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The 2026 National Skeet Championships were held on the ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga, March 8–14.

Overall High Gun honours went to New Zealand's Andy Peter.

Andy shot an exceptional score of 444/450.

Congratulations Andy.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

It is my pleasure as Chairman of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) Board to deliver this, the Annual Report of the Association's affairs for the 12-month period ending the 31st of December 2025.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership increased for 2025 with 563 more members than in 2024 bringing the total membership for 2025 to 14,286. Some of the gain could be attributed to the opportunity to allow shooters from SSAA, SCA and Field and Game Australia the opportunity to have a reduced membership so they can compete in Compak only competitions.

Through MyClubMyScores we recorded 8,467 members who shot competition during the year, this was an increase of 328 shooters venturing on to the tracks to shoot in competitions.

FINANCIAL

A full financial report for the year ended 31st December is in this Annual Report. Initially, the Board budgeted for a deficit this year, and as the Financial Report shows the deficit was less than budgeted for.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All National Championship events conducted during the year were well attended. The National ACTA ISSF Trap and Skeet were held on the 15th to the 19th of January 2025 at the Sydney Olympic Shooting Complex. In the Trap event, congratulations to Ladies High Gun winner Penny Smith and the Men's High Gun winner Thomas Grice. Congratulations also to Aislin Jones who took the Ladies Skeet High Gun and Matthew Everingham who won the Men's division.

The ACTA National Skeet and Trap events were held during April at the Western Australian Clay Target Club in Whiteman Park, Perth. Originally concerned that the numbers would be down due to the Western Australian permit requirements, and fewer shooters

from the eastern states, the nominations were significant to the large numbers of WA shooters who took the opportunity to compete. The Skeet Overall High Gun in the Ladies section was Sarah Bennett with Alex Smith, a Junior from New Zealand taking the Overall Men's division. Trap High Guns went to Tammy Henshall in the Ladies division and Ross Cummings in the Men's. Congratulations to the national high gun champions and to all other competitors who travelled from across Australia to compete and make this a great National Carnival.

Lastly, the ACTA Sporting Clays Compak Nationals were also held on the National Ground at Wagga Wagga in late November. The format of the competition was altered this year with an ACTA National English Sporting event which was followed with the inaugural ACTA/FITASC Compak Nationals. This event was a huge success with 215 nominations. Thank you to the ACTA Compak subcommittee, Wagga Gun Club and Wagga Field and Game Association for their support in setting up and assisting in the running of this championship event. Over the two events making up this Championship our Australian Compak Teams were selected to attend the Compak World Championships in Italy in August, 2026. The Overall High Gun winner of the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals was Chris Brown.

SPONSORS

The ACTA is most grateful for the exceptional commitment provided to us by the Association's sponsors. Sponsorship was received from Casella Wines, Bronze Wing, Winchester, Perazzi Australia, Beretta Australia, Clay & Hunt, Outdoor Trading Company, Power Ammo, Kevin Jones Best, CR Kennedy, OSA, and Craig Mitchell Leadpro. The Association takes this opportunity to thank these, our major sponsors, we look forward to working together in future years to our mutual benefit.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Seventeen shooters represented Australia at the ICTSF World English Sporting Championships in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada. The Teams performed very well with all sections being placed either first or second, but what stood out was the way the Australian teams looked in their uniforms and behaved both on and off the field. The ACTA also sent our first two teams to the FITASC Compak World Championships in France. While neither team managed to reach the podium this time, both teams demonstrated excellent shooting ability and overall great sportsmanship.

Our ISSF representatives competing in international competitions were able to reach the podium on several occasions. Competing at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Penny Smith won the Gold Medal in the Women's Trap and Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles won the Gold Medal in the trap mixed team. At the ISSF World Cup in Lima, Peru both Penny Smith and Kiara Dean both made the Women's trap final. Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles went on to win the Gold Medal in the Mixed Trap team event.

THE FUTURE

Into the future, the Association retains a firm financial base to work from, its assets and members are properly protected by adequate insurance and a reasonably stable membership. Successful domestic National events throughout the year and having also had success on the world stage promotes the Association's image. At the end of 2025, following the incident at Bondi, the ACTA moved into the political arena as part of the Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia (SIFA). The ACTA Board felt that being part of an industry wide collective would give us a greater voice when advocating for our members and clubs. The ACTA Board is about looking at the big picture which involves the strategic direction for our Association and our sport. States, clubs and members then manage the operational aspects such as running shoots, carnivals, corporate days, promotion, etc, so that we can all enjoy the opportunity to shoot. Being a member of the Association means that individual members, clubs and state bodies accept and agree to follow the rules which govern our sport: not just the shooting rules but the by-laws and policies of the Association.

SUB-COMMITTEES & ACTA STAFF

To all Sub-Committee members who have attended and supported meetings throughout the year,

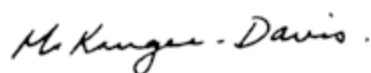
thank for your commitment and passion for the sport. In June, the ACTA Executive Officer Mr. Brett Somerville resigned his position and at the time, Board member Les Kadziela stepped in as interim EO. The ACTA through peoplefusion, a recruitment company, sought to find a new EO. Mr Les Kadziela was the successful candidate, and it was the first time in many years we have had an EO who has been involved in our sport as a shooter and administrator. Our office staff, Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson continued their hard work and commitment to the Association.

The Range Conference Centre is now very busy, with ACTA Conference Centre Manager Nathan Gale, doing an excellent job in promoting the venue, and providing an opportunity for organisations and businesses to conduct trade fairs, conferences, information sharing venues, school formals, etc. Grant Hinds, (Blue) our groundsman, maintains the National Grounds and the equipment to the very high standard we now see. During this year the Board also approved a new irrigation system and a new public address system for the national ground and purchased new plant needed to meet Work Health and Safety standards.

NATIONAL BOARD

The ACTA Board met on seven occasions throughout the year, and I take this opportunity to thank retiring Board member Mr. Glenn Kable for his time on the Board. In 2026 the Board Members include, myself, Mr Malcolm Collins (QLD), Mr Lee Fitzgerald (VIC), Mr Grahame Smith (NSW) and welcomed to the Board Dr Phil Keller (QLD) and Mr Shane Bennett (NSW). To all ACTA Board members, thank you for all your time and your input throughout the year in running the Association's affairs. Making decisions on behalf of the Association and members is not always an easy task, especially when there may be a conflict between strategic direction and corporate good of the Association, and personal opinions and interests.

Yours in Clay Target shooting



Michael Kruger-Davis
Chairman, ACTA Board



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Les Kadziela – Executive Officer

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) was looking to see the year out with some great milestones, such as holding the Nationals in Perth Western Australian and the first ACTA FITASC Compak Nationals, then the Bondi massacre happened.

Our shooting world turned upside down overnight. Governments were rushing to change gun legislation in a knee-jerk reaction to a complex problem. Media were on the hut for answers and Governments put our sport into the cross-hairs.

The ACTA was never a political body, tending to leave lobbying to those better suited to do so and set up for it. Whilst not actively engaged in lobbying, the ACTA did feel the need to support those organisations and be part of an Alliance should the situation present itself. During 2025 the ACTA formally joined Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia (SIFA), an alliance of shooter organisations and also those businesses with interest in this sport, such as Beretta and Winchester. Little did we know at the time how pivotal it would be to have membership with this group.

As the NSW and Federal Governments were ramping up their responses and starting to draft their intending legislation, the ACTA, though SIFA directly mounted a campaign to firstly, identify possible changes and impacts, and secondly to seek remedies for those areas that will directly affect our members.

We had already established a relationship with the federal government through our involvement with the National Firearms Registry (NFR) where we had made a number of submissions and attended sessions during the year. This opened opportunities for us to meet directly with the Department of Home Affairs, who were directly involved in the drafting of legislation. We identified 3 areas that would impact on the ACTA: inability to carry more than 30 rounds in your vest at anyone time; being a crime to use the internet to access any gun related sites or even talk about firearms and ammunition; and potentially having to have

serial numbers on all accessories, such as chokes and tubes.

Directly and through the lobbying of these shooting groups, all three were amended or indeed withdrawn from the legislation. Overall, there appears to be little impact to shooters from the changes passed Federally. However, in NSW, which moved very quickly to adopt their new legislation, there were unforeseen issues that are now affecting our members. Holding of "Come and Try" days or Corporate Days to increase membership or provide an additional source of revenue for clubs is now so difficult, that they are in effect unworkable.

We will continue to work on changes to rectify these anomalies and there may be a possibility of mounting a legal challenge. There are also hearings in other States such as Victoria and Queensland. We will monitor these and act as necessary.

It has been an interesting initiation for myself in taking the position of Executive Officer in July of 2025. Much has happened since then which required me to hit the floor running. The fact that I am a shooter and have been a Board member of the ACTA for a few years before has made the transition more seamless than what it could have been. There are many that I would like to thank for their good wishes and assistance in taking up this position. Thank-you.

Financially, whilst this year produced a deficit of (\$182,037) against last year's surplus of \$151,959, there are a number of good reasons for the additional amount of expenses and in fact, what I would call investments. It should also be noted that the budget for 2025 was set at a deficit of (\$258,024), so we actually tracked much better than the expected position.

This year we changed the manner in which Firearms Insurance Cover was provided. The cost of running through an insurance broker kept increasing even though the claims were only around 30% of the premium. A better way forward was to have our own Firearm Insurance cover that we managed and also benefited

from. A trust was set-up and is now being managed by an approved management company. This necessitated the ACTA to create the reserve to be able to run the trust and also to payout claims. Total cost for firearm insurance, which included the set-up and the reserve was around \$165,000. The cost included setting the trust up and creating a fund of that would be used over the next 12 months. Next year we will only need to top up this reserve, so will not be spending anywhere near this amount. We are expecting good savings over the long run.

The other expenditures which were higher than the previous year were the recruitment costs for the new Executive Officer and the additional costs associated with travelling to Perth to hold the Nationals. Not only were there additional costs for travel and accommodation, revenue was also reduced as practice and other on-site associated revenues would not have been derived to the ACTA.

The ACTA is comfortable with having a small deficit as there are items within the expenses, that even though need to be accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standards, do not have a cash impact. With Depreciation and provisions amounting to just over \$300,000, the cash flow for the year was positive.

The Board also reviewed and approved a number of improvements and upgrades in 2025: a new public announcement system; upgrade in the irrigation system; investment in equipment associated with Compak Sporting; and a new cabin tractor & forklift. We are reviewing upgrades for the future and have earmarked the replacement of the DTL traps by the 2027 Nationals.

Just quickly turning to the Perth Nationals, it was great to see many shooters from Western Australia support and shoot at both the Skeet and Trap events. This vindicates the trip and allows the ACTA to show a presence there, even though it is only every 8 years or so.

The other great success was the ACTA FITASC Compak National held in November. This was the first time that the ACTA had run Compak after being successful in obtaining the discipline from FITASC and by all accounts, probably the best and most attended in Australia. Previous numbers indicated Compak attracting number of 150 and our previous sporting Nationals having just over 100 shooters. The Compak held in 2025 attracted over 200 shooters. Feedback indicated that with a change in the date to remove

clashes experienced in 2025, we could see numbers approaching 300. A fantastic result and a great future in store.

Finally, thank-you to our members for their unwavering support and dedication to our sport. A special thank you goes to our clubs and their volunteers, whose tireless efforts make our events and programs possible. We also express our gratitude to our sponsors for their generous contributions, and to the Board of Directors for their leadership and guidance.

A special note of thanks to Glenn Kable who will be stepping down from the board. His contribution and dedication over the past 3 years has been instrumental in the success of the ACTA. We welcome Phil Keller and Shane Bennett as the two newly elected board members, and we look forward to their contributions to our organization. I would also like to thank my staff, Judy, Jenny, Nathan and Blue for their work and commitment to the ACTA. They are the unsung heroes working in the background to ensure that the ACTA and its grounds work to a high standard behind the scenes.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Australian Clay Target Association.

We look forward to another successful year ahead.



Les Kadziela
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association

90th Annual General Meeting

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Notice of 90th Annual General Meeting

Notice of the 90th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on

Sunday 12th April 2026

**Commencing at 7:00pm (AEST) – QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT
6.30pm (ACST) – SA, NT
5.00pm (AWST) – WA**

Registration commences at 6.30 pm

(for clubs that have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM),

at

**The Range Function Centre
Tasman Road, East Wagga Wagga**

and

(For clubs that are not able to have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM)

ELECTRONICALLY via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Clubs must register for the Video Conference

(All Videoconference Delegates will be sent an email advising their access link during the week prior to the meeting)

AGENDA

The order of business of the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Opening
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Roll Call and Quorum: Rule 17.1 (25 members who are entitled to vote)
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
6. Reports
 - a. Chairman: Michael Kruger-Davis
 - b. Financial: Grahame Smith
7. Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members in place of the retiring Board Members

8. Confirmation of Auditor for 2026

9. Close of Meeting

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Les Kadziela
Executive Officer
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2026 NATIONAL TRAP 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 Trap Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2026, or a bonified International competitor.
3. **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00 pm Friday 10th April 2026. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00 pm Saturday 11th April 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. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
7. Any shooter not having shot at least 20 rounds in MCMS, could have their grade reviewed.
8. Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot 50/75/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps. The National Handicap event is to be shot as 5 (five) person squads, 5 targets per lane then change lanes.
9. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
10. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50/75 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.**
11. **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
12. 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.**
13. All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
14. 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** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
15. Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap **will be penalized five targets.**
16. 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.
17. Mackintosh and World DTL selection will be as per ACTA selection criteria listed on the ACTA website. Shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for.
18. State shoulder to shoulder representatives may only represent in one team section.
19. Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior, Senior or Veterans sections, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
20. There must be a minimum of two competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded.
21. Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd with placing for 2nd and 3rd decided by count back.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
23. ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate
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 Thursday 30th April 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.
29. "Para" category refers to shooters having a disability that restricts shooting. A definition will be released before the commencement of the Championships.
30. Five sighter pairs of targets across the lanes will be given will be given to each shooter in the National Double Rise.

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SUNDAY 12TH APRIL – SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026 (8.30AM)

50 T Ball Trap Championship

(Note that a limit of 144 shooters is available for Ball Trap only)

60 T Medley Pre-National Event – Graded Cash Divide (20T D/B, 20T S/B, 20 P/S)



ACTA Annual General Meeting 7PM



MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026 (8AM)

State Teams Shoot



Opening Ceremony followed at 11am with the



23rd National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair

40th National Family Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair

Hall of Fame Dinner 6.30pm for 7pm seated

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2026 (8.30AM)

64th National Double Rise Championship 50 Pair – in conjunction with the

21st Sub – Junior National Double Rise Championship

30th Junior National Double Rise Championship

30th Ladies National Double Rise Championship

8th Senior 55-65 National Double Rise Championship

25th Veteran 65 plus National Double Rise Championship

75th Grand Australian Handicap 50T

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2026 (8.30AM)

84th National Champion of Champions 75T – in conjunction with the

21st Sub – Junior National Champion of Champions

30th Junior National Champion of Champions

30th Ladies National Champion of Champions

8th Senior 55-65 National Champion of Champions

25th Veteran 65 plus National Champion of Champions

THURSDAY 16th APRIL 2026 (8.30AM)

73rd National Double Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the

21st Sub–Junior National Double Barrel Championship

44th Junior National Double Barrel Championship

44th Ladies National Double Barrel Championship

1st Para-Trap National Double Barrel Championship

8th Senior 55-65 National Double Barrel Championship

25th Veteran 65 plus National Double Barrel Championship

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026 (8.30am)

70th National Single Barrel Championship 100T – in conjunction with the

21st Sub– Junior National Single Barrel Championship

33rd Junior National Single Barrel Championship

36th Ladies National Single Barrel Championship

1st National Para-Trap Single Barrel Championship

8th Senior 55-65 National Single Barrel Championship

25th Veteran 65 plus National Single Barrel Championship

6.30pm Carvery Dinner At Function Centre – \$38/Person

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026 (8.30am)

63rd National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 100T – in conjunction with the

21st Sub–Junior National Points/ANZ Championship

32nd Junior National Points/ANZ Championship

32nd Ladies National Points/ANZ Championship

1st National Para-Trap Points/ANZ Championship

8th Senior 55-65 National Points/ANZ Championship

25th Veterans 65 plus National Points/ANZ Championship



Overall High Gun – Open, Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Seniors, Veteran & Para High Gun

2026 All Australian Trap Team



SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026 (9AM)



Mackintosh Teams Presentation

Mackintosh Teams Shoot – Open, Ladies, Juniors, Senior and Veterans

Selection of 2027 Glenn Cup Team



THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION



Invites Members to attend the

2026 TRAP PRESENTATION DINNER

Featuring the presentation of the

**2025 Hall of Fame Induction of
*John Maxwell
and
Bruce Powell***

also presentation of the

**2025 Doug Smith Medalist
*Matthew Stokes***

To be held on Monday 13th April 2026
at the Range Function Centre, ACTA National Ground,
72 Tasman Road, Wagga Wagga
Time is 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Tickets \$46 per person

3 meat roast buffet dinner and desert.
Dietary requirements can be catered for with prior notice

**Tickets will be on sale via the
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**All ticket sales close
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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

DIRECTORS REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the accounts of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2025 and the auditors' report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are:-

Malcolm Dyson

Director since June 2023

Term Expired April 2025

Glenn Kable

Director since June 2023

Malcolm Collins

Director since March 2024

Grahame Smith

Director since April 2025

Les Kadziela

Director since June 2023

Resigned June 2025

Ian Watson

Director since June 2023

Term Expired April 2025

Michael Kruger-Davis

Director since March 2024

Lee Fitzgerald

Director since April 2025

Directors have been in office the full year unless stated above.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of Directors meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend
Malcolm Dyson	2	2	Ian Watson	2	2
Glenn Kable	7	7	Lee Fitzgerald	5	5
Malcolm Collins	7	7	Michael Kruger-Davis	7	7
Les Kadziela	5	5	Grahame Smith	5	5

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company during the 2025 financial year was to administer, promote and develop the sport of clay target shooting.

RESULT

The net operating surplus/(deficit) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025 was (\$182,037). This compares to a net operating surplus after depreciation in 2024 of \$151,959.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS

The major changes to the State of Affairs of the ACTA during 2025 was successfully winning the Compak discipline from FITASC and the creation of a trust to run the Firearm Insurance program.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

SHORT AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The short term objective of the Company is to service its members through:

- Organisation of local, state, national and internal competitions,
- Ongoing coaching and development,
- Collaboration with State Associations and affiliated Clubs.

The long term objectives of the Company are to promote the sport, service its members and to work collaboratively with all state organisations to manage the future development of the sport.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Company monitors key performance indicators against industry standards and internal expectations. The indicators are both financial and non-financial with the results presented for the Director's discussion.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Board is planning to reassess the ongoing valuation methodology of the property, plant and equipment held by the Company in the coming financial year.

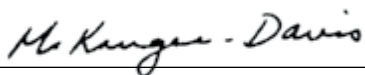
DIRECTOR INTERESTS AND BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit because of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with a Director or with a firm of which a Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial interest.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on the following page.

Signed at Wagga Wagga this 2 March 2026 in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Michael Kruger-Davis Director



Grahame Smith Director



**AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2025 there have been:

- (a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BUSH & CAMPBELL AUDIT PTY LTD
Authorised Audit Company

Peter King
Director

Wagga Wagga
2 March 2026

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,104,346	2,085,627
Administrative expenses		(610,886)	(324,269)
Coaching expenses		-	(695)
Committee expenses		(28,175)	(9,986)
Competition expenses		(378,668)	(362,682)
Depreciation expense		(299,444)	(302,480)
Employee expenses		(532,498)	(498,042)
Promotional and other distribution costs		(83,991)	(89,930)
Ground maintenance and other occupancy expenses		(128,203)	(109,614)
Merchandise expenses		(79,754)	(107,401)
Other operating costs		(144,764)	(128,569)
Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax		(182,037)	151,959
Income tax expense	1	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax		(182,037)	151,959
Other Comprehensive income		-	-
Total Comprehensive income		(182,037)	151,959

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	2,892,206	3,040,837
Trade & other receivables	4	534,153	346,269
Inventories	1	66,839	24,133
Other current assets	5	82,884	105,506
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,576,082	3,516,745
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	6	8,999,549	8,918,854
Other non-current assets	7	56,402	7,200
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,055,951	8,926,054
TOTAL ASSETS		12,632,033	12,442,799
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & other payables	8	470,950	361,218
Provision for employee benefits	9	95,905	78,911
Other current liabilities	10	1,055,558	811,013
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,622,413	1,251,142
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,622,413	1,251,142
NET ASSETS		11,009,620	11,191,657
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		9,979,895	9,223,776
Reserves		1,029,725	1,967,881
TOTAL EQUITY		11,009,620	11,191,657

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		1,818,020	2,016,659
Cash payments in the course of operations		(1,686,580)	(1,476,756)
Interest received		103,409	90,057
Net cash provided by operating activities	II(ii)	234,849	629,960
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(381,546)	(147,396)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		5,614	-
Loans made to members		(56,402)	-
Proceeds from loans to members		20,000	10,000
Net cash used in investing activities		(412,334)	(137,396)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Lease proceeds		37,725	-
Lease repayments		(8,871)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		28,854	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(148,631)	492,564
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		3,040,837	2,548,273
Cash at the end of the financial year	II(i)	2,892,206	3,040,837

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The financial report covers Australian Clay Target Association Inc (ABN: 14 590 029 414) and Australian Clay Target Association Ltd (ACN: 089 878 893). These entities form the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd – Group, referred in this financial report as ‘the Group’. The Group is a not for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The nature of each entity is as follows:

- Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001*, and registered and domiciled in Australia. The company was incorporated on 21 June 2023.
- Australian Clay Target Association Inc is an incorporated association registered in Victoria. This entity was ceased 28 June 2024 and is included for comparative purposes.

The Directors are currently in the process of transferring all assets, liabilities and future operations to the new Company.

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and comply with other requirements of the law.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity has self-assessed as exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Cash & cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other shortterm, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Receivables

Accounts receivable include amounts due from members. Accounts receivables are recognised at the amounts as they are due for settlement. Accounts receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their nominal value.

(d) Inventories

Inventories comprises goods for resale and goods for distribution and use at no or nominal consideration as part of the Company’s ongoing activities.

Inventory held for sale is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) Trade creditors and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Company during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days on recognition of the liability.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include the initial purchase price and other directly attributable costs.

Land

Land held for use is stated at re-valued amounts. Revalued amounts are fair market values based on appraisals prepared by external professional valuers once every three to five years or more frequently if market factors indicate a material change in fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the revaluation surplus in equity. Revaluation decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of assets shall be recognised in other comprehensive income under the heading of revaluation surplus. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Buildings, plant & equipment

Buildings, plant and other equipment (comprising fittings and furniture) are initially recognised at acquisition cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(f) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Buildings, plant and other equipment are subsequently measured using the cost model, cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost less estimated residual value of buildings, plant and other equipment. The following useful lives are applied:

• Buildings	2.5%
• Plant and equipment	10% - 20%
• Motor vehicles	20%
• Office equipment	20%
• Computer software	33%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(g) Revenue

The Company applies AASB 15 for recognising revenue. Revenue is recorded as the amount of the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation, excluding any amounts of variable consideration, when the performance obligation has been satisfied. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). The Company has the following specific policies for when the performance obligations have been met:

Provision of Membership Services

Revenue for membership subscriptions is recognised in the period to which the benefits of the membership is provided.

Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grants and other Funding

Grant funding is recognised as income to the entity when all obligations contained in the underlying funding agreement have been met.

Any grants funds remaining unspent or non-acquitted are deferred at the end of the reporting period.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Company.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Company gains control of the asset.

Interest revenue

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(h) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

(i) Employee benefits

A provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

The Company's liabilities for other employee obligations are included in other long-term benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

(j) Reserves

Asset revaluation reserve comprises gains and losses from the revaluation of land.

All other reserves comprise surplus funds that have been designated to be spent for a specific purpose in the future to which the individual reserve relates.

NOTE I – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(k) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the entity commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

The amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments; plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss

When they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(l) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Board evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(I) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

Key Estimates – Impairment

The Company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation conditions specific to the Company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Key Judgements – Provision for Impairment

The doubtful debts provision represents amounts that the recoverability of the receivable is doubtful. The provision is measured in accordance with AASB 9 using the expected credit loss approach. This requires the Company to apply a forward-looking credit loss methodology.

The Company applies the simplified approach to its trade receivables and measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Sale of goods	88,298	111,616
Fees	1,715,241	1,655,255
Function centre	132,974	150,217
Interest	103,409	90,057
Other income	64,424	78,482
	2,104,346	2,085,627

NOTE 3 – CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cheque account	722,738	1,342,871
Cash Maximiser	350,128	-
NAB term deposit #1	661,875	618,326
NAB term deposit #2	569,143	531,815
NAB term deposit #3	566,665	521,810
Petty cash & unbanked sales	21,657	26,015
	2,892,206	3,040,837

NOTE 4 – TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	534,406	351,489
Less: Provision for impairment	(253)	(5,220)
	534,153	346,269

NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	-	47,293
Prepayments	82,884	48,213
Loan to VCTA	-	10,000
	82,884	105,506

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 6 – PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land – at valuation	1,674,911	1,674,911
ACTA function centre – at cost	7,552,217	7,572,746
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,388,589)	(1,199,787)
	6,163,628	6,372,959
National office – at cost	226,648	229,152
Less: accumulated depreciation	(60,525)	(67,705)
	166,123	161,447
National grounds – at cost	1,413,611	1,285,155
Less: accumulated depreciation	(812,465)	(758,901)
	601,146	526,254
Plant & equipment – at cost	923,576	738,395
Less: accumulated depreciation	(549,213)	(574,490)
	374,363	163,905
Motor vehicles – at cost	21,817	21,817
Less: accumulated depreciation	(21,817)	(21,817)
	-	-
Capital Works in Progress	19,378	19,378
Total property, plant & equipment	8,999,549	8,918,854
Property, plant & equipment – movement		
Balance at the beginning of the year	8,918,854	9,073,938
Additions	381,546	147,396
Disposals	(90,933)	-
Disposal effect on depreciation	89,526	-
Depreciation	(299,444)	(302,480)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	8,999,549	8,918,854
NOTE 7 – OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
EPA loan to VCTA	28,201	-
EPA loan to Echuca CTC	28,201	-
Loan to VCTA	-	10,000
Less: Provision for impairment (ECL)	-	(2,800)
	56,402	7,200

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 8 – TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade creditors	382,813	248,094
Accrued expenses	12,161	32,920
Super payable	4,346	3,985
GST payable	59,806	68,797
PAYG payable	11,824	7,422
	470,950	361,218

NOTE 9 – PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	58,801	53,807
Provision for long service leave	37,104	25,104
	95,905	78,911

NOTE 10 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Income in advance	941,383	785,940
Refunds pending	62,521	–
Lease liabilities	28,854	–
Other deposits	22,800	25,073
	1,055,558	811,013

NOTE II - NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**(i) Reconciliation of cash**

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows.

Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 3)	2,892,206	3,040,837
	2,892,206	3,040,837
(ii) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities		
Surplus for the year	(182,037)	151,959
Add/(Less) non-cash items		
Depreciation	299,444	302,480
Provision for credit loss (gain)	(2,800)	
Loss (gain) on disposal of equipment	(1,407)	-
	113,200	454,439
Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities during the financial year		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(187,884)	20,922
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	9,822	(5,760)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(42,706)	58,153
Increase/ (decrease) in payables & other accruals	325,423	86,034
Increase/ (decrease) in employee benefits	16,994	16,172
Net cash provided by operating activities	234,849	629,960

NOTE 12 – KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND RELATED PARTIES

The Company deems the key management personnel to be as follows:

- Malcolm Dyson (Former Director)
- Glenn Kable (Director)
- Ian Watson (Former Director)
- Malcolm Collins (Director)
- Michael Kruger-Davis (Director)
- Grahame Smith (Director)
- Lee Fitzgerald (Director)
- Brett Somerville (Former Executive Officer)
- Les Kadziela (Executive Officer, Former Director)

Other related parties

Other related parties include close family members of the key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members.

Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 13: INTEREST IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITY

The Company participates in a discretionary insurance trust (ACTA Discretionary Trust) administered by an independent trustee. The trust operates under a trust deed and provides risk management benefits to ACTA and its members.

The trust is a structured entity and is not controlled by ACTA; accordingly, it has not been consolidated.

ACTA's involvement is limited to the payment of contributions, including an initial contribution of \$125,000, legal fees and ongoing periodic contributions. ACTA is exposed to variability in future contribution levels and may benefit from discretionary surplus rebates. ACTA has no entitlement to the residual assets of the trust and has no obligation to provide financial support beyond its agreed contributions.

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd does not have any controlled entities and therefore the financial report is presented for a standalone entity. Consequently, the Consolidated Entity disclosure required by s295(3A)(a) of the Corporations Act is not required.

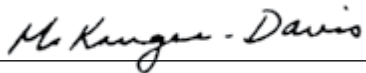
DIRECTORS DECLARATION

The Directors of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd declare that:-


1. The financial statements and notes to the financial statements are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - a) comply with Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2025 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The information disclosed in the attached Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

Dated at Wagga Wagga this 2 day of March 2026

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Michael Kruger-Davis Director



Grahame Smith Director



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF: AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose finance report, of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with relevant Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the

information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2025 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The committee is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Sale of targets & other merchandise	88,298	111,616
Registrations, nominations, fees & levies	1,715,241	1,655,255
Function centre	132,974	150,217
Interest income	103,409	90,057
Camping fees	21,000	43,832
Ground hire	12,203	23,224
Other income	22,357	11,426
Gain on sale of asset	8,864	-
	2,104,346	2,085,627
EXPENDITURE		
Audit fees	21,906	17,970
Bad debts	-	(167)
Bank charges	10,805	9,481
Coaching expenses	-	695
Board expenses	28,175	9,986
Competition expenses	378,668	362,682
Computer expenses	33,069	35,255
Consulting and professional fees	77,541	14,820
Cost of sales	79,754	107,401
Electricity, gas & water	72,497	62,365
Equipment hire	6,120	2,293
Function centre operating costs, catering and maintenance	61,192	61,970
Ground maintenance	67,011	47,644
Hall of Fame expenses	1,191	13,997
Insurances	354,802	184,207
Motor vehicle expenses	1,359	1,852
Permits, licences and subscriptions	71,484	52,602
Postage, printing and stationery	83,890	79,288
Promotional costs	101	10,642
Rates and taxes	38,387	35,401
Recruitment costs	30,345	-
Salaries, wages & other staffing costs	477,609	439,239
Security costs	3,091	3,131
Superannuation contributions	43,091	47,801
Telephone and fax	10,934	9,934
Travel – local	22,119	9,697
Workers compensation	11,798	11,002
	1,986,939	1,631,188
Net surplus from ordinary activities	117,407	454,439
Less: Depreciation expense	(299,444)	(302,480)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year after depreciation	(182,037)	151,959



ACTA NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

*National Ground, Wagga Wagga, NSW
March 8 – 14 March, 2026*

What a Skeet Carnival this year's has been – records tumbled in so many areas.

We saw attendance reach new records. In previous years, the record number of people attending a Skeet Carnival was 163 competitors. This year we achieved 173 competitors. Of the 7 Skeet events, all but one achieved record numbers.

In addition to record numbers, scores being achieved were also quite high. High 90's being the norm in many cases. In one of the Women's events, a 97/100 would see you miss even making a medal. That is how close it was.

This year we were privileged to see the first time a husband and wife shooting in the same team in the Glenn Trophy shoot against the New Zealanders – Shane and Sarah Bennett shot together.

We also had Lorraine Hughes become the first woman to make the Open International Team to shoot in the US later this year.

Adrian Cousens became the oldest person, at 77 years of age, to win a National title.

Australia's leading Skeet shooters gathered for the 2026 National Skeet Championships with competitors from all States and overseas contesting a full week of championship events across the various gauges and disciplines. As always, the Nationals provided a stern test of consistency and precision, with shooters required to maintain the highest standards throughout a demanding program of events.

With strong entries for all categories, the standard of shooting throughout the Championships proved exceptional.



Day 1: 11th National Skeet 28g Championship

Sponsored by Power Ammo

Shooter numbers: NSW 29, NT 5, Qld 31, SA 6, Tas 4, Vic 28, WA 8. Women 17, Junior 4, Senior 24, Veteran 28, Open 55. AA 51, A 43, B 17, C 9, International 9. Possibles 0.



28g Overall Champion Jack Stockdale with sponsor Don Power of Power Ammo

Right: 28g AA Grade
2nd David O'Sullivan,
1st Matthew De Paoli,
3rd Adrian Lucchitti

The 2026 National Skeet Championships commenced on March 8 with the 11th National 28 Gauge Skeet Championship attracting a strong field of 120 competitors. As is often the case with the smaller gauge events, the opening day produced some outstanding shooting with several competitors pushing well into the high nineties.

Leading the field was Korumburra Gun Club's Jack Stockdale who delivered the standout performance of the event. After posting 98/100 in the main round, Stockdale maintained his composure through the shoot-off stages to finish with a winning total of 114/116, securing the Open title.

In AA Grade, Matthew De Paoli of Collie produced an excellent performance to take the grade victory with 106/110, built on a strong 98/100 qualification score and an 8/10 shoot-off. Bairnsdale's David O'Sullivan followed closely behind with 105/108, while Adrian Lucchitti of NSWGC secured third place with 104/108 after both shooters recorded



97/100 in the main round before entering the shoot-off series.

A Grade also produced some impressive shooting, with Harry Worker claiming the title after finishing on 112/116. Worker matched the day's best qualification score of 98/100 before adding 14/16 through the shoot-offs to secure the win. Jackson Hann (NZ) finished second with 104/108, while Paul Pianezzola (International SA) was third on 103/108 after both shooters recorded 96/100 in the main event.

Gregor McKenzie (NZ) topped B Grade with a score of 94/100, while Lake Albert's Deb McPherson finished second on 91/100 and William Watson NZ took third with 86/100.

C Grade honours went to Kelvyn Bettridge of Wagga with 83/100, ahead of Benjamin Phillips from Top End on 80/100 and Matt Perry of NLMCTC with 77/100.



28g Juniors
2nd Luke Given, 1st Jack Bateson



28g Veterans
2nd Michael Millard,
3rd John Tonkin

Among the special category awards, Bairnsdale's Jack Bateson secured the Junior title with 92/100, finishing ahead of Brisbane's Luke Given on 91/100 and Cooper White from Bairnsdale with 89/100.

In the Ladies section, Sarah Bennett of Cecil



28g A Grade
2nd Jackson Hann, 1st Harry Worker, 3rd Paul Pianezzola



28g C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Matt Perry



28g B Grade
2nd Deb McPherson, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd William Watson



28g Ladies
2nd Amberley Emmett, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Deb McPherson

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28g Seniors
2nd Andy Peter, 1st Ray Mahony, 3rd Wayne Petersen

Park CTC produced an excellent 97/100 to claim the title. Amberley Emmett (Caboolture) and Deb McPherson (Lake Albert) shared identical scores of 91/100, with Emmett taking second place ahead of McPherson.

Ray Mahony of Gold Coast topped the Senior category with 95/100, narrowly ahead of Andy Peter of New Zealand who also recorded 95/100, while Wayne Petersen (NSWGC) finished third with 94/100.

The Veteran title went to Mal Briggs of Brisbane with a strong 97/100, while Michael Millard (NZ) followed with 96/100 and John Tonkin (NZ) completed the placings with 95/100.

Day 2: 11th National Skeet .410 Bore Championship

Sponsored by Power Ammo

Shooter numbers: NSW 29, NT 5, Qld 32, SA 6, Tas 4, Vic 30, WA 8. Women 20, Junior 5, Senior 29, Veteran 8, Open 51. AA 50, A 44, B 19, C 10, International 9. Possibles 0.

Competition at the 2026 National Skeet Championships continued on March 9 with the 11th National .410 Bore Skeet Championship attracting a strong field of 123 competitors. As with the earlier event, the challenging small gauge produced a number of excellent scores across the grades.

Leading the field was Bairnsdale's David O'Sullivan who produced an outstanding round of 99/100 to secure the Open title, the highest score recorded in the event.

AA Grade honours went to Sarah Bennett of Cecil Park CTC who shot an excellent 98/100 to claim the win. Brisbane's Mal Briggs finished second in the grade with 95/100, while Andy Peter of New Zealand secured third place after posting 94/100 before adding 13/16 in the shoot-off stages to finish with 107/116.



.410 Bore Overall Champion David O'Sullivan
with sponsor Don Power of Power Ammo



.410 Bore A Grade
2nd Michael Millard, 1st Simon Hewitt, 3rd Paul Pianezzola



.410 Bore AA Grade
1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Andy Peter

In A Grade, Frankston CTC's Simon Hewitt recorded a strong 92/100 to take the win. Michael Millard (NZ) finished second with 94/105 after shooting 89/100 in the event and 5/5 in the shoot-off, while Paul Pianezzola (International SA) claimed third with 99/112 following his 89/100 qualification score and 10/12 through the shoot-off stages.

Gregor McKenzie (NZ) topped B Grade with 84/100, ahead of Mark Walshaw of NSWGC on 80/100, while Trevor Henshaw of Cooma finished third with 79/101 after a shoot-off.

C Grade honours went to Kelvyn Bettridge of Wagga who finished on 81/104 after recording 77/100 in the event and 4/4 through the shoot-off stages. Caboolture's

Katrina Santas followed closely with 79/104, while Dora Bettridge (Wagga) secured third place with 75/100.

Among the category awards, Brisbane's Luke Given claimed the Junior title with an excellent 94/100.



*.410 Bore Seniors
2nd Wayne Petersen, 1st Andy Peter*



*.410 Bore Veterans
2nd Michael Millard, 3rd John Tonkin*



*.410 Bore B Grade
2nd Mark Walshaw, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Trevor Henshaw*



*.410 Bore C Grade
2nd Katrina Santas, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Dora Bettridge*



*.410 Bore Ladies
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Sarah Caldwell*



*.410 Bore Juniors
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Luke Given, 3rd Jack Bateson*

Charlie Ward of Guyra finished second with 90/100, while Bairnsdale's Jack Bateson secured third with 87/100.

Sarah Bennett's amazing performance also secured the Ladies title with 98/100. Charlie Ward finished second in the category with 90/100, while Sarah Caldwell of Melbourne placed third with 86/100.

In the Senior category, Andy Peter recorded 94/100 before winning the shoot-off to finish on 96/102, narrowly ahead of Wayne Petersen (NSWGC) who also shot 94/100 before finishing on 95/102. Danny Sajn of Frankston CTC secured third place with 92/100.

The Veteran title went to Mal Briggs of Brisbane with 95/100, while Michael Millard (NZ) finished second on 89/100, just ahead of fellow NZ shooter John Tonkin who also recorded 89/100, with the placing determined by countback.

Day 3: 27th National Skeet 20g Championship

Sponsored by Beretta Australia

Shooter numbers: NSW 39, NT 6, Qld 32, SA 15, Tas 4, Vic 33, WA 14. Women 20, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 25, Veteran 39, Open 71. AA 53, A 59, B 26, C 14, International 9. Possibles 152.

Overall presented with the John Withers Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Competition at the 2026 National Skeet Championships continued with the 27th National 20 Gauge Skeet Championship drawing a very strong field of 152 competitors. As the program moved through the gauges, the standard of shooting remained extremely high with several shooters pushing to perfection.

Leading the field was Frankston CTC's Daniel Sacchetta who delivered a flawless performance to claim the Open title. Sacchetta shot a perfect 100/100 in the event before completing the shoot-off stage to finish with 104/104 and secure the championship.

AA Grade also produced outstanding scores with Matthew De Paoli of Collie taking the win with 103/104 after recording a perfect 100/100 in the event and adding 3/4 through the shoot-off. Cecil Park CTC's Shane Bennett finished second with 107/108 after posting 99/100 in the event and a perfect 8/8 through the shoot-off stages. Nathan Campbell (International SA) secured third place with 124/128 after also recording 99/100 in



20g Overall Champion Daniel Sacchetta with incoming ACTA Board Member Phil Keller



20g AA Grade
2nd Shane Bennett, 1st Matthew De Paoli, 3rd Nathan Campbell



20g A Grade
2nd Cooper White, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd Amberley Emmett

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the event before adding 25/28 through the extended shoot-off stages.

In A Grade, Michael Millard (NZ) produced an excellent performance to claim the win with 113/114, shooting 99/100 before adding a perfect 14/14 in the shoot-off. Bairnsdale's Cooper White finished second with 112/114 following his 99/100 qualification score and 13/14 through the shoot-off stages. Amberley Emmett of Caboolture secured third place with 116/118 after shooting 98/100 and adding 18/18 in the shoot-off.

Gregor McKenzie (NZ) topped B Grade with a strong 97/100. Tom Starkey of Boyup Brook finished second with 102/108 after shooting 94/100 before adding 8/8 through the shoot-off stages, while Dennis Walsh of Shoalhaven secured third place with 101/108 following a similar 94/100 event and 7/8 through the shoot-off.

C Grade honours went to Kelvyn Bettridge of

Wagga with 90/100, ahead of Benjamin Phillips from Top End with 89/100. Matt Perry of NLMCTC finished third with 96/108 after

shooting 88/100 in the event and 8/8 through the shoot-off.

In the Sub-Junior category, Bairnsdale's Cooper White added another title to his day with an excellent 99/100, while Frankston CTC's Tait Bassett finished second with 86/100.

Jack Bateson of



20g Sub Juniors
2nd Tait Bassett, 1st Cooper White



20g B Grade
2nd Tom Starkey, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Dennis Walsh



20g Juniors
2nd Luke Given, 1st Jack Bateson, 3rd Charlie Ward



20g C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Matt Perry



20g Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Amberley Emmett



20g Seniors
2nd Lorraine Hughes, 1st Greg Schweikert, 3rd Ray Mahony

Bairnsdale claimed the Junior title with 112/116 after shooting 99/100 and adding 13/16 through the shoot-off. Brisbane's Luke Given finished second with 111/116 after matching the 99/100 qualification score before posting 12/16 in the shoot-off, while Charlie Ward of Guyra secured third place with 97/100.

In the Ladies section, Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture delivered a superb performance to win with 99/100. Sarah Bennett of Cecil Park CTC finished second with 98/100, just ahead of fellow Caboolture shooter Amberley Emmett who also recorded 98/100.



20g Veterans
2nd Adrian Cousens, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd James Wilberforce

Greg Schweikert of WAGC took out the Senior category with 106/108 after shooting 99/100 and adding 7/8 in the shoot-off. Lorraine Hughes again featured prominently to finish second with 105/108 following her 99/100 event score and 6/8 in the shoot-off. Gold Coast's Ray Mahony secured third with 102/104 after shooting 99/100 and adding 3/4 in the shoot-off.

The Veteran title went to Michael Millard (NZ) with 103/104 after shooting 99/100 and a perfect 4/4 in the shoot-off. Adrian Cousens of Bairnsdale finished second with 102/104 following his 99/100 event score and 3/4 in the shoot-off, while James Wilberforce of Taree Wingham secured third place with 98/100.



Always a good crowd for presentations







Sponsor Matt Swanton from CR Kennedy with Handicap winner Gil Farish

Day 4: 26th National Skeet Handicap Sponsored by CR Kennedy

Shooter numbers: NSW 46, NT 6, Qld 35, SA 15, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 14, International 9. Possibles 164.

Overall presented with the Colin Burt Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Competition at the 2026 National Skeet Championships continued with the 26th National Skeet Handicap, an event that once again demonstrated the remarkable depth of talent competing at this year's Nationals. A very strong

field of 164 shooters contested the championship, with the handicap format producing a remarkable number of perfect rounds and a series of shoot-offs to determine the final placings.

In the Skeet Handicap event shooters compete over a 50 target program, with free handicap targets added to their final score depending on grade. AA Grade shooters compete from scratch, A Grade shooters receive one free target, B Grade shooters two or three targets, while C Grade shooters receive four or five targets per 25 target rounds. These free targets are added to the off-the-gun score to determine the final result.

The standard of shooting proved exceptional, with five full squads of competitors recording the perfect 50/50 after adding the free targets. Some of these shooters were already shooting from the zero handicap mark when the shoot-offs began, highlighting the extremely high level of competition. In total, 13 A Grade shooters, 13 B Grade shooters and seven C Grade shooters posted the possible score to qualify for the shoot-off stages.

When the shoot-offs were finally resolved, Wangaratta's Gil Farish emerged as the National Skeet Handicap Overall winner. Shooting from the A Grade handicap mark, Farish recorded 49/50 off the gun before adding his handicap target to reach 50/50 and ultimately securing victory with a perfect 100/100 after the shoot-off.

Toowoomba's Russell Muller also shot exceptionally well to finish runner-up, recording 48/50 off the gun before his handicap adjustment lifted the score to



Handicap placegetters, 5th Craig Dawkins, 4th Daniel Sprigg, 3rd Damon Michael, 2nd Russell Muller

PRESS RELEASE

Industry Announcement



Clay & Hunt

Clay and Hunt Pty Ltd, as Australian importer and representative for Antonio Zoli (Italy), has now authorised Rodd Flower Gunsmithing near Bendigo, Victoria and Custom 37 (Rod Hotham) in Tamworth, NSW as Authorised Service Agents for Australia.

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50/50, with Muller eventually finishing on 99/100 following the shoot-off.

Third place went to Damon Michael of Top End, whose 48/50 off the gun combined with his handicap targets produced a score of 86/87, with the shoot-off stages eventually settling the placings.

Collie's Daniel Sprigg finished fourth with 78/79 after shooting 47/50 in the main event and adding the B Grade handicap targets, while Craig Dawkins of Mersey completed the top five placings with 78/79 after recording 46/50 off the gun before the handicap adjustment.

The event attracted 164 nominated shooters and was supported by sponsor CR Kennedy (Pilla) who were represented by Matt Swanton.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was held on Day 4 of the Carnival. State teams were formally presented and led in by Piper Ken Lansdowne.

The official party consisted of ACTA EO Les Kadziela, ex-President and Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson, Shoot Marshal Terry Marsden and Deputy Mayor of Wagga Wagga Georgie Davies.



Above: Piper Ken Lansdowne leading the State teams

Left: Wagga Wagga Deputy Mayor Georgie Davies

EO Les Kadziela apologised for the absence of ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis who is now recuperating after recent major surgery. Les passed on best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of awards to the victorious Shoulder to Shoulder teams, recognising their outstanding achievements.



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Open Team, New South Wales
Tony Hickman, Mark Corbett, Sarah Bennett, Adrian Luccitti, Wayne Petersen*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Junior Team, Victoria
Hunter Crane, Jack Bateson, Cooper White*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Ladies Team, Queensland
Amberley Emmett, Tahnee Davenport, Lorraine Hughes*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Veterans Team, South Australia
Kevin Mules, Greg Kessegian, Michael Raper*

STATE TEAMS

The fourth day of the Nationals started with the shooting of State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Matches.

This year New South Wales took the title of winning Open team. Team members were Tony Hickman, Mark Corbett, Sarah Bennett, Adrian Luccitti and Wayne Petersen, shooting a score of 243. 2nd placed team was Victoria 240/250, 3rd Queensland 238/250, 4th South Australia 237/250, 5th Western Australia 229/250, 6th Northern Territory 216/250.

Queensland were successful in the Women's section. Members were Amberley Emmett, Tahnee Davenport and Lorraine Hughes. They scored 71/75. New South Wales ran 2nd 67/75, Victoria 3rd 62/75 and Western Australia 51/75.

The Veterans' team from South Australia shot a winning score of 71/75. Members were Kevin Mules, Greg Kessegian and Michael Raper. Placing 2nd was Queensland 70/75, 3rd New South Wales 69/75, 4th Victoria 68/75, Western Australia 64/75.

Victorian's Hunter Crane, Jack Bateson and Cooper White were the gold medal recipients in the Juniors, scoring 63/75.

GLENN TROPHY AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND

This year Australia hosted the Glenn Trophy. Shooting a score of 240/250, Australia was successful over New Zealand, 238/250.

Australian team members were Shane Bennett, Matthew Anick, Jack Stockdale, Athan Phillis and Sarah Bennett. Members of the New Zealand team were Richard Westlake, Jack Hann, John Tonkin, Harry Worker and Gregor McKenzie.



Glenn Trophy: Australia vs New Zealand

*L-R, Standing: Jack Stockdale (Aus), Jack Hann (NZ), Matthew Anick (Aus), Harry Worker (NZ), Athan Phillis (Aus), John Tonkin (NZ)
L-R, Seated: Gregor McKenzie (NZ), Shane Bennett (Aus), Sarah Bennett (Aus), Richard Westlake (NZ)*

Day 5: Commonwealth Skeet Championship *Sponsored by Spartan Global*

Shooter numbers: NSW 45, NT 6, Qld 34, SA 14, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 14. Women 23, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 41, Veteran 26, Open 75. AA 53, A 65, B 26, C 17, International 9. Possibles 161.

Overall presented with the Adrian Hayes Memorial Trophy, Commonwealth Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

New Zealander's Dominate on Day Five

Day five of the National Skeet Championships at Wagga featured the 2026 Commonwealth Skeet Championship, drawing 161 nominated shooters and producing another strong round of scores across the open, graded and age categories. The headline performance came from New Zealand's Richard Westlake, who claimed the Open title with a perfect 180/180 after breaking 100/100 off the gun and then completing the job with 80 straight in the shoot-off.

There was very little separating the leading open contenders. In AA fellow New Zealander Andy Peter, shooting in the senior ranks, secured first in AA, just one target behind on 179/180 after his own 100/100 off the gun and 79 in the shoot-off. Our international visitor from the USA, competitor Michael Dennis, finished second in AA with



Commonwealth Skeet Championship Overall, Richard Westlake, with Shane O'Brien representing sponsor Spartan Global



*Commonwealth Skeet AA Grade
2nd Michael Dennis, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Jack Stockdale*



*Commonwealth Skeet A Grade
2nd Michael Millard, 1st Harry Worker, 3rd John Tonkin*



*Commonwealth Skeet B Grade
2nd William Watson, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Dennis Walsh*



*Commonwealth Skeet C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Matt Perry, 3rd Katrina Santas*

125/126, relegating Korumburra Gun Club's Jack Stockdale to third place in AA behind Peter and Dennis with 115/116 after posting 99/100 from event targets and 16 straight in the shoot-off.

In A Grade, Harry Worker (New Zealand) emerged on top with 138/139 after his 100/100 off the gun and 38 in the deciding shoot-off, with Michael Millard, another shooter representing the New Zealand contingent, second on 99/100 and John Tonkin also New Zealand third on 104/106 after a six-target shoot-off.

B Grade honours went to Gregor McKenzie of the New Zealand team with 99/100, ahead of William Watson also New Zealand on 96/100 with Shoalhaven's Dennis Walsh on 95/100 consigned to third. In C Grade, Matt Perry from NLMCTC led the way with 89/100, followed by Benjamin Phillips of Top End on 87/100 and Caboolture's Katrina Santas on 84/100.

The junior events were again closely contested. Bairnsdale's Cooper White won the Sub-Junior section with 83/100, with Tait Bassett of Frankston CTC next on 79/100. In Junior, another Bairnsdale shooter, Jack Bateson, took the win with 112/114 after his 98/100 in the event and a 14-target shoot-off. Guyra's Charlie Ward pushed him all the way, finishing second on 111/114 after also shooting 98/100,, while Bairnsdale's Hunter Crane took third with 94/100.

The Ladies title went to Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture with 99/100, with Charlie Ward adding another podium finish in second on 98/100 and clubmate of Lorraine, Amberley Emmett third on 97/100. Hughes also featured prominently in the Senior section, where Andy Peter's 179/180 gave him the win from Gregor McKenzie on 99/100, with Hughes third on the same score.

In Veteran, Michael Millard topped the category



Commonwealth Skeet Ladies, 2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Amberley Emmett



Commonwealth Skeet Sub Juniors 2nd Tait Bassett, 1st Cooper White



Commonwealth Skeet Juniors 2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Jack Bateson



Commonwealth Skeet Veterans 2nd John Tonkin, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd Mal Briggs



Commonwealth Skeet Seniors 2nd Gregor McKenzie, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Lorraine Hughes

with 99/100, John Tonkin was next on 98/100 and Brisbane's Mal Briggs completed the placings with 97/100. Across the board, the Commonwealth

Skeet Championship added another quality chapter to the National titles program, with perfect and near-perfect shooting keeping the pressure on right through the shoot-offs.



ACTA/ASSA JUNIOR INITIATIVE AWARD

The ACTA and ASSA sponsored a generous Junior Initiative Award, which carried a first place prize of \$1000 and \$500 for second. The shooter to receive \$1000 was Guyra's Charlie Ward, 436/450 and \$500 went to Jack Bateson from Bairnsdale, 435/450.

Left: Junior Initiative Award 2nd Jack Bateson, ASSA's Karl Bowen, 1st Charlie Ward

Day 6: 56th National 12g Skeet Championship

Sponsored by Winchester

Shooter numbers: NSW 46, NT 6, Qld 35, SA 14, Tas 4, Vic 36, WA 14. Women 25, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 26, Veteran 42, Open 76. AA 54, A 65, B 27, C 18, International 9. Possibles 164 (record).

Overall presented with the A & E Pedersen Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

The 56th National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship brought another strong field to the line of titles at Wagga, with 164 nominations and Winchester Australia backing the event. In the head-line result, Paul Saliba of NSWGC claimed the Overall Royal Blue Sash after a superb 99/100 off-the-gun performance and a long, pressure-filled shoot-off, finishing on 182/183 after breaking 83 straight in the decider.



National 12g Overall Champion Paul Saliba.

