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*The Inaugural winner of the Australia Beretta Gold Cup was Brenton Irons.*

*This event was held at the ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga in April 2026.*

*Full story will be in the next issue of Clay Target.*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman**

## **The Skeet Nationals**

This year, a record number of 167 shooters nominated for the Skeet Championships. 163 shooters nominated for the 56th National 12g Skeet Championship. This was the largest field ever to contest the event since it has been shot as a stand-alone competition. Other milestones this year were the record numbers of entries in the sub gauge events: 120 competitors in the 28g, 123 competitors in the .410 and 153 competitors in the 20g event. The ACTA would like to thank those competitors for making the 2026 Skeet Nationals a huge success.

The ISSF Skeet Nationals were held at the National Ground in Wagga Wagga for the first time. A total of 34 shooters nominated for these competitions and a report is featured in this issue.

## **The Beretta Cup**

Following the Skeet Nationals, the National Ground was transformed into eight Compak layouts with a practise field for the inaugural Beretta Cup. As part of Beretta's 500th year of firearm manufacturing and trading, the ACTA provided Beretta the opportunity to use the National Ground to run the competition. Beretta provided more than \$60,000 in prizes and as part of the noms, shooters enjoyed an Italianesque dinner. 254 shooters nominated for this event, making it the largest Compak competition ever held in Australia. A full report of the Beretta Cup is featured in the next edition of Clay Target.

## **Wonderful Support for Major Competitions**

National Championships and other major competitions do not just happen. They are the product of often tireless work of committees and individuals who work in co-operation to make the events a success. Organising committees, tournament directors, shoot marshals, office staff, target setters, MCMS handicapper, photographer and live stream manager, sponsors, trappers, ACTA office staff organising trophies, medals, sashes etc, and competitors are the people, mostly volunteers, who make these competitions happen. Our heartfelt thanks should go out to all those workers 'behind the scenes' making the competitions happen year after year.

## **National Firearms Registry (NFR)**

During 2025, the ACTA had regular meetings with the

Department of Home Affairs to examine how aspects of the NFR may affect our members and our Association. The ACTA was provided a recent update to the NFR.

"As part of the NFR Program, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) is enhancing the National Firearms Identification Database (NFID). NFID is an ACIC reference tool providing a national approach to firearm identification within Australia. The reference tool enables users to identify and characterise a firearm, using details such as make, model, chambering and capacity. The tool helps ensure a firearm is described consistently during its registration, during importation or during transfer of ownership and movement across State and Territory borders.

What does NFID have to do with the NFR? Each firearm will be allocated a unique identifier within the NFR that is informed by the make, model, type, action, calibre, serial number and NFID number to enable cradle to grave tracking of a firearm."

After reading this information, on behalf on ACTA, I asked the following questions in relation to sub gauge tubes used for skeet shooting.

1. What will be the status of sub gauge tubes within the National Firearm Identification Database?
2. Will they remain as a non-identifiable accessory?

I received the following official reply from Department of Home Affairs.

**"ACIC have confirmed that as they do not have a frame or receiver, the sub-gauge tubes you refer to are not given NFID Templates. They refer to sub-gauge tubes as 'chamber adapters'".**

## **Safety Concerns**

Following an unfortunate accident in Queensland in March, shooters are reminded that if your gun misfires, it is essential to make sure that the barrels are clear of any obstructions before your gun is reloaded. In this incident, the shooter inadvertently loaded a 20g cartridge into

*the gun which fell forward of the breech. When the gun misfired, it appeared empty and another 12g shell was loaded. When fired, the blocked barrel was torn apart and the shooter was injured. It cannot be stressed enough: keep 12g and 20g ammunition separate, and if there is a misfire, always inspect the barrels to make sure they are clear. The ACTA wishes the shooter a speedy recovery.*

*The ACTA protocol on misfires is published below.*

*As this edition is being distributed, we are in the midst of the Trap Nationals.*

*Early indication were worrying, as with only a couple of weeks to go, there were only 120 nominations.*

*The Board met and discussed whether to continue or whether to make changes.*

*The unknown factor was the availability of fuel and the ridiculous prices being paid. On top of that, what would be the mindset of shooters following on from Easter and a number of shooting events domestically or internationally.*

*It was decided to continue, even if the event ran at a loss.*

*The Board's confidence was rewarded with shooter numbers dramatically increasing in the week leading up to the commencement. As of now, over 400 shooters have nominated.*

*Good shooting,  
Michael Kruger-Davis*

## **Safety protocol for a shotgun misfire, including checking the barrel for an obstruction**

**This protocol is essential because a “misfire” (click, no bang) can sometimes be a “squib” or “hang fire,” where the wad or a smaller cartridge has lodged in the barrel. Attempting to fire a second shot in this scenario can cause the barrel to burst, resulting in severe injury or death.**

### **SHOTGUN MISFIRE SAFETY PROTOCOL (STEP-BY-STEP)**

- 1. Keep Muzzle Pointed in a Safe Direction:** Immediately keep the gun pointed in a safe direction, such as downrange or toward a safe backstop.
- 2. Wait 30–60 Seconds (Hang Fire Check):** Do not open the action immediately. Wait at least 30 to 60 seconds to ensure it is not a hang fire (a delayed ignition).
- 3. Wait for the referee to attend and inspect the gun.**
- 4. Carefully Unload:** After waiting, open the action cautiously away from your body and remove the cartridge.
- 5. Inspect the Barrel for Obstructions:**
  - a. NEVER** look down the muzzle (front) of the barrel.
  - b. Open the breech (chamber end) and look through the barrel from the rear.**
  - c. Use a cleaning rod to check for obstructions or shine a light through the chamber to ensure you can see clear daylight through the muzzle.**
- 6. Remove Any Obstruction:** If a smaller cartridge (e.g., 20 gauge in a 12 gauge) or a wad is lodged, use a cleaning rod to push it out from the chamber side to the muzzle side where possible.

### **SPECIAL CASE: SMALLER CALIBRE CARTRIDGE**

**If you suspect you accidentally loaded a smaller gauge shell (e.g., a 20-gauge shell into a 12-gauge gun), it may pass through the chamber and lodge in the choke area of the barrel.**

- The Hazard:** If you then load a 12-gauge shell, it will chamber behind the 20-gauge shell, and firing it will destroy the gun.
- The Action:** The protocol demands you check the barrel for this obstruction before closing the action again.

**If you cannot safely remove the obstruction, take the firearm to a gunsmith.**



# 44th AUSTRALASIAN POLICE & SERVICES CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Hosted by Loddon District Police Trap Club**

**To be shot at Bendigo Clay Target Club**

**551 Bendigo-Pyramid Road, Woodvale 3556**

**23rd–27th September 2026**

## *Program*

*Practice for Trap Events Commencing 8.30 am*

### **WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 1: 50 Target ACTA Compak Sporting Championship Start 10.00 am*

### **THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 2: 50 Target Skeet Championship Start 9.00 am*

### **FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am*

### **FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 4: 50 Target Handicap*

### **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 5: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am*

### **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 6: 50 Target Points Score Championship*

### **SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER:**

*Event 7: 60 Target Champion of Champions – 18 metres Start 9.00 am*

**NOMINATIONS: \$40 EACH EVENT (EXCEPT EVENT 7 – \$50.00)**

*All events will be graded O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade (Overall takes grade)*

*Handicap will be 1st to 5th*

**Police & Civilian Sections in all events.**

**Police & Civilian High Guns on events 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7**

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**Category** (Please tick a box)

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CIVILIAN

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**All Civilian Competitors are WELCOME!**

<b>Wednesday 23rd September</b>				Tick ✓
Event 1	50 Target ACTA Compak Championship	\$40		
<b>Thursday 24th September</b>				Tick ✓
Event 2	50 Target Skeet Championship	\$40		
<b>Friday 25th September</b>				Tick ✓
Event 3	50 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$40		
Event 4	50 Target DTL Handicap	\$40		
<b>Saturday 26th September</b>				Tick ✓
Event 5	50 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$40		
Event 6	50 Target Points Score Championship	\$40		
<b>Sunday 27th September</b>				Tick ✓
Event 7	60 Target "Champion of Champions"	\$50		
		<b>Total \$290</b>		

Post or Email completed Nomination forms, including confirmation details of direct deposit (EFT) to:  
**Loddon District Police Trap Club c/- Peter Beaman, 135 Maiden Gully Road, Maiden Gully 3551:**  
**Email:** woody45@bigpond.com  
**Direct Deposit EFT Details**  
**Bank:** Bendigo Bank  
**BSB:** 633-000  
**Account No:** 2014942  
**Account Name:** Loddon District Police Trap Club Inc.  
**NOTE:** Please use your Name & Surname as reference.

**Pre-Nominations to be received by Saturday 19th September 2026**



# South Australian State DTL Titles 2026

Well, a cheerful 'Hello' to everyone again. Yes, exactly 12 months to the day, we were all at the South Australian Clay Target Association State DTL Carnival. From Thursday February 5 through to Sunday February 8 saw our 9th year that the DTL Carnival was extended to 4 days of competition.

By Wednesday afternoon, the grounds of the State Shooting Park were already buzzing with activity as the usual caravanners and campers arrived. Our State



Shooting Park had put on some practice for the shooters to become familiarised with their backgrounds. The ones that did make it were all getting themselves a favourable vantage spot for the 4 days of shooting competitions. Trade stands were being erected with lots of great goodies on show for everyone to feast their eyes on and buy. Competitors came from almost all States this year, and over the 4 days of events, were all vying to try their skill at claiming one of the many Red State sashes that were on offer.

Temperatures for the 4 days were going to hover in the low 30's. In the preceding 2 weeks, there had been the days leading up to the Carnival where the daytime temperature hit 44–46 degrees with intense humidity. The predicted afternoon winds here were going to be pretty awful and play havoc for the competitors, however, in the background everyone was out there practicing to make sure they had a psychological edge and to be sure they were used to the layout backgrounds before the competition started on Thursday at 11am.

Early on Thursday morning the officials were running around in a scurry of activity while final checks were being done – angles, heights, distances and speeds. To this part, a word of thanks has to go out to the Shoot Marshals Andrew Hoare and Cockles, for overseeing trap set-ups over the days with assistance from a few extra helpers. Friends that hadn't seen each other for ages could be seen all over the park having a good laugh, telling stories and catching up on the events that have transpired over the past 12 months. Our interstate visitors came in with their families and this certainly made for a decent crowd of onlookers and a great ambience on the grounds considering the warmer weather conditions forecast.

Even the office was a flurry of activity as we made sure everything was in readiness, especially the

*4 Day Overall High Gun, Darryn Nicholls, with Bob Andrews*

*Appreciation goes to Bob and Linda Andrews who supply the sought after Silver State Badges, as well as the trophy shoot*



State Champion of Champions  
Overall Peter Attard

important stuff like all the lollies being in their respective bowls for the staff (very important)!! Hopefully everyone can have a great 4 days of competing without a worry in the world. The MCMS pre-noms process has made the job at hand so much easier in the office avoiding

the large crowd that used to show up at the window early each morning.

With 147 pre-nominations already in place, thank you all for getting them in to us nice and early, and with squadding on cue, right on 11am sharp, 98 competitors – (19 squads), started being called and filed out to the walks to contest the first event which was the 75 target State Champion of Champions title off 18 metres. Lurking around every corner and walking amongst us you could see some of the best shooters in Australia waiting to pounce and claim



Champion of Champions  
AA Grade 1st Mal Pain



Champion of Champions  
AAGrade 2nd Matt Stokes

one of the available Red State title sashes. Mild but breezy conditions greeted the shooters with temperatures in the high 20's. Squads shot their whole 75 targets in one visit to the trap with just a reload in between 25's.

Shoot-offs went to ground in windy conditions making for some very interesting targets for the competitors. After shoot-offs, and when all had gone quiet, the results were counted and came out as follows.

C Grade 1st went to Timothy Millar 102/125 and 2nd was Cooper Dodson. B Grade 1st went to Lincoln Brown 111/125 and 2nd was Zachery



Champion of Champions  
A Grade 1st Jake Shale



Champion of Champions  
A Grade 2nd Barry Sims



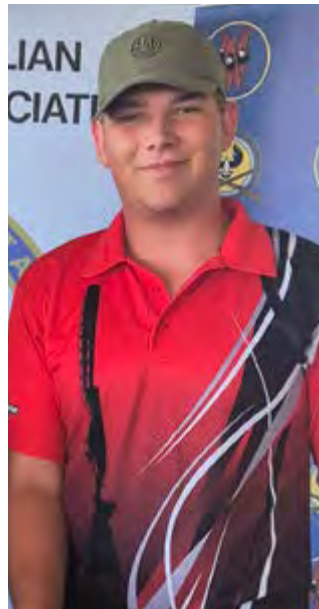
Champion of Champions  
B Grade 1st Lincoln Brown



Champion of Champions  
B Grade 2nd Zachary Sims



*Champion of Champions  
C Grade 1st Timothy Miller*



*Champion of Champions  
C Grade 2nd Cooper Dodson*



*Champion of Champions  
Junior Harrison Glennen*



*Champion of Champions  
Lady Tracey Stringer*



*Champion of Champions sponsor, Daniel Morgan from PullBang,  
with Veteran winner Glen Castellaro*

Sims. A Grade winner was Jake Shale 122/125, followed by Barry Sims in 2nd place. AA 1st was taken by Malcolm Pain with a well shot 122/125, with Matthew Stokes 2nd place. The Junior category went to Harrison Glennen, Veteran was Glen Castellaro and the highest scoring Lady was Tracey Stringer. The highest accolade of Overall Open for this event was taken by a very excited Peter Attard, shooting a near perfect score of 123/125. Congratulations and well done to Peter in rather pleasant conditions toward the back end of the day.

Presentations were all over by 4.30pm and a great day was had by all. Most competitors headed

out to the practice trap for some Double Rise practice before everyone started going to their accommodation for a relaxing break before tackling tomorrow's events.

Friday morning came around and everyone was excited about the next event which was the 25 pair State Double Rise Championship. 18 squads came out to contest the event in fabulous conditions, but with temperatures around the mid 20's.

When the shoot-off's got started, the weather Gods



*State Double Rise Overall Mitchell Iles  
with State Silver Medallion sponsor Bob Andrews*



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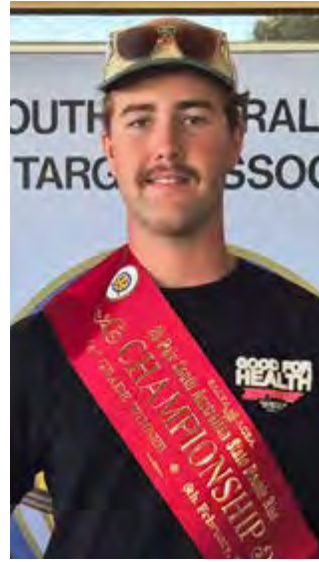
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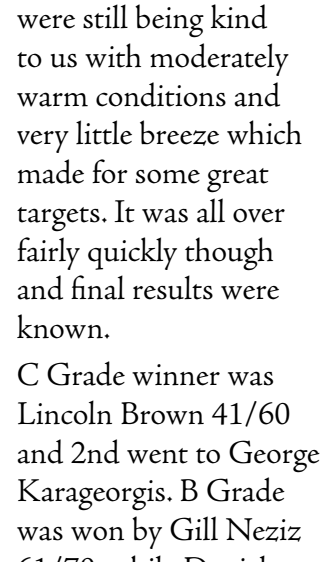
Double Rise  
B Grade 1st Gill Neziz



Double Rise  
B Grade 2nd Gill Grujica



Double Rise  
Veteran Glen Castellaro



Double Rise  
C Grade 1st Lincoln Brown



Double Rise  
C Grade 2nd George Karageorgis



Double Rise  
Lady Tracey Stringer



Double Rise  
Junior Harrison Glennen

were still being kind to us with moderately warm conditions and very little breeze which made for some great targets. It was all over fairly quickly though and final results were known.  
C Grade winner was Lincoln Brown 41/60 and 2nd went to George Karageorgis. B Grade was won by Gill Neziz 61/70, while Daniel Grujica took 2nd.

A Grade 1st was taken by Hayden Phillips on 62/70, with 2nd place going to Eric Yetman. AA was won by Matt Stokes 48/50 and 2nd went to Sam Daou. Junior winner was Harrison Glennen, Ladies was Tracey Stringer and the Veteran winner was taken by Glen Castellaro. The Overall State title this year was backed up for the 2nd year in a row and went to Mitchell Iles who kept his head down with a well shot 49/50. Congratulations! Well earned in the great conditions.

No sooner had the shoot-offs finished, the officials were out in the field resetting the traps back to singles. The first wave of squads was called out for the 50 target State Handicap. Squad sheets were already out for the competitors so everyone started getting kitted up and at 11.45 we started the rounds to get through 24 squads of shooters. Conditions didn't change as we got a bit further into the day other than being a little warmer. As everyone came off, they were 3 and 4 deep at the scoreboard to see what the damage was and how they had fared up. Eventually everything went quiet and the shoot-offs went to the grounds to decide the top 5 positions. Conditions fortunately remained the same for the remainder of the event and shoot-offs.

There were no perfect scores shot, but there were three 49's. Seven other competitors shot 48 and had to go out to sort the final placings. They went to face it off, and when all was said and done, the final results were 5th Jake Shale 57/60, 4th Frank Bagnato 58/60, 3rd Nathan McDonnell 50/52, 2nd Harrison Glennen 53/55 and then finally the Overall winner of the South Australian State Handicap title for 2026 was an elated Martin Collumb.

With a near perfect 54/55 (in blustery conditions) and earning himself the privilege of an extra metre. Congratulations Martin and what a great achievement!! An emotional acceptance speech followed reflecting on over 2 years of retraining since a serious accident took out his right eye.



State Handicap winner, Martin Collumb

Most of the competitors got to have a small break while the South Australian Zone teams came out to contest their titles. The 25 target event was shot as a Double Barrel with a Points countback, and the final tallies showed the Open winners were Western Zone. Team members were Darren Beyer,

Kym Firth, Lachlan Holtham, Zac Sims, Kallan Holtham, and Jarred Nicholls. The Veteran Team winners was also the Western Zone. This team was made up of Craig Bentley, Michael Meaney and Ross Walsh. The Junior winning team was Eastern Zone. This team was Cooper Dodson, Zander Hawker and Flynn Dodson. Ladies winners



Handicap 2nd Harrison Glennen, 3rd Nathan McDonnell, 4th Frank Bagnato, 5th Jake Shale



Martin Collumb & event sponsor Airlie representing the Tapscott Family



Western Zone Open Team winners, Lachlan Holtham, Zac Sims, Kym Firth, Kallan Holtham & Darren Beyer



Western Zone, winning Veterans Team, Craig Bentley, Michael Meaney, Ross Walsh



Eastern Zone, winning Juniors Team, Zander Hawker, Flynn & Cooper Dodson



Western Zone, winning Ladies Team, Vicki Batten, Sue Crane, Deb McPherson

came from Eastern Zone as well, and the team was made up of Vicki Batten, Sue Crane and Deb McPherson. Well done to everyone who competed

and congratulations to all the Zone winners.

Another great day and all done and dusted by 5.00pm. As the second day drew to a close, everyone headed out to some of the local hotels and eateries for a well earned break and to get refreshed for the Saturday morning.

