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The Statewide Roma Clay Target Club Junior Pathway Program Presentation was held at the QCTA DTL Carnival held in Roma.

Juniors received packages valued at over \$27,000.

A special presentation from Beretta Australia was also made to 7 Roma CTC Junior Scholarship Program members who attended.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

ACTA Strategic Plan. The 2022-2027 ACTA strategic plan served its purpose in managing the Association through the change from being an Association managed by the ACTA Executive to a business managed by a Board of Directors. The current aspects of the Strategic Plan involve Leadership, Member Services, Communications and Relationships, and Sustainability. The Board is currently reviewing our strategic plan with a focus on developing a new strategic plan for the future of the Association.

EOI for ACTA subcommittees. Following expressions of interest for membership of the various sub-committees, the Board has considered numerous applications, and the following members have been appointed to these respective sub-committees.

David White, David O'Brien, Terry Marsden and Brian Murison will now sit on the Disciplines sub-committee, while Craig Mitchell, David White and John Varoutsos will join the Grounds sub-committee.

At the next Board meeting a decision will be made regarding the expressions of interest for the Coaching, Marketing and Communications, Compak and Hall of Fame sub-committees.

Sub-committee Recommendations. Recently the Grounds Subcommittee meeting it was decided in order to facilitate the purchase of new DTL traps for the National Grounds, tender documents would be prepared to provide trap manufacturers the opportunity to tender for the supply of replacement DTL traps. These tender documents will be available for suppliers in the near future. The second major decision is to facilitate blind testing of clay targets for use on the national ground for skeet and DTL nationals as well as other tournaments such as the NSWCTA DTL and Skeet carnivals, and Defence Forces Championships. Again, these tests are in the process of being organised and will be completed in the near future.

Shooting Australia's Request to Change the ISSF Nationals Rotation. As part of the lead up to the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028, Shooting Australia asked if the ACTA would consider a request to change the

venues for the 2027 ACTA ISSF Nationals. Initially the 2027 Nationals were to be held in Perth, WA but Shooting Australia would like to move the venue to Sydney. The ISSF Nationals are set according to a state rotational program adopted as an ACTA By-Law. To that end, the ACTA needed the cooperation of both WACTA (who needed to give up their rotation) and NSWCTA (which needed to take up the new rotation). The ACTA would like to thank both Associations for their consideration of Shooting Australia's request and the co-operative manner in which they agreed to the change of venue for the 2027 ISSF Nationals. The ACTA ISSF National will be held in January at the Sydney Olympic Shooting Complex.

Shooting Australia Member Organisations Forum.

The ACTA is a member organisation of Shooting Australia who is responsible for ISSF and Olympic selection and participation. Les Kadziela, EO and I have been invited to attend a Shooting Australia Member Organisation Forum in Melbourne in August. Some items on the agenda will be:

- Shooting National Insurance Program;
- Sport Integrity AUS and the revised National Integrity Framework;
- Coach education and development (i.e. at State, National and International levels); and
- Officiating and domestic event delivery (i.e. SA and MO).

Northern Zone NSWCTA Compak Carnival.

I recently attended the NSWCTA Northern Zone Compak Carnival held over four Compak fields at Newcastle Lake Macquarie Clay Target Club. While personally not able to shoot yet, it was a delight to meet the many shooters who came to earn places in the Northern Zone teams. What was exciting was to see a number of usually dedicated skeet or trap only shooters trying their hand at this sporting event. Another plus was the amount of positive feedback I received regarding the Beretta Cup shoot held at the National Ground back in March.

Good shooting,
Michael Kruger-Davis



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EO

Les Kadziela – Executive Officer

Grade Cut-off Updates Review

The ACTA has completed a review of the MCMS grading and handicapping settings and will be implementing a small set of refinements to the grading cut-offs across all skills and disciplines.

The updated cut-offs are highlighted in yellow in the MCMS Grading Algorithm document available under “Referees & Rules” on the ACTA website.

The cut-off updates have been applied within the MCMS system in the week commencing Monday 1 June, with all shooters’ grades recalculated and fully updated by Friday 5 June, as it has been some time since the last review of grade cut-offs, with us now having significantly more data available. This additional data has allowed to fine tune the cut-offs to help ensure the high level of competition evident across all grades continues into the future.

The aim has been to ensure that around 16% are AA, 30% A grade, 30% B Grade with the remaining of about 24% C grade. This split has shown to provide the best result across all grades over the past few years with even competition. The results from MCMS will continue to be monitored with improvements as necessary.

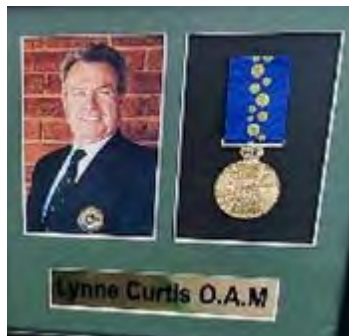
Lynne Curtis O.A.M

Through the efforts of a number of people and organisations, including the ACTA, Lynne Curtis (aka “Pup”) has been posthumously awarded the Order of Australia Medal.

The Order of Australia award recognises Australians who have demonstrated outstanding service or exceptional achievement, a description that fits Lynne to a tee.

Behind the scenes, Lynne dedicated his life to this sport and has been recognised by the office of the Governor General for his significant contributions to the sport after one of our members nominated him for this prestigious award.

Although Lynne’s sporting achievements were put forward it was his volunteer work that ultimately led to the success of his O.A.M nomination.



His involvement covered:

* Office Positions

- Bairnsdale CTC president
- Frankston Australian CTC President
- Werribee Victorian CTC President
- Victorian Clay Target Association President
- Australian Clay Target Association Vice President
- SEZ President
- WISCI committee member
- SEZ delegate for Werribee
- ACTA Nationals Tournament Director

* Life Memberships

- ACTA Life Member
- VCTA Life Member
- WVCTC Life Member
- SEZ Life Member

* Hall of Fame

- VCTA hall of fame
- ACTA hall of fame
- AA elite member

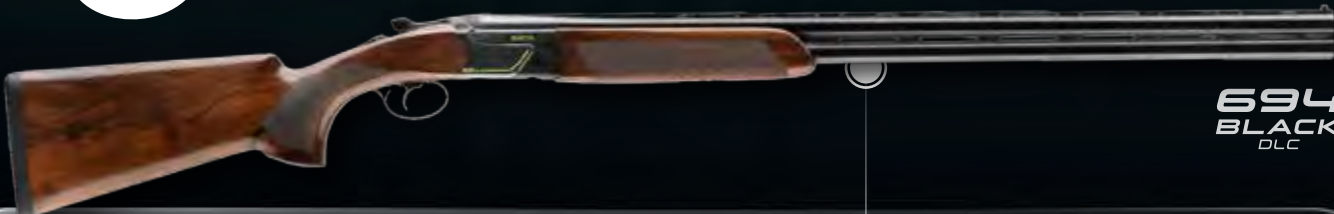
* Competitive Achievements

- 5 times National Champion
- 8 State Titles
- 10 Victorian State Teams
- 8 Mackintosh Teams
- 5 times National Runner up
- Two Commonwealth Titles, Double Rise Champion and Double Barrel Champion
- New South Wales State Single Barrel Champion (1999)
- Western Australia State Handicap Champion (2011)
- New Zealand National Double Barrel Champion (1994)
- New Zealand National Single Barrel Champion (1988)
- Australian National Handicap Champion (1980 – in his first National competition)
- Australian National Points Score Champion (1992)
- Australian National Champion of Champions (2002 and 2015) — the latter making him the oldest competitor to win a National DTL title in Australia
- Australian National Double Barrel Champion (2007)

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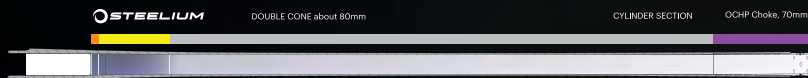
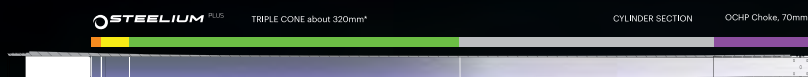
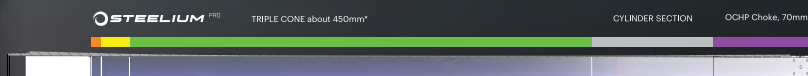


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Discussion Paper Review and Reform of the ACTA Hall of Fame Framework

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd (ACTA)

1. Purpose of this Discussion Paper

This paper has been prepared to facilitate further discussion regarding the future structure, governance, eligibility criteria, and philosophical direction of the ACTA Hall of Fame.

There appears to be conjecture on ownership of the Hall of Fame. The Board believes that no-one owns the Hall of Fame. The ownership should be adopted by all shooters: Shooters participate and share in its operation whilst the ACTA administers it.

The discussion arises from extensive deliberations held during the ACTA Board Meeting together with previous Hall of Fame Subcommittee discussions conducted over several years.

The objective of this paper is to:

- Identify the current issues within the Hall of Fame framework
- Clarify competing viewpoints and concerns
- Examine possible models moving forward
- Protect the prestige and integrity of the Hall of Fame
- Ensure equitable recognition across disciplines
- Provide a pathway toward a sustainable and defensible national framework

2. Background

The ACTA Hall of Fame was established to recognise exceptional achievement and contribution within Australian clay target shooting.

Historically, the Hall of Fame evolved organically, with:

- differing criteria between disciplines,
- inconsistent points allocation systems,
- variations in induction processes,
- and differing interpretations over time.

As shooting disciplines evolved — including:

- DTL,
- Skeet,
- ISSF,
- Sporting/Compak,

questions emerged regarding:

- comparative achievement,
- fairness,
- and the long-term sustainability of the Hall of Fame system.

3. Core Philosophical Question

The central question repeatedly raised was:

“What is the Hall of Fame actually intended to recognise?”

Several philosophical approaches emerged:

Approach	Focus
Elite Excellence Model	Recognising only the very highest achievers
Participation Achievement Model	Recognising sustained national success
Discipline Excellence Model	Recognising discipline specialists
All-Round Excellence Model	Recognising shooters successful across multiple disciplines
Historical Legacy Model	Preserving history and contribution to the sport

It is generally agreed that the Hall of Fame must:

- remain prestigious,
- avoid becoming diluted,
- and continue recognising genuinely elite shooters.

However, there was also concern that the current structure may unfairly disadvantage some disciplines.

4. Current Issues Identified

4.1 Inconsistency Between Disciplines

A significant issue raised was the disparity in:

- number of events,
- participation levels,

- title opportunities,
- and points pathways

between disciplines.

Examples included:

- DTL shooters having more opportunities to accumulate points,
- Skeet and ISSF shooters having fewer recognised point-scoring opportunities,
- and Sporting/Compak shooters operating under separate expectations.

4.2 .410 Bore and 28 Gauge National Titles

One contentious issue involved whether:

- .410 Bore Nationals
- and 28 Gauge Nationals

should attract Hall of Fame points.

Current Problem

Shooters may:

- use these events to qualify for participation requirements,
- but not receive Hall of Fame points from those titles.

This is considered to be inconsistent and inequitable.

Arguments FOR Inclusion

- They are legitimate National Championships
- They require specialist skill
- They are recognised within national competition structures
- Excluding them disadvantages Skeet shooters

Arguments AGAINST Inclusion

- May alter historical rankings
- Could increase Hall of Fame entries
- Concerns regarding comparative competitiveness

4.3 Governance Structures within Hall of Fame and at ACTA Level

The Hall of Fame inducted members currently do not have a system of election of a committee to represent their interests. This leads to governance and internal issues. It is suggested a better model be adopted to include:

- Formation of a 3 – 5 member HoF Committee to represent the interest of the Hall of Famers
- Regular elections be conducted by the ACTA on behalf of the HoF – perhaps yearly or other time frames.
- A committee be established for each of the three sub-categories.

- One representative of each category be elected to be on the ACTA HoF Sub-Committee.
- Information flow are through these structures
- Minutes and regular meetings are to be held.

5. Commonwealth Title Recognition

There should be discussion on whether some Commonwealth Titles conducted in conjunction with National Championships should attract Hall of Fame points.

- Skeet Commonwealth Titles were reportedly still excluded.

This inconsistency was identified as requiring correction.

6. Hall of Fame Structural Models

There are different models that have and can operate. At one stage there was one overall Hall of Fame, which has over the past several years developed into two sub-categories – Trap and Skeet. Both have started to operate separately with differing interests. But it appears that Sporting has been left out.

Recommended MODEL

Description

One ACTA Hall of Fame with:

- discipline subcategories – Trap, Skeet and Sporting,

It has been identified that there is in effect three main styles of shooting. ISSF Trap and Skeet have similarities with Trap and Skeet. Points for Trap and ISSF Trap should be treated the same and aggregated.

This model also provides for future disciplines being added.

Advantages

- Preserves one Hall of Fame identity
- Recognises discipline specialisation
- Allows crossover recognition
- More politically balanced

Disadvantages

- Requires careful points balancing
- Complexity around multi-discipline points
- Requires historical review of prior inductees

7. Point Accumulation

Appendix 1 contains a proposed criteria point system that is standardised across all disciplines.

Discussion is needed to review points allocation for participation in New Zealand and the US for Skeet, for example.

8. Oversight Powers of the Hall of Fame Committee

Current arrangements reportedly allow the Hall of Fame Committee discretionary authority over inductions.

This generated concern regarding:

- subjectivity,
- bias,
- inconsistency,
- and reputational disputes.

Proposed Reform Direction

It was generally favoured:

- objective qualification criteria,
- with limited discretionary refusal powers.

Suggested grounds for refusal:

- bringing the sport into disrepute,
- serious disciplinary findings,
- criminal conduct damaging to ACTA.

Outside these exceptional cases:

- induction should occur automatically once criteria is met with the person that first was awarded HoF points being inducted first. Induction could include multiple people in one sitting.

9. Prestige vs Accessibility

A recurring theme was balancing:

- exclusivity,
- with fairness.

The Board acknowledged two risks:

Risk	Outcome
Too many inductees	Hall of Fame loses prestige
Criteria too restrictive	Hall of Fame becomes unattainable and irrelevant

The prevailing sentiment was that:

- Hall of Fame induction should remain difficult,
- but not impossibly exclusive.

10. Historical Impacts

Several proposed reforms may affect:

- historical rankings,
- prior inductees,
- and comparative achievement claims.

This includes:

- highest-achieving Skeet shooters,
- all-round records,
- and historical title counts.

The Board acknowledged that reform must:

- respect historical achievement,
- while ensuring future fairness.

11. Governance & Administrative Concerns

The Board identified several governance requirements moving forward:

11.1 Need for Clear Written Policy

Current arrangements appear:

- partially historical,
- partially precedent-based,
- and inconsistently documented.

11.2 Need for Transparent Criteria

Shooters should clearly understand:

- how points are earned,
- qualification thresholds,
- induction pathways,
- and appeal mechanisms.

11.3 Need for Future Review Mechanism

A future policy should include:

- scheduled review periods,
- grandfathering protections,
- and formal amendment procedures.

12. Potential Reform Principles

The following principles emerged from discussion:

Principle	Broad Support
Maintain one ACTA Hall of Fame	Yes
Preserve discipline identity	Yes
Recognise all-round excellence	Moderate support
Include .410 Bore & 28 Gauge titles	Strong support
Include Commonwealth Skeet Titles	Strong support
Reduce subjectivity	Strong support
Protect prestige	Strong support
Introduce clearer written criteria	Strong support

13. Path Forward

This discussion paper is to foster discussion and ultimately provide a submission for consolidation and consideration.

Shooters, both Hall of Fame members as well and shooters, should write any submission in writing and send to the executive Officer of the ACTA – eo@claytarget.com.au

Submissions should be sent no later than by COB July 15, 2026.

14. Matters Requiring Further Determination

The following matters remain unresolved:

1. Final Hall of Fame structure
2. Cross-discipline point sharing
3. Sporting/Compak integration
4. Treatment of historical inductees
5. Hall of Fame Committee powers
6. Qualification thresholds

7. National vs international weighting

8. Event participation minimums

9. Grandfathering arrangements

15. Conclusion

The Board believe that there is broad agreement that reform of the Hall of Fame system is necessary.

There was strong support for:

- greater consistency,
- improved transparency,
- recognition across disciplines,
- and preservation of the Hall of Fame’s prestige.

However, significant policy and structural questions remain unresolved.

The Board ultimately directed that a revised unified Hall of Fame model, incorporating the principles discussed be further developed and returned for consideration.

Appendix 1 Proposed Points Criteria for Hall of Fame

	Trap	Skeet	Sporting	ISSF Trap/Skeet				
Points								
World Championships								
Open Winner	50	50	50					
Open Runner-up	20	20	20					
Women’s Category Winner	25	25	25					
Olympic Games – Male or Female								
Gold				50				
Silver				40				
Bronze				30				
Commonwealth Games/World Cup – Male or Female								
Gold				30				
Silver				20				
Bronze				10				
National Championships*								
Open Winner	20	20	20	20				
Open Runner-up	10	10	10	10				
Women’s Category Winner	10	10	10	10				
State Championships								
Open Winner	10	10	10	10				
Women’s Category winner	5	5	5	5				
Criteria								
National/Internation Titles	3	3	3	3	For Women – 6 National Women Category Titles			
Points Required	200	200	200	200				
*Sporting would include English Sporting, Compak – National/Grand Prix/Oceania								



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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)

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



2026 NSW STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

15th – 17th May, 2026

With the new date of the third weekend in May, the NSW State Skeet Carnival was a hit on the shooting calendar for our illustrious Skeet community this year. We had around 90 shooters flock to Wagga for the three jam packed days of Skeet Shooting at the pristine Australian Clay Target National Grounds.