This event was sponsored by Winchester & presented by Don Power

The AA grade contest was every bit as competitive, with New Zealand's Andy Peter also posting 99/100 before prevailing in a shoot-off to take the grade with 180/182. Bairnsdale's David O'Sullivan was runner-up on 143/145 after his own 99/100 effort, while Townsville's Steven Makris filled third place with 141/143, also after beginning from 99/100.

A grade honours went to Caboolture's Ben Harris,

whose 99/100 carried him to victory after a shoot-off finish, ending with 174/176. The minor placings in the grade were secured by Paul Pianezzola and Tore Pipicella, both representing the International CTC, after matching high-quality 98/100 performances.

Pianezzola took second on 127/129, with Pipicella third on 125/129. In B grade, Cooma's Trevor Henshaw emerged on top with 97/100, finishing on 103/106 after the shoot-off sequence.



National 12g Skeet A Grade
2nd Paul Pianezzola, 1st Ben Harris



National 12g Skeet AA Grade
2nd David O'Sullivan, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Steven Makris



National 12g Skeet B Grade
2nd Gregor McKenzie, 1st Trevor Henshaw, 3rd Deb McPherson





Gregor McKenzie, representing New Zealand, was close behind in second on 102/106, also from 97/100, while Lake Albert's Deb McPherson took third with 95/100.

C grade was won by Bairnsdale's Matt Bateson with

90/100, with Wagga's Dora Bettridge next on 89/100 and Frankston CTC's Tait Bassett third on 86/100.

The sub-junior section went to Cooper White of Bairnsdale with an impressive 98/100, while Tait Bassett from Frankston Australia CTC added the

runner-up sub-junior placing with 86/100.

In the junior section, Guyra's Charlie Ward led the way with 98/100, ahead of Jack Bateson of Bairnsdale on 97/100 and Brisbane's Luke Given on 91/100.

Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture



National 12g Skeet C Grade
2nd Dora Bettridge, 1st Matt Bateson, 3rd Tait Bassett



National 12g Skeet Sub Juniors
1st Cooper White, 2nd Tait Bassett



National 12g Skeet Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Charlie Ward



National 12g Skeet Juniors
2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Luke Given



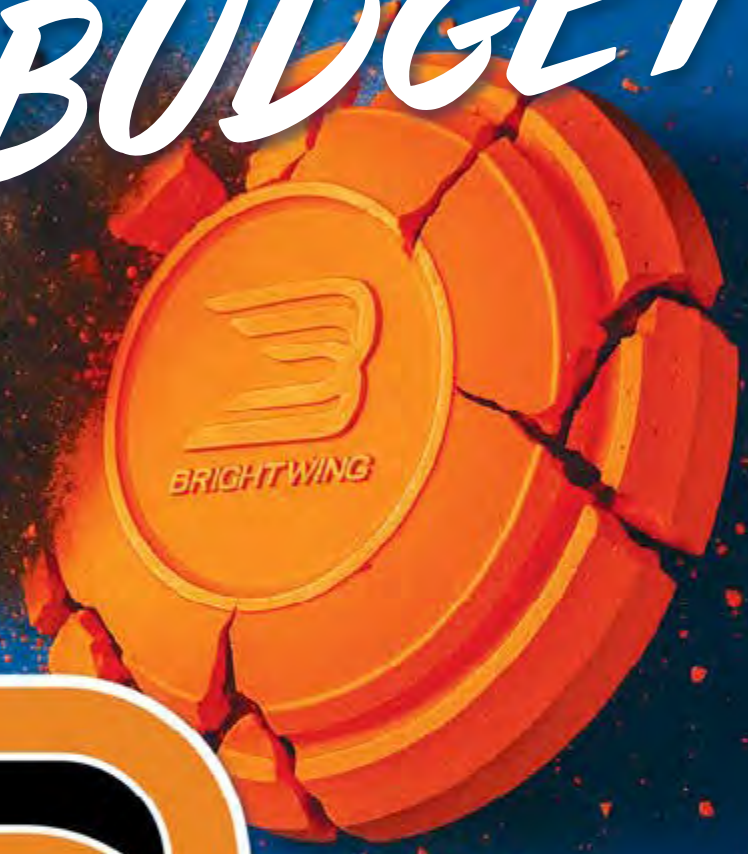
National 12g Skeet Seniors
2nd Andy Peter, 1st Dean Baird, 3rd Lorraine Hughes



National 12g Skeet Veterans
2nd Laurie Durham, 1st Mal Briggs, 3rd Shane O'Brien

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headed the ladies with a top class 99/100 and then 42 in the shoot-off stages to finish on 141/143. Sarah Bennett from Cecil Park CTC also posted 99/100 and took second on 132/135, while Charlie Ward added third place with 98/100.

Andy Peter backed up his AA success by also taking out the senior title, again from 99/100, eventually closing on 213/216 after a lengthy shoot-off. Brisbane's Dean Baird was second with 170/172, also after 99/100, while Lorraine Hughes collected another podium finish, taking third in the seniors on 158/161.

The veteran section was another tight affair, with Brisbane's Mal Briggs taking the win on 111/113 after 98/100. Mansfield's Laurie Durham finished second on 110/113, also from 98/100 in the event, and Shane O'Brien of WAGC was third on 108/111.

Overall, the National 12 Gauge Championship produced exactly the sort of high-end shooting expected at a National Skeet Championship, with multiple 99s, several shoot-offs decided placings, and strong representation across the grades and categories. Saliba's Open victory was the centrepiece, but the depth through the field again showed just how competitive this year's Nationals has been.

Day 6: 19th National Skeet Champion of Champions

Sponsored by ASSA

Shooter numbers: NSW 30, NT 5, Qld 32, SA 5, Tas 4, Vic 31, WA 11. Women 19, Junior 8, Senior 25, Veteran 30, Open 56. AA 48, A 49, B 18, C 12, International 9. Possibles 0.

Overall presented with the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

With 127 competitors the prestigious 19th National Skeet Champion of Champions event brought together the best performers from the four National gauge championships to determine the ultimate all-round Skeet competitor of the tournament. The event is decided using the final round scores from the 28 Gauge Championship, the .410 Bore Championship, 20 gauge Championship and the 12 Gauge Championship, producing a combined total of 100 targets. Any ties are resolved with shoot-offs using doubles with the smallest competition gun — the .410 bore — adding an extra level of precision and pressure to the contest.

In a memorable result, Adrian Cousens of



National Skeet Champion of Champions Overall Adrian Cousens presented by Karl Bowen of ASSA

Bairnsdale captured the Overall title with a superb 99/100 off the gun, eventually finishing 101/102 after the shoot-off. The victory carries special significance, as Cousens — already the holder of numerous National and International titles — becomes the oldest shooter ever to win an Australian National Skeet title, a remarkable achievement and a testament to his longevity and skill in the sport.

The AA Grade title went to Paul Saliba (NSWGC), also posting 100/102. After shooting off with Adrian for overall Paul naturally took first place in AA. Second place was taken by Matthew De Paoli



*Skeet Champion of Champions AA Grade
2nd Matthew De Paoli, 1st Paul Saliba, 3rd Shane Bennett*

(Collie) with 98/100, ending on 102/104, while Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) claimed third after his 98/100, finishing 107/110 following the shoot-off. In A Grade, Rick Ball (Caboolture) topped the field with 98/100, while John Tonkin (New

Zealand) finished runner-up with 97/100, his score eventually settling at 102/106 after the shoot-off. Paul Pianezzola (International CTC) secured third place, also with 97/100, finishing on 101/106. The B Grade honours went to Gregor McKenzie



*Skeet Champion of Champions A Grade
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Rick Ball, 3rd Paul Pianezzola*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Juniors
2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Luke Given, 3rd Cooper White*



*Skeet Champion of Champions B Grade
2nd Deb McPherson, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Trevor Henshaw*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Ladies
2nd Lorraine Hughes, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Deb McPherson*



*Skeet Champion of Champions C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Dora Bettridge*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Seniors
2nd Nigel Hughes, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Mark Corbett*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Veterans
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Adrian Cousens, 3rd Mal Briggs*

(New Zealand) with 95/100, ahead of Deb McPherson (Lake Albert) on 94/100, while Trevor Henshaw (Cooma) completed the placings with 89/100.

In C Grade, Kelvyn Bettridge (Wagga) claimed the win with 81/100, followed by Benjamin Phillips (Top End) on 78/100, and Dora Bettridge (Wagga) with 77/100.

Among the Juniors, Luke Given (Brisbane) produced an excellent 98/100 to take the title, with Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) second on 95/100 and Cooper White (Bairnsdale) third with 94/100.

The Ladies title went to Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) shooting 98/100, while Lorraine Hughes (Caboolture) finished second on 95/100, narrowly ahead of Deb McPherson (Lake Albert) on 94/100.

In the Senior division, Andy Peter (New Zealand) topped the field with 98/100, followed by Nigel Hughes (Caboolture) and Mark Corbett (Cooma) who both recorded 97/100.

The Veteran title mirrored the Open result, with Adrian Cousens again leading the field on 101/102 after his 99/100, while John Tonkin finished second with 97/100 and Mal Briggs (Brisbane) third, also on 97/100.

With 127 shooters nominated, the Champion of Champions once again proved a fitting finale to the gauge championships, bringing together the strongest performers across the week. Cousens' victory not only adds another major title to his remarkable record, but also stands as one of the most memorable achievements of the championships.

GLENN TROPHY TEAM SELECTION

The Glenn Trophy Team to represent Australia at the 2027 New Zealand Skeet Nationals was selected over the National Handicap, Commonwealth and National Titles.

Team members in qualifying order were: Dean Baird, Steven Makris, Greg Schweikert, Shane Bennett and Matthew De Paoli. Emergencies: Lorraine Hughes, Jason Corbett, Arhan Phillis, Dwayne Taylor and Paul Saliba.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team was selected over National 20g, National Handicap, National and Commonwealth Titles.

Team members in qualifying order were: Greg Schweikert, Shane Bennett, Matthew De Paoli, Daniel Saccchetta and Lorraine Hughes. Emergencies: Steven Makris, Dean Baird, Ryan Miller, Joshua Miller and Paul Pianezzola.

Day 7: 39th National Skeet Doubles Championship

Sponsored by CR Kennedy

Shooter numbers: NSW 41, NT 6, Qld 34, SA 9, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 13. Women 22, Sub Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 25, Veteran 35, Open 72. AA 30, A 33, B 47, C 41, International 9. Possibles 0.

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Below: Matt Swanton of CR Kennedy with Skeet Doubles Overall Andy Peter



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The final individual event of the 2026 National Skeet Championships saw competitors tackle the 39th National Skeet Doubles Championship, with a record 151 shooters nominated for this demanding discipline, where pairs of targets test both timing and precision. Sponsored by CR Kennedy (Fabarm), who were represented by Matt Swanton, the event produced another high-quality field and several shoot-offs decided placings.

Leading the way in the Open division was Andy Peter of New Zealand, who delivered an outstanding 98/100 off the gun before prevailing in the shoot-off to finish 114/116, taking the National Doubles title in impressive fashion.

The AA Grade competition was extremely tight, with three shooters posting 98/100. Matthew De Paoli (Collie) secured the grade victory after the shoot-off, finishing on 113/116, while Jack Stockdale (Korumburra GC) claimed second

with 111/114. Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) completed the placings with 109/112 after the shoot-off.

In A Grade, Ryan Miller (Frankston CTC) produced the winning performance with 97/100, ahead of Matthew Anick (Newman) who finished second with 96/100, later closing on 105/110 after the shoot-off. Ken Atkin (Mount Gambier) also recorded 96/100 and secured third place with 104/110.

B Grade honours went to Paul Pianezzola (International) with 96/100, while Stix Davis (Collie) followed with 94/100. Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) rounded out the podium with 93/100, settling the position after a shoot-off.

In C Grade, Scott Fleming (Mount Gambier) topped the field with 89/100, ahead of Andrew Figtree (Hobart) who finished second with 87/100, ultimately recording 90/104 after the shoot-off



National Skeet Doubles AA Grade
2nd Jack Stockdale, 1st Matthew De Paoli, 3rd Shane Bennett



National Skeet Doubles A Grade
2nd Matthew Anick, 1st Ryan Miller, 3rd Ken Atkin



National Skeet Doubles B Grade
2nd Glen Davis, 1st Paul Pianezzola, 3rd Michael Raper



National Skeet Doubles C Grade
2nd Andrew Figtree, 1st Scott Fleming, 3rd Julie Freeman



National Skeet Doubles Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Amberley Emmett



National Skeet Doubles
Sub Juniors 1st Cooper White



National Skeet Doubles Seniors
2nd Jim Kalaboukas, 1st Andy Peter



National Skeet Doubles Veterans
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Mal Briggs, 3rd Michael Raper



National Skeet Doubles Juniors
2nd Luke Given, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Jack Bateson

sequence. Julie Freeman (Bairnsdale) claimed third place, also with 87/100, finishing on 88/104 after the shoot-off.

Among the Sub-Juniors, Cooper White (Bairnsdale) took the title with 87/100, while Tait

Bassett (Frankston CTC) finished runner-up with 78/100.

The Junior division went to Charlie Ward (Guyra) with 94/100, ahead of Luke Given (Brisbane) and Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) who both finished with 90/100.

Ward also claimed the Ladies title, her 94/100 leading the category before the shoot-off lifted her total to 100/108. Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) finished second with 94/100, ending on 99/108, while Amberley Emmett (Caboolture) secured third place with 91/100.

In the Senior division, Andy Peter added another victory to his Nationals tally. Jim Kalaboukas (Frankston CTC) and Ken Atkin (Mount Gambier) both posted 96/100 to take second and third respectively.

The Veteran section was won by Mal Briggs (Brisbane) with 97/100, followed by John Tonkin (NZ) on 95/100, while Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) finished third with 93/100.

As the final individual championship event of the program, the National Skeet Doubles provided a fitting conclusion to the week's competition, with strong scores across the grades and another standout performance from Andy Peter highlighting the depth of talent on display at the 2026 Nationals.

TEAMS EVENTS

All Australian Team – Received ACTA Gold Medals
Team members in qualification order: Matthew De Paoli, Shane Bennett, Steven Makris, Jack Stockdale, Ryan Miller, Paul Pianezzola, Jim Kalaboukas, Matthew Anick, Greg Schweikert, David O'Sullivan.



All Australian Team

*Back L-R: Jack Stockdale, Matthew Anick, Matthew De Paoli, Paul Pianezzola, Jim Kalaboukas, Ryan Miller
Front L-R: David O'Sullivan, Greg Schweikert, Steven Makris, Shane Bennett*

Mixed Pairs Team

With wins in 2023, 2024 and 2025, once again Shane and Sarah Bennett have been successful in winning the Mixed Pairs event for 2026. Shane shot 441/450 and Sarah 432/450, a total of 873/900. They were presented with the C & J Burt Mixed Pairs Perpetual Trophy and each received a Gold ACTA Medal.

2 Person Open Team

Teams competed for the Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medals.

Matthew De Paoli (441/450) and Ryan Miller (437/450) were the victors, shooting a combined score of 878/900.

2 Women Team

The award for this event is the NSWCTA Perpetual Trophy and also carries with it an ACTA Gold Medal for each winner, Katie Hoskins (403/450) and Julie Freeman (405/450), a total of 808/900. The team consisting of Deb McPherson and Tahnee Davenport were runners-up.



Mixed Pairs Team, Shane & Sarah Bennett with Adrian Cousens



2 Person Open Team, Ryan Miller & Matthew De Paoli with Adrian Cousens



2 Person Women Team,
Katie Hoskins & Julie Freeman



2 Person Women Team,
2nd place Deb
McPherson.
Absent Tahni Davenport

5 Person Club Team

The 2026 winning team was the Frankston/Australian, receiving the FITASC Perpetual Trophy. Team members were Ryan Miller 437/450, Andrew Watson 426/450, Danny Sajn 420/450, Daniel Sacchetta 431/450, Jim Kalaboukas 433/450. A total of 2147/2250.

HIGH GUNS

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Andy Peter Claims Skeet High Gun Honours

The final accolade of the 2026 National Skeet Championships came with the announcement of the National Skeet High Gun awards, decided



Overall High Gun Andy Peter of New Zealand is congratulated by Len DeCandia representing Bronzewing

across Events 3 to 7 of the program. With 167 shooters nominated and the awards proudly sponsored by Bronzewing, the High Gun titles recognise the most consistent performers across the major championship events of the week.

Topping the standings was Andy Peter of New Zealand, who produced an outstanding aggregate of 444/450 to claim the Open National Skeet High Gun. Peter's result was particularly notable as it marked his second High Gun title, having previously won the honour in 2024. The New Zealander did not attend the 2025 Nationals in Perth, making his return to the Australian Nationals all the more impressive. His performance across the week's championship events confirmed his standing as one of the leading Skeet shooters.

The AA Grade High Gun went to Matthew De Paoli of Collie, who recorded 441/450 off the gun and finished on 455/464 after shoot-offs,



5 Person Club Team, Frankston/Australian. L-R: Daniel Sacchetta, Ryan Miller, Danny Sajn, Jim Kalaboukas. Absent Andrew Watson



High Guns, C Grade Matt Perry, B Grade Gregor McKenzie, A Grade Paul Pianezzola, AA Grade Matthew De Paoli



Junior High Gun Charlie Ward holding the W Attwood Perpetual Trophy



Sub Junior High Gun Cooper White holding the Bill Attwood/Bob Buchan Perpetual Trophy



Ladies High Gun Lorraine Hughes holding the Nunawading/Ringwood Regent Perpetual Trophy

highlighting his consistency throughout the major events.

In A Grade, Paul Pianezzola (International SA) led the field with 435/450, while Gregor McKenzie (New Zealand) secured the B Grade title with a strong 433/450.

The C Grade High Gun was taken by Matt Perry (NLMCTC) with 385/450, while Cooper White (Bairnsdale) headed the Sub-Junior division with 411/450.

Among the younger competitors, Charlie Ward

(Guyra) produced an excellent aggregate of 432/450 to secure the Junior High Gun title.

The Ladies High Gun honours went to Lorraine Hughes (Caboolture), after a shoot-off with Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), and Charlie Ward (Guyra) all finishing with 432/450. However in the deciding shoot-off Lorraine's 14/14 was sufficient to relegate Sarah and Charlie to second and third respectively.

Peter's remarkable week also saw him take the Senior High Gun with the same 444/450



Seniors High Gun
Andy Peter



Veterans High Gun Mal Briggs who received
the Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy

A big thank-you to Kathleen from the NSWCTA for allocating trappers.

ACTA staff in the preparation leading up to and during the event: Judy Ferry, Jenny Robinson and Nathan Gale. A special mention to Grant Hinds (Blue) for the outstanding condition and presentation of the grounds. In the office we had Helen Dyson and Brenda Collins ensuring that the events office and MCMS ran smoothly.

A special thank you to Jim Shepherd working in the office and taking great photos of the presentations and the Hall of Fame. A selfless job that he has continued to do for several years now. It is greatly appreciated.

aggregate that secured the Open title, while Mal Briggs (Brisbane) claimed the Veteran High Gun with 432/450.

With excellent weather persisting throughout the week and consistently high scores across the field, the High Gun awards provided a fitting conclusion to the 2026 National Skeet Championships, recognising the shooters who maintained the highest level of performance across the entire program.

Acknowledgement

The Skeet Carnival just doesn't happen. There are many people and groups behind the scene that contribute and ensure a successful event like this.

First and foremost, Mal Dyson, Tournament Director/Shoot Marshal, was instrumental in ensuring that everything ran smoothly. No breakdowns of machinery and always willing to reset trap levels when asked. He was ably supported in his team by Terry Marsden (Shoot Marshal) and assistants – Rob Hunter and Shane O'Brien.

Our sponsors, who without them could not provide the prizes that were presented: Winchester Australia, Power Ammo, CR Kennedy, Beretta Australia, Spartan Global and lastly, Bronzewing. I would like to single out Don Power, from Power Ammo, for a special mention. Not only is Don a great sponsor of the Skeet Carnival but Don has stepped in to assist in obtaining the Arms Fair Trade permit for the ACTA due to Michael Kruger-Davies not being able to attend. This is a thankless job, but someone needs to do it, and it was greatly appreciated that Don came forward.

A thank-you also to the Australian Skeet Shooters Association for their assistance and to Shane Bennett and Phil Keller, two newly appointed Board Members of the ACTA, for stepping in and helping with the presentations.

Lastly, to the shooters who attended. You took the time and cost in coming and making this a very memorable carnival – one not to forget for some time. Let's look at making next year's even bigger.



2026 STATE SKEET TEAMS



QUEENSLAND



Queensland Combined Team



Queensland Open Team



Queensland Women's Team



Queensland Veteran Team

2026 STATE SKEET TEAMS



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Victorian Combined Team



Victorian Open Team



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Victorian Veteran Team



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Western Australia Open Team



Western Australia Veteran Team



Western Australia Women's Team

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New South Wales Open Team



New South Wales Veteran Team



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ACTA National Skeet Presentation Dinner

The much-anticipated 2026 Skeet Hall of Fame gathering commenced with well over 140 attendees enjoying some pre-event refreshments in the ACTA Range Function Centre lounge area before making their way into the dining hall.



ACTA EO Les Kadziela & Skeet Hall of Fame MC Richard Sammon

MC for the night, Richard Sammon, welcomed all the guests and the ACTA Board members in attendance and then invited ACTA EO, Les Kadziela, to the stage to say a few words.

Les mentioned

that ACTA Chairman, Michael Kruger Davis, was disappointed that he could not attend the event, as he was managing some health issues but wished everyone an enjoyable time.

Les then welcomed the Skeet shooting community and wished them well for the week ahead and thanked the ACTA staff and the ACTA Range Function Centre staff for the fabulous presentation of the venue.

Richard Sammon then acknowledged the tremendous support that our sponsors provide to the Skeet Nationals. This year we thank and acknowledge the following businesses:

- Power Ammo* National 410 and 28g
- Beretta Australia* National 20g
- CR Kennedy (Pilla)* National Skeet Handicap
- Spartan Global* Commonwealth Title
- Winchester Australia* National Skeet 12g
- CR Kennedy (Fabarm)* National Skeet Doubles
- ACTA & ASSA* Champion of Champions
- National High Gun* Casella/Bronze Wing

ASSA Life Membership (Australian Skeet Shooters Association)

The formal presentations then commenced with the MC inviting Nigel Hughes to the stage to announce the new ASSA Life Membership of Kat Mules (SA), Wayne William Read (Qld) and an anonymous person from SA. Nigel then passed over the role of President of the ASSA to Karl Bowen who thanked Nigel for all the work he has done in supporting Skeet via the association.

We then moved onto recognising the wonderful shooting achievements of the 2025 shooting year.

First State Title Winner

Austin Gibbes, SA
12 Gauge Skeet
Championship 2023.

First National Title Winner

David Muir, AUS National 20G Skeet
Championship 2023.

2025 Glenn Trophy

With the 2025 Glenn Trophy being shot in New Zealand, it was great to see the Australian Team bring home the Glenn Trophy. The Australian Team of Austin Gibbes, Benn Baker, Shane Bennett, Wayne Peterson and Matthew De Paoli on a score of 237/250, defeated the NZ Team.

Annual Long Break Awards for 2024

12 Gauge Long Break Michael Buttigieg (325)
20 Gauge Long Break Michael Buttigieg (147)
Skeet Doubles Long Break Jack Stockdale (121).



Nigel Hughes



Karl Bowen



Wayne Petersen & Shane Bennett,
Glenn Trophy team members



Paul Johnston & Karl Bowen, receiving 2024 Long Break Award
on behalf of Austin Gibbs



Paul Johnston & Jim Kalaboukis, receiving 2024 12g & 20g
Long Break Awards on behalf of Michael Buttigieg



Jim Kalaboukis, receiving
Michael Buttigieg's
2025 Long Break Awards



Jason Corbett, receiving
Keith Ferguson's
2025 Long Break Awards



Jack Stockdale received a
2024 Long Break Award

Annual Long Break Awards 2025

12 Gauge Long Break
Austin Gibbs (249).
20 Gauge Long Break
Michael Buttigieg (87).
Skeet Doubles Long
Break Keith Ferguson
(115).

AA Elite

Austin Gibbs received
the AA Elite award.
To obtain AA Elite
Status the shooter must
attain AA grade and
accumulate a minimum

of 50 Hall of Fame (HOF) points.

Adrian Cousens Award 2025

The finalists for the evening were: Michael Buttigieg; Damon Michael; Jack Stockdale;



Austin Gibbs was awarded the AA Elite Award and was presented by
Paul Johnston to Karl Bowen in Austin's absence

Austin Gibbs; Darren Reus; Matthew De Paoli.
The Adrian Cousens Medal for 2025 was won by
two individuals: Michael Buttigieg from Frankston
in Victoria and Damon Michael from the NT.

2025 Skeet Hall of Fame Inductee

Shane Bennett

Our 2025 Skeet Hall of Fame induction was a chance to learn more about Shane Bennett, the shy and reserved individual from Dubbo who was



2025 joint winner of the Adrian Cousens Medal, Damon Michael, with Adrian Cousens



Adrian Cousens presents Jim Kalaboukis with joint winner Michael Buttigieg's 2025 Adrian Cousens Medal



Jack Stockdale received his 2019 Adrian Cousens award



Steve Makris accepted Antony Ballarino's 2024 Adrian Cousens Medal



*Sarah & Shane Bennett.
Shane was inducted into the Skeet Hall of Fame*

being inducted to the Hall of Fame. Shane joined our MC on the stage for a conversation about his journey, not just in shooting but in his life, that had brought him to this wonderful achievement in his shooting career.

Early life: Growing up in the country it appears Shane led quite the regular country kid lifestyle of motorbikes, water sports and shooting.

Family is something that is very important to Shane and the MC invited up Sarah Bennett to say some words about Shane and married life and their son Blake. It was very clear from Sarah the love and



Sarah & Shane Bennett with Shane's mentor and good friend, Wayne Petersen

friendship she shares with Shane runs deep. Truth be known, Sarah is the only reason he has made it this far. She is a saint.

Early days in shooting: It was good to hear that Shane has been through all the trials and tribulations in shooting. The ups and down over the years with our Skeet community supporting him on the way. I enjoyed the story of him saying that he could not get out of A grade no matter what he did. And then one day it just happened and he had landed a National Title. Typical of Benno making a grand entrance.

Making mates and mentors: The squad of friends that travel across the county and lands far and wide like Wayne, Jono and Brian were talked about on the evening. A great support crew who gives as much as they receive in real support, humour and practical jokes.

The MC asked Benno about his favourite food: When you are traveling with Benno get ready for all the culinary delights. There is no end of Ice Cream from a large bucket, more ice cream from a cone. Margrita pizza, meat and vegemite on toast. Not much else passes those lips.

A video message from Michael Buttigieg: Michael was unable to be at the dinner but sent a great video message to Shane on his achievements and friendship. Coming from a great shooter who is as genuine and personable as Michael this was high praise.



Shane, Dad to his baby son Blake



Newlyweds Shane & Sarah

Induction into the Skeet Hall of Fame

After getting to know Shane Bennett, our 2026 Hall of Fame inductee, the MC then called on Shane's close friend and shooting companion through the years, Wayne Petersen, to say a few words and to present Shane with his Hall of Fame Jacket.

