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Trap High Gun
Glenn Barton**



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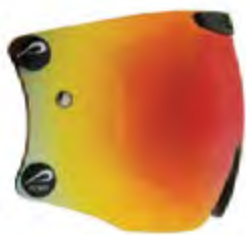
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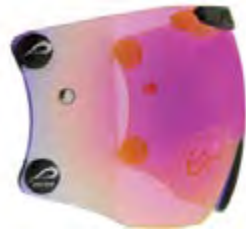


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National High Gun at the ACTA Trap Championships held at the National Ground, Wagga Wagga, was Glenn Barton. Glenn shot 773/790.

Mackintosh Open Team:

Back: Grady Evans, Tracey Stringer, Glenn Barton, Joseph O'Brien, Ben Rumbel, Amy Smith, Penny Smith, Mark Skinner, Glen Castellaro.

Middle: Graham Reed, Darren Smith, James Willett, Mitchell

Iles, Matthew Schiller, Matthew Stokes, Ash Hawker, Sam Waugh

Front: Alexander Incani, Matthew Patmore, Wayne Hawker, Andrew Fiek, Will Crawford, Lachlan Griffiths, Dan Power, Grant Thatcher

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

Trap Nationals

The Trap Nationals have concluded for another year, and this year proved to be outstanding for several reasons. With the current economic situation due to the war in Iran, availability and cost of fuel, which fuelled uncertainty around travel and increased costs of goods and services, and rising interest rates to supposedly slow inflation, it was great to see 460 plus shooters attend the event. Two stand out performances at this year's Nationals were Penny Smith winning the Champion of Champions and the National Double Barrel outright and Glen Barton winning the National High Gun. Following her success in back-to-back wins in two National Championships, Penny Smith graciously provided interviews to Channel 7 TV and ABC Riverina Radio. Congratulations to all the ACTA members who turned up to compete and made the 2026 Nationals such a success.

Another highlight of this year's Nationals were the traders and sponsors who attended. Beretta, Winchester, Nioa, Perazzi, CR Kennedy, Power Ammo, SF Outdoor group, OTC, BEST, Joe Camilleri, Martin Columb of Columbo Shooting, Deano's Shooting Supplies and Bronze Wing. The trader's passport gave all shooters the opportunity to visit each vendor and then go into a draw for four \$500 draws, three provided by SF Outdoor Group and a fourth provided by the ACTA. The ACTA would like to thank the sponsors and traders who attended the Nationals, showcasing their products and giving shooters an opportunity to look, compare and shop.

ACTA Board

At the AGM, Board member Glenn Kable was farewelled, and Phil Keller and Shane Bennett were welcomed onto the ACTA Board. After completion of the Nationals, Julie McClellan provided a one-day Governance training workshop to the ACTA Board

of Directors. The day included topics such as the role of the board, role of the EO and Chairman, the relationship between the EO and the Board, defining operational matters as opposed to strategic planning, managing the conflicting needs of stakeholders in a member-based organisation, confidentiality and behaving with integrity.

ISSF World Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan

The Australian contingent attending the World Cup, again showed the world that Australian ISSF trap shooters are among the best in the world. Mitchell Iles, Thomas Grice and Stephanie Pile shot well but it was Laetisha Scanlon, James Willett and Penny Smith who all made their respective finals. Both James and Laetisha finished fourth, but it was Penny who proved unstoppable and went onto win the World Cup, setting a new world record in the process. On behalf of the ACTA, well done to the Australian Team and congratulations Penny.

Cunnamulla Clay Target Club Centenary

I had the privilege, along with EO Les Kadziela, to be invited to attend the Centenary shoot and celebrations of the club. Expecting a large crowd the organisers had to cap the attendance at 144 shooters. The shoot ran flawlessly over the two days with the highlight being the "State of Origin" teams match under lights on Saturday evening where teams representing QLD, VIC, and NSW shot off. The organising committee did a great job, with the grounds aflame with the banners representing the sponsors and supporters of the shoot, a warm welcome for everyone, great targets and a true carnival atmosphere.

Good shooting,
Michael Kruger-Davis



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EO

Les Kadziela - Executive Officer

Unfinancial Shooters Shooting ACTA Events

A review of statistics from My Clubs My Score (MCMS) for the current year has identified that a number of non-financial or non-member shooters are still being permitted to participate in ACTA events, including eligibility for high gun prizes.

For clarity, only current ACTA financial members are permitted to enter ACTA club events and compete for prizes.

Discussions with several clubs have indicated there is some confusion regarding new shooters wishing to try the sport and visiting participants.

To clarify:

- * Non-members may participate on a "clays only" basis;
- * Non-members must not be entered into MCMS or recorded as competitors in ACTA events;
- * Visitors should sign the club's visitor register/book to ensure appropriate insurance coverage for both the individual and the club; and
- * It remains at the discretion of each club whether non-members are permitted to shoot at the venue.

Clubs should also be aware that when a non-member is entered into MCMS, the ACTA incurs a cost associated with the storage and maintenance of that individual's scores and records.

It has also become apparent that some clubs are continuing to allow non-financial members to participate in registered events. This presents a potential compliance and risk issue for clubs.

The ACTA will be reviewing various aspects of event recording and administration to ensure compliance with ACTA requirements. Clubs found to be deliberately avoiding the use of MCMS or knowingly permitting non-financial members to continue participating in registered events may be held liable for applicable membership fees.

If clubs are uncertain about their obligations, please contact the Executive Officer at eo@claytarget.com.au.

Free ACTA Memberships Available from Clubs
Some years ago in an endeavour to increase membership for the ACTA clubs, two new free memberships were offered. This offer is still available.

The cost to join the ACTA is waived for any two new shooters, that had never joined the ACTA before, by clubs wishing to sign up new members. This free membership is available each year and to any class of membership.

The membership costs for the club itself and the State (also Zones, if applicable) will still need to be paid, but this is still a great introductory offer.

People wishing to shoot as an ACTA member, can approach one of their local clubs and enquire.

Malfunction Rule *"Let's be clear"*

In the May issue of Clay Target an article was published that discussed the protocols to follow for a shotgun misfire and the necessary steps to be taken to avoid the possibility of accidents. I encourage all members, if you have not read this please do.

One of the points reminds us that after a misfire a shooter MUST wait for the referee's instructions before attempting to open the gun.

As per Rule 1.1(f) Shooters experiencing a misfire or malfunction must remain with their gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the referee arrives to adjudicate.

Also see Rule 1.21.14. The Referee must not restore a target if the competitor opens their gun after a malfunction without instruction.

Shooters should be aware that opening the gun first, and then trying to explain that the extracted cartridge misfire has an indent in the primer has absolutely no bearing on the referees decision.

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Jim Shepherd

ACTA National Rule Supervisor



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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.

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GRADE:			HANDICAP:				

Category *(Please tick a box)*

POLICE & SERVICES

CIVILIAN

There are two sets of trophies for all events, for both Police & Services and Civilian Competitions

All Civilian Competitors are WELCOME!

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

Post or Email completed Nomination forms, including confirmation details of direct deposit (EFT) to:
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Pre-Nominations to be received by Saturday 19th September 2026



ACTA NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

*National Ground, Wagga Wagga, NSW
April 12th-19th, 2026*

Late March, early April, saw a dramatic rise in fuel prices and a concern about fuel availability due to the geopolitical unrest in the Middle East and as a result the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) was thrilled to welcome shooters and their families to the 2026 National Trap Carnival, held at the ACTA National Ground at Wagga Wagga. Nominations were slow on the uptake but rose steadily as the competition drew near.

The National Grounds were very well presented, the traps were all overhauled prior to the competition and a new public address system was in operation that covered the entire ground, clubhouses, camping areas and car parks.

Under the expert leadership of Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson and Shoot Marshal David O'Brien, the carnival showcased exceptional competition and camaraderie. The event brought together a strong field of shooters from across Australia, New Zealand and



Norfolk Island setting the stage for outstanding shooting performances. The competitive, yet supportive atmosphere, fostered a vibrant environment where families and friends could once again come together and enjoy the sport.

National events do not just happen. There are numerous people working tirelessly behind the scenes. The events office was manned by Helen Dyson and Jim Shepherd who worked continuously checking shooters licences, selling practice tokens and answering countless questions. We also extend our gratitude to Brenda Collins for keeping everything MCMS related on track and up to date. The combined efforts of the dedicated team, Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson from the ACTA office, Blue Hinds who prepared the grounds and made sure targets were at the traps for each day's competition. Shane O'Brien, Mal Collins and Trevor Dehne who serviced the traps and kept the traps working throughout the competition. Nathan and his team, keeping everybody fed and caffeinated, the trappers who made sure the targets kept flying, and Les Kadziela, Executive Officer, co-ordinating the whole show, creating a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Team photographs and those making up the photomontage pages courtesy Mark Zielezna.



DAY 1 – SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

60 target Pre-National Medley

The opening day of the ACTA 2026 National Trap Championships began in earnest with the traditional lead-in events, giving competitors the opportunity to settle into the conditions ahead of the main program. A strong field of 175 shooters contested the 60 target Medley, while alongside it, the first ever ACTA National Ball Trap Championship unfolded across the day on the limited layouts available at the National Ground.

If the Medley was designed to warm shooters into the week, the AA Grade competitors clearly needed no such easing in, with three shooters producing perfect rounds.

Ben De Pedro (Melbourne), Ben Rumbel (Guyra) and Justin Turner (Griffith) each delivered flawless 100/100 performances to share top honours in AA Grade, an early indication of the standard that would be required across the championships.

A Grade also produced high-quality shooting, with Jason Stagg (St Helens) leading the way on 98/100. Just a target behind, Warren Williamson (Colac) and Louis Galea (West Sydney) both finished on 97/100, unable to be separated.

In B Grade, Chloe Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) put together a strong round of 96/100 to take the win, while Lachlan Emslie followed with 92/100 and Ayden Nolte (Mount Gambier) claimed third with 90/100.

C Grade honours went to Susan Kamo (Eastern Goldfields) with 86/100, ahead of Adam Taylor (Goulburn) on 83/100 and Kate Eustace (Mersey) on 82/100.

Event 1 – 1st National Ball Trap Championship

Shooter numbers: NSW 44, NT 3, Qld 12, SA 3, Tas 11, Vic 25, WA 12. Junior 13, Ladies 10, Veteran 28, Open 67. AA 45, A 36, B 24, C 10, International 5. Possibles 0.

Overall received Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Running in parallel with the Medley, the inaugural ACTA National Ball Trap Championship marked a significant addition to the ACTA program. With only two Ball Trap layouts available, the event was conducted progressively throughout the day, requiring careful scheduling and a steady flow of competitors, with shooting commencing in the morning and concluding around 4pm.



ACTA National Ball Trap Overall winner James Willett with ACTA Board member Mal Collins

Despite the extended format, the standard of shooting remained high, and it was James Willett (MCC – ACTA) who etched his name into the history books as the first ACTA National Ball Trap Champion, finishing with 49/50 off the gun before adding 2/2 in the shoot-off for a winning total of 51/52.

In AA Grade, Glenn Kable (NSWGC) took the honours with 49/50 and 1/2 in the shoot-off for 50/52, while Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) and Todd Malone (Morwell) both recorded 48/50 to fill the minor placings.

A Grade saw John Wojcik (Wangaratta) lead the way



Ball Trap Ladies
2nd Chloe Hughes-Gage, 1st Alannah Jarvis, 3rd Anna Shedrina

with 46/50, from Warren Williamson (Colac) and Shane O'Brien (WAGC), both finishing on 45/50.

In B Grade, Chloe Hughes-Gage continued her excellent form from the Medley to take the win with 42/50, ahead of Peter Kenyon (Parkes) on 40/50. Third place went to Jack Brady (MCC – ACTA), who after shooting 39/50

added 9/9 in the shoot-off to finish on 48/59.

C Grade was claimed by Steve Oakman (Wagga) with 40/50, Grant Dwyer (Hay) finished second with 38/50 plus 3/3 in the shoot-off for 41/53, narrowly ahead of Gary Coppola (International), who recorded 38/50 and 2/3.

The sections were equally well contested. Chloe Hughes-Gage doubled up to take the Junior title with 42/50, ahead of Quaid Blyton (Rockhampton) on 40/50 and Jack Brady on 39/50. In the Ladies, Alannah Jarvis (Majura Park) led the way with 43/50, followed by Hughes-Gage and Anna Shedrina (Melbourne).

The Veteran section went to John Wojcik, whose 46/50 was enough to secure the win, with Shane O'Brien second on 45/50 and John Sleightholme (Tamworth) third on 44/50.

With the first two lead-in events complete, the 2026 Nationals were already shaping as a high-quality championship. Perfect scores in the Medley and a historic first Ball Trap title had set a strong early tone, with competitors now firmly settled as the main program loomed.



*Ball Trap AA Grade
1st Glenn Kable, 3rd Todd Malone*



*Ball Trap B Grade
1st Chloe Hughes-Gage, 3rd Jack Brady*



*Ball Trap A Grade
2nd Warren Williamson, 1st John Wojcik, 3rd Shane O'Brien*



*Ball Trap C Grade
2nd Grant Dwyer, 3rd Gary Coppola*



*Ball Trap Veterans
2nd Shane O'Brien, 1st John Wojcik*



*Ball Trap Junior
1st Chloe Hughes-Gage, 3rd Jack Brady*

DAY2 – MONDAY 13TH APRIL Shoulder to Shoulder State Teams

The winning Junior Team was Western Australia, consisting of Chelsea Storer, Jack Griffiths and Jacinta Evans with a score of 74/75 – 214/225. 2nd place went to New South Wales, 71/75 – 211/225. 3rd was Queensland, 71/75 – 205/225, 4th Victoria, 71/75 – 203/225, 5th South Australia 70/75 – 201/225.

Western Australia also took out the Ladies Team event with Leanne Knight, Deanne Blake and Susan Kamo shooting 73/75 – 216/225. Queensland placed 2nd 73/75 – 211/225. 3rd was South Australia, 70/75 – 206/225, 4th Victoria, 70/75 – 204/225, 5th New South Wales 68/75 – 200/225, 6th Tasmania, 64/75 – 185/225, 7th Northern Territory 58/75 – 163/225.

Victoria Veterans Gary Hayden, Allan Pollock and Norman Watts 74/75 – 219/225 were winners over South Australia shooting 73/75 – 216/225. 3rd was New South Wales, 72/75 – 208/225, 4th Queensland, 71/75 – 209/225, 5th Western Australia (C/B) 71/75 – 209/225, 6th Tasmania, 70/75 – 209/225.

Victoria was successful in the Open section with 124/125 – 366/375. Team members were Cooper Goodwin, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins, James Willett and Adam Beechey. The South Australian team (C/B) 123/125 – 364/375 took out 2nd place. 3rd was Western Australia, (C/B) 123/125 – 364/375, 4th Queensland, 122/125 – 363/375, 5th New South Wales 120/125 – 356/375,

6th Northern Territory, 119/125 – 350/375, 7th Tasmania 118/125 – 346/375.

Team Match Trophy Sponsored by Matt Schiller and Steve Haberman

Matt Schiller was invited to explain the purpose behind the trophy he and Steve Haberman have generously donated. The trophy is for an aggregate team competition for the State with the highest score from the combined Open, Ladies, Junior and Veterans teams.



Matthew Schiller explains the Team Match Trophy



Victoria – Winning Open Team
Adam Beechey, James Willett, Stephen Atkins, Andrew Brady, Cooper Goodwin



*Western Australia – Winning Junior Team
Jacinta Evans, Chelsea Storer, Jack Griffith
Below: Victoria – Winning Veteran Team
Allan Pollock, Gary Hayden, Norman Watts*



*Western Australia – Winning Ladies Team
Leanne Knight, Susan Kamo, Deanne Blake*



The inaugural winning State was Western Australia 341/350. Team members were Chelsea Storer, Jack Griffiths, Jacinta Evans, Leanne Knight, Deanne Blake, Susan Kamo, Bob Walshaw, Glenn O'Brien, Gary Kelly, Matt Iwankiw, Eric Featherstone, Darren Smith, Royce Normington, Nathan Blake. 2nd was Victoria 339/350, 3rd Queensland 337/350, 4th South Australia 336/350, 5th New South Wales 331/350, 6th Tasmania, 7th Northern Territory.

Opening Ceremony

An impressive line-up of proud shooters dressed in their State uniforms and representing their States, filled the Range Conference Centre prior to the official opening ceremony.

The Official Party included ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis, Mr Michael McCormick

Below: Western Australia – Winners of the Inaugural Schiller-Haberman Champion Team Match Trophy









*Opening Ceremony official party,
Michael Kruger-Davis, Kay Hull, Michael McCormack, Roy Butler, Dallas Tout, Malcolm Dyson, David O'Brien*



*Michael Kruger-Davis
ACTA Board Chairman*



*Mr Roy Butler
State Member for Barwon*



*Kay Hull
ACTA Patron*



*Michael McCormick
Federal Member for Riverina*



Federal Member for Riverina, Mr Roy Butler State Member for Barwon, Mr Dallas Tout Wagga Wagga City Council Mayor, Mrs Kay Hull ACTA Patron, Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson, Shoot Marshal David O'Brien.

Michael McCormick under guidance, fired at a target to symbolically begin the tournament.

After standing for the Australian National Anthem, played by piper Ken Lansdowne ACTA EO Les Kadziela, acknowledged Country and welcomed the official guests, all competitors and guests to the 2026 Trap Nationals, wishing them good luck and good shooting.

The assembled audience welcomed the words from Michael McCormick and Roy Butler in support of 'law abiding shooters' who regularly use firearms safely as part of their sport.

Left: Leading the State Teams into the Opening Ceremony was Piper Ken Lansdowne



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Conferring Life Memberships

ACTA Chairman, Michael Kruger-Davis, pointed out that recognising some of the outstanding achievements of our members was a highlight of being in the role of Chairman.

Mr Mal Dyson

ACTA Chairman stated, "it was an honour to confer Life Registration upon Mr Mal Dyson from Warnambool Gun Club". Mr Dyson's commitment to the sport has included:

- ✦ Joined the ACTA 27 years ago through Warrnambool Gun Club.
- ✦ President and life member of Warrnambool Gun Club for 25 years.
- ✦ President and life member of the South-West Zone of the VCTA
- ✦ President of VCTA for 5 years.
- ✦ Life member of VCTA.
- ✦ ACTA Executive Member and Board Member for 11 years.
- ✦ ACTA Vice President, 3 years as ACTA President and 2 Years as ACTA Chairman.
- ✦ 1 year as Vice President of the International Clay Target Shooting Federation, and then President of the ICTSF.

- ✦ Team Captain in Ireland for the Sporting team.
- ✦ ICTSF President at World Championships in South Africa.
- ✦ Integral in obtaining the Compak FITASC licence for the ACTA.
- ✦ Regular attendee at Wagga Veteran's Games.
- ✦ Travelled to all States of Australia visiting countless clay target clubs.

Mrs Janenne Kidd

The ACTA Chairman said that it was his privilege to confer Life Registration upon Mrs Janenne Kidd from Wagga Wagga Gun Club as she perfectly exemplifies a selfless commitment to bettering our sport. Mrs Kidd's outstanding commitment to our sport has included:

- ✦ ACTA Member for 37 years.
- ✦ Ran the ACTA Nationals between 2009–2019 with Frank Auditore.
- ✦ Managed Riverina Zone, NSWCTA and ACTA Sporting Carnivals.
- ✦ Responsible for the Deauville Double card system and has run the Deauville Doubles events for many years.
- ✦ Secretary and committee member of Sydney Gun Club and Wagga Gun Club.

- Life member of Sydney Gun Club and Wagga Gun Club.
- Built the Lawson Motor Inn for shooters to have luxury accommodation.
- Was a major sponsor of our sport for many years at Club, Zone, State and National level.
- The NSWCT, when nominating Janenne for the award, used adjectives such as dependable, knowledgeable, reliable, willing, dedicated and putting others first.

The Tournament Director, Mal Dyson then asked shooters to make their way to their respective layouts for the start of the Deauville Doubles event.

DAY 2 – MONDAY 13TH APRIL 23rd NATIONAL DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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93 pairs competed in the National Deauville Doubles. At completion of the event, 1st place was awarded to Frazer Roberts and Dan Power, shooting 22/22. Each shooter received a Best shooting vest from Best Ballistic Equipment, a Royal Blue Sash and a Silver Australia Badge.



National Deauville Doubles 2nd place
Dino & Leon Hadjiparaskeva



National Deauville Doubles
3rd place Rohan Fleming
& Brendan Burgess

Second place went to Dino and Leon Hadjiparaskeva on 21/22. Third place was taken out by Brendan Burgess and Rohan Fleming, scoring 29/30.