And here we were thinking the numbers would be down due to the rising fuels costs, but nothing can keep these dedicated Skeeties away from a good carnival! We had them rolling in from all over Australia for the event and bringing with them some fierce competition for all.

The first day we smashed out 150 targets over three events with a little daylight to spare.

Daniel Sacchetta brought his competitive skills to the shoot-off with Mathew Bradley and Andrew Watson to take the first State title for the day.

Event 1 – 50 target NSW 20 Gauge Skeet Championship



OA 20 Gauge Daniel Sacchetta

Overall: Daniel Sacchetta 64/64.
1st AA: Mathew Bradley 63/64,
2nd Andrew Watson 61/62.
1st A: Andrew Duff 49/50,
2nd Les Beechey 48/50. 1st B:
Clive Glasgow 58/62, 2nd Karl Bowen 57/62.
1st C: David White 44/50, 2nd Leonie Johston 42/50. Veteran:
Paul Johnston 56/58. Ladies:
Katie Hoskins 49/50. Junior: Jack Bateson 46/50.

In the 2nd event young Austin Gibbes was victorious with his clean 50/50 making him victorious and probably the youngest to win this championship.

Event 2 – 50 target NSW 28 Gauge Skeet Championship

Overall: Austin Gibbes 50/50. 1st AA: Dean Baird 53/54,
2nd Shane Bennett 52/54. 1st A: Hugh Bickerstaff 53/55, 2nd Sam Agostino 52/55.
1st B Scott Wright 47/50, 2nd Dora Bettridge 46/50. 1st C: David White 43/50,
2nd Leonie Johnston 39/50. Veteran: Adrian Cousens 47/50. Ladies: Sarah Bennett 48/50.
Junior: Jack Bateson 46/50.

The 410 was cleaned up by Harry Bader after a tight shoot-off with young Jack Bateson.

Event 3 – 50 target NSW 410 Bore Skeet Championship

Overall: Harry Bader 60/62. 1st AA: Jack Bateson 59/62, 2nd Paul Saliba 48/52. 1st A: James Wilberforce 45/50, 2nd Les Beechey 44/50. 1st B: Benjamin Stratton 40/50, 2nd Kelvyn Bettridge 38/50. 1st C: Leonie Johston 37/51, 2nd David White 36/51. Veteran: Laurie Durham 60/65. Ladies: Sarah Bennett 45/50. Junior: Jack Bateson 59/62.



20 Gauge 1st and 2nd AA Matthew Bradley and Andrew Watson



20 Gauge 1st and 2nd A Andrew Duff and Les Beechey



20 Gauge 1st and 2nd B Clive Glasgow and Karl Bowen with Nathan Burt



28 Gauge 1st and 2nd AA Dean Baird and Shane Bennett



20 Gauge OA Veteran Paul Johnston with NSWCTA VP Nathan Burt



20 Gauge OA Lady Katie Hoskins



28 Gauge 1st B Scott Wright



28 Gauge 1st A Hugh Bickerstaff



Day two and Mother Nature decided the competition needed to be ramped up and the day was spent trying to beat the impending showers that were coming our way.

Thankfully most of the shooting was well underway before the skies opened up with what one would call the normal Wagga Skeet weather, it was drizzly and miserable, but everyone put on their wet weather gear and got on with it.

The competition didn't disappoint with Queenslander Glenn Walker walking away with one down in the Skeet Doubles, and the Handicap is always a winner with Harry Bader hitting the winning target after a lengthy shoot-off to get that number 1 spot.

Event 4 – 25 pair NSW Skeet Doubles Championship

Overall: Glenn Walker 49/50. 1st AA: Glenn Clarke 52/54, 2nd AA: Matthew De Paoli 51/54. 1st A: Harry Bader 56/58, 2nd Paul Saliba 55/58. 1st B: Steven Marcon 47/50, 2nd Jason Stevens 46/50. 1st C: Trevor Henshaw 43/50, C: Andrew Daff 46/54. Veteran Laurie Durham 45/50. Ladies Sarah Bennett 52/56. Junior Jack Bateson 44/50.

Left: OA 28 Gauge Austin Gibbes



OA 410 Gauge Harry Bader

Event 5 – 50 target NSW Skeet Handicap

1st: Harry Bader 126/126. 2nd: Denis Pearce 125/126. 3rd: Matthew Gogarty 106/127. 4th: Paul An 89/90. 5th: Matthew De Paoli 83/84.

Jack Bateson decided it was his turn for a NSW State title with the



410 Gauge 1st and 2nd C Leonie Johnston and David White with NSWCTA VP Nathan Burt



410 Gauge 1st and 2nd A James Wilberforce and Les Beechey

Victorian Junior being victorious after the only other 100/100 had to leave due to an early flight which rendered a shoot-off for the top position impossible.

Event 6 – 100 target NSW Skeet Championship

Overall: Jack Bateson 100/100. 1st AA: Mathew De Paoli 100/100, 2nd Shane Bennett 107/108. 1st

A: Les Beechy 98/100, 2nd Kim Shephard 97/100. 1st B: Kelvyn Bettridge 95/100, 2nd Benjamin Stratton 98/105. 1st C: Leonie Johnston 83/100, 2nd David White 82/100. Veteran Adrian Cousens 97/100. Ladies Sarah Bennett 98/100. Junior Jack Bateson 100/100.

The Champion of Champions which is a fairly new championship saw Mathew Bradley take the red sash with his score of 98/100.

Event 7 – NSW Skeet Champion of Champions Championship, shot in conjunction with 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, 410 Gauge and 100 target Skeet Championships

Overall: Mathew Bradley 98/100. 1st AA: Harry Bader 97/100,



Skeet Doubles OA Glenn Walker with NSWCTA VP Nathan Burt and Mr Rooke



Skeet Doubles 1st and 2nd B Steve Marcon and Jason Stevens

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Skeet Doubles 1st AA
Glenn Clarke



Skeet Doubles 2nd AA
Matthew De Paoli



Skeet Doubles 1st and 2nd C Trevor Henshaw
and Andrew Daff

MCMS with no shoot-offs required and again Harry Bader was victorious in his pursuit of the title!

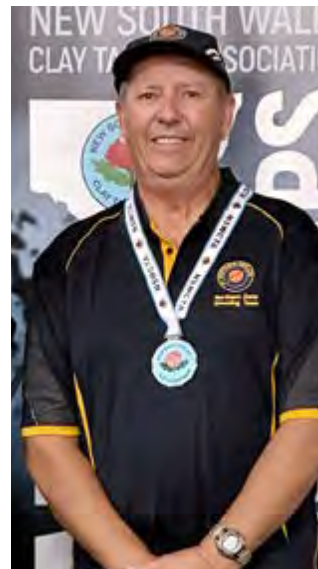
High Guns
Overall High Gun: Harry Bader 342/350.
AA Grade: Matthew De Paoli 339/350.
A Grade: Les



Skeet Doubles 1st A Harry Bader



Skeet Doubles OA Veteran
Laurie Durham



Skeet Handicap 2nd
Denis Pearce



Skeet Handicap 3rd
Matthew Gogarty



2nd Matthew De Paoli 97/100. 1st A: Les Beechy 93/100, 2nd James Wilberforce 92/100. 1st B: Clive Glasgow 86/100, 2nd Scott Wright 85/100. 1st C: Leonie Johnston 83/100, 2nd David White 81/100. Veteran Adrian Cousens 96/100. Ladies Sarah Bennett 95/100. Junior Jack Bateson 93/100. The High Guns were automated through

Left: Skeet Handicap winner
Harry Bader



Skeet Handicap 4th
Paul An



Skeet Handicap 5th
Matthew De Paoli



1st B Sket Kelvyn Bettridge



2nd B Sket Benjamin Stratton

Left: Sket Championship Overall Jack Bateson

Beechy 330/350.
 B Grade: Karl Bown 304/350.
 C Grade: David White 285/350.
 Veteran: Adrian Cousens 330/350.
 Ladies: Sarah Bennett 332/350.
 Junior: Jack Bateson 332/350.

Interstate Teams Sket Match (in qualifying order)
 Open Team – Harry Bader, Mark

Corbett, Robert Wylie, Shane Bennett, Mathew Bradley, Tony Hickman, Wayne Petersen, Sarah Bennett, Bryn Bithell, Paul An, Austin Gibbes, Jordon Little, Matthew Gogarty, Graeme Crane and Trevor Henshall.

Veterans Team – Denis Pearce, Karl Bowen, Greg Jones, Geoffrey Turner, Brian Clarke and Paul Kouroupis.

Ladies Team – Katie Hoskins, Jacqueline Wemyss, Abbie Uriel, Kylie Bradley, Dora Bettridge and Hope Rose.

Zone Sket Teams Match

Open – 1st Southern Zone 146/150 (Dwayne Taylor, Shane Bennett and Wayne Petersen).
 2nd Central Zone 139/150 (Jordon Little, Greg Jones and Robert Wylie).
 3rd Northern Zone 134/150 (Mathew Bradley, Lewis Cook and Graeme Crane).
 4th Riverina Zone 119/150 (Geoff Turner, Scott McKee and Andrew Roach).



OA Sections Sket

Jack Bateson Junior, Sarah Bennett Lady, Adrian Cousens Veteran



2nd AA Sket Shane Bennett



2nd A Sket Kim Shepherd



Right: Overall Champion of Champions Mathew Bradley



*1st AA Champion of Champions
Harry Bader*



*1st A Champion of Champions
Les Beechey*



OA Skeet Carnival High Gun Harry Bader



*1st B Champion of Champions
Clive Glasgow*



*1st C Champion of Champions
Leonie Johnston*



A Grade High Gun Les Beechey



*Overall Sections Champion of Champions
Jack Bateson Junior, Sarah Bennett Lady, Adrian Cousens Veteran*

Veterans – 1st Northern Zone 90/100 (James Wilberforce and Denis Pearce). 2nd Southern Zone 84/100 (John Pethybridge and Brian Clarke), 3rd Riverina Zone 78/100 (Victor Bowman and Phillip Wojtowycz).

Ladies – 1st Northern Zone 80/100 (Abbie Uriel and Kylie Bradley). 2nd Riverina Zone 77/100 (Lesley Wojtowycz and Jacq Zui Wemyss).

NSWCTA State Teams High Guns
Open Harry Bader. Ladies Katie Hoskins. Veteran Denis Pearce

NSWCTA Skeet Three Member Club Team
Being awarded the Wakehurst CTC 3 Member Team Shield Perpetual trophy was NSW Gun Club with a score of 434/450.

NSW Skeet Two Person Team
Being awarded the NSW



B Grade High Gun Karl Bowen



C Grade High Gun David White



Veteran High Gun Adrian Cousens & Nathan Burt

Shane Bennett deserves the biggest thank you as he was the mechanic, the shoot marshal and also managed to shoot some great scores over the weekend. Shane and Sarah were out there every morning setting the targets for our attendees.

We can thank our two Presidents David White (President) and Nathan Burt (Vice President) for coming to Wagga and helping out in the office and where needed to ensure the carnival was well



Ladies High Gun Sarah Bennett

Skeet Carnival Perpetual Trophy 2 Man Team was Shane Bennett and Wayne Peterson, 383/400.

Carnivals like this don't just happen, they take a lot of preparation months before and quite a lot of time after the carnival is long over. There's ordering sashes and medals, organising contracts with stakeholders, to loading the traps on the weekend.

We have to thank ASSA for all their input and assistance with Skeet shooting in not only NSW but all across Australia.



Two Person Team Match winners, Shane Bennett and Wayne Petersen



Junior High Gun Jack Bateson



Three Person Club Team Match, NSW Gun Club, Harry Bader and Wayne Petersen, Paul Saliba (absent)



Skeet Zone Team Match Open Team winners, Southern Zone, Wayne Petersen and Shane Bennett (absent Dwyane Taylor)



Skeet Zone Team Match Veteran Team winners Northern Zone, Denis Pearce and James Wilberforce

represented by the NSWCTA. They even had a go at shooting Skeet and had a few of the shooters assisting them with some “pointers”.

We thank Janenne Kidd for her assistance in the office and Kate Jolly, our new State Secretary, for dedicating her weekend to the cause. Our 4 trappers who worked the 3 days to keep the targets coming,

the Wagga Clay Target Club canteen and bar for keeping everyone fed and watered. We hope that we will see you all again next year and keep supporting Skeet shooting in NSW!

Kathleen Dawe



Skeet Zone Team Match Ladies Team winners, Northern Zone, Kylie Bradley (absent Abbie Uriel)

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

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NSW State Trap/DTL

2–5 October

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Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Postal Competition Nomination

Conditions of Entry:

1. 25 Target Double Barrel 15m. (75 T team total)
2. To be recorded Points Score (used only in case of a tied score).
3. Club teams consist of three (3) women from the same club, registered with the ACTA.
4. Only clubs with less than three (3) registered female members may use a substitute from a neighbouring club.
5. Affiliated clubs not having three (3) women shooters may allow one (1) from a neighbouring club. Shooters from the neighbouring club must be registered and affiliated with the ACTA through that club.
6. Each team may nominate one reserve meeting the entry requirements. (If submitting more than one team, each team must have a separate reserve). All members can compete for one team only.
7. Nominations to be received at the ACTA office, on a completed nomination form, prior to the event.
8. Competition to be conducted during October, November or December under the supervision of an official referee. Teams must shoot as a team (same squad) as a separate event or may also be conducted in conjunction with another event of the same type. This can include State carnivals or similar.
9. Winning team members to receive a team member badge.
10. A minimum of three teams must nominate to constitute a competition.
11. Competition result sheet and score sheets signed by the referee to be forwarded to the ACTA and received no later than the first working day of January in the following year.
12. Please use the Taipan Shield Results form below for submitting your results.

NOTE point 7 above: Teams must be submitted before competition on the official on-line Nomination form available from the ACTA Website.

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At the bottom under the conditions you will find the Fillable Entry Form

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Roma Clay Target Club Junior Pathway Program Presentation



A record number of 42 juniors participated in the Statewide Roma Clay Target Club Junior Pathway Program Presentation at the QCTA DTL Carnival held in Roma. (See front cover photograph.)

Juniors received packages valued at over \$27,000 including a Beretta vest, Trust shells and \$190 each in cash to cover their nomination costs.

The attendance was up almost 30% on the previous DTL carnival presentation in 2025.

Earlier in the week 32 juniors competed in the free RCTC Junior Shootout for unique medals at the Roma Annual Shoot.

A special presentation from Beretta Australia was also made to the 7 Roma Clay Target Club Junior Scholarship Program members attending. These juniors are fully funded by the club for a full season of coaching and competition.

These great junior programs would not be possible without the support of Beretta Australia and RCTC JPP co-sponsors –



Beretta's generosity greatly appreciated

Beretta, Top Servo, Bakearoma, A.T. Haudraulics, Gold Coast Clay Target Club, QCTA Central Zone and QCTA Western Zone.

Also a big thanks to Lil Brandt for arranging the raffle prizes and the support from Comisky Mining and all who bought tickets. A heartfelt thanks to you all.

The next RCTC – JPP presentation will be held at Brisbane Gun Club at the QCTA ISSF Carnival in June.

Please click on the video link below to see and hear the speech of Junior, Henry Johnson on behalf of all Junior Pathway Program recipients:

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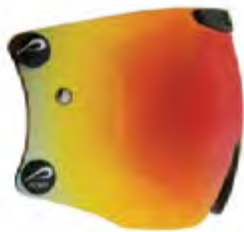


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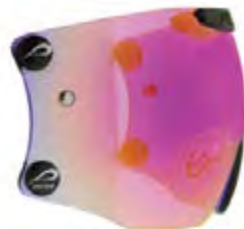
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Kings Birthday Shoot Continues Long-Standing Bendigo Tradition



The Bendigo Clay Target Club's annual Kings Birthday Shoot once again proved why it has remained a fixture on the Victorian shooting calendar for many years. While competitor numbers were slightly lower than some recent years, a field of 69 shooters still made the trip to the Bendigo Clay Target Club for the three event program, ensuring another successful and enjoyable carnival over the long weekend.

The day commenced promptly at 9.00am following practice from 8.30am, with competitors rotating through five traps that performed flawlessly throughout the program. With no breakdowns and a well-managed schedule, shooting progressed smoothly from start to finish, allowing presentations to be completed with plenty of daylight remaining despite the shorter days of June.

The club was particularly grateful for the support of its sponsors, whose contributions help make

larger club events possible. Event 2, the DRC Imports Single Barrel Championship, was generously sponsored by Daniel Cleary and DRC Imports, while Event 3 received support from Trell's Outdoor Bendigo, represented by Justin Rees. Without the ongoing backing of sponsors such as these, many of the larger club shoots would be difficult to conduct.

The hospitality side of the event was equally well supported. Matt Davis was up early to provide breakfast for competitors and visitors, while



***Bendigo Secretary
Mick Easton with
Overall High Gun
Zac Zammit
and Zac's son***

Jan Woodhatch, assisted by Jill Davis and Shae Knight, ensured the recently upgraded canteen was well stocked throughout the day, providing an excellent range of food and refreshments.