Shane's Achievements from 2011 till current times with 260 Hall of Fame Points:

- ✦ 5 x National Titles
- ✦ 5 x National Runners-up
- ✦ 30 x State Titles
- ✦ AA Elite Number 16
- ✦ Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2026
- ✦ 5 x Australian teams
- ✦ 4 x Glenn Trophy Teams
- ✦ 7 x Tran Tasman Teams
- ✦ 14 x New South Wales Postal Teams
- ✦ 9 x New South Wales Shoulder to Shoulder Teams



Hall of Fame members Jack Stockdale, Shane Bennett, Craig O'Neill, Paul Johnston

Shane Bennett is truly deserving of his ACTA Skeet Hall of Fame induction.















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WARRNAMBOOL SEASIDE CARNIVAL

After months of work, watering and preparing the club grounds for the Warrnambool CTC Annual Seaside Carnival held on the second week of February, it was again rewarding for the club to have all States and Territories across Australia represented. I would like to thank all who travelled great distances to attend our carnival. In all we had 184 competitors for this year's event. With camping becoming a major attraction for intending visitors, both powered and unpowered sites were full. Our thanks goes to our generous sponsors for their support, with over \$28,000 in cash, firearms, shells and shooting accessories up for trophies. For a first we threw Blackout White Flyer targets on the Friday, asking the competitors what they preferred. The result was 98% were in favour of the black target, therefore next year's we will be throwing black targets for the entire carnival, if the weather conditions are the same as this year.

President Mal Dyson,
Overall High Gun Matt Schiller,
Committee member Wayne Jenkins



Event 1 – 25 target Points Score Championship
A solid field of 145 shooters opened the 2026 Seaside Carnival with the 25 target Points Score Championship, immediately setting the tone for what would become a weekend of high-quality shooting across all grades.

Warrnambool's Wayne Jenkins wasted no time stamping authority on the carnival, producing a flawless 123/123 to claim Overall. His 75/75 off the gun followed by a perfect 48/48 in the shoot-off left no room for challengers and provided the host club with an early highlight.

AA Grade saw David Kent (Wonthaggi) claim victory with 122/123, holding off Alister Clark (Beaufort) who finished on 93/96, while Shayne Ringin (Beaufort) secured third with 75/78, his shoot-off round determining the final placings.

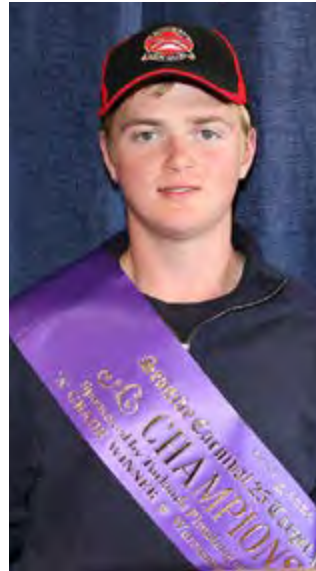


*Points Score Overall Wayne Jenkins
with President Mal Dyson*





Points Score AA Grade,
Alister Clarke 2nd & David Kent 1st



Points Score A Grade,
Harley Pickford 1st



Points Score C Grade,
Greg Cock 3rd



Points Score B Grade,
Russel Black 2nd & Nicholas Seipolt 1st

In A Grade, Harley Pickford (Noorat) edged a tightly bunched field with 83/84. Isaac Fowler (Warrnambool) produced a strong 131/132 card but was relegated to second after a 57/57 shoot-off, while John Rowe (Frankston CTC) was consigned to third on 130/132 despite matching 56/57 in the tie-break.

Nicholas Seipolt (Hopetoun GC) led B Grade with 77/78, ahead of Russell Black (Warracknabeal) 79/81 and Sheridan Morley (Frankston CTC) 76/81.

In C Grade Brett Kampman (Warrnambool) was clear on 108/111, with Greg Cock (Deni) 72/78 and Gary Burgess (Beaufort CTC) 69/78 filling the minor placings.

Gilmore doubled up to secure Junior with 72/75, Michelle Robertson (Mornington CTC) won Ladies on 74/75 and Gary Joass (Camel Hill) prevailed in Veteran with 80/81 after a decisive 6/6 shoot-off.

Event 2 – 75 target South West Zone Champion of Champions

The nominated number of shooters dipped slightly to 139 for the 75 target South West Zone Champion of Champions, although the standard held steady despite the wind and produced some of the weekend's highest event scores.

Darrel Williams (Frankston CTC)



Points Score,
Gary Joass Veteran, Michelle Robertson Ladies & Maddi Gilmore Junior



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SWZ Champion of Champions,
Overall Darren Williams & sponsor Steve Haberman

took Overall with 123/125, maintaining composure across the formats. AA was fiercely contested, Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC) prevailing on 147/150 after a perfect 25/25 shoot-off, relegating Andrew Fiek (Echuca) to second on 145/150 and Rhys Eeles (Echuca) to third on 144/150.

Jake Shale (MCC-ACTA) secured A Grade with 121/125. Shayne Whelan (Woods Point GC) and Kane Hawker (Bordertown) were separated only after extended shoot-off exchanges, Hawker's 46/50 effort ultimately defining the minor placings.



SWZ Champion of Champions AA Grade
Andrew Fiek 2nd, Matt Schiller 1st & Rhys Eeles 3rd



SWZ Champion of Champions
Mitchell Wilson Junior, Sarah Holt Ladies, Billy Woodward Veteran



Points Score A Grade,
Jake Shale 1st & Kane Hawker 3rd



Points Score C Grade,
Gregory Cummins 2nd & Maddi Gilmore 1st

John Vassolo (WVCTC) led B Grade on 117/125, while Sheridan Morley and Gary Vickers (Warrnambool) required shoot-offs to determine the final positions.

Maddi Gilmore again featured prominently, taking C Grade with 111/125, ahead of Greg Cummins (Morwell) and Peter Mills (Frankston CTC).

Mitchell Wilson (Kerang) won Junior, Sarah Holt (Colac) secured Ladies, and Billy Woodward (Nepean) led the Veterans.

Event 3 – 25 target Points Score Championship

The weekend's largest field — 177 nominations — assembled for the second 25 target Points Championship, underscoring the strength of support for the carnival.

Matt Schiller continued his outstanding form, winning Overall with 117/117 including 42/42 in the shoot-off. AA honours went to Josh Nixon (Beaufort) with 89/90, while Stephen Holdsworth (Hamilton) and Andrew Fiek were consigned to the minor placings



*Points Score A Grade
Daniel Chinn 2nd, Greg Powell 1st & Ryan Shale 3rd*



*Points Score AA Grade,
Josh Nixon 1st & Andrew Fiek 3rd*



*Points Score,
Overall Matt Schiller & Toyota rep Grant Harrison*



*Points Score,
Fiona Dobbins Ladies & Robert Hunter Veteran*







Points Score B Grade,
Nicholas Seipolt 2nd, Mick Rocca 1st & Ian Hoare 3rd

shoot-off, relegating Rob Hunter to first in AA. Second place went to Josh Nixon 38/39 after a shoot-off with Wayne Hawker who finished third.

After another shoot-off Viv Moore (Surat) led A Grade with 30/31, Brendan Jones (Morwell) finished with 27/28 and Shayne Whelan filling the third placing.

Wendy Carroll (Beaufort) headed B Grade, narrowly ahead of Lawrence Mirabella (Warrnambool) after a short shoot-off of only one target and Nicholas Seipolt took home third place.

Harry Simson (Mount Gambier) 23/25 topped C Grade, while Lucas Hallam (Hopetoun) secured second place after a shoot-off with Rylee Bellman (Warrnambool) who ran third. The Junior win went



Points Score C Grade,
Robert Dantonio 2nd

following shoot-off resolution.

Greg Powell (WVCTC) led A Grade with 86/87, Daniel Chinn (Woods Point GC) and Ryan Shale completing the podium.

Mick Rocca (Frankston CTC) secured B Grade with 114/117 after a 39/42 shoot-off, Nicholas Seipolt and Ian Hoare (Colac) following.

Anthony Cesile (WVCTC) claimed C Grade shooting a fine 73/75 placing first from Robert Dantonio 71/75 and Matthew Offer 69/75, all three separated by only a few points.

Harrison Glennen (Noorat) was best Junior, Fiona Dobbins (Myamyn) won Ladies and Rob Hunter (Townsville) took Veteran.

Event 4 – 25 target Single Barrel Championship

The Single Barrel maintained the strong participation, again drawing 177 shooters.

Schiller added another Overall victory to his tally with a score of 25/25 and then 15/15 in the

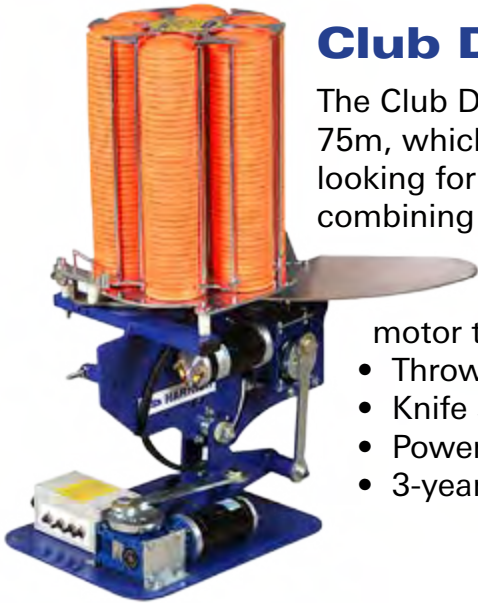


Single Barrel,
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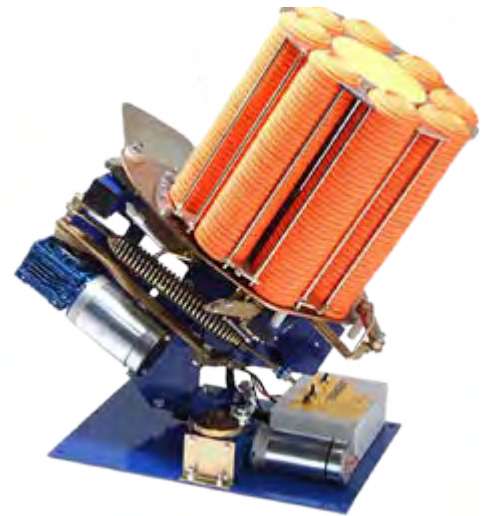
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Single Barrel A Grade,
Brendan Jones 2nd & Viv Moore 1st



Single Barrel AA Grade,
Josh Nixon 2nd, Rob Hunter 1st & Wayne Hawker 3rd



Single Barrel B Grade,
Lawrence Mirabella 2nd, Wendy Carroll 1st & Nicholas Seipolt 3rd

to Maddi Gilmore, Amelia Pride won the Ladies and Ian Findlay (Woods Point GC) prevailed in Veteran.

Event 5 – 30 target Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship

The Double Barrel, with 175 nominations, produced some of the best shooting of the weekend.

Andrew Fiek delivered a perfect 89/89 in Open, sealing the win with a flawless 59/59 shoot-off and taking Overall. Tom Clark (Hamilton) secured AA on 88/89 after the shoot-off, Darrel

Williams 66/67 placed second and Wayne Hawker 59/60 ran into third place.

In A Grade all shooters shot the possible and placings were resolved after a shoot-off. Drew Taylor (Morningsong CTC) led A Grade 41/42, with Paul Mansueto (West Sydney) 40/41 and Jake Shale 34/35 completing the placings.



Single Barrel C Grade,
Lucas Hallam 2nd & Harry Simson 1st



Single Barrel Junior,
Maddi Gilmore

Nicholas Seipolt claimed



Double Barrel,
Sponsor Bill Jorgensen - J & A Shooting & Andrew Fiek OA



Double Barrel B Grade,
Ian Hoare 2nd, Nicholas Seipolt 1st & Gary Vickers 3rd



Double Barrel AA Grade,
Darrel Williams 2nd, Tom Clark 1st & Wayne Hawker 3rd



Double Barrel C Grade,
Don Hinks 2nd, Katie Hansford 1st & Greg Cummins 3rd



Double Barrel,
Mick Rocca Veteran, Trish Schiller Ladies



Double Barrel A Grade,
Drew Taylor 1st, Jake Shale 3rd





B Grade 30/30 plus 14/15, Ian Hoare finished second on 30/31 and Gary Vickers 29/30 third.

Katie Hansford (Colac) topped C Grade with a 30/30 possible, ahead of Don Hinks (Geelong CTC) 27/30 and Greg Cummins 35/40 ran third after a shoot-off separated him from other competitors on the same score.



Handicap, Bill Jorgensen 2nd, Nicholas Seipolt 3rd, Shaun Vercoe 4th & Jake Shale 5th

Max Titmus (Warrnambool) won Junior, Trish Schiller (Warrnambool) Ladies, and Mick Rocca secured Veteran.

Event 6 – 25 target Seaside Classic Handicap

The Handicap drew 162 nominations and as expected, produced a tightly packed leaderboard with all five placing being decided by shoot-off after perfect 25/25 possibles.

Ross McNerney (Beaufort) prevailed with a clean 30/30, edging Bill Jorgensen (Horsham) after a 9/10 shoot-off. Nicholas Seipolt placed third 33/35, while Shaun Vercoe (WVCTC) and Jake Shale rounded out the top five, finishing on 26/27 and 25/26 respectively. The Handicap Backmarker winner was Andrew Feik.

Event 7 – 45 target Medley Championship

The Medley Championship attracted 161 competitors and provided a fitting finale and for those shooters who were yet to be in the winner's circle the last chance for a win

Adam Laureano (WVCTC) produced a commanding 100/100 in Open, confirming victory and taking home the Overall sash with 25/25 in the shoot-off.

Luke Ralph (Beaufort) led AA on 74/75 from Rhys Eeles and Dougal Simson (Mount Gambier), who each shot 73/75 and 24/25 and 19/25 respectively in the shoot-off.

Ross McNerney topped A Grade after a 3-way shoot-off with Isaac Fowler and Shayne Whelan. Ross finishing in first place on 98/100 Isaac 97/100 second and Shayne 95/100 bringing in third.

John Vassolo led B Grade 73/175, Nicholas Seipolt 71/75 placed second and Max Titmus 70/75, third after a shoot-off with others on the same qualifying score.

Jim Shepherd (Maryborough GC) secured C Grade 71/75, Joseph Kirley (Mansfield) second 70/75 and Matthew Offer 68/75 third, after a 24/25 shoot-off for that place.



Beretta rep Damien Hutchins & Handicap winner Ross McNerney



Medley AA Grade,
 Luke Ralph 1st & Dougal Simson 3rd



Medley Championship,
 Sponsor Sarah Holt from Holts Gun Shop & winner Adam Laureano



Medley A Grade,
 Isaac Fowler 2nd, Ross McInerney 1st, Shayne Whelan 3rd



Medley C Grade,
 Joseph Kirley 2nd, Jim Shepherd 1st, Matthew Offer 3rd



Medley B Grade,
 Nicholas Seipolt 2nd, John Vassalo 1st, Max Titmus 3rd



Medley,
 Mitchell Wilson Junior, Amelia Pride Ladies & Max Medhurst Veteran







AA Grade High Gun Andrew Fiek

Mitchell Wilson claimed Junior, Amelia Pride Ladies and Max Medhurst (Mount Gambier) Veteran.

2026 Seaside Carnival High Gun

The High Gun aggregates, compiled across the full carnival program, attracted 184 nominations and ultimately reflected the shooters who were able to maintain both composure and consistency across varying events and conditions.

Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC) dominated the Open aggregate with 223/230, his performance underlining what had already been a highly productive weekend. Importantly, his tally was built across multiple



A Grade High Gun, Shayne Whelan

formats — Points Score, Single Barrel and Double Barrel — demonstrating adaptability rather than reliance on one preferred discipline. His 223/230 left little margin for challengers and confirmed him as the standout High Gun of the carnival.

In AA Grade, Andrew Fiek (Echuca) secured the title with 221/230, a total that reflected his steady presence near the top of leaderboards throughout

the program. While not always claiming the outright win in individual events, Fiek's aggregate proved the value of consistent high scores.

A Grade produced one of the strongest totals of the aggregates, Shayne Whelan (Woods Point GC) finishing with 241/252. His score required a 22/22 shoot-off to secure the title, reinforcing the depth within the grade and the tight margins that separated the leading contenders. It was a fitting reward for a shooter who featured prominently across all events.

Nicholas Seipolt (Hopetoun GC) captured the B Grade High Gun with 222/230, after shoot-off, another example of steady accumulation across the weekend. Seipolt's name appeared repeatedly in event placings, and the aggregate result confirmed that consistency across events often proves decisive. C Grade saw Matthew Offer (WVCTC) take the honours with 224/252, sealing the result after a 21/22 shoot-off. Offer's performance across the



B Grade High Gun, Nicholas Seipolt



C Grade High Gun, Matthew Offer



Martin Collumb with Junior High Gun Amelia Pride



Veteran High Gun Robert Hunter, Ladies High Gun Sarah Holt

program was marked by reliability and composure, particularly in the Medley and Points Score events, and the aggregate was a deserved reward for sustained effort.

The Junior High Gun went to Amelia Pride (Noorat) with 214/230, a significant performance given the depth of competition. Pride's ability to remain competitive within the main events while also securing the Junior aggregate reflects the continued strength of emerging shooters within the region.

Sarah Holt (Colac) secured the Ladies High Gun with 209/230, her score reflecting steady progression across the program and reinforcing her consistency over the three days of competition.

Veteran honours were claimed by Rob Hunter (Townsville), what a legend, with a combined score of 217/230, a total that placed him strongly among the overall standings and underlined the competitive standard within the Veteran ranks.



Reverse Draw 3rd, Andrew Fiek



Winchester rep George Filippidis & Reverse Draw winner Robert Hunter



Winchester rep Arch Leimonitis & Reverse Draw 2nd Max Medhurst

The final part of the carnival is the Reverse Draw. With the clubhouse full, this creates a lot of excitement amongst the members as the names are drawn. The format is all winning names from all events on the entire program are listed, being Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. This Reverse Draw was again sponsored by Winchester Australia and we thank Brian and George for their continued support of our carnival. To win, the competitor must be in the room and when we get down to the last 10 names left on the board we ask if all 10 are here. Continuing on, the third last name drawn was Andrew Fiek, Echuca CTC. Andrew received 750 Winchester shot shells. Second last name drawn was Max Medhurst from the Mount Gambier GC, winning a XBR 350 Legan Rifle, value \$1000. The final name left on the board was Robert Hunter from the Townsville Gun Club who collected a 30" 12g Browning Trap Gun valued at \$2,800.

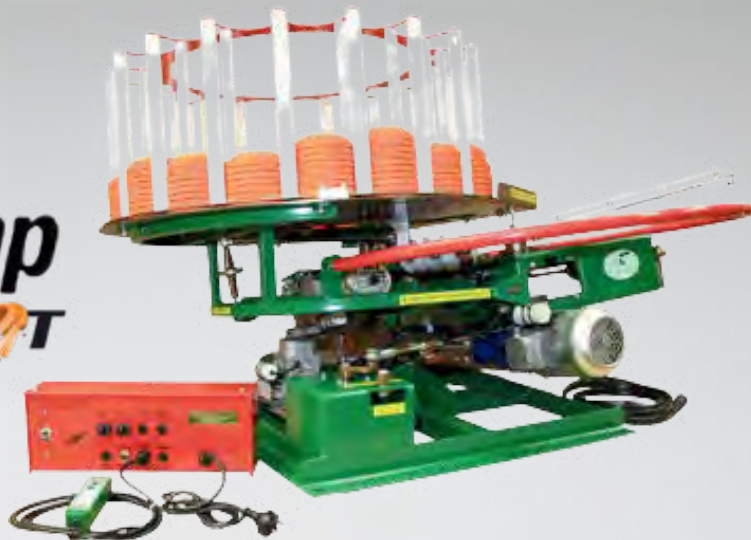
And finally to run a major carnival, it doesn't just happen. A lot of work goes into the preparation and running of a major event. Firstly without the support of our sponsors this wouldn't happen. I would like to thank our major sponsors, being Winchester Australia, Beretta Australia, Caesar

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And a huge thank you to our office staff, Les, Isaac and Melanie and all who assisted. To Helen, Christine and all the visiting ladies who assisted in the canteen, your help was greatly appreciated. To shoot Marshal Laurie Mirabella, thank you for this important part of running the carnival, to all our club members for looking after the tedious job as trappers, you did an excellent job helping make the carnival a huge success. To Rob Hunter thanks again for servicing the traps prior to the event and with only one minor incident during the entire carnival the machines were excellent. Last but not least a huge thank you to both Collumbo Shooting (Martin Collumb) and J & A Shooting (Bill Jorgenson) for setting up their exhibits over the weekend.

*Malcolm Dyson,
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44th World Championships – Fosse Universelle – UT Landmark Week at Melbourne Gun Club

The 44th World Championships for Fosse Universelle–UT will be remembered as one of the defining moments in our club's history. With 260 competitors from 11 nations, the world's best gathered in Melbourne under the banner of Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes Sportives de Chasse – and what unfolded was a week of exceptional performance, seamless delivery, and extraordinary Australian success.

An Opening Ceremony to Remember

The Championships commenced on Wednesday evening with a spectacular opening ceremony that reflected the significance of the occasion. Nations were formally welcomed, flags proudly displayed, and the pride of hosting a World Championship on Australian soil was unmistakable.

In true Australian style, the formalities concluded with a sausage sizzle shared by competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters. It was relaxed, welcoming and genuine — setting the tone for a week where world-class competition met authentic Australian hospitality.



The Australian Team at the opening ceremony with local State MP Bridget Vallance



Aircraftman Sam Legahari, Seaman Mina Maxi and Signaller Tim Flamuri from the Defence Force of School of Signals did an amazing job raising the flags of the winning nations at presentations

Ideal Conditions — Until the Final Test

For most of the week, conditions were near perfect. Clear skies and consistent light allowed athletes to perform at the highest level, and the quality of shooting was outstanding across every division.

Then came the final day.

As shoot-offs began, heavy rain swept across the range. Conditions tightened, pressure intensified, and champions were decided not just by technical skill but by composure under adversity. It was a fitting test at the end of a world championship.

OPEN – Australian Dominance

The Open division delivered a powerful statement: the top seven places were all claimed by Australian athletes – an extraordinary achievement at a World Championship.

● Mitchell Iles (AUS) – 197/200

Mitchell's performance was nothing short of world-class, including the first 150 straight targets of the Championship — a defining moment that helped secure him the World Title.

● Nathan Argiro (AUS) – 196/200 + 25/25 shoot-off

Nathan was flawless in the shoot-off, forcing sudden death and pushing the contest deep before finishing with seven additional targets in sudden death.

● James Willett (AUS) – 196/200 + 25/25 shoot-off

Matching perfection in the shoot-off, James fought through sudden death, finishing third after six additional targets in a remarkable contest.

4th – Daniel Di Pietro (AUS) – 195/200

5th – Ben De Pedro (AUS) – 195/200

6th – Jamie Dunn (AUS) – 195/200

7th – Cameron Ford (AUS) – 195/200

A clean sweep of the top seven on home soil — a testament to the depth and strength of Australian shooting.

JUNIOR – Australia Goes One–Two

Australia again stamped its authority in the Junior division.

● Cameron Ford (AUS) – 195/200 + 24/25 + 14 sudden death

● Ben De Pedro (AUS) – 195/200 + 24/25 + 13 sudden death

● Daniel Niblett (NZL) – 193/200 + 25/25



Ben De Pedro (Silver), Cameron Ford (Gold), Daniel Niblett NZ (Bronze), junior medallists



Gold to the Aussie Junior team, Lucas Furlan, Cam Ford & Ben De Pedro



Bronze medal to Catherine Skinner

An extended sudden death battle between Cameron and Ben showcased the next generation of Australian talent – calm, resilient and capable of winning on the world stage. We look forward to many more battles between these two talented shooters in the years ahead. It was a fitting result for Cameron, who

was unlucky not to take the title last year in Rome.

LADIES – Foss shows who is Boss and Strong Australian Depth

- Natalie Foss (NZL) – 190/200 “Foss the Boss” delivered a commanding performance to take the World Title, underlining her reputation as one of the most formidable young competitors in the ladies division.
- Bianca Revello (ITA) – 189/200 + 24/25
- Catherine Skinner (AUS) – 189/200 + 23/25 + 5 sudden death

4th – Kiara Dean (AUS) – 189/200 + 23/25 + 4 sudden death

5th – Marta Alfonso Pozo (ESP) – 186/200

6th – Charlie Hudson (AUS) – 183/200

Australia’s strength was clearly evident, with multiple top-six finishes and Catherine securing a hard-fought podium position after sudden death with Kiara.

SENIOR – Australian Podium Presence

- David Dabadie (FRA) – 193/200



Rocky Speranza takes Bronze with David Dabadie FRA (gold) & David Lloyd GBR (silver)



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- David Lloyd (GBR) – 192/200
- **Rocky Speranza (AUS) – 191/200 + 24/25**

Rocky's podium finish, combined with strong top-six performances from Andrew Cameron (5th) and Michael Burling (6th), highlighted the depth of Australian experience in this division.

VETERAN – Narrow Margins

- Robert Coppiglio (ITA) – 189/200
- Thierry Bonnan (FRA) – 188/200
- **Robert Hunter (AUS) – 187/200**



Veteran category Bronze medal to Rob Hunter



Masters World Champion, John Maxwell

With additional strong finishes from Philip Matthews (5th), Australia narrowly missed a team podium by a single target – a razor-thin margin that speaks to the competitiveness of the field.



Masters Team Gold, John Maxwell, Domingo Diaz, Rob Leita

MASTER – Another World Title for Australia

- **John Maxwell (AUS) – 184/200**
- Giorgio Ravera (ITA) – 180/200
- **Domingo Diaz (AUS) – 179/200**

Another World Champion crowned for Australia in the Master division – a fitting reward for consistency and experience.

TEAM RESULTS – Australia Across the Divisions

Australia featured prominently across team events:

- ♦ **Men's Team – Silver** (Matt Schiller, Craig Henwood, Gabe Sensi) – 578
- ♦ **Ladies Team – Silver** (Catherine Skinner, Kiara Dean, Georgia Pistone) – 540
- ♦ **Junior Team – Gold (Cameron Ford, Ben De Pedro, Lucas Furlan) – 578**
- ♦ **Senior Team – Silver** (Steve Trembath, Rocky Speranza, Mark Coleman) – 554
- ♦ **Master Team – Gold (Domingo Diaz, John Maxwell, Bob Leita) – 520**

Across individual and team competition, Australia was consistently on the podium – a remarkable outcome at World Championship level.

A Championship Delivered by a United Club

While the results were exceptional, what makes me most proud as President is how this Championship was delivered.

From range presentation and scheduling to scoring, catering and logistics, the event ran smoothly and professionally. International teams commented repeatedly on the organisation, fairness and overall standard of delivery.