When Saturday morning started off, it was a reasonably calm day, and crystal clear. Once again it was good to have very little activity at the ticket window with everyone being pre-nominated. At 8.30am sharp the 50 target State Single Barrel Championship got underway with 24 squads. After everyone had finished Jim Finnis had taken out C Grade with 44/50 and Kylie Megson was 2nd.

B Grade went to Pino Marmorale 45/50 and 2nd was Nick Droukas. A Grade was won by Robert Andrews 52/56 and 2nd went to Rino Rossi.



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State Single Barrel Overall,  
Mitchell Iles with Beretta rep Damian Hutchins

AA Grade went to Malcolm Pain 54/55 and 2nd was Lachlan Holtham. Taking the Red State Single Barrel sash and Overall title this year with a perfect score of 55/55 was Mitchell Iles – great effort to stay focussed. Veteran went to Glen Castellaro, Ladies winner was Tracey Stringer and the Junior was Harrison Glennen.

At the end of the Single Barrel event, there was a short break to do some presentations.

Each year an Executive selection panel under the guidance of our Patron, Kelvyn Prescott, chooses a Junior that is showing great achievements, future



Single Barrel  
A Grade 1st Robert Andrews



Single Barrel  
A Grade 2nd Rino Rossi



Single Barrel  
B Grade 1st Pino Marmorale



Single Barrel  
B Grade 2nd Nick Droucos



Single Barrel  
AA Grade 1st Mal Pain



Single Barrel  
AA Grade 2nd Lachlan Holtham



Single Barrel  
C Grade 1st Jim Finnis



Single Barrel  
C Grade 2nd Kylie Megson



Single Barrel  
Lady Tracey Stringer



Single Barrel  
Veteran Glen Castellaro



Ayden Nolte,  
Junior Scholarship recipient

enjoying the family atmosphere. Peter also opened our premier event by taking the first shot breaking the first target.

Each year our State President has the pleasure of choosing a worthy recipient for the Presidential Medal. This year, it was decided that this award would be presented to John Hamer from the South



Single Barrel  
Junior Harrison Glennen

potential and personal growth in our sport of choice, and this year the recipient of that award was Ayden Nolte. Ayden will receive from our State Association \$2,000 for the betterment of his shooting skills. Congratulations and well done Ayden!

This year our Black Crow Club (thanks to Peter Winsler), raised a wonderful amount of \$1,100 of donations.

We choose a charity to make the donation to, and this year it was the Leukemia Foundation, an appropriate charity considering the tragic loss of our State Shoot Park (and ICTC) President.

We were fortunate enough this year to have from One Nation, Peter Rentoulis – candidate for the electorate of Taylor (where our State Shooting Park is) to be



John Hamer received the SACTA Presidential Medal.  
It was presented by Peter Rentoulis

Australian Gun Club. John has an outstanding list of achievements and credits and was instrumental from the late 70's through to 2023 in so many roles that include being on our State Board, and 1996 to 2007 SACTA's Secretary and Treasurer, also being on the National Olympic Advisory Board, amongst so many other achievements. John received the framed medallion and certificate along with the lapel pin. In his acceptance speech, a very emotional John was overwhelmed but grateful at being recognised to accept this award and extended a word of thanks to the shooters and everyone that has been a part of his tenure.



Peter Rentoulis,  
One Nation candidate



Peter Winser (The Crow) with a cheque for \$1100 going to the Leukemia Foundation from funds raised in the Black Crow Club, pictured with Peter Rentoulis



Double Barrel AA Grade 1st & Veteran Glen Castellaro



Double Barrel A Grade 1st & Junior Zander Hawker

Finally, the battle was on for the 50 target State Double Barrel Championship at 1.30pm. The whole cast and crew headed out to contest the title. 25 squads took to the walks to see who was capable of concentrating long enough in the now quite warm conditions, and how they would fair up in this 50 target event. Those breezes stayed reasonably stable as the afternoon went by and as the shooters came off, they were all hanging around the scoreboard to see how many red scores there were going to be.



Double Barrel B Grade 1st Garry Allison



Double Barrel A Grade 2nd Tiny Loveridge



State Double Barrel Overall Matthew Stokes

The sun had decided to come out and play for the 3 days and today was no exception with a high expected of around 35 degrees, but next day the conditions were going to be a bit milder with temperatures expected to get around the 30 degree mark. There



Double Barrel B Grade 2nd Lincoln Brown



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Double Barrel  
C Grade 2nd Joel Elix



Double Barrel  
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were murmurs that there was going to be a heap of perfect scores on the board in the afternoon and some long shoot-offs. 12 competitors shot the 50 and went to fight it out at 4.55, shooting 10 targets on each of the 6 layouts before being regrouped. The conditions stayed calm for the afternoon with the breezes just licking a little at the targets.

As the crowds watched from the fence line, it eventually got down to the last couple. Neither was going to relent and let the other have it, so they fought it out till 6.15pm when we had a result and they had gone to 225.

Presentations were made to C Grade 1st Joel Jenner 51/53 and 2nd went to Joel Elix. B Grade winner was Garry Allison with 49/50, while Lincoln

Brown took 2nd place. A Grade was won by Zander Hawker 131/132 and Tiny Loveridge was 2nd. AA 1st went to Glen Castellaro 224/225 with Mitchell Iles picking up 2nd place. Finally, with a winning shot of 225/225, it was Matt Stokes taking out the Red Sash, State title and the State Silver badge. A great effort. Congratulations Matt! Veteran was Glen Castellaro, Junior was Zander Hawker and Ladies went to Kerry Anderson.

Shot in conjunction with the State Double Barrel event was the SA 5 Man Club Team event (5 members registered with the same SA Club). Outright winner claiming the honours was Bordertown Gun Club shooting 244/250 targets. Team members were Ash Hawker, Aaron Zupanic, Wayne Hawker, Kane Hawker and Zander Hawker.

After a really long day, there was eventually finality to the shooting. When all the formalities were over, a few stragglers settled in for a relaxing night with a few drinks. Because of how late the shoot-off ended, the presentations for the Double Barrel event were postponed until the Sunday afternoon.

Early Sunday morning arrived and everyone was getting anxious. With perfectly still conditions and an 8am start, 9 competitors who had won an Overall State title during 2025, were invited to compete in the Bobby and Linda Andrews trophy shoot. A 30 target event consisting of 5 Double, 5 Single, 5 Points, 5 Handicap and 5 pair Double Rise. Bobbie and Linda have kindly continued this



5 Man Team winners, Bordertown GC, with all the Hawkers L-R: Wayne, Ash, Kane & Zander with Aaron Zupanic (centre)



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Trophy Shoot winner, Lachlan Holtham, with donor, Bob Andrews



Points Score AA Grade 1st Mal Pain with sponsor Bronte Evans

event in their own name after the retirement of Ray and Pat Mack. We at SACTA hope this event can continue to keep our competitors striving for a win to participate in this event. Competition was strong and at the end, the winner was announced as Lachlan Holtham from Port Augusta CTC with 48/50. The State Executive and shooters would like to extend their thanks to Bobbie and Linda for continuing to put this on. Well done!

Straight after the Trophy shoot, the final qualifying event was on the program. The 50 target State



State Points Score Overall Tracey Stringer

Points Score Championship got underway: this is the event that can make or break team selections and High Guns. The weather Gods were again kind for shooting Points with nice calm conditions but it was going to get warmer by this afternoon. 158 shooters still came through to compete this



Points Score AA Grade 2nd Darryn Nicholls



Points Score A Grade 1st Jake Shale



Points Score A Grade 2nd Cockles



Points Score B Grade 1st Grant Carter



Points Score  
B Grade 2nd Ayden Nolte



Points Score  
Veteran Dino Oliverio



Points Score  
C Grade 1st Kylie Megson



Points Score  
Junior Harrison Glennen



Points Score  
C Grade 2nd Joel Jenner



Points Score  
Lady Tracey Stringer

year, which was a pleasant surprise considering the current economic climate. Yet, on the grounds, there was still a heap of activity around the trade stands and everyone was enjoying the Carnival atmosphere but fortunately, temperatures were not going to soar above 40 degrees.

Competitors were all nervous now to see where they stood amongst the rankings for the teams and High Gun scores. When all was said and done, and the numbers were counted, and the Points results featured like this:

Kylie Megson got the Guernsey for C Grade with 137/150 and Joel Jenner 2nd. B Grade featured Grant Carter on 144/150 for 1st. Ayden Nolte took 2nd. A Grade went to Jake Shale with a 144/150 and 2nd was Cockles. AA 1st was taken by Malcolm Pain 152/153, with 2nd being Darryn Nicholls. The State title Overall was won by Tracey Stringer 153/153. Congratulations Tracey. Dino Oliverio was the Veteran winner, Harrison Glennen Junior and Tracey also took out the Ladies.

The Black Crow Club Team Event for 2026 is decided over the 50 target State Points Score. Each team must have 1 x C Grade and 1 x B Grade. Nominations of \$5 per shooter (\$25/team) go to a Charity of their choice which was nominated as the Cancer Council. This year the winners were the Master Crow Team (Peter Winser, Don Pratt, Steve Chambers, Wayne and Zander Hawker). Thank you for your donations towards this charity.

There was a slight pause in shooting so that the presentations could be done for yesterday's Double Barrel, today's Points Score and our monster raffle. Our raffle raised a huge amount for the Junior Development Fund this year. The shooters' generosity is just outstanding. Thank you to everyone who contributed both by buying tickets and to all the Clubs that donated Birthday shoot vouchers this year. Very special thanks to the raffle runners this year.

The 4 day High Guns were also presented and the recipients were Junior Harrison Glennen 455/475, Ladies Tracey Stringer 445/475, Veteran Glen Castellaro 454/475, C Grade Joel Jenner 395/475, B Grade Lincoln Brown 419/475, A Grade Barry Sims 443/475, AA Grade Matt Stokes 483/501, and the highest award of Overall Open High Gun went to Darryn Nicholls with a fantastic score of 485/501. Congratulations to all of these winners



Shot in conjunction with the State Points Score was the Black Crow team event  
 Winners were L-R Wayne Hawker, Peter (The Crow) Winner, Zander Hawker, Don Pratt & Stevie Chambers



4 Day AA Grade High Gun  
 Matt Stokes



4 Day A Grade High Gun  
 Barry Sims



4 Day B Grade High Gun  
 Lincoln Brown



4 Day C Grade High Gun  
 Joel Jenner



4 Day Lady High Gun  
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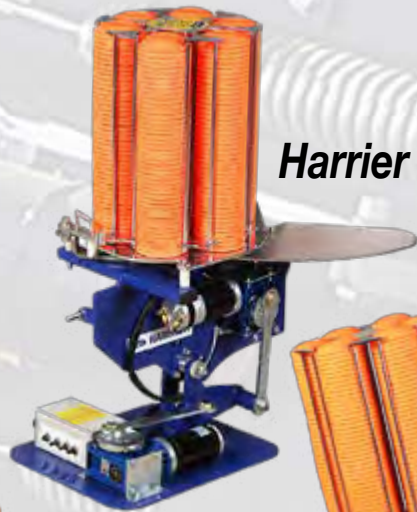
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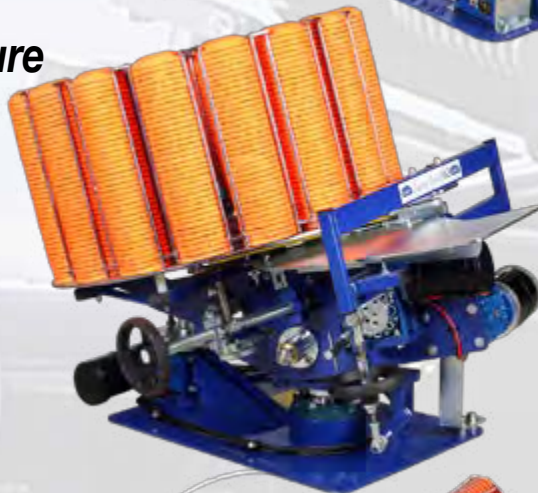
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Open Team High Gun  
Darryn Nicholls



South Australian Junior Postal Team

who continually strive to achieve outstanding performances.

At this point, the South Australian Postal Teams matches got underway to decide who was going to Wagga to represent our State.

SA Champion Shooter was announced as Darryn Nicholls 397/400 and Ayen Nolte was SA Junior Champion 365/400. The SA team High Guns were Junior Kallan Holtham 141/150, Veteran Bob Andrews 143/150, Ladies Kerry Anderson 141/15 and Open Darryn Nicholls scoring himself a 149/150.



South Australian Veteran Postal Team



South Australian Ladies Postal Team

Below: South Australian Open Postal Team





*SA Champion Shooter  
Darryn Nicholls*



*SA Champion Junior Shooter  
Ayden Nolte*

We would like to sincerely thank all of our generous sponsors for supporting our State DTL Carnival this year. Every shooter knows that without their involvement, contribution and support, these events would not be possible. This year we thank our regular team who give so generously every year – Daniel from PullBang Enterprises, Greg from Fisher Firearms, Nathan, Sergei and Damien from Beretta, Greg, Marie and the family from Tapscott Rural Fencing, Daniel from DRC Imports, Bronte and Tania Evans, Martin from Collumbo Shooting for the Junior High Gun sponsorship, and Luke Higgins Optometry. Also, Bob and Linda

Andrews who produce the very sought after silver State badges, and now the trophy shoot. Thanks also to the State Association and our shooters for contributing a great deal of cash to the prizes this year. Thank you all so very much for making our State event a success.

Finally, we appreciate and acknowledge the assistance of all the behind the scenes quiet achievers that gave of their time. Workers that were running around everywhere in the office, on the grounds and in the clubhouse and kitchen to make sure everything ran like a Swiss watch. Special thanks to International CTC and management who did some special work making sure that the quality of the food was a step above with a few food vans as well. There were some great comments coming back to us from the shooters. Thanks to Shoot Marshals Andrew Hoare and Cockles for being on the ball with some much appreciated help from Shaun, Bruce and Phil to keep the day and the traps done, and Mario for being trap mechanic. All this helped us to finish in a timely manner on all 4 days. All of these helpers also contributed to making | sure that everything ran like clockwork. On a last note, thanks to all the shooters who participated and travelled to compete albeit great conditions. All of you helped make it a great 4-day weekend. We hope to see you all here again in 2027. Thank you everyone.

*Len DeCandia,  
State President – Chair SACTA Promotions*



# NZCTA National Titles 2026

## ICTSF World Championships 2026

As they say, ‘The cream always rises to the surface’, and this is particularly true with the recent events at the New Zealand National DTL and ICTSF World DTL Titles.

Firstly though, a huge congratulations to all involved in presenting a sensational package to all who attended, the grounds were a picture, the weather held out and there were more than enough events to satisfy the eager attendees.

It was very pleasing to see more than 200 entries for the Ball Trap title on the first day, with Australia running a National Ball Trap Championship for the first time this year, and many of those 200 entrants coming from Australia.

In summary of the NZCTA events, congratulations go the following – Matt Schiller for winning the Double Rise with the only 50/50. Alex Dallas for taking out the Mini Targets after a long shoot-off with Grady Evans. Michael Hill skinning the Handicap with a 49/50. Malcolm Pain bringing home the Single Barrel from Justin Smith and Andrew Brady, Jessica Robb for the Ladies High Gun.

It is fair to say that while the weather and the background were quite good, the traps had been offset and the target composition



*Dan Power receives his trophy for Overall from the Beretta rep.*



*Bronze medal to Australian Men's A Team: L-R: Matt Schiller, Ross Cummings, Matt Stokes, Bryan Manns, Rowen Foote*

was on the harder side, hence the scores did not reflect the conditions.

In the World Championships there were some

458 entrants from around the World, with team events to feature also. The teams were to be decided on after day 2, with individual scores out of 600 points to be used in the team calculations (best 4 out of 5 in the Open teams and best 2 out of 3 for all other categories). Australia entered 10 teams across all categories and 9 of those 10 teams medalled, which was an extraordinary result given the quality of the fields and that they were held away from home.

Congratulations to Open Men's B team – Silver, Grady Evans, Royce Normington, Joseph O'Brien, Rohan Fleming, Alex Dallas.

Open Men's A team – Bronze, Matt Schiller, Ross Cummings, Rowen Foote, Matthew Stokes, Bryan Manns.

Junior A Team – Bronze, Jack Brandt, Harrison Young, Will Crawford.

Ladies A Team – Silver, Tammy Henshall, Bella Woolcock, Lisa Hawker.

Ladies B Team – Bronze, Jayd Powell, Lil Brandt, Amy Smith.

Veteran A Team – Gold, Malcolm Pain, Tom Niven, Phil House.

Veteran B Team – Bronze, Glenn Kable, Richard Morrison, Bruce Powell.

Super Veteran A Team – Gold, Wayde Hawkins, Kim Nealon, Daryl Stevens.



Double Rise winner Matt Schiller (centre) & 3rd Glen Castellaro (right)



World Ladies 2nd Amy Smith (left) & 1st Tracey Stringer (centre)



Silver medal to Australian Men's B Team: L-R: Grady Evans, Royce Normington, Joseph O'Brien, Rohan Fleming, Alex Dallas

Super Veteran B Team – Bronze, Brian Doyle, Fred Heinze, Ray Christie.

A fair justification in naming B teams to attend

and I trust from this point on that A and B teams will feature in all future ICTSF World Championships.



World Super Vets 2nd Glenn Castellaro (left) & 1st Kim Nealon (centre)



Brian Doyle (left) & Ray Christie (right)



Bronze medal to Junior A Team:  
L-R: Jack Brandt, Harrison Young, Will Crawford



Bronze medal to Super Vet A Team:  
L-R: Wayde Hawkins, Kim Nealon, Daryl Stevens



Silver medal to Ladies A Team:  
L-R: Tammy Henshall, Bella Woolcock, Lisa Hawker



Bronze medal to Ladies B Team:  
L-R: Lil Brandt, Amy Smith, Jayd Powell

A special shout out though to our individual entrants from Australia, in particular Dan Power in taking out the Overall honours after a gripping shoot-off with Royce Normington. Dan recorded

the only possible on day 1 and hung in to finish with 892/300, tied with Royce. After a full 25 target Points shoot-off, Dan came away victorious, 74 to 71.



World placings, 7th Kim Nealon (right)

Also featuring highly was Matthew Stokes 4th, Kim Nealon 7th, Matt Schiller 9th, Glen Castellaro 10th, Lucas Young 11th and 1st in AA.

In the Ladies Tracey Stringer claimed Gold, repeating the efforts of her mother from 2002. Amy Smith was runner-up, only 1 point behind.

In the Super Vets it was Kim Nealon claiming the Gold, with Glen Castellaro the Silver.

The next edition of the ICTSF World Championships will be in Esker, Ireland, in 2028.

*Glenn Kable  
Team Manager*



1st Lucas Young (centre)



2nd Royce Normington (left) & 3rd Matt Stokes (right)



Gold medal to Veteran A Team:  
L-R: Mal Pain, Tom Niven, Phil House



Bronze medal to Veteran B Team:  
L-R: Bruce Powell, Richard Morrison, Glenn Kable

**NZCTA National Titles  
ICTSF World Championships**



*Frazer Roberts & Dan Power*

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# ACTA ISSF National Skeet Championships 2026

The 2026 ACTA ISSF Skeet Nationals were held from 15–19 March at the ACTA National Shooting Grounds in Wagga Wagga. This marked a significant milestone, being the first time an ISSF Skeet Nationals has been hosted at the National Grounds.