Behind the scenes, the familiar team of volunteers ensured the carnival ran efficiently. Glenn Woodhatch, Rod Walton and Mick Easton handled duties in the office, while highly respected Shoot Marshal Darren Knight was supported by Paul Harrison and Stuart Cox on the grounds. Shoot Marshals are often the unsung heroes of club carnivals, and their efforts were reflected in the smooth flow of squads and the timely completion of the program. The club also acknowledged the many competitors who assisted by refereeing and scoring throughout the day.

The opening 50 Target Double Barrel Championship produced a great shoot-off with Alexandra Club member and veteran Fred Heinze and Kerang junior Mitchell Wilson both shooting perfect 50/50 rounds, forcing a marathon shoot-off that eventually stretched to 122 targets. Heinze finally prevailed after adding 122 straight targets to finish on 172/172, while Wilson was desperately unlucky to finish second on 171/172 after shooting 121 consecutive targets before missing the deciding target.



Double Barrel A Grade 1st Syd Anstee & 2nd Andrew Langridge

In A Grade, Bendigo's Sydney Anstee claimed the honours with 58/59, edging out Castlemaine's Andrew Langridge, who finished on 56/57. Harrison Evans from Castlemaine took B Grade with 49/51, narrowly ahead of Morwell's Brett



Double Barrel Overall & AA Grade Fred Heinze with AA Grade 2nd Mitchell Wilson



Double Barrel B Grade 1st Harrison Evans & 2nd Brett Sedgman



Below: Double Barrel C Grade 1st Rachel Spiteri & 2nd Adrian Brown



Single Barrel A Grade 1st Frank Vella & 2nd Jamie Pappaluca

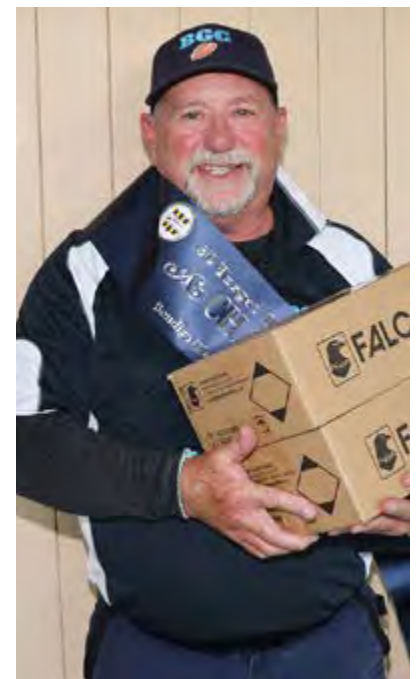
Sedgman, while Western Victorian Clay Target Club representative Rachel Spiteri won C Grade on 50/53, just ahead of Wangaratta shooter Adrian Brown.

The DRC Imports 30 Target Single Barrel Championship again required a shoot-off to

determine the Overall Champion. Bendigo shooter Justin Rees was flawless, shooting 30/30 before adding 8/8 in the shoot-off to secure the title with 38/38. As Overall winner, Rees also claimed AA Grade, while Echuca's Peter Attard finished second after also shooting the possible and adding 7/8 in the shoot-off.



Single Barrel OA & AA Grade Justin Rees, with President Mick Easton & Secretary Glenn Woodhatch



Single Barrel B Grade 1st Gary Burgess



Single Barrel C Grade 1st John McFarlane & 2nd Rachel Spiteri



Points Score A Grade 1st Andrew Langridge & 2nd Kane Evans

Noorat's Frank Vella secured A Grade with 28/30, while Beaufort's Jamie Pappaluca took second after a shoot-off. Veteran Gary Burgess from Beaufort won B Grade with 32/33, ahead of Frankston Clay Target Club's Paul Anderson, while John McFarlane from Western Victorian Clay Target Club topped C Grade with 29/30. Rachel Spiteri added another

placing to her day with second in C Grade.

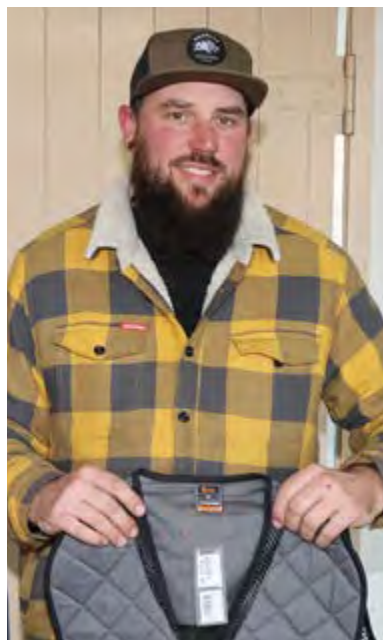
The final event, the Trellly's Outdoor Points Score Championship, saw Echuca's Stephen Atkins produce the only perfect score of the event, shooting 90/90 to take both the Overall Championship and AA Grade honours. Loddon District's Liam Marsh was runner-up after shooting 89/90 and adding 3/3 in the shoot-off.



Points Score Overall & AA Grade Stephen Atkins and sponsor rep from Trellly's

A Grade was another closely fought affair, with Castlemaine shooters Andrew Langridge and Kane

Evans both recording 88/90. Langridge prevailed after shooting 24/24 in the shoot-off to finish on 112/114, relegating Evans to second on 111/114. Maryborough's Andrew Whitechurch won B Grade from Brett Sedgman after a shoot-off, while Rachel Spiteri capped off an excellent carnival by taking C Grade with 85/90, ahead of Adrian Brown.



Points Score AA Grade 2nd Liam Marsh



Points Score B Grade 1st Andrew Whitechurch & 2nd Brett Sedgeman



Points Score C Grade 1st Rachel Spiteri & 2nd Adrian Brown

The battle for the Overall High Gun provided a fitting climax to the day. Zac Zammit from Werribee-Victorian Clay Target Club and Stephen Atkins finished the three event program tied on an aggregate of 167/170, each having missed only three targets throughout the entire carnival. A lengthy shoot-off followed, with both competitors continuing to match one another target for target. Zammit eventually secured the sash and trophy after shooting 65 straight, finishing on 232/235 and narrowly defeating Atkins, who pushed him all the way before eventually falling just one target short.

It was a remarkable display of concentration and endurance from both shooters and a fitting way to conclude the carnival.

The sectional High Gun awards saw Mitchell Wilson claim the Junior title with 164/170, Rachel Spiteri take the Ladies award with 158/170, and Fred Heinze add the Veteran High Gun to his impressive day with 164/170.

Presentations provided one final highlight when a somewhat embarrassed Darren Knight was treated to a loud and enthusiastic rendition of Happy Birthday Darren from the assembled crowd. It was a fitting

acknowledgement for one of the club's hardest working volunteers and a popular conclusion to another successful Kings Birthday shoot at Bendigo.



Sections High Guns, Veteran Fred Heinze, Junior Mitchell Wilson, Ladies Rachel Spiterie



Birthday boy, Darren Knight

Pink Day Breast Cancer Charity Shoot Raises \$4,105

The International CTC's Pink Day Breast Cancer Charity Shoot on May 16 was a tremendous success, bringing together competitors, sponsors, volunteers and supporters for a day of shooting, friendship and fundraising.

With the club awash in pink, competitors proudly wore their pink shirts in support of breast cancer awareness, creating a fantastic atmosphere from the first squad through to presentations.



Left: Dino Oliviero & Martin Collumb

Above: Dino, Bob Andrews & Martin

Right: Samantha Holland & Dino





Above: Dino, Greg Tapscott & Martin

Below: Sam Daou & Martin



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A huge thank you to all of our generous sponsors and supporters for helping make our **Pink Day Shoot** such a special event. Your support helps us raise awareness and funds for breast cancer initiatives and means so much to our shooting community. 

Special thanks to: 

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	♥ DRC Imports
	♥ Castellani Australia
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	♥ Inter club members
	♥ Bob & Linda Andrews
	♥ Vanessa Oliviero

Your generosity, encouragement, and community spirit helped make the day a wonderful success.

THANK YOU for standing with us and supporting such an important cause. 

Together, we aim higher for a brighter tomorrow. 






The day's shooting program featured a 25 target Double Barrel and 25 pair Double Rise, with pink targets being the order of the day. Adding to the excitement were flash targets, which offered surprise prizes and plenty of laughs throughout the competition.

The event was about much more than shooting. Visitors enjoyed a range of pink-themed refreshments including pink bubbles, Moscato, lamingtons, doughnuts and many other treats, helping to create a fun and welcoming environment for everyone attending.

The generosity shown by our members and supporters was truly remarkable. All competition prizes were generously donated by club members, while doctors from Ashford Hospital contributed a magnificent raffle hamper valued at \$1,100. The hamper proved to be one of the highlights of the day and attracted strong support from competitors and visitors alike.

Another successful fundraising activity was the silent auction featuring premium Barossa Valley wines. Bidding was competitive and enthusiastic, helping to boost the final fundraising total.

By the end of the day, an outstanding \$4,105 had been raised for breast cancer awareness and support initiatives.

Events such as Pink Day demonstrate the strength of the shooting community and its willingness to come together for an important cause. The success

of the day was only possible through the support of our generous sponsors, donors, volunteers and competitors. Special thanks go to:

- ✦ Bronze Wing Australia
- ✦ DRC Imports
- ✦ Castellani Australia
- ✦ Perazzi Australia
- ✦ Doctors from Ashford Hospital
- ✦ International CTC Members
- ✦ Bob and Linda Andrews
- ✦ Vanessa Oliviero
- ✦ All volunteers, donors and supporters

The International CTC extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered or contributed prizes. Your generosity and community spirit helped make the event a memorable success.

Most importantly, together we raised \$4,105 for a cause that touches the lives of so many families.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Pink Day 2026 such a special occasion. We look forward to building on this success and making next year's event even bigger and better.



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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

The Psychology of Achievement Says You Need These Mental Skills

Following on from last month, knowing what psychological skills are is one thing, but putting them into practice is another. We can be overwhelmed by knowledge, techniques, and strategies and this can make us feel unsure how and where to start. The key is not to do everything at once, but to take a structured, developmental approach. Here's how a performer: an athlete, artist, or executive can begin integrating these skills into their daily routine.

1. Start with Self-Awareness. Before we can train or develop any skill, we've got to become aware of the skill level. Begin by observing how you respond under pressure, how you talk to yourself after mistakes, and how focused you feel during performance. Keep a simple journal for a week, noting what mental and emotional patterns emerge. Self-awareness is the entry point to deliberate change.

2. Prioritise One or Two Skills. Trying to train all nine skills at once may be counterproductive. Instead, identify the area that you think most impacts your performance. If anxiety spikes before competition, start with focused breathing and calming routines. If you lose concentration mid-task, introduce cue words or short focus drills to bring your attention back to the present moment.

3. Embed Skills in Daily Practice. Psychological skills work best when not reserved for specific performance situations, but integrated into your existing daily routines. For example, start and end your day with positive mental imagery or end with a goal-reflection exercise. Use your self-talk script during drills, not just in competition. Practice relaxation throughout the day before you are stressed as well as when you are stressed. Consistency is more important than intensity.

4. Track Progress, Reflect, Tweak Your Process. Reflection creates feedback loops and the opportunity to modify your process. Every

week, evaluate your processes and examine what's working and what's not. Adjust techniques slightly so that you can more easily notice what changes are effective. Keep what serves you and abandon what doesn't. Use a journal and/or a digital record to help manage things, and just like physical training, mental training will evolve over time.

5. Work with a Professional If Possible. Not everyone has the resources to work with a professional. However, research shows, working with a more knowledgeable other is often the difference between elite and ordinary. A coach, mentor, or sport psychologist can provide structure, accountability, and objectivity. They help translate generic techniques into personal practices tailored to your context and needs.

Psychological skills training is not a quick fix. It doesn't guarantee medals, nor does it immunise us from failure. But it equips athletes and anyone else committed to growth with the mental scaffolding required to learn, adapt, and persist. A psychological skills training framework offers a practical and research-informed starting point. By attending to attitude, motivation, goals, people skills, self-talk, imagery, anxiety, emotion, and concentration, athletes build a foundation for consistent performance. In a culture that often glorifies talent and output, psychological skills training reminds us that the true work is internal. It is quiet, deliberate, and deeply human. And in that, perhaps, lies its greatest strength.

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Bryan Manns on Target at Brewarrina



The Brewarrina Clay Target Club hosted their annual Barwon and District Championships on the first weekend in May this year.

Kicking off on Friday 1st May, shooters enjoyed a twilight BBQ dinner followed by the Glenn Codrington Memorial "Drongo Cup". What started as a novelty event to occupy some early arrivals has turned into a fun, hotly contested Deauville Doubles competition. Thanks 2 Rivers

Guns and Ammo for your incredible sponsorship. Glenn's granddaughter, Macka Codrington, combined with Waylon Bright to take the win after a fun shoot-off.

Over 80 shooters travelled from as far as Bendigo, Charleville, Cunnamulla, NSW South Coast, Cowra and our local Western Zone clubs to make this year's competition one of the biggest in the Brewarrina's club history.

Shooters were encouraged to wear a splash of



Sash winners: Jarrod Barraclough, John Lisle, Aiden Barraclough, Paul Marett, Peter Coleman, Bryan Manns, Michael Hill, Col Betts, Sam Tomlinson, Helen Overton, Waylon Bright



Major sponsor Peter Coleman, Overall Bryan Manns, Club President Dallas Codrington

Huge thank you to everyone who travelled, our volunteers, club members and of course our sponsors, we truly are very lucky to receive so much support from local businesses, families and members.

Pete Coleman at Coleman Concreting has been extremely generous for many years and was again the 2026 major sponsor.

Results:

30T SB Champion: Bryan Manns.

50T DB Champion: Waylon Bright.

30T PS Champion: Colin Betts.

Ian Light Memorial Handicap: Grame Angove.

15pr DR: Bryan Manns.

High Gun winners:

Veteran: John Lisle 268/280.

Ladies: Helen Overton 268/280.

Junior: Aiden Barraclough 255/280.

C Grade: Jamie Johnston 263/280.

B Grade: Jarrod Barraclough 263/280.

A Grade: Pail Marett 267/280.

AA Grade: Michael Hill 274/280.

Overall: Bryan Manns 279/280.



"Drongo Cup" winners, Waylon Bright, sponsors Sam and Sharn Tomlinson and Macka Codrington

Orange on Saturday night as the 2026 Charity recipient was Macquarie Home Stay. It was so great to see the support behind this great cause. Bryan Manns led the squads all weekend, taking out the Barwon and District Highgun with an incredible 279/280.



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Hello Shooters,

NSW Hall Of Fame Induction

At our Skeet Carnival in May we inducted Maree Rooke Schuster into the Hall of Fame. Maree won her first Ladies National 12g in 1982 and never looked back, competing right through to 2000 winning multiple awards in her career. As Maree took on married life, becoming a mum shooting was harder to do with her last shot being in 2000. So she thought it was time to have a practice the day of her induction. Popping on all her shooting gear which she dusted off from the cupboard, she walked onto the grounds with a smile on her face enjoying every moment.

Maree joined us alongside her family on Saturday night for our presentation evening where she received her award and jacket.

Congratulations again Maree on such a successful career and welcome to HOF.

President's Award

Scott Wright was awarded the President's Award at our 2026 Skeet Carnival.

Scott was nominated by his home club NSW Gun



NSWCTA President David White, Scott Wright, NSWCTA Vice President Nathan Burt

Club for this award for all his achievements as a competitor but all the time and effort he donates to his club.

Scott devotes himself to our sport from the office to the field.

Keep up the great work Scott!

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Glenn Clarke and Maree Rooke Schuster



NSW State Trap Carnival

With the DTL slowly creeping up on us and the months flying by we wanted to place a little reminder to make sure you have your accommodation or campsites booked. You can book your campsites through the ACTA Office.

NSWCTA Firearms Law – Update 02/06/26

Current Position

Members have asked for clarification on where the changes are up to, but at this stage we know only what authorities have already released publicly. We have received no official advice on when firearm ownership caps will commence, when a federally funded buyback will proceed, or what the regulations will include. Like our members, we remain frustrated by the lack of information and consultation from the authorities. Most associations, including ours, have been very effectively locked out of any consultation that the government claim may have been taking place.

Consultation Efforts

For more than 18 months, NSWCTA has tried to engage proactively with the Firearms Registry and secure involvement in consultation on NSW firearms laws. After the Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025, was passed on Christmas eve. We accelerated efforts in this area and remain willing to participate in good-faith consultation, but so far, no government, police, or registry official involved in the process has been prepared to engage with us directly.

We have received support for our inclusion in the consultation process from members of the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party, pro-firearm independents, and National Party politicians, but those efforts have not yet led to any formal engagement with anyone involved in drafting the regulations to support the bill or its proclamation.

The only government body to engage with us has been the Office of Sport. Members of our executive met with them in person and found them receptive to many of the concerns we raised. While they are not responsible for drafting the regulations needed to implement the bill, they attempted to help arrange a meeting with the relevant officials. That effort has not yet succeeded.

Advocacy and Ongoing Concerns

Several other states have now completed firearm

reviews and publicly opposed ownership caps. NSW, however, appears set to proceed with proclaiming legislation that many elsewhere have rejected as costly, ineffective, and which will have no public safety benefit.

We believe members should keep up the pressure on their local politicians, continue to contact them in a respectful manner, and make it clear that we intend to vote them out at the next election on this issue. It goes without saying that when contacting politicians, local members etc. be sure to remain calm, don't get angry or make any personal attacks. Whilst it is easy to feel that these reforms are a 'personal attack', they are not. If you make it personal or get angry it will likely lead to the police knocking on your door and removing your licence and firearms.

