaching clinic with internationally recognised shooters James Willett and Mitch Iles, held from 10–13 December 2025. The clinic provided a valuable development opportunity for competitors across multiple grades and disciplines.

The program catered to Ladies, Junior and Open shooters, with participants ranging from

entry-level beginners to AA Grade competitors. Coaching sessions covered Down-The-Line (DTL) and Double Rise, supported by detailed gun fit assessments and pattern board analysis, ensuring each shooter received tailored, discipline-specific guidance.

A strong emphasis was placed on core fundamentals and long-term skill development. Attendees were guided through essential techniques including stance and foot positioning, gun mount, target





acquisition, and timing, as well as advanced elements such as consistency under pressure and the mental approach to competitive shooting. Both Willett and Iles delivered coaching grounded in the principles and methods that have shaped their own careers competing at elite levels around the world. Their ability to adapt instruction to suit individual needs allowed shooters at every stage of development to gain measurable benefits from the clinic. Feedback following the event has been

overwhelmingly positive, with many participants indicating a strong interest in further clinics to continue progressing their skills and gain a competitive advantage. Planning is already being considered for a future clinic in 2026.

Gympie Clay Target Club sincerely thanks James Willett and Mitch Iles for delivering an intensive and highly effective coaching program. Events such as this play an important role in strengthening athlete development pathways and raising performance standards across the sport.





NATIONAL SKEET WINNERS

NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION

1970	Newton Thomas	60/61	Vic
1971	Bruce Anderson	164/164	NZ
1972	Reg Clarke	96/97	NSW
1973	Ken Lowry	155/155	NSW
1974	Gordon Wakefield	87/87	Vic
1975	Kevin Flaherty	108/108	SA
1976	Ken Lowry	111/111	NSW
1977	Gordon Morgan	93/93	Vic
1978	Ken Lowry	83/83	NSW
1979	Jim Ellis	104/105	NSW
1980	George Biggs	62/62	Vic
1981	Adrian Cousens	167/167	Vic
1982	Ray Melville	64/64	NSW
1983	Adrian Cousens	309/309	Vic
1984	Graham Guy	193/193	Vic
1985	Adrian Cousens	89/100	Vic
1986	Adrian Cousens	189/189	Vic
1987	Barney Rooke	98/100	NSW
1988	Ben Dudenas	100/100	Vic
1989	Christian Naudin	111/111	NSW
1990	Reg Clarke	111/112	NSW
1991	Scott Wright	100/100	NSW
1992	David Dundon	100/100	Qld
1993	Brian Thomson	129/129	NZ
1994	Malcolm Hill	100/100	Vic
1995	Reg Clarke	143/143	NSW
1996	Brian Thomson	158/158	NZ
1997	Guy Bedington	154/154	Qld
1998	John Withers	136/136	Qld
1999	Col Burt	108/108	NSW
2000	Laurie Chelepy	216/216	Qld
2001	Neil Thompson	113/113	NZ
2002	Dean Everett	108/109	NZ
2003	Kym Retsas	116/116	Qld
2004	Julian Lucchitti	136/136	NSW
2005	Julian Lucchitti	182/183	NSW
2006	Adrian Lucchitti	154/154	Vic
2007	Dean Everett	133/133	NZ
2008	Todd Bender	183/183	USA
2009	Martin Perry	99/100	WA
2010	Tony Truss	112/112	NZ
2011	Shane Bennett	137/137	NSW
2012	Craig O'Neill	133/133	Qld
2013	Harry Bader	137/137	USA
2014	Michael Buttigieg	108/108	Vic
2015	Antony Ballarino	111/111	Qld
2016	David O'Sullivan	108/108	Vic
2017	David O'Sullivan	336/336	Vic
2018	Michael Buttigieg	187/187	Vic
2019	Glenn Clarke	206/206	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Ryan Miller	150/150	Vic
2022	Jack Stockdale	138/139	Vic
2023	Michael Buttigieg	200/200	Vic
2024	Clay Baldwin	137/137	USA

2025 Matthew De Paoli 114/114 WA

WOMENS NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION

2001	Wendy Wellam	95/100	Vic
2002	Karen Cousens	86/100	Vic
2003	T Lippert	104/107	-
2004	Katrina McLaren	96/100	Tas
2005	K Norris	95/100	Vic
2006	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2007	Katrina McLaren	97/101	Vic
2008	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2009	Margaret Denton	94/100	Qld
2010	Margaret Denton	114/116	Qld
2011	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2012	Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2013	Lorraine Hughes	100/100	Qld
2014	Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2015	Amberley Emmett	103/105	NT
2016	Sarah Bennett	96/100	NSW
2017	Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2018	Jacqueline Durham	97/100	Vic
2019	Jacqueline Durham	100/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Sarah Bennett	98/100	NSW
2022	Sarah Bennett	94/100	NSW
2023	Sarah Bennett	100/100	NSW
2024	Charlie Ward	96/100	NSW
2025	Sarah Bennett	99/100	NSW

VETERAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION

1995	Reg Clarke	143/143	NSW
1996	Wally Diston	104/108	Vic
1997	Reg Clarke	96/100	NSW
1998	Scotty Gibson	97/100	WA
1999	Reg Clarke	98/100	NSW
2000	Danny Parsell	98/100	Vic
2001	Reg Clarke	98/101	NSW
2002	Graeme Webber	94/100	NZ
2003	Neal Dimmick	97/100	Qld
2004	Reg Clarke	100/100	NSW
2005	Neal Dimmick	109/111	Qld
2006	John Guberina	104/105	NSW
2007	Ray Wendt	99/100	WA
2008	Neal Dimmick	125/127	Qld
2009	Neal Dimmick	95/100	Qld
2010	John Guberina	98/100	NSW
2011	John Guberina	119/120	NSW
2012	Peter Vosper	97/100	Vic
2013	Laurie Chelepy	99/100	Qld
2014	Laurie Chelepy	98/100	Qld
2015	John Guberina	112/114	NSW

2016	John Tonkin	109/111	NZ
2017	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2018	Mal Briggs	99/100	Vic
2019	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Adrian Cousens	98/100	Vic
2022	Frank Bagnato	95/100	Vic
2023	Adrian Cousens	125/127	Vic
2024	Gil Farish	110/112	Vic
2025	Geoffrey Turner	97/100	NSW

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION

2010	Corey Rutter	99/100	Vic
2011	Hamish Bell	98/100	NZ
2012	James Willett	98/100	NSW
2013	Thomas Rhue	102/104	Qld
2014	Thomas Rhue	99/100	Qld
2015	Antony Ballarino	100/100	Qld
2016	Antony Ballarino	99/100	Qld
2017	Adam Beechey	99/100	Vic
2018	Charles Cook	98/102	Vic
2019	James Sacchetta	100/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Rixon	138/139	NSW
2022	Athan Phillis	98/100	Qld
2023	Francesco Buttigieg	98/100	NSW
2024	Austin Gibbes	99/100	NSW
2025	Alex Smith	99/100	NZ