The ACTA had split the ISSF Trap and Skeet to allow for the ISSF Skeet to follow on from the National Skeet competition which was held just before it. The purpose of this was to try and increase participation and number in ISSF.

The results were very encouraging with a number of junior skeet shooters staying on and trying the more difficult discipline.

The event also saw the introduction of the new ISSF Skeet Finals format, implemented by the ISSF from 1 January 2026, providing a valuable education opportunity for both athletes and officials as they adapted to the updated competition structure in a live competition environment.

In addition to competitors vying for Commonwealth and National title accolades, the ISSF Skeet Nationals was also a National Team selection opportunity for both Junior World Championships and Senior World Cups.

## Argiro and Melbourne Crowned Commonwealth ISSF Champions

The 2026 ACTA ISSF Skeet Nationals commenced with the Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship, following a well-supported pre-event training day. With strong early fields and reasonable conditions setting the tone for the carnival, competitors produced solid qualifying performances across all grades before this event culminated in the men's and women's finals.

In the qualifying rounds, Luke Argiro (Mildura) and Paul Adams (Caboolture) could not be separated at the top of AA Grade, both posting

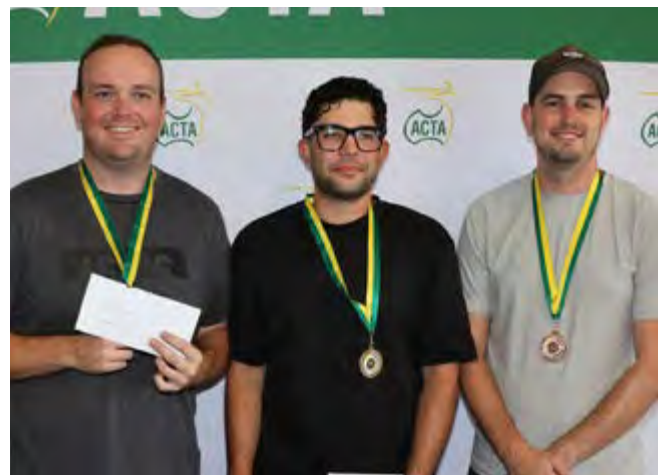


Commonwealth ISSF Mens  
2nd Paul Adams, 1st Luke Argiro, 3rd George Papachristoforos

120/125, with Argiro ultimately listed first. Joshua Bell (Cecil Park CTC) followed with 115/125.

A Grade honours went to George Papachristoforos (Melbourne) with 113/125, while Brittany Melbourne (MCC–ACTA) impressed to take second place with 105/125, ahead of Doyle Yoannidis (Mount Gambier) on 103/125.

In B Grade, Kris Jones (Canberra) led with 100/125, followed by Luke Given (Brisbane) on 99/125 and Charlie Ward (Guyra) with 98/125.



Commonwealth ISSF AA Grade  
Paul Adams & Luke Argiro split, Joshua Bell



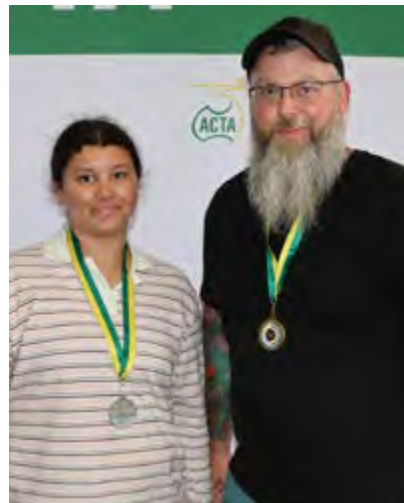
Commonwealth ISSF A Grade  
2nd Brittany Melbourne, 1st George Papachristoforos,  
3rd Doyle Yoannidis



Commonwealth ISSF Veteran  
2nd Jim Briggs, 1st Raymond Groves



Commonwealth ISSF B Grade  
2nd Luke Given, 1st Kris Jones, 3rd Charlie Ward



Commonwealth ISSF  
C Grade  
2nd Jaya Deans,  
1st Jacob Turner

C Grade saw Jacob Turner (Cecil Park CTC) take the win with 91/125, ahead of Jaya Deans (Canberra) on 84/125 and

Sergio Lavermicocca (NSWGC) with 81/125.

The Junior section mirrored the A Grade result, with George Papachristoforos leading on 113/125, followed by Luke Given and Charlie Ward on 99/125 and 98/125 respectively. The Veteran category saw Raymond Groves (Mersey) finish first on 66/125, relegating Jim Briggs to second.

In the Ladies qualifying, Brittany Melbourne topped the field with 105/125, ahead of Hannah Munro (Mount Gambier) on 99/125 and Charlie Ward with 98/125, while the top six progressed through to the final.

The Men's qualifying again saw Argiro and Adams tied at the



Commonwealth ISSF Ladies 2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Brittany Melbourne, 3rd Hannah Munro



Commonwealth ISSF Juniors  
2nd Luke Given,  
1st George Papachristoforos,  
3rd Charlie Ward

top on 120/125, with Joshua Bell (115/125) and George Papachristoforos (113/125) also progressing, alongside Frank Morris, Paul Wilson, Aaron Deans and Doyle Yoannidis to complete the final field.

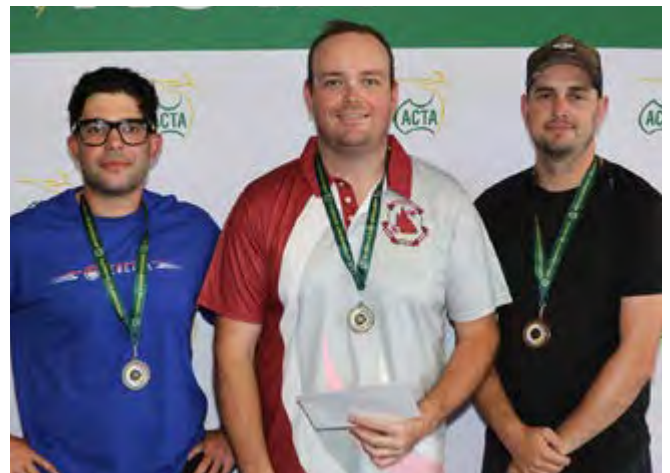
In the Ladies final, Brittany Melbourne converted her qualifying form into victory,

shooting 29/36 to secure the Commonwealth title. Charlie Ward finished second with 27/36, while Hannah Munro claimed third place with 23/32.

The Men's final saw Luke Argiro take control, shooting 33/36 to claim the Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship. Paul Adams finished



National ISSF Mens  
3rd Paul Adams, 1st Luke Argiro



National ISSF AA Grade  
2nd Luke Argiro, 1st Paul Adams, 3rd Joshua Bell



National ISSF B Grade  
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Kris Jones



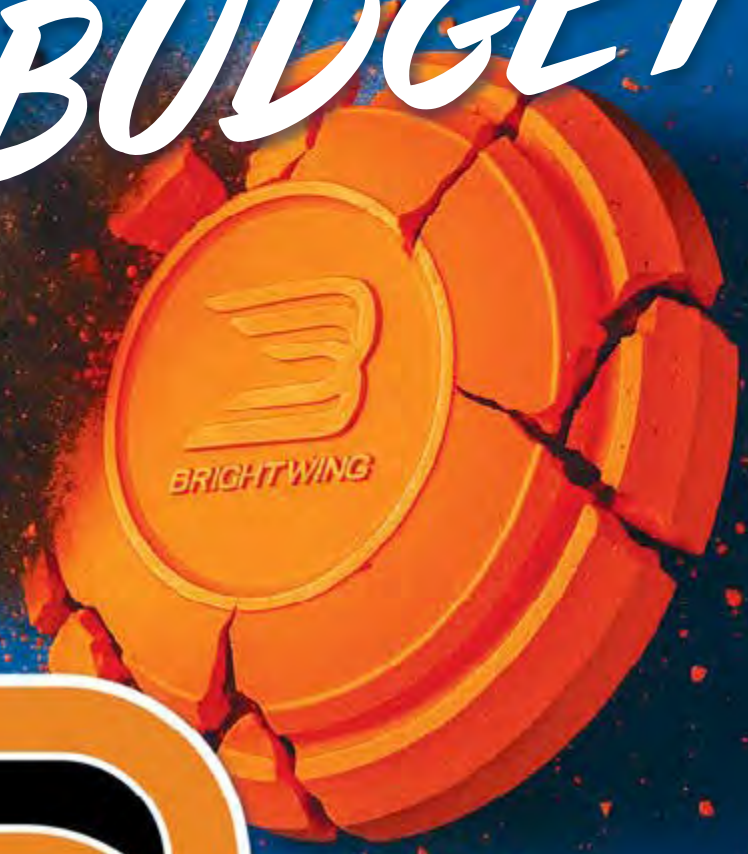
National ISSF C Grade  
Andy Landenberger



National ISSF A Grade  
2nd George Papachristoforos. 1st Doyle Yoannidis, 3rd Tony Priestman

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runner-up with 30/36, while George Papachristoforos secured third place with 26/32.

### 2026 ISSF National Championship

Following the Commonwealth Championship, attention quickly turned to the 2026 National ISSF Skeet Championship, where the field produced tightly contested results across all grades.

In AA Grade, Caboolture's Paul Adams edged out Mildura's Luke Argiro, 118/125 to 117/125, reversing the order from the Commonwealth event. Joshua Bell (Cecil Park CTC) again featured prominently, finishing third with 112/125.

A Grade saw Mount Gambier's Doyle Yoannidis take top honours with 105/125, holding off George Papachristoforos (Melbourne) on 104/125, while Tony Priestman (WAGC) secured third with 102/125.

In B Grade, Kris Jones (Canberra) claimed victory with 98/125, finishing just ahead of Charlie Ward



National ISSF Ladies  
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Brittany Melbourne, 3rd Sarah Caldwell

(Guyra), also on 98/125, while Russell Stopp (SA Sporting) followed with 90/125.

Jacob Turner (Cecil Park CTC) continued his consistent carnival results to take out C Grade with 89/125, ahead of Andy Landenberger (Guyra) on 82/125 and Jaya Deans (Canberra) with 77/125.

The Junior section again belonged to George Papachristoforos with 104/125, with Charlie Ward second on 98/125 and Luke Given (Brisbane) third on 85/125, while in the Veteran's, Raymond Groves (Mersey) again proved dominant with 60/125,



National Juniors  
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Luke Given



National ISSF Veterans  
2nd Jim Briggs, 1st Raymond Groves

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Aaron Deans & Joshua Bell*

finishing ahead of Jim Briggs (Hobart) on 51/125.

In the Ladies, Brittany Melbourne maintained her strong form to win with 100/125, while Charlie Ward (98/125) and Hannah Munro (93/125) filled the minor placings.

The Men's leaderboard mirrored the overall standings, with Adams leading on 118/125 from Argiro (117/125) and Bell (112/125), while a group of shooters including Frank Morris and Matthew Everingham also

featured prominently on 112/125.

The National title was ultimately decided in the finals, where the pressure intensified and the leading qualifiers battled for podium positions.

In the Women's final, Brittany Melbourne confirmed her status as the standout performer of the carnival, shooting 31/36 to secure the National title. Charlie Ward followed in second place with 24/36, while Sarah Caldwell (Melbourne) claimed third with 21/32.

The Men's final provided another high-quality contest, with Luke Argiro returning to the top of the podium. His 33/36 secured the National Championship, finishing ahead of Matthew Everingham (31/36), while Paul Adams rounded out the podium with 28/32.

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Overall High Gun Paul Adams

High Gun awards recognised the most consistent performers across the carnival.

Paul Adams (Caboolture) claimed the Open High Gun with an impressive 238/250, narrowly ahead of the chasing pack after two strong championship performances.

George Papachristoforos (Melbourne) was rewarded for his consistency with the Junior High Gun on 217/250, while Brittany Melbourne (MCC–ACTA) added the Ladies High Gun to her growing list of achievements with 205/250.

Raymond Groves (Mersey) completed a dominant campaign in the Veteran ranks, taking the High Gun title with 126/250.

The ACTA extends its thanks to all competitors, along with their families and support networks, for travelling to Wagga Wagga to be part of the event. Appreciation is also extended to the ground staff and volunteers for preparing and presenting three high-quality layouts for competition. The ACTA is also extremely grateful for the support of Shooting Australia and their contribution of officials, who were instrumental in the successful delivery of the Nationals.



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# 2026 ACTA Trap Hall of Fame Presentation

## *The Range Function Centre*

**The 2026 ACTA Trap Hall of Fame dinner was held during the Trap Nationals on the 13th April. This prestigious event was once again celebrated in the Range Function Centre. The importance of the ACTA Hall of Fame cannot be underestimated, as like any other successful sporting organisation it recognises members' achievements and records our history for future generations. The dinner was extremely well supported by shooters and their families and 120 attended.**

With the evening meal changed to a buffet style, attendance numbers for tables/meals were not locked in as early as in past years and our caterers Nathan and Danette Gale, with the help of Jenny from the ACTA office, re-arranged tables as numbers grew, and tickets for the evening were sold right up to the last day. During the evening

guests were served with a wonderful array of comestibles from the carvery, including honey and garlic slow cooked lamb, roasted pork with crackle, slow cooked beef with mustard, baked potatoes and a range of roasted and steamed vegetables and gravy. This was followed by an impressive and varied dessert menu that looked truly amazing, warm apple pie, fresh fruit salad, pavlova, chocolate mouse and cheesecake, tempting even those not normally sweet toothed, to partake.

This presentation night is an acknowledgment of the sport's finest – both past and present, recognising the significant contribution of so many to our sport.

This year we were pleased to have Glenn Kable as the Master of Ceremonies for the night. Glenn began the night acknowledging the loss over the past two years of Hall of Fame Members: Barry



*Master of Ceremonies, Glenn Kable*



*ACTA Board Chairman, Michael Kruger-Davis*

Kable, Lynne Curtis and Jim Ellis. The audience raised their glasses to toast these larger-than-life gentlemen of our sport.

Opening the evening, Glenn first called on Michael Kruger-Davis, Chairman of the ACTA Board, to welcome Hall of Fame members, inductees Bruce Powell and John Maxwell, and shooters, guests and their families to the dinner.

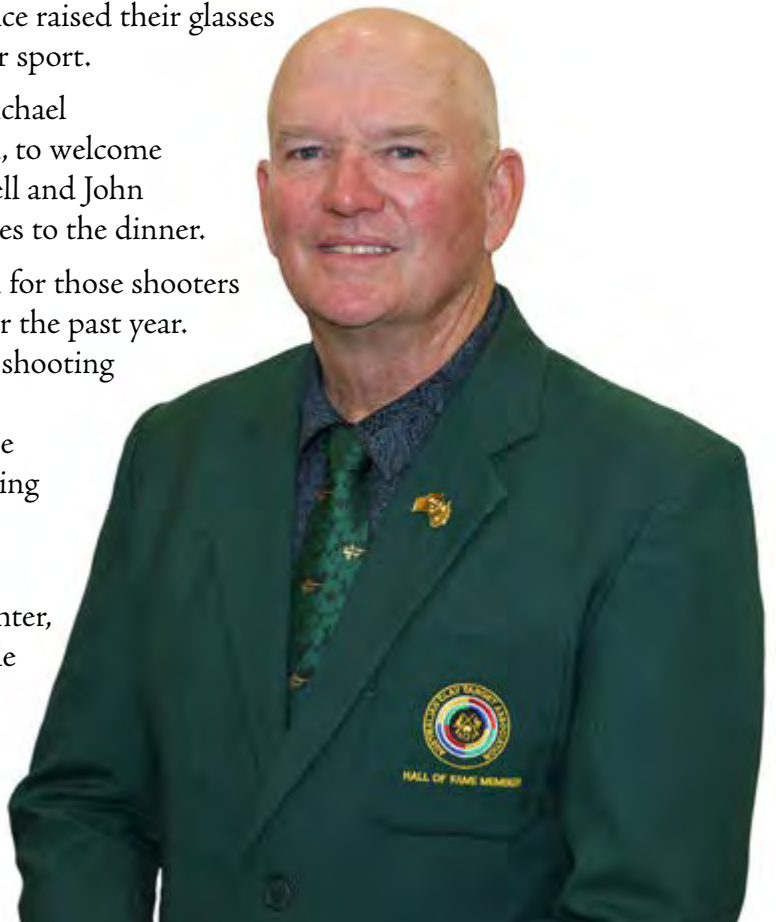
Hall of Fame dinners also provide recognition for those shooters who have achieved substantial long breaks over the past year. This year Matthew Stokes was recognised for shooting 599 targets from 15 metres, Ash Hawker was recognised for shooting 97 targets Double Rise and Will Armstrong was recognised for shooting 77 targets from 25 metres.

The evening highlighted the achievements of Bruce Powell and John Maxwell. Bruce's daughter, Tori Powell, took the audience on a memorable journey of both Bruce's life and his shooting career, which involved his quests for a Queensland and then an Australian shooting jacket and detailed the State and National Championship wins, second places and team selections that were integral achievements in securing the points to be inducted into the ACTA Trap Hall of Fame.

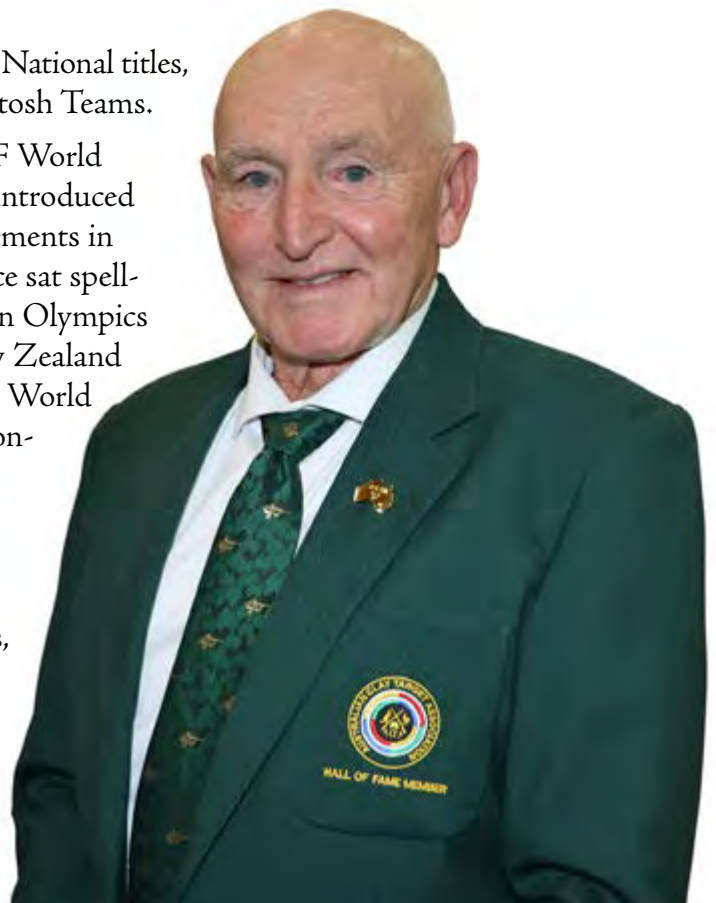
In summary, Bruce's achievements have included 4 National titles, 2 Runner-up titles, 11 State titles and 10 Mackintosh Teams.