A very special thank you must go to Jo Ford and her incredible team of referees. They worked tirelessly throughout the week, maintaining professionalism, consistency and integrity in all conditions – including the challenging rain-soaked shoot-offs on the final day. Their commitment ensured the competition was conducted to the highest international standard, and their contribution was absolutely instrumental in the success of the event.

Congratulations also to Tania Evans and Greg Harris on being awarded FITASC Official Referee status during the Championships. To achieve international accreditation at this level



Opening Ceremony, Katherine Bright (GBR), Bianca Revello (ITA) and Lucas Temon (FRA) show their moves with a local Djirri Djirri dancer



Aussie Ladies Team Silver,
Georgia Pistone, Kiara Dean & Catherine Skinner



Aussie Mens Team Silver,
Gave Sensi, Matt Schiller & Craig Henwood



Aussie Senior Team Silver,
Steve Trembath, Mark Coleman & Rocky Speranza

is a significant accomplishment and reflects both their expertise and commitment to the sport. It is fantastic to see members of our community continuing to elevate Australian officiating on the world stage.

A further special acknowledgement must go to Beretta Australia, particularly Nathan McDonnell, for stepping in during an unexpected and potentially devastating situation for one of our international teams.

The team from Czechia had their firearms held up in Istanbul and did not arrive in Melbourne in time for competition. In what could have been a championship-ending setback, the team from Beretta Australia immediately stepped in, supplying each athlete with a loan firearm so they could compete.



All Aussie podium. Mitch Iles (Gold), Nathan Argiro (Silver), James Willett (Bronze)



The Aussie team march out at the opening ceremony lead by flag bearer Ash Hawker, the 2022 World Champion

This was not a small gesture – it was a decisive act of support that embodied the spirit of international sport and camaraderie. Because of their swift action and professionalism, the Czech athletes were able to take their place on the line and compete at a World Championship level.

Every committee member, every volunteer and every supporter played a role. Hosting 260 competitors from 11 nations is no small task, yet the club rose to the occasion together – and that collective effort is what made this Championship truly world class.

Thank You to Our Supporters

Events of this scale are only possible through strong partnerships.

Our sincere thanks to our Platinum Sponsors – Air Touch and Laporte – whose backing was instrumental in delivering a championship of this calibre.

We also acknowledge and thank the Victorian State Government and Yarra Ranges Shire for their valued support in bringing a world-class international event to our region.



Referee and range officials



Greg Harris & Tania Evans who were awarded their official referee of UT status by Karal Pucalka & Sandro Polsinelli of FITASC

And to all of our other sponsors and partners – this Championship simply could not happen without you. Your support made it possible.

The 44th World Championships for Fosse Universelle –UT was more than a competition. It was a showcase of international excellence, Australian strength, and the power of community.

*The world came to Melbourne.
And Australian shooting delivered.*



The huge Aussie flag which waved above during the opening ceremony

Bendigo CTC Moves Australia Day to Labor Day

Bendigo Clay Target Club finally managed to conduct its Australia Day Championship on March 9 after the original January date had been postponed. A field of 60 shooters attended to contest the three-event program which culminated in the Australia Day High Gun awards. Despite the change of date, the event attracted a strong turnout and produced some excellent scores across all grades.

Event 1 – 30 target Australia Day Double Barrel Championship

The opening event, the 30 target Australia Day Double Barrel Championship, produced some very high scores and required shoot-offs to determine several placings.

Darwin visitor Greg Hipwell delivered a superb performance to take the Open title, shooting a perfect 30/30 in the main round before adding a further 59/59 in the shoot-off stages to finish with an impressive 89/89. Hipwell's score also secured the AA Grade win, while Echuca's Steven Traill finished second in AA Grade with 74/75 after also posting 30/30 in the main round



Secretary Mick Easton with Ist A Grade Double Barrel Stuart Cox before recording 44/45 through the shoot-off.

In A Grade, Bendigo's Stuart Cox produced a near perfect performance to claim the win with 88/89 after shooting 30/30 and adding 58/59 in the shoot-off. Castlemaine veteran Chris Langridge finished second with 48/49 after his perfect 30/30 round and 18/19 in the shoot-off.



Mick Easton & Greg Hipwell Overall & Ist AA Grade Double Barrel. Greg was also Ist in the Handicap



Matthew Offer & No. 1 fan Ist B Grade Double Barrel



Paul Axiak C Grade Ist Double Barrel



Chris Langridge
2nd A Grade Double Barrel



Michelle Quinlan
2nd B Grade Double Barrel



Kane Evans with his fan club
3rd Handicap

B Grade was taken out by Paul Axiak of WVCTC who recorded 35/36 after shooting 30/30 in the main event and 5/6 in the shoot-off. Michelle Quinlan from Colbo finished second on the same overall score of 35/36 after shooting 29/30 and 6/6 in the shoot-off.

Matthew Offer (WVCTC) secured the C Grade win with a strong 29/30, while Wangaratta junior Deklyn Price finished second with 28/30.



Deklyn Price
2nd C Grade Double Barrel



OTC's Nathan Cassells &
Points Score Overall & 1st A Grade Kevin Gillespie

Event 2 – 25 target Australia Day Handicap

The 25 Target Australia Day Handicap again saw Greg Hipwell feature prominently, with the Darwin shooter producing a perfect performance to win the event outright with 30/30 after shooting 25/25 in the main round and 5/5 in the shoot-off.

Wangaratta's Tim Price finished second with 29/30 after also shooting 25/25 before adding 4/5 in the shoot-off. Third place went to Castlemaine's Kane Evans with 27/28 following a 25/25 main round and 2/3 in the shoot-off.

WVCTC's Paul Axiak again featured in the

placings, finishing fourth with 28/29 after shooting 25/25 and 3/4 in the shoot-off, while Echuca's Steven Traill rounded out the top five with 27/29 after his 25/25 qualification round and 2/4 through the shoot-off stages.

Event 3 – 30 target Australia Day Points Score

The final event of the day, the 30 target Australia Day Points Score, produced the highest scores of the program.



Alister Clark
AA Grade 1st Points Score



Tomislav Siler
1st B Grade Points Score



Deklyn Price
1st C Grade Points Score

the win with 88/90 ahead of Bendigo's Daniel Jenkins on 87/90.

C Grade went to Wangaratta junior Deklyn Price with a solid 83/90, while Echuca's Cohen Traill finished second with 79/91 after shooting 78/90 and adding 1/1 in the shoot-off.

High Gun Results

Consistency across the three events saw Wangaratta's Tim Price emerge as the Australia Day High Gun winner

with a combined score of 162/163 after shooting 144/145 in the main rounds and adding 18/18 in shoot-offs.

Deklyn Price secured the Junior High Gun title with 134/145, while Kerrie Dean of Deni CTC claimed the Ladies High Gun award with 147/161 after shooting 131/145 in the main rounds and adding 16/16 in shoot-offs.

Darwin visitor Greg Hipwell rounded out an outstanding day of shooting by taking the Veteran High Gun title with 161/163 after recording 144/145 in the main rounds and 17/18 in shoot-offs.

Bendigo's Kevin Gillespie shot exceptionally well to claim the Open title with a perfect 90/90 before adding 9/9 in the shoot-off to finish on 99/99. Gillespie's performance also secured the A Grade victory.

AA Grade honours went to Beaufort's Alister Clark who recorded 98/99 after shooting 90/90 and adding 8/9 in the shoot-off, while Greg Hipwell finished second with 95/96 following his 89/90 qualification round and 6/6 in the shoot-off.

Tim Price added another placing by finishing second in A Grade with 89/90.

In B Grade, Tomislav Siler (WVCTC) claimed



Tim Price
Overall High Gun



Greg Hipwell
Veteran High Gun



Kerry Dean
Ladies High Gun



Deklyn Price
Junior High Gun

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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Breathing?

Over the years writing these articles, providing mental skills coaching and working in schools, I have always stressed the importance of breathing. Breathing naturally keeps us alive, but it can also help optimise oxygen intake, lower heart rate, lower blood pressure, reduce anxiety, facilitate relaxation and learning and help boost endurance. The irony is we do it all the time, every day, and will keep doing it until we die, and because it is so natural we often forget how important it is. I have been a proponent of meditation, relaxation and deep breathing my whole life and felt I was very good at it.

I wrote last month, that because of bypass operation I was looking at injuries and recovery in sport, well this month I want to relate another personal experience related to breathing. While my operation was a success, there was a complication and I had to remain under general anaesthetic for over 24 hours. Coupled with this when you are on a heart/lung machine your brain disconnects and doesn't have to breathe for you because you are breathing artificially. This means that when you are disconnected from the machines, you basically have to learn to breathe again, and because of the tubes, the cuts to your chest, fluid in the lungs, etc breathing is quite painful. When I woke up, and was told to take a deep breath, I knew exactly what to do, however, I couldn't do it and when I tried it was painful. I was warned this would be a problem after the operation, so with the help of the physios and the doctors, I persevered and slowly, ever so slowly, I started to fill my lungs more with each breath. Now it seems normal again with little effort and no pain.

Proper breathing in sport optimizes oxygen intake, boosts endurance, and aids recovery through diaphragmatic ("belly") breathing and controlled rhythms. Key techniques include nasal

breathing for moderate intensity, full exhales during high exertion, and slow, deep breaths to manage stress and recovery, ensuring better performance and lower heart rates.

Key Techniques and Principles

- ♦ **Diaphragmatic Breathing:** Focus on expanding the belly rather than raising the shoulders. This engages the diaphragm, providing more oxygen and reducing fatigue.
- ♦ **Nasal Breathing:** Best for lower-intensity, steady-state exercise to increase efficiency, lower heart rate, and activate the parasympathetic nervous system for better recovery.
- ♦ **Exhale Emphasis ("When in Doubt, Breathe Out"):** For high-intensity efforts, focusing on a complete exhale ensures more CO₂ is removed and makes room for a deeper, more efficient inhale. We often 'choke' because we do not breathe at the critical point in the game, shoot, etc.
- ♦ **Rhythmic Breathing:** Syncing breaths with movement (e.g., 2 steps per inhale, 2 steps per exhale in running) stabilizes the body and improves focus.
- ♦ **Box Breathing (4-4-4-4):** Inhale 4s, hold 4s, exhale 4s, hold 4s. Ideal for pre-game focus, calming anxiety, or in-between intense efforts.

Breathing by Intensity

- ♦ **Low/Moderate Intensity:** Inhale and exhale through the nose to maintain a calm, controlled state.
- ♦ **High Intensity:** Inhale through the nose and exhale through the mouth ("power breathing") to manage high metabolic demand.

Pre- and Post-Exercise

- ♦ **Before:** Slow, deep breathing (e.g., 4-7-8 technique) increases oxygenation and improves focus.

- ♦ **After:** Slow, deep breathing reduces heart rate and aids recovery.

Common Mistakes

- ♦ **Chest Breathing:** Shallow breathing from the upper chest limits oxygen capacity and causes rapid fatigue.
- ♦ **“Breath Stacking”:** Taking quick, consecutive inhalations without a full exhale, leading to feelings of breathlessness, CO2 overload and hyperventilation.

Where possible it is important to practise these breathing techniques as part of a relaxation or meditation program or part of a pre-shot routine (eg Centreing) or anywhere you have the time.

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ACTA New Members

For the month of February
ACTA new members
numbered 373

CORRECTION

Another Triple Crow

Last month’s report of Wagga Clay Target Club’s 21st Golden Crow Trap Carnival incorrectly stated that Parkes Gun Club member, Peter Kenyon, had become the first person to win the 100-target Points Score Championship three times. In fact, Leeton Clay Target Club member, Stephen Guest, achieved the same feat with wins in 2006, 2007 and 2013. We congratulate both men on their achievement.

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CHEST (CM)	95	100	106	110	116	120	126	130	134	138
HEM (CM)	92	96	102	106	112	116	122	126	132	138
LENGTH (CM)	60	63	66	69	71	74	76	78	80	82
SIZE	6Y	8Y	10Y	12Y	14Y	16Y				
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				

One for the history books

25,754 event clays shot – 117 shooters



Ralph Larkings' wife, children & grandchildren

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club held their Annual Sapphire Shoot on the 7th and 8th February 2026, this year recognising life member and president for many years, Ralph Larkings who suddenly passed away in 2025. With a history-making 117 shooters at a Glen Innes shoot, they represented clubs from Ballandean, Brewarrina, Brisbane, Canowindra, Cobar, Condamine, Condobolin, Glen Innes, Goondiwindi, Grafton, Guyra, Inverell, Mackay, Sarina, Maryborough, Moree, Narrabri, Parkes, Port Macquarie, Richmond River, Singleton, St George, Tamworth, Tarawera, Texas, Toowoomba, Tottenham, Tyagarah and Walcha.

Before the event started shooters, family and friends took time to reflect on Ralph's time with the club, the friendships made and the shooting rivalry had. Club President Ryan Parker spoke of a gentleman shooter and great friend. A plaque was unveiled and a framed photo hung. Ralph's wife and four children all took three shots to remember, along with current president and two travelling family friends.

Ralph Larkings was an ACTA member for 42 years, which included 12 years as Glen Innes CTC club president, being awarded life membership in 2017. He spent many years shooting all around Australia. Made many friends along the way and left a legacy for us all to continue. His fellowship was greatly felt around the grounds over the whole weekend. The weather was perfect after predicted rainfall, it held off with blue skies and a slight breeze at times. The daytime temperature heated up but the evening was nice enough for all the campers on grounds.





Neale Smith, Leah Costanzo, David Schultz, Paul Davidson, Ian Schwartz & George Costanzo

The first event of the weekend was the 25 targets graded Double Barrel Cash Divide sponsored by Emmaville Club Hotel which saw 23 shooters walk away with cash. AA Grade = 1st: David White, John Lisle, Dan Johnson, Helen Overton, David Lawrence, Greg Watson, Ben Rumbel, Rod Moody, Mark Formaggin, Brad Henshall, David Edmonds and Steve Harker (25/25). A Grade = 1st: Brett Farlow, Amanda Farr, David Schultz, Lyster Hart, Bill Fletcher and Cliff Overton (25/25). B Grade = 1st: Megan Wilkins, John Smith and Jessica Haverhoek (25/25). C Grade 1st: Toby Adams and Hans Model (25/25).

The second event was the 50 target Amos Vale Herefords Medley Championship sponsored by the Campion Family. In 2025 the Campion family started the Noel Campion Perpetual Trophy. Noel was a strong shooter, a coach to all, a mentor to all, from clays to foxes nothing got away from him. In his memory the winner of this event has their name engraved on a lasting legacy. After shoot-offs in most grades the winners were decided.

Open: Neale Smith (60/60). AA Grade: 1st Brad Henshall (59/59), 2nd John Lisle (59/60) and 3rd Dan Johnson (58/60), A Grade: 1st Lyster Hart (59/60), 2nd Dominic Formaggin (49/50)



Tammy Henshall, Brad Henshall, Matt Bach, Morgan Bell, Andrew Martin & Nick Warden

and 3rd John Farr (48/50). B Grade: 1st Trevor Miller (49/50), 2nd Greg Burey (48/50) and 3rd Ian Larkings (57/60). C Grade: 1st Hans Model (45/50, 2nd Gary Blattman (52/60) and 3rd Toby Adams (51/60).

The third and final event for the first day of shooting was the 50 target Double Barrel Championship, sponsored by the Larkings Family in honour of Ralph. After a shoot-off for Overall and B Grade between the two Larkings brothers, the winners were decided.

Open: Ben Rumbel (111/111). AA Grade: 1st Jeff Pritchard (91/92), 2nd Brad Henshall (90/92) and 3rd Morgan Bell (83/84). A Grade: 1st Amanda Farr (110/111), 2nd Paul Wright (82/83) and 3rd Lyster Hard (76/77). B Grade: 1st Kay Hunt (48/50), 2nd Owen Larkings (52/55) and 3rd Ian Larkings (51/55). C Grade: 1st Mick Wilkins (49/50), 2nd Andrew Webber (48/50) and 3rd Toby Adams (46/50).

If you've ever shot at Glen Innes you might wonder about the High Gun getting a silver spoon each month. Thanks to David and John Mactaggart who sponsor this monthly event and the Golden Spoon Trophy and High Guns at each Sapphire Shoot, we finished the day with the 2025 High Guns shooting off for the Mactaggart Family Golden Spoon Trophy and title. Brad Henshall, Dan



Trevor Miller



Tracey Larkings

Johnson, David Edmonds, Geoff Baxter, John Lisle, John Reid, Neale Smith and Ryan Parker shot 30 targets, being 10 single, 10 double and 10 points. The winner was Neale Smith with a score of 49/50. Thanks to Bruce "Pom" Hunter who hand crafts the trophy each year.

Day two started with a BBQ breakfast then into another 25 target graded Double Barrel Cash Divide sponsored by Glen Innes & District Services Club, which saw 25 shooters walk away with cash.

AA Grade: = 1st David White, Keith Connor, Neale Smith, George Costanzo, Dustin Hone, John Lisle, Jessica Robb, Helen Overton, Greg



Mactaggart Golden Spoon shoot-off,

John Lisle, Ryan Parker, John Reid, Brad Henshall, Referee Paul Wright, Neale Smith, Dan Johnson, Geoff Baxter & David Edmonds



Ian Schultz



Shannon McCallum



Brad Henshall



Paul Wright

Watson, Ben Rumbel, Mark Formaggin, Matthew Bach, Brad Henshall, Andrew Martin and David Edmonds (25/25). A Grade: =1st Amanda Farr, Jaidan Johnson, Terry Rumbel, Lyster Hart and Greg Brunson (25/25). B Grade: =1st Melanie White and Greg Burey (25/25). C Grade: =1st Robyn Jackson, Neil Parker & Stephen O'Rourke (24/25).

Event 5, 50 targets Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital Double Barrel Sapphire Championship, saw shooters contest the \$2200 worth of sapphires from Reddestone Sapphire Glen Innes with shoot-offs for open and A grade to decide the winners.

Open: Dustin Hone (153/153). AA Grade: 1st Helen Overton (152/153), 2nd David Edmonds (148/149) and 3rd Robert Brodin (146/147). A Grade: 1st Ben Marshall (57/58), 2nd Amanda Farr (64/65) and 3rd Paul Mepham (63/65). B Grade: 1st Ian Larkings (59/60), 2nd Greg Burey (53/54) and 3rd Troy Adams (49/50). C Grade: Stephen O'Rourke (49/50), 2nd Hans Model (45/50) and 3rd Toby Adams (44/50).

The final event for the weekend was the 25 target Points Score Championship sponsored by Keith Connor Earthmoving, again with shoot-offs in each grade to decide the winners;



Ian Burey, Greg Burey, Trevor Miller, Trent Burey, Scott Larkings & Ian Larkings



High Guns,

Ben Rumbel, Toby Adams, Ian Larkings, Neale Smith, Dustin Hone, David Edmonds, Brad Henshall, Lyster Hart, Helen Overton & Amanda Farr

Open: David Edmonds (90/90). AA Grade: 1st Ken McBean (89/90), 2nd Dan Johnson (110/111) and 3rd James Cameron (109/111). A Grade: 1st Brett Farlow (80/81), 2nd Lyster Hart (74/75) and 3rd Amanda Farr (73/75). B Grade: 1st Owen Larkings (74/75), 2nd Ian Larkings (73/75) and 3rd Peter Holmes (84/87). C Grade: 1st Stephen O'Rourke (74/75, 2nd Karen Smith (66/78) and 3rd Toby Adams (65/78).

The Macansh Tin Tray was shot in conjunction with Event 6, this shoot being shot between Guyra, Walcha and Glen Innes. There were 7 teams nominated, with the best 5 scores of 6 shooters to count per team. Congratulations went to Guyra Team 1: Brad Henshall, Ben Rumbel,

David Edmonds, Tammy Henshall, John Reid and Graham Dawson.

Presentation of event winners and High Guns concluded the weekend's events.

We were thankful to have Wendy and Mark Champion from Amos Vale Herefords to present the prizemoney for the Medley as well as the Noel Campion Tray & Trophy, Tracey Larkings to present the prizemoney for the Double Barrel Championship, Keith Connor to award prizemoney for the Points Score, Kae Klingner to award the Ladies High Gun, Neale Smith on behalf of Dom's Diesel to award the Junior High Gun and Andrew Willis to award the Veterans High Gun.

The Ralph Larkings Memorial Sapphire Shoot 2026





A shot for Ralph - Owen Larkings, Ryan Parker, Ian Larkings & Scott Larkings

High Guns went to Overall Lyster Hart (272/275), AA Grade Brad Henshall (281/285), A Grade Amanda Farr (269/275), B Grade Ian Larkings (263/275), C Grade Toby Adams (238/275), Ladies Helen Overton (270/275), Veteran David Edmonds (269/275), Junior Jaidan Johnson (260/275).

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club committee would like to thank all its sponsors for the weekend: Mactaggart Family, Winchester Australia, Larkings Family, Regional Australia Bank, Kae Klingner, Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital, Amos Vale Herefords, Dom's Diesel, Glen Innes & District Services Club, Andrew Willis, Reddestone Sapphires, Horder Family Funerals, Keith Connor Earthmoving, Emmaville Club Hotel, Velquip Glen Innes, Lawrence & Hanson Inverell, Tyrepower Glen Innes & Easy Energy Solutions.

The club cannot believe the turn out, we were astounded by so many travellers as well as so many that couldn't make it and sent wishes for the weekend and the Larkings Family as we remembered Ralph.

To the Larkings family, we thank you for your contributions over the years and hope to keep Ralph's hard work and legacy thriving. We were grateful to have a mate like Ralph.



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Hello Shooters,

NSW State Trap Teams for 2026

Commencing Sunday 12th April will see the following NSW Trap Members attending the Nationals in Wagga Wagga and representing their State in the State Teams Match.

We wish all NSW Members attending this carnival the best of luck!

Open Team: Matthew Stokes, Nicholas Poulos, Glenn Barton, Ben Woodhouse & Glenn Kable

Ladies Team: Tammy Henshall, Tracey Stringer & Chloe Evans

Veterans Team: David Edmonds, Wayne Storer & John Sleightholme

Junior Team: Lachlan Griffiths, Kyriakos Kassianou & Nicholas Hadjiparaskeva

Office Administration

NSW Clay Target Association Incorporated

Location: Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Role: Office Administrator

Permanent Part Time Role – 20-25 Hours per week

Hours can be flexible and negotiated with the right applicant. 9.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Thursdays would be an indicative starting point.

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Competition Results



VCTA

Ararat 07/03/2026

Fine, windy (28): 10T P/S CONT PS E/O: D Long 28/30, R McInerney 28/30, R Harris 27/30, L Gibson 27/30; 50T CONT PS Gr CS: AA: R McInerney 136/150, S Holdsworth 132/150; A: B Dean 137/150, J Lester 132/150; B: T Perry 131/150, R Jorgensen 128/150; C: D Long 124/150, R Hague 121/150; OA: B Dean 137/150; 25T HC: 1st: M Price 27/29, 2nd R McInerney 26/29, 3rd B Papst 24/27; HG: OA: R McInerney 187/205; LAD: T Perry 176/205; VET: G Hargreaves 173/205.

Bairnsdale 31/01/2026

Un día precioso! (179): SEZ 25T HC CS: 1st: A Monaco 68/68, A Suckling 67/68, M Trembath

53/54; JFM: H White 41/42; BM: C Henwood 28/29; SEZ 50T Medley CS: AA: M Coleman 157/160, A Brady & P Aquilina 119/120; A: K McDonnell 139/140, T Tait 119/120; B: S Chandler 98/100, C Galea 97/100; C: G Cummins 99/100, Z Lynch 96/100; OA: R Foote 159/160; SEZ HG: OA: K McDonnell 125/125; JNR: K McDonnell 125/125; LAD: M Trembath 123/125; VET: C Galea 122/125.

Bendigo 21/02/2026

Fine and Hot (25): 40T DB: OA & A: T Weeks 95/95; AA: E Vassallo 37/40, K Gillespie; B: S Anstee 94/95, S Cox 47/48; C: J Ferguson 39/40, S Davis 39/42; 40T SB: OA & A: K Evans 52/53; AA: E

Vassallo 38/40, L Watts 36/40; A 2nd R Davis 47/49; B: S Cox 51/53, K Bateman 42/46; C: E Ferguson 35/40, J Ferguson 32/40.

Bendigo Clay Target Club 07/03/2026

Fine (61): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA & AA: M Kierl 99/100, J Kanellos 97/100; A: A Reading 94/100, P Harrison 93/100; B: N Angelakos 86/100, M Hoggan 83/100; C: T Budge 84/100, B Murphy 76/100; JNR: J Monument 87/100; LAD: J Gawel 92/100; VET: T Connell 95/100; MTR: B Rafferty 88/100.

Bendigo 09/03/2026

Fine (60): 30T Australia Day DB CS: OA & AA: G Hipwell 89/89, S Trail 74/75; A: S Cox 88/89, C Langridge 48/49; B: P Axiak 30/30, M Quinlan 29/30; C: M Offer 29/30, D Price 28/30; 25T Australia Day HC: 1st G Hipwell 30/30, 2nd T Price 29/30, 3rd K Evans 27/28, 4th P Axiak 28/29, 5th S Trail 27/29; 30T Australia Day PS: OA & A: K Gillespie 99/99; AA: A Clark 98/99, 2nd G Hipwell 89/90, T Price 89/90; B: T Siler 88/90, D Jenkin B19; C: D Price 83/90, C Trail 79/91; OA Combined HG: Open: T Price 162/163; JNR: D Price 134/145; LAD: K Dean 147/161; VET: G Hipwell 161/163.

Colbinabbin 22/02/2026

Humid and very wet! (44): 10 T PS EO: AA: Equal 1st with 29/30 C Caldwell, L Vella, A Rohrlach, G Prior, L Fitzgerald, T Williams, S MacKenzie, F Heinze; A: Equal 1st with 30/30 B Pump, K Evans, J Murphy, K Gillespie, L Fitzpatrick; B: H Evans 28/30, L Mullane 27/30; C: Equal 1st with 30/30 C Traill, H Fourie and B Makin; 25T PS CS: OA & AA: A Monaco 102/102; AA: A Monaco 102/102, G Prior 101/102; A: C Langridge 90/93, K Evans 89/90; B: L Mullane 72/75, A Edwards 69/75; C: C Evans 74/75, N Repacholi 93/96; 25T SB CS: OA & AA: A Monaco 25/25; AA: A Monaco 25/25, S MacKenzie 29/30; A: K Evans 31/33, J Murphy 30/33; B: C Repacholi 24/25, A Edwards 21/25; C: M Quinlan 27/31, M Tranter 26/31; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: S MacKenzie 92/92; AA: S MacKenzie 92/92, A Rohrlach 91/92; A: J King 40/41, J Murphy 57/58; B: C Repacholi 28/30, A Edwards 27/30; C: A Repacholi 34/35, M Quinlan 33/34.