In our view, law-abiding firearms owners should not be blamed for terrorist acts or for failures by authorities to use existing powers to prevent the tragic events at Bondi. It is still not too late for the government to admit their error and amend the legislation appropriately before it is proclaimed.

Parliament was recalled before Christmas 2025 in response to what was described as an urgent public safety threat. We do not accept that law-abiding firearms owners ever posed any threat. We also believe that ownership caps, the removal of NCAT, and costly buybacks without a proven public safety benefit will remain significant election issues.

We do not believe further restrictions on law-abiding firearms owners will improve public safety, and we oppose the proposed changes. Based on the legislation released so far, nothing appears to prevent continued participation in our sport in NSW.

Some of the proposed measures would, however, create serious practical problems for people involved in rifle, pistol, and shotgun events, as well as recreational hunting and professional pest control, where more than 10 firearms may be very necessary. Also unfairly affecting members with significant or valuable collections. In practice, these changes would unfairly impact on some of the most committed and invested members our clubs have while delivering nil public safety benefit.

Families with junior shooters will also need a way to hold their children's firearms outside an adult's cap. Without that, families may struggle to lawfully keep

all the firearms needed for junior competitors. In our view, this legislation is rushed, reactive, poorly considered, and it should be repealed.

The proposed removal of P650 forms is also a major concern for clubs and could make it harder to attract new participants to the sport. Although the legislation refers to a replacement electronic process, we hope it is introduced in good faith and does not create delays or excessive costs that would reduce its accessibility or usefulness.

Practical Guidance for Clubs and Members

If your club needs confirmation on a specific issue, we encourage you to contact the Firearms Registry Clubs division directly. Individual members can also seek clarification on specific issues with the registry directly. Reputable FAQ resources are also available, including Roy Butler's website. https://www.roybutler.com.au/new_firearms_legislation_faqs

While we wait for the detail of regulations to be made public, we encourage members to continue enjoying the sport and supporting the wider shooting community. Please support your local gun shop invest in a new or secondhand gun if you can. If you are already over the cap, consider purchasing ammunition or accessories instead. Many suppliers and sponsors are also feeling the impact of these changes.

Continue using P650 forms for as long as the Registry accepts them. They remain an important way to introduce new people to the sport and present shooting in a positive light. Encouraging more people to join the association and its member clubs will also strengthen our position through greater numbers.

David White
NSWCTA President

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2026 QCTA State Trap Carnival

Roma Shines on a Picture Perfect Weekend

The Queensland Clay Target Association's 2026 State Trap Carnival, held from May 2–4, will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable and smoothly run carnivals in recent years. Hosted by the Roma Clay Target Club, the event showcased everything that makes our sport special: exceptional shooting, warm country hospitality, and a club whose members worked tirelessly to deliver a first class carnival.

Roma turned on its very best. The grounds were immaculate, the traps ran faultlessly, and the perfect Autumn weather, with clear skies, crisp mornings, and blessed with gentle breezes created ideal shooting conditions across all three days. Competitors repeatedly commented on how welcome they felt, with Roma's volunteers offering the kind of genuine hospitality that Roma is renowned for.

Shooters travelled from every corner of Queensland and beyond, with over 325 nominated competitors across the program. The atmosphere was upbeat, friendly, and competitive — a perfect blend for a State Carnival.



Col Witt, Veteran winner Double Rise & Julie Allan

DAY 1 – SATURDAY MAY 2 Event 1 – 25

Pair Double Rise Championship

The carnival opened with the always exciting Double Rise Championship, and the scores reflected the excellent conditions. Glenn Barton (Boorowa) led the way in the Open category with a superb 49/50. AA Grade saw Ross Cummings (NSWGC) take top honours on 48/50, while Roma's own Greg Matson thrilled the home crowd, finishing 3rd AA after a strong shoot-off performance.

In A Grade, Ben Beazley (Townsville) shot consistently to claim 1st with 60/70, while Corie Pukallus (Eumamurrin) dominated C Grade with an impressive 47/50. Juniors and Ladies also posted strong early scores, with Henri Askin (Gympie) taking Junior honours and Jill Moore (Surat) winning Ladies.

It was a bright, energetic start to the carnival — and a sign of things to come.

Event 2 – 50 Target State Double Barrel Championship, sponsored by Curleys Transport
The afternoon brought the first major champion-



Ben Beazley,
1st A Grade Double Rise



Greg Matson,
3rd AA Grade Double Rise



Glenn Barton, Overall Double Barrel winner & Julie Allan

ship of the weekend, and the scores were nothing short of extraordinary. The shoot-off continued under lights until late, and then resumed on Sunday Morning. Glenn Barton again proved unstoppable, shooting a perfect 50/50 OTG and an incredible 614/614 overall to secure the Open title.

AA Grade was fiercely contested, with Brayden McKee (St George) finishing just one target behind on 613/614, followed by Malcolm Pain (Brisbane) and Alexander Incani (Brisbane).

DAY 2 – SUNDAY MAY 3

Event 3 – 50 Target State Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by Shooting Glasses Australia

Sunday's Single Barrel Championship delivered



Christian Faull,
2nd B Grade Single Barrel



Rabbit Chambers-Rice,
1st C Grade Single Barrel

some of the tightest competition of the carnival. Jack Brandt (Tambo) shot flawlessly to secure the Open Sash with 57/57, including a clean 50/50 OTG .

AA Grade saw Malcolm Pain return to form with 60/62, while A Grade was won by Stewart Lee (Kingaroy) on 54/55. C Grade produced one of the standout performances of the day, with Rabbit Chambers-Rice (Roma) taking the win on 55/60, much to the delight of the home crowd.



Andrew Nolan, Handicap winner & Julie Allan

Event 4 – 50 Target State Handicap

The Handicap event always brings excitement, and 2026 was no exception. Andrew Nolan (Toowoomba) shot a perfect 71/71 to claim the Open Title, holding his nerve through a tense shoot-off .

Just one target behind, Nick Warden (Condamine) finished runner up on 70/71, while Jeff Richardson (Guyra) secured third.

DAY 3 – MONDAY MAY 4

Event 5 – 50 Target State Points Score Championship, sponsored by Cardiovascular Clinics

The Points Score Championship delivered some of the highest quality shooting of the carnival. Mark McInnes (Griffith GC) produced a masterclass, shooting 171/171 to win both Open and Veteran categories. AA Grade was taken out by Adrian Depaoli (Leeton) with 168/171, while A Grade saw Lauren Love (Toowoomba) dominate with a remarkable 203/204.

Roma's own Henry Johnson claimed the B Grade



Liam Chounding, 1st C Grade Points Score & Alexander Incani sash with 146/150, and Liam Chounding (Gold Coast) topped C Grade on 160/168.

Teams Events and Representative Honours

The teams events once again highlighted the depth of talent across Queensland.

State Open Team Shoot

1st: Alexander Incani (Brisbane) 150/150. Followed closely by Gavin Langridge, Clayton Cusack, and Matthew Bach, all posting 149/150. Making the balance of the top 15 Qld Shooters was Fletcher Cameron, Malcolm Pain, Brayden McKee, Jack Brandt, David Robb, Dusty Dallas, Russell Gordon,

Les Merton, Jy Yarrow, Lyndon Anderson and Peter Brandt.

Junior/Ladies/Veteran Team Shoot

Standout performances included:

Junior: Quaid Blyton (Rockhampton) 74/75 followed by Noah Warden, Riley Zarb, Ryan Chounding, Brendan Fichera and Jaidan Johnson

Ladies: Jessica Robb (Tarawera) 75/75 then Erin Guy on 74/75 and Lauren Love, Viv Moore, Jill Moore and Jess Donovan

Veteran: Daryl Stevens (Toogoolawah) and Kim Nealon (Springsure) both 75/75 with Lindsay Groat & Tony Coco on 74/75 and 'young' Rob Hunter on 71/75 .

The highly awaited Zone Team Shoots were run on Sunday Morning at 7am, spurred on by early morning spectators watching their respective Zone Teams.

Open, Junior and Veterans Zone Teams

Winners were the unstoppable South East Zone. The winning SEZ Open Team was made up of Russell Muller, Brad Jurd, Alex Incani, Russell Gordon, Malcolm Pain and Sam Waugh.

The Ladies Zone Shoot was won by the Western Zone comprising of Jess Robb, Lily Cameron and Viv Moore.

Congratulations to all for putting forward such talented shooters to represent their Zone.

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combination of Open, Junior, Ladies & Veteran Team for each Zone was won by South East Zone on a count back from Central Zone with both teams on a score of 338/350 with SEZ on 1003 and CZ on 998.

The 2026 Interzone Teams Trophy was won by the South East Zone with a 338/350.

High Guns

The 2026 High Guns reflected consistency, stamina, and exceptional skill across the entire program:

Left: Team High Guns

Below: Junior Postal Team





Overall High Gun, Glenn Barton with Beretta Australia rep

Open High Gun: Glenn Barton (Boorowa) 342/350

AA High Gun: Adrian Depaoli (Leeton) 371/382

A Grade: Russell Gordon (Toowoomba) 336/350

B Grade: Jason Askin (Gympie) 340/366

C Grade: Liam Chounding (Gold Coast) 304/350

Junior: Jy Yarrow (Townsville) 341/366



Veteran High Gun,
Glen Castellaro



Super Veteran High Gun,
Lyndon Anderson

Ladies: Tracey Stringer (Boorowa) 333/350

Veteran: Glen Castellaro (Griffith GC) 331/350

Super Veteran: Lyndon Anderson (Gold Coast) 323/350 .

Full Results can be found on MCMS.

A Carnival to Remember

The 2026 State Trap Carnival was a triumph for the Roma Clay Target Club. Their volunteers worked tirelessly – from trap mechanics and range officers to the kitchen crew who kept shooters fuelled with wonderful meals all weekend. The club’s organisation, hospitality, and attention to detail were repeatedly praised by competitors and visitors alike.



Graded High Gun winners, C Grade Liam Chounding, A Grade Russell Gordon, AA Grade Adrian Depaoli, B Grade Jason Askin



Ladies High Gun,
Tracey Stringer



Junior High Gun,
Jy Yarrow



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The atmosphere was warm, the competition fierce, and the camaraderie unmistakable. Friendships were renewed, new connections made, and the spirit

of clay target shooting was on full display. The Saturday Night also seen a visit from Elvis (aka Ross Cummings) who put on a fabulous show that entertained the many shooters and visitors with his wonderful songs and witty humour.

As shooters packed up on Monday afternoon, many were already talking about next year's carnival – a sure sign that Roma delivered something special.

The QCTA would sincerely like to thank our Sponsors of this years successful carnival.

Thank you to Beretta Australia, Kenda Tyres, Curleys Transport, Shooting Glasses Australia, Cardiovascular Clinics, Best Vests (Kevin and Mel Jones), Dr's@Morningside (Lyndon Anderson) and the Queensland Police Clay Target Club. Without our valuable sponsors, event prizes such as what was offered would not be possible.

Congratulations to all competitors and thank you to the Roma Clay Target Club for hosting an unforgettable 2026 QCTA State Trap Carnival.



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(TRAP)



AIMEE NORRIS
(TRAP & MIXED TEAM)



FLETCHER RICHARDSON
(TRAP)

ATHLETES HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SUHL, GERMANY.

***LUCAS FURLAN WAS SELECTED TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN MEN'S TRAP, BUT HAS ELECTED NOT TO TRAVEL TO SUHL.**

**SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION RESULTS AT:
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Broken Hill

Saturday - Cool to Cold 18 (70):
 Sunday - Cool to Mild 20: 30T
 Medley CS: OA: B Cook 75/75; AA:
 S Holdsworth 71/75, A Hawker
 124/125; A: R Walsh 49/50, E
 Arkininstall 48/50; B: P Sanders
 47/50, J Palmer 45/50; C: P Smith
 87/100, Z McEwan 86/100; JNR: K
 Holtham 43/50; LAD: T Harman
 42/50; VET: R Damin 49/50;
 25T PS CS: OA: A Hawker 87/87;
 AA: B Cook 86/87, A Farnsworth
 76/78; A: T Harman 74/75, F
 Dwyer 73/75; B: J Palmer 74/75, B
 Duncan 73/75; C: G Dwyer 74/75,

L Dimasi 70/75; JNR: K Holtham
 70/75; LAD: B Wonson 62/75;
 VET: R Damin 98/99; 50T DB
 CS: OA: L Holtham 81/81; AA: A
 Hawker 72/73, N Ietto 116/117; A: F
 Dwyer 80/81, D Peters 69/70; B: J
 Palmer 62/63, B Duncan 52/53; C:
 Z McEwan 50/52, P Hoare 49/52;
 JNR: K Holtham 46/50; LAD: T
 Harman 49/50; VET: T Dipaolo
 49/50; 20pr D/R CS: OA: A
 Hawker 46/50; AA: D Nicholls
 45/50, S Holdsworth 36/40; A:
 F Dwyer 35/40, A Ietto 34/40;
 B: J Cameron 32/40, D Ashwood
 39/50; C: T Andrews 31/40, C

McInnes 30/40; JNR: K Holtham
 27/40; LAD: T Harman 27/40;
 VET: F Bagnato 39/50; 25T SB
 CS: OA: B Ford 25/25; AA: A Ietto
 28/29, B Grossi 27/29; A: F Dwyer
 27/28, T Gebhart 26/25; B: K
 Holtham 24/25, J Palmer 28/30;
 C: B Carroll 24/25, P Smith 23/27;
 JNR: G Dwyer 21/25; LAD: T
 Harman 24/25; VET: M Raymond
 30/32; 30T HC: 1st G Dwyer
 50/50, 2nd H Phillips 49/50, 3rd
 A Hawker 41/42, 4th J Newcombe
 32/33, 5th N Peddlesden 31/32;
 HG: OA: A Hawker 265/270;
 AA: A Farnsworth 254/270; A:
 F Dwyer 250/270; B: B Duncan
 244/270; C: Z McEwan 235/270;
 JNR: K Holtham 233/270; LAD: T
 Harman 245/270; VET: R Damin
 245/270.

Bordertown 24/05/2026

(18): 25 Pr D/R: OA & AA: A
 Hawker 46/50, D Pratt 42/50; A:
 S Chambers 32/50; B: E Hendy
 42/50, K Hawker 33/50; C: N
 Rishworth 48/60, R Atkinson
 44/60; 50T DB: AA: A Hawker
 111/111, K Hawker 110/111; A: T
 Downing 71/74, R Batson 70/74;
 B: E Hendy 48/50, R Atkinson

46/50; C: F Dodson 48/50, C
 Dodson 45/50; HG: A Hawker
 96/100.

International 16/05/2026

Some overcast, patchy sun, dry,
 22deg (38): 25T DB Gr CS: OA &
 AA: D Beyer 25/25, S Daou 24/25;
 A: D Oliviero 27/28, R Borzillo
 26/28; B: N Droukas 24/25, M
 Collumb 38/40; C: G Letterio
 27/28, P Bourne 26/28; LAD:
 T Evans 23/25; VET: R Borzillo
 24/25; 25PR D/R CS: OA & A:
 D Oliviero 47/50; AA: S Daou
 45/60, R Andrews 44/60, 2nd
 A: R Borzillo 32/50; B: D Beyer
 53/70, G Tapscott 51/70; C: G
 Letterio 41/50, J Maffia 46/60;
 LAD: G Letterio 41/50; VET: P
 Baldock 36/50.

International 23/05/2026

15deg, cool, overcast, showers
 (12): 75T ISSF Trap: A: S Daou
 67/75, T De Padova 60/75; B: P
 Marmorale 55/75, A Trimarchi
 53/75; C: R Borzillo 61/75, M
 Cavuoto 55/75; 50T SKT CS: OA
 & A: T Picipella 50/50, L Forza
 47/50; B: L Decandia 45/50, N
 Praino 44/50; C: P Pratt 38/50, D
 Robinson 33/50; 25T SKT HC: 1st



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ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 26th & 27th Sept 2026

Venue: State Shooting Park 65 Carmello Rd Buckland Park, South Australia

Day	Time	Event	Targets
Friday 25 th September	12.00pm	Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event	
Saturday 26 th September	9:00am	Trap	75 targets
	9.30am	Skeet	75 targets
Sunday 27 th September	9:00am	Trap	last 50 targets + Combined Finals
	9.30am	Skeet	last 50 targets + Combined Finals

Event Entry Fee (full noms) Juniors free under 18yrs
 Trap OR Skeet \$ 118 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2nd & 3rd, - 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B, C,
 Minimum of three competitors required to make Finals and graded competition

Combined finals will be held across both disciplines

If insufficient data in MCMS to grade a shooter, they will be graded at the completion of their 4th round (100t)

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

\$20 one off additional fee for nominations on the day - MCMS for pre-nominations from mid July
 pre-nominations only via MCMS



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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED.
 Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules

**** Competition is SA endorsed level 2 ****

Any enquiries please contact: Secretary Deb McPherson 0411615369, President, Len DeCandia 0412512440
 For further information regarding this Carnival and the South Australian Clay Target Association, visit the website at: www.sacta.com.au

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D McPherson 36/36, 2nd N Praino 35/36, 3rd T Carlesso 25/26.