Dan Power, fresh from his own win in the ICTSF World Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand, introduced John Maxwell and described his extensive achievements in both Down the Line and ISSF Trap. The audience sat spell-bound as we basked in the reflected glory of wins in Olympics and Commonwealth Games, Australian and New Zealand National ISSF Championships, World Cups and World Championships, ACTA National DTL Championships, NZCTA National Championships and numerous Australian State wins and near wins. Dan commented "he could understand why he hadn't been inducted years earlier!" In summary, John's achievements have included 3 National titles, 1 National Runner-up title, 7 State titles, 6 Mackintosh Teams, 5 ISSF National titles, 1 ISSF World Cup, 1 Commonwealth Games and 2 Olympic Games.

Bruce Powell and John Maxwell now join the following shooters inducted into the ACTA Trap Hall of Fame.



*Bruce Powell*



*John Maxwell*















2024 Hall of Fame inductee, Tom Turner, with 2025 Inductee, Bruce Powell



2025 Hall of Fame Inductee, John Maxwell & Tom Turner

Previous Hall of Fame members include:

2004 Jack Blake, Fred Burns, Warren Charlton, Doug Smith, J. Newton Thomas,

2005 Arthur "Pud" Burgess, Jack Headon, Jack McCraith, Sperry Marshall, Bill Stevens,

2006 George Biggs, Horace Donnelly, Jim Ellis, Alf James, Ken Lowry,

2007 Neil Berry, Barry Kable, Joe Raleigh,

2008 John Green, William Iles, Jon Whittakers,

2009 Lynne Curtis, Russell Mark, Vin Ryan,

2010 Donald Mackintosh, Violet 'Tim' Reade, Arthur Turner,

2011 Craig Bentley, Jack "Calrossie" Sutherland, 2012 Stephen Atkins, Cecilie Daly, William Grant,

2013 Glen Hayden,

2014 Deserie Baynes, Roger Duthie, Charles Meadway,

2015 Stephen Haberman, Nanette McCallum,

2016 Pamela Moloney (nee Coxon), Darryn Nicholls,

2017 Wendy Barton,

2018 Mark McInnes,

2019 Ray Collinson,

2022 Arty Del-Ben, Glen Castellaro,

2023 Phil Grainger, Craig Fitzgerald,

2024 Tom Turner.

After both Bruce and John



*Dan Power introduces Hall of Fame inductee, John Maxwell*



*Tori Powell, Bruce's daughter, spoke of his achievements*

thanked all present, the final presentations for the night included awards for those shooters who had won the Doug Smith Medal. Mitchell Isles and

Darren Nicholls shared the award for 2024, and Matthew Stokes was presented with the 2025 Doug Smith medal.



*Darryn Nicholls shared the 2024 Doug Smith Medal with Mitchell Isles*



*Matthew Stokes received the 2025 Doug Smith Medal*

# Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Anstee,S	Bendigo	Cohuna	SB 50	Hickman,T	Newcastle	Wagga SKT	SKT 75
Atkins,S	Shoalhaven	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100	Hunt,G	Lake/Macq Frankston	Nationals Morwell	Cont 50
Baird,D	Brisbane	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100	Mahony,R	Coast	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 20g 75
Ball,R	Cecil Park	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 20g 75	Matthews,R	Castlemaine	Castlemaine	DTL 75
Bateson,J	Bairnsdale	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100	Merton,L	Chinchilla	Central Burnett	DTL 150
Bennett,S	Cecil Park	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT .410 50	Mitchell,A	Peel	Boyup Brook	DTL 50
Bethune,A	Horsham	Mathoura	DTL 50	Moggs,S	Dundee Downs	Bendigo	DTL 50
Brush,G	Cobar	New South Wales	DTL 75	Moggs,S	Dundee Downs	Colbinabbin	DTL 75
Caldwell,C	Castlemaine	Colbinabbin	DTL 50	Muller,R	Toowoomba	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50
Carroll,J	Mathoura	Cohuna	DTL 200	Murphy,J	Kyneton	Colbinabbin	DTL 100
Chicalas,A	Charleville	Tambo	DTL 50	Owen,C	Walmer	Mildura	DTL 75
Cleary,D	Mornington	Korumburra	Ball Trap 50,75	Polmear,T	Eastern Goldfields	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50
Comensoli,C	Cohuna	Walmer	TWR 50, 75,100,150	Price,K	Arnhem	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50
Cunningham,D	Newcastle Lake/Macq	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50	Riordan,D	Darwin	Colbinabbin	DTL 50,75
De Paoli,M	Collie	Wagga SKT Nationals	20g 100	Schweikert,G	Western Australian	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100
Dennis,M	International	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50,75 100	Snow,A	Cessnock	Cessnock	DTL 50
Elix,J	Monarto	Monarto	DTL 50	Stewart,R	Bendigo	Loddon Police	DTL 100
Elliott,D	Springsure	Gemfields	DTL 50	Teague,J	Cecil Park	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 20g 50
Figtree,A	Hobart	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50	Thompson,D	Collie	Collie	SKT 50
Fleming,M	Monarto	Monarto	DTL 50	Uren,S	Boyup Brook	Boyup Brook	TWR 50
Fleming,S	Mount Gambier	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50	Walsh,D	Shoalhaven	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50
Forza,L	International	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100	Ward,C	Guyra	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50, 75,100
Foster,J	Mansfield	Wangaratta	DTL 100, 150	Watts,N	Mildura	Mildura	DTL 100
Gaskett,A	Metropolitan	Melbourne	DTL 50	Weeks,T	Castlemaine	Castlemaine	DTL 150
Given,L	Brisbane	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50, 75	White,C	Bairnsdale	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50
Harris,S	Darwin	Darwin	DTL 50	Wylie,R	Bathurst	Wagga SKT Nationals	20g 50
Harrison,S	West Australian	West Australian	DTL 100				
Henshaw,T	Cooma	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 50,75				
Hickman,T	Newcastle Lake/Macq	Wagga SKT Nationals	SKT 100				

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# Australian Shotgun Team Begins 2026 World Cup Campaign in Morocco



April 8th, 2026

Over the past week a team of trap shotgun athletes represented Australia at the ISSF World Cup Shotgun event in Tangier, Morocco. The Australian Team

comprised 7 athletes, including, Molly Bretag, Kiara Dean and Catherine Skinner in Women's Trap, as well as Benjamin De Pedro, Daniel Di Pietro, Cameron Ford and Craig Henwood in Men's Trap.

This event was the first ISSF World Cup of the 2026 international season, bringing together 271 athletes from 43 federations, to compete across Trap (individual and mixed team) and Skeet (individual) events.

For our Australian athletes, the Moroccan World Cup was the first opportunity of 2026 to compete internationally and to hone their skills against talented competitors from across the globe. However, for junior athletes, Benjamin De Pedro and Cameron Ford, this event offered an

opportunity for them to make their senior ISSF World Cup debuts.

Reflecting on his senior world cup debut, Cameron Ford explained "my first world cup was a fantastic learning experience. I was able to learn a lot from coaches Renae and Tom and the senior athletes."

Cameron Ford shot 109/125 targets to place 62nd in the Men's Trap competition, whilst Benjamin De Pedro shot 106/125 to place 71st overall.

Highlighting his key learnings from his first senior world cup, Ford explained "The travel to Morocco was long and tiring, but I learnt that this is just a part of competing at events overseas."

2016 Olympic Gold Medallist, Catherine Skinner, had a strong start to her 2026 International Season, shooting a score of 112 out of 125 in qualification to place 7th and progress to the Women's Trap Final, where she finished 7th overall.

Reflecting on her finals appearance at the Moroccan World Cup, Skinner explained, "It was a positive surprise to make a final so early in my return from



*Craig Henwood, Kiara Dean, Cameron Ford, Ben De Pedro, Molly Bretag, Catherine Skinner, Daniel Di Pietro*



*Craig Henwood, Kiara Dean*



*Catherine Skinner, Daniel Di Pietro*

an unintended break, but these new finals formats are cut throat.”

Skinner commented on travelling with junior athletes, explaining “travelling with fresh faces is always good as it brings a new perspective to the team, and the incoming athletes provide amazing banter.”

She continued, “This particular trip was a trial by fire for the inexperienced, with a huge travel time and a very challenging range, but I think everyone has approached these challenges head on and came out of this trip stronger.”



*Womens Trap*

# Toowoomba Hosts Inaugural State Compak Championship

Blessed with remarkably clear skies and generally warm, settled conditions – quite unlike the unpredictable weather Toowoomba shooters have come to expect – the Toowoomba Clay Target Club proudly hosted the inaugural Queensland State Compak Carnival on the 28th and 29th March. The two event program marked a significant milestone for the ACTA Compak Discipline in Queensland, drawing strong support and showcasing outstanding shooting across both days of competition.

With each 100 target event carrying equal championship status, competitors were challenged to maintain consistency throughout the full 200 target program. Aggregate High Gun awards then recognised the top performers across the carnival.

The standard was high from the outset, with impressive scores recorded in every grade and section, further highlighting the rapid growth of Compak within the state.

## Event 1

The opening 100 Target Championship set the tone for the weekend, with Michael Lucas of Caboolture delivering a flawless 100/100 to claim the Overall Champion's sash in emphatic fashion.



Paul Adams,  
Event 1 AA Grade 1st



Damien Birgan,  
Event 1 & 2 AA Grade 2nd,  
AA Grade High Gun

In AA Grade, Paul Adams (Caboolture) finished just one target behind on 99/100 to secure first place, while Damien Birgan (Redcliffe) took second with 97/100 off the gun before adding a perfect 25/25 in the shoot off for 122/125.

A Grade was won by Luca Goodchild (Caboolture), who's superb 99/100 also earned him the Junior Title. Clubmate Aaron Goodchild placed second with 96/100.



Vic Stiller congratulates Michael Lucas, Event 1 Overall



Luca Goodchild,  
Event 1 A Grade 1st & Junior



Aaron Goodchild,  
Event 1 A Grade 2nd



Anthony Lee,  
Event I B Grade 1st



Mal Collins,  
Event I B Grade 2nd



Bruce Wilson,  
Event I Veteran



Georgia Rogers,  
Event I Ladies, Junior  
& Ladies High Gun



Vic Stiller with Brenda Collins,  
Event I C Grade 1st,  
C Grade High Gun



Ken Maguire,  
Event I C Grade 2nd

B Grade honours went to Anthony Lee (Gold Coast) on 88/100. Mal Collins (Chinchilla) secured second after shooting 84/100 off the gun and 7/10 in the shoot-off for a total of 91/110.

In C Grade, Toowoomba shooters filled the top two spots, with Victor Stiller winning on 75/100 ahead of Ken McGuire on 74/100.

Among the sectional awards, Georgia Rogers (Toowoomba) claimed the Ladies title with 86/100, while Bruce Wilson (Caboolture) secured the Veteran award on 88/100.

### Event 2

The second 100 Target Championship again produced quality shooting. Billy Cain (Redcliffe) topped the field with 97/100 to take the Overall Championship sash.

AA Grade saw Paul Adams continue his strong form, winning with 96/100. Damien Birgan again placed second, shooting 94/100 off the gun and 23/25 in the shoot off for 117/125.

A Grade went to Aaron Goodchild, who improved on his first event result to win with 92/100. Allan McKenzie (Redcliffe) finished second on 89/100, a score that also secured him the Veteran title.

In B Grade, Anthony Lee completed a clean sweep with another first placing on 86/100, followed by Mark Farrow (Brisbane) on 81/100.



Billy Cain, Event 2 Overall



Paul Adams,  
Event 2 AA Grade 1st  
Open High Gun



Aaron Goodchild  
Event 2 A Grade 1st,  
A Grade High Gun



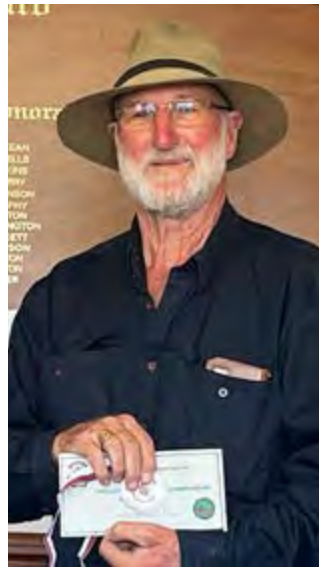
Mark Farrow,  
Event 2 B Grade 2nd



Anthony Lee, Event 2 B Grade 1st  
B Grade High Gun



Greg Steinhardt,  
Event 2 C Grade 2nd



Allan McKenzie,  
Event 2 A Grade 2nd & Veteran,  
Veteran High Gun



Vic Stiller with Debbie Young, Event 2 C Grade 1st

C Grade was won by Debbie Young (Brisbane) with 71/100, narrowly ahead of Gregory Steinhardt (Blackwater) on 70/100.

The sectional results again added interest. Georgia Rogers claimed the Junior section after a shoot off, finishing with 93/100 off the gun and 26/31 in the tie break for 119/131. Her off the gun score of 93/100 also secured her the Ladies title.

### Overall High Guns – 200 targets

Consistency across both events proved crucial in determining the aggregate High Gun Awards. Paul Adams emerged as the standout performer of the carnival, taking the Overall High Gun

with an impressive 195/200.

In AA Grade, Damien Birgan claimed top honours with 191/200 off the gun plus 23/25 shoot-off targets for a total of 214/225. A Grade was won by Aaron Goodchild on 188/200, B Grade by Anthony Lee on 174/200 and C Grade by Victor Stiller on 143/200.

Sectional High Guns were awarded to Jack Davis (Gold Coast) in Junior with 188/200, Georgia Rogers in Ladies with 179/200 and Allan McKenzie in Veteran with 175/200.

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# WARATAH NOTES

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## 2026 Blue Books

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We also have the digital version available online through our website www.nswcta.org

## Instructors Course

Behind the scenes with our Coaching Director David Coleman, David is currently educating our President David White, Executive Steve Cowell (and Southern Zone Coaching Director) and Northern Zone Coaching Director Jeff Richardson the fundamentals of the Instructors Training



Course. This course is one step closer to ensuring our Zones are more self sufficient with being able to successfully deliver Come & Try Days, Corporate Days, Train Club Coaches, it will also enable the Zones to become sustainable with coaching within their region. Today has been made possible thanks to the Office of Sports NSW Grant we received last year.

## Congratulations to Janenne Kidd

Janenne Kidd was awarded Life Membership of the Australian Clay Target Association at the Trap Nationals Opening Ceremony on Monday 13th April.

There aren't many members who haven't encountered Janenne's kindness, professionalism and dedication to our sport, she is a very deserving recipient of the acknowledgement from the ACTA.

Janenne can usually be found at the Wagga Clay Target Club on any of their shoot days, but you will also find Janenne helping out at Riverina Zone Shoots, at NSW State Carnivals and also assisting the ACTA at various National events.

Well done Janenne!!

## Toowoomba State Compact

*Continued from previous page*

### Queensland Representative Team

The carnival also determined selection for the Queensland Representative Team. Paul Adams led the Open Team with 195/200, joined by Billy Cain and Damien Birgan, both on 191/200.

Section representatives were Jack Davis (Junior) on 188/200, Georgia Rogers (Ladies) on 179/200 and Allan McKenzie (Veteran) on 175/200.

### A Strong Foundation for the Future

As the first running of the Queensland State Compact Championship, the Toowoomba Carnival delivered everything organisers had hoped for: strong fields, excellent scores, and a competitive yet welcoming atmosphere. With such positive support

and a worthy list of inaugural champions, the event is well positioned to become a highly anticipated fixture on the Queensland calendar.

### Acknowledgement

This inaugural championship would not have been possible without the generous support of our valued sponsors—Kotzur, Hutchinson Builders, and Bill Allan and Richard Morrison (QLD Coaches). Their commitment to clay target shooting in Queensland is much appreciated.

A sincere thank you is also extended to the Toowoomba Clay Target Club and its wonderful members. Their hard work, hospitality and dedication were instrumental in bringing this event together and ensuring its success.

*Written by Brenda Collins  
Photos with thanks from Phil Keller*



# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## The Mind and the Matter 2

Back in 2006 I wrote an article entitled “The Mind and the Matter”. The article was primarily a book review. The book *The Mind and the Matter: A Guide to Meditation in Cancer* was written by a friend, Dr John McDonald. John was a specialist physician from Albury who I met several years earlier at Albury-Wodonga Clay Target Club. John used to attend most shoots and enjoyed the sport as well as the companionship. Following a stroke he gave up shooting for bowls and in the time convalescing, wrote this book.

A friend contacted me when his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer and I went to the bookshelf and revisited this book so that I could help them with the journey they are now on, following a diagnosis and working out what treatment options are best. I am currently recuperating from coronary bypass surgery, and while the subject matter of John’s book is the mind in relation to cancer, I could see there were also similarities with what I am going through.

Psychologists understand the importance of the mind and the value of relaxation, visualization, guided imagery and meditation, so it was exciting to read that John was advocating that meditation should be used as a companion therapy to the treatments being offered.

John’s book *The Mind and the Matter; A Guide to Meditation in Cancer* is the quintessential self-help book, because it is written to allow the reader to understand the problem but at the same time teaching them what to do and suggesting ways to avoid the problem coming back. The book is divided into four parts. Part one: Meditation and Visualization. Part two: The Nature of Cancer, and Part Three: Changing your Lifestyle and finally Part Four: Acknowledgements and glossary of terms.

Part one begins by defining what meditation is and even going through the very fundamental steps of setting up the process: the room, whether you are sitting or lying, your clothes, your hair, your chair

and your posture. This section may appear very basic, but it helps the reader get set up without any ambiguity or misunderstanding. The next part deals with relaxation and again, John walks and talks the reader through some basic muscle relaxation and breathing techniques. Calming the mind is the next part and the final portion of Part One deals with learning how to visualise and the steps involved with achieving the best results: stimulating the sense, using a mentor, seeing the cancer, seeing your defenses working and using positive affirmations and visualization to boost your immune system.

As a psychologist, I have seen some very successful results with clients using visualization to relieve and stop migraine headaches, improve sporting performance and stop smoking. I am also aware of research that uses visualization in the treatment of cancer where the cancer is seen as a swarm of mice and the chemotherapy is visualized as a large tomcat who is stalking and killing all the mice. In conjunction with the chemotherapy, the visualization has led to higher remission rates than just the chemotherapy alone. This technique also works for children; the children are shown the old computer game Pac Man where the little mouth goes through a series of tunnels and gobbles up things. The children are taught to visualize the chemotherapy as “Pac Men” and the things that he is gobbling up are the cancer cells.

Part Two of the book deals with the nature of cancer and this section provides the reader with an easy to read, and more importantly easily understood, description of what is cancer, how it is treated and what the effects of cancer might be. Even though I have been caring for my mother, I have been reluctant to do any research on cancer. This is probably a classic example of denial, but my rationale is that I wasn’t sure if I could trust what I was reading to be accurate. I was relieved to be able to read the information in this section knowing that it was written by an experienced and qualified

practitioner; I then had the courage to explore other areas such as the Cancer Council of NSW website.