Euroa 08/02/2026

Hot (26): 25T NEZ SB TWR CS: B & OA: S Towers 21/25; AA: D Chinn, 19/25, J King 18/25; A: S Wilson 18/25, G McClure 17/25; B: L Fitzgerald, 20/25; C: A Rohrlach

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

SUNDAY 5TH

Mt Bogong 10:00am

5 pr D/R E/O
15 pr D/R Gr trophy
25 tgt P/S Gr Trophy
25 tgt C Elkington Mem D/B Gr C/ship

Numurkah 10:30am

No Shoot

SATURDAY 11TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100 tgt ACTA Compak Sporting C/ship

SUNDAY 12TH

DTL: Echuca 10:00am

25 tgt P/S
25 tgt D/B
25 tgt S/B
SKEET:
50 tgt Skeet Gr C/ship
25 tgt Tower D/B Gr C/ship
25 tgt Tower P/S Gr C/ship

Euroa 10:30am

20 tgt Side x Side D/B C/ship
O/A sash 1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt P/S Trophy Event
1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt Cont D/B C/ship
1-2 AA, A, B, C

Yarrawonga 11:00am

See MCMS

SATURDAY 18TH

Bendigo 11:00am

40 tgt D/B C/ship
20 pr D/R C/ship

Mansfield 6:30pm

Night Shoot
50 tgt State Night Cont P/S C/ship
25 tgt NEZ Night H/cap

Mathoura 11:00am

50 tgt P/S C/ship OA, 3 gr
30 tgt D/B C/ship OA, 3 gr

Wangaratta 10:30am

100 tgt P/S

SUNDAY 19TH

Kyneton 11:00am

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

SUNDAY 25TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am

ANZAC Day Shoot
25 tgt P/S ANZAC Day C/ship
25 tgt S/B ANZAC Day C/ship
30 tgt D/B ANZAC Day C/ship



2026 VCTA ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS



to be held at

Melbourne Gun Club

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th MAY, 2026

This is a Shooting Australia Endorsed Event

Pre-nominations essential for ALL events

(Numbers limited to 90 trap & 30 skeet– subject to facilities and discretion of Tournament Director)

Entries close Tuesday 19th May at 5.00pm

Canteen Services will be available on Saturday & Sunday

Friday 22nd May

Official Practice - Olympic Trap & ISSF Skeet

\$10 for MGC members and \$14 for others per token for 25 targets

Practice available from 10.00am Friday

**Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May –
9.00am start for Skeet and Trap**

125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Skeet

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Skeet

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Trap

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Trap

(1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

AA, A, B & C winners to receive Gold/Silver medal plus prize money

Nominations online at MCMS.

Conditions of Entry can be found at: www.vcta.com.au



ENDORSED EVENT
SERIES

The VCTA reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

***This event is combined with the
Shooting Australia Performance Series***



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	\$40	\$30
OA - \$350 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$100		
Best Unplaced L V J - \$100		

FRIDAY EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUN

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH – 9AM START

3. 30 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$30	\$25
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$150		
Best Unplaced L V J - \$100		
4. 30 Target Point Score Championship	\$30	\$25
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1 st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash & Sash 2 nd AA.A.B.C - \$150		
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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FACTC IS CLOSED FOR EASTER!!

**Good Friday through to
Easter Monday closed**

**Open Wednesday 1st April for practice
& re-open Wednesday 8th April**

SUNDAY 19th April 2026

DTL – 11.00am Start

100 Target Double Barrel \$76

0A, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

SKEET – 10.30am Start

50 Target Skeet \$38

AA, A, B & C

50 Target Handicap \$38

1st, 2nd & 3rd

APRIL 25th ANZAC DAY

OPENING HOURS

Saturday Practice 1pm – 5:00pm

Sunday Practice 10am – 5:00pm

MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB 2026 EASTER CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 03 APRIL 12PM START

GRADED CASH DIVIDE \$70

60 TGT MEDLEY (1st & 2nd)

SATURDAY 04 APRIL 9:00AM START

EVENT 1 - \$60 - LJV \$50

50 TGT Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: One Stop Wholesaler & Hyphen Ag

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH

EVENT 2 - \$60 LJV \$50

50 TGT Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: Presto's Hunting & Shooting & DRC Imports

Overall Sash + \$2,000 Presto's Voucher

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + 500 Falcon Shells + YETI

2nd AA,A,B,C - 250 Falcon Shells

LJV Sash + 250 Falcon Shells + YETI



SUNDAY 05 APRIL 9:00AM START

EVENT 3 - \$60 - LJV \$50

50 TGT Point Score Championship

Sponsored by: Tractor Culture & KPR Mildura

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH

EVENT 4 - \$60 LJV \$50

50 TGT Handicap Championship

Sponsored by: Victorian Citrus Farms & Good Deal Tyres

1st Sash + \$1000 CASH

2nd \$600 CASH

3rd \$400 CASH

4th \$300 CASH

5th \$200 CASH

MONDAY 06 APRIL 9:00AM START

EVENT 5 - \$60 LJV \$50

JIM VALE MEMORIAL 25 Pair Double Rise Championship

Sponsored by: Country Fasteners & Mildura Pet & Produce

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



Overall High Gun Sponsored by **O'Connor Harvesting (\$1000 CASH)**

AA Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Larry Dimasi (\$300 CASH)**

A Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Trent Gebhart (\$300 CASH)**

B Grade High Gun Sponsored by **letto Contracting (\$300 CASH)**

C Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Southern Cross ICT (\$300 CASH)**

Ladies High Gun Sponsored by **Mannes Desert Honey (\$300 CASH)**

Junior High Gun Sponsored by **Ross Walsh (\$300 CASH)**

Veteran High Gun Sponsored by **Collumbo Shooting (\$300 CASH)**



Total Noms for events 1-5 \$300 (Open) \$250 (LJV) inc. Enviro Levy

Pre - Noms Open 01st March 2026 (CAPPED NUMBERS!!) (Some shootoff's may be under lights if required)

Shooter Auction to be run on event 4 (Handicap) Saturday Night (In Clubrooms)

Canteen open everyday, Fish N Chips Friday Night, Barbecue Saturday night for Shooter Auction

Bookings essential for on-site camping. Excellent facilities - \$30 per night (TEXT 0438 347 676 to book)

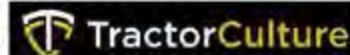
Eftpos & practice Available - Squadding may differ on Friday & Mixed squads for event 4

Max Anderson 0438 347 676, Sean Arkinstall 0419 391 558, Craig Scheele 0409 437 045

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



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WONTHAGGI GUN CLUB

★ **VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS** ★

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

START TIME: 6:00 PM

Under lights at Wonthaggi Gun Club!



EVENT 1

**Victorian State Night
50 Target Handicap
Championship**

EVENT 2

**Victorian State Night
50 Target Double Barrel
Championship**

*Test your skills under the lights and compete for the
Victorian State Night Titles.*



AMMUNITION AVAILABLE



CANTEEN OPEN

*Bring your mates, bring your best shooting, and join us for a great night
of clay target shooting at **Wonthaggi Gun Club.***

WWW.WONTHAGGIGUNCLUB.COM

20/25, C Repacholi, 18/25; 75T Medley CS: A & OA: G Pronk 116/125; AA: A Rohrlach 114/125, L Fitzgerald 110/125; A: S Murphy 112/125; B: I Towers 103/125, O Spencer 100/125, C Baczyk 88/125, Tash Baczyk 87/125.

Maryborough 28/02/2026

(27): 20T PS CD: C Langridge 60/60, N Williams 58/60, W Sanders 57/60, P Beaman 56/60, S Cox 56/60, G Scarce 56/60. 25T DB Gr CS: OA: D Watts 39/39. AA: L Watts 57/58, T Gull 56/58; A: D Watts 39/39, W Sanders 42/43; B: B Sands 38/39, B Jennings 22/25; C: Emmett Ferguson 33/34, M Passalick. 45T Med Trophy, 15

DB/14SB/15 PS: AA: T Gull 74/75, L Watts 67/78; A: W Sanders, C Langridge 70/75; B: N Williams 71/75, A Whitechurch 66/75; C: D Long, 69/75, B Frost 68/75. HG: OA: W Sanders; JNR: E Ferguson; LAD: L Douma 105/160; VET: C Langridge 154/160.

Yarrowonga 08/03/2026

(22): 30T HC: Ist J Ellison 30/30, 2nd J Wemyss 39/30, 3rd D Hunt 38/30; 50T DB CS: AA & OA: S Clifton 50/50, AA: J Ellison 59/61; A: P McLaughlin 49/50, C Lewis 48/50; B: G Parker 49/50, L Robinson; C: A Lewis 48/50, A Patten 46/50; HG J Ellison 78/80.

T Picicella 47/50; B: S Kerkhoven 46/50, R Peek 42/50; C: D Brown 40/50, B Hammond 36/50; VET: L Schubert 47/50; 25T HC: Ist: L Boddington 24/25, 2nd: T Scott 47/50, 3rd: R Damin 41/45; 25T SB: AA: R Cook 25/25, R Damin 22/25; A: R Borzillo 24/25, Z Drowing 21/25; B: G Carter 23/25, L Schubert 25/28; C: T Scott 22/25, P Bourne 21/26; VET: P Marmorale 22/25; 50T DB: AA: D Oliviero 41/42, B Cook 40/42; A: T Robinson 25/25, R Borzillo 23/25; B: G Carter 24/25, J Niland 22/25; C: D Robinson 30/31, T Scott 29/31; VET: P Marmorale 22/25; HG: G Carter 69/75.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 14/02/2026

Windy warm (20):100T SC OA HG: D Hunut 82/100; AA/A: S Bowley 81/100, D Ryan 78/100; B: N Marsh 78/100, B Anderson 76/100; C: R James 72/100, B Papps 64/100; 50T SKT: A: T Johnson 44/50; C: D Ryan 36/50,

L Leong 35/50; 25T SKT HC: I: T Johnson 24/25, 2: S Neekens 21/25; 2 DAY OA HG: D Ryan 129/175.

Wilkawatt 15/02/2026

Fine & Sunny (36) (17): 50T SKT: A & OA: A Lock 47/50; B: K Pfeiffer 46/50, N Praino 44/50; C: B Peter 40/50, A Beelitz 38/50; 50T DB: AA & OA: D Beelitz 50/50, L Batten 49/50; A: A Beelitz 49/50, B Peter 46/50; B: P Rundle 49/50; C: D Rich 44/50, K Pfeiffer 43/50; HG: OA: A Lock 95/100; VET: K Pfeiffer 89/100; JNR: D Woolfitt 56/100.

Wilkawatt 08/03/2026

Fine and sunny (31) (27): 100T CONT: AA: L Batten 97/100, D Morgan 95/100; A: L Hendy 104/106, N Rishworth 103/106; B: A Volkoff 91/100, E Hendy 90/100; C: K Pfeiffer 93/100, S Shemeld 91/100; OA: L Hendy 104/106; LAD & JNR: E Hendy 90/100; VET: T Downing 96/100.



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Bordertown 22/02/2026

Warm, overcast, calm (20): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: G Height, W Hawker 78/78; A: R Atkinson 53/54, K Hawker 60/61; B: R Batson 50/50, P Sanders 49/50; C: E Hendy 47/50, X Stimson 44/50; 50T HC: First: L Hendy 52/55, Second: W Hawker 51/55, Third: S Chambers 49/53, Fourth: E Hendy, B Hawker, K Hawker, G Height 46/50; JNR: Encouragement Award: C Hendy 88/100, X Stimson 87/100; HG: W Hawker: 97/100.

Broken Hill 21/02/2026

Humid 26 (17): 25T SKT HC: Ist D Nicholls 58/58, 2nd D Ashwood 57/58, 3rd P Grossi 34/39; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: D Nicholls 121/125, 2nd AA: J Nicholls 120/125; A: D Ashwood 119/125, T Harman 138/150; B: A Reed 114/125, L Gray 109/125; C: P Hocking 109/125, B Carroll 98/125; VET: P Grossi 113/125; 25T PS: A: J Nicholls 74/75, D Nicholls 73/75; B: L Gray 60/75, A Reed 57/75; C: W Channing 58/75, M Stibbard 46/75; OA HG: D Nicholls 219/225.

Broken Hill

Fine, little Windy 28 (14): 25T SKT: A: D Nicholls 25/25, D Ashwood 24/25; B: J Nicholls 24/25, W Reed 22/25; C: P Grossi 23/25, M Hooper 19/25; 100T Mxd: OA: D Nicholls 143/150, D Ashwood 139/150; A: P Grossi 128/150; B: B Gilby 134/150, B Howe 130/150; C: P Hoare 116/150, J Collins 105/150; VET: L Gray 118/150; OA HG: D Nicholls 168/175.

Lake Albert 01/03/2026

Misty rain, overcast and perfectly

humid (18): 25T Ball Trap Grand Prix Series 2: OPEN Ist R Clark 22/25; AA: Robert Clark 22/25, J Elix 19/25; A: B Sims 19/25; B: R Fischer 18/25, N Rishworth 15/25; C: G Carter 16/25, S Dobbins 15/25; 100T Stan & Fred Keen Continental 2 person team Ist - 4th: Ist R Clark & B Sims 197/200, 2nd W Lindner & R Fischer 196/200, 3rd G Carter & N Rishworth 194/200, 4th S Dobbins & H Jurgs 192/200; 25Pr Wild Dog D/R: Sponsored by Rundle & Beelitz: OPEN Ist B Sims 44/50; AA: R Clark 43/50, R Fischer 37/50; A: B Sims 44/50, W Lindner 43/50; B: S Dobbins 43/50, H Jurgs 41/50; C: N Rishworth 36/50, G Carter 35/50; HG: OPEN: B Sims 144/150; JNR: H Elix 108/150; VET: G Carter 131/150; LAD: R Davy 121/150.

Mount Gambier 14/02/2026

Fine, Sunny & Wind Gusts (32): 30T DB: AA: J Dunn 60/60, H Brown 60/60; A: G Kessegian 29/30, T Downing 31/33; B: F Baker 35/37, P Winser 34/37; C: D Murrell 29/30, W Wombwell 25/30; 30T SB: AA: W Lindner 33/34, D Pratt 32/34; A: G Kessegian 28/30, S Chambers 26/30; B: F Baker 26/30, A Jenkins 26/32; C: R Marcato 26/30, P Klieve 24/30; 30T CONT: AA: G Height 30/30, D Pratt 42/43; A: K Atkin 30/30, Z Hawker 27/30; B: A Jenkins 31/35, P Winser 30/35; C: W Wombwell 26/30, P Klieve 25/30; HG: G Height 88/90.

South Australian 22/02/2026

Mild Warm (24): 50T SKT: OA: W Clarke 49/50; A: W Clarke 49/50,



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Majura Park 11/04/2026

Warm and calm (24): 25 Pr Twilight D/R CS: OPEN: M Patmore 50/50; AA: D Power 49/50; A: J Smith 48/50; B: A Pagett 43/50; C: D Tutalo 41/50; 15Pr Night D/R CS: OPEN: C Goodwin 30/30; AA: D Power 29/30; A: T Quill 27/30; B: C Ewing 22/30; C: D Tutalo 25/30.

Majura Park 15/02/2026

Sunny, no wind (10): 100T UT Trap CS: Ist D Meakin 97/100 85/100, 2nd L Cassar 94/100 94/100, 3rd M Bryan 93/100 89/100.

Majura Park 18/02/2026

Warm and windy (21): 25T PS Twilight CS: OPEN: J O'Brien 77/78; AA: S Waugh 74/78; A: A Jarvis 70/75; B: D Reed 68/75; C: B Frost 71/75; 25T HC Masters Rd 2: Ist D Jarvis 38/38, 2nd A Jarvis 37/38, 3rd B Shingles 36/37.

Majura Park 25/02/2026

Warm slight breeze (14): 50T CS (25T DB, 25T PS): OPEN: J O'Brien 118/120; AA: B Shingles 97/100; A: A Jarvis 95/100; B: P Edwards 116/120; C: K Willetts 89/100.

Majura Park 01/03/2026

Mild weather (29): 60T PS Honour Board Club Championship: OPEN: B Burgess 180/180; AA: F Roberts 179/180,

G Rush 178/180; A: P Place 172/180, A Jarvis 169/180; B: M North 170/180, F Bartolo 161/180; C: D Churchill 164/180, B Frost 145/180; VET: P Simon 166/180 29; 25PR DR Honour Board Club CS: OPEN: D Power 48/50; AA: D Jarvis 47/50, C Goodwin 46/50, J Winters 46/50, F Roberts 46/50; A: T Quill 47/50, G Rush 46/50; B: F Bartolo 38/50; C: M North 45/50, M Simpson 41/50; VET: P Place 42/50; HG: OPEN: B Burgess 225/230, OPEN: F Roberts 225/230.

Majura Park 04/03/2026

Calm, sunny (24): 40T SB CS: OPEN: C Goodwin 69/69 40/40; AA: D Jarvis 68/69 40/40; A: A Christou 37/40 37/40; B: D Reed 29/40 29/40; C: D Churchill 54/58 36/40; 50T ISSF HC: Ist A Jarvis 42/50 42/50, 2nd B Higgins 41/50, 3rd D Jarvis 41/50.

Majura Park 11/03/2026

Warm and slight breeze (22): 50T HC Masters Rd 3 CS: OPEN: Ist W Cameron 50/50; OPEN: 2nd P Place 49/50; OPEN: 3rd D Jarvis 57/59.

Richmond River 15/02/2026

(22): 15 Pair D/R: A: P Batson 25/30, R Moody 18/30; B: D Bodley 27/30, B Wild 26/30; C: L Richardson 24/30, G Bell 22/30 (30/40); 50T DB CS: OA & AA:



BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

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4 Range Road, Broken Hill, NSW 2880.

(3 Kms. from town on Tibooburra Road)

“WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS” 9th & 10th May, 2026

SATURDAY 9th @ 8.30am

SUNDAY 10th @ 8.30am

Event 1:

30 Tgt. Medley 15m

\$40 Jnr \$25

Event 2:

25 Tgt. Pointscore Championship

\$30 Jnr \$25

Event 3:

50 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship

\$40 Jnr \$25

Event 4:

20 Pair Double Rise Championship

\$40 Jnr \$25

Event 5:

25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship

\$30 Jnr \$25

Event 6:

30 Tgt. Handicap

Placings from 1st - 5th

\$40 Jnr \$25

Nominations \$220.00

Juniors \$150.00

- CASH PRIZES FOR 6 EVENTS -

Roast Lamb Dinner Saturday Night

Overall High Gun

Grade High Guns AA A B C LJV High Guns

Camping Available at Grounds, Powered Sites and Hot Showers

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NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC
STATE SKEET CARNIVAL 2026
NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS WAGGA WAGGA
FRIDAY 15th—SUNDAY 17th May 2026

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES

Friday 15th May 2026- 8.30am Start

Event 1 - NSW State 20 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Nominations \$55

Event 2 - NSW State 28 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Nominations \$55

Event 3 - NSW State 410 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Nominations \$55

Saturday 16th May 2026 - 8.30am Start

Event 4 - NSW State Skeet Doubles Championship - 25 Pairs

Nominations \$55

Event 5 - NSW State Skeet Handicap Championship - 50 Targets

Nominations \$55

Sunday 17th May 2026 - 8.30am Start

Event 6 - NSW State 100T Skeet Championship - 100 Targets

Nominations \$110

Event 7 - NSW State Skeet Champion of Champions -

Shot in-conjunction with Ev1,Ev2,Ev3,Ev6. The last 25T from each event to count.

Nominations \$12

**Pre-Nominations
close 5pm Monday
11th May 2026**

**Overalls on
Events 1, 2, 3,
4, 6 & 7.**

Sash, Badge &
Cash or Sponsor
Prize

**1st and 2nd AA,
A, B, C on
Events 1, 2, 3,
4, 6 & 7.**

NSW Medal & Cash
or Sponsor Prize

**1st Ladies/ Jun-
iors/ Veterans
on events 1, 2,
3, 4, 6 & 7.**

NSW Sash

**Event 5 - 1st to
5th**

OA - Sash, Badge
& Cash or Sponsor
Prize.

2nd & 3rd Medal &
Cash or Sponsor
Prize. 4th & 5th Tro-
phy & Cash or
Sponsor Prize

High Guns

on events 1-6

OA - Sash, Badge
& Cash or Sponsor
AA, A, B, C - Sash
& Cash or Sponsor
Prize.

Ladies, Veterans &
Juniors - Sash &
Cash or Sponsor
Prize

- **Pre-Nominations close 5pm Monday 11th May, Nominations after this date will incur an extra \$10 late fee.**
- All events to be shot in one visit, except for the 100T event which will be 2 visits - five shooters per squad
- Hawkeye Shield Zone Teams event in conjunction with Event 5 Skeet Handicap
- HIGH GUNS (O/A,AA,A,B,C, LADY,VET,JNR) - EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5 & 6
- In each event (except HCP), prizes will be awarded for Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, only if there are at least 3 competitors in the group.
- State Postal Teams will be shot after all events are completed on Sunday.
- Shoulder to Shoulder Teams (5 Open, 3 Ladies, 3 Junior, 3 Veterans) selected from the combined scores from Events 5 & 6 plus the Postal Teams Scores (50T Open, 25T L,J,V)
- Camping available through the ACTA 02 6938 2121
- The NSWCTA Committee reserves the rights to alter the program should the need arise.
- For the Conditions of Entry, please visit www.nswcta.org

Brewarrina Clay Target Club
Barwon and District Championships
May 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Saturday 2nd May – 9am Start

- EV 1: 30T Medley 15m – Cash Divide
EV 2: 30T Single Barrel Championship – 15m
EV 3: 50T Double Barrel Championship – 15m

Sunday 3rd May – 8.30am Start

- Ev 4: 30T Pointscore Championship – 15m
Ev 5: 30T Ian Light Memorial Handicap
****\$1000 First Prize****
Ev 6: 15pr Double Rise
'Wulf Reichler Memorial' Championship – 15m

Events 2,3,4 and 6 – OA and 1st & 2nd each Grade + L/J/V
Event 5 – 1st \$1000, 2nd \$700, 3rd \$450, 4th \$250, 5th \$100
HIGHGUNS – OA, AA,A,B,C – L/J/V

*****OVERALL HIGHGUN \$1000*****

Total Noms \$195
Juniors \$180

Kitchen/Bar/Powered Sites/Hot Showers

Joining with Cunnamulla's 100th year
our clubs are offering combined Highguns
Any shooter shooting both Brewarrina and Cunnamulla programs eligible for
combined OA, AA, A, B, C Highguns - \$400 each

Contact: Dallas Codrington- 0427 391 906

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Friday Night
May 1st, 2026
Glenn Codrington Memorial
Deauville Doubles

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

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.

P Batson, B Wild 48/50 (36/36); A: D Bodley & R Moody 49/50; B: J Wild 46/50, T Schneider 44/50; C: L Chounding 45/50, J Jonklaas 43/50 (5/6); 45 Medley: AA: P Batson 73/75 (24/25), M Chounding 73/75 (19/25); A: A Thomas 74/75, D Bodley 72/75; B: J Wild 69/75, T Schneider 63/75; C: I Sullivan 71/75, C McLeod 62/75 (20/25); OA HG: D Bodley 148/155; Intermediate HG: J Wild 137/155.

Richmond River 15/03/2026
(37): 50T Medley (25T DB, 25T PS): AA: L Hart 99/100, B Wild

98/100; A: C Doust 97/100, P Westbury 94/100; B: Don Johnson 107/120, W Reichman 106/120; C: J Tsavasilis 89/100, S Heath-Dalby 85/100; 25 HC: 1st: D Bodley 29/30, 2nd P Westbury 28/30, 3rd T Crandon 27/29; 50T CONT CS: OA & AA: P Batson 50/50, D Bodley 57/58; A: N Hicks 48/50, J Gelkov 65/68; B: T Crandon 46/51, Allan Clarke 45/51; C: S Heath-Dalby 47/50, J Tsavasilis 47/54; HD's: OA HG: Jaidan Johnson 170/175. Intermediate HG Don Johnson 158/175.

85/90, C Cannon 84/90; 30T Medley Cont: AA: J Smaniotto 50/50, M Thurston 50/50; A: M Stella 46/50, Fichera 43/50; B: B Lansdown 50/50, E Collins 48/50; C: P Collins 50/50, G Fichera 44/50.

Ballandean 15/02/2026

Cool, windy & wet (21): 75T Ch/Ch SEZ QCTA CS: OA: J Rapisarda 116/125; AA: G Costanzo 103/125; A: A Wilmot 111/125, T Haynes 108/125; B: A Hoffmann 110/125, S Scalia 107/125; C: T Hills 83/125; 25T HC: 1st Z Scalia 25/25, 2nd B Hills 24/25, 3rd B Creagh 25/27; OA HG: J Rapisarda 138/150.

Ballandean 15/03/2026

Warm, some cloudy, windy at times (41): 50T DB: OA: A Scalia 81/81; AA: K Jarick 78/79, R Waugh 54/55; A: R Spencer 80/8, N Warden 60/61; B: B Hills 48/50, R Esposito 47/50; C: M Ward 45/50, S Musumeci 51/57; 50T PS: OA: G Costanzo 148/150; AA: A Scalia 146/150, J Wilkie 144/150; A: P Redman 147/150, R Spencer 146/150; B: J McNaulty 138/150, Z Scalia 134/150; C: S Musumeci 137/150, T Hills 131/150; HG: OA: G Costanzo 197/200.

Brisbane 28/01/2026

Warm (37): 75T Night DB:

OPEN: S Harker 70/70; AA: A Incani 70/70, G Langridge 69/70; A: D Devine 69/70, B Jurd 67/70; B: D Davis 68/70, B Buncic 66/70; C: L Pettman 66/70, J King 63/70.

Brisbane 11/02/2026

Warm (41): 75 T Night Medley: OPEN: A Incani 122/125; AA: S Harker 122/125, M Pain 121/125; A: B Jurd 119/125, D Smith 117/125; B: J King 118/125, S Tsavasilis 117/125; C: J Jonklass 114/125, S Leis 106/125.