International 24/05/2026

16 Deg, Cold, Intermittent Rain Showers (21): 25T HC: 1st T De Padova 24/25, 2nd P Bourne 24/27, 3rd D Robinson 23/27; 25T SB Gr: AA: B Sims 24/25, B Cook 21/25; A: R Borzillo 25/26, T De Padova 24/26; B: G Schmidt 25/28, G Karageorgis 24/28; C: P Bourne 23/25, V Oliviero 22/26; LAD: V Oliviero 22/26; JNR: L Boddington 21/25; VET: P Marmorale 21/25; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: B Sims 37/37, B Cook 24/25; A: T De Padova 36/37, D Oliviero 33/34; B: G Schmidt 35/36, M Pontifex 34/36; C: D Robinson 24/25, P Bourne 23/25; LAD: V Oliviero 19/25; JNR: L Boddington 22/25; VET: A Souter 32/34; Program HG: T De Padova 73/75.

International 31/05/2026

Cool, patchy, sun, light rain wind squaws, 14 Deg (25): 25PR Gr D/R: A: D Oliviero 44/50, G Coppola 38/50; B: B Duncan 34/50, T Millar 29/50; C: T De Padova 46/60, R Maywald 45/60; 25T PS CS: OA & A: R Borzillo 72/75; AA: G Coppola 71/75, T De Padova 70/75; B: B Duncan 69/75, T Millar 67/75; C: V Oliviero 68/75, R Renna 64/75; LAD: G Letterio 63/75; JNR: L Boddington 57/75; VET: D Oliviero 67/75; 25T Gr DB: AA: G Coppola 31/31, R Damin 30/31; A: D Oliviero 25/25, R Borzillo 32/33; B: B Duncan 26/27, R Maywald 25/27; C: P Bourne 26/30, V Oliviero 25/30; 25T SxS DB Novelty: 1st D Oliviero 23/25, 2nd A Sologub 22/25, 3rd R Borzillo 20/25.

International 06/06/2026

Cool, Clouds and Sunshine (12): 50T S/C: 1st P Pratt 42/50, 2nd C Staikopoulos 41/50, 3rd J Hennig 38/50, 3rd M Cavuoto 38/50.

Lake Albert 07/06/2026

Fine and sunny with a very slight breeze (20): 100T Medley: OPEN: L Batten Wilkawatt 156/162; AA: L Batten Wilkawatt 156/162 144/150, R Andrews Wilkawatt 143/150; A: M Batten Wilkawatt 155/162, R Batson Darwin 140/150; B: N Johncock Lake Albert 131/150, R Umback Southern CTC 124/150; C: F Dodson Bordertown 137/150, C Dodson Bordertown 136/150; HG OA: L Batten 156/162; JNR: F Dodson 137/150; VET: B Andrews 143/150; LAD: R Davy 129/150.

Monarto 09/05/2026

Fine (35): 25T CZ PS CS: OA: A Souter 80/81; AA: G Coppola 77/81, R Clark 71/75; A: G Carter 82/84, P Kelly 79/84; B: A Souter

80/81, D Ryan 79/81; C: H Elix 69/75, P Bourne 67/75; JNR: H Elix 69/75; 25T CZ SB CS: OA: R Clark 25/25; AA: R Clark 25/25, B Sims 24/25; A: R Borzillo 23/25, G Hopgood 29/32; B: T Evans 24/27, A Souter 23/27; C: P Bourne 23/26, E Gunby 22/26; JNR: H Elix 21/26; 25T CZ DB CS: OA: R Clark 83/83; AA: R Clark 83/83, B Sims 75/76; A: P Kelly 38/39, A Dunn 24/25; B: D Peel 82/83, N West 35/38; C: H Elix 23/25, A Megson 22/25; JNR: H Elix 23/25; 25T CZ HC: OA: P Kelly 25/25 (A19m), 2nd: M Grundy 26/27 (A19m), 3rd: R Borzillo 25/26 (A19m), 4th: A Souter 24/25 (B17m), 5th: D Peel 25/27 (B 17m); OA HG: OA: A Souter 143/150; AA: R Clark 142/150; A: P Kelly 141/150; B: A Souter 143/150; C: H Elix 131/150; JNR: H Elix 131/150; LAD: K Anderson 134/150; VET: P Kelly 141/150.

Monarto 17/05/2026

Perfect, Calm and Sunny (21): 100T PS IRON MAN: OA: R Clark 296/300; AA: R Clark 296/300, R Damin 290/300; A: P Kelly 283/300, K Anderson 281/300; B: N West 278/300, B Duncan 261/300; C: R Drews 276/300, P Bourne 268/300; 2-Man Team Trophy: R Clark & B Sims 582/600.

Mount Gambier 09/05/2026

Fine & Sunny (58): 30T SB: AA: D Pratt 30/30, W Hawker 30/30; A: G Kessegian 28/30, H Megaw 28/30; B: M Little 28/30, R Brown 26/30, J Rundell 26/30; C: G Bowd 27/30, P Klieve 26/30; 30T PS: MEM: AA: H Brown 90/90, D Pratt 88/90; A: M Medhurst 86/90, J Lester 84/90; B: J Rundell 85/90, A Aldersey 83/90; C: A Bolwell 78/90, D Murrell 75/90; 30T DB Gr: SEZ: 294/300, WZ: 288/300, NWZ: 268/300; HG: H Brown 118/130.

South Australian 10/05/2026

Mild, warm (26): 50T SKT: A: L Forza 53/55, R Dalese 52/55; B: A Forza 44/50, R Peek 41/50; C: B Hammond 40/50; VET: L Schubert 47/50; 25T HC: 1st: G Letterio 32/35; 2nd: A Sologub 31/35; 3rd: G Karageorgis 23/27; 25T PS: A: R Borzillo 70/77, B Quinzi 69/77; B: M Collumb 69/75, R Maywald 67/75; C: L Boddington 5/75, P Bourne 64/75; VET: M Pontifex 65/75; 25T DB: OA: R Warden 54/54; AA: R Warden 54/54; A: D Oliviero 53/54, R Rossi 41/42; B: L Schubert 41/42, M Collumb 23/25; C: V Oliviero 23/25, G Letterio 22/25; VET: R Borzillo 23/25; HG: M Collumb 113/125.



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Brisbane 13/05/2026

Mild (25): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: B Jurd 123/125; AA: A Incani 123/125, M Pain 117/125; A: C Faull 118/125, P Freeleagus 112/125; B: J Voutounos 113/125, D Davis 112/125; C: B Nelson 106/125, C Gribbin 101/125.

Brisbane 20/05/2026

Damp (34): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: A Incani 124/125; AA: J Porter 123/125, G Langridge 121/125; A: C Faull 118/125, A Herron 113/125; B: L Incani 138/150, F Robinson 137/150; C: J Tobmolato 116/125, B Nelson 111/125.

Brisbane 23/05/2026

Fine (123): 30T Medley: AA A Incani, G Matson, C Cusack 50/50; A: J Laird, B Brown 50/50; B: G McClymont 49/50, D Wanma, L Incani, R Esposito 48/50; C: A Mauch 45/50, F De Nino 44/50; 25T SB: OPEN: G Matson 29/29; AA: M Pain 28/29, A Farr 30/31; A: C Faull 29/31, J Laird 28/31; B: J Tsavasilis 25/26, C Stevens 24/25; C: F De Nino 21/25, A Mauch 20/25; 30T DB: OPEN: S Patrick 70/70; AA: A Incani 69/70, T Ryder 55/56; A: C Witt 50/51, R Jones 55/58; B: C Stevens 58/59, D Wanma 57/59; C: F De Nino 47/50, D Incani 47/52; VET: R Woodrow 49/50; LAD: V Moore, A Farr 44/50; JNR: Q Blyton 49/50; Congratulations to Steve Patrick for winning the George Sckaf Memorial Bowl; 50T PS: OPEN: B Jurd 150/150; AA: Q Blyton 149/150, M Pain 175/180; A: J Reeves, P Freeleagus 147/150; B: C Stevens 145/150, W Stinson 141/150; C: H Collins 135/150, F Gee 134/140; VET: W Woodrow 148/150; LAD: V Moore 140/150; JNR: Q Blyton 149/150; Congratulations to Brad Jurd for winning the Meadows Memorial Shield; 50T HC: 1 T Patrick 70/71, 2 J Tsavasilis 69/71, 3 M Pomerrenke 50/52, 4 F Stallwood 66/68, 5 Q Blyton 65/68; HG: OPEN: G Matson 318/325; AA: Q Blyton 314/325; A: J Laird 303/325; B: C Stevens 309/325; C: F De Nino 292/325; VET: R Woodrow 311/325; LAD: V Moore 299/325; JNR: C Faull 291/325.

Brisbane 06/06/2026

Mild (41): 100T QCTA SEZ SKT Team: OPEN: R Ball 97/100, L Given, K Shepherd, R Mahony 95/100, J Teague

108/114, T Ashton 107/114; LAD: T Davenport 92/100, L Walker 88/100, S Stumkat 81/100; VET: L Sceresini 93/100, P Keller, S Steenstrup 89/100.

Brisbane 07/06/2026

Mild (25): 100T ISSF Trench: AA: M Lisy 92/100, D Johnson 90/200; A: R Chounding 88/100, F Cilli 84/100; B: M Chounding 79/100, M Voutounos 77/100; C: L Love 78/100, R Shi, D Harden 77/100.

Bundaberg 06/06/2026

(7): 25T SK CD: A: A Spinks 21/25; B: T Mokomoko 24/25; C: M Holmes & B Saunders 21/25; 25T SK CS: OA: T Mokomoko 23/25; A: A Spinks 17/25; B: T Mokomoko 23/25; C: B Saunders 22/25; 25T SK HC: 1st B Saunders 25/25, 2nd M Holmes 25/25, 3rd D Large 24/25 all with HC.

Bundaberg 07/06/2026

(31): 25T DB CD: AA S Ross, K Jarick, K Block & C Dean 24/25; A: P Rehbein 25/25; B: E-L Ross 24/25; C: B Morrissy 23/25; 25T DB 18M: AA: K Jarick 25/25; A: P Rehbein 25/25; B: B Simpson 20/25; C: R Aird 20/25; 25T SB: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: P Grove 23/25; B: B Simpson 20/25; C: D Jackel 18/25; 15 PR D/R CS: OA: K Jarick 25/30; AA: C Dean 18/30; A: K Jarick 25/30; B: N Nicholson 24/30; C: C Bylsma & I Wynyard 22/30; HG: OA: K Jarick 96/150; JNR: Connor Large 73/105.

Caboolture 07/06/2026

Windy chilly with 22c (39): 25T CD: AA: G Langridge, A Incarni, S Rad 25/25; A: J Laird, B Brown, B McDonald, R Jones 25/25; B: F Gee 25/25, M Mengel, J Tsavasillis, S Tsavasillis 24/25; C: A Incarni, F Incarni 19/25; 30T Medley: AA: G Langridge 50/50, S Rad 74/75; A: J Laird 48/50, D McDonald 47/50; B: F Mills 49/50, M Mengel 42/50; C: F Incarni 36/50, A Incarni 34/50; 25T SB: AA: J Langridge 25/25, A Incarni 24/25; A: A Mills 23/25, C Faull 23/26; B: T Crandon 24/25, F Gee 23/25; C: A Incarni 13/25, F Incarni 12/25; 30T HC: 1st: J Langridge 29/30 tie with L Sutherland 29/30 3rd: L Langridge, S Travasillis, J Laird 28/30; Open: HG: J Langridge 127/130; AA: G Langridge 122/13; A: J Laird 122/130; B: F Gee 113/130; C: F Incarni 92/130.

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2026 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Summer "Iron Man"

Sunday 15th February 2026, 9.30am

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

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

Sunday 17th May 2026, 9.30am

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

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

Sunday 19th July 2026, 9.30am

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

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

Sunday 20th September 2026, 9.30am

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

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

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

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

**Thank you to our generous sponsor:-
Toowoomba Mower Centre**

Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

The Committee reserves the right to change the program

Gold Coast 06/05/2026
 (15): 75T DB: A: D Cokley 71/75, B Barden 67/75; B: T Morgan 73/75, J King 72/75; C: J Taylor 70/75, M Morelli 69/75.

Gold Coast 10/05/2026
 (18): 25T DB CD: AA: A Herron 23/25, A Snelling 22/25; A: C Witt 25/25, B Phillis 24/25; B: G Pincham 25/25, G Hayne 24/25; C: J Tait 23/25, J Taylor 22/26; 100T DB: AA: A Herron 95/100, A Snelling 94/100; A: C Faull 96/100, C Witt 94/100; B: S Cannizzaro 95/100, G Hayne 97/107; C: J Taylor 87/100, J Tait 83/100; HG: OA: C Faull 147/153; AA: A Herron 118/125; A: C Witt 146/153; B: S Cannizzaro 118/125; C: J Taylor 108/125; JNR: J King 105/125.

Kingaroy 07/06/2026
 Sunny/Overcast cool (27): 30T DB: AA: R Ridder 30/30, S Gittins 29/30; A: G Kocho 29/31, J Stallwood 31/35; B: F Stallwood 30/30, A Oakford 29/30; C: I Harris 27/30, J Whyte 28/32; 25T SB: AA: S Gittins 22/25,

R Ridder/C Brown 21/25; A: J Stallwood 22/25, P Moloney 23/27; B: F Stallwood 25/25, A Oakford 22/25; C: J Whyte 20/25, J Haig 17/25; 25T PS: AA: C Brown 73/75, W Wiemers 68/75; A: J Stallwood 68/75, G Brown 66/75; B: F Stallwood 70/75, B Zelinski 61/75; C: J Haig 66/75, L Colson 53/75; 25T SB CONT: AA: C Brown 25/25, S Gittins 23/25; A: G Kocho 23/25, S McCullough 22/25; B: F Stallwood 22/25, B Zelinski 21/25; C: B Doyle 16/26, D Burns 15/16; HG: AA: C Brown 142/155; A: J Stallwood 136/155; B: F Stallwood 147/155; C: J Haig 120/155.

Port Denison 24/05/2026
 Windy and sunny (33); 25T DB CD: AA: J Cerqui 25/25; A: N Mara 24/25; B: R Mikkelsen 23/25; C: A Bishop 23/26; 25T SB CD: AA: J Caruso 24/25; A: G McHenry 22/25; B: R Ness 21/25; C: B Bonanno 20/26; 50T DB CONT: OA & AA: S Steele 50/50; A: G Maltby 49/50; B: R Ness 44/50; C: P Giardino 47/50.



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Spring Bay 17/05/2026
 (17): 30T DB: AA: Jake Wilson 29/30; A: S Bennett 29/30; B: D Claxton 29/30; C: C Arnol 27/30; 30T SB: AA: Jake Wilson 26/30;

A: S Bennett 28/30; B: D Claxton 27/30; C: C Arnol 25/30; 30T PS: AA: Jake Wilson 90/90; A: Brendan Callaghan 89/90; B: P Matters 86/90; C: C Arnol 83/90.



WACTA

Peel 24/05/2026
 A fine but chilly 19 degrees (47): 100TDB: OA: M Zietsman 98/100; AA: T Hearn 104/107, G Walker 103/107, G Scott 96/100, R Guadagnino 95/100; A: G O'Brien 97/100, C Shales 95/100,

K Wilkinson 102/108, G Symons 101/108; B: P Darlow 114/119, B Gluyas 13/119, J Overton 94/101, R De Sousa 93/101; C: M Zietsman 98/100, D Evans 91/102, P McCarthy 90/102, J Byrnes 89/101.

See Western Australia State DTL advertisement on following page



NTCTA

See Northern Territory 4 Day Trap Championships advertisement on page 59

BUNDABERG CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

LOT 20 KAY McDUFF DRIVE

ANNUAL TWO DAY CARNIVAL SAT 1st & SUN 2nd AUGUST 2026

Practice will be available Fri July 31st - 1pm to 5pm

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 9.00AM START

EV: 1 25T D/B Cash Divide

EV: 2 30T S/B C'SHIP

EV: 3 30T D/B H/CAP

Paid back to 4th Place

EV: 4 30T D/B C'SHIP

-- BREAKFAST AVAILABLE SAT & SUN --

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 9.00AM START

EV: 5 30T MEDLEY - 10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PTS

EV: 6 30T D/B PTS C'SHIP

EV: 7 30T D/B CONT C'SHIP

EVENTS 2 * 4 * 5 * 6 * 7 *

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

HIGH GUNS

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(Shooting the whole program)

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The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if needed.

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25TH -
28TH -
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2026

JUNIORS, VETERANS, LADIES &
GRADED HIGH GUN'S.
ALL EVENTS = OVERALL + 1ST 2ND 3RD
EACH GRADE

Please note WACTA/EGCTC has the discretion
to make changes to the program

Friday 25 September 12pm start:

Event 1: 75 Target Champion of Champions
State Title 18m

Saturday 26 September 8am start:

Event 2: 25 Pair Double Rise State Title

Event 3: 50 Target Handicap State Title

Paying 1st - 5th

Sunday 27 September 8am start:

Event 4: 50 Target Single Barrel State Title

Event 5: 50 Double Barrel State Title

Monday 28 September 8am start:

Event 6: 50 Target Double Barrel Pointscore

Zone Event: Zone DTL Stand Alone Event

Teams Event: State Title DTL Team Selection

Shoot-off (Conditions Apply)

Other event throughout the carnival:

- Katanning Bullet (3 person team)

Contact our President Royce 0439 923 616 or
WACTA Secretary at 0488 777 175
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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





VCTA

Bendigo 16/05/2026

Excellent. (14): 50T NEZ BT CS: OA & A: S Anstee 47/50, K Gillespie 44/50; B: J Murphy 47/55, D Knight 46/55; C: S Cox 44/50, D Mannix 40/50; 40T NEZ MT CS: OA & AA: K Gillespie 59/60, R Davis 52/60; A: J Maxwell 57/60, S Cox 78/84; C: W Boschetti 52/60, J Whyte 44/60; NEZ 2026 BT Team: S Anstee, K Gillespie, S Cox, J Murphy, D Knight.