Part Three of this book deals with changing your lifestyle. Firstly, looking at what, how, why and who, should change. John then explores good habits such as diet, rules for eating, activity and the need to look after your own mental well-being. There is a delightful section in here about being selfish especially for those in the remission phase or those who are cured. Next, John examines the bad habits which are no surprise – stress, smoking and lack of fitness. Finally, John finishes with looking at the long-term aims and setting the goals for the future.

The first time I read the book I thought the sections were in the wrong order but then I realized, that by dealing with the therapeutic technique first, readers would have them in their subconscious whilst they dealt with the rest of the information. To do it in any other order may have led to the reader to focus on the disease and stop before getting to the positive and necessary information about how to meditate and visualise, so that these techniques can be used as a treatment option along with the other therapies.

*The Mind and the Matter* is a very easy to read book that has a wealth of information as well as easy to

follow processes that teach the reader what they need to know about meditation and visualisation. Back in 2006 I wrote “I have already found the book useful because I know more about cancer and hopefully by following the directions in Part Three, I might even be able to avoid it myself in the future”. Section Three will also help with my current rehabilitation. Exercising, meditation, relaxation, eating well, drinking in moderation, cutting out the bad habits, etc will all help in my getting back to a fitness and strength level where I can shoot again. We cannot underestimate the role the mind plays in helping us recover from, illness, disease or trauma. This book is just one of many that can help us on our journey.

John died from cancer in 2012. A valued and well-respected member of the Albury community and ACTA member.

*Reference: Dr J. McDonald. 2006 The Mind and the Matter: A Guide to Meditation in Cancer.*  
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## SHOOT CALENDAR

### 2026

May 23–24	VCTA ISSF Championships	Melbourne GC
May 29–31	WACTA State Compak	(EG CTC)
June 6	SACTA Compak Sporting Carnival	Mount Gambier GC
June 8	King’s Birthday Shoot	Bendigo GC
August	WACTA State Skeet Carnival	(TBA)
September 25–28	WACTA State DTL Carnival	(EG CTC)
September 26–27	SACTA ISSF (Olympic Disciplines Carnival	(TBC)
October 11	VCTA State Ball Trap Final	Warrnambool CTC
November 6–8	SACTA Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
November 12–15	VCTA State Trap Carnival	Echuca CTC

# RCTC-JPP Junior News



L-R: Georgia Rogers, Logan Sutton, Nate McConnell, Luke Given, Jack Davis, Luca Goodchild

## *The RCTC Annual Shoot – Junior initiatives*

1. All Juniors who enter every event at the club's 2026 annual Two Day Shoot – 30th April and 1st May – will be eligible for the Junior Lucky Door Prize of a Beretta Shotgun (solely for Juniors) as well as being eligible for 3 Beretta shotguns for which all shooters entering every event will be eligible.
2. All Juniors will be eligible to shoot in a FREE event, the RCTC Junior Shootout. The event of 25 target Points will be conducted on Friday afternoon with all Juniors shooting in one wave. There will be distinctive medals presented for 1st to 3rd in each grade.
3. This event is FREE and sponsored by Bakearoma.

### **RCTC Junior Pathway Program – 2026**

The State Compak Sporting Championships were recently held at the Toowoomba Clay Target Club with 6 Juniors in attendance.

Juniors were presented with packages valued at over \$600 each. The program would like to thank its co-sponsors for their continued great support that makes this all possible. A big thank you to all



Georgia Rogers with Robert Nugent



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who purchased raffle tickets helping to raise funds for the RCTC–JPP.

The program continues throughout 2026 and will be at the State DTL, State ISSF and State Skeet Carnivals. Presentations will be made to all Juniors nominating at these events with the first being on Saturday night at the State DTL in Roma.

*Please note* – It would be appreciated if all Juniors who have received a Beretta coat bring it to Roma to wear in the photos. We will no longer generally be presenting duplicates to those that already have them.

Those without Beretta coats please call at the shell sales area on Friday or before lunch Saturday to be fitted with a coat.

### RCTC Junior Scholarship Program

The RCTC sponsors a local Scholarship Program



Georgia Rogers

and currently has 8 Juniors that have been coached since February. These

8 Juniors are all looking forward to attending their first two day shoot and State Carnival at the end of this month. Many thanks to Beretta Australia for their generous support of this initiative.

The club looks forward to seeing program members in action at their first major competition.

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# Mildura Easter Carnival delivers four days of quality shooting



**The Mildura Clay Target Club proudly hosted another successful Easter Carnival in 2026, welcoming just over 100 competitors across the long weekend.**

**While numbers were slightly down on last year, likely reflecting ongoing cost of living pressures, the quality of competition and overall atmosphere remained as strong as ever. Shooters travelled from across Victoria and interstate to take part in a full program of events, enjoying generally favourable conditions and well-presented grounds.**

The competition was fierce throughout the weekend, with several close contests and excellent scores recorded across multiple events. A highlight of the carnival was the Overall High Gun, which was decided in an exciting four-way shoot-off, with Kim Nealon emerging as the winner.

The weekend delivered the usual great social

atmosphere, with the clubhouse buzzing, plenty of good food on offer, and strong camaraderie among members and visitors alike, something that continues to make the Easter Carnival a standout event on the calendar.

A sincere thank you to the committee, all the volunteers and helpers, our valued sponsors, and the ladies in the kitchen whose hard work and dedication helped make the weekend such a success. Your efforts behind the scenes are truly appreciated.

Looking ahead, 2027 will mark a major milestone for the club, with the Easter Shoot celebrating its 50th anniversary. Plans are already underway to make it a truly memorable event, with bigger prizes on offer and a special 50th birthday celebration on the Saturday night. The evening will feature a live band and a fireworks display, promising a fantastic night for members and visitors alike.

Congratulations to all winners and placegetters and thank you to everyone who attended and supported the club. We look forward to seeing you all again next year for what is set to be a huge 50th anniversary Easter Carnival.



*Overall High Gun Kim Nealon with club president Max Anderson*



*Double Barrel Overall Greg Hipwell receiving his prize from sponsors Wade & Ryan from Prestos Hunting & Shooting*

who finished on 45/50 before adding 3/3 in the shoot-off for 48/53.

In B Grade, Brett Follett (Wilkawatt) claimed the win with 48/50, ahead of Gary Pike (Warracknabeal) on 47/50.

C Grade saw Joel Jenner continue his good form with 46/50, while Thomas Andrews (Broken Hill) followed with 45/50.

Section winners included Mitchell Wilson (Kerang) in Junior with 44/50, Wendy Carroll (Beaufort) in Ladies with 46/50, and Rob Anderson (Hay) in Veteran with 47/50.

### **Event 1 – 60 target DTL Medley Graded Cash Divide**

The carnival opened with a strong showing in the Medley, where Greg Hipwell (Darwin) set the early benchmark with a perfect 100/100 to take AA Grade honours. Just one target behind, Allan Pollock (Hamilton) and Jonathan Dimasi (Mildura) both finished on 99/100, sharing the minor placings.

In A Grade, Bill Harris (Patchewollock) matched that high standard with 99/100, edging Shayne Whelan (Woods Point) on 98/100, with Ross McInerney (Beaufort) also posting 98/100.

B Grade was particularly tight, with Sheridan Morley (Frankston), Norman Watts (Mildura) and Ethan Arkininstall (Mildura) all finishing on 96/100 to share the top line.

C Grade saw Joel Jenner take the win with 94/100, alongside Estelle Arnold (Mildura), also on 94/100, rounding out a consistent opening event.

### **Event 2 – 50 target Single Barrel Championship**

The first championship event of the carnival saw Greg Hipwell continue his outstanding form, taking the Overall Championship after a perfect 50/50 and backing it up with 4/4 in the shoot-off for 54/54.

In AA Grade, Ben Dantonio (Wimmera/Western Victoria) secured first with 50/50 and 3/4 in the shoot-off for 53/54, while Kim Nealon (Springsure) was second with 49/50 and an extended shoot-off of 15/15 for 64/65.

A Grade honours went to Rick Smith (Gold Coast) with 46/50, holding off Jason Perkins (Beaufort),

### **Event 3 – 50 target Double Barrel Championship**

Event 3 produced one of the standout performances of the carnival, with Greg Hipwell again at the forefront, taking the Overall Championship with a perfect 50/50 and a remarkable 161/161 in the shoot-off for a total of 211/211.

AA Grade was taken by Norm Moroni (Mildura) with 50/50 and 160/161, while Andrew Fiek (Echuca) finished second after an extended shoot-off, scoring 50/50 and 98/99 for 148/149.

In A Grade, Bill Harris continued his strong carnival with 50/50 and 105/106, ahead of Les Landells (Mildura), who finished with 50/50 and 65/66.

B Grade went to Norman Watts with 50/50 and 77/78, while Catherine Owen (Walmer) was second with 50/50 and 36/37.

C Grade honours were taken by Thomas Andrews with 49/50 and 1/1, just ahead of Joel Jenner on 49/50 and 0/1.

Sections saw Amelia Pride (Noorat) take Junior with 48/50 and 40/40, Stephanie Soufis (Sebastopol) win Ladies with 49/50, and Bernard Pay (Bendigo) secure Veteran with 50/50 and 63/64.

### **Event 4 – 50 target Points Score Championship**

The Points Score Championship delivered another high-quality contest, with Andrew Fiek taking the Overall Championship after a perfect 150/150 and 54/54 in the shoot-off for 204/204.

In AA Grade, Robert Nelson (Mathoura) finished first with 150/150 and 53/54, while Jack Cullinan (Broken Hill) was second on 149/150 and 18/18.

A Grade was won by Daniel Camilleri (Western Victoria) with 150/150 and 9/12, with Les Landells again prominent, finishing second with 150/150 and 5/6.

In B Grade, Dallas Ball (Melbourne) and Len Cook (Beaufort) both featured strongly, with Ball taking first on 149/150 ahead of Cook's 146/150 plus shoot-off.

C Grade saw Joel Jenner take another win with 145/150, while Thomas Andrews was second with 141/150.

Section winners included Mitchell Wilson (Junior) with 148/150, Jen Crabbe (Woods Point) in Ladies with 149/150, and Steven Chambers (Mount Gambier) in Veteran with 148/150.

### Event 5 – 50 target Handicap Championship

The Handicap Championship saw Jonathan Dimasi rise to the top, taking the Overall Championship with 50/50 and 33/33 in the shoot-off for 83/83.

Close behind, Trent Gebhart (Mildura) finished second with 50/50 and 32/33, while Greg Powell (Western Victoria) secured third with 50/50 and 26/27.

Further placings saw Kim Nealon and Ben Dantonio rounding out the top five after strong performances.

### Event 6 – 25 pair Jim Vale Memorial Double Rise Championship

The final event of the carnival, the Jim Vale Memorial Double Rise, provided a fitting conclusion



Double Rise Overall Jack Cullinan  
with Matt Hayes from Mildura Pets & Produce

with Jack Cullinan taking the Overall Championship after shooting 48/50 and adding 9/10 in the shoot-off for 57/60.

In AA Grade, Ben Grossi (Broken Hill) claimed first with 47/50 and 18/20, while Kim Nealon was second with 47/50 and 16/20.



Double Rise AA Grade 1st  
Ben Grossi

A Grade went to Ant Ietto

(Mildura) with 48/50 and 8/10, ahead of Ash Farnsworth (Pooncarie) on 47/50.

B Grade was taken by Mark Tolland (Noorat) with 45/50 and 28/30, while Mark Scherger (Mildura) followed with 45/50 and 23/30.

In C Grade, Larry Dimasi (Mildura) secured the win with 43/50, ahead of Neville Harris (Noorat) on 42/50.

Section winners included Amelia Pride (Junior) with 45/50, Catherine Owen (Ladies) with 40/50, and Rob Anderson (Veteran) with 46/50.

### High Guns

With six events completed, the High Gun awards recognised consistency across the full carnival program, and it was Kim Nealon (Springsure)



Handicap winner Jonathan Dimasi  
with Sean Arkinstall, VCF Citrus



AA Grade High Gun split between Jack Cullinan & Ben Dantonio with sponsor Larry Dimasi

who emerged as Overall High Gun with 372/382, built on a strong 341/350 off the gun and 31/32 in shoot-offs.

In AA Grade, Ben Dantonio took the honours with 402/414, sharing the same total as Jack Cullinan, both posting 341/350 off the gun and 61/64 in shoot-offs.

A Grade went to Les Landells with 336/350, while Dallas Ball secured B Grade with 331/350.

C Grade was taken by Joel Jenner with 325/350, capping off a highly consistent carnival.

In the sections, Mitchell Wilson claimed Junior with 331/350, Amelia Pride took Ladies with 387/426, and Greg Hipwell rounded out the carnival by winning Veteran High Gun with 335/350.



Ladies High Gun  
Amelia Pride



Veteran High Gun  
Greg Hipwell

With six events across three days, the Mildura Easter Carnival once again delivered a well-rounded and highly competitive program. Strong fields, consistent targets and a host of standout individual performances ensured the carnival maintained its reputation as one of the key fixtures on the shooting calendar.



Junior High Gun  
Mitchell Wilson



B Grade High Gun  
Dallas Ball



C Grade High Gun  
Joel Jenner



A Grade High Gun Les Landells with sponsor Trent Gebhart

# Competition Results



## SACTA

### **Bordertown 22/03/2026**

Perfect, comfortable conditions (41): 40T EZ MXD CS: OA & AA: W Hawker 59/60; A: S Chambers 56/60, L Hawker 55/60; B: B Jewell 57/60, A Volkoff 50/60; C: S Shemeld 56/60, C Hendy 52/60; 50T Will Maddern Memorial DB CS: OA: A Hawker 74/74; AA: K Hawker 54/55, R Andrews 50/50; A: S Chambers 73/74, R Batson 53/55; B: B Jewell 69/70, P Winser 47/50; C: Xavier Stimson 47/50, O Jewell 46/50; JNR: Z Hawker 47/50; LAD: L Hawker 48/50; VET: R Andrews 50/50; HG: W Hawker, A Hawker 108/110.

### **International 29/03/2026**

Clear sky, light NW breeze, mid 20deg, perfect (33): 30T Grd Mxd (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS): AA: B Cook 75/75, T De Padova 72/75; A: R Dean 50/50, A Rito Borzillo 91/95; B: M Pontifex 48/50, P Baldock 68/75; C: L Carlesso 46/50, D Robinson 66/75; LAD: V Oliviero 43/50; VET: D Oliviero 48/50; 25T SB CS: OA & B: M Pontifex 25/25; AA: J Tapscott 41/44, R Damin 40/44; A: R Borzillo 37/38, R Dean 36/38, G Karageorgis 24/25; C: V Oliviero 25/27, S Byrnes 24/27; LAD: L Carlesso 22/25; VET: G Carter 23/25; 25T Grd DB: AA: R Damin 43/43, G Tapscott 42/43; A: G Carter 47/47, D Oliviero 46/47; B: R Pace 25/25, N Droukas 22/25; C: D Robinson 24/25, L Carlesso 22/25; LAD: V Oliviero 21/25; VET: P Baldock 21/25; Program HG: J Tapscott 96/100.

### **Lake Albert 01/02/2026**

(22): 10T E/O: OPEN: M Batten 30/30, OPEN: L Batten 30/30, OPEN: M Raper 30/30, OPEN: R Clark 30/30; AA: M Batten 30/30, L Batten 30/30, R Clark 30/30; A: M Raper 30/30, R Batson 28/30; B: G Harvey 29/30, N Johncock 25/30; C: K Pfeiffer 26/30, N Crowe 25/30; 100T PS: OPEN: M Raper 292/300; AA: B Sims 287/300,

R Clark 287/300; A: M Raper 292/300, H Jurgs 277/300; B: G Harvey 271/300, D McPherson 266/300; C: N Crowe 269/300, K Pfeiffer 248/300. HG: OPEN: M Raper 322/330; LAD: D McPherson 284/330; VET: M Raper 322/330.

### **Monarto 02/03/2026**

Sunny 25 degrees (34): 50T DB: AA: R Clark 77/77, G Coppola 76/77; A: P Kelly 50/50, K Anderson 49/50; B: A Souter 67/69, A Volkoff 66/69; C: S Shemeld 51/53, D Robinson 50/51; 50T PS: AA: R Clark 146/150, B Sims 141/150; A: G Hopgood 142/150, K Anderson 139/150; B: D Ryan 144/150, B Duncan 139/150; C: P Bourne 134/150, S Shemeld 133/150; HG: R Clark 196/200.

### **Monarto 14/03/2026**

Perfect 28 degrees. (40): 30T SB CS: OA: A Zupanic 42/43; AA: A Zupanic 42/43, B Sims 28/32; A: A Dunn 41/43, D Oliviero 28/30; B: A Volkoff 28/31, I Hopton 27/31; C: S Shemeld 28/30, G Letterio 27/31; 30T DB CS: AA: R Clark 47/47, A Zupanic 33/34; A: G Carter 46/47, K Anderson 30/31; B: I Hopton 30/31, L Hopgood 29/31; C: D Peel 31/32, N Crowe 29/31; 50T HC: 1st M Fleming 50/50 (15m), 2nd P Bourne 54/56 (15m), 3rd P Kelly 53/56 (19m), 4th G Hopgood 49/52 (21m), 5th G Letterio 47/50 (15m).

### **Monarto 15/03/2026**

A warm 29 Degrees (37): 40T MIX CS: OA: A Dunn 58/60; AA: B Sims 57/60, R Clark 55/60; A: A Dunn 58/60, G Carter 56/60; B: M Pontifex 55/60, M Collumb 64/72; C: P Dunn 54/50, L Boddington 53/60; 50T PS: OA: R Clark 149/150; AA: R Clark 149/150, B Sims 146/150; A: J Elix 146/150, P Kelly 147/156; B: G Foster 135/150, I Hopton 137/153; C: N Crowe 141/150, G Letterio 137/150; Winner of Graham Michell Memorial trophy: R Clark 149/150; Shot in conjunction with the Graham

& Ruth Michell Team trophy: Winning team: Monarto R Clark, P Kelly, G Hopgood, K Anderson, A Dunn 706/775. 2 Day HG: OA: B Sims 303/320; AA: R Clark 302/320; A: A Dunn 301/320; B: M Pontifex 284/320; C: G Letterio 289/320; VET: P Kelly 293/320; LAD: K Anderson 289/320; JNR: H Elix 280/320.

### **Mount Gambier 14/03/2026**

Fine & Sunny (27): 25pr D/R: AA: D Pratt 42/50; A: G Height 43/60, M Medhurst 54/70; B: D Simson 41/50, A Hoare 39/50; C: A Mckinnon 36/50, A Jenkins 38/60; 50T HC: A Hoare 47/50, D Simson 46/50, D Murrell 51/56, M Little 50/56, D Pratt 46/52; 15T Medley: AA: W Lindner 25/25, D Simson 34/35; A: M Medhurst 24/25, S Chambers 31/35; B: A Aldersey 23/25, J McIntyre 22/25; C: F Kentish 22/25, H Simson 21/25; HG: D Simson III/125.