Brisbane 22/02/2026

Warm (52): 25T DB CD: AA: A Herron, S Shariati Rad, A Incani, G Kable, D Johnson, M Swale, R Moody, P Hill 25/25; A: J Castellino 25/25, B Cummings, S Cannizzaro 24/25; B: W Day, C Faull, S Tsavasilis 25/25; C: J Tsavasilis 25/25, B Nelson, K Smith 24/25; 50T PS: AA: A Incani 150/150, J Porter 148/150; A: S Cannizzaro 143/150, P Freeleagus 141/150; B: T Crandon 146/150, S Tsavasilis 144/150; C: K Smith 137/150, J Tsavasilis 129/150; Congratulations to Alex Incani for winning the Alf Thurlow 1938 Cup; 25T SB: AA: W Humphreys 34/34, A Incani 33/34; A: G Buchanan 23/25, B McDonald 24/27; B: C Faull 24/25, S Tsavasilis 23/25; C: J Tsavasilis



QCTA

Atherton 22/02/2026

Overcast/thunderstorms (36): 30T DB CONT: AA: M Thurston 30/30, N Thurston 30/30, B Sanderson 30/30, Jar Smaniotto 30/30; A: P Threlfall 28/30, B Fichera 28/30, M Chuck 28/30; B: B Lansdown 30/30, L Barletta 30/30; C: A Oosthuizen 30/30, G Fichera 28/30; 30T SB CONT:

AA: M Thurston 29/30, N Thurston 28/30; A: M Chuck 24/30, A Casella 24/30; B: B Lansdown 27/30, P Luppi 27/30; C: C Cannon 26/30, B Coulthard 26/30; 30T PS CONT: AA: B Sanderson 90/90, N Thurston 89/90; A: M Chuck 83/90, B Fichera 83/90; B: P Vit 84/90, P Wilkins 84/90; C: P Collins

SAVE THE DATE - 28th & 29th March 2026

STATE FITASC COMPAK SPORTING CARNIVAL

200 Targets Over 2 Days

Hosted by the

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

**2 x 100 Target Events with Qld Team Selection for the ACTA FITASC
Compak Nationals in October at Wagga Wagga NSW.**



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc. STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

Roma Clay Target Club

Saturday 2nd - Monday 4th May 2026



Saturday 2nd May – 8.30 am

Event 1 - 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

Event 2 - 50 Target State Double Barrel Championship **Sponsored by Curley Cattle Transport**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Perpetual Trophy, Ossie & Doug Smith Trophy, Cash/Sponsor Prize

2 Person Teams conducted over Events 1 – 5.

All teams must be nominated prior to commencement of Event 2.



Sunday Morning 3rd May – 7.00 am

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events



Sunday 3rd May – 8.30 am

Event 3 - 50 Target State Single Barrel Championship – **Sponsored by Shooting Glasses Australia**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

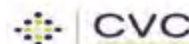
Event 4 - 50 Target State Handicap

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Prizes 1st – 5th



Monday 4th May – 8.30 am

Event 5 - 50 Target State Point Score Championship – **Sponsored by Cardio-Vascular Clinics**



Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Perpetual Trophy

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Medals & Cash Awards/Sponsor Prize 1st 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B & C Grades.

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction the 34th State Ladies, Junior & Veterans C/Ships. Sash for best in each Section

ALL JUNIORS, INCLUDING INTERSTATE JUNIORS WILL RECEIVE A SUPPORT PACKAGE AT LEAST EQUAL IN VALUE TO THEIR NOMINATIONS PAID AT THE CARNIVAL. This is an exciting initiative by the Roma Clay Target Club, supporting all Juniors that attend the 2025 to 2028 Qld State Trap Carnivals and proudly supported by Beretta Australia and an anonymous benefactor.

INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

Postal Team Selection from Events 2, 3 & 5. Open - Top 15, Ladies, Junior & Veterans – Top 6

The combined total of the 3 Elimination Events plus the Team scores will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Teams.

5 Person Open Team – 3 Person Ladies, Junior & Veterans Teams.

OVERALL HIGHGUN: - RACQ GIO Perpetual Trophy, QCTA Gold Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

QUEENSLAND CHAMPION: Total of Events 2, 3 & 5 + Team score. G.R. & M. Porter Perpetual Trophy & Sash

GRADE HIGHGUNS: Sash & Cash Prize,

LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERANS & SUPER-VETS HIGHGUNS Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Thank you to Qld Police CTC for their continued sponsorship of Qld Juniors.

TEAM HIGHGUNS: Sash **2 PERSON TEAM:** A.B. Long Perpetual Trophy & Cash Awards



Debbie Young Shield - Top 5 scores from any QCTA Affiliated Club, Off the Gun, Over the Program.

NOMINATIONS ** OPEN \$250 ** L/V \$225 ** JUNIORS \$188 **

Self-Nominations via MCMS close 30th April 2026 at 11.59pm.

Nominating after this time on MCMS or at the Carnival will incur a late fee of \$5 Per Event or \$25 for Full Program.

★ Shooters Eligible to Win Multiple Sashes/Prizes relevant to Grade & Section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA President Julie Allan 0427 624 183 or Brenda Collins 0467 056 928**



ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

Annual Down The Line Carnival

**4 GUNS as
LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES**

30th April and 1st May 2026

Full Noms \$250; Reduced Noms (V L J) if shooting the whole program \$200

Wednesday 29th April

Practice – starting from 12.00p.m.

5.30p.m. Free Welcome Barbecue

Thursday and Friday: Breakfast \$10; Smokos and Lunches will be available

Thursday 30th April – 8.30am Start

Event 1 25 Pair Maranoa Double Rise Championship \$60
O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade

Event 2 30T Roma Handicap (Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield) \$35
1st to 5th Engel fridges/generators

Event 3 50T Roma Double Barrel Championship \$60
O/A Tikka T3X 223 Rifle, 1st Tikka T1X 22LR Rifle, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade
Double Barrel shoot-off will continue until dark.
Followed by up to 100 Targets under light.
Then to be concluded at 7.00 a.m. on Friday morning, if necessary.

Thursday night dinner, cold meats, salad and dessert free to competitors (\$30 for others)

Friday 1st May – 8.30am Start

Event 4 50T DB Points Score, Oliver Trophy, Bob Bryant Memorial \$60
(Incorporating the Kilima Shield - First 25T)
O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade

Event 5 30T Roma Single Barrel Championship \$35
O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade

All Events

\$250

High Guns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

**FREE JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT – 25T DB PTS - Juniors only, after presentations,
1st 2nd 3rd in each grade (Medals Only)**

Friday Night Meal 300G Rumps \$35

Competitors are required to pre-nominate through My Clubs My Scores
<https://live.myclubsmyscores.com/tabs/shoots>

Due to increased office workload, a \$6 fee will be charged per event if nominating at the shoot office.



*** Beretta Servicing will be available on site**

Powered sites available – \$20/night

Unpowered – \$10/night

Sites not booked until paid for, call 0476 674 514

The Committee reserves the right to change the program.

Secretary@romagunclub.com.au

OVER \$60,000 PRIZE VALUE

ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

Annual Down The Line Carnival



30th April and 1st May 2026

- 2 days, 5 events, 210 target program for \$250/\$200 LJV
- Over \$63,000 Total Prize Value including lucky door (shotguns)
- Massive lucky door prizes drawn Friday after Presentations, thanks to Beretta – must be present
- Wednesday Night Free BBQ
- Thursday night dinner, cold meat, salad and desserts. Free to competitors (\$30 for others)
- Friday Night dinner and dessert \$35 each
- Thursday and Friday Night Entertainment



\$23,196 LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Rules for the RCTC - Beretta Lucky Door Prizes

The Major Sponsor for the Roma Clay Target Club Lucky Door Prizes is Beretta Australia

- Any ACTA registered shooter who ENTERS all events at the 2026 Roma Two Day Trap Carnival will automatically be included in the Lucky Door Prize Draw. Entrants must be present at the draw to be eligible to win a prize.
- Any entrant, who for whatever reason, does not shoot any or all events will remain in the draw but must be present at the draw.
- Any person so entered, winning a prize will be removed from further draws. To clarify, any person so entered is eligible to win only one prize.
- Only Juniors are eligible for the Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes will be drawn in the following order 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Junior Bonus Draw.
- Beretta Shotgun Prizes as follows.

1st. Beretta 694 DTL NM Step Rib 30" Round AS



\$9,799

2nd. Beretta 688 Black X-Trap 30" OCHP AS



\$6,599

3rd. Beretta Silver Pigeon I MY21 DTL 30" OCHP



\$3,399

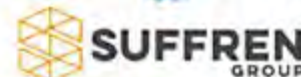
4th. Junior Bonus Draw, Beretta Silver Pigeon I MY21 DTL 30" OCHP



\$3,399

The draw will take place immediately following presentation on the Friday of the shoot.

If the exact prize is not available at the time of the presentations the committee reserves the right to substitute with a prize of similar type and value.



2026 GCTC

ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF OPERATION

10TH, 11TH & 12TH APRIL



FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 6.30PM

Night Event: 50T Single Barrel

QCTA CZ Night Championship

Overall Winner - \$250

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$175

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$50

Excluded from full program

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 9AM

Event 1: 30T Medley

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$75

\$30

Event 2: 25T Double Barrel

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$200

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$25

Event 3: 25T Single Barrel

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$200

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$25

Event 4: 25T Continental

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$200

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$25

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 6.30PM

Night Event: 50T Points Score

QCTA CZ Night Championship

Overall Winner - \$250

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$175

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

\$50

Excluded from full program

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 9AM

Event 5: 25T Points Score

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$200

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$25

Event 6: 25T Handicap

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$2000

2nd Place - \$1000, 3rd Place - \$500, 4th Place - \$250

\$25

Event 7: 15Pr Double Rise

GCTC Club Championship

Overall Winner - \$200

1st in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$125

2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades - \$100

\$30

Total if shooting full program (OPEN): **\$155**

Total if shooting full program (L,J,V): **\$145**



OVER \$15000 WORTH OF CASH PRIZES

RAFFLE PRIZE

FABARM ELOS N2 ALLSPORT VALUED AT \$4200



Sponsored by C.R Kennedy / Gunbar



HIGH GUNS

OVERALL - \$500

AA, A, B & C GRADES - \$300

LADIES / JUNIOR / VETERAN - \$250

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2026 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Summer "Iron Man"

Sunday 15th February 2026, 9-30am

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

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

Sunday 17th May 2026, 9-30am

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

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

Sunday 19th July 2026, 9-30am

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

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

Sunday 20th September 2026, 9-30am

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

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

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

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

**Thank you to our generous sponsor:-
Toowoomba Mower Centre**

Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

The Committee reserves the right to change the program

23/25, M Cummings 20/26; 25T HC: I S Shariati Rad 40/41, 2 W Humphreys 39/41, 3 B Cummings 34/36; HG: OPEN: W Incani 220/225; AA: W Humphreys 219/225; A: S Cannizzaro 210/225; B: S Tsavasilis 212/225; C: K Smith 203/225.

Brisbane 25/02/2026

Warm (32): 75T Night PS: OPEN: J Porter 222/225; AA: A Incani 222/225, J Wilkie 219/225; A: S Cannizzaro 214/225, G Facer 213/225; B: S Tsavasilis 210/225, B Buncic 199/225; C: B Nelson 192/225, J Taylor 172/225.

Brisbane 11/03/2026

Warm (34): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: A Incani 123/125; AA: G Langridge 122/125, K Stevens 120/125; A: P Santarossa 116/125, B Jurd 114/125; B: K Page 119/125, S Cannizzaro 114/125; C: B Nelson 108/125, H Gerges 101/125.

Bundaberg 01/03/2026

Sunny, wet and windy (25): 25T OG CD: AA: D Large & G Mathews 24/25; A: S Ross, P Grove, P Rehbein & C Bylsma 24/25; B: B Simpson & Connor Large 24/25; C: K Rehbein 24/25; 25T SB CS: OA: I Wynyard 23/25; AA: I Wynyard 23/25; A: P Grove 23/25; B: T Gardner 21/25; C: B Fisher 19/25; 25T GR HC: AA: I Wynyard 20/25; A: S Ross 25/25; B: B Simpson 22/25; C: B Fisher 24/25; I5PR D/R: A: D Large 24/30; B: P Grove 18/30; C: C Bylsma 21/30; HG: OA: S Ross & P Grove 88/105; JNR: Connor Large 82/105.

Caboorture 01/03/2026

Fine and Windy (39): 25T DB CD: AA: S Patrick, A Incani, J Porter 25/25; A: P Strange, G Facer 25/25, J Laird 24/25; B: G McClymont 24/25, D Milton, T Crandon 23/25; C: B Nelson 23/25, M Porfiri, F Gee 22/25; 25T SB: AA: A Incani 24/25, M Gorman 23/25; A: J Askin 23/25, P Strange 22/25; B: T Patrick 24/25, F Mills 25/29; C: F Gee 24/26, M Porfiri 23/26; 25T PS: AA: A Incani 74/75, G Langridge 73/75; A: J Laird 76/78, P Freeleagus 73/78; B: T Patrick 68/75, G McClymont 67/75; C: M Porfiri 65/75, F Gee 64/75; 25T DB: AA: A Incani 32/32, S Rad 31/32; A: J Laird 30/31, P McAndrew 29/31; B: T Crandon 25/25, T Patrick 24/25; C: M Porfiri 24/25, L Fraser 23/25; HG OA: A Incani 148/150; AA: G Langridge 143/150; A: J Laird 140/150; B: T Patrick 135/150; C: M Porfiri 134/150.

Caboorture 01/03/2026

Some cloud and warm (39): 25T DB CD: AA: S Patrick 25/25;

AA: A Incani 25/25, J Porter 25/25; A: P Strange 25/25, G Facer 25/25, J Laird 24/25; B: G McClymont 24/25, D Milton 23/25, T Crandon 23/25; C: B Nelson 23/25, M Porfiri 22/25, F Gee 22/25; 25T SB: AA: A Incani 24/25, M Gorman 23/25; A: J Askin 23/25, P Strange 22/25; B: T Patrick 24/25, F Mills 25/29; C: F Gee 24/26, M Porfiri 23/26; 25T PS: AA: A Incani 74/75, G Langridge 73/75; A: J Laird 76/78, P Freeleagus 73/78; B: T Patrick 68/75, G McClymont 67/75; C: M Porfiri 65/75, F Gee 64/75; 25T DB: AA: A Incani 32/32, S Shariati Rad 31/32; A: J Laird 30/31, P McAndrew 29/31; B: T Crandon 25/25, T Patrick 24/25; C: M Porfiri 24/25, L Fraser 23/25; OA: OPEN: A Incani 148/150; AA: G Langridge 143/150; A: J Laird 140/150; B: T Patrick 135/150; C: M Porfiri 134/150.

Gold Coast 04/03/2026

(21): 75T Night Medley: AA: S Weeden 145/150, G Langridge 143/150; A: M Psaras 140/150, D Smith 138/150; B: S Tsavasilis 116/125, K Page 114/125; C: S Quinn 109/125, A Healey 99/125.

Gold Coast 08/03/2026

(20): 75T PS: AA: A Incani 223/225, J Porter 221/225; A: P Freeleagus 213/225, A Struhs 206/225; B: B Phillis 210/225, K Page 208/225; C: B Nelson 193/225, S Quinn 192/225; 25 Pr D/R: B: P Sorby 37/50, A Struhs 33/50; C: P PingNam 36/50, B Phillis 36/50.

Silkwood 01/03/2026

Sunny, Hot, Rainy & Cloudy (36): 30T DB CD: AA: M Thurston, N Thurston, J Smaniotto, A Lemphers, C Santarossa (25/25); A: A Russo, F Scamnello, J Sapuppo (25/25); B: P Luppi, S Crapella (24/25); C: A Formosa, J Santarossa (24/25); 30T Medley: AA: B Sanderson (73/75), N Thurston (72/75); A: D Hobbs (49/50), P Threlfall (72/75); B: S Crapella (47/50), L Szabo (45/50); C: J Wellman (71/75), P Collins (67/75); 30T SB: AA: B Sanderson (36/37), N Thurston (35/37); A: F Scamnello (31/33), B Lansdown (30/33); B: S Crapella (28/30), P Luppi (28/31); C: P Collins (29/32), G Gimbert (28/31); 30T HC: J Smaniotto (29/30), A Formosa (39/41), A Oosthuizen (38/41); OA: Tied, B Sanderson & J Smaniotto (129/135).



TCTA

Hobart 01/01/2026

Fine, Sunny (39): 100T DB: OA: T Atkins 148/150; AA: B Bennett 147/150; A: M Goss 96/100; B: Z Shearing 97/100; C: J Briggs 93/104.

Hobart Clay Target Club 15/02/2026

Fine (11): 100T SKT HC: 1st: C Kenny 100/100 (100+0), 2nd: P Sandman 97/100 (81+16), 3rd: J Briggs 95/100 (83+12), 4th: A Figtree 92/100 (88+4), 5th: I Leighton 90/100 (82+8).

Hobart 22/02/2026

Hot, Windy (42): 50T PS: AA: M Stacey 149/150; A: P Unwin 147/150; B: N Lewis 136/150; C: S Glover 144/150; 50T Graded Meterage Stuart Browning Memorial: OA: J Wilson 48/50; AA: M Stacey 47/50; A: P Unwin 61/64; B: P Matters 48/53; C: S Glover 50/53.

Spring Bay 15/02/2026

Lovely hot summer's day. (24): 20t DB C/D: AA: T Bennett 19/20; A: M Archer, A Page, G Arnol all 20/20; B: N Lewis 20/20; C: G Pyke, C Arnol both 19/20; 50T PS CS: AA: T Bennett 139/150; A & OA: A Page 145/150; B: N Lewis 166/177; C: G Pyke 135/150; 30T DB CONT: AA: T Bennett 29/30; A: M Archer 39/30; B: N Lewis 29/30; C: M Stubbs 27/30.

Spring Bay 15/03/2026

Lovely sunny spring day (20): 20T PS CD: AA: T Bennett 50/60; A: D Holmes 58/60; B: P Unwin 56/60; C: A Barwick 56/60; 50T DB CONT CS: AA & OA: T Bennett 55/55; A: Jake Wilson 54/55; B: N Lewis 46/50; C: R Nettlefold 46/50; 30T DB: AA: T Bennett 28/30; A: J Wilson 30/30; B: N Lewis 28/30; C: A Barwick 29/30.



WACTA

Peel 15/02/2026

A windy 29 degrees (43): 75 M: OA: S Gee 122/125; AA: G Walker 121/125, T Burnard 119/125; A: K Wilkinson 121/125, W Kuser 119/125, C Smith 115/125; B: G Heal 118/125, T Skey 117/125, B Gluyas 116/125; C: D Heasman 128/150, D Evans 127/150, B Caporn 126/150.

West Australian 01/02/2026

100 CONT DB: OA: S O'Brien 98/100. AA: K Wilkinson 95. A: R Herridge 98/102, L Knight 97/102. B: F Zagari 96, E Valenti 92/101, R Tait 91/101. C: R Tuckey 84, S Vitetta 81.

West Australian 06/02/2026

25T DB & 25T SB: A: J Carter 48/50, K Halliday 47; B: R Carstairs & B Finlay 44; C: M Holland 43, J Colin 42.

West Australian 15/02/2026

50T S/C: AA: B Bartram & A Page 39/50; A: E McCabe 46, N Melanko 44; B: P Lawler 32, R Sjepcevic 27; C: N Carr 21, F Verona 8.

West Australian 15/02/2026

100T DB PTS: AA: B Sims 289/300, R Herridge & T Morris 286; A: G Smith 281, G Quaranta 271; B: R Tait 273, D Possingham 272; C: L Basson 257, W Muni 247.

West Australian 22/02/2026

50T SKT: AA: G Schweikert 50/50, S O'Brien 44; A: J Dichiera 46; B: R Sjepcevic 46, J White 45; C: K Halliday 40, E Fitzpatrick 38; 50T SKT DBLS: A: G Schweikert 42/50; B: S O'Brien 41; C: R Sjepcevic 41, J White 39.

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SATURDAY 30TH MAY 9AM START

- 50 Target Compak
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- State Compak Team Selection

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ACTA Compak Fast Becoming Bendigo's Most Popular Discipline

With 61 shooters again attending our monthly ACTA Compak Sporting event on March 7, it is plain to see that Compak is fast becoming the most popular of our disciplines at Club level. Clubs that have elected to shoot this discipline are also experiencing a surge in membership by shooters of all ages.

Conditions at Bendigo for this event were almost perfect as evidenced by the great scores shot on the day, foremost being 99/100 by Mick Kierl. Some 15 shooters recorded a score of 90 or above, but still no 100/100. Mick's effort eclipsed the previous record of 98/100 set by Paul Harrison by 1.

Leading the field was Mick Keirl, whose outstanding round of 99/100 proved unbeatable on the day. Keirl's score not only secured the Overall title but to also take Grade honours, underlining the high standard of shooting on display.

Bendigo Secretary Mick Easton & Mick Kierl, Overall & AA winner



Paul Harrison, A Grade 2nd & President Glenn Woodhatch

Maryborough's John Kanellos also performed strongly to claim second place in AA Grade with an impressive 97/100.

In A Grade the honours went to Andrew Reading of Melbourne, whose solid

94/100 was enough to take the grade victory

ahead of Bendigo's Paul Harrison who followed closely with 93/100.

Maryborough shooters featured prominently in B Grade where Nadia Angelakos produced a strong round of 86/100 to take the win. Clubmate Mark Hoggan finished runner-up in the grade with a score of 83/100.

C Grade saw Walmer's Timothy Budge take



Andrew Reading, A Grade 1st



John Kanellos, AA Grade 2nd



Nadia Angelakos, B Grade 1st



Mark Hoggan, B Grade 2nd



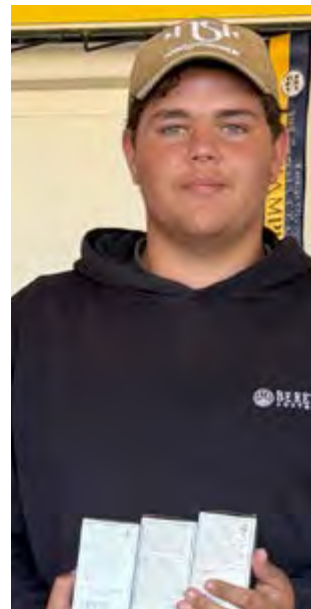
Jessica Gawel, Ladies



Timothy Budge, C Grade 1st



Bendigo Secretary Mick Easton & Brenda Murphy, C Grade 2nd



Jack Monument, Junior

Bendigo's Jessica Gawel produced an excellent performance to win the Ladies section with a score of 92/100, while another Bendigo shooter, Tony Connell, claimed the Veteran honours with a strong 95/100.



Matt (Bugs) Munroe scoring

the honours with a well compiled 84/100, while Bendigo's Brenda Murphy secured second place with 76/100.

Among the special category awards, Jack Monument of Callawadda-Stawell impressed to take the Junior title with 87/100.

Maryborough's Bryan Rafferty rounded out the category winners, taking the Masters title with a score of 88/100.

Our sponsor for the day was Harrison 4WD and we must express our gratitude to these great supporters.

Thanks to our members who gave of their time to set up the 3 grounds on Thursday afternoon.

We must thank all shooters who refereed and scored to keep the event flowing.

To all who saw that the traps were kept filled and to our office staff, thank you. Appreciation also to Jan and Dakota in the canteen.



February 7–8

The Western Zone enjoyed another big month of clay target action, with Roma, St George and Central Burnett hosting solid fields and posting strong scores. Across the clubs one trend is becoming very clear: Juniors are improving at a rate that senior shooters find deeply concerning and are politely pretending not to notice.

Roma Clay Target Club

Roma welcomed 34 shooters for a weekend of competition, including 8 juniors all competing in C grade and all showing composure. The conditions were classic Roma-bright, warm and just breezy enough to be blamed for anything under perfection.

Event 1 25 target Skeet Handicap: Skeet reminded everyone that timing is everything. Richard Morrison set the standard, dropping just one target before calmly taking control of the shoot-off to claim victory. Bruce Keegan and Corie Pukallus chased hard. Kevin Perrin and Tony Allen rounded out the top 5.

Results: 1st Richard Morrison 24/25+(3/4), 2nd Bruce Keegan 20/25+(7/10), 3rd Corie Pukallus 20/25+(6/10), 4th Kevin Perrin 20/25+(0/1), 5th Tony Allen 21/25+(6/7+).

Event 2 50 target Points Score: Jeff Ferrier delivered one of the standout performances of the weekend, with a commanding 147/150 overall, proving consistency is both admirable and mildly intimidating. In AA Grade Matt Moller landed 146/150, narrowly edging out Richard Morrison and Bruce Keegan, both producing elite scores. Corie Pukallus topped A Grade with a superb 146/150, while Bob Lee followed with a strong 138/150. B Grade taken by Ian Johnson with 141/150 and C Grade belonged to the Juniors with Rabbit Chambers-Rice taking the win ahead of Henry Johnson and Hudson Thomas, all 3 shooters with scores suggesting the western zone future shooters are arriving faster than expected.

Event 3 50 target Double Barrel: If anyone thought the scores would level out Richard Morrison immediately corrected them by shooting a flawless 50/50 then added a jaw dropping 56 straight targets in the shoot-off. Matt Moller pushed him hard 55/56. Corie Pukallus claimed A Grade with 49/50, and Ian Johnson again demonstrated remarkable consistency to take B Grade. Hudson Thomas led C Grade in another strong junior field with veteran Ian Allen proving experience still holds serious value by finishing runner-up after a shoot-off.

Roma High Guns: Overall, Richard Morrison 219/250, Junior Hudson Thomas 188/225, Lady Cindy Wilkin 191/225, Veteran Ian Johnson 208/225.

St George

Quality over quantity with just 18 shooters proving you don't need a huge field to produce huge scores.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel: Patrick McNaulty opened strongly with a perfect 25/25. B Grade saw Angus Gunn and Clinton Helwig share first place with flawless rounds, while Paul Maguire and Matt Halpin topped C Grade.

Event 2 25 target Points Score: Brayden McKee took AA Grade with a superb 74/75, and Patrick McNaulty continued his impressive form winning A Grade with 72/75. Bruce Webster and John McNaulty fought out B grade while Matt Halpin secured C grade.

Event 3 25 target Continental: The continental saw shared honours across multiple grades with McKee and Lemphers tying in AA and Jim and Patrick McNaulty combining to win A, confirming both skill and impressive family consistency.

Event 4 15 pair Double Rise: Adding excitement and a few bruised egos with Brad McKee claiming A grade, Jim McNaulty B Grade. Angus Gun C Grade with 27/30 to take C Grade.



Central Burnett

Central Burnett

Seventeen shooters gathered at Central Burnett, where competition quickly developed into a duel between Barry Zimpel and Jason Darlington, supported by a strong cast determined to spoil the story line.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel: Barry Zimpel claimed the overall win after a tense shoot-off, while Stephen De Rossi took B Grade. Gary Darlington took C Grade after a shoot-off victory.

Event 2 25 target Single Barrel: Jason Darlington struck back immediately taking the overall win after a shoot-off and proving momentum is a powerful thing. Barry Zimpel secured A Grade, while Pat Moloney led B grade and Gary Darlington again performed strongly in C Grade.

Event 3 25 target Points Score: Jason Darlington continued his excellent form, winning overall with 72/75. Barry Zimpel secured A Grade, Pat Moloney led B Grade and Wendy Peebles topped C Grade.

Overall High Gun: Jason Darlington.

February 21–22

Condamine

With shooters returning home to the western zone following the carnage of cancelled shoots due to mother nature's downpour, shooters were out in force. A solid field rolled into Condamine with 26 competitors ready to take on the clays in the Mullins Plumbing, Powerlink and Neilsen Transport sponsored the ammunition for everyone's bruised egos.

Event 1 50 target Mullins Plumbing Medley (25 SB/25 PS): Dean Cusack and Fletcher Cameron

opened proceedings in AA with a 96 and 95 respectively – just quietly reminding everyone they did in fact wake up in form.