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION

2010	Eddy Elder	98/100	Vic
2011	Daniel Wear	95/100	NSW
2012	Adam Bozier	90/100	Qld
2013	Antony Ballarino	95/100	Qld
2014	Jack Stockdale	93/100	Vic
2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clarke	109/112	NZ
2018	Cody Chapman	98/100	Qld
2019	Cody Chapman	97/100	Qld
2020	No competition		
2021	Lachlan McDonald	93/100	Vic
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	95/100	Vic
2023	Jack Bateson	93/100	Vic
2024	No Contest		
2025	George Papachristoforos	95/100	Vic

SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2007	Dean Everett	100/100	NZ
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2008	Todd Bender	116/116	USA
2009	Thomas Dent	100/100	NSW
2010	Gil Farish	104/104	Vic
2011	Blake Slater	107/108	Vic
2012	David O'Sullivan	104/104	Vic
2013	Mal Briggs	104/104	Vic
2014	Eddy Elder	132/132	Vic
2015	Leigh Roberts	106/106	Vic
2016	Dean Everett	112/112	NZ
2017	Michael Buttigieg	104/104	Vic
2018	Glenn Walker	100/100	Qld
2019	Michael Buttigieg	100/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Buttigieg	104/104	Vic
2022	Antony Ballarino	100/100	Qld
2023	Andy Peter	99/100	NZ
2024	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2025	Matthew De Paoli	99/100	WA

WOMENS SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2010	Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2011	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2012	Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2013	Lorraine Hughes	100/100	Qld
2014	Aislin Jones	99/100	Vic
2015	Jacqueline Durham	98/100	Vic
2016	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2017	Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2018	Sarah Bennett	96/100	NSW
2019	Sarah Bennett	99/100	NSW
2020	No competition		
2021	Aislin Jones	96/104	Vic
2022	Sarah Bennett	95/100	NSW
2023	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2024	Lorraine Hughes	95/100	Qld
2025	Sarah Bennett	93/100	NSW

VETERAN SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2010	John Guberina	98/100	NSW
2011	Ray Everett	97/100	NZ
2012	Peter Vosper	104/112	Vic
2013	Paul Kouroupis	98/100	NSW
2014	John Guberina	98/100	NSW
2015	Laurie Chelepy	102/104	Qld
2016	Ray Everett	99/100	NZ
2017	Adrian Cousens	99/100	Vic
2018	Adrian Cousens	99/100	Vic
2019	Adrian Cousens	96/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Laurie Sceresini	98/100	Qld
2022	Adrian Cousens	95/100	Vic
2023	John Tonkin	98/102	Vic
2024	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2025	Michael Millard	96/102	NZ

JUNIOR SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2010	David Douglas	96/100	NSW
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2011	Eddy Elder	98/100	Vic
2012	Daniel Wear	99/102	NSW
2013	Eddy Elder	97/100	Vic
2014	Thomas Rhue	99/100	Qld
2015	Antony Ballarino	98/100	Qld
2016	Antony Ballarino	99/100	Qld
2017	Jack Stockdale	98/100	Vic
2018	No competition		
2019	Shaun Gwillim	97/100	NZ
2020	No competition		
2021	Cody Chapman	98/104	Qld
2022	Cody Chapman	96/100	Qld
2023	Charliese Erskine	92/100	NZ
2024	Austin Gibbes	96/100	NSW
2025	Alex Smith	98/102	NZ

SUB-JUNIOR SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2010	Eddy Elder	92/100	Vic
2011	Thomas Rhue	96/100	Qld
2012	Antony Ballarino	90/102	Qld
2013	Antony Ballarino	88/100	Qld
2014	Aislin Jones	99/100	Vic
2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clarke	97/102	NZ
2018	Cody Chapman	94/100	Qld
2019	No competition		
2020	No competition		
2021	No competition		
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	94/100	Vic
2023	Jack Bateson	93/100	Vic
2024	No Competition		
2025	No Competition		

SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPION

1999	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2000	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2001	Adrian Cousens	125/126	Vic
2002	Adrian Cousens	99/102	Vic
2003	Brian Thomson	100/100	NZ
2004	Gil Farish	116/116	Vic
2005	Craig O'Neill	100/100	Qld
2006	Brian Thomson	100/100	NZ
2007	Mal Briggs	108/108	Vic
2008	Gil Farish	322/322	Vic
2009	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2010	Glenn Clarke	100/100	Vic
2011	Paul Johnston	141/143	Vic
2012	David Da Silva	183/184	Vic
2013	Kelvin Gutsell	141/141	NZ
2014	Leigh Roberts	388/388	Vic
2015	Benn Baker	100/100	SA
2016	Leigh Roberts	163/164	Vic
2017	David O'Sullivan	118/118	Vic
2018	Robbie Marino	155/155	Vic
2019	Michael Buttigieg	118/118	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Buttigieg	129/129	Vic
2022	David O'Sullivan	130/130	Vic

2023	David Muir	100/100	NSW
2024	Antony Ballarino	118/118/	Qld
2025	Jack Bateson	107/109	Vic

WOMENS SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPION

1999	Karen Cousens	97/100	Vic
2000	Karen Cousens	94/100	Vic
2001	Karen Cousens	94/100	Vic
2002	Karen Cousens	90/100	Vic
2003	Helen Sanders	89/100	NSW
2004	Leonie Johnston	89/100	Vic
2005	Laura Coles	91/100	WA
2006	Kelly Norris	99/100	Vic
2007	Lorraine Hughes	93/100	Qld
2008	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2009	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2010	Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2011	Sarah Bennett	98/100	NSW
2012	Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2013	Jacqueline Durham	106/108	Vic
2014	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2015	Aislin Jones	98/100	Vic
2016	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2017	Amberley Emmett	100/100	NT
2018	Amberley Emmett	97/100	Qld
2019	Amberley Emmett	99/100	Qld
2020	No competition		
2021	Amberley Emmett	104/109	Qld
2022	Lorraine Hughes	93/100	Qld
2023	Jacqueline Durham	102/105	Vic
2024	Chelsea Beechey	97/100	Vic
2025	Amanda Brown	96/100	WA

VETERAN SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPION

1999	Ray Smith	93/100	Tas
2000	Ray Smith	93/100	Tas
2001	Ray Smith	84/100	Tas
2002	Reg Petts	90/100	NSW
2003	Neal Dimmick	96/100	Qld
2004	John Guberina	99/100	NSW
2005	John Guberina	97/100	NSW
2006	Mick McGill	96/100	Qld
2007	Mick McGill	107/108	Qld
2008	Frank Marcellino	114/118	NSW
2009	John Doyle	98/100	NT
2010	Frank Marcellino	95/100	NSW
2011	Ray Everett	98/100	NZ
2012	Frank Marcellino	98/100	NSW
2013	Laurie Chelepy	99/100	Qld
2014	Paul Kouroupis	105/108	NSW
2015	Peter Vosper	99/100	Vic
2016	Ray Everett	103/104	NZ
2017	Mike Voke	98/100	WA