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### **Atherton 22/03/2026**

Cool, overcast, minimal showers in a post-cyclone Narelle environment. (33): 30T DB CD: AA: B Harrison 30/30, J Smaniotta 29/30; A: P Threlfall 30/30, M Stella 28/30; B: A Strano 29/30, P Luppi 28/30; C: H Becke 28/30, T Barletta 27/30, P Collins 27/30; 60T Medley: AA: J Smaniotta 99/100, B Harrison 97/100, D Sutherland 91/100; A: P Threlfall 96/100, M Stella 95/100, B Fichera 92/100; B: P Luppi 95/100, L Barletta 87/100, S Harper 84/100; C: H Becke 106/125, G Fichera 99/125, T Barletta 83/100; 25T SB: AA: B Harrison 24/25, D Sutherland 21/25; A: B Fichera 25/29, P Threlfall 24/29; B: A Strano 22/25, P Luppi 21/25; C: T Barletta 23/26, H Becke 22/26; 100T SKT: A: P Crapella 85/100; C: J Zappala 73/100, C Cannon 64/100, A Oosthuizen 63/100, B Lansdown 63/100.

### **Brisbane 22/03/2026**

Warm & overcast (43): 25T PS CD: AA: A Incani 75/75, S Shariati Rad, G Kable 72/75; A: P Freeleagus 75/75, P Strange 74/75; B: L Anderson 73/75, S Tsavasilis, C Faull 70/75; C: V Burmester 71/75, J Tsavasilis,

### **South Australian 08/03/2026**

Mild, warm (29): 50T SKT CS: OA: N Damasi 45/50; A: L Schubert 42/50; B: N Damasi 45/50; C: A Talbot 38/50; 25T CONT: AA: G Coppola 47/47, R Damin 46/47; A: Z Drawing 25/25, T Carlesso 30/32; B: P Baldock 25/26, G Schmidt 24/26; C: D Halikiopoulos 23/25, T Millar 22/25; 25T PS: AA: B Cook 72/75, G Coppola 68/75; A: T Carlesso 87/90, R Borzillo 84/90; B: L Schubert 72/75, P Baldock 70/75; C: T Millar 69/75, T Scott 68/75; VET: M Pontifex 67/75; 25T DB: AA: G Coppola 25/25, R Warden 59/60; A: T Carlesso 24/25, A Sologub 23/25; B: L Schubert 26/26, G Karageorgis 25/26; C: T Scott 25/26, P Bourne 24/26; VET: B Duncan 24/25; HG: T Carlesso II/125.

P Stewart 69/75; 50T SB: AA: S Shariati Rad 51/53, M Pain 100/103; A: B Jurd 50/56, B Cummings 49/56; B: C Faull 46/50, P PingNam 44/50; C: P Stewart 50/53, F Gee 46/50; Congratulations to Shayan Shariati Rad for winning the Ron Clapham Cup; 50T DB: AA: M Pain 95/95, S Weeden 92/96; A: B Jurd 50/50, C Koutsakis 48/50; B: S Cannizzaro 50/50, L Anderson 49/50; C: P Stewart 49/50, H Gerges 46/50; HG: OPEN: A Incani 171/175; AA: S Shariati Rad 169/175; A: B Jurd 167/175; B: C Faull 163/175; C: P Stewart 166/175.

### **Gold Coast 01/04/2026**

(23): 75T Night Medley: AA: M Pain 120/125, S Rad 138/150; A: S Harker 122/125, B Jurd 121/125; B: V Vaina 116/125, K Page 107/125; C: B Booy 103/125, H Gerges 89/125.

### **Gold Coast 12/04/2026**

Perfect (30): 50T DB: AA: S Rad 76/76, S Weeden 75/76; A: P Van De Langenberg 49/50, P Strange 53/56; B: V Vaina 49/50, G McClymont 48/50; C: J Traves 46/50, S Moroney 43/50; 50T SB: AA: S Rad 48/50, S Weeden 47/51; A: P Strange 45/50, G Buchanan



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## “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**

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Event 5:

**25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship**

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Event 6:

**30 Tgt. Handicap**

*Placings from 1st - 5th*

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**Roma Clay Target Club**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

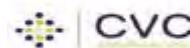
Event 4 - **50 Target State Handicap**

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



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> AA, A, B & C Grades.*

*Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction the 34<sup>th</sup> 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

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**GRADE HIGHGUNS:** Sash & Cash Prize,

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**Self-Nominations via MCMS close 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

## MEADOWS & SCKAF

# 2 DAY ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

(Proudly Sponsored By: CardioVascular Clinics)

<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026 – 9am START</b>	
<b>EVENT 1</b> – 30 Target Medley (CASH DIVIDE) (10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS)	\$30
<b>EVENT 2</b> – 25 Target Single Barrel	\$25
<b>EVENT 3</b> – 50 Target Double Barrel (George Sckaf Memorial Trophy)	\$50
<b>SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2026 – 9am START</b>	
<b>EVENT 4</b> – 50 Target Points Score (Meadows Memorial Shield)	\$50
<b>EVENT 5</b> – 50 Target Handicap	\$50

## ENTRY DETAILS:

- OPEN/VETERANS/LADIES : \$190 ● JUNIORS: \$150  
(Individual Events as above)

## PRIZES:

- Sash & Cash for High Guns (Events 1-4 Combined) for Overall, Grades. Veterans, Ladies and Juniors (VLJ - Cash Sponsorship by **GO SHOOTING**)
- Graded Cash Divide for Event 1
- Sash and Cash for Overall Events 2, 3 & 4
- Graded Cash for 1st and 2nd in Events 2, 3 & 4
- Sash and Cash for 1st & Cash 2nd to 5th in Event 5
- Shooters who nominate for the whole program (Saturday & Sunday) go into the draw to win the Door prize sponsored by **G&C Firearms** to be drawn at the presentations – must be in attendance to win.
- Shoot the entire program clean and receive \$1,000, compliments of Dave Smith @ **Cool Dynamics**

Lunch, Snacks, Refreshments & Bar Available Each Day  
Breakfast Available on Sunday Morning  
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**2<sup>ND</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**



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# STATE ISSF CARNIVAL

## Brisbane Gun Club

11TH - 14TH JUNE 2026



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SERIES

### Thursday 11th June

*ISSF Skeet PET - from 10am*

### Friday 12th June

*Day 1 - 75T Skeet - Qualifying Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championship  
ISSF Trap PET*

### Saturday 13th June

*Day 2 - 50T Skeet - Qualifying Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championship  
Men's & Women's Skeet Finals*

*Day 1 - 75T Trap - Qualifying Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championship*

### Sunday 14th June

*Day 2 - 50T Trap - Qualifying Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championship  
Men's & Women's Trap Finals*

Overall Men's Trap & Skeet: QCTA Silver Badge, Sash & Cash Award  
2nd & 3rd OA: Medal & Cash Award / 1st Juniors & Veteran (+65 years): Medals Overall  
Overall Women's Trap: QCTA Silver Badge, Sash & Cash Award  
Overall Women's Skeet: Sash & Cash Award  
2nd & 3rd OA: Medal & Cash Award / 1st Juniors & Veteran (+65 years): Medals Overall  
ParaTrap Winner: Sash  
Trap Events: Graded 1st & 2nd - Medal & Cash Award  
Skeet Events: Graded -1st - Medal & Cash Award

### Queensland State Postal Team

1 Team comprising 3 Men, 2 Women, 2 Juniors & 2 Veterans.

Team selected over first 50T of the qualifying events, score recorded over last 50T of each event.

Juniors & Veterans may be Male or Female.

### State Representative Teams

3 Men, 3 Women, 2 Juniors & 2 Veterans in each discipline selected on total 125 Targets at this carnival in keeping with State MQS Policy for the 2027 ACTA ISSF Nationals.

Juniors & Veterans may be Male or Female.

**Nominations Only Through MCMS & Opening 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Nominations Close Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

**\$ 5 Range Fee per day, payable to Brisbane GC on collection of Competition Bib on day of PET**

**Selection Event and is a Shooting Australia Endorsed Event.**

The Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Program.

For Further Information contact QCTA State Administrator - Brenda Collins

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# 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](mailto: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

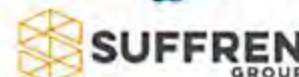
4th. Junior Bonus Draw, Beretta Silver Pigeon I MY21 DTL 30" OCHP



\$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.



# **Toowoomba Clay Target Club**

## **2026 "Iron Man" Series**

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### **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*

44/50; B: P Sorby 42/50, C  
 Faull 42/51; C: D Wilson 36/50,  
 K Yu 35/50; 25T H/C: Ist: C  
 Faull 30/30, 2nd: G Buchanan  
 29/30, 3rd: G McClymont  
 30/31, 4th: S Weeden 29/31,  
 5th: A Herron 25/27; HG OA:  
 S Rad 135/140; AA: S Weeden  
 133/140; A: P Strange 116/125; B:  
 G McClymont 113/125; C: J Tait  
 99/125; JNR: C Faull 112/125.

**Port Denison 21/03/2026**

Overcast, occasional shower  
 (28): 75T Medley: AA: L Groat  
 118/125; A: G Maltby 116/125; B:  
 K Green 112/125; C: B Hefferman  
 102/125.

**Port Denison 22/03/2026**

Overcast then beautiful sunny  
 day (53): 100T Day: OA: J  
 Rossato 100/100; AA: L Groat

99/100, RZarb & AZarb 97/100;  
 A: C Edgerton, G Maltby, A Lord  
 97/100; B: S Rossato 96/100, K  
 Green 92/101, W Rossato 91/101;  
 C: P Giardino 93/100, R Ness  
 89/100, B Bonanno 87/100.

**Texas 22/03/2026**

Fine (42): 90T Medley (30T  
 DB, 30T SB, 30T PS): OA: J  
 Richardson 148/150; AA: R Ross  
 145/150, T Williams 193/200; A:  
 P Redman 167/175, J McNaulty  
 166/175; B: D Turvey 146/150, P  
 Moloney 135/150; C: N Hamilton  
 140/150, K Wright 133/150;  
 30T Grd Meterage CONT: Tim  
 Middleton Memorial: Ist T  
 Williams 30/30, 2nd J Donovan  
 55/56, 3rd G Watson 54/56; OA  
 HG: J Richardson 175/180.

D Knight 111/120; A: D Riordan  
 115/120, R Stewart 117/123; C: D  
 Ludeman 78/120, D Britland  
 75/120.

**Bendigo 11/04/2026**

Overcast, Cool and Windy (40):  
 100T ACTA Compak Sporting:  
 OA & AA: R Keirl 95/100, T  
 Connell 95/100; A: S Nash  
 90/100, M Keirl 90/100; B:  
 M Appleby 83/100, M Incani  
 76/100; C: G Tawton 54/100,  
 G Morris 47/100; LAD: C Cook  
 43/100; VET: R Laidlaw 88/100.

**Colbinabbin 22/03/2026**

Cracker of a day - no wind and  
 nice and sunny. 29 degrees.  
 (43): 10T PS EO: AA: Equal 1st  
 with 30/30 C Caldwell, S Traill,  
 T Williams, L Fitzgerald and L  
 Watts; A: Equal 1st with 30/30  
 S Cox, S Anstee and N Ham; B:  
 Ist A Edwards 28/30, Equal 2nd  
 with 24/30 G Palmer, L Mullane  
 and M Quinlan; C: Equal 1st  
 with 29/30 L West, S Makin and  
 D Milojevic; 20T PS CD: AA:  
 Ist with 60/60 G Prior, Equal  
 2nd with 59/60 T Williams, G  
 Gillespie and L Fitzgerald; A:  
 Equal 1st with 60/60 S Cox, S  
 Moggs and L Fitzpatrick; B: Ist  
 with 55/60 A Edwards, Equal  
 2nd with 54/60 G Palmer and  
 M Quinlan; C: Ist with 60/60  
 D Milojevic, 2nd with 57/60 P

Henry-Ward; 30T DB CS: OA  
 & AA: T Williams 115/115; AA:  
 T Williams 115/115, L Fitzgerald  
 114/115; A: J Murphy 104/105, D  
 Riordan 64/65, B: P Sing 63/64,  
 G Palmer 33/34; C: C Traill 43/44,  
 B Makin 42/44; 30T MXD CS:  
 OA & AA: G Prior 50/50; AA: G  
 Prior 50/50, T Williams 73/75;  
 A: J Murphy 49/50, S Moggs  
 48/50; B: A Edwards 49/50, L  
 Mullane 46/50; C: M Tranter  
 73/75, C Traill 68/75.

**Euroa 08/03/2026**

Good (20): 25T DB CS: AA &  
 OA: R Logan 25/25, A Rohrlach  
 23/25; A: S Towers 23/25, S  
 Murphy 22/25; B: O Spencer  
 25/26, L Fitzpatrick 24/26; C:  
 D Milojevic 22/25, S Makin  
 20/25; 15pr D/R CS: AA & OA:  
 A Rohrlach 43/60; B: R Logan  
 40/60, D Milojevic 16/30; C: S  
 Murphy 30/50, J Foulkes 29/50;  
 20pr D/Ds CS: Ist A Rohrlach  
 & G McClure 16/20, 2nd O  
 Spencer & S Murphy 19/24.

**Maryborough 28/03/2026**

(41). 20T PS CD: L Watts 59.60, S  
 Forbes 57/60, P Beaman 55/60,  
 L Reyne 54/60, J Pappaluca  
 54/60, T Karakizos 54/60, S  
 Ringin 54/60, L Ralph 54/60,  
 W Sanders 54/60, B Williams  
 54/60, J Shepherd 54/60. 25T  
 DB CS: Open & AA: S Ringin



**VCTA**

**Bendigo 21/03/2026**

Perfect (16): 40T DB CS: OA &  
 AA: D Knight 112/112, P Beaman  
 68/69; A: R Stewart 111/112,  
 S Moggs 54/55; B: G Palmer

38/40, M Sanders 36/40; C:  
 D Ludeman 31/40, D Britland  
 30/40; 40T PS CS: OA & B:  
 M Sanders 118/120, G Palmer  
 114/120; AA: P Beaman 112/120,

**North East Zone/V.C.T.A.  
 MAY 2026 PROGRAM**

**SUNDAY 3RD**

**Mt Bogong 10:00am**

10 tgt Cont E/O  
 30 tgt R Phefley Mem Cont P/S  
 Gr Trophy  
 30 tgt D/B Gr Trophy

**Numurkah 10:30am**

25 tgt S/B  
 25 tgt D/B  
 50 tgt P/S C/ship  
 High Gun

**SATURDAY 2ND**

**Bendigo 11:00am**

100 tgt ACTA Compak Sporting C/ship

**SATURDAY 9TH**

**DTL: Echuca 10:00am**

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

**SKEET 9:30am**

50 tgt Skeet Gr C/ship  
 25 pr Skeet Doubles Gr C/ship

**SUNDAY 10TH**

**Euroa 10:30am**

25 tgt Bushranger D/B C/ship,  
 1-2 AA, A, B, C  
 25 tgt Euroa P/S C/ship,  
 1-2 AA, A, B, C  
 20 tgt Trophy H/cap 1-3 BM

**Yarrowonga 11:00am**

See MCMS

**SATURDAY 16TH**

**Bendigo 11:00am**

50 tgt NEZ B/T C/ship  
 40 tgt NEZ M/T C/ship

**Mathoura 11:00am**

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

**Wangaratta 10:30am**

30 tgt D/B; 30 tgt S/B; 30 tgt P/S

**SUNDAY 17TH**

**Kyneton 11:00am**

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

**Mansfield 10:30am**

75 tgt Medley C/ship  
 25 DB, 25 SB, 25 PS  
 25 tgt NEZ Tower P/S C/ship

**SUNDAY 24TH**

**Colbinabbin 11:00am**

20 tgt P/S CD  
 20 tgt S/B C/ship  
 20 tgt D/B C/ship  
 20 tgt H/cap

**SATURDAY 30TH**

**St James 11:00am**

Presidents Handicap and  
 2 Day St James/Cosgrove  
 20 tgt S/B CD  
 30 tgt D/B  
 30 tgt Presidents H/cap

**SUNDAY 31ST**

**Cosgrave 11:00am**

100 tgt P/S C/ship,  
 O/A, AA, A, B, C,  
 1-2 cash prizes



# 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](http://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***

# **BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB**

## **King's Birthday Shoot**

**8th June – 9.00am start**

### **Event 1 50 Tgt Double Barrel Championship**



**Full \$50 LJV \$45**

**Overall: 30L Dune Car Fridge: Value \$499**

**Remaining Grades: 20L Dune Car Fridge: Value \$399**

**2nd ea Grade: Dune Titan Deluxe Single Swag: Value \$200**

### **Event 2 30 Tgt DRC Imports Single Barrel Championship**



**Full \$30 LJV \$25**

**1st ea. Grade: 500 Shells: Value \$300**

**2nd ea. Grade: 250 Shells: Value \$150**

### **Event 3 30 Tgt Trellly's Points Score Championship**



**Full \$30 LJV \$25**

**1st ea. Grade: Spika Gun Case and  
Spika Ammo Box: Value \$200**

**2nd ea. Grade: Spika Shooting Jacket: Value \$120**



### **Overall takes grade in all events**

**Overall High Gun Sash & Trophy**

**Ladies, Juniors & Veterans High Gun Trophy**

**Practice from 8.30am**

**EFTPOS Available**

**Enquiries – Phone 0407 418 332**

**Ground located 551 Bendigo Pyramid Rd Woodvale**

**email – [info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au](mailto:info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au)**

***Food & Refreshments available from our friendly canteen staff***

**The committee reserves the right to alter the program  
and prizes if required**



# FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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## SUNDAY 3rd May 2026

### DTL – 10.00am Start



## A TRIBUTE TO LYNNE CURTIS

### DTL Competition At FACTC

### Including Round 1 SEZ

### Lynne Curtis Cup Champion Of Champions

### REFER TO SEPARATE ADVERTISEMENT FOR DETAILS

## SUNDAY 17th May 2026

### 10.00am Start

## 100 Target ISSF TRAP \$75

### PRE VIC STATE TITLES WARM-UP

Pre-Nominations Via **MYCLUBSMYSCORES**  
(CAPPED AT 4 SQUADS)

### Overall Cash & Sash, AA, A, B & C

### DTL 11.00am Start

## 50 Target Double Barrel \$38

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

## 50 Target Points Score \$38

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

### SHOOT BOTH DTL EVENTS FOR \$75

### FREE NOMINATIONS FOR JUNIORS

Visit our website [www.factc.com.au](http://www.factc.com.au) or Facebook for up to date information,  
shoot calendar and results.

THE FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB  
IS HOSTING A TRIBUTE TO

# LYNNE CURTIS



**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2026**  
**10:00AM START**  
**123 ROSSITER ROAD CARRUM DOWNS**

In recognition of Lynne Curtis, former President of FACTC, the Club will host Round 1 of a three-competition South East Zone Champion of Champions series in his name. This series has been established to honour Lynne's significant contribution to the South East Zone and the broader shooting community of which he was part of. FACTC will also take this opportunity to pay tribute to Lynne and acknowledge his contribution to the club during his 7 year Presidency.

## EVENT 1 NOMS \$65

**75 TARGET SOUTH EAST ZONE**  
**"LYNNE CURTIS CUP"**  
**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

25 D/B, 25 S/B, 25 P/S  
Shot from 18 metres in 3 visits

O/All – Lynne Curtis Cup, Sash \$500  
cash + 2 slabs Rio ammunition

1<sup>st</sup> AA,A,B&C Sash + \$350 cash  
2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B & C \$250 cash  
3<sup>rd</sup> AA,A,B&C \$150 cash  
Best unplaced L,J,V \$100 cash

Minimum 5 entries per grade for full  
prizes for the grade to be paid.