40th FAMILY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Sixty-seven pairs of shooters competed in this



National Deauville Doubles winners
Dan Power & Frazer Roberts



Family Deauville Doubles winners
Matt & Kate Stokes



Family Deauville Doubles 2nd place
Rohan Fleming & Arthur Pagett



Family Deauville Doubles 3rd place
Jack & Andrew Brady

finishing with 98/100 off the gun before adding 9/10 in the shoot-off to secure victory with 107/110. In a tightly contested finish, Iles held off a high-quality AA field to take the prestigious title.

In AA Grade, Stephen Atkins (Echuca) led the way with 98/100 and 8/10 in the shoot-off for 106/110, claiming the grade win and the Senior title in the process. Matt Schiller (Cobar) finished second with 97/100, while Matty Patmore (West Wyalong) was third on 96/100.

event. Winners were Kate and Matthew Stokes and on 56/57. Kate and Matthew each received a Tri-coloured Sash and a shooting vest from Best Ballistic Equipment.

Second place was taken out by Rohan Fleming and Arthur Pagett with a score of 45/46. Jack and Andrew Brady were third placegetters, shooting 40/41.

DAY 3 – TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 64th NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by WINCHESTER

Shooter numbers: NSW 145, NT 10, Qld 58, SA 25, Tas 15, Vic 98, WA 26. Sub Junior 13, Junior 30, Ladies 56, Senior 89, Veteran 77, Open 144. AA 103, A 115, B 73, C 96, International 10. Possibles 0.

Overall received Winchester prize, JM Tyquin Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Following on from the opening lead-in events and the inaugural National Ball Trap Championship, the program at the ACTA 2026 National Trap Championships moved into one of its traditional features, the 64th National Double Rise Championship, drawing an impressive field of 387 competitors and producing the second major titleholder of the week.

With the earlier events already highlighting the quality of shooting on display, the Double Rise only reinforced that standard, with strong scores across all grades and a competitive shoot-off required to determine the overall winner.

At the conclusion of the event, it was Mitchell Iles (Echuca) who emerged as National Champion,

A Grade was headed by Lachlan Griffiths (Wagga), whose 94/100 also secured him the Junior title. Behind him, Bailey Henderson (Border) and Dino Oliviero (International) both shot 93/100, with



ACTA National Double Rise Overall winner Mitchell Iles

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*Overall winners of the
National Family Deauville
Doubles Championship,
Matt and Kate Stokes
and Kevin Jones.*

*BEST also supplied shooting
vests as prizes for all
placegetters in this event.*



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Henderson taking second after a perfect 20/20 shoot-off, leaving Oliviero in third following 19/20.

In B Grade, Micky Gibbs (Goondiwindi) posted



*Double Rise A Grade
2nd Bailey Henderson, 1st Lachlan Griffiths, 3rd Dino Oliviero*

91/100 to take the win, just ahead of Mitchell Wilson (Kerang) on 90/100, while James O'Neill (Cobar) followed with 89/100.

C Grade honours went to Charly Waldburger (WAGC) with 85/100, with Lenny Dobbins (Myamyn) second on 83/100 and Glenn O'Brien (Geraldton) third with 82/100.



*Double Rise AA Grade
2nd Matthew Schiller, 1st Stephen Atkins*



*Double Rise B Grade
2nd Mitchell Wilson, 1st Micky Gibbs, 3rd James O'Neill*



*Double Rise Ladies
2nd Alannah Jarvis, 1st Penny Smith, 3rd Jessica Robb*



*Double Rise C Grade
2nd Lenny Dobbins, 1st Charly Waldburger, 3rd Glenn O'Brien*



*Double Rise Senior
1st Stephen Atkins*



*Double Rise Veteran
3rd Dino Oliviero*

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Double Rise Sub Junior
2nd Charlie Brandt, 1st Mitchell Wilson, 3rd Jack Brady



Double Rise Junior
2nd Bailey Henderson, 1st Lachlan Griffiths, 3rd Micky Gibbs

30th NATIONAL JUNIOR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Bill Attwood Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

Placings in the Juniors were close with Lachlan Griffiths on 94/100 taking the overall. Second was Bailey Henderson on 93/100 and third was Micky Gibbs (Goondiwindi) on 91/100.

21st NATIONAL SUB JUNIOR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

The depth of the field was further reflected in the sectional results. In Sub-Junior, Mitchell Wilson added to his B Grade placing with 90/100, ahead of Charlie Brandt (Tambo) on 81/100 and Jack Brady (MCC – ACTA) on 79/100.

30th NATIONAL LADIES DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Cup and Royal Blue Sash.

The Ladies title went to Penny Smith (Colac) with

94/100, a score that would have been competitive across multiple grades, while Alannah Jarvis (Majura Park) finished second with 88/100, followed by Jessica Robb (Tarawera) on 86/100.

8th NATIONAL SENIORS 55–65 DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

In the Senior section, Stephen Atkins' (Echuca) 98/100 performance again stood out, while Andrew Cameron (MCC – ACTA) and Michael Stacey (West Coast) filled the minor placings on 93/100 and 92/100 respectively.

25th NATIONAL VETERANS 65 PLUS DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Veteran honours were taken by Glen Castellaro (Griffith) with 95/100, ahead of Rob Anderson (Hay) and Dino Oliviero, both finishing on 93/100.

With a championship of this scale early in the program, the tone for the Nationals has well and truly been set. A near-400 shooter field, strong scores across all grades and a deserving first titleholder underline the depth of competition, with the week's major events still to come.

75th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP Sponsored by NIOA Perazzi

Shooter numbers: NSW 148, NT 9, Qld 50, SA 27, Tas 14, Vic 101, WA 31, International 10. Possibles 2.

Overall received NIOA Perazzi prize, Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Hot on the heels of the National Double Rise, competitors quickly turned their attention to one of the most anticipated events on the program, the 75th Grand Australian Handicap, which again drew a massive field and delivered a fitting contest to round out a full day of shooting.

With nearly 400 nominations, the event reinforced its standing as one of the true tests of the Nationals, where the Handicap system levels the field and gives every competitor a genuine opportunity to feature. As is often the case, it produced a tightly fought finish, with two perfect scores forcing a shoot-off to determine the major placings.

Emerging from that contest was Jack Brady (MCC – ACTA), who delivered a composed performance under pressure to claim the National Handicap title. In an outstanding achievement, Brady—just



Grand Australian Handicap winner was Jack Brady



Grand Australian Handicap placegetters
5th Timothy Quill, 4th Gavin Colwell, 3rd Koby Brown, 2nd Adam Beechey

13 years of age—showed remarkable composure beyond his years, shooting a perfect 50/50 off the gun before backing it up with a flawless 6/6 in the shoot-off to finish on 56/56 and secure one of the most sought-after sashes of the week.

Close behind was Adam Beechey (Morwell), who also posted 50/50, eventually finishing with 5/6 for a total of 55/56.

Third place went to Koby Brown (Cessnock), whose 49/50 off the gun saw him enter a shoot-off where he produced a strong 32/32 to finish on 81/82.

The depth of the field was further evident in the remaining placings, with Gavin Colwell (Gemfields) finishing fourth after shooting 49/50 and 39/40 in the shoot-off for 88/90, while Timothy Quill (Majura Park) rounded out the top five with 49/50 and 38/40, finishing on 87/90.

With only five placings available, a number of high-quality performances inevitably missed out on the final standings, again underlining the competitiveness of Handicap shooting at National level.

25-METRE CHAMPION

The additional 25-metre sash—always a point of pride among competitors—added further interest to the event, recognising excellence from the back mark of 25 metres where the targets present their greatest challenge. This year the champion was Adam Beechey, from Bairnsdale, shooting 50/50. As well as the Light Blue Sash, Adam was presented with the Del Ben/McInnes Perpetual Cup by Keith Grundy of NIOA Perazzi.



25-metre Champion Adam Beechey
with Keith Grundy from NIOA Perazzi





DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 84th NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Sponsored by WINCHESTER

Shooter numbers: NSW 144, NT 9, Qld 60, SA 24, Tas 17, Vic 105, WA 30. Sub Junior 13, Junior 32, Ladies 60, Senior 89, Veteran 87, Open 140. AA 209, A 105, B 53, C 32, International 10. Possibles 2.

Overall received Winchester prize, ACTPSA Mackintosh Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Shot from 18 metres rather than the 15 metre mark used for the other National events, the Champion of Champions attracted 399 nominations and produced a result of genuine historical significance. Colac's Penny Smith added another outstanding

line to an already remarkable career, with the world-ranked ISSF Trap shooter, World Champion and Olympic Champion becoming the first female competitor to win an outright National Overall title.

Smith was faultless off the gun with 125/125, then held her ground in a shoot-off, finishing with 24/25 for a final tally of 149/150 to take the Overall sash. Kevin Gillespie from Bendigo also broke 125/125 before adding 19/25 in the shoot-off to claim AA Grade first with 144/150. Andrew Brady, of MCC-ACTA, took AA second after a long shoot-off, his 124/125 followed by 50/50 for 174/175, while Tumut's Will Crawford was right beside him, placing third with 124/125 and 49/50 for 173/175.

A Grade went to Chloe Evans, from Coleambally, with 122/125, one target clear of Myamyn's Fiona Dobbins on 121/125. Anna Shedrina, from



National Champion of Champions Overall winner Penny Smith with ACTA Board member Phil Keller



Champion of Champions AA Grade
2nd Andrew Brady, 1st Kevin Gillespie, 3rd Will Crawford



Champion of Champions A Grade
2nd Fiona Dobbins, 1st Chloe Evans, 3rd Anna Shedrina

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Mitchell Iles, Overall winner of the National Single Barrel with Mitchell Parsons from Winchester Australia holding a slab of Winchester Super Trap cartridges. For his win Mitchell received a cased Browning B525 Sporter Australian shotgun.



Left: Penny Smith, winner of the National Champion of Champions with Mitchell Parsons. For her win Penny also received a cased Browning B525 Sporter Australian shotgun from Winchester Australia.



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Melbourne, secured third after breaking 120/125 and then adding 70/75 in the shoot-off for 190/200. In B Grade, Jack Brady, of MCC-ACTA, continued his excellent Nationals form with



*Champion of Champions C Grade
1st Michelle Robertson, 3rd Jacinta Evans*

121/125 to win the grade, ahead of International's Pino Marmorale on 120/125 and Echuca's Trevor Harbor on 119/125. C Grade was won by Mornington CTC's Michelle Robertson with 112/125,

while Grant Dwyer, from Hay, took second after 106/125 and 23/25 in the shoot-off for 129/150. Jacinta Evans, from Peel, placed third with 106/125 and 21/25 for 127/150.

21st NATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Jack Brady's 121/125 secured him the Sub-Junior title, with Melbourne's Chloe Hughes-Gage second on 113/125 and Colac's Katie Hansford third 112/125.

30th NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

In Juniors, Goondiwindi's Micky Gibbs won with 121/125, West Sydney's Harrison Young was second on 120/125 and Sydney's Nic Hadjiparaskeva third on 119/125.



*Champion of Champions B Grade
2nd Pino Marmorale, 1st Jack Brady, 3rd Trevor Harbor*



*Champion of Champions Ladies
2nd Chloe Evans, 1st Penny Smith, 3rd Fiona Dobbins*



*Champion of Champions Juniors
2nd Harrison Young, 1st Micky Gibbs, 3rd Nic Hadjiparaskeva*



*Champion of Champions Sub Juniors
2nd Chloe Hughes-Gage, 1st Jack Brady, 3rd Katie Hansford*



*Champion of Champions Seniors
2nd Andrew Fiek, 1st Wayne Hawker, 3rd Gavin Langridge*



*Champion of Champions Veterans
2nd Tony Barton, 1st David Edmonds, 3rd Greg Hipwell*

30th NATIONAL LADIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner received the Stafford Smith Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. Smith naturally headed the Ladies section with her Overall-winning 149/150, while Chloe Evans was second with 122/125 and Fiona Dobbins third on 121/125.

8th SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

The Senior section required a shoot-off of its own, with Bordertown's Wayne Hawker taking first after 124/125 and a perfect 25/25 for 149/150. Echuca's Andrew Fiek was second with 124/125 and 24/25 for 148/150, while Brisbane's Gavin Langridge placed third on 123/125.

25th VETERAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

In Veterans, Guyra's David Edmonds won with 124/125, with Boorowa's Tony Barton second on 123/125 and Darwin's Greg Hipwell third, also on 123/125.

DAY 5 – THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 73rd NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Beretta

Shooter numbers: NSW 164, NT 9, Qld 63, SA 26, Tas 18, Vic 115, WA 30. Sub Junior 16, Junior 33, Ladies 62, Senior 97, Veteran 104, Open 149. AA 223, A 118, B 53, C 41, International 10. Possibles 97.

Overall received Beretta prize, Jock M Wilson Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

The 73rd National Double Barrel Championship once again proved why it holds such a revered place on the Australian shooting calendar. A true test of endurance, concentration and mental resilience, the Double Barrel is never decided lightly—and this year's title delivered one of the most remarkable outcomes in the history of the Nationals.



National Double Barrel Overall winner Penny Smith



Double Barrel AA Grade

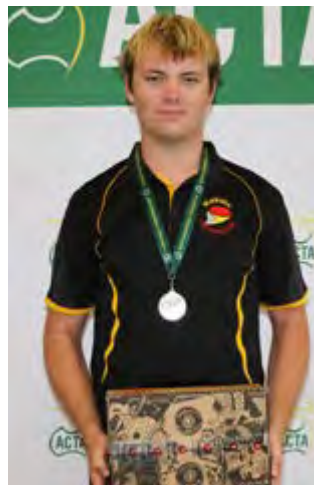
2nd Glenn Barton, 1st Royce Normington, 3rd Alexander Incani



Double Barrel B Grade

2nd Trevor Harbor, 1st Lincoln Brown, 3rd Hayley Alho

With a field of 435 nominated shooters, the event stretched the very best before culminating in a shoot-off that carried into the following day. Emerging from that epic contest was Penny Smith, who delivered a flawless 50/50 along with 96 other shooters who managed the possible before sealing victory with 539/539 after the shoot-off.



*Double Barrel A Grade
2nd Lachlan Emslie*



Double Barrel C Grade

2nd Peter Chapman, 1st Julia Collin, 3rd Grant Dwyer

In doing so, Smith picked up her second Overall Championship title for the Carnival, not only demonstrating world-class composure under pressure but also etching her name into the record books with another first, the first female shooter to win the Australian National Double Barrel Trap Championship. Already recognised as one of Australia's leading ISSF competitors and an Olympic Champion, this victory further cements her standing in the sport and highlights the ever-increasing depth and inclusivity of women in clay target shooting at the highest level.

Pushing her all the way was Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields), who finished just one target adrift on 538/539 before matching Smith shot-for-shot through the shoot-off. Royce was eventually consigned to runner-up after an extraordinary duel.

Across the grades, the depth of competition in the Double Barrel Championship was evident from the outset, with many of the leading contenders

separated only after the inevitable shoot-offs that this event demands.

In AA Grade, Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields) set the pace with an outstanding final score of 538/539. He was pushed all the way by Glenn Barton (Boorowa), who finished on 367/368 and was relegated to second, while Alexander Incani (Brisbane) took third with 339/340.

A Grade followed a similar pattern, with George Depaoli (Leeton) leading the way on 182/183. Lachlan Emslie was right on his heels with 164/165, while Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane) finished third with 100/101.

In B Grade, Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) produced a strong 17/18 result following his 67/68 preliminary score, backing it up with a flawless 50/50 shoot-off. Trevor Harbor (Echuca) secured second with 52/53, while Hayley Alho (West Sydney) took third with 62/63.

The finish in C Grade was equally tight, with Julia

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*Double Barrel Sub Junior
2nd Dean Rumbel, 1st Charlie Brandt, 3rd Kallan Holtham*

Collin (WAGC) taking the honours on a 49/51 score. Peter Chapman (Wagga) shot 48/51, while Grant Dwyer (Hay) secured third 53/56.

21st SUB JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received a trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Sub-Junior section saw Charlie Brandt (Tambo) emerge on top with 26/26 from a 74/76 performance, narrowly ahead of Dean Sniz Rumbel (Guyra) who finished on 25/26, both competitors returning 48/50 in the shoot-off.

44th JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Anthony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

In the Junior ranks, Lachlan Emslie again featured prominently, taking the win with 114/115 after his 164/165 score, maintaining a perfect 50/50 in the shoot-off. Harrison Young (West Sydney) finished second with 92/93, also clean through the shoot-off, while Lachlan Griffiths (Wagga) secured third with 53/54, again perfect in the shoot-off.

44th LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Ladies section was headed by Penny Smith (Colac) with her remarkable 489/489 performance, supported by a 50/50 shoot-off. Kelly Coogan (MCC–ACTA) followed with 86/87, also returning 50/50, while Amy Smith (Boorowa) took third with 53/54, again perfect in the shoot-off.

8th SENIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

In Senior, Malcolm Pain (Brisbane) led with



*Double Barrel Junior
2nd Harrison Young, 1st Lachlan Elmslie, 3rd Lachlan Griffiths*

229/230 from 279/280, shooting 50/50 in the shoot-off to claim the title. Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill) was second on 164/165, and Bruce Powell (Springsure) third with 160/161, both also producing perfect shoot-off rounds.

25th VETERAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Veteran division saw Grant Thatcher (Tumut) take the win with 188/189 following a 238/239 score, again perfect in the shoot-off. George Depaoli (Leeton) added another placing with 132/133, while Greg Hipwell (Darwin) finished third on 80/81, all three maintaining perfect shoot-off scores.

1st PARA-TRAP NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Finally, in the Para section, Erik Geltch (Leeton) claimed victory with 3/3 after shooting 52/53, his



*Double Barrel Ladies
2nd Kelly Coogan, 1st Penny Smith, 3rd Amy Smith*

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Will Crawford, Overall winner of the National Single Barrel, with Nathan Cassells representing Outdoor Trading Company, and holding a slab of GB cartridges, part of Will's prize for his win.





*Double Barrel Seniors
1st Mal Pain with ACTA Board Member
Grahame Smith*



*Double Barrel Veterans
1st Grant Thatcher with Beretta's
Damien Hutchins*



*Double Barrel Para Trap
1st Erik Geltch,
3rd Mark Liersch*

49/50 shoot-off proving enough to edge Roger Duthie (Hamilton), who also finished on 2/3 with an identical shoot-off score. Mark Liersch (Wagga) was close behind in third with 1/2, again posting 49/50 in the shoot-off.

Across every grade and section, the Double Barrel once again lived up to its reputation, with shoot-offs required almost universally to separate the leading competitors—further highlighting the exceptional standard achieved throughout the field.

The Double Barrel once again delivered a championship worthy of its reputation. From the relentless shoot-off at the top level to the depth of competition across every grade and section, it was a test that demanded everything of its competitors. Penny Smith's historic second Overall Championship stands as a defining moment—not just for this championship, but for the clay target shooting as a whole.

DAY 6 – FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 70th NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Outdoor Trading Company

Shooter numbers: NSW 162, NT 9, Qld 64, SA 25, Tas 18, Vic 111, WA 30. Sub Junior 16, Junior 33, Ladies 62, Senior 97, Veteran 104, Open 149. AA 222, A 119, B 52, C 36, International 10. Possibles 0.

Overall received the Outdoor Trading Company prize, W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

The 70th National Single Barrel Championship again produced a strong field and some excellent shooting, with Will Crawford (Tumut) emerging

as the Overall Champion after a superb 99/100 off the gun, a score that proved unassailable and set the benchmark for the event.

Behind Crawford's near-perfect performance, the battle through the grades and sections ensured plenty of depth across the field, with a number of placings decided only after shoot-offs.

In AA Grade, the contest was particularly tight at the top, with both Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC) and Glenn Barton (Boorowa) posting identical 98/100 off the gun. Schiller edged ahead in the shoot-off, recording 38/38 to secure the title with a final 136/138, while Barton finished just one target back after 37/38 for 135/138. Alexander Incani (Brisbane) also reached the 98 mark but was relegated to third after the shoot-off, finishing with 98/101.

A Grade saw Chris Figgins (Echuca) take top honours with a clean 96/100, holding off Gus



*Single Barrel AA Grade
2nd Glenn Barton, 1st Matt Schiller, 3rd Alexander Incani*



National Single Barrel Overall
Will Crawford

Gibbs (Goondiwindi) who finished on 95/100. Third place went to Doug Thomas (Finley) whose 94/100 required a shoot-off, adding 4/4 to bring his final to 98/104.

In B Grade, Peter Murphy (Shoalhaven) led the way with 92/100, while Trevor Harbor (Echuca)



Single Barrel B Grade
2nd Trevor Harbor, 1st Peter Murphy, 3rd Lincoln Brown



Single Barrel C Grade
2nd Jacinta Evans, 1st Brent McKee, 3rd Michelle Robertson

claimed second with 91/100. Third placing required a shoot-off after Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) posted 90/100, adding 1/1 to finish on 91/101.