2018	Ray Everett	99/100	NZ
2019	Adrian Cousens	99/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Adrian Cousens	99/100	Vic
2022	Adrian Cousens	111/114	Vic
2023	John Tonkin	98/100	NZ
2024	John Tonkin	101/104	NZ
2025	John Tonkin	95/100	NZ

JUNIOR SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPION

1999	Simon Darr	67/100	Qld
2000	David O'Sullivan	99/100	Vic
2001	David O'Sullivan	93/100	Vic
2002	David O'Sullivan	97/100	Vic
2003	Hayden Mountjoy	90/100	Vic
2004	Nicholas Brownson	96/100	Qld
2005	Mat Maloney	96/100	NSW
2006	Thomas Dent	98/100	NSW
2007	Alex Spurling	93/100	Vic
2008	Alex Spurling	107/110	Vic
2009	Blake Slater	99/100	Vic
2010	Corey Rutter	96/100	Vic
2011	Devon Da Silva	97/100	NZ
2012	Daniel Wear	99/100	NSW
2013	Eddy Elder	101/104	Vic
2014	Jake Beveridge	97/100	Vic
2015	Aislin Jones	98/100	Vic
2016	Antony Ballarino	99/100	Qld
2017	Max Sammon	112/114	Vic
2018	Aaron Barling	101/104	Vic
2019	Rieley Fitzgibbon	105/106	Qld
2020	No competition		
2021	Cody Chapman	124/126	Qld
2022	Cody Chapman	95/100	Qld
2023	Lachlan McDonald	95/100	Vic
2024	Francesco Buttigieg	98/100	Vic
2025	Jack Bateson	107/109	Vic

SUB-JUNIOR SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPION

2004	Nicholas Brownson	96/100	Qld
2005	No competition		
2006	No competition		
2007	No competition		
2008	Eddy Elder	97/100	Vic
2009	Luke Mason	89/100	Qld
2010	Eddy Elder	97/100	Vic
2011	Thomas Rhue	96/100	Qld
2012	Antony Ballarino	94/100	Qld
2013	Antony Ballarino	91/100	Qld
2014	Jack Stockdale	96/100	Vic
2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clarke	98/100	NZ
2018	Michael Rixon	96/104	Qld

2019	Cody Chapman	96/100	Qld
2020	No competition		
2021	Francesco Buttigieg	83/100	Vic
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	94/100	Vic
2023	Justin Buttigieg	95/100	Vic
2024	No Competition		
2025	George Papachristoforos	95/100	Vic

SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPION

1987	Paul Johnston	89/94	Vic
1988	Paul Krumins	53/54	Vic
1989	David Cunningham	59/60	Vic
1990	David Dundon	49/50	Qld
1991	Evan Stephenson	96/100	SA
1992	Brian Thomson	96/100	NZ
1993	Reg Clarke	103/106	NSW
1994	Brian Thomson	129/132	NZ
1995	Ray Porter	99/100	Qld
1996	Guy Bedinton	104/106	Qld
1997	Max Barton	112/114	Qld
1998	Neal Dimmick	102/104	Qld
1999	Leigh Roberts	98/100	Vic
2000	Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2001	Nick Brown	98/100	Tas
2002	Steven Cooper	113/116	NZ
2003	Steven Cooper	100/100	NZ
2004	Laurie Sceresini	100/100	Qld
2005	Laurie Chelepy	101/102	Qld
2006	Gil Farish	99/100	Vic
2007	Bruce Wellington	97/100	WA
2008	Mal Briggs	100/100	Vic
2009	Glenn Walker	95/100	Qld
2010	Leigh Roberts	100/100	Vic
2011	Craig O'Neill	98/100	Qld
2012	Nigel Hughes	99/100	Qld
2013	Benn Baker	113/116	SA
2014	Michael Buttigieg	104/106	Vic
2015	Mat Fallon	100/100	NZ
2016	Glenn Walker	100/100	Qld
2017	Michael Buttigieg	100/100	Vic
2018	Richard Sammon	100/102	Vic
2019	Jack Stockdale	100/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Jack Stockdale	99/100	Vic
2022	Jack Stockdale	116/118	Vic
2023	David O'Sullivan	106/108	Vic
2024	Antony Ballarino	102/104	Qld
2025	Damon Michael	100/100	NT

WOMENS SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPION

1995	Carol Ogden	89/100	Vic
1996	Frances Scott	90/100	Vic
1997	Suzy Balogh	93/100	NSW
1998	Robyn Faber	93/100	NSW
1999	Carmel Carlon	91/100	Vic
2000	Kate Light	107/120	Vic

2001	Wendy Wellam	91/100	Vic
2002	Jenny House	81/102	WA
2003	Wendy Wellam	92/100	Vic
2004	Wendy Wellam	90/100	Vic
2005	Kelly Norris	91/100	Vic
2006	Lorraine Hughes	92/100	Qld
2007	Lorraine Hughes	91/100	Qld
2008	Lorraine Hughes	87/100	Qld
2009	Tracey Ashton	82/100	Qld
2010	Lorraine Hughes	92/100	Qld
2011	Jacqueline Durham	94/100	Vic
2012	Lorraine Hughes	91/106	Qld
2013	Lauryn Mark	97/100	Vic
2014	Lorraine Hughes	97/100	Qld
2015	Aislin Jones	98/104	Vic
2016	Jacqueline Durham	93/100	Vic
2017	Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2018	Sarah Bennett	99/108	NSW
2019	Sarah Bennett	97/100	NSW
2020	No competition		
2021	Aislin Jones	98/100	Vic
2022	Elizabeth Rymill	94/100	SA
2023	Sarah Bennett	97/100	NSW
2024	Aislin Jones	93/100	Vic
2025	Sarah Bennett	92/100	NSW

VETERAN SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPION

1995	Reg Clarke	97/100	NSW
1996	Reg Clarke	93/100	NSW
1997	Reg Clarke	93/100	NSW
1998	Scotty Gibson	87/100	WA
1999	Barney Rooke	96/104	NSW
2000	Reg Clarke	90/100	NSW
2001	Hugh Fairfield-Smith	87/101	NSW
2002	William Hine	86/100	Vic
2003	Barry Foley	95/100	SA
2004	Neal Dimmick	99/100	Qld
2005	Peter Rockliff	93/100	Tas
2006	Neal Dimmick	95/100	Qld
2007	Merv Pratt	94/100	NZ
2008	John Guberina	93/100	NSW
2009	Reg Petts	88/104	NSW
2010	Paul Kouroupis	93/100	NSW
2011	Paul Kouroupis	93/100	NSW
2012	Paul Kouroupis	90/100	NSW
2013	Laurie Chelepy	96/100	Qld
2014	Peter Vosper	95/100	Vic
2015	John Tonkin	99/108	NZ
2016	Ray Everett	97/100	NZ
2017	William Bird	96/100	Vic
2018	Mal Briggs	96/100	Vic
2019	Mike Hirtzel	96/100	NZ
2020	No competition		
2021	Mal Briggs	96/100	Qld
2022	Frank Bagnato	100/110	Vic
2023	William Bird	95/100	Vic
2024	Mal Briggs	94/100	Qld
2025	John Tonkin	95/100	NZ