Round 2 2027 - Bairnsdale CTC  
Round 3 2028 – Werribee Victorian CTC

**SUPPER SERVED WITH PRESENTATIONS,**  
**RAFFLES AND DOOR PRIZES.**  
**GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY!**



**\$7000**  
**IN**  
**PRIZES!**

## EVENT 2 NOMS \$35

**50 TARGET LYNNE CURTIS**  
**HANDICAP**

O/All – Sash & 5 slabs ammunition  
2<sup>nd</sup> 4 slabs ammunition, 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 slabs  
ammunition, 4<sup>th</sup> 2 slabs ammunition, 5<sup>th</sup> 1  
slab ammunition

Shot from ACTA handicap meterage as  
shown in MyClubsMyScores and in 2x25  
target visits on the same layout.



**NOMINATIONS OPEN VIA MYCLUBSMYSCORES**

41/41, AA 2nd L Ralph 31/32; A: B Williams 44/42, L Rauyne 25/26; B: R James 28/29, L Comensoli 24/25; C: D Long 24/25, C Nichol 23/25. 50T VCA NWZ BT: Open T Karakizos; AA: N Cassells 44/50, T Gull 41/50; A: T Karakizos 47/52, S Forbes 46/52; B: B Williams 43/50, D Watts 40/50; C: G Burgess 37/50, J Shepherd 36/50. HG: Open S Forbes 126/135; Lad: Arianne James 89/135; VET: R James III/135.

#### St James Gun Club

14/03/2026

(46): 25T DB: AA: D Saunders 76/76, T Williams 75/76; A: D Riordan 52/53, S Murphy 51/53; B: L Obery 30/31, T Fothergill 29/31; C: P Shuttleworth 24/25, A Murphy 22/25; 25T PTS: AA: D Saunders 75/75, G Hipwell 148/150, A Rohriach 148/150; A: M Kelly 75/75, S Murphy 73/75; B: T Fothergill 71/75, S Murphy

(Corowa) 70/75; C: T Baczyk 70/75, A Murphy 67/78; 25T SB: AA: G Hipwell 30/31, T Williams 29/31; A: P Calandro 26/26, D Riordan 25/26; B: G Parker 30/31, T Fothergill 29/31; C: A Murphy 25/28, P Shuttleworth 24/28; HG: T Williams.

#### Yarrowonga

Cool & Windy (27): 60T Medley CS: AA: D Hunt 96/100, D Saunders 119/125; A: R Green 93/100, L Cook 92/100; B: R Webster 98/100, R Rees 92/100; C: T Powell 88/100, I Thorpe 85/100; LAD: J Jackson 63/100; VET: B McInnes 95/100; 25T CONT CD: AA: B McInnes 25/25, D Hunt, D Saunders & P Mathews 24/25; A: N Morris 23/25, J Fothergill 22/25, R Webster & G Ganning 19/25; C: G Pegg 21/25, T Powell 18/25; VET: P Mathews 24/25; HG: B McGinnes 120/125.

• See New South Wales State Skeet Carnival advertisement on page 84.

\* See Brewarrina CTC Barwon and District Championships advertisement on page 75.

\* See Moree CTC Winter Trap Carnival advertisement on page 86.

\* See Wagga CTC Veterans Games advertisement on page 87.



## WACTA

#### Peel 29/03/2026

A humid 22 degrees (52): 100T MXD: OA: T Burnard 146/150; AA: T Burnard 146/150, J Baker 145/150, S Gee 144/150, R Herridge 142/150; A: B Purdy 145/150, G Scott 142/150, G

Quaranta 141/150, G O'Brien 139/150; B: R Hewton 139/150, D Rossiter 138/150, B Ginbey 161/175, M Voke 153/175; C: D. Heasman 131/150, R Tuckey 122/150, D Cardwell 121/150, J Byrnes 119/150.

\* See Western Australian Compak & Tower State Championship advertisement next page.



## NSWCTA

#### Majura Park 01/04/2026

Warm and calm (23): 50T CS (25T DB, 25T SB): OPEN: D Power 50/50; AA: B Burgess 69/70; A: A Christou 49/50; B: D Churchill 37/50; C: H Gooden 45/50.

#### Majura Park 08/04/2026

Mild and calm (21): 50T Ball Trap Grd CD: AA: B Shingles 44/50; A: M Harris 47/50; B: D Reed 44/50, W Cameron 44/50; C: P Place 42/50; 40T PS: OPEN: B Burgess 158/159; AA: D Power 157/159; A: A Jarvis

119/120; B: D Churchill 112/120; C: K Willetts 100/123; 50T Ball Trap Competition: OPEN: A Jarvis 57/62; AA: B Shingles 46/50; A: D Jarvis 56/62; B: L Cook 34/50; C: K Willetts 25/50.

#### Richmond River GC

29/03/2026

(17): 100T Sporting: AA: D McIntyre 90/100, L Hart 89/100; A: S Heath-Dalby 87/100, J Oliver 67/100; C: Dave Wilson 70/100, A Bryant 58/100.

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# COMPAK & TOWER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PUT IN  
YOUR 2026  
CALENDAR

29<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

## FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1PM START

- 30 Target Tower Single Barrel State Title
  - 30 Target Tower Point Score State Title
  - 30 Target Tower Double Rise State Title
- NOTE: If not completed Friday event will be held over to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

## SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 9AM START

- 50 Target Compak
- 50 Target J & A Dyas "Challenge"

## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 9AM START

- 100 Target State Compak Title
- State Compak Team Selection

Please note the club has the discretion to make changes to the program

HIGH GUN'S ACROSS  
THE WEEKEND



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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

**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

**NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES**

- **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](http://www.nswcta.org)

**Brewarrina Clay Target Club**  
**Barwon and District Championships**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

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

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

Total Noms \$195  
Juniors \$180

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Contact: Dallas Codrington- 0427 391 906

**MAJOR SPONSOR – COLEMAN CONCRETING**

**Friday Night**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**  
**Glenn Codrington Memorial**  
**Deauville Doubles**

# Moree Clay Target Club Winter Trap Carnival

## Incl. Brian Kneipp, Frank O'Neill & Tom Boydell Memorials

### 4th-5th July 2026

Saturday 4th July 9.00am

Event 1 25T DB Eye Opener Graded CD	\$ 25.00
Event 2 50T Brian Kneipp Memorial Single Barrel	\$ 45.00
Event 3 50T Nutrien Double Barrel Trophy	\$ 45.00
Event 4 50T NSWCTA State Night Single Barrel	\$ 45.00

Sunday 5th July 9:00am

Event 5 50T Tom Boydell Memorial Point Score	\$ 45.00
Event 6 50T "Frank O'Neill Memorial Trophy" H/cap	\$ 45.00

Sponsored by Agriware & McManus Engineering

**Total Noms** (L/J/V \$220 for Full Program) **\$240.00**



**Overall High Gun Sash** sponsored by Boland Petroleum  
*Plus graded High Guns*

**and sections sashes on Events 1-3 and 5-6**

(One ONLY HG prize per competitor, grade takes precedence)

**Other Club Sponsors include: Boydell Family,  
Nutrien Ag Solutions (Moree), Agriware,  
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Practice from 3pm Friday

Recommended accommodation Albert Motel 02 67 511 040

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# 2026 VETERANS GAMES

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**TUESDAY 28 APRIL:** 75T SKEET

**WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL:** 75T MIXED

**THURSDAY 30 APRIL:** 75T DB

**FRIDAY 1 MAY:** 75T PS

10 AM START EACH DAY

NOMINATIONS \$230

FULL PROGRAM OR \$50 PER EVENT

**BBQ DINNER THURSDAY 30 APRIL**

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

# Keirl Leads the Way at Bendigo Compak



**Another successful ACTA Compak Sporting event at Bendigo proudly sponsored by Gareth Tawton from Steamatic Bendigo. Thanks Gareth. Forty shooters in overcast and at times windy conditions enjoyed an excellent presentation of targets.**

Shot over 3 grounds and after 100 targets two shooters were tied for the High Gun. Good scoring at the top with 7 shooters scoring 90/100 or better. The Compak format is proving very popular, and it is pleasing to see more ACTA Clubs in Victoria looking to get involved. Bendigo Clay Target Club



*Ricky Keirl  
Overall & AA Grade 1st*



*Sam Nash  
A Grade 1st*



*Tony Connell  
AA Grade 2nd*



*Graeme Morris  
C Grade 2nd*



shooting 13/14 to secure the win on 103/114. Close behind was Marcus Keirl (Echuca), who matched the 90 off the gun and followed up with 12/14 for a total of 102/114, also earning him the Junior award.

In B Grade, Matthew Appleby (Loddon District) took the honours with a solid 83/100, holding off Mario Incani (Melbourne) who finished on 76/100.

C Grade saw Gareth Tawton lead the way with 54/100, while Graeme Morris (Bendigo) secured second place on 47/100.

The Ladies section was won by Chloe Cook (Bendigo) with 43/100,

rounding out the day's results.

With a competitive field, strong shoot-off performances and a mix of experienced and emerging shooters featuring across the grades, the Bendigo Compak once again delivered a well-contested and enjoyable program.

A big thanks also to our team of volunteers from ground setting to office staff, canteen staff and the volunteers that jump in to assist with pack up, it is very much appreciated and our club, like others could not operate without their assistance.

Our next Compak Sporting at Bendigo Clay Target Club is Saturday May 2nd. Come along and experience this exciting version of shooting | and enjoy the friendly competitive atmosphere at Bendigo.

encourages other ACTA clubs, if you can, to get involved.

At the top of the leaderboard, it was Ricky Keirl (Echuca) who proved the standout, taking the Overall Championship sash with a score of 95/100 off the gun before adding 14/14 in the shoot-off to finish on 109/114. His clean shoot-off under pressure secured both the Overall sash and AA Grade honours in a quality field.

Pushing him all the way was Bendigo's Tony Connell, who also posted 95/100 before just falling short in the shoot-off with 13/14, finishing on 108/114 to take second place in AA Grade as well as the Veteran title for the day.

A Grade was also decided in the shoot-off, with Sam Nash (Melbourne) finishing on 90/100 before





# Western Zone Monthly Muster

## Roma Gun Club

Hosted its Champion of Champions with 38 nominations a great indicator of who's been practicing and who's been telling people they have been practicing.

Kicking off with 13 pair Skeet Doubles, nothing says good morning like trying to hit two targets at once before the coffee kicks in. Overall, Dan Cameron 22/26, C Grade 1st Ian Johnston 21/26+(2/2), C Grade 2nd Tony Allen 21/26+(1/2).

Traditionally, *Champion of Champions* is compiled from three core DTL events: Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Score from 18m. However, the Roma edition appears to have welcomed Handicap and Double Rise into the party. But the results are in and Dan Cameron was not there to muck around. Overall, Dan Cameron 91/100+(38/40), AA Matt Moller 92/100+(35/40) A Grade Merv Philips 95/100+(35/40), B Grade Mathew Papach 94/100 and C Grade Kate Boevink 88/100.

*Event 3 30 target Handicap:* This event featured several shooters discovering that a perfect score doesn't guarantee victory. 1st Kane McCarthy AA20 30/30+(7/7), 2nd Matthew Sapach B17 30/30+(6/7), 3rd Merv Philips A21 30/30+(4/4), 4th Bob Lee A19 30/30+(0/1) PAWPAW, 5th Fletcher Cameron AA22 29/30+(5/5).

*High Guns:* Overall Dan Cameron, Junior Henry Johnson 109/130, Ladies Cindy Wilkin & Kate Boevink 115/156 Veteran Bob Lee 141/156.

## St George Monthly Shoot

15 nominated shooters. The forecasted rain chose a different postcode, and the shooters got stuck in.

*Event 1 30 target Double Barrel:* A Grade 1st Jim McNaulty 30/30, B Grade John McNaulty 30//30, C Grade Jake Twidale 29/30.

*Event 2 30 target Single Barrel:* A Grade Angus Gun 27/30, B Grade Todd Bradfield 27/30, C Grade Jake Tindale and Letitia Denton 25/30.



St George

*Event 3 25 target Points Score:* A Grade Angus Gun 74/75, B Grade Shane Ries 71/75, C Grade Matt Halpin 69/75.

*Event 4 25 target Handicap:* A four-way tie proves once again that shooters love nothing more than forcing extra maths and extra cartridges on the shooters. 1st Angus Gun, 2nd Todd Bradfield, 3rd John McNaulty, 4th Matt Halpin all with a 22/25.



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High Guns Overall, Angus Gun 152/160, A Grade Jim McNaulty 136/160, B Grade Shane Ries 142/160, C Grade Matt Halpin 143/160.

**Central Burnett Gun Club Monthly Comp**

10 nominated shooters. Central Burnett might be a smaller club, but with their annual two-day coming up the locals were clearly doing some quiet preparation. Home ground advantage is a real thing mainly because locals already know which traps are slightly grumpy and which direction the wind like to misbehave.

Event 1 30 target Medley: Overall, Jason Darlington 49/50, B Grade Pat Moloney 48/50, C Grade Ben Evans 45/50.

Event 2 25 target Double Barrel: Overall, Stephen Meyer 23/25, A Grade Jason Darlington 23/25,



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B Grade Lincoln Driver 24/25+(2/3), C Grade Todd McInnes 22/25+(3/3).

Event 3 25 target Handicap: 1st Terry Jackson (C15) 23/25+(5/5), 2nd Stephen Meyer (B18) 23/25+(4/5), 3rd Lincoln Driver (B17) 23/25+(1/2).

High Gun: Overall Jason Darlington and Pat Moloney 115/125.



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**Condamine Gun Club –**

**Brandon & Associates Handicap Day**

20 nominated competitors. A solid turnout and a full day of people politely arguing with small flying discs.

Event 50 target Handicap: 1st Russel Gordon (A20) 47/50, 2nd Les Merton (A22) 46/50+(4/4), 3rd Matt Miller 46/50+(1/1). A strong start to the day with scores so tight the shoot-offs probably aged a few people.

Event 2 40 target Handicap Medley (20SB/20PS): AA Grade A, Matt Millar 73/80, A Grade Les Merton 74/80, B Grade Taite Cusack 70/80, C Grade Dana Kennedy 72/80, by this time everyone had found their collective rhythm or found creative new ways to blame the wind.

Event 3 25 target Double Barrel from 18m: AA Grade Andrew Nolan 25/25+(11/11), A Grade Lachlan



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Karez 24/25+(12/12), B Grade Taite Cusack 24/25, C Grade Ben Maher 22/25.

*Handicap:* Champion Les Merton 144/155. Les quietly went about collecting scores all day before casually walking off with the champion title.

### Scrubby Creek Monthly

9 nominated competitors, a smaller crowd but no less competitive.

*Event 1 25 target Double Barrel:* AA Grade, Brad Marks 24/25, A Grade Josh Bredhauer 22/25, B Grade Scott Bredhauer 22/25, C Grade Billy Cullen-Hubbard and Christy Bredhauer 20/25.

*Event 2 25 target Scrubby Creek Mug Handicap:* 1st Mick Doyle (B17) 23/25, 2nd Scott Bredhauer (B24) & Pat Bredhauer (B19) 20/25

*Event 3 25 target Points Score:* Overall Mick Doyle 71-/75+(3/3), A Grade Phil Picone 71/75+(2/3), B Grade Pat Bredhauer 70/75, C Grade Christy Bredhauer 52/75.

### Moonie Clay Target Club

Unfortunately cancelled due to the weather, the only thing getting smashed was the rain on the roof.

### Kingaroy Clay Target Club Night Shoot

If you weren't at the club on a Wednesday night where were you?

*50 target Double Barrel:* AA Grade Rob Ridder 46/50, A Grade Steve McCullough 45/50, B Grade Fred Stallwood 44/50, C Grade Richard Brittain 37/50.

### Dalby Gun Club Monthly

Mad March Mayhem – if you thought March was meant to be calm . . . clearly, you've never shot with this mob. Dalby's Mad March shoot had everything, black clays pawpaws, truck parking that could be its own Olympic sport and 130 target program that somehow turned into 50. Due to some unforeseen circumstances events 2 and 3 were cancelled.

*Event 1 50 target Continental:* AA Grade Robert Delbridge 48/51+(1/1), A Grade Guy McPherson 48/50, B Grade Andrew Mitchell 46/50, C Grade Ben Maher 46/55.

### Central Burnett Gun Club – Annual Two Day

53 competitors, a healthy field, a lot of ammo and at least three people pretending they weren't shooting that well today, while absolutely smoking it.

*Event 1 30 target Medley Cash Divide:* Straight out of the gate, Mark Pomerence decided to begin the weekend by simply not missing, taking AA Grade



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with a perfect 50/50. Cameron Dean. A Grade turned into a 3 way pile up, with Frankie Robinson, Les Merton and Carol Barletta all landing 49/50. B Grade saw a four-way split with Andrew Mitchell, Cindy McBean, Bryan Zelinski and John Varley on 46/50. C Grade saw Bree Schrag and Chris Codrington split first on 45/50.

*Event 2 30 target Single Barrel:* William Yet Foy took the overall with 29/30+(14/15), A Grade belonged to Barry Harker 29/30+(7/8), B Grade Brett Graving 29/30, C Grade Ben Evans 25/30.

*Event 3 50 target Double Barrel:* William Yet Foy took the overall with 50/50 and followed it up with a 100/100 in the shoot-offs, AA Grade Robert Delbridge 49/50+(25/25) A Grade Brett Becker 50/50, B Grade Brett Graving 49/50+(36/36) and C Grade Colin English 45/50.

*Event 4, 50 target Points Score:* Robert Delbridge went to work taking the overall with a monster 149/150, Ken McBean topped AA Grade on 147/150 and A Grade Les Merton 148/150, Andrew Mitchell claimed B Grade with 145/150, and Ben Evans took C Grade honours with 136/150.

*Event 5 30 target Handicap and a Golden Ticket into the Best in the West Handicap Shootout Spectacular at Dalby:* Ken McBean locked himself in with a 29/30+(20/20).

*Event 6 30 target Continental:* To wrap the weekend, Mark Pomerence once again turned up and chose perfection taking the overall with 30/30+(8/8). AA Grade Robert Celbridge was right there with 30/30+(7/8). A Grade saw Jackson Stallwood edge out Mal Smith after yet another shoot-off with a 29/30+(13/14). B Grade went to Pat Moloney 29/30 and C Grade to Ben Evans 27/30.

*High Guns:* Overall Robert Delbridge 331/340, AA Grade Mark Pomerence 326/340, A Grade Les Merton 330/340, B Grade Andrew Mitchell 314/340 (word on the street is he's been punted into A Grade), C Grade Ben Evans 299/340. Junior Jackson Stallwood 292/340, Ladies Tracey Harker 312/340 and Veteran William Yet Foy 329/340.

Absolutely delivered, plenty of quality shooting and plenty of shoot-offs.

### **Eumamurrin Gun Club Monthly**

26 competitors, a small field but no less serious. Delivering a classic combination of good shooting and quiet psychological warfare.

*Event 1 50 target Continental:* Matt Moller topped AA Grade with a 48/50 A Grade belonged to Hugh Cameron with a very tidy 49/50, B Grade saw Alan Pack take the placings while C Grade belonged to Hudson Thomas 46/50.