The C Grade field also saw a shoot-off decide the placings, with Brent McKee (Wagga) taking the win after 85/100, adding 2/3 to reach 87/103. Jacinta Evans (Peel) followed closely with 85/100 and 1/3 for 86/103, while Michelle Robertson (Mornington CTC) secured third with 82/100.

21st SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

The Sub-Junior section highlighted some promising young talent, with Mitchell Wilson (Kerang) leading the way on 93/100, ahead of Jack Brady on 90/100 and Charlie Brandt (Tambo) with 86/100.

33rd JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

In the Junior ranks, a three-way contest at 95/100



Single Barrel A Grade
2nd Gus Gibbs, 1st Chris Figgins, 3rd Doug Thomas





off the gun saw the placings determined in the shoot-off. Lachlan Griffiths (Wagga) prevailed with 12/14 to finish on 107/114, while Gus Gibbs (Goondiwindi) again featured, taking second with 11/14 for 106/114. Harrison Young (West

Sydney) secured third after 3/4, finishing on 98/104.

36th LADIES NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Kerang Ibis Traps Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Ladies section produced another close finish, with Penny Smith (Colac) and Kelly Coogan (MCC–ACTA) both shooting 96/100. Smith claimed the win with a 7/7 shoot-off to finish on 103/107, while Coogan followed with 6/7 for 102/107. Tracey Stringer (Boorowa) took third with 95/100.

8th SENIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Among the Seniors, Andrew Fiek (Echuca) and Gavin Langridge (Brisbane) also matched scores at 97/100, with Fiek taking the honours after 10/10



Single Barrel Ladies
2nd Kelly Coogan, 1st Penny Smith, 3rd Tracey Stringer



Single Barrel Sub Juniors
2nd Jack Brady, 1st Mitchell Wilson, 3rd Charlie Brandt



Single Barrel Seniors
2nd Gavin Langridge, 1st Andrew Fiek, 3rd Chris Figgins



Single Barrel Juniors
2nd Gus Gibbs, 1st Lachlan Griffiths, 3rd Harrison Young



Single Barrel Veterans
2nd Tony Barton, 1st Grant Thatcher



Single Barrel Para Trap 2nd
Mark Liersch, 1st Erik Geltech

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*Left: A happy Jack Brady,
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Handicap for 2026 with
Keith Grundy from
NIOA Australia holding the
Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy.*

*Jack is has a slab of
FIOCCHI shotshells,
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*Left: Will Crawford, winner of
the 63rd National Points/
ANZ Championship for 2026,
holding the Bobby Smith –
Barry Kable Perpetual
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*With him is Don Power
holding a slab of Trust
shotshells, part of
Will's winner's prize.*



to reach 107/110, just ahead of Langridge's 9/10 for 106/110. Chris Figgins (Echuca) added to his earlier success with third place on 96/100.

25th VETERAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Frank James Perpetual Cup and Royal Blue Sash.

The Veteran section was decided without the need for a shoot-off, Grant Thatcher (Tumut) winning with 97/100, followed by Tony Barton (Boorowa) on 96/100 and Glen Castellaro on 95/100.

1st PARA TRAP NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Finally, in the Para category, Erik Geltch led with 87/100, while Mark Liersch took second on 86/100, and Roger Duthie completed the placings with 85/100.

With 429 nominated shooters contesting the event, the National Single Barrel Championship once again demonstrated both the depth and competitiveness of the field, highlighted by Crawford's outstanding overall performance and a series of tightly fought grade and section results that kept the pressure on throughout.

DAY 7 – SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 63rd AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

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Shooter numbers: NSW 158, NT 9, Qld 62, SA 25, Tas 18, Vic 108, WA 30. Sub Junior 13, Junior 33, Ladies 60, Senior 96, Veteran 98, Para 4, Open 144. AA 220, A 115, B 52, C 33, International 10. Possibles 0.

Overall received the Bobby Smith–Barry Kable Perpetual Trophy, Silver Circular Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

The 63rd running of the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score) drew a strong field of 417 nominations, and as expected, produced some outstanding shooting across the full 100-target program. When the final shot was fired, it was Tumut's Will Crawford, who, after already taking out the Overall in the National Single Barrel stood alone at the top, delivering a perfect 300/300 off the gun before completing the job with 30/30 in the shoot-off to secure the Overall title with a flawless 330/330. AA Grade was headed by Bordertown's Wayne Hawker, who also produced the perfect 300/300 before adding 27/30 to finish on 327/330.



*Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Overall
Will Crawford*

Brisbane's Alexander Incani took second after 299/300 and 3/3 in the shoot-off for 302/303, while Griffith Gun Club's Glen Castellaro claimed third, also on 299/300, his place decided after a 0/3 shoot-off for a total of 299/303.

In A Grade, Lachlan Emslie led the way with 296/300, holding off Rockhampton's Quaid Blyton on 294/300, while Brisbane's James Wilkie secured third with 293/300. B Grade honours went to Jack Brady, with 284/300, just ahead of Trevor Harbor on 283/300. Lincoln Brown finished third after 280/300 and a clean 6/6 shoot-off to post 286/306.

C Grade proved tightly contested, with Hay's Grant Dwyer taking the win after 266/300 and 6/6 in the shoot-off for 272/306. Julia Collin, representing WAGC, followed with 266/300 and 5/6 for 271/306, while Peel's Diane Evans completed the placings with 266/300 and 3/6 for 269/306.

21st SUB JUNIOR NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Jack Brady's 284/300 also saw him comfortably

claim the Sub Junior title, with Springsure's Owen Dallas close behind on 283/300 and Kerang's Mitchell Wilson third with 275/300.

32nd JUNIOR NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Junior section was led by Wagga's Lachlan Griffiths with an impressive 297/300, followed by Lachlan Emslie 296/300 and Quaid Blyton 294/300.

32nd LADIES NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Kaye Woods Memorial Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Ladies title went to Boorowa's Amy Smith, who posted 297/300 before winning a shoot-off with 24/24 to finish on 321/324. Clubmate Tracey Stringer was right alongside her on 297/300, ultimately finishing second after 23/24 for 320/324,

while Penny Smith secured third with 293/300.

8th SENIOR 55 – 65 NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

Hawker's dominance extended into the Senior section, where his 300/300 and 27/30 again gave him victory with 327/330. Andrew Fiek followed with 298/300, while Goulburn's Frazer Roberts claimed third with 296/300.

25th VETERAN NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Roy Holtfreter Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

In Veterans, Glen Castellaro added another title to his collection with 299/300, ahead of Tumut's Grant Thatcher on 297/300 and Wayde Hawkins from Cobar CTC on 296/300.

1st PARA TRAP NATIONAL POINTS/ ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner received the Royal Blue Sash.

The Para section saw Leeton's Erik Geltch take first with 286/300, while Wagga's Mark Liersch followed on 279/300 and Hamilton's Roger Duthie completed the placings with 267/300.



*Australia/New Zealand Trap AA Grade
2nd Alexander Incani, 1st Wayne Hawker, 3rd Glen Castellaro*



*Australia/New Zealand Trap A Grade
2nd Quaid Blyton, 1st Lachlan Emslie*



*Australia/New Zealand Trap B Grade
2nd Trevor Harbor, 1st Jack Brady, 3rd Lindoln Brown*



*Australia/New Zealand Trap C Grade
2nd Julia Collin, 1st Grant Dwyer, 3rd Diane Evans*

NATIONAL HIGH GUNS

The High Gun honours brought the 2026 ACTA National Trap Carnival competition to a fitting conclusion, recognising the most consistent performers across the entire program, and it was

Boorowa's Glenn Barton who rose to claim the ultimate prize, the Overall Carnival High Gun (see front cover photograph). Barton delivered a superb aggregate of 773/790, built on a 709/725 off-the-gun performance before finishing strongly in



Australia/New Zealand Trap Sub Juniors
2nd Owen Dallas, 1st Jack Brady, 3rd Mitchell Wilson



Australia/New Zealand Para Trap
2nd Mark Liersch, 1st Erik Geltch



Australia/New Zealand Juniors
2nd Lachlan Emslie, 1st Lachlan Griffiths, 3rd Quaid Blyton



Australia/New Zealand Trap Seniors
2nd Andrew Fiek, 1st Wayne Hawker, 3rd Frazer Roberts



Australia/New Zealand Trap Ladies
2nd Tracey Stringer, 1st Amy Smith, 3rd Penny Smith



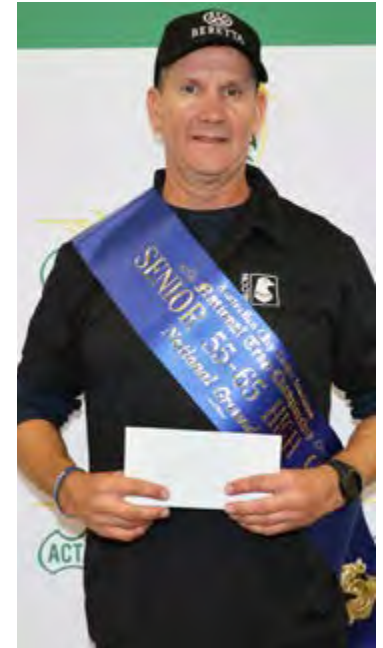
Australia/New Zealand Veterans
2nd Grant Thatcher, 1st Glen Castellaro, 3rd Wayde Hawkins



Junior High Gun Lachlan Griffiths received the Bill Iles Perpetual Cup from Bill



Ladies High Gun Penny Smith. Penny received the IMI Perpetual Trophy & Royal Blue Sash



Senior High Gun Andrew Fiek. Andrew received a Royal Blue Sash

the shoot-off with 64 (+0)/65 to secure the most prestigious title of the week.

Shooting off with Glenn for the Overall High Gun was Echuca's Andrew Fiek who just missed out in the shoot-off but stamped his authority on both the AA Grade and the Senior division, compiling an outstanding 770/790. His 709/725 off the gun was matched by a polished 61 (+0)/65 in the shoot-off, underlining his consistency across multiple events and earning him dual recognition among the Carnival's elite performers.

In A Grade, Lachlan Emslie produced a composed and consistent campaign to finish atop the standings

with 691/725, while B Grade honours went to young Jack Brady, whose 670/725 not only secured the grade win but also saw him double up as Sub Junior High Gun—an impressive achievement given the depth of the field. Grant Dwyer of Hay claimed C Grade with 620/725, rounding out the graded champions.

The Sectional High Guns further highlighted the breadth of talent on display. Wagga's Lachlan Griffiths led the Juniors with a strong 695/725, while Penny Smith added to her remarkable carnival with the Ladies High Gun title on



Grade High Guns: C Grade Grant Dwyer, B Grade Jack Brady, A Grade Lachlan Emslie, AA Grade Andrew Fiek. Grade High Guns received an ACTA Gold Medal



Sub Junior High Gun Jack Brady with the Joe Chiapetta Perpetual Cup



Para Trap High Gun
Erik Geltsch



Veteran High Gun Glen Castellaro
with the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy



Para Champ Erik needed a hand with his trophies,
with Nige Young, Para Clay Target
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*Overall Carnival High Gun
winner, Glenn Barton,
with Matt Swanton from
CR Kennedy, displaying
the Ron Porter
Remembrance
Perpetual Cup and
the Newton Thomas
Perpetual Cup.*

*CR Kennedy supplied
cash prizes for the Overall,
Grade and Section High Guns*



704/725. In the Veteran ranks, Glen Castellaro posted 708/725 to take the honours, and Erik Geltech of Leeton topped the Para Trap category with 661/725.

With a remarkable 471 nominated shooters contesting the carnival, the High Gun results provided a true measure of sustained excellence, rewarding those who could maintain form across the full program. In that regard, Glenn Barton's Overall High Gun victory stands as one of the crowning achievement of the 2026 National Trap Championships.

ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAMS MATCH

This is held in conjunction with the Australia/ New Zealand Trap Championship and was won by Victoria's Echuca Clay Target Club, scoring 1479/1500. Team members were Stephen Atkins, Andrew Fiek, Mitchell Iles, Rhys Eeles and Stephen Traill. The winning club will have its name engraved on the Allan Brown Club Team Perpetual Trophy and each winning team member received a Gold ACTA Medal. Cobar from NSW was placed 2nd, 1468/1500. Team members were Bryan Manns, Matt Schiller, Matt Stokes, Wayde Hawkins and Kevin Hatch. NSW Gun Club was 3rd, 1456/1500. Team members were Ross Cummings, Alex Bourke, Greg Coleman, Glenn Kable and Ross Hibbert.



Echuca CTC, winner of the Allan Brown Club Teams Match Rhys Eeles, Andrew Fiek, Mitchell Iles, Steve Atkins. Absent Steve Trail

an Australian citizen. Other conditions apply. This year the winner was Amelia Pride from Noorat, 410/450. Amelia received a Sash and the Olympic Endeavour Trophy.

OLDEST COMPETITOR

The oldest competitor, who received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and the Silver ACTA Oldest Competitor Medal, was Joe (Alwynne) Collins who shoots for the Atherton club. Joe is 98 years of age.



Mal Collins collected the trophy for his Dad Joe, the oldest competitor

ATTWOOD EVERETT PERPETUAL TROPHY Junior Highest Score Over Mackintosh

D/B, S/B, P/S
Winner was Will Crawford, shooting a score of 448/450. Will received the Attwood Everett Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.



Will Crawford with ACTA Board Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis who presented Will with the Attwood-Everitt Perpetual Trophy

SPECIAL AWARDS OLYMPIC ENDEAVOUR TROPHY

This trophy and incentive prize is donated by Suzy Balogh to encourage a young Australian female shooter to attend the Australian ISSF Nationals. The winner must be under 18 at the time of qualifying and be



Amelia Pride, Olympic Endeavour Trophy winner



Wayde Hawkins & Glen Castellaro
with the Ern Hawkins Trophy



Veteran Highest Aggregate Score
David Edmonds

Mackintosh Qualifying (DB, SB, PS) plus the Veterans Mackintosh Teams score. It went to David Edmonds with a score of 733. David received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and a Gold ACTA Medal.

ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

This team is selected from the High Gun scores and each team member received a Gold ACTA Medal.

Team members: Glenn Barton, Andrew Fiek, Glen Castellaro, Mitchell Iles, James Willett, Ash Hawker, Alexander Incani, Matthew Schiller, Penny Smith, Matt Patmore.

MACKINTOSH TEAM 100 BREAK

The following shooters achieved a perfect score of 100/100 in the Mackintosh Team shoot. Will Crawford, Alexander Incani, Glenn Barton, Glen Castellaro, Andrew Fiek, Grant Thatcher, Mitchell Iles, Matthew Stokes, Lachlan Griffiths, Matthew Schiller, Ben Rumble, Matt Patmore, Mark Skinner, James Willett, Penny Smith, Ash Hawker, Kelly Coogan, David Edmonds, Wayde Hawkins. Each received a presentation cloth badge and a metal badge.

ERN HAWKINS TROPHY

This award is made possible by the Hawkins family and is presented to the highest scoring veteran even if that person has qualified for the Open team. This year Glen Castellaro was the recipient with a score of 742.

VETERAN HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE

This award is for the best score from the



All Australian Team
Back, L-R: James Willett, Andrew Fiek, Glenn Barton, Matthew Schiller, Penny Smith, Matt Patmore
Front, L-R: Glen Castellaro, Mitchell Iles, Alexander Incani, Ash Hawker



Mackintosh Team 100 Break

*Back: James Willett, Matthew Stokes, Matthew Schiller, Andrew Fiek, Alexander Incani, Lachlan Griffiths
Front: Wayne Hawkins, Glen Castellaro, David Edmonds, Will Crawford, Kelly Coogan*

OPEN MACKINTOSH TEAM

(See front cover photograph).

All Mackintosh Team members received a Mackintosh Team Badge and a polo shirt donated by Winchester.

(In order of qualifying) Will Crawford, Alexander Incani, Glenn Barton, Glen Castellaro, Andrew Fiek, Grant Thatcher, Mitchell Iles, Matthew Stokes, Grady Evans, Sam Waugh, Lachlan Griffiths, Matt Schiller, Darren Smith, Tracey Stringer, Ben Rumbel, Amy Smith, Graham Reed, Dan Power, Wayne Hawker, Matty Patmore, Mark Skinner, Joseph O'Brien, James Willett, Penny Smith, Ash Hawker. Emergencies: Patrick Aquilina, Royce Normington.

LADIES MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Kelly Coogan, Tori Powell, Jessica Robb, Alannah Jarvis, Megan Trembath. Emergencies: Lil Brandt, Sarah Holt.

JUNIOR MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Jebb Wilson, Ben De Pedro, Lachlan Holtham, Harrison Young, Oliver Zielezna. Emergencies: Riley Hughes-Gage, Quaid Blyton.

SENIOR MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Stephen Atkins, Frazer

Roberts, Malcolm Pain, Darryn Nicholls, Gavin Langridge. Emergencies: Glenn Kavle, Michael Stacey.

VETERAN MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) David Edmonds, Kim



Ladies Mackintosh Team

*Back: Kelly Coogan, Alannah Jarvis, Megan Trembath
Front: Jessica Robb, Tori Powell*



Senior Mackintosh Team
 Back: Darryn Nicholls, Frazer Roberts, Gavin Langridge
 Front: Malcolm Pain, Stephen Atkins



Junior Mackintosh Team
 Back: Ben De Pedro, Harrison Young, Jebb Wilson
 Front: Oliver Zielezna, Lachlan Holtham



Veteran Mackintosh Team
 Back: Kim Nealon, Brett McAllister, Wayde Hawkins
 Front: David Edmonds, Peter Kenyon

Nealon, Brett McAllister, Peter Kenyon, Wayde Hawkins. Emergencies: Allan Pollock, Tony Barton.

MACKINTOSH TEAM HIGH GUNS
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MACKINTOSH OPEN HIGH GUN

Overall Mackintosh Team High Gun winner was Will Crawford from Tumut on **300**. He received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, J M Baumann Perpetual

Trophy and took home the Silver Australia Badge and Tri-Coloured Deluxe Sash.

MACKINTOSH LADIES HIGH GUN

Kelly Coogan from MCC, 298, won this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

MACKINTOSH JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award went to Jebb Wilson from Spring Bay, 292,

who received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.



Mackintosh Open High Gun Will Crawford

MACKINTOSH SENIOR HIGH GUN

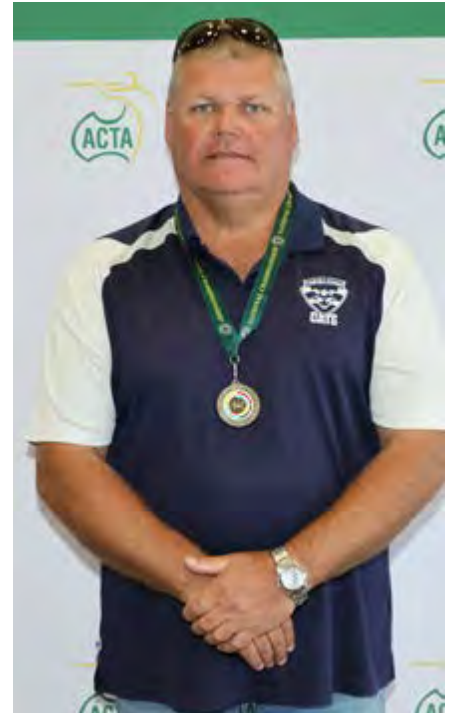
Gavin Langridge, 294, from Brisbane, was the recipient of this award and received an ACTA Gold Medal.



Mackintosh Ladies High Gun
Kelly Coogan



Mackintosh Junior High Gun
Lachlan Holtham



Mackintosh Senior High Gun
Gavin Langridge



Mackintosh Veteran High Gun
David Edmonds



Glenn Cup Team for 2027
Matthew Schiller, Will Crawford, Alexander Incani, Glen Castellaro

Glen Castellaro, Alexander Incani, Matthew Schiller. Emergencies:
Matthew Stokes, Mitchell Iles and Andrew Fiek.

MACKINTOSH VETERANS HIGH GUN

David Emonds, 297, from Guyra, was the winner of the Veterans and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

GLENN CUP TEAM 2027

Will Crawford, Glenn Barton,

VENDOR LANE RAFFLE

To create more atmosphere in the vendors area, commonly known as Vendor Lane, the idea of a raffle was born and strongly supported by SF Outdoor Group. Shooters, when nominating, received a Vendors Lane card, and while visiting vendors who were exhibiting a range of merchandise, had their card stamped. To be eligible for an entry in the raffle, the card required a stamp from each of the exhibitors. Thanks to the generous backing of SFOG, three \$500 prizes were drawn with the addition of \$500 donated by the ACTA during the Championships.

Winners, Ben Rumbel, Jeff Richardson, Iona McJames and Victor Buxton, each received \$500 from Phil Petriella of SFOG.



Two of the Vendor Lane winners, Ben Rumbel (L) and Jeff Richardson (R), with Phil Petriella of SFOG

The ACTA extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors for their commitment to the sport and our members. Their support makes hosting events like this possible.