Bendigo 06/06/2026

Fine (51): 100T Compak Sporting: OA & A: 97/100 M Keirl, 95/100 L Edson, 93/100 N Stuchbree; A: 103/112 G Attwood, 102/112 C Stephen; B: 90/100 D Hannah, 96/112 C Kennedy; C: 79/100 L McGinniss, 72/100 P Dixon; JNR: 90/100 J Beagley; Lad: 100/124 M Fuge; VET: 82/100 C Basson; MSTR: 87/100 B Rafferty.

Colbinabbin 24/05/2026

Cold, cloudy day, bitter wind 16 deg. (50): 20T PS CD: AA:

Ist with 60/60 L Marsh, Equal 2nd with 59/60 B Matthews and J Murphy; A: Equal Ist with 59/60 B Mannix and K Evans; B: Ist with 56/60 J King, Equal 2nd with 54/60 L Mullane and C Repacholi; C: Equal Ist with 51/60 R Quinsee and K Murley; 20 T SB CS: OA & A: B Mannix 30/30; AA: T Dehne 29/30, S Traill 35/36; A: B Mannix 30/30, L Fitzpatrick 20/21, B: A Whitechurch 19/22, C Evans 18/22; C: M Tranter 20/21, M Naismith 16/21; 20T DB CS: OA & A: B Mannix 123/123; AA: S Traill 122/123, T Williams 62/63; A: B Mannix 123/123, A Boal 29/30, B: C Repacholi 27/28, C Evans 25/26; C: M Redgrove 19/20, L Douma 18/21; 20T HC: Ist A Jacotine 35/36, 2nd A Boal 34/36, 3rd L Marsh 23/24, 4th S Traill 22/24.

Maryborough 23/05/2026

(32) 20T PS CD: Greg Hipwell 60/60, Gerard Scarce 58/60, L Cook 57/60, A Whitechurch

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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. JULY 2026 PROGRAM

BENDIGO

Saturday 4th 10.00am

100 tgt ACTA Compac Sporting C/Ship

NUMURKAH SHEPPARTON

Sunday 5th 10.30am

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

EUROA

Sunday 12th 1030am

50 tgt Don Barns Mem P/S C/ship
O/A & Grade sashes
1-2 AA, A, B, C
30 tgt D/B C/ship
1-2 AA, A, B, C
Overall High Gun

MATHOURA

Saturday 18th 11.00am

50 tgt D/B C/ship OA 3gr
40 tgt S/B C/ship OA 3gr
Big Wheels Choice

BENDIGO

Saturday 18th 11.00am

50 tgt Goldfields Classic B/T C/ship
30 tgt D/B C/ship

WANGARATTA

Saturday 18th 1030am

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

KYNETON

Sunday 19th 11.00am

M/T C/ship
30 D/B, 30 S/B, 30 P/S

MANSFIELD

Sunday 19th 1030am

50 tgt M/T C/ship 25 DB, 25 SB,
10 pr D/R C/D
20 pr D/D C/ship 20mt

COLBINABBIN

Sunday 26th 11.00am

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



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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SUNDAY 5th July 2026

11.00am Start

- **50 Target Points Score** **\$38**
Overall Sash & Cash
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd
- **50 Target Single Barrel** **\$38**
Overall Sash & Cash
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

SUNDAY 19th July 2026

11.00am Start

Smash'em for Cash Round 2 **\$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,
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The Smash'em for Cash series is proudly sponsored by John Rowe & FACTC

Round 3 Sunday 2nd August

SKEET – 10.30am Start

100 Target Skeet Handicap **\$76**

1st, 2nd & 3rd

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57/60, N Cassells 56/60, S Forbes 55/60, B Williams 55/60, L Vella 55/60, K Evans 55/60, L Hurse 55/60. 25T DB CS: Open & AA: N Cassells 46/46, 2nd AA: T Gull 45/46; A: B Williams 39/40, L Hurse 27/57; B: A James 25/26, A Briody 28/29; C: G Murphy 23/25, D Long 22/25. 25PR DR CS: Open & AA: N Cassells 54/60, 2nd AA: G Hipwell 52/60; A: L Cook 36/51, L Vella 35/51; B: S Farr 42/60, L Hurse 41/60; C: P Beaman 40/60, L Comensoli 38/60. HG: Open: G Hipwell 128/135; LAD: A James III/135; VET: L Cook 115/135.

Maryborough 30/05/2026

(32) 100T Compak: Open & AA: L Edson 90/100; AA 2nd: A Reading. A: P Reading, D Watts 82/100; B: M Chapman 82/100,

J Rainone 79/100; C: A Jones 64/100, G Cassells 63/100; LAD: R Spiteri 62/100; VET: P Chace 89/112; MAST: B Jennings 76/100.

Morwell GC 16/05/2026

Kwaži perfett (154): 25T HC CS: 1st: C Brown 45/45; 2nd: G McMillan 44/45; 3rd: C Donald 43/44; JFM: Z John 25/25; 25m BM: A Bebed & A Brady 24/25; 50T Medley CS: AA: S Trembath 239/240, C Henwood 159/160; A: A Papasavva 217/200, D Milhuisen 136/140; B: S Houston 114/120, S Swain 99/100; C: B John 97/100, L Larubina 93/100; OA: A Brady 240/240; HG CS: OA HG: A Brady 148/150; JNR HG: J Brady 117/125; LAD HG: C Stokes 122/125; VET HG: C Brown 124/125.

146/150, Donnie Johnson 141/150; C: J Denman 134/150, J Traves 132/150; 50T HC: 1st: R Jackson 50/50, 2nd O Wood 49/50, 3rd R Spencer 48/50, 4th B Mannix 47/50 (16/16), 5th C Doust 47/50 (15/16); HG OA: A Formaggin 337/350; AA: J Rapisarda 336/350; A: A Thomas 324/350; B: B Mannix 323/350; C: I Sullivan 297/350; JNR: L

Chounding 282/350; LAD: T Montgomery 303/350; VET: R Jackson 334/350.

Richmond River 31/05/2026

(27): 100T Sporting: AA: F Scibilia 89/100, L Hart 88/100; A: T Schneider 74/100, J Oliver 71/100; B: B Scully 56/100; C: T Disson 71/100, J Disson 57/100.



NSWCTA

Majura Park 13/05/2026

Cool and slight drizzle (22): 20T SB Grd: AA: J O'Brien 25/25; A: M Bryan 20/22; B: A Pagett 17/20; C: B Bond 16/20. 25 pr D/R CS: OPEN: T Quill 50/60; AA: J O'Brien 48/60; A: P Place 42/50; B: A Pagett 45/60; C: D Churchill 34/508.

Majura Park 27/05/2026

Night shoot - cold with light wind: 50T HC Masters Rd 5: 1st J O'Brien 49/50, 2nd T Quill 48/50, 3rd B Shingles 57/60 47/50 IO (+0) /10.

Majura Park 03/06/2026

Wet and windy and cold (13): 40T SB CS: OPEN: B Shingles 36/40; AA: M Harris 36/41; A: P Place 34/40; B: A Pagett 29/40; C: B Frost 30/43. 50T Universal Trench HC: OPEN: 1st D Jarvis 42+2/50, OPEN: 2nd A Jarvis 39+4/50, OPEN: 3rd B Shingles 40+2/50, T Quill 38+6/50.

Majura Park 07/06/2026

Foggy morning, then fine but cold (39): 20T CONT DB: OPEN: S Waugh 44/44; AA: J Winters 43/44, G Smith 21/22; A: S Smith 36/37, L Hadjiparaskeva 30/31; B: R Simpson 19/20, S Sungaard 18/20, D Reed 18/20; C: S Lo 19/20, M Reid 16/20; VET: P Place 21/22. 50T PS CS: OPEN: B Thompson 150/150; AA: S Waugh 154/156, B Shingles 153/156; A: L Hadjiparaskeva 148/150, P Place 140/150; B: D Reed 143/150; B: D Taylor 135/150; C: M Reid 125/150; C: S Lo 122/150; VET: H

Guerreiro 146/150. 50T SB Honor Board CS: OPEN: S Waugh 51/53; AA: R Fleming 50/53, A Bourke 46/50; A: S Smith 44/50, MI North 44/51; B: P Murphy 44/50, D Reed 55/62; C: M Reid 39/50; C: B Frost 38/50; LAD: A Jarvis 43/50; VET: H Guerreiro 45/52. HG: OPEN: S Waugh 216/220.

Majura Park 10/06/2026

Raining (18): Southern Zone 50T DB Night: OPEN: C Goodwin 50/50; AA: B Shingles 49/50; A: P Place 72/74 49/50 23/24; B: K Willetts 47/50; C: M Reid 40/50.

Richmond River 16/05/2026

(64): DAY 1. 30 Medley: AA: M Formaggin, G Harvey, B Wild 50/50; A: A Formaggin 50/50, J Roberts 49/50; B: O Wood, D Schneider 49/50; C: I Sullivan, C McLeod 39/50; 50T SB: OA: G Harvey 48/50 (12/12); AA: R Jackson 48/50 (11/12), B Wild 48/50 (3/4); A: A Formaggin 48/50 (5/6), A Thomas 46/50 (2/2); B: D Schneider 45/50 (1/1), Shannon Heath-Dalby 45/50 (0/1); C: I Sullivan 43/40, C McLeod 42/50; 50T DB: OA: P Batson 50/50 (31/31); AA: M Ullman 50/50 (30/31), D Edmonds 50/50 (25/26); A: A Tucker 48/50 (10/10), G Bell 50/50 (9/10); B: D Newberry 50/50 (8/9), G Carew 49/50 (10/10); C: J Denman 47/50, D Moore 44/50; DAY 2. 50T PS: OA: B Wild 148/150 (3/3); AA: P Batson 148/150 (2/3), J Rapisarda 147/150; A: A Formaggin 147/150, J Mulhearn 143/150; B: B Mannix

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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

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



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Strong Turnout for Bendigo Compak

The Bendigo Clay Target Club's June ACTA Compak Sporting event proved a resounding success, with a field of 51 competitors turning out on June 6 despite concerns that numbers might be affected by a major sporting shoot being conducted by another shooting organisation elsewhere in the State.

Club officials had initially considered cancelling the monthly event, anticipating that many regular competitors would choose the alternate fixture. In the end, the decision to proceed was more than justified, with a strong turnout reinforcing both the popularity of Compak

Sporting and the wisdom of the ACTA's commitment to the discipline.

Competitors were greeted by ideal winter shooting conditions. Sunshine prevailed throughout the day, there was virtually no wind to contend with, and the program moved along efficiently, with all shooting completed and competitors heading for home by mid-afternoon.



Overall Mick Keirl and Secretary Mick Easton





*Darren Hannah
B Grade 1st*



*Craig Stephen
A Grade 2nd*

As has become customary at Bendigo, shooters were presented with three distinctly different Compak layouts comprising 35, 30 and 35 targets respectively. The grounds offered an excellent mix of standard and exotic targets, providing a challenging but enjoyable test for shooters of all grades. Throughout the day numerous favourable comments were made regarding the quality and variety of the targets, with many competitors

noting that each ground offered its own unique character.

The club again acknowledged the efforts of the volunteers responsible for setting the layouts. Mick Easton, Paul Harrison, Darren Knight, Rod Walton and Graeme Beagley devoted many hours to preparing the grounds and ensuring the event ran smoothly. Their ongoing commitment month after month continues to be one of the major reasons behind the success of Bendigo's Compak program.

On the shooting front, Bendigo shooter Michael Keirl produced the standout performance of the day. Shooting on his home grounds, Keirl posted

an outstanding 97/100 to claim the Overall Championship and top score honours for the event. His score was comfortably the best of the day and highlighted the quality of shooting that was evident across all three layouts.

Luke Edson of Bendigo secured AA Grade honours with 95/100, while Nathan Stuchbree from Maryborough Gun Club claimed second place in the grade on 93/100. Both shooters delivered excellent performances in a highly competitive top grade.

The closest contest of the day came in A Grade, where two Bendigo shooters could not be separated on 91/100 off the gun. The eventual winner was Garry Attwood, who held his nerve in the shoot-off to finish on 103/112, edging Craig Stephen, who added 11/12 to finish on 102/112. The one-target margin reflected just how evenly matched the pair were throughout the event.

In B Grade, Darren Hannah from the Werribee-Victorian Clay Target Club produced an excellent 90/100 to take the win. Junior shooter Chase Kennedy also impressed, shooting 86/100 before adding 10/12 in the shoot-off to secure second



*Garry Attwood
1st A Grade*



*Jett Beagley
Junior*



Bryan Rafferty
Masters winner



Christiaan Basson
Veterans winner

available throughout the day received many favourable comments and added to the welcoming atmosphere that has become a hallmark of Bendigo events.

With excellent weather, quality target presentations, strong support from shooters and another smoothly conducted program, the June Compak Sporting event once again demonstrated why Bendigo continues to attract competitors from across Victoria and beyond. Just as importantly, the turnout served as further evidence of the continuing

growth and popularity of ACTA Compak Sporting, a discipline that continues to strengthen with each passing season.



Millie Fuge
Ladies winner

place on 96/112. C Grade honours went to Lachie McGinniss from Patchewollock with 79/100, while Bendigo's Paul Dixon claimed second place with 72/100.

The sectional awards highlighted the depth of

talent throughout the field. Bendigo's Jett Beagley secured the Junior title with 80/100, while fellow Bendigo competitor Millie Fuge claimed the Ladies award. After shooting 82/100 she added 18/24 in the shoot-off to finish on 100/124.

The Veteran section was won by Christiaan Basson from Frankston Clay Target Club with 82/100, while Maryborough's Bryan Rafferty took the Masters title with a solid 87/100.

Away from the shooting layouts, competitors and visitors were well catered for by Jan Woodhatch and her helpers in the club's recently revamped kitchen. The quality range of food and refreshments



There's always time for a catch-up



100 target Handicap at Burdekin

Burdekin Clay Target Club attracted a strong field of 47 competitors for its June shoot program, with shooters contesting a 100 target Double Barrel Handicap on Saturday before a further 37 competitors returned for Sunday's events. Conditions throughout the weekend proved challenging, with strong winds causing the targets to dance unpredictably and providing plenty of headaches for competitors.

The feature event of the weekend was the 100 target Double Barrel Handicap, sponsored by JBS Foods Australia. The championship was conducted over four separate 25 target events, with competitors required to maintain consistency across the entire program to feature in the overall placings.

David Stitt opened the championship in fine style, shooting a perfect 25/25 to win the opening 25 target section, while Ron Gough and Greg Maltby shared second place with 24/25. The second section saw Michael Zabala and Wayne Cislowski share top honours with 24/25, while Stitt continued his strong form to take third with 23/25.

Scores tightened further in the third section as Toni Scott, Wayne Cislowski, Bill Gall and Peter Scott all topped the field with 22/25. The final 25 target event was won by David Parker with a perfect 25/25, ahead of Peter Scott on 24/25, while Wayne

Cislowski and Pedro Le Blowitz shared third place with 23/25.

When the four events were combined to determine the overall championship, consistency proved the key. Peter Scott emerged as Open Champion with an aggregate score of 89/100, narrowly defeating Wayne Cislowski on 88/100. David Stitt's strong opening performances secured third place with 87/100, while Pedro Le Blowitz was fourth on 83/100 and Greg Maltby rounded out the top five with 82/100.

Sunday's program commenced with the 30 target Medley from the 15 metre mark. Aaron Lemphers produced an outstanding performance to take AA Grade with a perfect 50/50, while Joe Caruso and Glen Rea shared second place on 49/50. Peter Wade claimed A Grade with 48/50 ahead of Wayne Cislowski and Jay Murray on 47/50. B Grade honours were shared by Sylvia Rossato and Bruce McBow with 43/50, while John Kinnimonth was third on 42/50. Brian Bonanno led the way in C Grade with 40/50, followed by David Parker on 34/50 and Leanne Heffernan and Aiden Heffernan on 32/50.

The 25 target Single Barrel event again highlighted the quality of shooting throughout the field. Aaron Lemphers added another victory to his tally by taking AA Grade with 33/34. Joe Sebastiani (Jnr) won A Grade with 25/29, Sylvia Rossato secured



Double Barrel Handicap, sponsored by JBS Foods Australia Peter Scott, Wayne Cislowski, David Stitt, Pedro Le Blowitz, Sponsor Aaron Adcock



Single Barrel, Aaron Lemphers, Ian Holmes, Joe Sebastiani (Jnr), Sylvia Rossato



Paie Double Rise Championship, sponsored by Andrew Bergin, Aaron Lemphers, John Cerqui, Jay Murray, David Parker

B Grade with 26/30 and Ian Holmes claimed C Grade honours with 16/25.

Competition intensified during the 20 Target Points Score event. Lindsay Groat delivered the top performance of the event, winning AA Grade with a perfect 60/60. Joe Caruso and Michael Zabala shared second place on 59/60. A Grade honours were shared by Peter Scott and Joe Sebastiani (Jnr) with 58/60, while Wayne Cislowski was third on 54/60. Sean Russell won B Grade with an excellent 59/60 ahead of Bruce McBow and Peter Scott on 54/60. David Parker topped C Grade with 47/60, followed by Karl Puttlitz on 43/60 and Aiden Heffernan on 41/60.