**JUNIOR SKEET DOUBLES
CHAMPION**

1988	Daniel De Pietro	36/50	
1989	Richard Sammon	46/50	Vic
1990	Justin Ehrenreich	51/54	
1991	Richard Sammon	92/100	Vic
1992	Robert Holloway	82/100	
1993	Michael Faber	87/100	
1994	George Barton	94/100	Qld
1995	Kris Jones	94/100	NSW
1996	BJ Withers	98/100	Qld
1997	Michael Faber	96/100	NSW
1998	Bradley Petersen	88/100	NSW
1999	David O'Sullivan	91/100	Vic
2000	Brett Miall	93/100	Vic
2001	David O'Sullivan	112/116	Vic
2002	Danny Wales	102/108	Vic
2003	Glenn Moorby	95/100	NSW
2004	Thomas Dent	95/100	NSW
2005	Thomas Dent	93/100	NSW
2006	Robert Elder	97/100	Vic
2007	Blake Slater	95/100	Vic
2008	Blake Slater	92/100	Vic
2009	Blake Slater	93/100	Vic
2010	David Douglas	95/100	NSW
2011	Corey Rutter	96/100	Vic
2012	Eddy Elder	93/100	Vic
2013	Eddy Elder	98/100	Vic
2014	Thomas Rhue	96/100	Qld
2015	Antony Ballarino	97/100	Qld
2016	Antony Ballarino	99/100	Qld
2017	Jack Stockdale	107/112	Vic
2018	Aaron Barling	97/100	Vic
2019	Max Sammon	98/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Rixon	98/100	NSW
2022	Cody Chapman	97/100	Qld
2023	Athan Phillis	94/100	Qld
2024	Francesco Buttigieg	94/100	Vic
2025	Alex Smith	96/100	NZ

**SUB-JUNIOR SKEET DOUBLES
CHAMPION**

2004	Thomas Dent	95/100	NSW
2005	No competition		
2006	Isaac Tasker	91/100	Tas
2007	No competition		
2008	Eddy Elder	92/100	Vic
2009	Mathew Prentice	86/100	Vic
2010	Eddy Elder	92/100	Vic
2011	Daniel Wear	91/100	NSW
2012	Antony Ballarino	91/100	Qld
2013	Antony Ballarino	91/100	Qld
2014	Aislin Jones	84/100	Vic
2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clarke	95/100	NZ
2018	Cody Chapman	94/100	Qld
2019	Cody Chapman	89/100	Qld
2020	No competition		

2021	Francesco Buttigieg	81/100	Vic
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	87/100	Vic
2023	Jack Bateson	89/100	Vic
2024	No Competition		
2025	George Papachristoforos	91/100	Vic

SKEET HANDICAP CHAMPION

2000	Clem Bertini	130/130	WA
2001	Bruce Prichard	233/237	WA
2002	Ewen Pirie	238/239	NZ
2003	Kym Retsas	218/218	SA
2004	Steven Cooper	312/312	NZ
2005	Dino Lougas	179/185	NSW
2006	Craig Herbert	135/143	NT
2007	Blake Slater	298/300	Vic
2008	Todd Bender	251/251	USA
2009	Corey Rutter	146/156	Vic
2010	Jacqueline Durham	278/282	Vic
	First female to win Handicap event		
2011	Christopher Jenkins	188/193	Tas
2012	Eddy Elder	194/195	Vic
2013	Mark Corbett	163/165	NSW
2014	Christian Lagos	165/166	Vic
2015	David Jones	190/193	NSW
2016	Ben Burchell	150/158	Vic
2017	Michael Buttigieg	358/359	Vic
2018	Nathan Campbell	210/210	SA
2019	Hayden Mountjoy	193/193	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	David O'Sullivan	137/137	Vic
2022	Andy Peter	174/174	NZ
2023	Michael Buttigieg	118/118	Vic
2024	Sam Agostino	143/143	NSW
2025	Matthew Anick	166/166	WA

LADIES SKEET HANDICAP

2000	Nichole Hyland	62/69	Qld
2001	Carol Tipler	77/84	Qld
2002	Jenny House	41/50	WA
2003	Jacqueline Durham	55/62	Vic
2004	Katrina McLaren	56/59	Tas
2005	Kelly Norris	123/134	Vic
2006	Jacqueline Durham	58/65	Vic
2007	Leonie Johnston	81/87	Vic
2008	Jacqueline Durham	108/114	Vic
2009	Kelly Dalton Brown	67/73	NT
2010	Madeline Parish	125/135	SA
2011	Sarah Bennett	66/66	NSW
2012	Marie Carmody	68/79	QLD
2013	Trina Adams	117/128	NSW
	Last year for sections, format changed		

JUNIOR SKEET HANDICAP

2000	Stuart Pennells	50/59	NSW
2001	Nick Moroni	157/168	Vic
2002	Matt Erihsson	161/170	NSW
2003	Nicholas Brownson	67/74	Qld
2004	Cameron McIntosh	83/90	Vic
2005	Johnson Lang	174/175	Vic
2006	Cameron Irons	83/94	Vic
2007	Isaac Tasker	129/130	Tas
2008	Blake Slater	48/50	Vic
2009	David Douglas	112/120	NSW
2010	Corey Rutter	161/167	Vic
2011	Christopher Jenkins	160/160	Tas
2012	No result recorded		
2013	Jack Kerfoot	107/114	NSW
	Last year for sections, format changed		

SUB-JUNIOR SKEET HANDICAP

2008	Matthew Prentice	95/105	Vic
2009	Luke Mason	58/68	Qld
2010	Eddy Elder	276/282	Vic
2011	Daniel Wear	59/64	NSW
2012	No result recorded		
2013	No result recorded		
	Last year for sections, format changed		

VETERAN SKEET HANDICAP

2000	Hugh Fairfield-Smith	53/55	NSW
2001	Hugh Fairfield-Smith	120/129	NSW
2002	Tim Catling	83/89	WA
2003	Hugh Fairfield-Smith	71/75	NSW
2004	John Cunningham	248/255	NSW
2005	Peter Dent	75/83	NSW
2006	Bert Deacon	79/86	NSW
2007	Ken McWhirter	123/129	NSW
2008	Ken McWhirter	143/149	NSW
2009	Frank Marcellino	113/117	NSW
2010	Neal Dimmick	139/141	Qld
2011	Hugh Fairfield-Smith	144/144	NSW
2012	No result recorded		
2013	Chris Hughes	157/164	Vic
	Last year for sections, format changed		