*Event 2 50 target Medley (25S/B, 25D/B):* Merv Phillips absolutely lit the place up with a perfect 50/50 taking A Grade. AA Grade went to Greg Matson 47/50 and Herb Smith B Grade 46/5+(2/2) C Grade Henry Johnson 44/50.

*High Gun:* Merv Phillips 97/100.

*Low Gun:* Marting Doonan 39/100.

### **St George Clay Target Monthly**

12 competitors shooting slightly out of rotation to avoid the Easter weekend.

*Event 1 30 target Double Barrel:* John Allen took AA Grade with 29/30 A Grade Ray Christie 29/30, John McNaulty topped B Grade with 29/30 and C Grade went to Dean Champion 27/30.

*Event 2 30 target Single Barrel:* John Allen backed it up in AA with 28/30, while Angus Gunn took A Grade with 27/30. B Grade went to Todd Bradfield 24/30 and C Grade to Dean Champion 20/30.

*Event 3 30 target Handicap:* This one ended in a tie for first between Ray Christie and John McNaulty, both on 27/30 while John Allen and Jim McNaulty shared third on 26/30.

*Event 4 25 target Continental:* John Allen closed out strong with a clean 25/25 in AA. Angus Gun and Jim McNaulty tied in A Grade 23/25 and Todd Bradfield and John McNaulty tied in B Grade with a 23/25. C Grade went to Dean Champion with a 21/25.

*High Guns:* Overall, John Allen 108/115, AA Grade Brayden McKee 98/115, A Grade Jim McNaulty 100/115+(1/1), B Grade John McNaulty 102/115, C grade 91/115.

**ACTA  
New Members**

For the month of March  
ACTA new members  
numbered 301



# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter Extracts

### World ICTSF Veteran Team Champions and World DTL 2nd Overall to WA members



Royce Normington & Dan Power



Phil House

Western Australia featured well at the recent ICTSF World DTL Championships held at the Canterbury Clay Target Club, Christchurch, New Zealand from 15th – 17th March 2026.

We had 2 members in Australian ACTA Representative Teams attend, proudly wearing their Australian team uniform and shooting jackets.

In the Open B Team was Royce Normington (EGCTC) and Veteran A Team was Phil House (Boyup Brook CTC). The ACTA Veteran A Team from NT, QLD and WA walked away with the World Championship Veteran Teams trophy whilst unfortunately Royce and his team couldn't quite match the New Zealanders (something about "home ground" advantage).

However, Royce managed to get his own back by coming 2nd Overall at the 2026 ICTSF World DTL Championships after a shoot-off with Dan Power from Canberra. Congratulations to both shooters. For Royce, this is his biggest shooting

achievement to date, with more to come as he goes to the 2026 ACTA DTL Nationals at the start of April. Both had plenty of home support from WA and in Phil's case, from Boyup Brook.

Whilst the ICTSF World DTL Championships were on over in New Zealand, there was plenty happening in Australia and WA. At Wagga, the separated ISSF Skeet Nationals were conducted with 2 members from WA attending, being Tony Priestman and Angus Skerman.

It was Angus' first time at the Nationals, being guided by Tony as to what to expect.

Unfortunately, Angus didn't take out any awards in C Grade in either the Commonwealth or National events but learnt a lot. However, Tony managed a couple of gongs in the B grade section. Weather



Justin Pirrottina at Denmark Medley & Double Barrel



Matt Iwanki at Denmark Double Rise



Handicap winners at Denmark

conditions were certainly different and just about related to the fuel crisis that had started just as we all got to Wagga.

Meanwhile, back in WA, Denmark held its annual

2.5 day “Crazy Bird” DTL Carnival (13–15 March 2026).

Winners over the Carnival were Matt Iwanki (Double Rise), Justin Pirrottina (Medley and Double Barrel), Tony Burnet (Points Score), Peter Howe (Handicap), Charly Waldburger (Carnival High Gun) with Joe Gilbert (Veteran H/G), Deanne Blake (Ladies H/G), Sam West (AA H/G), Keith Roy (A H/G), Gary McCormick B H/G) and Ross Shepherd C H/G).

Northam Clay Target Club, over the same weekend, held their Annual Come & Try Day for Ladies and Juniors with some 12+ in attendance. It was fantastic to see so many new and familiar faces enjoying a day at the club, learning new skills and having a go at clay target shooting.



Peter Howe at Denmark  
Handicap



Denmark – Deanne Blake Lady High Gun  
Joe Gilbert Veteran High Gun



Charly Waldburger at Denmark  
Overall High Gun



Denmark High Guns

The atmosphere was great and it was wonderful to see so much encouragement and support throughout the day. Thanks to all who assisted with this valuable day

The next instalment will have news about the Easter shoot at Esperance and performances by WA members at the 2026 ACTA DTL Nationals.

# Ten Year Anniversary of the Re-Opening of Burdekin

What a weekend it was for the Burdekin Clay Target Club. Finally getting to host their 2 Day Annual after having to postpone with all the rain we have been having. You couldn't have asked for any better conditions, the sun was shining and everyone was excited for what the weekend was about to bring. With 82 shooters competing it made it extremely challenging to win you had to be on your game. The crowd was entertained watching some outstanding shoot offs between competitors given the high-level ability.

The club would like to thank all the sponsors for the weekend, B and M Drilling, QMN, John and Gina Calligaro, Five Ways Fish Bar, Russo and Vella, AGnVET, NQHF, Lui and Ines Populin, Kirknie Station. Also to Halls Firearms for donating 6 x \$100 vouchers, Burdekin Air Conditioning and Electrical for donating the cool room, John and Michele Cerqui for donating 5kg of prawns in the quicky board, Michael and Leigh Zabala for donating the light tower and Glen Rea for donating 2 x 22 calibre rifles for the lucky door prize. Thank you to all the travelling shooters and a huge thank you to all the members who put a lot of time and effort behind the scenes in getting the club reading for the weekend. Our next shoot will be Saturday 9th May.

## Event 1 – 25 target Points Score

The opening event set a high standard, particularly in AA Grade, where Lindsay Groat, Andrew Zarb, Bruce Murphy and Joe Caruso all produced perfect 75/75 scores to share top honours.

In A Grade, Annette Vassalini also shot a perfect

round of 75/75 to take the win, ahead of Gian Vassalini on 74/75 and Thomas Nielsen on 72/75. B Grade saw Rebekah Rosendahl and Andrew Bergin share first place with 72/75, while Leisa Hopkins and Zane Hicks filled third position on 70/75. In C Grade, Jeff Taylor led the way with 70/75, followed by Blake Heffernan on 69/75 and Lynda Potter on 68/75.

## Event 2 – 30 target Medley

The Medley Championship, sponsored by B and M Drilling, saw Bruce Murphy step up to take the Overall win with a perfect 75/75.

In AA Grade, Michael Zabala claimed first with 74/75, just ahead of Glen Rea on 73/75. Mark Stella led A Grade with 70/75, while Greg Maltby took second on 48/50. In B Grade, Jason Askin was successful with 71/75, with Ross Pryde second on 49/50. C Grade honours went to Robert Coppo with 70/75, ahead of Jeff Taylor on 68/75.

## Event 3 – 30 target Single Barrel

The Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by QMN and John and Gina Calligaro, saw Michael Zabala take the Overall title with 29/30.

AA Grade was won by Bruce Murphy with 32/34, with Andrew Zarb close behind on 31/34. In A Grade, Frank Scamnello shot 34/36 to take the win from Rob Mikkelsen



Medley sponsored by B and M Drilling. Michael Zabala, Bruce Murphy, Jason Askin, Mark Stella



Single Barrel sponsored by QMN & John & Gina Calligaro.

Rob Mikkelsen, Julian Santarossa, Frank Scannello, Michael Zabala, sponsor John Calligaro, Bruce Murphy, Jason Askin

on 33/36. Gregory Calder and Jason Askin were separated only marginally in B Grade, with Calder taking the win on 28/30, just ahead of Askin's 28/31. C Grade went to Robert Coppo with 31/34, while Julian Santarossa finished second with 30/34.

#### Event 4 – 30 target Double Barrel

Sponsored by Five Ways Fish Bar, the Double Barrel produced one of the standout performances of the program, with Joe Caruso taking the Overall Championship with a perfect 131/131.

In AA Grade, Bruce Murphy continued his strong form with 130/130, while Ron Gough and Lance Broom shared second place on 123/124. A Grade saw Mark Stella again feature prominently, winning with 49/55, ahead of Kevin Zarb on 44/45. Karl Perna claimed B Grade with 36/37, while Jason Askin was second on 74/75. In C Grade, Robert

Coppo added another win with 36/37, while Ian Connell followed with 41/42.

#### Event 5 – 25 target Continental

The Continental Championship, sponsored by AGnVET and Russo Vella, saw Andrew Zarb take the Overall win with a perfect 100/100.

Jar Smaniotto led AA Grade with 99/100, ahead of Lance Broom on 59/60. In A Grade, Gian Vassalini took the honours with 28/29, while David Hobbs was second on 49/50. B Grade went to Glenn Clarke with 28/29, just ahead of Joe Zappala on 26/27. In C Grade, Jeff Taylor secured the win with 28/29, with Blake Heffernan second on 32/34.

#### Event 6 – 25 target Points Score

The second Points Score event, sponsored by Lui and Ines Populin, saw Col Edgerton take the Overall honours with 75/75.



Double Barrel sponsored by Five Ways Fish Bar. Standing: Sponsor's rep Stephanie Ness, Joe Caruso, Bruce Murphy, Lance Broom  
Sitting: Ian Connell, Mark Stella, Kevin Zarb, Ron Gough, Jason Askin



Double Barrel Continental sponsored by AGnVET & Russo & Vella.  
 Glenn Clarke, fill in for Joe Zappala, Gian Vassalini, sponsor Wayne Squires, David Hobbs, Blake Heffernan

In AA Grade, Joe Caruso edged out Ben Beazley, finishing on 101/102 to Beazley's 100/102. Gavin McPherson won A Grade with 75/78, ahead of

Annette Vassalini on 72/78. Ross Pryde claimed B Grade with 74/75, narrowly ahead of Sylvia Rossato on 73/75. In C Grade, Robert Coppo continued his consistent carnival with 75/81, with Alexander Parker second on 74/81.



Double Barrel Continental sponsored by AGnVET & Russo & Vella.  
 Lance Broom & Jar Smaniotto

**Event 7 – 25 target Double Barrel Handicap**

The final event, sponsored by NQHF, and it was Gian Vassalini who claimed Overall win with 41/41, ahead of Joe Scalia on 40/41. John Cerqui finished third with 34/35, followed by Robert Coppo on 33/34, while Sylvia Rossato rounded out the placings with 51/52.



Points Score sponsored by Lui & Ines Populin. Standing: Gavin McPherson, Alexander Parker Annette Vassalini, Ben Beazley  
 Sitting: Joe Caruso, Sponsor Lui Populin, Col Edgerton, Robert Coppo, Ross Pryde, Absent Sylvia Rossato



Double Barrel Handicap. Standing: John Cerqui, Robert Coppo. Sitting: Sylvia Rossato, Gian Vassalini, Joe Scalia



Winner of raffle Bill Gall, donated by Glen Rea



Life Members cutting the cake. Lui Populin, Glen Rea, Joe Caruso, Ray Collinson



Raffle winner Lindsay Groat. Presented by Rob Ness on behalf of Jason Guy from Burdekin Tyres



Junior High Gun Riley Zarb & Double Barrel Overall Andrew Zarb

### Kirkie Station High Guns

Consistency across the full program was rewarded in the High Gun results, with Michael Zabala winning the Overall

High Gun with 333/340.

Joe Caruso secured AA Grade with 332/340, while Gian Vassalini won A Grade with 294/310.

In B Grade, Jason Askin claimed the honours with 287/310, while the section winners saw Riley Zarb take Junior with 290/310, Brontie Rea win Ladies on 290/310 and Lindsay Groat secure the Veteran title with 298/310.

With a full program, strong participation and a number of shooters featuring across multiple events, the Burdekin shoot once again highlighted both depth and consistency across the grades, delivering an enjoyable and competitive weekend of shooting.

# Maryborough Delivers Under Ideal Autumn Skies

Perfect conditions greeted competitors at the Maryborough & District Gun Club's late March program, with only light cloud cover and minimal wind ensuring a fair test across all three events. With good numbers in attendance and the targets presenting consistently, it didn't take long for some standout performances to emerge across the afternoon's shooting.

## Event 1 – 20 target Points Score Cash Divide

The opening event set the tone for the day, and it was Leigh Watts (Maryborough) who made the early statement, producing the only score of 59/60 to secure the lion's share of the prize pool. In a format where percentages of the pool were allocated, Watts' one-target buffer proved decisive, earning him the top 50 per cent return.

Close behind, Stewart Forbes (Maryborough) finished with 57/60 to claim second place and 30 per cent of the pool, while Peter Beaman (Loddon District) rounded out the podium with 55/60, taking the remaining 20 per cent.

A large group of shooters filled the next line on 54/60, but as per the conditions these placings were not brought into the final reckoning. Still, the depth

of scoring highlighted how well the targets were being read early in the program.

## Event 2 – 25 target Double Barrel Championship

The Double Barrel Championship produced one of the highlights of the day, with Shayne Ringin (Beaufort) prevailing after a four-way shoot-off to take both the Overall sash and AA Grade honours. Ringin's perfect 25/25 off the gun was matched in the shoot-off, where he again went clean with 16/16, sealing victory under pressure.

Runner-up in AA Grade was clubmate Luke Ralph, who also posted 25/25 before finishing with 6/7 in the shoot-off after scoring 31/32 overall.

In A Grade, Brett Williams (Maryborough) delivered a strong performance, also shooting 25/25 before edging the result with 16/17 in the shoot-off for a total of 41/42, relegating Luke Reyne (St Arnaud), who finished on 25/26, to second place.

B Grade saw Robert James (Walmer) take the win with 25/25 and 3/4 in the shoot-off for 28/29, ahead of Les Comensoli (Walmer) on 24/25.

In C Grade, David Long (Maryborough CTC) claimed the honours with 24/25, while Corey Nichol (Walmer) followed with 23/25.



Shayne Ringin, Overall & AA Grade Double Barrel



Brett Williams, 1st A Grade Double Barrel



Robert James, 1st B Grade Double Barrel



David Long, 1st C Grade Double Barrel



President Nathan Cassells, Tony Karakizos Overall & A Grade NWZ Ball Trap, Secretary Garry Cassells

### Event 3 – 50 target VCTA North West Zone Ball Trap

The feature event of the program, the North West Zone 50 Target Ball Trap, delivered a fitting finale and a tightly contested finish at the top.

Both Tony Karakizos (Maryborough) and Stewart Forbes (Maryborough) posted 45/50 off the gun, but it was Karakizos who stepped up in the shoot-off, adding 2/2 to secure the Overall sash and A Grade victory with a total of 47/52. Forbes, with 1/2 in the shoot-off for 46/52, was relegated to second place in A Grade.



Brett Williams,  
1st B Grade NWZ Ball Trap



Gary Burgess,  
1st C Grade NWZ Ball Trap

AA Grade was taken out by Nathan Cassells (Maryborough) with 44/50, ahead of Travis Gull (Maryborough) on 41/50.

In B Grade, Brett Williams (Maryborough) continued his consistent day to win with 43/50, with Darren Watts (Maryborough) second on 40/50.

C Grade honours went to Gary Burgess (Beaufort) with 37/50, while Jim Shepherd (Maryborough) followed with 36/50.

### High Guns

Consistency across the three events was rewarded in the High Gun standings, where Stewart Forbes (Maryborough) took the Overall High Gun with an impressive 126/135.

In the sections, Arianne James (Walmer) secured the Ladies High Gun with 89/135, while Robert James (Walmer) claimed the Veteran High Gun on 111/135, capping off a strong day for the Walmer contingent.

With ideal conditions, strong fields and multiple shoot-offs adding to the spectacle, the March program at Maryborough once again demonstrated the club's ability to deliver competitive and enjoyable shooting across all grades.

Thanks to groundsman Garry for the great ground presentation and for lowering the Ball Traps earlier in the week, this made the setting up much quicker. Thanks also to Nathan Cassells (Club President) for ensuring that the traps were all set filled with clays and ready to go. To those shooters who always help during the day, thank you.

Each month the club canteen is staffed by Maryborough Gun Club Ladies and we greatly appreciate their commitment. This month the club kitchen was managed by Chris and Lisa.

The next shoot at Maryborough will be on Saturday the 25th of April and apart from the usual Points Score Cash Divide and the Double Barrel Championship, the feature event will be a 30 target Double Barrel Continental Championship.

# Sporting Fun at Bega



Great morning to celebrate the end of daylight saving – slight cloud, no wind and five squads of happy shooters, including one from Wagin in WA. Getting visitors from all parts of the country thanks to exposure in the Clay Target.

Four events were offered, commencing with a 10 target eye-opener shared across the grades by 13 10/10 scores.

The real game commenced with a 25 target Double Barrel offering. In AA Grade Club President Chris Brown did the business with a 25/25 with former President Phil Body taking second with a score of 24/25. A and B Grade combined for the day and Tony Gray and Col Sheehan finished all square on 25/25. In the



Tony Gray,  
EO, 1st A/B grade DB



Col Sheehan,  
E/O; 2nd A/B DB; 1st A/B PS



Phil Place, EO



Phil Body, EO, 2nd AA grade DB,  
1st AA grade PS



Chris Brown with VP and presenter Brenton Ryman,  
E/O, 1st AA grade DB, 1st B grade DR



Christian Oyrer,  
EO, 1st C grade DB,  
2nd C grade PS, 2nd C grade DR

resulting shoot-off, Tony held on to take first place with Col in second. C Grade saw Christian Oyrer see the rewards of his extra practice, shooting 23/25 for first, with John Gray on 21/25 taking second.

Event three saw competitors facing 25 targets Points Score. Phil Body added a first to his second in event two, finishing 70/75 to win AA Grade. Charlie Smith took out



Bert Deacon,  
EO, 1st C grade PS



Dean Shipton,  
winner C Grade DR



Charlie Smith, EO, 2nd AA grade  
PS, 2nd AA/A grade DR



Chris Rowland, 2nd A/B grade  
PS; 1st AA/A grade DR

second place with a 66/75 score. In A/B Grade, Col Sheelhan pulled one second to take first prize with a 74/75 while Chris Rowland took out second place with a score of 73/75 – pretty good shooting for a couple of old guys. C Grade was a one point affair with Bert Deacon scoring 67/75 for first and Christian Oyrer added to his great day with another second, 66/75.

We all love our Double Rise at Bega. Last event for the day was 25 pair DR. Chris Rowland led the way in AA/A with a score of 36/50 with Charlie Smith taking second spot 34/50. B Grade went to Chris Brown 29/50 with

Daniel Andersson, (Wagin WA) coming a very long way to take second place 29/50, after a short shoot-off. In C Grade, Dean Shipton shot 36/50 for first place and Christian Oyrer completed his great day's work with second place, 33/50.

In May, members get to check their reflexes with the club offering 50 Continental and 50 Ball Trap for their entertainment. Usual 10.00 a.m. start of competition, with all welcome.



Daniel Hyland,  
raffle winner

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I hereby apply for membership of the _____ Club			
<b>Please tick one:</b> As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2026. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.			
<b>Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)</b>			
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