Overall, A Grade, William Bradfield matched the top score of the day with 96/100, while Lauren Love followed on 95 – foretelling what would become a very good weekend for her. B Grade was where things got spicy. Jeffery Mitchell and Peter Mitchell both posted 92/100 . . . but Jeffery took the chocolates in the shoot-off. Peter? Well, let's just say there was a pawpaw alert issued. C Grade saw D'Arcy Davison edge out Claud Nicula in a shoot-off duel that had all the tension of a grand final minus the television coverage.

Event 2 50 target Powerlink Handicap: Kelly Sturgess (C15) said grades are just suggestions and calmy won the whole thing with 49/50. Jeffery Mitchell backed up his earlier win with a 48/50+(9/9) because apparently on shoot-off wasn't enough cardio for the day. Lachlan Karez slotted into third with 48/50+(8/9)

Event 3 25 target Double Barrel Continental: Dean and Fletcher shared AA honours on 24/25+(11-/11) narrowly holding off Lauren Love who also went 25/25 but ran out of steam one target earlier in the shoot-off. Jeffery Mitchell casually ticked off another win in B Grade 25/25 apparently, he had plans later and wanted to wrap things up efficiently.

Overall High Gun: Lauren Love 167/175.

Consistency is king. Lauren stacked scores all day and walked away with the sash, no shoot-offs no drama required.

Cunnamulla Clay Target Club

Meanwhile at Cunnamulla 10 hardy souls proved you don't need big numbers for big competition. Robert Barden was in "main character energy" mode, taking AA in double barrel 25/25, single barrel 24/25 and points score 70/75, casual Sunday perfection. Nick Chicalas kept thing steady in B Grade across the board. While C Grade saw a rotating cast of contenders proving that improvement and unpredictability are alive and well out west.

In the handicap, Tony Coleman and Owen Scott shared the win on 24/25 because sharing is caring.

Eumamurrin Gun Club

100 target Handicap Day: 30 brave souls rolled up for a character-building exercise. For those wanting to test their mettle – or punish themselves,

Eumamurrin was the place to be. By the end only the strongest remained upright. 1st Geoffrey Scott 94/100, 2nd Scott Loughnan 93/100 and 3rd Ben McDougall 92/100. Several shooters tied on 92 proving 2 things handicaps is brutal and shoot-offs are cardio.

Dalby Gun Club

Dalby Gun Club “by popular demand” saw 36 competitors while the office crew headed out of zone handing the reins to some fresh faces. What followed? Innovation, courage and briefly . . . absolute chaos. However, the scoring program was introduced to “creative interpretation mode.” Even remote tech support tapped out. But after a few tweaks, some gentle persuasion and possibly a sacrificial USB cable, things were back on track.

Event 1 20 pr Double Rise: Robert McDougall took A Grade 30/40, Kyron Sturgess right behind on 29. B Grade was a family affair with Craig and Celeste Barnes taking the win together, couples who shoot together stay together. Lauren Love casually won C Grade with a 30/40.

Event 2 30 target Handicap: Mark Pomeranke (AA23) was nearly flawless with 29/30 Craig Barnes slotted into second after a shoot-off. Stewart Lee . . . well . . . when you’re in the home territory of Madam Pawpaw there is simply no escaping.

Event 3 50 target Combination: Mark Pomeranke doubled down with another AA win 45/50. Les Merton and Bill Wehl both posted class 47’s in A and B grade respectively. Lauren Love again featured prominently 46/50.

Condamine and Dalby

While some shooters were busy traveling interstate chasing glory, Condamine and Dalby quietly ran their own two-day challenge, with a club shirt up for grabs at each venue as the major prize. Simple concept, shoot well, win a shirt. What nobody planned for was one person deciding that one new shirt simply wasn’t enough. Both club shirts were claimed by the same shooter . . . Lauren Love sweeping prizes across two days. Efficient



Condamine

shooting if every we've seen it: turn up, break clays, expand wardrobe. With Lauren now equipped with fresh apparel just in time to pack her bag for the World Titles in New Zealand. Who needs shopping centres when you can win your wardrobe? Congratulations Lauren and safe travels.

February 28–March 1 Surat Clay Target Club

Surat is a small town, very small. Roughly 400 people call it home which means when 82 shooters roll into town for a two-day shoot, the population basically increases by 20% and the local bakery starts questioning its stock levels. With an expected turnout of around 50 shooters, the Surat Clay Target Club was absolutely blown away by the support. Of course, with nearly 10 members of the Cameron family arriving en masse to assist with attendance figures – and then attempting to reclaim their fuel money via prize winnings. A bold but respectable strategy. The turn out was phenomenal. The support shown to Surat was outstanding and the club couldn't be more grateful. Saturday greeted the shooters with a bit of wind but honestly

with grounds like these, nobody cared. The temperature stayed reasonable, spirits high and several B grade shooters officially put the rest of the zone on notice.

Event 1 25 target Points Score Cash Divide: Nothing says good morning like losing 3 points for every target you miss. Worth noting . . . almost every podium finisher was a western zone shooter, home grown advantage?



Surat sash winners



Surat – Jackson Stallwood

AA grade 1st
Matt Miller
75/75, 2nd Matt
Moller and Greg
Watson 74/75. A
Grade 1st Merv
Phillips and Mal
Smith 75/75,
3rd Seamus
Filan and Viv
Moore 74/75. B
Grade 1st Steph
Matson 74/75,
2nd Jackson
Stallwood 73/75.
C Grade 1st Jake
Twidale 73/75,
2nd Ben Maher

65/75, 3rd Paul Maguire 64/75.

Event 2 50 target State Double Barrel Continental:
State events bring drama. Dreams are made, red
sashes are chased and occasionally . . . pawpaws
happen. Surat's own Jill Moore survived a trap
breakdown, mid-round trap change, shifting light
conditions and general suspense to reach 49/49



with ease then called for target 50 . . . miss . . .
pawpaw number 1. Heading into shoot-offs tied at
the top of A Grade, she calls and miss . . . double
pawpaw same event . . . historic scenes. Meanwhile
Junior shooter Gus Gibbs (Goondiwindi) calmly
ignored all the chaos and cleaned up the event
outright.

Overall Gus Gigg's 50/50+(9/9). AA Grade 1st
Matt Moller 50/50+(8/9) 2nd Fletcher Cameron
50-/50+(6/7). A Grade 1st Jim McNaulty
49/50+(9/9), 2nd Sam Moore 49/50+(8/9).
B Grade 1st Jackson Stallwood 49/50, 2nd Lily
Cameron 48/50. C Grade 1st Ben Maher 47/50,

2nd John Ballard 46/50+(2/2). Junior Micky Gibbs 49/50. Ladies Jill Moore 49/50. Veteran Ross Waugh 47/50.

Event 3 50 target Double Barrel Surat Championship: The club trophy was this year won by Sam Moore, maintain family tradition and dinner bragging rights. It wasn't enough to claim the actual title, but a club trophy is a good consolation prize. Even better every podium winner was a western zone shooter.

Overall: David Thomas 50/50+(15/15), AA Grade: Brock Schrag 50/50+(11/12), 2nd Ben McDougall 50/50+(5/6). A Grade: 1st Dan Cameron 50/50+(14/15), 2nd Kyron Sturgess 50/50+(13/14). B Grade: 1st Steph Matson 49/50+(14/14), 2nd Jackson Stallwood 49/50+(13/14). C Grade: 1st Dean Champion 48/50, 2nd Johnathon Ballard 46/50+(2/2).

Event 4 25 target Points Score Cash Divide: Sunday morning arrived along with the consequences of the Condamine Camp Club disco, which reportedly achieved "legendary" status around midnight. Several shooters required caffeine, sunlight avoidance and emotional support before facing point score math again.

AA Grade: 1st Greg Watson and Clayton Cusack 74/75, 3rd Rob Ridder and Matt Millar 73/75. A Grade: 1st Toby Maher and Gus Gibbs 73/75, 3rd Dan Cameron 72/75. B Grade: 1st Todd Bradfield 73/75, 2nd Jackson Stallwood 72/75. C Grade: 1st Bree Schrag 69/75, 2nd Dean Champion and Johnathon Ballard 64/75.

Event 5 30 target Handicap: If you have been watching the results closely, one name kept appearing: Jackson Stallwood, B Grade shooter and Western Zone Young Maverick from Kingaroy. By this stage he was leading overall High Gun, though rumour has it his true motivation was simply earning a shirt to match his dad's. Mission accomplished. Jackson not only won the event but also secured a place in the Best in the West Handicap Shoot-out Spectacular, making Kingaroy officially the club with the most shoot-out entrants in event history must be something in the water.

1st Jackson Stallwood (B16) 30/30+(13/13), 2nd Nicho Nicholson (A18) 30/30+(12/13), 3rd Gus Gibbs (A18) 29/30+(4/4), 4th Leon Taylor (A18) 29/30+(3/4), 5th Ashley Williams (A18) 29/30+(2/3).

Event 6 16 pair Double Rise: After spending most of the weekend being totally outshot by his wife, Greg

Matson rallied late to post the only perfect 30/30 of the event. Meanwhile Spike Scouller quietly delivered one of the performances of the weekend, a 29/30 in C Grade missing only the final target, yes, a pawpaw.

Overall Greg Matson, AA Grade 1st Fletcher Cameron 29/30, 2nd Clayton Cusack 28/30. A Grade 1st Mark Pomerence 29/30, 2nd John Allen 27/30+(9/10). B Grade 1st Cam Sturgess 28/30, 2nd Seamus Filan 27/30. C Grade 1st Spike Scouller 29/30, 2nd Geoff Seawright 25/30.

High Guns: With tight scores it came down to single targets. Overall: Clayton Cusack 295/310. AA grade: Fletcher Cameron 294/310. A Grade: Dan Cameron 293/310+(14/16). B Grade Jackson Stallwood 291/310. C Grade Jake Twidale 269/310. Junior Gus Gibbs 293/310. Lady: Jill Moore 287/310. Veteran Rod Woodrow 285/310+(30/32).

Chinchilla Clay Target Club

Small field big shooting, with 10 nominations Chinchilla proved once again that you don't need massive numbers to produce quality.

Event 1 30 target Double Barrel: A strong start to the day saw solid scores across all grades. A Grade 1st Mal Collins 29/30. B Grade 1st Richard Makin 27/30, 2nd Brenda Collins 25/30. C Grade 1st Nathan Clarke 28/30, 2nd William McLean 26/30+(4/5), 3rd Jack Davidson 26/30+(4/5).

Event 2 50 target Medley (25SB/25PS): The Medley separated the steady hands from optimistic ones, combining disciplines and testing consistency. A Grade 1st Mal Collins 87/100. B grade 1st Richard Makin 80/100, 2nd Brenda Collins 76/100. C Grade 1st D'Arcy Davidson 89/100, 2nd Dane Clarke 81/100+(18/20).

Event 3 15 pair Double Rise: As always Double Rise delivers drama and scorecards full of arithmetic. B Grade 1st Richard Makin 24/30, 2nd Mal Collins 21/30. C Grade 1st Nathan Clarke 22/30+(16/20), 2nd Dane Schuurman 22/30+(14/20).

High Gun: Consistency across the program paid off with Mal Collins 137/160 take the honours.

Kingaroy Clay Target Club

Home of the angry Peanut. Kingaroy lost a fair chunk of its shooting population to the Surat Road trip, but still managed to field a sold competition

and keep the traps working overtime with 19 nominated shooters.

Event 1 30 target Medley: AA:1st Mick Rankin 47/50, 2nd Scott Gittins 46/50. A: 1st Ross Spencer 46/50, 2nd Allen Thorp 45/50. B: 1st Pat Moloney 48/50, 2nd Darryl Reay 47/50. C: 1st Peter O'Hanlon 39/50, 2nd Sean May 38/50.

Event 2 25 target Graded Double Barrel: AA: 1st Scott Gittins 20/25, 2nd Mick Rankin 19/25. A: 1st Ross Spencer 23/25, 2nd Allan Ford 20/25. B: Pat Moloney 24/25, 2nd Gary Brown 23/25. C: Peter O'Hanlon 22/25, 2nd Sean May 20/25.

Event 3 25 target Continental: AA: Cameron Brown 24/25, 2nd Scott Gittins 22/25. A: Allan Ford 22/25, 2nd Ross Spencer 21/25. B: Gary Brown 24/25+(5/5), 2nd Darryl Reay 24/25+(4/5).

Event 4 15 pair Double Rise: AA: Mick Rankin 22/30. A:1st Scott Gittins 25/30, 2nd Cameron Brown 24/30. B: 1st Ross Spencer 24/30, 2nd Gary Brown 22/30. C: 1st Peter McDonald 25/30, 2nd Pat Moloney 21/30.

High Guns: with strong consistency across the board producing tight overall standings. AA Scott Gittins 113/130. A Ross Spencer 114/130. B Pat Moloney 116/130. C Peter O'Hanlon 102/130.

Scrubby Creek Clay Target Club

Scrubby Creek embraced the classic monthly formula a small squad plenty of banter and just enough PAWPAWS to keep everyone humble.

Event 1 25 target Continental: Perfect shooting kicked things off overall: Josh Bredhauer 25/25, A Grade Phil Picone 23/25, B Grade Mick Doyle 24/25 and C grade Christy Bredhauer 17/25.

Event 2 Scrubby Mug Single Barrel Handicap:

Yes the pawpaw made an appearance . . . twice. 1st Phil Picone (A24) 21/25+(1/2) pawpaw, 2nd Matt Marks (B23) 21/25+(0/2) pawpaw, 3rd Josh Bredhauer (B17) 20/25.

Event 3 15 pair Double Rise: Overall: Matt Marks 24/30. A Grade Phil Picone 16/30. B Grade Mick Doyle 22/30.



Kingaroy



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Newsletter Extracts

Western Australia Assists ACTA to Record Numbers at the 2026 Skeet Nationals

Well, what can one say. War was started, fuel was running out across Australia, but the West Australians persevered and ventured to Wagga to undertake the gruelling tasks of performing at the high level needed for getting into National and International Teams. Some were very worried about getting petrol and diesel, even ringing fuel stations to ensure they had stock, on their way back home across the Nullarbor.

We had a large contingent over here this year, especially with a Ladies Team for the State Shoulder to Shoulder Match being involved after years of being absent from the competition. All up we had 15 competitors plus spouses making a group of 20. To celebrate the milestone, had a Team dinner at the Wagga RSL which turned out to be a 'lively' affair with a fair bit of fun sledging going on around the table about things that have happened in the past or currently whilst residing in Wagga. A good night was had by all and I suggest that when Teams go away, they make the effort for such a gathering.

Our increased numbers helped ACTA have a record attendance for the 2026 Skeet Nationals. Unfortunately though, the WA State Teams didn't perform well in the State Teams Matches with the Ladies coming 4th, the Veterans 5th and the Open Team 5th. It just goes to show, that we really need to up the training or competition for Skeet prior to the 2027 Skeet Nationals so that we perform better.

Matt De Paoli was the best out of all the Team members.

But even so, individually, it didn't stop our

guys from getting selected in the Postal, Glenn Cup, International and All Australian Teams or winning some places in events over the week. Matt Anick won the High Gun of the ACTA Postal Team and was part of the winning 2026 Glenn Cup Team 240/250 against New Zealand 238/250. Greg Schweikert [3rd – 244] and Matt De Paoli [5th – 243] both got in the 2027 Glenn Cup in NZ and Australian International Team [both on 343 but Greg 1st & Matt 3rd] to the US later in the year. All three, Matt De Paoli [1st], Matt Anick [8th] and Greg Schweikert [9th] made the "All Australian" Team.

Those "boys" may have taken the Top spots but other WA members weren't left out. Tom Starkey came 2nd in the 20G B Grade, to his astonishment with Matt De Paoli 1st AA and Greg Schweikert 1st in Veterans. Stix took 2nd B with Skeet Doubles along with Matt Anick 2nd A and Matt De Paoli 1st AA. In the National Skeet, Shane didn't want to be left out so he was the only WA member to take a prize, being 3rd in Veterans.

Matt De Paoli 2nd AA in the Skeet Champion of Champion and 1st AA in the 28g Skeet was also the only WA member awarded in those events plus he shot with Ryan Miller to win the 2 Person Teams. His final piece de resistance was securing the "AA" Grade Carnival High Gun [445/464].

The ladies, Jennie & Sarah tried their hardest against the rest of the females, but alas, the "eastern seaborders" were just too good. The same goes for Tristan, Daniel and Damon in the Open plus Terry and Gary in the Veterans.

Congratulations all round & thanks for being a part of the 2026 WA Team [both shooters and spouses]. Now we start planning for 2027 and get more from our Skeet.

Now we start the ISSF Skeet Nationals with Tony Priestman and Angus Skerman as our State representatives. Go well guys and put the shot in the right place.



Maryborough Shooters Turn on the Scores in Humid Conditions

Warm and humid conditions greeted competitors at the Maryborough and District Gun Club on February 28, with temperatures climbing into the low 30's and barely a breath of wind throughout the afternoon. The shooting program followed the VCTA North West Zone meeting earlier in the day which unfortunately attracted only nine delegates, and not all of those remained for the afternoon's competition. Nevertheless, a solid field of 27 competitors contested the three-event program.

Despite the lengthy day, Maryborough members worked tirelessly to ensure the program ran as smoothly as possible, while visiting shooters also contributed greatly by refereeing and scoring during the competition.

Event 1 – 20 target Points Score

The opening event was the 20 target Points Score Cash Divide which produced some excellent shooting. Castlemaine veteran Chris Langridge set the benchmark with a perfect 60/60 to take the win. Beaufort's Neville Williams followed with a

strong 58/60, while

Hopetoun's Wayne Sanders secured third place with 57/60.

Just behind the placegetters, Peter Beaman (Loddon District), Stuart Cox (Bendigo) and Gerard Scarce (Beaufort) all finished tied on 56/60 to round out the leading scores in the event.

Darren Watts,
OA & A Grade
Double Barrel

Event 2 – 25 target Double Barrel Graded Championship

The Double Barrel Graded Championship saw Maryborough's Darren Watts dominate proceedings, winning the Overall Championship and A grade with a perfect 39/39 after shooting 25/25 in the opening round and backing it up with 14/14 in the shoot-off component.

In AA Grade, Leigh Watts also shot well to claim the grade title with 57/58, edging out clubmate Travis Gull who finished second on 56/58.

Taking home A Grade second place was Hopetoun's Wayne Sanders (also Zone President) with a score of 42/43. After a shoot-off Beaufort's Bill Sands claimed the B Grade honours with 38/39 ahead of Maryborough's Bruce Jennings.

Junior Maryborough shooter Emmett Ferguson continued his good form by shooting his first 25 target possible (well done Emmett), to win C Grade with 33/34, after a shoot-off with clubmate Mark Passalick who finished second on 27/28.

Event 3 – 45 target Medley Trophy

The final event of the day, the 45 target Medley comprising 15 Double Barrel,



Leigh Watts, 1st AA Grade Double Barrel, 2nd AA Grade Medley



Emmett Ferguson, 1st C Grade Double Barrel, Junior High Gun



Wayne Sanders, 2nd A Grade Double Barrel, 1st A Grade Medley, OA HG



Chris Langridge, 2nd A Grade Medley, Veteran HG

15 Single Barrel and 15 Points Score targets, produced some of the best shooting of the program.

In AA Grade, Travis Gull took the win with an excellent 74/75, Leigh Watts finished second with 67/78 after a shoot-off for second place.

Wayne Sanders continued his strong day by winning A Grade with 73/75 ahead of Chris Langridge on 70/75.

Beaufort's Neville Williams topped B Grade with 71/75, with Andrew Whitechurch (Maryborough) second on 66/75. In C Grade, David Long (Maryborough CTC) secured the win with 69/75 while Maryborough junior Ben Frost finished runner-up with 68/75.

High Gun Results

Consistency across the three events saw Wayne Sanders finish the day as Open High Gun with a combined score of 154/160, sharing the top overall total with Castlemaine's Chris Langridge who also finished on 154/160 to take the Veteran High Gun award.

Maryborough junior Emmett Ferguson claimed the Junior High Gun title with 139/160, while Leisa Douma was the Ladies High Gun with a score of 105/160.

The club also extended its thanks to the many members who worked behind the scenes throughout the day. Special appreciation was expressed to Judy and Kaye who managed the canteen from early morning, providing lunch for the zone meeting delegates and supplying

drinks and food throughout the long day of shooting.

Kimberley also received thanks for her work as Shoot Secretary, with her growing mastery of the MCMS office program helping make the administration side of the shoot run smoothly.



Travis Gull, AA Grade Medley



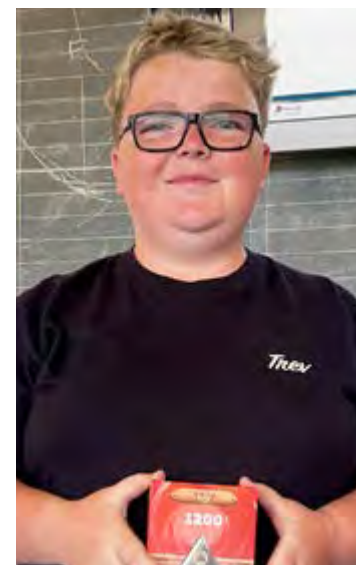
Neville William, 1st B Grade Medley



David Long, 1st C Grade Medley



Leisa Douma, Ladies High Gun



Garth Fergusson Encouragement Award



2026 Bega Fimac Engineering Mixed Target Championship

Having promoted the Fimac Engineering Championship Shield for more years than your scribe can remember, Shane Platts, principal of Fimac Engineering, Bega, a couple of years ago now changed his long term sponsorship of the Club to the Fimac Mixed Target Championship, shot on one day.

2026 saw five squads of shooters attend the Tarraganda grounds with the weather suggesting

perhaps they may get wet throughout the day. Fortunately, only slight drizzle disrupted proceedings. The program consisted of two lots of 25 target Double Barrel, followed by 25 target Single Barrel and 25 target Points Score to top off the day.

The opening round saw a group in A/AA grades, Phil Craig, Charlie Smith, Wayde Hawkins and Ray Welch, collect scores of 24 to get them off to a



Winners 2026 Fimac Engineering 100 Mixed Target Championship L-R: George Adamopoulos (C), Peter Johnston (B), Wayde Hawkins (OA) Charlie Smith (AA) Phillip Craig (A)



Sponsor Shane congratulates AA winner Charlie Smith



A Grade 1st Phil Craig



A Grade 2nd Ray Welch



AA Grade 2nd
Phil Body



Mixed Target Champion,
Wayde Hawkins



B Grade winner Peter Johnston



B Grade 2nd Dean Shipton

great start. Dean Shipton and Keith Pearce showed the rest of B grade how it was done, again with 24/25 scores. In C Grade George Adamopoulos and Trevor Henshaw led the field with 23/25.

The second round of Double Barrel finally saw a couple of 25/25's from Wayde Hawkins and Phil Body, allowing Wayde to lead the pack by 1 point. The lead in A Grade was jointly held by Ray Welch and Phil Craig, both on 47/50 at the end of round two. Pete Johnston did the right thing in B Grade adding a 24/25 to his tally to maintain the lead. Trevor Henshaw maintained his lead in C Grade as the teams went to lunch.

A glorious lunch organised by the club members

saw the squads facing 25 targets Single Barrel – a task some managed better than others. In C Grade, Trevor Henshaw collected 19 to keep his overall lead, while super vet Brian Smith scored 20/25 for the best C grade score. Pete Johnston, we're sure enjoying his last time in B grade, pulled 22/25 to continue to lead the pack. A Grade saw Ray gain the overall lead by one point over Phil. Wayde Hawkins maintained his lead in A/AA with a 23/25.

Final round of point score was going to decide the results in all grades. Pete Johnston continued his efforts with a 62/75 to take the B Grade championship sash with an overall score of 131/150 with Dean Shipton a close second on 129/150. In C Grade, George Adamopoulos shot a 68/75 to give him a total of 124/150 and the sash and ammo prize, with Christian Oyrer on 122/150 taking second prize. A Grade saw Ray and Phil finish the



C Grade 1st George Adamopoulos & 2nd Christian Oyrer

event equal on 138/150. The following shoot-off saw Ray earn the sash with Phil in second.

Wayde Hawkins put on a great display of Points Scoring to gain a perfect 75/75, earning him the overall Championship sash and ammo prize, with a fine total of 147/150 for the day. His win roundly applauded at presentation as a great demonstration of shooting skills. A/AA grade went to another skilled operator in Charlie Smith with a score of with 138/150, Phil Body on 135/150 taking out second place.

President Chris thanked our sponsor Shane for his long standing support for the Club, both as an event sponsor and as a very long serving executive and contributor to the Club. Thanks was also given to the lunch providers and Carley our super office organiser and Brian and Charlie for their efforts in ensuring the ground looked usual fantastic self.

Next month the Club will offer 25 DB, 25 PS and 25 pair DR for your entertainment.



SHOOT CALENDAR

2026

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

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Alho,T	Western Sydney	The Forest	Cont 150
Anstee,S	Bendigo	Cohuna	DTL 50
Barnes,N	Beaufort	Kyneton	DTL 50
Bowd,G	Mt Gambier	Tyrendarra	DTL 50
Broderick,J	Woods Point	Mansfield	DTL 50
Chin Quan,L	Darwin	Top End	DTL 75
Clifton,S	Corowa	Yarrowonga	DTL 50
Comensoli,C	Cohuna	Kyneton	DTL 200
Cox,S	Bendigo	Bendigo	DTL 75
Gibbs,G	Goondiwindi	Surat	DTL 75
Hansford,K	Colac	Noorat	DTL 50
Harris,K	Bendigo	Bendigo	Compak 25
Harrison,P	Bendigo	Bendigo	Compak 25
Hart,L	Richmond River	Guyra	DTL 150
Hendy,L	Bordertown	Wilkawatt	DTL 50, Cont 50
Howe,P	Busselton	Busselton	DTL 100
Hunt,G	Frankston	Werribee	SB 50
Johnston,P	Orange	Parkes	DTL 50
Kenny,C	Hobart	Hobart	SKT 75,100
Matthews,B	Kyneton	Kyneton	DTL 150

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Porter,G	Frankston	Frankston	Cont 50
Prescott,J	Cessnock	Cessnock	DTL 50
Rishworth,N	Bordertown	Wilkawatt	DTL 50, Cont 50
Rossiter,D	Busselton	Busselton	DTL 50
Schoepfer,J	Sydney	The Forest	Cont 50
Silver,T	Werribee	Kyneton	DTL 50
Stallwood,J	Kingaroy	Surat	DTL 50
Stratton,B	Boyup Brook	WA State C'val	SKT 75
Trotter,J	Werribee	Kyneton	DTL 200
Weygood,P	Bendigo	Bendigo	Compak 25
Whan,C	Alice Springs	Alice Springs	DTL 50
Wilson,S	Mansfield	Mansfield	DTL 50, 75
Wrenn,A	Mornington	Mornington	DTL 50
Naylor,D	Melbourne	Melbourne	Cont 50
Vella,L	Colbinabbin	Castlemaine	DTL 150

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