28 GAUGE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Laurie Durham	65/65	Vic
2016	Clark Pirie	58/58	NZ
2017	Nigel Hughes	64/64	Qld
2018	Glenn Walker	100/100	Qld
2019	Ray Everett	110/110	NZ
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Buttigieg	100/100	Vic
2022	Shane O'Brien	100/100	WA
2023	David O'Sullivan	99/100	Vic
2024	Michael Buttigieg	123/124	Vic
2025	David Caputo	98/100	NSW

LADIES 28 GAUGE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Lorraine Hughes	49/50	Qld
2016	Lorraine Hughes	58/62	Qld
2017	Lorraine Hughes	46/50	Qld
2018	Sarah Bennett	95/100	NSW
2019	Leonie Johnston	98/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Lorraine Hughes	92/100	Qld
2022	Lorraine Hughes	96/100	Qld
2023	Sarah Bennett	97/100	NSW
2024	Deb McPherson	94/100	SA
2025	Sarah Bennett	89/100	NSW

JUNIOR 28 GAUGE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Cooper Rodden	49/50	Qld
2016	Jack Stockdale	55/58	Vic
2017	Jack Stockdale	47/50	Vic
2018	No competition		
2019	James Sacchetta	98/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	James Sacchetta	96/100	Vic
2022	Cody Chapman	94/100	Qld
2023	Charliese Erskine	93/100	NZ
2024	William Miller	95/100	Vic
2025	George Papachristoforos	102/108	Vic

SUB-JUNIOR 28 GAUGE CHAMPION

2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clark	44/50	NZ
2018	James Sacchetta	87/100	Vic
2019	No competition		
2020	No competition		
2021	No competition		
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	90/100	Vic
2023	Jack Bateson	91/100	Vic
2024	No Competition		
2025	No Competition		

VETERAN 28 GAUGE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Adrian Cousens	49/50	Vic
2016	John Tonkin	62/64	NZ
2017	Adrian Cousens	49/50	Vic
2018	Mal Briggs	99/100	Vic
2019	Ray Everett	100/100	NZ
2020	No competition		
2021	Adrian Cousens	98/100	Vic
2022	John Tonkin	101/102	NZ
2023	Laurie Durham	95/100	Vic
2024	Adrian Cousens	98/100	Vic
2025	John Tonkin	96/100	NZ

410 BORE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Peter Vella	50/50	NSW
2016	Dean Everett	53/54	NZ

2017	Glenn Clarke	62/63	Vic
2018	Dean Everett	100/100	NZ
2019	Richard Westlake	100/100	NZ
2020	No competition		
2021	Andy Peter	97/100	NZ
2022	Michael Buttigieg	99/100	Vic
2023	David O'Sullivan	108/110	Vic
2024	Paul Saliba	99/100	Vic
2025	Shane Bennett	96/100	NSW

LADIES 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Lorraine Hughes	48/50	Qld
2016	Lorraine Hughes	59/62	Qld
2017	Sarah Bennett	49/50	NSW
2018	Amberley Emmett	92/101	Qld
2019	Sarah Bennett	94/100	NSW
2020	No competition		
2021	Aislin Jones	91/100	Vic
2022	Amberley Emmett	88/100	Qld
2023	Lorraine Hughes	95/100	Qld
2024	Lorraine Hughes	94/100	Qld
2025	Amanda Brown	89/100	WA

JUNIOR 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPION

2015	Jack Bird	48/50	Vic
2016	Antony Ballarino	46/50	Qld
2017	Max Sammon	47/50	Vic
2018	No competition		
2019	Charlie Cook	94/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	James Sacchetta	94/100	Vic
2022	Cody Chapman	93/100	Qld
2023	Charliese Erskine	89/100	NZ
2024	Austin Gibbes	92/100	NSW
2025	George Papachristoforos	89/100	Vic

SUB-JUNIOR 410 BORE CHAMPION

2015	No competition		
2016	No competition		
2017	Matthew Clarke	41/50	NZ
2018	Cody Chapman	90/100	Qld
2019	No competition		
2020	No competition		
2021	No competition		
2022	Francesco Buttigieg	90/100	Vic
2023	William Miller	92/100	Vic
2024	No Competition		
2025	No Competition		

VETERAN 410 BORE CHAMPION

2015	Adrian Cousens	49/50	Vic
2016	John Tonkins	48/50	NZ
2017	Terry Marsden	49/50	WA
2018	Ewen Pirie	93/100	NZ

2019	Mal Briggs	97/100	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Mal Briggs	92/100	Qld
2022	Adrian Cousens	93/100	Vic
2023	Mal Briggs	95/100	Vic
2024	Adrian Cousens	95/100	Vic
2025	John Tonkin	92/100	NZ

COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPION

1984	Gil Farish	101/101	Vic
1985	Reg Clarke	162/162	NSW
1986	Laurie Chelepy	135/135	Qld
1987	Brian Thomson	100/100	Vic
1988	David Dundon	135/135	Qld
1989	Neal Dimmick	162/162	Qld
1990	Arthur Kenna	100/100	Qld
1991	Paul Ryland	113/114	Vic
1992	Brian Thomson	159/159	Vic
1993	Clive Banton	108/108	NSW
1994	Brian Thomson	159/159	Vic
1995	Max Barton	176/176	Qld
1996	Ben Buhagier	136/136	NSW
1997	Dennis Colston	100/100	NZ
1998	Adrian Lucchitti	105/105	NSW
1999	John Cameron	100/100	NZ
2000	Julian Lucchitti	211/211	NSW
2001	Ray Everett	187/187	NZ
2002	Leigh Roberts	101/101	Vic
2003	Julian Lucchitti	209/209	NSW
2004	Thomas Dent	136/136	NSW
2005	Nick Aird	114/114	Qld
2006	Thomas Dent	100/100	NSW
2007	David Dundon	130/130	Qld
2008	Laurie Sceresini	114/114	Qld
2009	Leigh Roberts	135/135	Vic
2010	David Douglas	108/108	NSW
2011	Leigh Roberts	123/123	Vic
2012	Harry Bader	162/162	NSW
2013	Glenn Clarke	127/127	Vic
2014	Paul Johnston	217/218	Vic
2015	Gil Farish	137/137	Vic
2016	Eddy Elder	143/143	Vic
2017	Paul Saliba	234/234	NSW
2018	Leigh Roberts	238/238	Vic
2019	Richard Sammon	223/223	Vic
2020	No competition		
2021	Michael Buttigieg	189/189	Vic
2022	Michael Buttigieg	100/100	Vic
2023	Matthew De Paoli	104/104	WA
2024	Michael Buttigieg	139/139	Vic
2025	Alex Smith	99/100	NZ

LADIES COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPION

1995	Carol Ogden	96/100	Vic
1996	Margaret Denton	99/100	Qld
1997	Margaret Denton	98/100	Qld
1998	Margaret Denton	108/111	Qld
1999	Carol Ogden	98/100	Qld
2000	Wendy Wellam	98/100	Vic