A special thank you goes out to the competitors for their participation and sportsmanship. Your continued presence strengthens the event year after year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next 2027 National Trap Carnival in Wagga Wagga.



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South Australia Ladies Team



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South Australia Junior Team

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Western Australia Combined Team



Western Australia Open Team



Western Australia Ladies Team



Western Australia Veteran Team



Western Australia Junior Team



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VICTORIA



Victoria Combined Team



Victoria Open Team



Victoria Ladies Team



Victoria Veteran Team



Victoria Junior Team

2026 STATE TEAMS

NORTHERN TERRITORY



Northern Territory Combined Team



Northern Territory Open Team



Northern Territory Ladies Team

Beretta Gold Cup Debuts Down Under and Sets a New Compak Sporting Benchmark



Overall Beretta Gold Cup Champion, Brenton Irons with Beretta's Clemente Scribani Rossi

Blue skies, a big field and a prize list that turned heads: the inaugural Australian Beretta Gold Cup brought 254 Compak Sporting shooters to Wagga Wagga, put more than \$60,000 in prizes on the line, and finished with a Top 5 shoot-off for a 2027 World Final ticket to Italy.

Clear skies, bright sun and a packed field set the tone in Wagga Wagga for the inaugural Australian Beretta Gold Cup (21–22 March). Hosted at the Australian Clay Target Association range, the weekend quickly proved it was more than a new name on the calendar—bringing national-level energy, serious stakes and a standard of presentation that felt distinctly “major event.”



A trip to Italy for the Beretta Gold Cup was won by Blake Nankervis



Above: The magnificent Beretta Gold Cup

Below: Beretta awards for the Inaugural Australian Gold Cup

Staged as part of Beretta’s 500-year celebration, the Gold Cup format is designed to test shooters at every level—where strategy, concentration and speed all get a say. The turnout showed the demand straight away: 254 competitors took on the targets, including 29 Juniors, 29 Ladies, 61 Seniors and 40 Veterans.

With more than 250 nominations, the first Beretta Gold Cup held in Australia set a new national benchmark for Compak Sporting attendance. Family and friends added to the atmosphere, turning the range into a genuine weekend destination. Competitors were met with a record prize pool, a complimentary Italian-style dinner, and a showbag loaded with more than \$100 worth of Beretta goodies. And for Beretta shooters, there was a second storyline building in the background, the ultimate incentive: a top 5 shoot-off that would decide who earned a trip to Italy for the Beretta Gold Cup World Championship in 2027

Over two days, the chase for podium places intensified with more than \$60,000 worth of prizes on offer. Awards ran deep—1st, 2nd and 3rd in grades AA, A, B and C, plus substantial prizes for the top three in each section— so there was always something to shoot for. Win the whole lot, though, and it got very real: a brand-new Beretta DT11 Black DLC and the title of Australia’s first Beretta Gold Cup champion.

Away from the scorecards, the support on site was a talking point in itself, the event had the feel of a full



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Blake Nankervis with Clemente Scribani Rossi



Blake Nankervis, Joe Densley & Allan Fuge



Beretta Top 5 Shoot-off



Straun Robertson with Clemente Scribani Rossi



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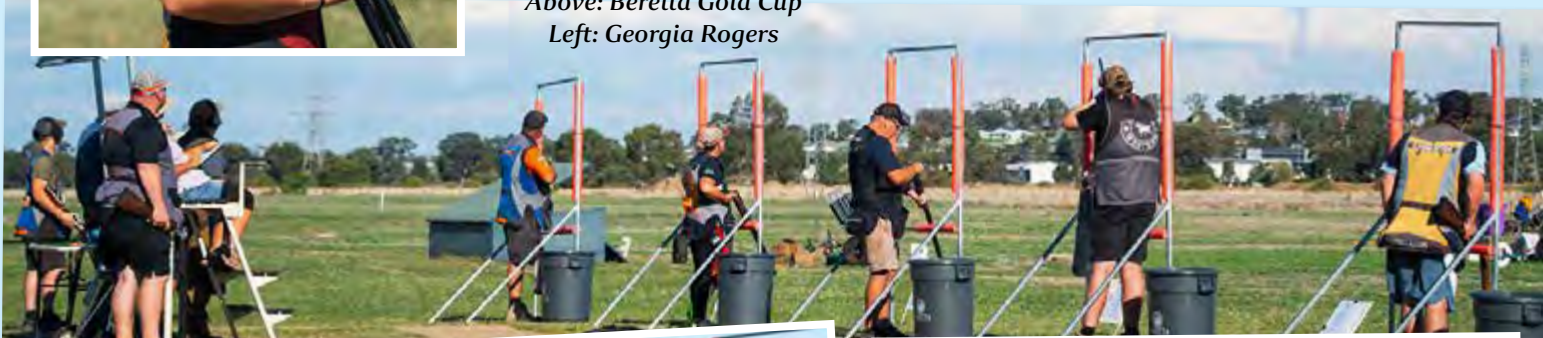




Jack Atkins



Above: Beretta Gold Cup
Left: Georgia Rogers



Beretta showcase. Two Beretta stores were set up in the conference centre and club rooms, backed two gunsmiths working throughout the weekend—one flown in from Italy specifically for the Gold Cup. Silver Pigeons, SO5s and plenty in between came in for checks and service, while Beretta Australia staff handled multiple fittings and adjustments to get guns sitting right and shooting where they should. Add a full display of Beretta models—including the prize guns—and the clubrooms stayed busy between rounds.

Photographers worked the line across both days, feeding candid stills, video and social coverage as the scores unfolded. The event also drew local media attention, with Channel 7 on site to film the competition—and to capture the gunsmithing operation in full swing.

Saturday also delivered an extra shot of pressure in the form of a raffle shoot: five names drawn at random earned a crack at a brand-new Beretta Silver Pigeon—and up to 500 rounds of ammunition.

As the day wound down, it was plates instead of clays. A restaurant-quality, three-course gourmet Italian dinner at the venue rounded out the day, giving squads time to replay the misses, talk gear, and plan the Sunday push. Nobody left hungry—shooters and supporters heading back to hotels, caravans and tents with alarms set early.

Sunday morning started with a clear purpose: get back on the stands and finish strong. By the time the

final targets were called, more than 50,000 clays had been sent skyward and turned to dust. The scores stayed tight, but Brenton Irons was the one who held it together when it counted, taking the overall with 193/200 —cementing his place as Beretta Australia's first Beretta Gold Cup champion.

But the main title wasn't the final chapter. With the primary event complete, attention shifted to the Beretta shooters and the prize that can't be measured in dollars: a trip to Italy to compete at the Beretta Gold Cup World Championship in 2027. Beretta shooters were grouped, and the top five earned the right to contest the ticket and represent Australia on the world stage.

Nerves ran high as the top five stepped up. Between shots, the range went quiet— then erupted as clays vanished. Streamed live across social channels, the shoot-off delivered a fitting finale. When Blake Nankervis crushed his final target, he secured the ticket to Italy.

As shooters drifted toward presentations, the first Australian Beretta Gold Cup ended the way good majors do—handshakes, a few hoarse voices, and plenty of plans for next time. Record-setting entries, high-end support on site, and a weekend atmosphere that brought people back to the clubrooms. A new benchmark for clay target events in Australia. If this first edition is any indication, the Beretta Gold Cup hasn't just arrived—it's raised the bar.

Congratulations to the winners.



*Top 5 Beretta shooters
Rhys McGauran, Steve Atkins, Alan Fuge, Blake Nankervis, Joe Densley*



Brenton Irons, Overall champion

RESULTS:

The Beretta World Final – Blake Nankervis winner of the coveted “Ticket to Italy”.

Brenton Irons, Overall Champion after an exceptional performance of 193/200. Irons’ victory secured him the major prize of a Beretta DT11 Black DLC Sporting shotgun worth over \$22,000, a fitting reward after producing the highest score of the tournament.

GRADE WINNERS:

The race for the grades was equally competitive,



Above: A Grade – Keith Ferguson & Clemente Scribani Rossi

Below: Keith Ferguson



Xavier Russell, AA Grade winner





B Grade – Shayne Wallace, Matt Constantine, Dean Edge



C Grade – Anthony Metry, Darren Bertholini, Straun Robertson



Darren Bertholini – C Grade winner & Clemente Scribani Rossi

with the winners in each grade taking home a Beretta 688 Black Sporting shotgun worth \$6,000, while second and third placegetters received Beretta prize packs.

AA Grade proved particularly tight with Xavier Russell eventually taking the honours after finishing with 190/200. Chris Brown matched the same score of 190/200 but was relegated to second place, while Adam Shale remained close throughout the event to finish third with 189/200.

In A Grade, Keith Ferguson produced a strong and

consistent performance to secure the grade victory with 187/200. Daniel Short and Deni Karanfilovski could not be separated on score, both shooters finishing on 175/200, with Short awarded second place ahead of Karanfilovski ion a shoot-off.

B Grade saw Matt Constantine claim the win with 170/200 after maintaining consistency through the event. Shayne Wallace followed closely with 169/200, while Dean Edge completed the placings with 166/200.

Darren Bertholini topped C Grade with 149/200 to



Junior Overall – Nate Palubiski & Clemente Scribani Rossi



Juniors – Finn McBurnie, Nate Palubiski, Zayne Papaluca



Ladies Overall – Bianca Norris & Clemente Scribani Rossi



Ladies – Paula Purvis, Bianca Norris, Janette Densley



Seniors Overall – Martin Seymour & Clemente Scribani Rossi



Seniors – Andrew Garvie, Martin Seymour

secure his Beretta 688 Black Sporting shotgun for the grade winner. Struan Robertson finished second with 139/200, narrowly ahead of Anthony Metry on 138/200.

SECTION WINNERS:

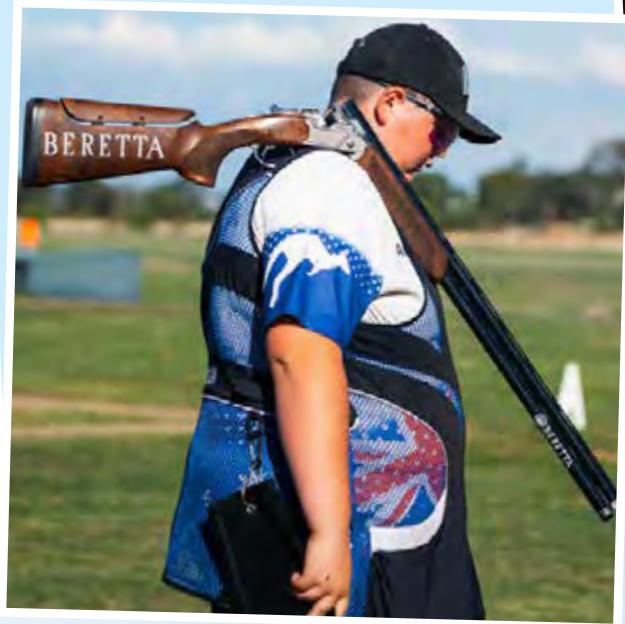
The section winners were also well rewarded, with first place in each section receiving a Beretta Silver



Charlie Ward



Georgia Rogers & Blake Nankervis







Veterans Overall – Robert Passarin & Clemente Scribani Rossi

Pigeon Sporting shotgun worth \$3,400, while second and third placegetters again collected Beretta prize packs.

The Junior section was highly competitive with Nate Palubiski taking the win after an impressive score of 187/200. Zayne Papaluca followed closely with 185/200, while Finn McBurnie secured third place with 177/200.

In the Ladies section, Bianca Norris produced an excellent score of 177/200 to claim her Silver



Veterans – Colin Johns, Robert Passarin, Phil Stowe

Pigeon Sporting shotgun. Janette Densley finished runner-up with 174/200, while Paula Purvis completed the placings on 172/200.

The Senior category saw Martin Seymour emerge victorious with 186/200 after another polished performance. John Younger remained close behind on 185/200, while Andrew Garvie secured third with 183/200.

Veteran honours went to Robert Passarin whose score of 176/200 was enough to secure the section win. Colin Johns finished on the identical score of 176/200 to claim second place, while Phillip Stowe rounded out the placings with 170/200.



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Penny Smith shines with Gold and World Record

Asanov Shooting Club, Almaty, Kazakhstan

The Australian Trap Team enjoyed a strong campaign at the ISSF World Cup Almaty, recording three finals appearances across the competition, highlighted by a standout performance from Penny Smith, who claimed gold and set a new World Record.

Concluding over the weekend, the second Shotgun World Cup of 2026 (2 to 11 May, 2026) was held at the Asanov Shooting Club in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and attracted 284 athletes from 42 countries and National Federations across 346 competition starts. Represented by an 8-member team, Australia contested the Men's Trap, Women's Trap and Trap Mixed Team events.

In the Women's Trap event, Penny Smith and Laetisha Scanlan delivered strong qualification performances, shooting scores of 120 and 119 respectively (out of 125) to secure their places in the eight-athlete final. Queenslander, Stephanie Pile, shot 107 and finished the competition ranked 39th.

In a whirlwind 48 hours of competition, Smith produced a world class performance that she described as "a very special moment", culminating in winning gold and breaking the World Record by not missing a target in a 30 out of 30 faultless final.

Competing in the newly introduced final format, Smith said the experience of adapting to the faster,

high-pressure "sprint" style of shooting added an extra layer of challenge to her victory.

"It has been a great 48 hours," Smith said. "Shooting the new final format for the first time was a great experience. I knew I just had to stay in my lane and focus on each target. To come away with a World Cup win and a new World Record really topped it off."

Despite the magnitude of her achievement, Smith was quick to acknowledge that her Olympic bronze medal (Paris 2024) remains the benchmark of her career so far, though she placed this latest result firmly amongst her most significant international performances.

"I don't think anything could really top my Olympic medal, but this is certainly right up there," she said. "Every international medal is significant in its own way."

Following along from home, Smith's mum, Kim, expressed how proud she is of her daughter's performance. "We are very proud of Penny knowing the hard work and dedication she puts into everything she does." In comparing World Cup and Olympic successes, she said, "There is no event in the world that compares to the Olympic Games but to win another World Cup and set a world record 30/30 was truly amazing."

In a composed and controlled final against some of the world's best, Smith appeared unfazed, even as she edged closer to both gold and the record amidst loud cheers from the crowd. She credited her ability to stay focused in part to the nature of the competition itself.





Women's Trap, Stephanie Pile, Penny Smith, Laetisha Scanlan

“To be honest, I can't really hear much when I'm out shooting, which I think helps,” she explained. “Once I knew I'd won, I just wanted to hold it together and see if I could run (hit) the remaining targets. I wasn't focussed on the World Record – just staying in the moment.”

The new finals format, which features fewer targets and an eight-athlete field, has already drawn attention from competitors for its intensity and unforgiving pace.

“It's certainly a sprint – you can't afford a slow start,” Smith said.

“Bib number (start number) plays a bigger role now, and it will be good to shoot it a few more times to really understand it.”

Scanlan, the second Australian in the Women's Trap final, despite falling just short of a medal finishing in fourth place, remained focused on her positives from her performance.

“Fourth is always a tough place to finish. It's so close to the podium, yet so far,” Scanlan said. “I always like to take the positives out of the competition, so it's great that I had a strong qualification and gained more finals experience.”

She emphasised the importance of



Laetisha Scanlan



James Willett



Men's Trap, Gabe Sensi James Willett, Jamie Dunn Mitchell Iles, Thomas Grice



The Australian Team share the podium with Penny Smith

competing regularly at the elite level, noting that finals provide critical learning opportunities against the world's best athletes.

"It's incredibly valuable," she said. "Finals at this level are where you really test yourself against the top athletes in the world. Every competition is an opportunity to learn, adapt, and build for the future."

In a final that included women from the age of 20 to the age of 40, Scanlan reflected on the evolving strength and depth of women's trap globally, saying the increasing competitiveness of the field is driving standards higher across the board.

"Age is not a barrier. The range of talent and depth is exciting, and it just goes to show how strong Women's Trap has become globally," she said. "You can't underestimate anyone in this sport."

In the Men's Trap event, James Willett produced an impressive near perfect qualification score hitting 124 out of 125 targets, a result he describes as reflective of the precision and consistency now required at elite level.

"At the World Cup level now, the standard is incredibly high, and you really can't afford to give

many targets away," Willett said. "I am very proud to have hit 124/125 here. To consistently make finals, you need both strong technical execution and the ability to handle pressure across all five rounds. It's no longer just about shooting 'good' scores – you need to be operating at a world-class level every time you step on the range."

Securing his place in the Men's Trap final, Willett reflected on the mental challenge transitioning from qualification to finals, describing them as almost two separate competitions.

"Qualifications and finals are almost two separate competitions mentally," he said. "You put a huge amount of focus and energy into qualifying over two or three days, which feels like a marathon, but once you're in the final, everyone starts again from zero and it's almost a sprint to win the medals."

In the 2023 Almaty World Cup, Willett shot a qualification score of 123 and won the silver medal, and in the recent final on the weekend, placed fifth. While acknowledging the disappointment that comes with falling short of further progression in finals, Willett said "To come back to Almaty and shoot another strong qualification score against

such a high-quality field is pleasing and shows I'm continuing to perform at the international level. As an athlete you always want more once you make a final, but there are still plenty of positives to take from the result."

Talking about his journey between the two Almaty World Cups, Willett said, "The journey between 2023 and now has involved a lot of growth, experience and balancing life outside of sport as well. I still feel motivated to keep improving and pushing towards bigger goals over the next few years."

Looking at the broader Australian team performance, Willett said the consistency of finalists at World Cups is a strong indicator of progress ahead of upcoming Olympic cycles.

"It's extremely important," he said. "International trap shooting is as competitive as it has ever been, so for Australia to consistently have athletes competing well and making finals at World Cups is a really positive sign for the strength of Australian shooters. The depth across the team is very positive as we move forward, especially as we build towards LA Olympics in 2028 and Brisbane in 2032."

Two other Australians finished the Men's Trap qualification in the top 20, with Mitch Iles narrowly missing a place in the 8-man final shooting 120 out of 125, finishing in 9th, and Thomas Grice shot 118 placing 19th. Gabe Sensi finished in 27th after shooting 117 targets, and Jamie Dunn finished in 66th with a score of 111.

The final competition at the Almaty World Cup on Sunday was the Trap Mixed Teams event. Smith returned to the range with team partner Iles shooting a combined score of 135 out of 150 and placing 15th, while Scanlan and Grice shot 136, finishing 13th.

The Australian Team will now return to Australia and begin preparations for domestic competition, as attention turns to selections for the 2026 Senior World Championship team, and the commencement of the LA Olympic qualification process.

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SHOOT CALENDAR

2026

May 29–31	WACTA State Compak	EG CTC
June 6	SACTA Compak Sporting Carnival	Mount Gambier GC
June 8	King's Birthday Shoot	Bendigo CTC
August	WACTA State Skeet Carnival	(TBA)
September 23–27	Police & Services Clay Target Championships	Bendigo CTC
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

2026 Annual Two-Day Carnival

Roma Clay Target Club

This year's shoot was held as a run-up to the QCTA State Trap Carnival. The shoot was a great success for the Roma Clay Target Club as we had a total of 290 shooters from 69 clubs from across Australia. We had excellent Autumn weather with warm days and cool nights which guaranteed that everyone shot at their best which was reflected in the scores. This shoot was the club's 112th year anniversary. There were over \$63,000 of prizes on hand for the shoot. This prize amount was made possible by our very generous sponsors. Our expected numbers for the shoot were exceeded, which helped make for great competition. The shooters travelled from all over Australia to compete in our competition and the State Trap Carnival which followed. The club thanks everybody for their efforts in attending, and the sponsors for their generosity. Without the shooters and sponsors this type of event could not take place.

The two-day shoot started off with the 25 pair Double Rise which was won by Brisbane competitor, Alexander Incani. He received \$1,500 sponsored by Roma Concrete Products and Mitchell Water.

The 30 target Roma Handicap was won by Brisbane competitor, James Wilkie. James received an Engel 40 litre fridge freezer valued at \$1,500 which was sponsored by Taylor's Parts Centre Roma. The Queensland Challenge Shield based on the outcome of the handicap event was won



*James Wilkie, Handicap winner
with Taylor Parts Center/Repco's Callan Gillard*



*Alexander Incani, Overall Double Rise
with Roma Club President Andrew Whyte*

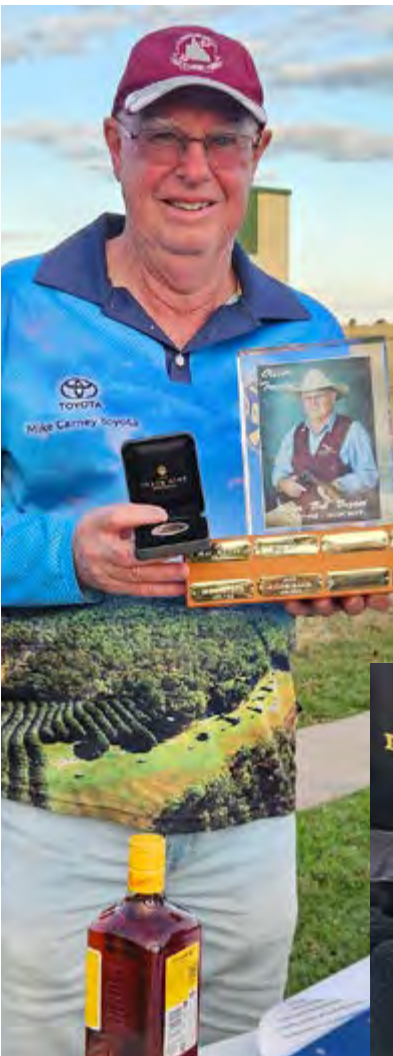
again by Toowoomba which was sponsored by COHO Resources.