The weekend concluded with the 25 Pair Double Rise Championship sponsored by Andrew Bergin. Aaron Lemphers capped off an exceptional weekend by claiming both the Overall Championship and AA Grade title with 45/50. John Cerqui secured A Grade with 40/50, Jay Murray won B Grade with 39/50 and David Parker finished the event as C Grade winner with 35/50.

The Burdekin club thanked sponsors JBS Foods Australia and Andrew Bergin for their support, while Lui Populin was also acknowledged for donating the popular meat trays. Competitors will next return to the grounds for the club's July shoot scheduled for 11 and 12 July.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION



Roamin' Around

Western Australia Wide – northern mining (Newman) to eastern mining (Kalgoorlie)

Travellers drove 15 hours (1,196 kms) to get to Newman, the iron-ore club, to start the May 3 day weekend carnivals with the Fortescue DTL followed then to Kalgoorlie (1,137kms) for the State Tower and Compak Championships. A slightly long round trip journey, but some of the shooters made the journey by going out through the back roads and seeing the sights of WA. For those that made the round trip journey, they added 2,883 kms to their odometers. Not a bad trip and never left WA.

Red dirt was everywhere for the Newman "Fortescue" 2.5 day DTL Carnival (15–17 May) with 44 members in attendance from across the State. BHP assisted prior to the Carnival, with

major works upgrading the club surrounding the layouts, which made the club the best presented in a very long time. The guys at Newman are really trying hard to get southern members up there to shoot the Carnival after being closed for a couple of years (being a FIFO location). This year was no different, with them hosting the "fancy dress" component in the Hangover Handicap on Sunday morning. Man, were there some good outfits, especially Bob Walshaw and of course Maid Marian (Taylor Whitehead).

Friday kicked off with 50 targets DB Points Score and Taylor Whitehead, Newman, took the Overall (150/150) from AA 1st D Smith, WAGC, P Luis, CDSSA and D Andersson, WAGC. A saw stalwart T Blakeney, Geraldton, take out 1st from P Nix, Nickol Bay and T Marsden, Three Springs then B was hotly contested between M Voke, WAGC, M Cornish, Wandering, (both newbies to Newman)



Fancy dress for the Hangover Handicap

and B Warren, Nickol Bay. Former Newman boy, B Hill took out C from N Qumivtia, Geraldton and D Davies, Newman.

Saturday started with a 45 target Medley won by Darren Smith 73/75, WAGC, with P Luis taking AA from T Whitehead and D Anderson. T Blakeney again took A, this time from Julie Santostefano and G Smith (both WAGC) but with B, B Warren snapped up 1st from A ward, EGCTC and M Western. B Hill continued his winning streak in C to be ahead of B Kinsella and B Robson (both Newman boys).

Following on was the 50 target Single Barrel, which everyone "loves". Paul Luis showed off his prowess winning the event with a 49/50 from AA shooters B Sims, WAGC, B Walshaw, Geraldton and R Herridge, WAGC. T Marsden defeated his son J Marsden (both Three Springs), winning A from P Nix. M Mouchmore was successful in B from P Lemmon (both Geraldton) and M Voke. C Grade saw N Qumivtia beat B Kinsella and J Callegari.

50 targets Double Barrel, came along and after a good shoot-off, Taylor Whitehead won with a 103/103. In the mix were AA D Smith, B Walshaw and C Connell, Newman. G Smith gave his all to defeat T Marsden and J Santostefano in A, then M Cornish put his bets foot forward to give himself victory over M Mouchmore and M Voke in B. C



Handicap – Greg Pickersgill (Fred Flinstone)

had J Callegari win from B Kinsella and N Qumivtia.

Over all the nights after shooting, attendees enjoy the brilliant fiery braziers to keep warm, smorgasbord of food and great camaraderie in preparation for the next day's events.



Handicap – Taylor Whitehead (Maid Marion)

Sunday morning came along and so did the "fancy dress outfits" for the start of the day, Hangover Handicap. Greg Pickersgill (alias Fred Flintstone or Pickers) won from N Qumivtia, P Luis, T Whitehead and R Herridge.

Then back into the real shooting with the, 30 target Continental DB, capably won by Taylor Whitehead 30/30. AA was hotly contested by D Smith, P Luis and R Herridge, just like a between G Pickersgill, Geraldton, W Brown, Nickol Bay and J Santostefano. B Warren appears to like 1st in B, from M Voke and M Western and it was good to see Latoya Speight, Newman, put it to the guys in C grade by winning from B Kinsella and B Robson.

An action packed program saw 50 targets Points Score, which Darren Smith capably won with a 148/150. AA taken by C Connell, B Walshaw then T Whitehead.



Double Barrel AA Grade



Double Barrel B Grade

A was J Marsden from T Blakeney and S Keith, Geraldton, then B had M Voke winning from M Western and M Cornish. N Qumivtia won C from R Santostefano, WAGC and B Kinsella.

Then came the Carnival presentations. Congratulations going to Darren Smith Overall High Gun (375/385), Julie Santostefano the Ladies High Gun (351/385) and Bob Walshaw the Veterans High Gun (313/385). Grade High Gun winners were AA: Taylor Whitehead (373/385), A: Tim Blakeney (353/385), B: Mike Voke (325/385) and C: Nicholas Qumivtia (313/385).

Another great Fortescue Carnival for Newman, all made possible by their sponsors, the ladies and all the shooters who travelled to be a part of the "red dirt" area for the 1st time or as repeat offenders. See you all again in 2027.

So, Newman was finished, but this time we headed east to the "red dirt" of Kalgoorlie for 3 State Tower events on Friday followed by Compak events over the Saturday and Sunday, including the State Compak Championship. Eastern Goldfields put their hand up to host this event, the first of 2 State Carnivals to be held at Eastern Goldfields Clay Target Club. The second will be the State DTL Carnival in September.

Those that travelled from Newman, made use of being early to undertake sightseeing plus indulging in a little "two up" at the famous "two up" pavilion outside of Kalgoorlie, where luck was with some and not others. They also assisted the club in getting all ready for the upcoming competitions over the long weekend (29–31 May).

Friday dawned with 3 State Tower championships on offer for the day. Starting with 30 target State Tower Points, Josh Fleay 90/90, Busselton was victorious over AA P House, Boyup Brook and M Priest. M Miles, EGCTC took out A from R Chambers, Esperance then B Vodden, (EGCTC long-time member) beat J Carter, WAGC. C grade had L Whittle, Albany, marginally win over Jacqueline Twigg, EGCTC. Emelee Peet, Nickol Bay won the Ladies and J Carter the Veterans.

The 30 target State Tower Single Barrel saw EGCTC previous Junior, Brendan Vodden 31/33, win the Overall from AA M Priest and P House. M Miles and M Howley (previous EGCTC Junior) parlayed for A grade with M Kamo and R Harrison (both EGCTC) vying for B grade. C grade had

T Bell, WAGC win over M Normington, EGCTC with E Peet taking Ladies and J Carter the Veterans.

Finally the afternoon arrived and so did the 30 target State Tower DR which was successfully won by Ben Wilson 26/30, EGCTC. T Maloney, Esperance, won AA from P House, but A grade went to M Howley from M Miles. J Carter won B from B Vodden and L Kerr, EGCTC, took out C from A Twigg, EGCTC. This time J Twigg took Ladies and M Kamo the Veterans. All signed off for the night after a long day of shooting, to enjoy the hospitality on offer by EGCTC.

Saturday morning came round with breakfasts and a Compak warm up event before going into the two events that counted towards State Team selection.

The day as a 50 targets Compak that was capably won by Phil House 50/50, Boyup Brook, from AA graders M Priest and T Bell. A went to A Twigg and B Wilson with B grade belonging to G Schweikert, WAGC and M Miles. J Carter defeated E Peet for C grade.



State Tower DR OA, Ben Wilson



State Tower DR AA Grade, Phil House & T Maloney



State Tower DR A Grade,
A Twigg



State Tower DR B Grade,
J Carter



State Tower PS OA, J Fleay

Next event of the day was the start of the State Team selection being the J and A Dyas Challenge Cup. Todd Bell 45/50, WAGC, was Overall Champion, adding another "Red Sash" to his collection with I Porter, Collie and P House vying for AA. M Howley overtook A Twigg in A with M Shipp



State Tower DR, Ladies J Twigg & Veteran M Kamo



State Tower PS C Grade, L Whittle & J Twigg



State Tower PS Ladies, E Peet & Veterans M Kamo



State Tower PS & SB, Phil House & M Priest



Tower SB, T Bell



Tower SB, Ladies E Peet, Veterans J Carter



State Compak B Grade 1st W Walsh, 2nd Q Marsh



State Compak Overall, Phil House

and G Schweikert duking it out in B grade. As with the previous event, J Carter defeated E Peet for C grade. After a good nights sleep by all, the serious end of the business started on Sunday morning – Championship. All rounder, Phil House 88/100, Boyup Brook, once again mastered the targets to take Overall from



State Compak C Grade 2nd B Biddulph, 1st L Kerr



State Compak A Grade 2nd B Wilson, 1st J Fleay



State Compak Ladies Emily Peet & Veterans Jed Carter



Overall Challenge Cup



AA Grade Challenge Cup



A Grade Challenge Cup

AA shooters T Bell and M Priest, who shot off for their positions in grade. J Fleay gave B Wilson a good run for his money in A grade with W Walsh, Esperance, having the usual “cross town” competition with Q Marsh, EGCTC, to win B grade. L Kerr took out C from B Biddulph, Hopetoun and E Peet won Ladies with J Carter the Veterans.

After completion of the event, the top shooters over the 150 targets then went on for the State Team shoot. Final 6 were Phil House and J Fleay 24/25, B Wilson 23/25, T Bell 22/25, I Porter 20/25, M Priest 18/25 and after a shoot-off, Josh Fleay was the Team High Gun. Phil House won Carnival Overall High Gun, Emily Peet Ladies Carnival

High Gun and Jed Carter Veteran Overall High Gun.

Congratulations to all who attended and especially to EGCTC for taking on the challenge of the State Tower and Compak Championships. Next “Red Dirt” event will be at Nickol Bay (Karratha) in July (17–19 July) after Carnarvon (10–12 July). Get up there, as they sure know all about hospitality.

Next news from WA will be about members who travelled to the Northern Territory State Skeet Carnival and what successes they had plus all that happened at the Inaugural Statewide Ladies Day being held 20 June 2026 at WA Gun Club.



State Team: P House, B Wilson, J Fleay, T Bell, I Porter, M Priest



**Compak Carnival
High Gun, Phil House**



**Compak Carnival
Ladies High Gun, Emily Peet**



**Compak Carnival
Veterans High Gun, Jed Carter**





May 2026

Kicking off with **Kingaroy**, 15 nominated shooters, yes, 15 which means everyone knew everyone, saw everything and if you missed . . . everyone absolutely noticed, that's not a shoot, that's an intimate performance review with shotguns.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel. Straight into it, no easing in, just "here's two targets, good luck" Cameron Brown kicked things off in AA with 22/25, setting the tone early as the man to beat, spoiler alert: no one really did. A grade brought the drama immediately, Philip McWhirter and Alex Haig both landed on 24/25 forcing a shoot-off, with McWhirter edging it 2/2 which is as close as it gets without flipping a coin. B grade said "we'd also like a shoot-off thanks", Bryan Zelinski v's Fred Stallwood. Zelinski cleaned up 5/5 which is less of a win and more of a statement. C grade, David O'Hanlon took it after a tidy little shoot-off, Daryl Buchholz right behind, already warming up for what would become a very busy day.

Event 2 25 target Single Barrel. The field settled in . . . or at least tried to. Cameron Brown backed up his first event with another AA win (21/25), consistency is king and mildly intimidating. A grade's Allen Thorp stepped up for the win, Philip McWhirter stayed in the mix, clearly not here just to collect participation ribbons. B grade Peter Powne quietly put together a strong 23/25, Joshua Turer followed, probably wishing for just one more target. C grade David O'Hanlon doubled down on the win, Daryl Buchholz again right behind, these two basically set up camp next to each other on the leaderboard.

Event 3 30 target Medley. Now things get interesting. The Medley where shooters get a bit of everything and a lot of chances to overthink it all. Cameron Brown 46/50, Bryan Zelinski 46/50, different grades same message, were not missing much today. A grade Alex Haig and Philip

McWhirter couldn't be separated on 45/50 at this point. They may as well have just shared snacks and called it even. B grade Bryan Zelinski for another win, Darren Watson followed with a solid 43/50. C grade Daryl Buchholz finally broke through for the win, Peter O'Hanlon rounded it out.

Event 4 25 target Continental, the final event. Fatigue setting in, focus questionable, pride very much on the line. Cameron Brown decided to remove all doubt and went 25/25 in AA grade. Allen Thorp took his second win on A grade. B grade top spot was claimed by Darren Watson with Fred Stallwood and Graham Haig tying for 2nd. C grade and Darryl Buchholz capped off a strong day with another win.

Cunnamulla, 100 Year Anniversary Shoot. 134 nominations and instead of a quiet birthday cake and a couple of balloons, they celebrate the only way



Cunnamulla



Cunnamulla Sash winners

possible; unleashing over 100 clay target shooters in the town for an entire weekend. Sponsored by the ACTA and a wait list for nominations with enough caravans, utes and eskies to create a population boom, this tiny outback town absolutely came alive. The weekend kicked off. Friday under lights with 96 competitors stepping to the line for the opening *Points Score* and the weekend was underway. Gavin Langridge started the weekend exactly how you'd want to start a major anniversary shoot: by not missing. Gavin cleaned the event with a perfect 90/90 before politely finishing the job in a shoot-off while Dallas Codrington introduced the crowd to the first PAWPAW. Meanwhile the Palmer family started quietly collecting prizes like they were a side quest, Viv Moore reminded everyone she is permanently dangerous in the ladies' events and Cliff Overton proved veterans don't get older, they just become impossible to beat.

Then Saturday arrived . . . *Event 2 30 target Medley Cash Divide*. The event where nobody missed and Gavin Langridge and Matt Harland shared AA



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Cunnamulla, Mal Pain



Cunnamulla, Bryan Manns



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honours with perfect 50/50 scores, while eight shooters landed on 49/50 behind them. Across the grades the possibles piled up. Basically, if you missed a target, you may as well have started packing the ute.

Event 3 30 target Single Barrel. Finally, a little separation, with only 4 possibles, Rick Jones claimed the overall after an 11-target shoot-off. Joe Sebastiani kept things steady in A grade, Sandy Sullivan topped B and Isaac Sebastiani took C grade honours.

Event 4 30 target Double Barrel, where things became completely ridiculous . . . twenty-four shooters came in with a 30/30 and had to enter the sudden death arena. At one point the shoot-off looked less like a competition and more like a hostage situation. Mal Pain eventually won Overall surviving an impressive 102 targets.

Gavin Langridge and the \$5000 dream. Now here's where things get serious. The Western Zone offers a \$5000 prize for anyone who can shoot an entire program clean . . . a challenge established by the late Warren Daniells. Since the prize began, only one other has managed to shoot the first day clean: Matt Millat at Condamine earlier this year . . . until now. No pressure heading into Sunday Gav, just the hopes, dreams and mathematical calculations of half the Western Zone on your shoulders.

Sunday, Event 5 30 target Points Score. Overnight Cunnamulla must have realised they were running dangerously low in unbroken clays because suddenly the Points tightened up. Only 3 possibles came in. Graham Dawson won the Overall after a mammoth 42-point shoot-off with David Lehmann claiming

2nd. Sadly, Gavin Langridge's clean streak finally came to an end, still an extraordinary effort. Harry Ferguson quietly snuck away with C grade honours on a massive 88/90 while Viv Moore continued her campaign of consistency in the lady's events.

With Sunday falling on Mother's Day competitors were encouraged to wear purple in support of all the mums who have spent years driving for hours, packing lunches, and pretending not to notice how much ammunition and noms costs.

Event 6 30 target Handicap. This event carried extra spice with a qualifying spot in the Best in the West Handicap shoot-out Spectacular at the Western Zone carnival in July. Only 3 shooters managed perfect rounds, leaving 7 others to battle out the remaining spots. Brett Trindall emerged victorious after a 12-target shoot-off. Robert Thomas backed up a huge weekend with second place and Isacc Sebastiani locked in 3rd, Nick Chicalas and Stephen Hertslet fought tooth and nail behind them, proving once again that handicaps only exist to raise blood pressure.

Event 7 15 pair Double Rise. Bryan Manns stood alone on 30/30 while the rest of the field collectively discovered that easy targets are mostly a myth. Matt Harland and John Reid let AA grade, Joe Taylor and Scott Smith battled it out in A grade. Catherine Owen absolutely stormed C Grade with a 29/30.

High Guns. By the end of the weekend scores were enormous, shoulders were sore and half the field probably never wanted to see another shoot-off again. Overall High Gun went to Matt Harlan 251/260, AA Grade Scott Smith 250/260, A Grade

Greg Powell 248/260, B grade Nick Chicalas 237/260, C Grade Harry Ferguson 231/260, Junior Aiden Barraclough 227/260, Lady Catherine Owen 242/260 and Veteran John Reid 248/260.

Condamine turned on one of those classic monthly shoots with 23 competitors on the grounds. The scores were solid the weather behaved and there was enough family rivalry to keep things entertaining.

Event 1 50 target Medley. The Pomeranke and Matson families basically treated A Grade and AA grade like private family gatherings.