2001 Carol Tipler	97/100	Qld
2002 Karen Cousens	91/100	Vic
2003 Wendy Wellam	98/100	Vic
2004 Katrina McLaren	96/100	Tas
2005 Carey Goodwin	93/100	NZ
2006 Katrina McLaren	96/100	Tas
2007 Lorraine Hughes	99/100	Qld
2008 Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2009 Margaret Denton	108/112	Qld
2010 Jacqueline Durham	98/100	Vic
2011 Jacqueline Durham	103/106	Vic
2012 Sarah Bennett	100/100	NSW
2013 Jacqueline Durham	99/100	Vic
2014 Lorraine Hughes	162/164	Qld
2015 Jacqueline Durham	99/100	Vic
2016 Linda Watson	110/112	Vic
2017 Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2018 Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2019 Amberley Emmett	99/100	Qld
2020 No competition		
2021 Sarah Bennett	100/100	NSW
2022 Chelsea Beechey	96/100	Vic
2023 Lorraine Hughes	98/100	Qld
2024 Elizabeth Rymill	98/100	SA
2025 Sarah Bennett	98/100	NSW

JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPION

1995 Kris Jones	99/100	NSW
1996 Robbie Marino	108/111	Vic
1997 Matthew Bennett	96/100	Tas
1998 Ben Whitcroft	98/100	WA
1999 Joshua Daly	96/100	NSW
2000 Brett Miall	99/100	Vic
2001 David O'Sullivan	99/100	Vic
2002 Danny Wales	97/100	Vic
2003 Nicholas Brownson	101/105	Qld
2004 Gavin Barry	97/100	Vic
2005 Thomas Dent	98/100	NSW
2006 Isaac Tasker	97/100	Tas
2007 Alex Spurling	113/114	Vic
2008 Blake Slater	98/100	Vic
2009 Blake Slater	96/100	Vic
2010 Corey Rutter	98/100	Vic
2011 Hamish Bell	152/154	NZ
2012 Eddy Elder	103/104	Vic
2013 Eddy Elder	99/100	Vic
2014 Antony Ballarino	106/108	Qld
2015 Antony Ballarino	99/100	Qld
2016 Jack Stockdale	100/100	Vic
2017 Aidan Donaldson	98/100	Qld
2018 Max Sammon	98/100	Vic
2019 Michael Rixon	100/100	Qld
2020 No competition		
2021 Michael Rixon	99/100	NSW
2022 Athan Phillis	97/100	Qld

2023 Athan Phillis	104/108	Qld
2024 Austin Gibbes	99/100	NSW
2025 Alex Smith	99/100	NZ

SUB-JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPION

2004 Nicholas Brownson	92/100	Qld
2005 Amanda House	85/100	WA
2006 Kye Clark	86/100	Tas
2007 No competition		
2008 Eddy Elder	95/100	Vic
2009 Eddy Elder	96/102	Vic
2010 Eddy Elder	99/100	Vic
2011 Thomas Rhue	94/100	Qld
2012 Adam Bozier	93/100	Qld
2013 Antony Ballarino	96/100	Qld
2014 Aislin Jones	97/100	Vic
2015 No competition		
2016 No competition		
2017 Charlie Cook	103/108	Vic
2018 Michael Rixon	97/100	Qld
2019 Cody Chapman	93/100	Qld
2020 No competition		
2021 Francesco Buttigieg	96/100	Vic
2022 Francesco Buttigieg	96/100	Vic
2023 Jack Bateson	94/100	Vic
2024 No Competition		
2025 George Papachristoforos	89/100	Vic

VETERAN COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPION

1995 Reg Clarke	97/100	NSW
1996 Reg Clarke	99/100	NSW
1997 Reg Clarke	96/100	NSW
1998 Tony Yozzi	98/100	WA
1999 Reg Clarke	98/100	NSW
2000 Bill Hine	96/100	Vic
2001 Reg Clarke	129/130	NSW
2002 Graeme Webber	94/100	NZ
2003 George Viskovich	105/108	NZ
2004 John Guberina	113/114	NSW
2005 Max Barton	107/110	Qld
2006 Sandy Trotter	100/104	NZ
2007 Ray Wendt	99/100	WA
2008 Merv Pratt	102/104	NZ
2009 Allan Denton	98/100	Qld
2010 Neal Dimmick	101/105	Qld
2011 Ray Wendt	110/111	WA
2012 John Guberina	120/122	NSW
2013 Paul Kouroupis	109/110	NSW
2014 Peter Vosper	116/118	Vic
2015 Graham Geater	107/110	NZ
2016 Laurie Chelepy	100/100	Qld
2017 Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2018 Adrian Cousens	100/100	Vic
2019 Adrian Cousens	98/100	Vic
2020 No competition		

2021 Bill Bird	99/100	Vic
2022 Keith Napier	111/114	Vic
2023 Robert Dower	106/109	SA
2024 John Tonkin	102/104	NZ
2025 John Tonkin	97/100	NZ

OVERALL SKEET HIGH GUN

1983 Adrian Cousens	398/400	Vic
1984 Ian Hale	399/400	Vic
1985 Adrian Cousens	398/400	Vic
1986 Adrian Cousens	398/400	Vic
1987 Paul Johnston	385/400	Vic
1988 Arne Forsberg	394/400	WA
1989 David Dundon	349/350	Qld
1990 Paul Johnston	341/350	Vic
1991 David Cunningham	392/400	Vic
1992 Brian Thomson	391/400	Vic
1993 David Cunningham	395/400	Vic
1994 Adrian Cousens	406/412	Vic
1995 Ray Porter	395/400	Qld
1996 Neal Dimmick	406/412	Qld
1997 Adrian Cousens	395/400	Vic
1998 Ray Everett	394/400	NZ
1999 Leigh Roberts	393/400	Vic
2000 Adrian Cousens	443/450	Vic
2001 Adrian Lucchitti	443/450	NSW
2002 Adrian Cousens	441/450	Vic
2003 Julian Lucchitti	361/364	NSW
2004 Mark Newman	448/450	NSW
2005 Craig O'Neill	440/450	Qld
2006 Gil Farish	446/450	Vic
2007 Mal Briggs	643/650	Vic
2008 Todd Bender	548/550	USA
2009 Adrian Cousens	533/550	Vic
2010 Leigh Roberts	554/564	Vic
2011 Leigh Roberts	540/550	Vic
2012 David O'Sullivan	542/550	Vic
2013 Michael Buttigieg	569/578	Vic
2014 Michael Buttigieg	543/550	Vic
2015 Leigh Roberts	544/550	Vic
2016 Craig O'Neill	570/578	Qld
2017 Michael Buttigieg	545/550	Vic
2018 Antony Ballarino	447/450	Qld
2019 Glenn Clarke	488/492	Vic
2020 No competition		
2021 Michael Buttigieg	444/450	Vic
2022 Jack Stockdale	443/450	Vic
2023 Andy Peter	446/450	NZ
2024 Antony Ballarino	446/500	Qld
2025 Alex Smith	440/450	NZ

VETERAN SKEET HIGH GUN

1983 Michael Hehir	391/400	
1984 Ted Mcrae	378/400	
1985 Ray Melville	387/400	
1986 Ray Melville	385/400	
1987 Ted Mcrae	362/400	
1988 Alf Najjar	371/400	
1989 Ted Mcrae	336/350	
1990 Alf Najjar	326/350	

Weather-Lashed Maryborough Christmas Shoot

The Maryborough and District Gun Club's Christmas Shoot on Sunday, 21 December, proved to be a true test of resolve, as shooters battled some of the worst conditions seen at the complex in recent memory. Heavy rain, strong and swirling winds, and periods of thunder and lightning repeatedly halted shooting, while gutters overflowed and sheets of water lay across much of the grounds. Despite the extreme weather, those who attended were rewarded with a memorable day of competition and camaraderie that embodied the spirit of Christmas shooting.