The last event for Thursday was the 50 target Roma Double Barrel Championship which was won by Shane Weeden of the Gold Coast with a final score after shoot off of 174/174. He received a Tikka T3x Lite 223 rifle valued at \$1,799 sponsored by Beretta Australia and the SUFFREN Group.

Queensland shooter Lindsay Groat from Townsville snatched a win in the 50 target Maranoa Points Score Championship to start the action of day two with a clean score of 174/174.



L-R: Double Barrel, A grade Andrew Herron, AA grade Glenn Barton, Overall Shane Weeden, Damien Hutchins of Beretta Australia, B grade Cristian Faull, C grade Jamie Blyton. Each winner received a Beretta rifle



He received \$1,500, a bottle of Bundaberg Rum and Bob Bryant Memorial medallion from the Perth Mint for his effort which was sponsored by BETTA Home Living Roma, Roma Tyre and Battery, and Betty Bryant.



Above: Lindsay Groat, Overall Points Score
Right: Bob Bryant Memorial Medal presented to the Points Score winner

The last event of the Carnival was the 30 target Roma Single Barrel Champion-ship won by Goulburn shooter, Frazer Roberts, who received \$1,000 sponsored by Gibson Drilling and Bakearoma.

The two-day event was deemed a great success by club president, Andrew Whyte who commented, "It was a great event for all shooters, the event Overall and the Roma Clay Target Club.



Frazer Roberts, Overall Single Barrel, with Roma Club President Andrew Whyte



**Glen Barton OA High Gun,
Club President Andrew Whyte**



**Frazer Robert
AA Grade High Gun**

**Wayne Cislowski,
A High Gun**



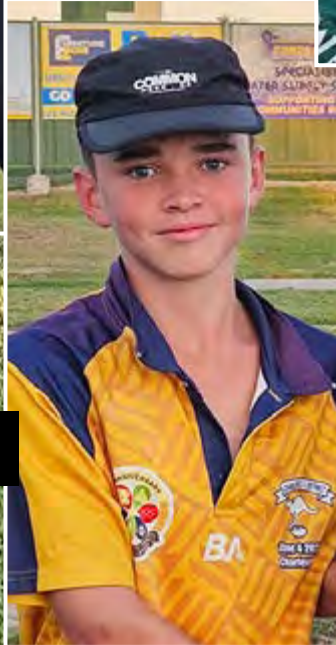


Christian Faul
B High Gun



Lauren Love
Ladies High Gun

Quaid Blyton Junior High Gun,
Club President Andrew Whyte



Henry Johnson,
C High Gun



A special thanks must go to Beretta Australia and CLEANAWAY for their most generous ongoing support of the club.”

So as not to disappoint anyone, there will be some very special Beretta shotguns for the lucky door prizes at our next Two-Day Carnival in October 2027. What they are is a secret at the moment and will be announced closer to the event. The shotguns will be up for grabs as lucky door prizes to be won by a competitors who have nominated for the whole event. The odds are excellent for anyone to win these magnificent prizes. We hope to see everyone back in 2027.

Congratulations to all committee members, competitors, associated volunteers and shoot officials on a sensational event. A special thanks to Brenda Collins from Chinchilla who gave up her time to run the office and the MyClubsMyScores program. And a special thanks to Brian Muirson for taking on the role of shoot marshal.

RESULTS:

Event 1: 25 pair Maranoa Double Rise

Championship: Overall Alexander Incani 78/80. (273 competitors). AA, Glenn Barton 72/80, Matthew Bach 55/60, Dan Johnson 45/50; A, Phil Keller 54/60, Robert Cross 54/60, Steve Harker 52/60; B, Ross Ohlsen 53/60, Jag Gelkov 51/60, Michael Smith 62/70; C, Cristian Faull 51/60, Lachlan Karez 50/60, Corie Pukallus 49/60.

Event 2: 30 target Roma Handicap: 1st James Wilkie 66/66 (275 competitors). 2nd Alexander Atwell 65/66, 3rd Matthew Bach 61/62, 4th Josh Collins 56/57, 5th Quaid Blyton 54/55.

Event 3: 50 target Roma

Double Barrel Championship:

Overall Shane Weeden 174/174. (275 competitors). AA, Glenn Barton 173/174, Alexander Incani 172/173, Will Armstrong 170/171. A, Andrew Herron 170/121, Aaron Death 93/94, Corie Pukallus 71/72. B, Cristian Faull 96/97, David Rodgers 89/90, Ryan Bosshart 71/72. C, Jamie Blyton 49/50, Casey Kirton 56/58, Julia Tsavasilis 55/58.

Event 4: 50 target Bob Bryant

Memorial Points Score: Overall

Lindsay Groat 174/174 (289 competitors).

AA, Antony Ballarino 173/174, Will Armstrong 161/162, Frazer Roberts 158/162. A, Joe Sebasitani jnr. 178/180, Viv Moore 175/180, Robert McDougall 165/180. B, Lyndon Anderson 162/165, Cindy McBean 148/150, Tony Bradshaw 148/153. C, Henry Johnson 141/150, Dean Champion 137/150, Matthew Kirton 136/150.

Event 5: 30 target Roma Single Barrel

Championship: Overall Frazer Roberts 79/79 (289 competitors). AA, Kim Nealon 78/79, Glenn Barton 66/67, Lindsay Groat 63/64. A, Wayne Cislowski 35/36, Colin Witt 35/36, John Allen 34/36. B, Neil McKane 31/32, Harrison Bennett 38/40, David Rodger 37/40. C, Casey Kirton 31/35, Jamie Blyton 38/43, Alexander Atwell 37/43.

High Guns: Overall, Glenn Barton 300/310; AA, Frazer Roberts 315/326; A, Wayne Cislowski 297/310; B, Cristian Faull 286/310; C, Henry Johnson 275/310; Veteran, Glenn Castellaro 298/310; Ladies, Lauren Love 291/310; Junior, Quaid Blyton 291/310.

Beretta Lucky Door Prize Shotgun Winners:

Beretta 694 DTL AS Bruce Keegan from Roma Clay Target Club QLD; Beretta 688 Black X-Trap Alastair Hazlewood from the Gemfields Clay Target Club; Beretta Silver Pigeon 1 Jeffery Mitchell from the Condamine Clay Target Club; Beretta Silver Pigeon 1 junior prize Billy Lutch from the Toowoomba Clay Target Club.



Lucky door 1st prize winner Bruce Keegan from Roma, receives a Beretta 694 DTL NM shotgun valued at \$9,799, from Beretta's Damien Hutchins



Lucky door junior prize winner Billy Lutch from Toowoomba with a Beretta Silver Pigeon I shotgun valued at \$3,399



Lucky door 2nd prize winner Alastair Hazelwood from Condamine with a Beretta 688 Black X-Trap shotgun valued at \$6,599

Lucky door 3rd prize winner Jeffery Mitchell from Condamine with a Beretta Silver Pigeon I shotgun valued at \$3,399



Beretta shotgun lucky door prize winners group photo with Beretta's Craig Lines and Damien Hutchins. L-R: Jeffery Mitchell, Billy Lutch, Craig Lines, Damien Hutchins, Bruce Keegan, Alastair Hazlewood



Tribute to Lynne Curtis

Frankston Australian Clay Target Club – Sunday 3rd May, 2026

In recognition of former President of FACTC, Lynne Curtis, who passed away in December 2024, the Club hosted Round 1 of a three-competition South East Zone series in his name on Sunday 3rd May.

The series was established to honour Lynne's significant contribution to the South East Zone and the broader shooting community of which he was a valued part.

In its inaugural year, the premier event of the day – the 75 Target "Lynne Curtis Cup" Champion of Champions – was fiercely contested. The Champion of Champions event format was chosen as this was the ACTA National Championship that Lynne won in 2014.

This annual event will be run over 3 years with scores for each competition combined to award the "Lynne Curtis Cup" High Gun to the person with the highest accumulative score. The three clubs within the South East Zone that Lynne was closely connected to will each host a round and with



Overall Andrew Brady with sponsor Steve Sayers from SJS Trading



Lynne Curtis Champion of Champions Cup

Bairnsdale Clay Target Club to host the second round in 2027, followed by Werribee Victoria Clay Target Club in 2028. We thank the members from each of the three clubs for supporting the first round at FACTC.

FACTC also took the opportunity to pay tribute to Lynne, acknowledging his outstanding contribution to the club during his seven-year Presidency from 2009 to 2016.

A second club event, and another of Lynne's favourites, the 50 Target "Lynne Curtis Handicap", also featured on the day's program.

FACTC was appreciative of the generous sponsorship provided by SJS Trading Co, Spartan Global, Melbourne Gun Works, Outdoor Trading Company (OTC), the South East Zone and the FACTC Club and Committee. This support contributed to a prize pool valued at \$7,000 in sashes, trophies, ammunition and cash.

The club was honoured to welcome Michelle Curtis to assist with presentations and witness the 21-gun salute held in honour of her father.



AA Grade, Mark Coleman 2nd, Adam Beechey 1st, Rohan Foote 3rd



A Grade, 2nd Kye McDonnell, 1st Clint Bugter, 3rd Chris Brown

The tribute provided a fitting conclusion to the day's events, bringing together members from the three clubs, event winners and many who shared a close connection with Lynne. Adding to the atmosphere of the day were a range of activities and celebrations, including door prize draws (won by Cooper Goodwin and Mitchell Wilson), a raffle



Andrew Brady leading the 21 Gun Salute in tribute to Lynne



raising funds for the Cancer Council of Victoria's "Biggest Morning Tea", a Pick the Cash raffle (\$200 won by Matt Dunkley), and a generous supper spread for all in attendance to enjoy.

FACTC thanks everyone who attended to pay tribute to Lynne and the legacy he left behind. He was an avid supporter of the sport, fought for what he believed in, and above all else, he was a great mate to many.

75 Target South East Zone "Lynne Curtis Cup" Champion of Champions

Overall Andrew Brady 122/125, AA 1st Adam Beechey 117/125, AA 2nd Mark Coleman 116/125, AA 3rd Rowen Foote 114/125.

A 1st Clint Bugter 108/125, A 2nd Kye McDonnell 106/125, A 3rd Chris Brown 103/125.

B 1st Kate Perry 106/125, B 2nd Taj Tait 105/125, B



B Grade, 2nd Taj Tait, 1st Kate Perry, 3rd Mick Rocca



C Grade, 2nd John McFarlane, 1st Maddi Gilmore, 3rd Paul Calvi





Junior, Mitchell Wilson



Ladies, Chelsea Beechey



Veterans, Frank Bagnato

3rd Mick Rocca 102/125.
C 1st Maddi Gilmore
115/150, C 2nd John
McFarlane 113/150, C
3rd Paul Calvi 133/175.

Junior Mitchell Wilson
104/125, Ladies Chelsea
Beechey 99/125, Veteran
Frank Bagnato 104/125.

**50 Target Lynne Curtis
Handicap**

1st Greg McMillan (16m)
9/50, 2nd Joel Burgess
(15m) 50/52, 3rd Coby
Pitts (15m) 49/52,
4th Megan Trembath
(19m) 47/50, 5th Darrel
Williams (21m) 48/52.



Lynne Curtis Handicap, Greg McMillan, Joel Burgess, Coby Pitts, Megan Trembath, Darrel Williams



Door prizes, Cooper Goodwin & Mitchell Wilson





Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

The Psychology of Achievement Says You Need These Mental Skills

In sport, the “inner game” is cultivated through a process of systematic development of mental skills that help athletes prepare, perform successfully, and persist regardless of outcomes. This article draws from the work of Dr. Jack Lesyk and his lecture at the *Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology* titled “Nine Mental Skills of Successful Athletes” (1988).

Psychological skills are defined as “an athlete’s ability to use learned methods to regulate or enhance their psychological characteristics”. A common misconception is that elite performers possess some innate mental toughness—an unreachable, mystical ability that separates winners from everyone else. However, as Lesyk (1988) points out, mental skills are not inherited traits and are not unknowable to ordinary people. They are behaviours, attitudes, and ways of thinking that can be learned, practised, and improved with effort and focused intention.

This idea reflects the principle of *neuroplasticity*—the brain’s capacity to change and adapt in response to experience and environmental demands. As motor skills improve through repetition, so do cognitive abilities and emotional responses. Thought patterns and beliefs are at the core of cognitive responses, and with deliberate psychological practice, you can shift from reactive responses to reflective, from impulsive to composed, and from passive to purposeful. Jack Lesyk’s framework outlines nine core skills used by successful athletes.

1. Mindset: Mindset can be said to underpin everything and captures our individual approach to the world and others in it. It shapes how we interpret setbacks, receive feedback, and engage with new information and learning opportunities. A productive and positively oriented attitude is

grounded in growth—the belief that effort and learning lead to improvement. Athletes with a growth mindset are more resilient, persistent, and adaptable. They embrace challenges and see criticism as opportunities to develop and refine skills and abilities. Those with a fixed-oriented mindset are more closed. They believe ability is essentially a fixed quantity, don’t like to be tested too far, and would rather sit one out than risk not winning.

2. Motivation: Lesyk frames motivation as a sustained commitment to pursuing excellence. While external rewards (medals, contracts, recognition) can initiate effort, they often fail to maintain it. This is because extrinsic rewards usually have a limited impact on people’s motivational efforts by forcing our conformity under the threat of punishment or the promise of reward. On the other hand, intrinsic motivation is internal, requires little if any external push, and gives us the energy to pursue our goals.

3. Values-Based Goals Setting: Successful people set clear, realistic goals and hold themselves accountable, or they have others, such as coaches or peers, who help them with accountability. Their goals are often process-oriented rather than purely outcome-based. In other words, they find a way to focus on the here and now and pour all their energy into what they’re doing with little attention to externalities.

4. People Skills: Wherever people gather and for whatever purpose, there is social interaction. Relationships shape performance, whether in a team, with a coach, or against an opponent; our capacity to read ourselves and others effectively is an essential skill. These people or social skills include communication, empathy, compromise, leadership, and cooperation and are central to team cohesion and psychological safety. This safety is the

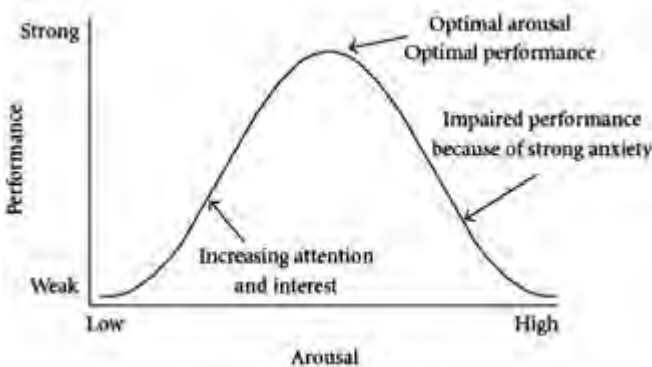
feeling that you can speak openly without fear of judgment or reprimand.

5. Thinking Skills: How you speak to yourself from moment-to-moment matters, and most people have little sense of personal control in this regard. Thoughts occur, and we assume they are accurate and valid. We give no second thought to the truth of what we tell ourselves. It's easy to act on impulse, and appropriate in certain circumstances. In others, however, more deliberate thought is required. And so, the degree to which we can direct our thoughts with purpose will significantly influence our behaviour.

6. Mental Imagery: Connected to self-talk is mental imagery; the mental rehearsal of the required performance, and requires the employment of all five physical senses.

7. Managing Stress & Anxiety: The stress curve offers a helpful way to view stress. According to Yerkes and Dodson (1908), pressure and stress are not only a part of performance but are almost necessary. However, they become detrimental when they are out of our control. The pressure to perform and our anticipation of negative consequences can lead to anxiety, and when anxious, we often cannot perform at our best. We become overly focused on avoiding what we don't want and, therefore, are focused upon it.

The goal isn't to eliminate anxiety, but to manage it effectively. Self-talk and visualisation help orient



our inner conversation, but at times, it's better to shut off this internal monologue completely. Techniques such as breathing regulation, progressive muscle relaxation, and mindfulness can reduce physiological arousal and bring the athlete back to the present.

8. Psychological Flexibility: Emotions are not bad or good; they are reactions to experience, and they are something we do not consciously choose. They are data, feedback from the organism about what we've been thinking and imagining about a given circumstance. If we are truly present in the moment, without thought or analysis, the organism may provide an adequate response, as represented in Flow State. If we can begin to "read" our emotional responses and teach ourselves to interpret them objectively, we may be better prepared to respond favourably. Unmanaged emotions can hijack attention and decision-making. However, many people misunderstand what emotional regulation asks us to do. It is not about burying emotions and denying our feelings. Instead, it is about accepting our feelings and choosing a better-informed response. Emotional regulation strategies such as naming, reframing, or expressing emotions constructively can help performers stay composed under stress.

9. Focus & Attention: Focus is the ability to direct and sustain attention on what matters and elite athletes often speak of being in the zone, periods of complete absorption where action and awareness merge. Like all the other skills mentioned here, concentration takes practice. Concentration may often be automatic, but those who perform best can bring it under their control at will. Lesyk suggests that successful performers;

- Know what they must pay attention to during each game or sport situation.
- Have learned how to maintain focus and resist distractions, whether they are internal or external
- Are able to regain their focus when concentration is lost during competition.
- Know how to play in the "here-and-now", without regard to past or anticipated future events.

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WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

New State Secretary

Hi Shooters, my name is Kate and I am the New State Secretary for NSW.

I'm a mum to 2 beautiful kids and absolutely love motherhood but with the kiddies are getting older it's time to step back into the workforce and take on new challenges.

I don't have too much experience in the shooting field but am loving the introduction so far. The excitement of coming



into a new role and learning a new skill has been very rewarding and achieving. I do look forward to meeting you all and getting to you know your stories over the coming years.

Kind regards
Kate Jolly

Hi Everyone,
Kathleen here,

So you are all in the loop of what is going on in the NSW State Office, I am stepping back as the Administration Officer/Secretary of NSW this year with Kate taking on the majority of my role.

I have been with the NSWCTA for over 17 years now and am happy to be able to step back from the full role of State Secretary and let someone younger with more energy take on the challenging role.

I will still be in the background working with Kate and managing all the NSWCTA financials for some time yet.

With this change comes a few changes to the State office trading hours.

The State office will be open on Tuesday to Thursday with Kate, and I will be working either from home or in the office on a Monday and Tuesday at this stage doing the accounts.

We have a new mobile for the State office which the number is 0404 716 034 (most of you will know this as my private number, which is now the State office number). This phone has also had the landline diverted to it, so you should be able to get in contact with someone (myself or Kate) most days.

I hope you all welcome Kate into this role and help her with the understanding of this sport to enable her grow in this role.

We know she is going to be a great asset to our sport and administration in NSW, so please make her feel welcome.

Kind regards
Kathleen Dawe



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Competition Results



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Ararat 02/05/2026

Mild with light showers (26): 10T PS E/O CD: T Gull 30/30, B Dean 30/30, G Hargreaves 30/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: A Mellington 89/90, T Gull 87/90; A: B Dean 79/90, G Horrigan 84/96; B: L Gibson 85/90, K Malcolm 78/90; C: G Burgess 82/90, M Perry 79/90; OA: A Mellington 89/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: A Mellington 32/32, P Mellington 29/30, L Watts 29/30; A: G Hargreaves 31/32, G Horrigan 27/30; B: A Long 29/30, K Malcolm 28/30; C: R Hague 30/31, D Long 29/31; OA: A Mellington 32/32; HG: OA: A Mellington 148/150; LAD: T Perry 123/150; VET: G Hargreaves 138/150.

Bendigo 18/04/2026

Excellent (24): 40T DB CS: OA & AA: T Knight 110/110, D Knight 45/46; A: A Broad 109/110, L O'Brien 46/47; B: Harrison Evans 37/40, Caitlin Evans 32/40; C: J Burgess 35/40, S Davis 36/42; 20 Pr D/R CS: OA & C: L O'Brien 45/50, S Cox 39/50; AA: K Gillespie 43/50, T Knight 42/50; A: A Broad 60/70, C Comensoli 58/70; B: S Anstee 32/40, H Evans 30/40.