The opening event, a 25 target Double Barrel, was highlighted by an outstanding performance from Maryborough's Darren Watts, who was the only shooter to post the possible score of 25/25. His effort not only secured the Open win but also saw him claim the major prize — a large leg of ham — for the second year in succession, a remarkable achievement under such testing conditions.

In AA Grade, Nathan Cassells led the way after a shoot-off to secure first place, with clubmate Travis

OA Double Barrel
Darren Watts
& President
Nathan Cassells



Gull finishing second and Beaufort's Shayne Ringin taking third. A Grade honours went to Beaufort shooter Jamie Pappaluca, while Leigh Watts and Neil Haydon filled the minor placings. Wayne



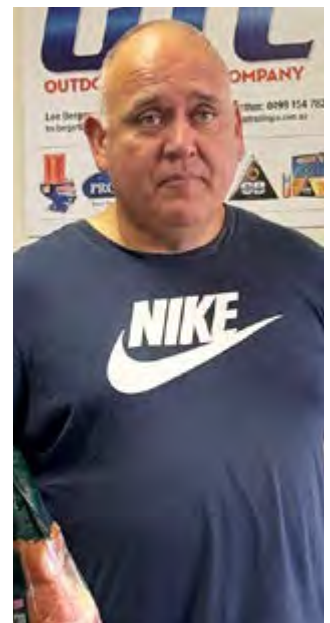
Nathan Cassells,
AA Grade Double Barrel



Jamie Pappaluca,
A Grade Double Barrel



Wayne Calaby,
B Grade Double Barrel



Mark Passalick,
C Grade Double Barrel



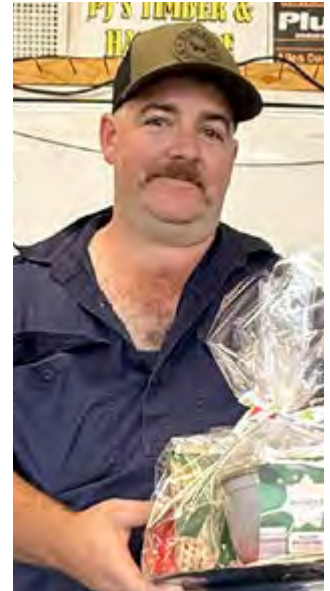
*Nathan Cassells,
AA Grade SB, PS, DB*



*Travis Gull,
2nd AA Grade SB, PS, DB*



*Darren Anderson,
B Grade SB, PS, DB*



*Jamie Ferguson,
C Grade SB, PS, DB*



*Len Cook,
A Grade SB, PS, DB*

Calaby claimed B Grade ahead of Bruce Jennings and Bryan Rafferty, and in C Grade Mark Passalick edged out Jamie Ferguson, with Jim Shepherd rounding out the placings for Maryborough.

Event 2, a 30 target Novelty incorporating Single Barrel, Points Score and Double Barrel components, added variety to the program and was made extra special by the Christmas

gift hampers arranged by Jacinta O'Connell. In AA Grade Nathan Cassells again showed his consistency to claim top honours, ahead of Travis Gull and Shayne Ringin. Len Cook led A Grade for Beaufort, with Jamie Pappaluca and Leigh Watts close behind. Darren Anderson produced a strong round to win B Grade, while Glenn Philipson and Bryan Rafferty completed the podium. C Grade was closely contested, with Jamie Ferguson securing first after handicap calculations, followed by Michael Peel and David Long.

The third event, a 25 target Compak Handicap, produced one of the most extraordinary results of the day. Eight shooters finished on equal scores after handicap was applied, with seven placings decided on available extra handicap targets. The final eighth placing could only be resolved by a



Some of the Compak Handicap winners: Brian Taylor, Russell Cook, Phil Toose, Andrew Whitechurch, Mark Hoggan, Darren Anderson

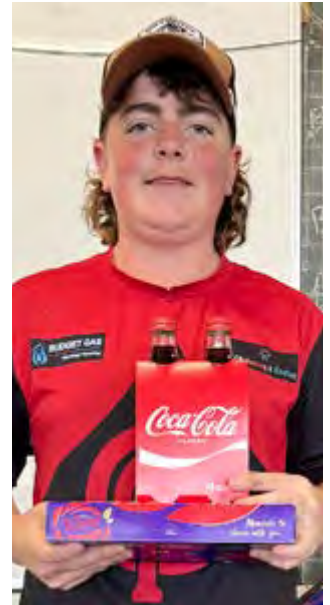
shoot-off, underlining just how tight the contest was. Andrew Whitechurch and Garry Cassells shared the Open win with identical performances, while Phillip Toose finished third. James Hibbins, Russell Cook, Brian Taylor and Mark Hoggan all featured prominently among the tied placings, before Darren Anderson secured the final position after the shoot-off.



Leisa Douma,
B Grade SB, PS, DB



Bryan Rafferty,
Veteran High Gun



Emmett Ferguson,
Junior High Gun

Across the day, the High Gun awards recognised the most consistent performers. Travis Gull topped the Open category with 94/100, Emmett Ferguson took out the Junior award, Leisa Douma claimed the Ladies High Gun, and Bryan Rafferty was best among the Veterans.

Special thanks were extended to the shooters who worked tirelessly to set up the ground in atrocious conditions, with particular appreciation to Club Secretary Garry Cassells for arranging the purchase and presentation of the many Christmas trophies. The club ladies were also warmly thanked for providing an exceptional afternoon tea, which was

overwhelming in both variety and quantity and greatly appreciated by all.

Gratitude was also expressed to the shooters who turned up and stayed on such a miserable weather day, and to those who helped keep the shoot running safely and smoothly despite repeated weather interruptions. The day finished earlier than expected, with Club President Nathan Cassells, assisted by his father Gary, the Club Secretary, presenting the trophies, and officially bringing a challenging but successful Christmas shoot to a close.