Bendigo 02/05/2026

Good (40): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA: M Libbis 96/100; AA: L Edson 94/100, A Reading 93/100; A: C Crocitti 91/100, J Monument 104/114; B: D Price 86/100, R Tyben 75/100; C: W

KEEP THESE DATES FREE

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

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

SUNDAY 7TH

Mt Bogong 10:00am

10 tgt S/B E/O
 20 tgt S/B Gr trophy
 20 tgt D/B Gr Trophy
 20 tgt P/S Gr Trophy

Numurkah 10:30am

David Dean Memorial
 100 tgt P/S C/ships

SATURDAY 6TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100 tgt ACTA Compak Sporting C/ship

MONDAY 8TH

Bendigo 9:00am

Kings Birthday Shoot
 See CTSN Advert

SUNDAY 14TH

DTL: Echuca 10:00am

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

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

SUNDAY 14TH

Euroa 10:30am

Benalla Gun Club Winter C/ships
 25 tgt Benalla Gun Club P/S C/ship
 1-2 AA, A, B, C
 25 tgt Benalla Gun Club S/B C/ship
 1-2 AA, A, B, C
 25 tgt Benalla Gun Club D/B C/ship
 1-2 AA, A, B, C
 O/A High Gun Sash
 Includes team shoot over program

Yarrawonga 11:00am

See MCMS

SATURDAY 20TH

Mathoura 11:00am

20 tgt S/B
 20 tgt D/B
 20 tgt P/S
 20 tgt Tower OA, 3gr

Wangaratta 10:30am

30 tgt D/B
 60 tgt Medley

SUNDAY 21ST

Kyneton 11:00am

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

Mansfield 10:30am

Highland Shield
 75 tgt Medley C/ship
 25 D/B, 25 S/B, 25 PS
 20 tgt H/cap
 O/A High Gun

SUNDAY 28TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am

20 tgt P/S CD
 20 tgt S/B C/ship
 20 tgt D/B C/ship
 15 pr D/R

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

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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 7th June 2026

11.00am Start

FRANKSTON CHALLENGE # 1

• 90 Target Medley \$76

30 Target Double Barrel

30 Target Single Barrel

30 Target Points Score

AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd Graded Sashes

Shot 10DB, 10SB, 10PTS over 3 grounds X 3 Rounds

\$1000 for shooting the program clean, shared if more than one possible.

SUNDAY 21st June 2026

11.00am Start

Smash'em for Cash Round 1 \$80

25 Target Double Barrel

25 Target Points Score

30 Pair Double Rise

AA, A, B, C 1ST \$150 2ND \$100 & 3RD \$50

3 Round series, best 2 Rounds to count for series High Guns

Series High Guns

AA, A, B, C \$300 & Sash. L, J, V \$100 & Sash.

1 X \$100 & 2 X \$50 Lucky door prizes drawn at the final round, must have shot all 3 rounds to be eligible

The Smash'em for Cash series is proudly sponsored by John Rowe & FACTC

Round 2 Sunday 19th July & Round 3 Sunday 2nd August

SKEET – 10.30am Start

50 Target Skeet Singles – AA, A, B, C \$38

50 Target Skeet Doubles – AA, A, B, C \$38

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

Kierl 78/100, G Hogan 72/100; JNR: Marcus Kierl 89/100; LAD: E Kierl 87/100; VET: J Sawyer 88/100; MAST: B Rafferty 89/100.

Colbinabbin 25/04/2026

Perfect day! 26 degrees. (87): 25T PS CS: OA: T Williams 84/84; AA: R Peatling 95/96, S Traill 94/96; A: L O'Brien 83/84, N Morris 131/132; B: I Long 73/75, J Avery 72/75; C: A Patten 82/84, C Riches 79/84; 25T SB CS: OA: K Gillespie 57/57; AA: R Peatling 27/28, L Marsh 35/36; A: S Anstee 56/57, S Murphy 29/30; B: I Long 24/25, K Estcourt 22/25; C: L West 23/25, C MacKenzie 26/29; 30T DB CS: OA: S Traill 123/123; AA: G Prior 111/112, B Pay 101/102; A: S Anstee 121/122, B Mannix 111/112; B: R Arthur 38/39, T Fothergill 37/39; C: G Pegg 59/60, N Repacholi 41/42; HG: Open: S Murphy 148/150; JNR: M Wilson 124/130; LAD: T Fothergill 120/130; VET: R Peatling 145/150.

Euroa 12/04/2026

Freezing(32): 20T DB S x S CS: AA & OA: S MacKenzie 18/20, A Rohrlach 13/20; A: S Towers 15/20, J King 13/20; B: O Spencer 15/20, T Newman 14/20; C: L Tonks 15/21, S Makin 14/21; 25T PS Gr: AA: S MacKenzie 71/75, L Fitzgerald 69/75; A: D Clark 62/75, S Towers 61/75; B: O Spencer 73/81, T Newman 74/81; C: S Makin 61/78, Logan West 58/78; 25T DB CONT CS: AA & OA: R Wojtowycz 25/25, A Kidd 24/25; A: D Clark 21/25, J King 20/25; B: O Spencer 22/26, J Foulkes 21/26; C: W West 18/25, L Tonks 15/25.

Euroa 10/05/2026

Perfect (32): 25T DB CS: AA &

O/A: F Heinze 39/39, A Rohrlach 38/39; A: A Jacotine 25/26, S Towers 29/31; B: A Laureano 33/34, J Briggs 24/26; C: R Stackhouse 22/25, B Makin 21/25; 25T PS CS: AA & OA: S MacKenzie 72/75, M Wilson 70/75; A: R Fynch 67/75, L Fitzpatrick 66/75; B: J Avery 68/75, J Foulkes 62/75; C: M Baczyk 61/75, S Godkin-Briggs, 60/75; 15T HC: Ist G McClure 16/17, 2nd M Engel 15/17, 3rd L Fitzpatrick 13/15; B/M: F Heinze 12/15.

Maryborough 25/04/2026

(23): 20T PS CD: D Pollard, D Btton 58/60, N Williams 57/60, N Cassells 56/60, S Forbes, S Farr, B Rafferty 54/60. 25T DB: OPEN D Button 41/41; AA: N Cassells 30/31, T Gull 25/26; A: D Button 41/41, T Weeks 28/29; B: N Williams 40/41, D Pollard 32/33; C: D Long 23/25, M Passalick 22/25. 30T Cont DB: OPEN & AA: N Cassells, AA 2nd T Gull; A: L Hurse, D Button; B: N Williams, B Johnson; C: J Lendon, D Long; HG: OPEN: (Tied) N Williams, N Cassells; Vet: B Jennings.

Yarrowonga

Fine (27): 30T DB CD: AA: C Millthorpe, B McGinnes, D Hunt, C Wemyss 30/30; A: A Cooper, N Morris 30/30; B: R Rees 30/30, S Murphy, J Wemyss, L Robinson 29/30; C: T Powell 30/30, I Thorp, R Ellis, M Sharp 27/30; 50T PS CS: AA: B McGinnes 187/789, D Saunders 186/189; A & OA: G Parker 150/150, N Morris 148/150; B: R Rees 148/150, L Robinson 141/150; C: I Thorp 139/151, T Powell 138/151; HG: B McInnes.

Dawson 75/76, N Smith 80/81; A: A Wilmot 49/50, D Crotty 49/50; B: B Hills 50/51, S Coventry 49/51; C: S Musumeci 42/50, A Vadil 38/50; HG: OA: R Parker 99/100.

Brisbane 08/04/2026

Great (34): 75 T Night Medley: OPEN: D Smith 122/125; AA: A S Patrick, A Incani 121/125; A: J Wilkie 117/125, P Strange 116/125; B: C Faull 119/125, R Bordett 115/125; C: H Gerges 99/125, L Pettman 94/125.

Brisbane 26/04/2026

Showers (41): 50T Medley 25T DB, 25T PS: AA: G Langridge 99/100, M Pain 98/100; A: H Askin 114/120, A Eagle 111/120; B: C Faull 116/120, J Askin 112/120; C: P Stewart 93/100, F Gee 106/120; 50T HC: I P Stewart 49/50, 2 J Langridge 49/51, 3 M Swale 48/51; Congratulations to Peter Stewart for winning the Charlie Camilleri Cup; 10pr D/R: AA: G Langridge 17/20, P Hill, J Langridge 14/20; A: M Swale, J Porter 18/20; B: B Jurd 16/20, A Eagle, G Walton 15/20; C: B Buncic 16/20, D Smith 15/20; HG: OPEN: M Swale 160/170; AA: J Langridge 159/170; A: H Askin 157/170; B: C Faull 156/170; C: P Stewart 155/170.

Brisbane 03/05/2026

Sunny (15): 100T ISSF Trench: AA: M Lisy 89/100; A: P Santarossa 84/100, M Psaras 81/100; B: J Esposito, S Dobeli 75/100; C: I Stark 74/100, B Cummings 73/100.

Brisbane 03/05/2026

Sunny (17): 125T SKT: AA: L Sceresini 128/139, D Baird, G Walker 112/125; A: L Walker 125/139, T Ashton 112/125; B: C Maguire 104/125, G Moody 99/125; C: G Huddleston 93/125.

Bundaberg 11/04/2026

Perfect (9): 25T SK OG CD: A: J Freeman 25/25; B: A Spinks 24/25; C: B Saunders 22/25; 25T SK HC: Ist A Spinks 25/25, 2nd R Velkov 25/25, 3rd M Holmes 24/25, ALL WITH H/C; 25T DBLS: B: J Freeman & A Spinks 20/25; C: D Large 19/25.

Bundaberg 12/04/2026

(28): 25T DB CD: AA: K Jarick AND I Wynyard 25/25; A: S Smith & P Grove 25/25; B: Connor Large 24/25; C: B Fisher 23/25; 25T DB PTS: AA: K Jarick 73/75; A: P Rehbein 73/75; B: J Varley 70/75; C: B Fisher 71/75; 25T DB 18MTS: AA: K Jarick 24/25; A: P Rehbein 25/25; B: C Large 22/25; C: B Otto 22/25; 25T DB CON'T CS: OA: M Tipman 25/25; AA: M Tipman 25/25; A: P Grove 25/25; B: C Large 23/25; C: B Charteris 21/25; HG: OA: P Grove 147/150;

JNR: Connor Large 134/150.

Bundaberg 03/05/2026

(25): 25T OG CD: AA: S Ross 25/25; A: P Grove 25/25; B: Connor Large 25/25; C: K Rehbein 25/25; 25T DB HC: Ist E-L Ross 25/25, 2nd T Gardner 24/25, 3rd M Holmes 23/25; 25T DB CS: OA: I Wynyard 25/25; AA: S Streeter 23/25; A: I Wynyard 25/25; B: C Large 22/25; C: M Holmes 22/25; 25T DB CONT: AA: M Smith 24/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: B Simpson 25/25; C: R Aird 24/25; HG: OA: S Smith 91/100; JNR: Connor Large 88/100.

Bundaberg 09/05/2026

(8): 25T SKT CD: A: J Freeman 23/25; B: T Mokomoko 23/25; C: B Saunders, D Large, B Morrissy 22/25; 50T HC: Ist D Large 50/50, 2nd M Holmes 50/50, 3rd B Morrissy 50/50.

Port Denison 26/04/2026

Sunny and windy (15): 60T Medley: AA: A Zarb 93/100, A: G Maltby 89/100, B: D Chin 80/100, C: G Lydiard 52/100; 20 Pr D/R Port Denison CS: OA & AA: J Caruso 38/40; A: J Furini 33/40, B: G Maltby 30/40; C: J Kinnonmonth 20/40.

Silkwood 18/04/2026

Sunny with a light breeze (18): 100T COMPAK Sporting: AA: S Ryder 82/100, P Crapella 78/100, 3rd M Baldwin 69/100; A: S Radford 83/100, C Santarossa 72/100, 3rd M Baldwin 69/100; B: A Oosthuizen 60/100, 2nd P Stokes 52/100; C: T Baldwin 71/100, 2nd J Zappala 58/100, 3rd P Charles 57/100; OA: S Radford (A) 83/100.

Silkwood 19/04/2026

Sunny & Breezey (32): 50T DB CD: AA: N Thurston, C Santarossa, B Harrison, J Smaniotto 50/50; A: F Scamnelo, J Sapuppo 50/50; B: L Robertson 45/50, S Crapella 43/50; C: A Formosa 46/50, R Sapuppo, C Cannon, A Oosthuizen 44/50; 50T Cassowary Coast SB: OA: M Stella (A) 50/52; AA: N Thurston 49/52, J Smaniotto 56/59, B Harrison 55/59; A: I Kriesel 47/50, G Alvero 52/56, J Zappala 51/56; B: L Robertson 39/50, P Robertson 37/50, A Strano 35/50, C: A Oosthuizen 43/52, A Formosa 42/52, J Santarossa 40/50; 50T PS: AA: N Thurston 150/150, J Smaniotto 149/150, D Hobbs 148/150; A: P Threlfall 143/150, M Stella 141/150, N Di Salvo 136/150; B: A Strano 119/150; C: A Formosa 136/150, J Santarossa 132/150, R Sapuppo 128/150; OA: N Thurston (AA) 248/250.



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Atherton 26/04/2026

Cool, clear, pleasant (34): 25T PS: AA: B Sanderson 74/75, J Smaniotto 68/75; A: M Chuck 74/75, B Fichera 72/75; B: D Beard 70/75, P Luppi 67/75; C: D Luscombe 68/75, P Hickson 64/75; 25T HC: OPEN: Ist P Luppi 30/30, 2nd M Chuck 29/30, 3rd B Fichera 24/25; 25T DB CONT: AA: B Sanderson 24/25, J Smaniotto 23/25; A: B Fichera 24/25, M Chuck 24/25; B: D Beard 37/38, L Barletta 36/38; C: T Barletta 25/26, C Cannon 24/26; 50T DB: AA: J Smaniotto 141/142, B Harrison 140/142, B

Sanderson 48/50; A: B Fichera 50/50, A Birch 49/50, J Micallef 47/50; B: G Braid 47/50, D Beard 46/50, L Barletta 45/50; C: P Hickson 49/55, D Luscombe 48/55, H Becke 47/54.

Ballandean 19/04/2026

Warm, clear (45): 50T DB John Bacchetti Mem: OA: N Smith 111/111; AA: R Delbridge 115/116, K McBean 71/72; A: G Hope 56/57, N Johnstone 112/113; B: F Robinson 57/58, Z Scalia 56/58; C: S Musumeci 48/53, G Loudon; 50T CONT Angelo Musumeci Mem: OA: R Parker 76/76; AA: G



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc

STATE ISSF CARNIVAL

Brisbane Gun Club

11TH - 14TH JUNE 2026



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 18th May.

Nominations Close Wednesday 11th 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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MEADOWS & SCKAF 2 DAY ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 23rd – SUNDAY 24th MAY 2026

(Proudly Sponsored By: CardioVascular Clinics)

SATURDAY 23rd MAY 2026 – 9am START

EVENT 1 – 30 Target Medley (CASH DIVIDE) (10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS)	\$30
EVENT 2 – 25 Target Single Barrel	\$25
EVENT 3 – 50 Target Double Barrel (George Sckaf Memorial Trophy)	\$50

SUNDAY 24th MAY 2026 – 9am START

EVENT 4 – 50 Target Points Score (Meadows Memorial Shield)	\$50
EVENT 5 – 50 Target Handicap	\$50

ENTRY DETAILS:

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

PRIZES:

- Sash, Cash & Prize for High Guns (Events 1-5 Combined) for Overall Grades (Sponsored Prize by **Cool Dynamics**). Veterans, Ladies and Juniors (VLJ - Cash & Prize Sponsorship by **GO SHOOTING & Dr's @ Morningside**)
- Graded Cash Divide for Event 1
- Sash and Cash for Overall Events (2-5)
- 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**
- Junior Encouragement Prize by **Top Shot Industries**

Lunch, Snacks, Refreshments & Bar Available Each Day
Breakfast Available on Sunday Morning
Ammunition available

Shoot-offs will be conducted under lights if required.

*The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice

Brisbane Gun Club throws White Flyer Targets

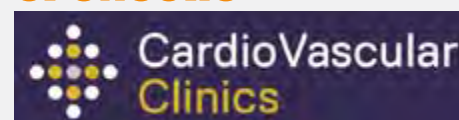
ACCOMMODATION:

Just 1.8km (approx. 6 mins) from Brisbane Gun Club, the Belmont Shooting Complex offers a wide range of options to suit individuals, families and travelling squads.

Bookings Powered and unpowered caravan sites and various styles of accommodation are available.

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Broken Hill 11/04/2026

Cool & Windy (19): 25T SKT: A: E Stephenson 24/25, D Ashwood 23/25; C: D Peters 24/25, P Grossi 32/35; 25T TWR: A: R Jones, E Stephenson 23/25; C: D Ashwood 24/25, G McInnes 28/31; 25T SB CS: OA: D Ashwood, R Jones; A: P Grossi 23/25, B Follett 20/26; B: M Hooper 22/25, B Gilby 22/26; C: W Channing 24/26, C McInnes 18/25; LAD: K Torney 16/25; VET: L Gray 19/25; 25spr D/R: A: R Jones 39/50, R Walsh 37/50; B: D Ashwood 38/50, D Peters 30/50; C: G McInnes 39/50, B Howe 38/50; HG OA: D Ashwood 109/125.

International 17/04/2026

Cold, windy, patchy light showers (14): 50T State Night Skeet CS: OA & AA: L Forza 86/92, R Dalese 51/58; A: T Picipella 85/92, D McPherson 40/50; B: A Forza 42/50, N Dimasi 40/50; C: C Staikopoulos 41/50, P Baldock 38/50.

International 17/04/2026

Ideal Adelaide Autumn day, low twenties, sunny (21): 25T HC: 1st G Letterio 25/25, 2nd T De Padova 24/25, 3rd B Quinzi 25/27; 25T Gr PS: AA: R Damin 71/75, B Cook 66/75; A: R Borzillo 72/75, A Panazzolo 69/75; B: P Marmorale 71/75, P Saldaris 67/75; C: S Byrnes 69/75, G Letterio 66/75; JNR: L Boddington 50/75; LAD: G Letterio 66/75 (coin toss); VET: B Duncan 66/75; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: R Damin 34/34; A: T De Padova 33/34, A Panazzolo 27/28; B: T Millar 24/25, P Saldaris 23/25; C: S Byrnes 24/27, L Boddington 22/25; JNR: L Boddington 22/25; LAD: G Letterio 20/25; VET: R Borzillo 22/25; OA HG: R Damin 116/125.

International 03/05/2026

O/cast, Patchy Sun, Windy, 17deg (26): 25T PS CS: OA & AA: B Cook 74/75, T De Padova 72/75; A: R Borzillo 92/96, A Panazzolo 91/96; B: G Karageorgis 69/75, T Millar 64/75; C: D Robinson 69/75, S Byrnes 64/75; LAD: G Letterio 54/75; VET: D Oliviero 71/75; 25T DB Gr: AA: B Cook 24/25, T De Padova 22/25; A: D Oliviero 37/37, Z Drawing 36/37; B: M Cavuoto 24/25, L Carlesso 25/27; C: D Halikiopoulos 25/25, G Letterio 22/25; LAD: R Renna 21/25; VET: R Borzillo 24/25; 50T CONT Gr: AA: T De Padova 43/50; A: R Borzillo 48/50, Z Drawing 47/50; B: G Karageorgis 48/50, R

Stopp 45/50; C: P Bourne 42/50, D Halikiopoulos 39/50; LAD: G Letterio 35/50; VET: D Oliviero 45/50; HG: R Borzillo 143/150.

Lake Albert 03/05/2026

Grey skies and showers, light winds (16): 25T Ball Trap – Grand Prix series 3: OPEN: J Higgins 22/26; A: J Higgins 22/26, B Sims 20/25; B: D Bishop 17/25, N Rishworth 16/25; C: S Dobbins 21/26, G Harvey 20/25; 25T DB: OPEN: G Harvey 24/25; AA: S Dobbins 23/26, B Sims 22/26; A: Hamish Jurgs 39/42, N Rishworth 38/42; B: G Harvey 24/25, N Johncock 23/25; C: M Schuman 23/25, D Bishop C 21/25. 50 Pair D/R: OPEN: S Dobbins 86/110; A: B Sims 83/110; B: S Dobbins 86/110, G Harvey; C: N Rishworth 76/100, T Downing 72/100. HG: OPEN: S Dobbins 112/139; LAD: R Davy 86/125; VET: G Harvey 110/139.

Monarto 25/04/2026

Warm 28 degrees. Partly overcast. (34): 75T Ch/Ch: AA: R Clark 124/130, B Sims 123/130; A: M Bretag 118/125, A. Dunn 113/125; B: N West 104/125, A Souter 101/125; C: M Fleming 104/125, D Robinson 107/130; 25T DB: AA: B Sims 27/27, R Clark 26/27; A: M Bretag 25/25, P Kelly 49/50; B: N Crowe 26/26, A Souter 25/26; C: D Robinson 24/25, P Dunn 27/29; HG: R Clark 151/157.

Mount Gambier 11/04/2026

Sunny, light showers (35): 50T DB: AA: D Simson 50/50, A Hoare 59/60, W Lindner 58/60; A: M Medhurst 48/50, K Atkin 54/57, J McKinnon 53/57; B: M Little 50/55, D Robertson 49/55, S Fleming 44/50; C: C Dodson 45/50, W Wombwell, P Klieve 42/50; 50T CONT: AA: D Simson 48/50, W Lindner 46/50, J Dunn 46/50; A: M Medhurst 49/50, S Edwards 45/50, G Kessegian 43/50; B: M Little 46/50, P Winsler 43/50, S Fleming 41/50; C: H Simson 42/50, C Dodson 41/50, R Marcato 39/50; HG: OA: D Simson 98/100; AA: W Lindner 95/100; A: M Medhurst 97/100; B: M Little 91/50; C: C Dodson 86/100.

South Australian 19/04/2026

Warm Mild (33): 50T SKT: A: R Dalese 55/56, T Picipella 54/56; B: A Forza 43/50, N Dimasi 42/50; C: D Brown 42/50, R Leake 35/50; VET: L Schubert 47/50; 25T SB: AA: T De Padova 28/29, B Sims 27/29; A: R Rossi 22/25, R

Borzillo 24/28; B: B Duncan 22/25, G Schmidt 21/25; C: G Letterio 21/25, K Megson 19/25; VET: R Damin 21/25. 30T PS CS: OA: B Sims 93/96; AA: B Sims 93/96, R Damin 91/96; A R: Borzillo 85/93, Z Drawing 82/93; B: L Schubert 81/90, B Duncan 79/93; C: G

Letterio 78/90, S Byrnes 75/90; VET: G Schmidt 78/90; 25T DB: AA: T De Padova 25/25, R Damin 24/25; A: R Rossi 76/77, R Borzillo 75/77; B: G Schmidt 24/25, M Pontifex 23/25; C: E Bria 23/25, G Letterio 22/26; VET: G Carter 23/25; HG: B Sims 134/140.



NTCTA

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TCTA

Spring Bay 19/04/2026

Lovely sunny Autumn Day. (29): 90T MXD: OA: A Page 145/150; AA: Jake Wilson 142/150, J McBain

132/150; A: D Holmes 142/150, B Nash 141/150; B: P Matters 139/150, S Glover 138/150; C: S Quinn 122/150, P Woolley 121/150.



WACTA

Peel 12/04/2026

Perfect 30 degrees. (54): 100T DB: OA: P House 116/116; AA: P House 116/116, R Guadagnino 115/116, T Burnard 97/100, G Fleay 96/100; A: G Scott 99/100, H Skerris 161/163, B Purdy 160/163, W Kuser 107/110; B: K Guadagnino 110/114, D Armstrong 109/114, B Paterson 105/110, R Smith 102/107; C: R Tuckey 100/108, J Byrnes 99/108, S Reid 90/100, D Larsen 89/100.

96/100, M Waterton 96/100; C: J Collin 92/100, P Lapsley 91/100, T McBride 91/100.

West Australian 25/04/2026

Anzac Day 100T DB: OA: J Waterhouse 99/100; AA: S Tizzone 99/100, C Waldburger 98/100, A Brown 97/100; A: C Storer 98/100, G Smith 97/100, G Quaranta 97/100; B: D Possingham 97/100, A Charleson

West Australian 02/05/2026
Windy & Cloudy: 50T ISSF Trap: 1st: F Mammone, 2nd D Smith, 3rd C Zorino.

West Australian 03/05/2026
Chilly & clear skies: Mauri Urquhart Memorial: 20T DB, 20T SB, 20T PTS, 20T HCP, 20T CONT: OA: B Sims 135/140; AA: C Waldburger 134/140, T Morris 134/140, M Iwanki 133/140; A: R Tait 133/140, G O'Brien 131/140, R Riggs 129/140; B: K Tuckey 125/140, G Sutton & S Henderson 124/140; C: A Anderson 122/140, R Offer 120/140, M Yozzi 119/140.

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NSWCTA

Majura Park 15/04/2026

Fine (13): 20T HC: 1st P Place 27/27 20/20 7/7, 2nd M Harris 26/27 20/20 6/7, 3rd B Condon 20/21

19/20 1/1. 30T DB Night Owl CS: OPEN: M Harris 30/30; AA: R Southwell 54/55 29/30 + 25/25; A: P Place 29/30; B: K Cox

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Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.
NORTHERN TERRITORY
OSTOJIC 4 DAY TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

23 – 26 July 2026

Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

Thursday 22 July 8:30 am

- Event 1: 50 Target Handicap Championship
- Event 2: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

Friday 24 July 8:30 am

- Event 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship
- Event 4: 50 Target Point Score Championship

Saturday 25 July 8:30 am

- Event 5: 75 Target Champion of Champions
NT Postal Teams (qualification Events 2 – 4)

Saturday 25 July 5:30 pm

Calcutta Dinner

Sunday 26 July 8:30 am

- Event 6: 25 Pair Double Rise Championship
- Event 7: 50 Target Double Barrel Calcutta (Not included in the Overall High Gun)

The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise

Overall on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 2 – 6: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 2 – 6: NT Medallion.

2nd to 5th on Event 1: 2nd - NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 3rd - NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th - Cash or Sponsor Prize.

Overall High Gun on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

Event 7: This is not an NT Title and will be run as a standalone event. Cash or Sponsor Prizes.

Nominations through MyClubsMyScores. Open 1 May 2026.

There will be a maximum capacity of 210 competitors for each event. Nominations may be taken on the day if there are positions available.

NOMINATIONS (Per Event)

Events 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 - Open \$70.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$65.00

Event 5 – Open \$100.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$95.00

Event 7 – Open \$120.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$110.00. Nomination in event 7 includes a ticket to the Calcutta dinner Valued at \$50. Separate tickets for the Calcutta Dinner can be purchased for \$50 each through MCMS.

For additional information and conditions of entry, please visit www.ntclaytarget.org.au.

For information regarding camping please contact the Darwin Clay Target Club secretary at

dctcsecretary@gmail.com



COMPAK & TOWER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PUT IN
YOUR 2026
CALENDAR

29TH – 31ST MAY 2026

FRIDAY 29TH 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 1st June

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 9AM START

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

SUNDAY 31ST 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



Contact our President Royce 0439 923 616 or
WACTA Secretary 0488 777 175
secretary@wacta.com.au
for more information



LOCATED AT EASTERN
GOLDFIELDS CLAY TARGET
CLUB OFF JOHN'S ROAD

CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE

STATE DTL CHAMPIONSHIP

PUT IN
YOUR 2026
CALENDAR

25TH - 28TH

SEPTEMBER 2026

HIGH GUN'S ACROSS THE WEEKEND

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

- 50 Target Double Barrel State Title
- 75 Target Champion of Champion State Title
- 50 Target Single Barrel State Title
- 50 Target Double Rise State Title
- 50 Target Double Barrel Pointscore State Title
- 50 Target Handicap State Title
- Zone Team Shoot-off
- Katanning Bullet (3 person team)
- State DTL Team Selection Shoot-off

Contact our President Royce 0439 923 616
or WACTA Secretary at 0488 777 175
secretary@wacta.com.au for more
information

PRE-NOMINATION CLOSE 11:59PM
ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026



CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE



LOCATED:

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS
CLAY TARGET CLUB**

OFF JOHNS ROAD
KALGOORLIE WA 6430

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,
Brighann Ginning, Gwydir Spray Shop
Graincorp, Compressed Air Light & Power**

Snacks etc during day,

Breakfast Both Days from 7am

Practice from 3pm Friday

Recommended accommodation Albert Motel 02 67 511 040

Enquiries to:- David Schultz 0437 772 338, Ian Schwartz 0427 044 521,

Terry Haynes 0428 691 697 E: moreectc@outlook.com

Moree CTC reserves the right to alter any part of the advertised program

Powered Camping
\$10 per night



Nutrien
Ag Solutions*

275 White Flyer Targets

29/30; C: N Naoumidis 29/30.

Majura Park 22/04/2026

Mild slight breeze (23): 25T HC: Masters Rd 4: OPEN: 1st M Harris 27/27, 2nd T Quill 26/27, 3rd J O'Brien 27/28. 25T SB Night Owl CS: OPEN: M Skinner 25/25; AA: C Goodwin 37/38; A: A Jarvis 24/25; B: D Churchill 21/25; C: C Orgill 23/25.

Majura Park 29/04/2026

Clear evening, light wind (16): 50T DB CONT CS: OPEN: A Jarvis 49/50; AA: S Askie 48/50; A: S Smith 45/50; B: D Reed 44/50; C: K Willetts 43/50.

Majura Park 03/05/2026

Cloudy, light wind (30): 100 Pair D/R: OPEN: P Chryssovelonis 186/200; AA: C Goodwin

183/200, R Bou-Moussa 181/200, A Fiek 179/200; A: C Smith 175/200, D Hyland 172/200, D Reed 168/200; B: G Vellis 158/200, M Harris 157/200, J Tsolakki 152/200; C: M Simpson 153/200, R Simpson 152/200, A Taylor 144/200; LAD: A Jarvis 165/200; VET: L Galea 164/200.

Majura Park 06/05/2026

Night shoot, calm and cold (22): 40T Night Owl PS Championship: OPEN: W Cameron 120/120; AA: T Quill 117/120, D Jarvis 117/120; A: A Jarvis 115/120; B: A Pagett 115/120; C: K Willetts 115/120; 50T Ball Trap Competition: OPEN: M Skinner 48/50; AA: A Jarvis 40/50; A: T Quill 46/50; B: B Higgins 38/50; C: A Pagett 35/50.

save the Date

NSW State Carnivals for 2026

NSW State Compak

15–16 August

Wagga Clay Target Club,
Wagga Wagga

NSW State ISSF Championships

11–13 September

Sydney International
Shooting Centre
Cecil Park

NSW State Trap/DTL

2–5 October

Wagga Wagga



Key Safety Rules (The "Must-Dos")

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appearance: Dress neatly and tidily.

Match Flow: Help keep things moving smoothly.

Specific Discipline Notes (Trap/Skeet)

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

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

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

Libbis Leads the Way as Bendigo Delivers Another Quality Compak

The Bendigo Clay Target Club's monthly Compak Sporting shoot once again attracted a solid field, with numbers holding steady despite being slightly down on previous months. A combination of rising fuel costs, general shooting expenses and a competing major event in the State from another code likely contributed, but those in attendance were treated to an excellent day of shooting.

**Matthew Libbis,
Compak Overall**



Conditions proved ideal, with light cloud cover and no wind despite forecasts suggesting otherwise, and the program ran with typical Bendigo efficiency. Shooting progressed smoothly across the three layouts, with presentations completed and competitors already heading home by mid-afternoon, a testament to the organisation on the day.

Many shooters commented on the quality of the grounds, each offering something different in terms of target presentation. Credit for this went to Paul Harrison, Club Vice President, along with Graeme Beagley, Rod Walton and Club Secretary Mick Easton, whose efforts in setting up ensured a varied and enjoyable program.





Luke Edson
AA Grade 1st



Jack Monument
A Grade 2nd



William Keirl
C Grade 1st

On the field, it was Werribee-Victorian Clay Target Club's Matthew Libbis who stood out from the outset, producing the top score of the day with an impressive 96/100 to take the Overall honours.

In AA Grade, Bendigo's own Luke Edson led the way with 94/100, holding off Melbourne shooter

Andrew Reading, who finished close behind on 93/100.

A Grade saw another Bendigo representative, Christian Crocitti, take the win with 91/100, while Stawell's Jack Monument pushed hard for second place, shooting 90/100 before adding 14/14 in the shoot-off to finish on 104/114.



Deklyn Price
B Grade 1st



Ross Tyben
B Grade 2nd



Geoff Hogan
C Grade 2nd



Secretary Mick Easton
& Ladies winner Emma Keirl



Jim Sawyer
Veterans 1st

In B Grade, Wangaratta junior Deklyn Price showed excellent form with 86/100 to take the win, while Bendigo's Ross Tyben followed with 75/100.

C Grade honours went to Bendigo junior William Keirl, who recorded 78/100, with Echuca's Geoff Hogan finishing second on 72/100.

The sectional awards further highlighted the spread of talent across the field. Echuca's Marcus Keirl claimed the Junior title with 89/100, while Bendigo's Emma Keirl took out the Ladies section with a strong 87/100.

Maryborough's Jim Sawyer secured the Veteran honours on 88/100, and fellow Maryborough shooter Bryan Rafferty topped the Masters category with 89/100.



Bryan Rafferty
Masters 1st



Marcus Keirl
Juniors 1st

With well-presented targets, excellent conditions and a smoothly run program, the Bendigo monthly Compak continues to provide a consistent and enjoyable competition. Despite the slight dip in numbers, the quality of shooting remained high, with Libbis' standout performance leading the way on another successful day for the club.

Making plans for the long weekend in June?

Keep in mind Bendigo CTC's

King's Birthday Shoot – June 8, 9.00 am start

Ground located 551 Bendigo Pyramid Rd Woodvale

Burdekin shoots four events in May

Burdekin Clay Target Club enjoyed another successful monthly shoot when 34 competitors gathered for the club's May program under almost perfect North Queensland conditions. Blue skies and warm sunshine greeted shooters throughout the day, helping create an enjoyable atmosphere both on and off the layouts. Club officials also acknowledged the ongoing support of sponsors Raine & Horne and Dal Ponte Electrical, along with Lui Populin for his continued donation of the ever-popular meat trays for the raffle.

The opening event, the 25 target Double Barrel from 15 metres, produced some excellent shooting with several competitors turning in strong performances right from the outset. In AA Grade, Joe Caruso and John Cerqui could not be separated after both posted perfect 25/25 rounds to share the honours. A Grade was also tightly contested with David Stitt and Bill Gall each finishing on 24/25. B Grade saw Nick Mara produce one of the standout performances of the event with a perfect 25/25, while Chantelle Micallef and Bruce McBow were close behind on 24/25. In C Grade, Peter Delle Baite and John Calliagro shared first place honours after both

broke 22/25, with Brian Bonanno and Lynda Potter next best on 21/25.

The 25 target Points Score event again highlighted the depth of talent across the grades. Michael Zabala proved difficult to match in AA Grade with an impressive 74/75, while Bill Gall backed up his earlier form to take A Grade with 73/75. Rob Mikkelsen shot consistently throughout the event to secure B Grade honours with 68/75, while Lynda Potter continued her good day in C Grade with a winning score of 69/75.

Competition remained strong during the Raine & Horne-sponsored 25 target Single Barrel event. Aaron Lemphers produced a flawless performance in AA Grade with a perfect 25/25, one of several possible scores recorded during the day. Greg Maltby claimed A Grade after prevailing with 27/29, while Zane Hicks took out B Grade with 25/28 following a shoot-off. Peter Scott rounded out the winners by securing C Grade honours with 20/25.

The concluding 25 target Handicap event provided a fitting finish to the program and once again demonstrated how competitive the Burdekin shoots continue to be. Rob Mikkelsen emerged as the Open winner after a perfect 25/25



*Pic 1 Event 3- 25 Target Single Barrel-Sponsored by Raine & Horne
Aaron Lemphers, Greg Maltby, Zane Hicks, Peter Scott*



*Event 4- 25 Target Handicap
David Stitt, Rob Mikkelsen, Alexander Parker*

performance, while David Stitt finished second with 30/31 following a shoot-off. Alexander Parker also shot well throughout the event before securing third place on 29/31.

Dal Ponte Electrical High Gun honours capped off the day, recognising the most consistent shooters across the entire program. Aaron Lemphers claimed the AA Grade High Gun title with an outstanding 144/150, while David Stitt's strong all-round form earned him the A Grade

award on 142/150. Rob Mikkelsen added another trophy to his successful day by taking B Grade High Gun with 133/150, and Lynda Potter rounded out the winners by securing the C Grade title on 132/150.

Club members are now looking ahead to the next Burdekin Clay Target Club shoot scheduled for Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14, with another strong turnout expected if the current level of support continues.



*High Gun Winners- Sponsored by Dal Ponte Electrical
Aaron Lemphers, David Stitt, Rob Mikkelsen, Lynda Potter*

Western Zone Monthly Muster

APRIL

TOOMPINE. Ahh Easter novelty shoot where the only thing more remote than the location is your chance of finding phone reception. 32 brave or slightly lost competitors made the pilgrimage to Toompine, armed with shotguns and a healthy respect for the outback and the annual gamble of “will it rain or will be slowly roasted”?

Event 1 30 target Medley. Jason Glover flew AA flag solo representing the entire grade and casually took 1st place with a 41/50. Meanwhile in A grade, Guy McPherson posted a sharp 49/50 with Merv Philips right behind on 48/50. B and C grade shooters refused to be outdone, with Owen Schmidt and Donna Bonsey both cracking 48's. Accuracy travels well even when its 80km down Darling Track.

Event 2 Continental. Merv Philips took A grade with a 29/30, but the real entertainment came from Cameron McConnell, who survived a five-way shoot-off.

Bonus event under lights. Shooting under lights in the outback feels like a mix between professional sport and backyard BBQ with questionable visibility. Merv Philips took the win edging out Guy McPherson and Leon Taylor.

Event 4 Points Score. The numbers game. Tony Coleman delivered a flawless 90/90 in A grade. Leon Taylor and Holly Russell topped B and C grades with matching 88/90.

Event 5 Single Barrel Short, sharp and brutal. Owen Schmidt dropped a perfect 20/20 keeping things tidy, while Jason Glover reminded everyone, he's human with a 16/20.

Event 6 Toompine Pub Handicap, the main

event. Alex Edwards absolutely stole the show with a perfect 30/30 off 15m punching his ticket to the Western Zone Shootout Spectacular.

High Guns. Merv Philips took overall High Gun with 241/250+(5/6). AA Grade Jason Glover 225/250, A Grade Tony Coleman 241/250+(4/5),



Chinchilla – Andrew Mitchell



Chinchilla – Kieron Jeffery



Chinchilla – Brenda Collins having a bit of a chat



Chinchilla – Rob Cusack & Les Merton

Cusack took the win with 22/25 and a perfect 7/7 clean, efficient, intimidating. Keiron Jeffery was right in the mix with Lauren Love picking up another podium finish with Spike Scouller and Drew Sturgess rounding out the placings.

Event 3 25 target Points Score Handicap. Keiron Jeffery took the win with a 72/75, no shoot-off required. Brenda

Collins claimed second with a strong 69/75, while Mark Pomeranke added another podium after a tidy shoot-off. Lauren Love not only secured 4th but walked away with a pawpaw, fruit



Chinchilla – Bree Watson



Chinchilla – Kelly Sturgess



Kingaroy – Justin Haig

B Grade Len Taylor 233/250, C Grade Holy Russel 235/250, Junior Nate McConnell 227/250, ladies Heidi Russell 228/250 and Goog Ingleton claimed Veteran 222/250.

CHINCHILLA. No melon, no mercy. Twenty-five shooters rolled into Chinchilla, sadly not a melon in sight, just targets and heart break.

Event 1 50 target Double Barrel Handicap. Mark Pomeranke came out swinging with 48/50+(17/19). Lauren Love kept things classy with 47/50 while Kyron Sturgess and Richard Gore battled it out in a shoot-off so tight you could measure it with a micrometre.

Event 2 25 target Single Barrel Handicap. Robbie



Kingaroy – Alex Haig & sponsor Trinity Bywater

prizes are alive and well. Drew Sturgess nailed a perfect 12/12 in the shoot-off.

KINGAROY. Peanuts and Precision. From melons to peanuts. The circus rolled into



Kingaroy – Darren Bradman



Kingaroy – Rob Ridder



Kingaroy – Fred Stallwood



Kingaroy – Greg Kocho



Kingaroy – Peter O'Hanlon



Kingaroy – Darren Watson

Kingaroy for a day kindly sponsored by Barambah Vets.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel. Mick Rankin and Greg Kocho both decided missing was optional, shooting a perfect 25/25 in AA grade and A grade respectively. Peter O'Hanlon quietly went about business in C Grade picking off 23/25 like it was just another Sunday.

Event 2 Points Score. Cameron Brown and Rob Ridder tied on 67/75 in AA grade, with Cameron taking it after 9/9 shoot-off. Michael Smith stepped into A grade with 71/75, Fred Stallwood and Darren Watson kept B grade competitive, while Peter O'Hanlon doubled down with another C Grade win.