—Break Badges—

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Bell, A	New South Wales	New South Wales	DTL 50
Carmichael, A	Mendooran	Mendooran	Compak 25
Delbridge, R	Toowoomba	Warwick	Cont 100
Doerner, Z	New South Wales	New South Wales	DTL 50
Elliott, A	Tumut	Tumut	DTL 50,75
Everett, C	Mendooran	Mendooran	Compak 25,50
Green, A	Cessnock	Taree/Wingham	DTL 75,100
Kiotis, E	Sydney	Western Sydney	DTL 50,75
Kvitko, Y	Gladstone	Gympie	DTL 75
Luke, J	Sydney	Western Sydney	DTL 100
Nolte, A	Mt Gambier	Warrnambool	DTL 50
Portelli, A	Bairnsdale	Mornington	DTL 50
Purvis, K	Mendooran	Mendooran	Compak 25,50
Toynton, J	Cessnock	Cessnock	DTL 50
Wieting, S	Gladstone	Rockhampton	DTL 100

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Tarraganda 100 Grade winners, L-R: Ray Welch (B), Drew Burton (A), John Gray (C), Clint Goodwin (AA) & Joseph O'Brien (OA)

Great Tarraganda 100

Wonderful weather, sixty-one shooters from all over, and great sponsorship from Matt Barker of Cooma Airconditioning and Refrigeration, set the scene for the largest crowd seen at a Bega for a very long time. Guests from Madura Park, Wagga and Victoria added significantly to the participants, giving us eleven squads.

The Tarraganda 100 is shot in lots of 25 targets, Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Continental, testing the shooters' skills across the full gambit of down the line with the exception of Handicap.

At the end of round one, ten shooters had shot possibles with Timothy Quill, Joseph O'Brien, Clint Goodwin, Willow Cameron and Phil Body leading the AA Grade charge. Keith Pearce did the opening honours in A Grade, with Dean Shipton, Ray Welch, Daniel Hyland and Leon Cuzner controlling B Grade. C Grade saw Zip Summerell in front on 24.

Round two, Single Barrel, didn't see any major movement across the squads. Joseph O'Brien and Clint Goodwin both shot 24/25 to sneak ahead of the rest in AA while Chris Rowland took the lead in A with a 24/25 to add to his round one of 23/25. Ray Welch kept the lead in B Grade and Bert Deacon led C Grade.

Bert Deacon led C Grade.

Points Score saw Joseph O'Brien and Clint Goodwin both shoot a possible 75 to lead AA. Drew Burton picked up 73 to take the lead in A Grade and Ray Welch pulled a second for 74 and the lead in B Grade. John Gray scored a 62 to take the lead in C Grade.



Joseph O'Brien Overall winner



Clint Goodwin AA grade 1st with Keith Pearce



Drew Burton A grade 1st



Keith Pearce A Grade 2nd



Dean Shipton B grade 2nd



Ray Welch B grade 1st

Continental finished the action for the day. Joseph O'Brien made winning look easy, finishing with 25/25 to give him a score of 149/150 for the day – great shooting and a very worthy Tarraganda 100 Champion for 2026.

AA went to Clint Goodwin, 145/150 with David Jarvis, 143/150 in second. Drew Burton, with 142/150 took the A Grade trophy with Keith Pearce, 141/150 in second. Club elder statesmen, John Gray, 124/150 and Bert Deacon 122/150 sorted out the C Grade trophies.

The Club would like to thank all shooters who came along and made this shoot such a fabulous success with a special thanks to our sponsors, Cooma Airconditioning and Refrigeration for their support.

Next shoot we offer 50 targets DB and 50 targets Continental for your entertainment and enjoyment.



Bert Deacon C Grade 2nd



John Gray C grade 1st



ACTA Accredited Coaches

Following are the Coaching lists for Western Australia and Northern Territory. See October, November, December 2025 and January 2026 for other States. If you find your accreditation to be out of date please contact your State Coaching Director.

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<i>Expiry Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Branch Name</i>
22/11/2029	Club Coach	Ray	Hawke	Albany Clay Target Club Inc.
22/11/2029	Club Coach	Bryn	Westerberg	Albany Clay Target Club Inc.
22/11/2029	Club Coach	Patrick	McPartland	Albany Clay Target Club Inc.
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Daryl	Byron	Beverley Clay Target Club Inc.
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Christopher	Giles	Beverley Clay Target Club Inc.
11/4/2030	Club Coach	Tom	Starkey	Boyup Brook Clay Target Club Inc.
11/4/2030	Club Coach	Stuart	Uren	Boyup Brook Clay Target Club Inc.
15/1/2026	Club Coach	Andrew	Anderson	Busselton Clay Target Club Inc.
15/6/2030	Club Coach	Peter	Evans	Colac Gun Club Inc.
7/4/2030	Club Coach	Matthew	De Paoli	Collie Clay Target Club Inc.
23/9/2028	Club Coach	Arthur	Ward	Eastern Goldfields Clay Target Club
28/5/2029	Club Coach	Murray	Kamo	Eastern Goldfields Clay Target Club
28/6/2030	Club Coach	Mark	Normington	Eastern Goldfields Clay Target Club
11/4/2030	Club Coach	Wally	Walsh	Esperance Clay Target Club Inc.
7/4/2030	Competition Coach	Des	Neale	Esperance Clay Target Club Inc.
15/6/2029	Club Coach	Stefan	Colagiuri	Esperance Clay Target Club Inc.
14/9/2027	Club Coach	Karl	Oliveri	Geraldton Clay Target Club Inc.
29/9/2027	Club Coach	Cindy	Owen	Geraldton Clay Target Club Inc.
9/12/2027	Club Coach	Paul	Baker	Narrogin Clay Target Club Inc.
15/6/2030	Club Coach	Luke	Kealley	Narrogin Clay Target Club Inc.
9/12/2027	Club Coach	Neil	Suckling	Narrogin Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	Brett	Hill	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	John	Callegari	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	Campbell	Connell	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	Jamie	Rooney	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	Matthew	Anick	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
13/5/2030	Club Coach	Taylor	Whitehead	Newman Clay Target Club Inc.
15/6/2030	Club Coach	Wayne	Brown	Nickol Bay Sporting Shooters Club
15/6/2030	Club Coach	Steven	Mundy	Nickol Bay Sporting Shooters Club
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Shayne	Price	Northam & Districts Clay Target Club
14/1/2026	Club Coach	Nicholas	Haynes	Northam & Districts Clay Target Club
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Edward	Wear	Northam & Districts Clay Target Club
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Stephen	Withnell	Northam & Districts Clay Target Club
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Elliot	Harris	The CMT Clay Target Club Inc.
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11/9/2027	Club Coach	Gregory J	Symons	The Peel & District Gun Club Inc.
15/1/2026	Club Coach	Colin	Smith	The Peel & District Gun Club Inc.
14/3/2030	Club Coach	Andries	Du Plessis	The Peel & District Gun Club Inc.
22/9/2030	Club Coach	Pas	Carbone	The Wagin Gun Club

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15/1/2026	Club Coach	Myles	Williamson	West Australian Gun Club Inc.
23/9/2027	Club Coach	Shane	O'Brien	West Australian Gun Club Inc.
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14/3/2030	Club Coach	Matthew	Adson	West Australian Gun Club Inc.
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12/5/2027	Club Coach	Shane	Warren	Alice Springs Clay Target Club Inc.
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Please tick one: As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2026. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.			
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