Event 3 Handicap. Short, sharp, stressful. Jackson Stallwood took the win 23/25, while Darren Beadman and Darren Watson went head-to-head in a shoot-off that probably raised a few heart rates.

Event 4 Continental. Rob Ridder edged out Cameron Brown in AA grade via a 1/1 shoot-off, the shortest most brutal way to settle things. Cameron did however walk away with a pawpaw to soften the blow slightly . . . Not. Greg Kocho continued his strong form in A grade, while Darren Watson and Mal Rankin battled it out in B grade. Peter O'Hanlon capped off a stellar day with yet another C Grade win.

ROMA. Twenty-three competitors turned up and a full day of targets. Unfortunately for everyone one, Richard Morrison also turned up.

Skeet, 25 target Handicap. Richard Morrison 25/25, 2nd Tony Allen 24/25, 3rd Jack Moller 23/25.

Event 2 25 target Single Barrel. Richard Morrison 25/25. AA grade Bruce Keegan took it in a shoot-off, Rob Ridder suffered a devastating pawpaw. A Grade Jack Moller won an absolute grind of a shoot-off 8/9, Jeff Ferrier right behind 7/9. B Grade Kevin Perrin kept it simple with a straight 23. C Grade Henry Johnson took the win, while Neville Keegan generously donated to the pawpaw club.

Event 3 25 target Continental. Richard Morrison 25/25+(4/4). AA Grade Rob Ridder closely

followed by Dan Cameron. A Grade Philip McWhirter won after a shoot-off. B Grade Mathew Sapach shot 19/19 to take the shoot-off. C Grade Helen Wilkin picked up the win, Neville Keegan another pawpaw.

Event 4 25 pair Double Rise. Dan Cameron 49/50, one target short of perfection. That miss will replay in his head forever. AA Grade Richard Morrison 47/50, A Grade Merv Phillips took the win just ahead of Rob Ridder. B grade Jack Moller and C Grade Lily Cameron.

SCRUBBY CREEK. Nine shooters and nowhere to hide.

Event 1 Double Barrel. Phil Picone 25/25+(11/11), casual perfection.

Event 2 Scrubby Mug Points Score Handicap. The Bredhauer family reunion continued – Christy Bredhauer for the win 71/75, Josh Bredhauer 2nd, Scott Bredhauer 3rd.

Event 3 Continental. Mick Doyle took Overall, Josh Bredhauer won A grade, Matt Marks and Sam Bredahuer rounded things out.

CENTRAL BURNETT. Five competitors, that's not a shoot, that's a stand-off.

Event 1 Double Barrel. Jason Darlington lead A grade, Stephen Meyer and Lincoln Driver battled in B and Gary Darlington and Oliver Dynes rounded out C grade.

Event 2 Points Score. Jason Darlington kept rolling in A, Lincoln Driver takes B with 69/75(nice), Stephen Meyer followed Oliver Dynes and continues his character-building journey.

Event 3 30 pair Double Rise. Stephen Meyer takes A grade, Lincoln Driver and Jason Darlington tied in C, sharing is caring.

EUMAMURRIN. A tight knit field of twenty-one where everyone knew everyone . . . which made beating them feel even better.

Event 1 50 target Medley (25 Points, 25 Single). AA grade saw Bruce Keegan come out swinging, dropping just four targets to take the win with a 96/100. A grade Steph Matson and Corie Pukallus decided regulation scores were too boring, tying 94/100 before Steph calmly cleaned up. B Grade Hudson Thomas took control with



Dalby – Nick Warden



Dalby – John Fea

90/100, and C Grade belonged to Heen Wilkin 82/100.

Event 2 25 pair Double Rise. AA grade Greg Matson took the win with a 44/50. A grade Matt Moller 42/50. B Grade Bruce Keegan 42/50 and C grade Kelly Hafemeister and Alan Pack Tying 41/50.

DALBY. *Anzac Day Doubles.* Forty-eight competitors, double the shooters, double the targets.

Event 1 100 pair Double Rise. 200 – chance to question your life's choices, now with added wind physics. Andrew Nolan went full machine mode to take the Overall with 161/200 while A grade's Tony Coco posted 160/200. AA honours went to Kim Nealon 156/200, B Grade saw Keiron



Dalby – Richard Morrison & Brock Schrag



Dalby – High Guns

Jeffery 143/200 and C Grade Graeme Love 139/200.

Event 2 50 target Points Score. AA delivered a shoot-off thriller. Robert Delbridge 144/150+(6/6) edged out Richard Morrison, in what can only be described as painful shooting conditions. A Grade Stephen Moggs took it outright with 143/150 and B Grade winner Nick Warden 136/150. Finally C Grade went to Bree Schrag 130/150, she was just warming up.

Event 3 50 target Single Barrel. Simple, clean, except when the wind says NO. AA Grade saw a shoot-off between Kim Nealon and Les Merton, both on 46/50 with Kim taking it 2/2. A Grade Stephen Moggs took the win with 46/50 no shoot-off required. B Grade Peter Mitchell 44/55 and C Grade Bree Schrag 43/50.



Dalby – Peter Mitchell, Brock Schrag & Darren Watson



Dalby – Bree Schrag & Brock Schrag

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Armstrong,W	Hay	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Bartholomew,J	Cessnock	Taree Wingham	DTL 75, 100,150
Bartlett,C	Cohuna	Cohuna	DTL 250
Beechey,A	Bairnsdale	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50 off 25m
Bennett,T	Hobart	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75
Burns,T	Frankston	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75
Campbell,S	New South Wales	New South Wales	DTL 75
Chryssos- velonis,P	Sydney	Nationals Wagga	DTL 25 Pr
Cleave,H	Cohuna	Cohuna	DTL 100
Crawford,W	Tumut	Nationals Wagga	DTL 200
Emslie,L	New Zealand	Nationals Wagga	DTL 100, 150
Faull,C	Brisbane	Roma	DTL 50,75
Figgins,C	Echuca	Nationals Wagga	SB 50
Goodwin,C	Majura Park	Majura Park	D/R 25 Pr
Grujica,D	Nepean	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Gunn,A	Goondiwindi	Texas	DTL 50,75, 100
Harbour,T	Echuca	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Henwood,C	Melbourne	Melbourne	ISSF DTL 100
Hicks,D	Townsville	Burdekin	DTL 50
Jones,P	Mersey	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Kelly,A	Mersey	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75
Mannix,B	Cohuna	Colbinabbin	DTL 100
Matson,S	Roma	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Millar,M	Condamine	Gladstone	Cont 50
MillarG	Echuca	Echuca	DTL 50

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
O'Brien,J	Majura Park	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75, 100
Papasavva,A	Frankston	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75, 100
Peddlesden,N	Horsham	Hamilton	DTL 50
Purdy,B	Peel	Peel	DTL 75
Quill,T	Majura Park	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75
Reed,G	Korumburra	Nationals Wagga	DTL 100, 150
Rigby,P	Finley	Finley	DTL 50
Smith,A	Noorat	VIC State Carnival	50T off 25m
Smith,K	Tamworth	Taree Wingham	DTL 50
Smith,M	Maryborough	Gladstone	CONT 50
Smith,P	Colac	Nationals Wagga	DTL 500
Smith,P	Colac	Nationals Wagga	DTL 25 Pr,
Smith,P	Colac	Nationals Wagga	SB 50
Stacey,M	West Coast	Nationals Wagga	DTL 150
Stagg,J	St Helen's	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Stallwood,J	Kingaroy	Nationals Wagga	DTL 75
Streeter,S	Callide Dawson	Nationals Wagga	DTL 25, 50 Pr
Taylor,D	Mornington	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50
Taylor,D	Mornington	Nationals Wagga	DTL 75
Vassallo,	Melbourne	C/Carnival Echuca	DTL 75
Waldburger,C	West Australian	Nationals Wagga	DTL 50,75, 100
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Newsletter Extracts

What did WA do at the 2026 ACTA DTL Nationals

First, to start the news off, Esperance held their Annual Easter shoot with reduced numbers due to the fuel shortages throughout the State. Those who travelled to Esperance were very welcome as in previous years. All up 45+ attended and made it a very sociable affair from all comments that came out of the Carnival.

Results from Esperance saw a very competitive streak come out between Sam West and Eric Featherstone (both Wagin) with Eric Maley (Esperance), Zac Baker (Narrogin) and Stefan Colaguirri (EGCTC) thrown into the mix. At the end of the Carnival, Sam West (378/385) proved the victor, taking out the Overall High Gun. Eric Maley (373/385) took AA Grade, Neville Karger (368/385 Esperance) was A Grade victorious, Riki Tate (361/385 WAGC) achieved B Grade and Ben Wilson (345/385), new shooter from EGCTC took out C Grade. Ladies was swooped up by local, Helen Freeman (335/385) and Hopetoun member, Bernie Biddulph (366/385) secured Veterans High Gun.

Carnival event results saw Friday afternoon Event 1 (60 DB) go to 1st Mick Rowell (Esperance), 2nd Jack Saville (EGCTC) and Eric Featherstone.

Then came Saturday. Event 2 (45 Medley) was won by Bernie Biddulph with a perfect 75/75 from Sam West and Jordan Crouch (Katanning). Event 3 (30 SB) had Eric Featherstone lauding the win over Zac Baker after the 30/30 perfect score shoot-off and Matt Iwankiw (EGCTC) coming in 3rd. Finishing the day was Event 4 (50 DB) that had Clay Simpson-Smith (Wagin) 1st from Ben Whittle (Albany) and Sam West 3rd.

Sunday, everyone woke up to Event 5 (30 Handicap) with new shooter Ben Wilson (EGCTC) winning from Eric Maley, Stefan Colaguirri, Sam West and Riki Tate in 5th position. Following on from this, Event 6 (30 Medley) had Sam West take Overall from Zac Baker and Eric Maley. As the day dwindled, Event 7 (50 DB Points) took place with



Penny & Royce, Nationals Double Barrel shoot-off



Double Rise C Grade
2nd Lenny Dobbins, 1st Charly Waldburger, 3rd Glenn O'Brien



Royce & Penny shooting in the Double Barrel shoot-off at dusk

Eric Featherstone's perfect 150/150 win from Matt Iwankiw and Sam West. Another good Carnival and thanks to the Sponsors, workers and all who travelled to make it a great Easter event as usual. See you all back again in 2027.

Now onto the 2026 ACTA DTL Nationals. WA had all State Team categories represented for the State Shoulder to Shoulder matches, which was great to see, but the best thing about it all was that WA won the Inaugural Combined Categories Team Award. Well done to the WA Team members. It must have felt great to be the first State on the new

Award. Whilst our members were worried about the fuel situation, we still had around 25 attend and participate in the Nationals.

Shane O'Brien kicked off WA's performances with a 3rd in A Grade and 2nd in Veterans at the Inaugural ACTA Ball Trap Championship. The Evans family had successes in the Champion of Champion, Points Score and Single Barrel with Diane taking 3rd in C Grade (Points Score) and Jacinta 3rd in the Champion of Champions and 2nd in Single Barrel (both in C Grade). This performance supports Jacinta's nomination and

acceptance into Peel Regional Academy of Sport (a first for WA Clay Target).

Charley Waldburger and Glenn O'Brien put their names to the National Double Rise with Charley coming 1st in C Grade to Glenn who came in 3rd. However, the most outstanding performance was by Royce Normington. After coming 2nd Overall at the ICTSF World DT Championships, Royce showed that he still had



Jacinta in action



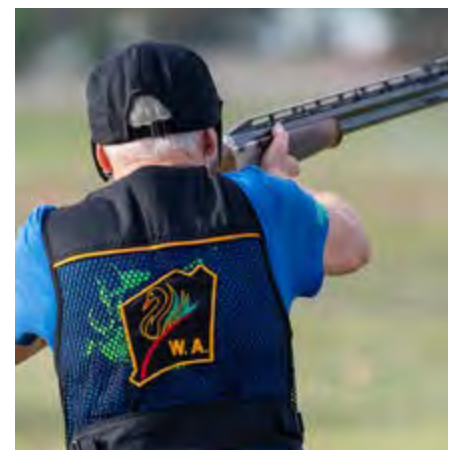
Chelsea after the shot



Deanne Blake in action



Leanne in action



Suzy Q in action



WA Team – Double Rise

mileage in his tank and took Penny Smith to a massive shoot-off in the National Double Barrel, whereby she pipped him in the end with a 539/539 to Royce's 538/539 after shooting in the dusk, then reconvening the next morning to complete the shoot-off. Royce took out 1st AA Grade for the effort.

In the other area that has been initiated by ACTA, after much representation, was the Para section.

Nige Young has been persistent with this and was this year rewarded with prize awards in the events and High Gun sections.

Congratulations to all the winners and all WA members who attended the Nationals, acting as the "cheer squad" for any WA member in shoot-offs.

At long last, we have movement aimed at the Ladies of WA under the "WACTA Female Growth Development" initiative. Approval by WAGC with support from WACTA to host a State-wide Ladies Day, is now a reality. The date is Saturday 20th June 2026 whereby there will be Gun Fit, coaching, novelty events, presentation of the 2025 WA Taipan Shield participants and winners. Included in the day will be lunch, after competition nibbles and "bubbles" befitting us women. Get the message out to as many ladies as possible and watch out for fliers about the day as we would like to have lots of ladies present to also make it a day whereby a promotional video can be made about "Women in Clay Target Shooting" that can be used by Clubs on "Come and Try" days.



Team Royce during the Double Barrel



Relaxed WA team

The next instalment will have news about the Newman Carnival and the WA Compak State Titles at the Eastern Goldfields, Kalgoorlie. Remember, the State DTL Carnival (25th – 28th September) is being held at Kalgoorlie and the State Skeet Carnival at WAGC (16th – 18th October).

Congratulations to everyone who were winners at any competition conducted over the past month, but now we need to support the upcoming events of Newman DTL Carnival and the State Tower and State Compak at EGCTC at Kalgoorlie.

Quality Shooting Shines at Maryborough Despite Smaller Field

Excellent conditions greeted shooters at the Maryborough & District Gun Club's recent three-event program, where clear skies and minimal wind provided ideal target visibility across the day. While numbers were slightly down—likely influenced by competing shoots in the region and the ever-increasing cost of travel—the standard of shooting was anything but diminished, with a number of standout performances highlighting the program.

With the event conducted over three layouts, the pace of the day allowed competitors ample opportunity to settle into their work, and the quality of target presentation was evident, particularly in the championship event where a number of possibles were recorded.

Event 1 – 20 target Points Score Cash Divide

The opening cash divide event produced a tight contest at the top, with Daniel Pollard and David Button (both Castlemaine) unable to be separated, posting 58/60 to share the major portion of the prize pool. In accordance with the format, the pair split first and second prize money, reflecting their identical performances.

Third place went to Neville Williams (Beaufort),

whose 57/60 secured the remaining share of the purse, just one target behind the leaders.

A group of shooters followed closely, including Nathan Cassells (Maryborough), who finished on 56/60, while Stewart Forbes, Scott Farr and Bryan Rafferty all recorded 54/60, underlining the competitive nature of the opening event.



David Button
Double Barrel Overall & A Grade 1st

Event 2 – 25 target Double Barrel Championship

The Double Barrel Championship further reinforced the quality of shooting on display, with six possibles recorded from the 21 competitors,



Cash Divide – David Button & Daniel Pollard



Travis Gull
Double Barrel, AA Grade 2nd



Ted Weeks
Double Barrel, A Grade 2nd



Neville Williams Double Barrel
B Grade 1st & High Gun



Daniel Pollard
Double Barrel, B Grade 2nd



Nathan Cassells, Continental Double Barrel Overall & AA Grade 1st
with Dad and club secretary, Garry



David Long
Double Barrel, C Grade 1st

a clear indication of how well the targets were being presented and read on the day.

From that group, it was David Button who emerged as the Overall Champion, shooting a perfect 25/25 before delivering a flawless 16/16 in the shoot-off to secure the title with 41/41. His performance also saw him take out A Grade honours, capping off a strong start to the day.

In AA Grade,

Nathan Cassells led the way with 25/25 and 5/6 in the shoot-off for 30/31, with Travis Gull (Maryborough) second on 25/25 and 0/1 for 25/26.

The standout performance in B Grade came from Neville Williams, who continued his excellent form to post 25/25 and 15/16 in the shoot-off for 40/41, taking a well-deserved win. Daniel Pollard backed up his earlier result to finish second with 25/25 and 7/8 for 32/33.

In C Grade, David Long (Maryborough CTC) claimed the honours with 23/25, ahead of Mark Passalick (Maryborough) on 22/25.

Event 3 – 30 target Continental Double Barrel Championship
The final event of the program saw Nathan Cassells rise to the top, producing a perfect 30/30 before adding 22/22 in the shoot-off to take the Overall Championship with 52/52.

Cassells also led AA Grade, with Travis Gull again filling second place after shooting



Travis Gull 2nd AA Grade
Continental Double Barrel



Lachlan Hurse 1st A Grade
Continental Double Barrel



David Button 2nd A Grade
Continental Double Barrel



Neville Williams 1st B Grade
Continental Double Barrel



Brendan Johnson 2nd B Grade
Continental Double Barrel



James Lendon 1st C Grade
Continental Double Barrel



David Long 2nd C Grade
Continental Double Barrel

30/30 and 21/22 for 51/52.

In A Grade, Lachlan Hurse (Maryborough) secured the win with 27/30 and 1/1 in the shoot-off for 28/31, narrowly ahead of David Button, who finished on 27/30 and 0/1 for 27/31.

Neville Williams capped off a strong day in B Grade, taking another win with 29/30, while Brendan Johnson (Maryborough) followed with 28/30.

In C Grade, James Lendon (Castlemaine) claimed the honours with 24/30 and 1/1 for 25/31, just ahead of David Long.

High Guns

Consistency across the three events was rewarded in the High Gun standings, where two shooters could not be separated at the top. Neville Williams and Nathan Cassells both finished with an outstanding

111/115, sharing the Overall High Gun honours.

Williams' performance was particularly notable as a B Grade shooter, matching it with the club's president Cassells in a display of consistency across all events.

In the sections, Bruce Jennings (Maryborough) secured the Veteran's High Gun with 100/115, rounding out the day's results.

Once again thank you to Garry Cassells, our Secretary and Groundsman for such a well presented complex and to Kelly and Donna for their work in the club canteen. Your commitment is greatly appreciated by all.

In May the Club will run 2 shoots – 4th Saturday DTL and Compak on the 5th Saturday. We hope to see you there.



May Fun at Bega

The sadists got at the program for the May shoot at Bega, probably enthused by the fact we actually have members who are aged under thirty and who actually have reflexes, instead of the memories of most of us more senior members. With this in mind the offerings for the four squads who attended, consisted of 50 targets of Continental followed by 50 targets Ball Trap. At least the weather was a typically sunny Autumn day with just enough breeze to make things interesting.

The opening 50 target Continental saw first time visitor, Craig McVittie, now living at Narooma, take out AA/A Grade with a fine 48/50 with Ray Welch on 47/50 taking out second. B Grade saw George Adamopoulos break 43 of his fifty targets for first and Shane Platts on 38/50 in second place. A pair of our youth members, Bert Deacon 80 + and Brian Smith, another youngster at 90+ sorted out C Grade with Bert scoring 43/50 for first and Brian taking second with 41/50 – not bad at all for ones so young.

After super-charged snags for lunch to enhance reflex speed we got into 50 targets of Ball Trap. In AA/A, Brian Minos was on fire, catching up with 45 of the little round missiles for a first place. Bert Deacon again featured, taking second place with

a 43/50. George Adamopoulos kept control of B Grade, scoring 41/50 in the main event and then winning the shoot-off, to make it two firsts for the day. Regular Cooma visitor, Mark Corbett, who also finished the main round on 41/50, took second. C Grade saw Craig Ringland take the first prize with a score of 42/50 with Johan Ras, formally Narrabri, taking second spot with a 39/50.



*Ray Welch High Gun,
2nd AA/A grade Continental*



*Right: Bert Deacon,
1st C grade Continental,
2nd AA/A grade Ball Trap*

*Below right:
Brian Smith,
2nd C grade Continental*



*Craig McVittie, 1st AA/A grade Continental,
raffle winner*



*George Adamopoulos, 1st B grade
Continental, 1st B grade Ball Trap*





Johan Ras
2nd C grade Ball Trap



Craig Ringland
1st C grade Ball Trap



Mark Corbett
2nd B grade Ball Trap

High Gun for the day was taken out by Ray Welch and Craig McVittie showed he is going to be a great club supporter by missing the two singles in his chase for the shoot raffle, settling for the voucher instead of the cash. Club treasurer very happy.

On a sad note, the club members noted the passing of Cooma shooter and regular attendee at Bega, Doug Blewett. Doug's presence, sportsmanship and all round knowledge of the sport and Browning guns will be missed by all who knew him. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family.

Next month, Bega will offer 50 target DB and 50 target Points Score for the entertainment of all.

Right: Bryan Minos,
1st AA/A grade Ball Trap



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