Cunnamulla Presentations



Condamine

Mark Pomeranke took AA with a massive 97/100 just holding off Greg Matson. While in A grade Scott Pomeranke landed a tidy 95/100 after a shoot-off with Steph Matson. B Grade quietly produced the score of the event. Nick Warden absolutely ignored the



Condamine

concept of B grade scoring and hammered out a huge 98/100 which probably had some AA shooters double checking their classification.

John Hohn and Lilly Millar flew the flag in C grade with Lily proving once again that monthly shoots are where future troublemakers where the higher grades are built.



Condamine



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Event 2 25 target Handicap. The event where everybody except one person almost won. Lachlan Karez managed to stand alone on top while behind him there was a traffic jam at 24/25 involving: Mark Pomeranke, Matthew Millar, Steph Matson, Nick Warden and John Hohn. Basically, if you missed two targets you were immediately out of contention.

Event 3 20 pair Double Rise. The discipline specifically designed to humble confident shooters. Clayton Cusack topped AA with 36/40, Greg Matson backed him up with 34 and Matt Millar took A Grade with a very handy 37/40. Robbie Cusack claimed B grade and C grade produced the closest battle of the day with Peter Mitchell narrowly edging Jason Hohn in the shoot-off 6/10 to 4/10.

When the dust settled Mark Pomeranke walked away with the High Gun 155/165, capping off a



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very tidy day. A solid turn out across all grades and enough family surnames on the result sheet to make the office at Condamine feel like a school roll call.

Central Burnett monthly. A slightly small field of 12 nominations, in true country fashion there was no where to hide when things started going wrong.

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel. Ben Evans came out swinging taking overall with a perfect 25/25. Frankie Robinson took A grade, Fred Stallwood survived a shoot-off in B grade and Gary Darlington took out C Grade.

Event 2 25 target Single Barrel. Suddenly everyone remembered that hitting one shot cleanly is much harder when you don't have a back up plan. Fred Stallwood took overall 22/25, Frankie Robinson backed up again in A grade, Stephen Meyer claimed B grade with a solid 20/25. Gary Darlington grabbed C grade after a shoot-off.

Event 3 25 target Points Score. Frankie Robinson decided enough was enough and produced the best score of the day with a huge 71/75 to take overall. Stephen Meyers 1 behind 70/75 claimed B grade while Ben Evans added another win in C grade.

Event 4 25 target Continental. The day wrapping up with Frankie Robinson taking the Overall after a 8/9 shoot-off, Fred Stallwood claiming 2nd and Ben Evans capped off a great day with C grade.

Frankie Robinson claimed the Overall High Gun with 136/150 after a seriously consistent performance across all four events.

Roma Skeet Carnival. 10 competitors, several bruised egos.

Event 1 25 target Skeet Championship. Richard Morrison opened the weekend deciding he simply did not miss, taking the overall 24/25 and casually cleaning up in a shoot-off 4/4. A grade belonged to Ian Andrews while B grade saw Tony Allen continue his lifelong commitment to appear in every result sheet possible. C Grade went to Ian Johnson with a brutal 10/10 shoot-off.

Event 2 Maranoa Skeet Handicap. Mal Collins discovered Handicaps are merely suggestions and stormed home for the win. Greg Matson and Tony Allen rounded out the placings after more shoot-offs.

Event 3 50 target Western Zone Skeet Championship sponsored by the QCTA Western Zone and dominated by Richard Morrison who claimed Overall with 47/50. Greg Matson took A grade with 46/50 while Tony Allen and Mal Collins split B grade honours on 43's.

Event 4 Geoff Bryant Memorial Skeet Handicap. Mal Collins backed up again, consistency and stubbornness are a dangerous combination. Tony Allen collected another podium finish. Richard Morrison taking 3rd despite hitting 23/25+(8/8)

Event 5 Skeet Doubles. Richard Morrison finished the weekend the same way he started it . . . winning things. Greg Matson took B grade while Tony Allen wrapped up C grade.

High Guns

Richard Morrison claimed Overall with 160/175, Greg Matson took A grade 159/175, Tony Allen and Mal Collins tied on 148/175 for B and C grade, Ladies Steph Matson, Veteran Tony Allen.

Moonie Clay Target Club. 14 competitors and absolutely no easy targets.

Event 1 Double Barrel. Jason Sipple nearly shot the light out with 49/50 to take AA grade. Meanwhile C grade collectively lost the plot in the best possible way with John Randell and Scott Borchardt smashing 48/50.

Event 2 Points Score. Jason Sipple kept rolling with 145/150, John Allen and Peter Mitchell tied on 134 while Ben Maher and Scott Borchardt shared C grade honours with 132.

Event 3 Continental. Scott Borchardt delivered the only possible a perfect 25/25, Jason Sipple took AA grade, John Allen topped A grade, while Claud Nicula and Peter Mitchell shared B grade honours. C grade saw John Randell and Benjamine Phillips tie on 23/25.

High Guns. Jason Sipple claimed overall with a massive 216/225.

Eumamurrin Gun Club. Double Barrel Cup. 24 competitors rolled in, where the scores were high and the pressure somewhat even higher. Nicholas Guthrie calmly took the Overall, producing a ridiculous 99/100 then calmly cleaned up the shoot-off like he had somewhere else to be. Matt Moller also finished on 99/100, but fate can be cruel, one missed target in the shoot-off and officially recording the dreaded PAWPAW. Richard Morrison quietly lurked one target behind on 98/100. Kelly Hafemeister topped A grade with a sharp 97/100 while David Thomas needed a shoot-off to secure second after posting 96/100. B grade belonged to Kevin Perrin whose 92/100+(5/5) shoot-off edged out Cindy Wilkin by exactly one target. Meanwhile in C grade Scott Loughnan and Helen Wilkin

battled through what was clearly a much meaner set of targets than the AA shooters got.

Scrubby Creek Monthly. Small crown big chaos. Only 10 nominated competitors always means small shoots maximum drama. Pat Bredhauer took the opening *Double Barrel* event with 24/25 and a perfect 3/3 shoot-off holding out David Picone and Susie Picone, who were both one step behind in sudden death. Then came the *Scrubby Mug Handicap Continental*. Tammy Picone emerged victorious with 23/25 while David Picone claimed second, and Susie Picone tied Mick Doyle for third. The *Double Rise* event belonged to Susie Picone, who's impressive 23/30 was enough to take Overall honours and capped off a very tidy day.

Dalby May Marathon. Seventeen shooters fronted up for a long day where scores ranged from excellent to that target definitely moved. The *Medley* produced one of the weirdest scoreboards of the weekend with AA grade winner, Les Merton, taking the grade on 86/100 while A grade shooters Will Bradfield and Brock Schrag casually posted 95 and 94.

Broch Schrag's weekend nearly turned into a full-time occupation. After losing the *Medley* by 1 target, he came back swinging in the *Double Rise* with 47/60 and then took Overall honours for the day with 141/160. John Nicholas earned one of the grittiest wins of the weekend, surviving a shoot-off against Celeste Barnes to secure B grade in the *Double Rise*. Ben Maher quietly had himself an excellent day too, winning C grade in the *Double Rise* after taking out the *Medley* earlier on.



Dalby

Burdekin Come and Try Day Hits the Mark

The Burdekin Clay Target Club's recent Novice and Come and Try Day proved an outstanding success, attracting an impressive 75 participants and introducing a number of new faces to the sport of clay target shooting. Held on Saturday, May 30, under pleasant cool conditions, the day was designed to provide newcomers with an opportunity to experience the sport in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Judging by the smiles around the grounds and the enthusiasm shown throughout the day, the event achieved exactly that.

Perhaps the most pleasing outcome for the club was the recruitment of seven new members, a tangible reward for the considerable effort that goes into organising and conducting these introductory events. With participation numbers remaining a key focus for clubs throughout Australia, the result was particularly encouraging for the Burdekin committee and members.

The club was fortunate to receive generous support from a number of sponsors and supporters. The Queensland Clay Target Association, Joe Caruso and Sylvia Rossato from Joe Caruso Construction all contributed to the success of the day, while Lui Populin donated the popular meat trays. Jack McBow supplied a bottle of rum as a prize, and Blake Heffernan from Rapisarda Farming donated watermelons that were eagerly received by participants. Cameron and Regan Cislowski also

contributed by sponsoring the prize for the Best Dressed Team, adding a fun element to the day's activities.

The novice competition produced some excellent shooting, with Joshua Woods leading the way to claim the individual win after posting a score of 43/50. Close behind was Mark Dall Osto on 41/50, while Josh Papale rounded out the major placings with 40/50. The competitive nature of the event was reflected further down the leaderboard, with Mark Tomarchio finishing fourth on 39/50, while Bradley Sibson and George Wheeler shared the next placings after both recorded 37/50.

The novice ladies section was won by Mardi Russell, whose score of 23/50 was enough to take the honours ahead of Briana Ferrando on 21/50.

Club members also had the opportunity to compete amongst themselves, and it was experienced campaigner Jack McBow who set the benchmark with an excellent 49/50. Cameron Cislowski followed with 47/50, while Joe Caruso completed the placings on 45/50.

One of the most popular features of the day was the team competition, which generated plenty of friendly rivalry and good-natured banter around the grounds. Taking the honours was the Honeycombes team with an impressive aggregate score of 239 points. The winning team comprised Mark Milani, Steven Caltabiano, David McBride, Bradley Sibson and Rohan Brown, whose consistent performances across the day proved enough to secure victory.



Kino Mongrels, Best Dressed Team & Teams 4th: Josh Woods, Aiden Heffernan, John Kinnimonth, sponsor Cameron Cislowski, Blake Heffernan, Leane Heffernan



Ladies Individual: Mardi Russell, Briana Ferrando

Second place went to Lui's No. 1 on 233, represented by Wayne Cislowski, Allan Lord, Jack McBow, Mark Dall Osto and Steven Katona.

Close behind in third place were Lui's No. 3 on 229, featuring Pedro LeBlowitz, Ron Clive, Brian Bonanno, Chris LeBlowitz and Dominik Arrate.



Novice Individual: Back: Joshua Woods, Mark Dall Osto
Front: Josh Papale, Mark Tomarchio, Bradley Sibson, George Wheeler



Members Individual:
Joe Caruso, Jack McBow, Cameron Cislowski



Teams 1st: Back: Sponsors Joe Caruso & Sylvia Rossato.
Front: David McBride, Steven Caltabiano, Bradley Sibson
(absent Mark Milani & Rohan Brown)



Teams 7th: David Woods, Aiden Heffernan, John Kinnimonth,
Leanne Heffernan, Blake Heffernan



Teams 2nd: Allan Lord, Mark Dall Osto, Jack McBow, Wayne Cislowski, Steven Katona

The battle for the remaining placings was equally competitive. Kino Mongrels, consisting of John Kinnimonth, Aiden Heffernan, Blake Heffernan, Leanne Heffernan and Joshua Woods, finished fourth on 227, narrowly edging Here 4 Beer, whose line-up of Cameron Cislowski, Regan Cislowski, Jordan Cislowski, Riley Southwood and Duncan Southwood also recorded 227.

Hit and Miss finished sixth on 225, represented by Bryton Butler, Sylvia Rossato, Glen Rea, Joe Caruso and Greg Hodder. Seventh place went to

Should Have Gone Fishing on 220, comprising Ian Holmes, Alex Toran, Philip Ferrando, Michael Ferrando and Briana Ferrando, while Blunder

Busters, made up of Noah Donald, Brad Donald, Jonah Donald, Zaine Piva and Aaliyah Victorsen, also finished on 220.

Beyond the scores and placings, the day achieved its primary objective of introducing new people to the sport and showcasing the welcoming atmosphere that exists within clay target shooting. The strong attendance, enthusiastic participation and seven new memberships gained ensured the event was regarded as a tremendous success by all involved.

With such a positive response from the local community, Burdekin Clay Target Club can look forward with confidence to future Come and Try initiatives, knowing that the next generation of clay target shooters may well have taken their first steps onto the shooting grounds on a cool and enjoyable day in May.



Teams 6th: Sylvia Rossato, Joe Caruso, Glen Rea (absent Bryton Butler, Greg Hodder)



Teams 8th: Back: Sponsor Sylvia Rossato. Front: Zaine Piva (absent Noah Donald, Brad Donald, Jonah Donald, Aaliyah Victorsen)



Teams 5th: Riley Southwood, Duncan Southwood, Regan Cislowski, Jordan Cislowski, Cameron Cislowski



Teams 3rd: Ron Clive, Chris LeBlowitz, Brian Bonanno, Dom Arrate, Pedro LeBlowitz

ACTA Trap AA Elite Shooters

No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained
1	Doug Smith	2013	53	Vito Balliana	2013	105	Hayden Stafford	2018
2	Warren Charlton	2013	54	Ronald Gough	2013	106	Jason Oliveri	2018
3	Ken Lowry	2015	55	Scott Bartley	2013	107	Paul Jenkins	2018
4	Stephen Atkins	2013	56	Craig Kelly	2013	108	Luke Higgins	2018
5	Craig Bentley	2013	57	Wayde Hawkins	2013	109	David Edmonds	2018
6	Russell Mark	2013	58	Ken Stevens	2013	110	Rod Miller	2018
7	Withdrawn		59	Gary Hayden	2014	111	Robert Hunter	2018
8	Arty Del-Ben	2013	60	Rodney Van Beek	2014	112	Greg Fleay	2018
9	Sox Pilipasidis	2013	61	Glen Evans	2014	113	Byron Hewitt	2019
10	Darryn Nicholls	2013	62	Bill Woodward	2014	114	Nicholas McRae	2019
11	Leslie (Ian) Mohr	2011	63	Chris Carrol	2014	115	Matthew Gerstenberg	2019
12	Bernie Smith	2011	64	Todd Malone	2014	116	Cameron Brown	2019
13	Withdrawn		65	Bruce Powell	2014	117	Andrew Fiek	2019
14	Ian McDonald	2012	66	Josh Fleay	2014	118	Noel Sharrock	2019
15	Jon Dyas	2012	67	Colin Witt	2014	119	John Maxwell	2019
16	Lynne Curtis	2012	68	Tom Turner	2014	120	Jason Winters	2020
17	David Fox	2012	69	Steve Haberman	2013	121	Peter Freeleagus	2020
18	Ross Walsh	2012	70	Steve Trembath	2014	122	Tim Williams	2020
19	Scott Leighton	2012	71	John Sleightholme	2014	123	Ron Bou-moussa	2020
20	Andrew Brady	2012	72	Tony Arvanitakis	2014	124	William Freni-Lizzi	2021
21	Graham Blaskett	2012	73	John Reid	2014	125	Tim Atkins	2021
22	Kim Nealon	2013	74	John Smaniotto	2014	126	Chris Langridge	2021
23	George Barton	2013	75	Corey Bylsma	2014	127	Phil Chryssovelonis	2021
24	Adrian Cousens	2013	76	Walter Maryska	2014	128	Phil House	2021
25	Mark McInnes	2013	77	Daniel Johnson	2014	129	Antony Brown	2021
26	Samuel Bylsma	2013	78	Patrick Guida	2014	130	William Bosworth	2021
27	William Powell	2013	79	Daniel Power	2014	131	Bruce Murphy	2021
28	Joseph Caltabiano	2013	80	Frazer Roberts	2015	132	Joe Taylor	2021
29	Stuart Browning	2013	81	Des Mills	2015	133	Royce Normington	2021
30	Glenn Kable	2013	82	Peter Kenyon	2015	134	Travis Gull	2021
31	Kevin Raymond	2013	83	Josh Spicer	2015	135	Allan Pollock	2021
32	Barry Skinner	2013	84	David Crane	2016	136	Stewart Forbes	2021
33	Fil Petriella	2013	85	Justin Smith	2016	137	Malcolm Collins	2021
34	Joshua Player	2013	86	Kevin Jarick	2016	138	Stephen Holdsworth	2021
35	Mitchell Iles	2013	87	Mike Swale	2016	139	Ashley Hawker	2022
36	Robert Nisbet	2013	88	Nicholas Ferteklis	2016	140	James Patterson	2022
37	Ross Liersch	2013	89	Victor Ferteklis	2016	141	Robert Clark	2022
38	Chris Brown	2013	90	Rob Viney	2016	142	Mark Coleman	2022
39	Don Power	2013	91	George Cannon	2016	143	Chris Davis	2022
40	Roger Vidal	2013	92	Trevor Morris	2017	144	Nicholas Poulos	2023
41	Geoff Field	2013	93	Clarence Lee	2017	145	James Hayden	2023
42	Luke Kirkby	2013	94	Gary Brown	2017	146	Gavin Height	2023
43	Geoff Baxter	2013	95	Adam Bylsma	2017	147	Harry Clark	2024
44	Brian Doyle	2013	96	Penny Smith	2017	148	Clayton Cusack	2024
45	Robert Thompson	2013	97	Andrew Smith	2017	149	Adam Beechey	2025
46	Bryan Manns	2013	98	Nicholas Brown	2017	150	Sam Waugh	2025
47	Robert Anderson	2013	99	Thaine Browning	2017	151	Benjamin Brown	2025
48	Wayne Dunbar	2013	100	Tony Rohrlach	2017	152	Patrick Aquilina	2025
49	Phil Grainger	2013	101	Philip Whatley	2017	153	Wayne Hawker	2026
50	Sam Clifford	2013	102	Chris Southwell	2017	154	Nathan Blake	2026
51	Matthew Stokes	2013	103	Geoff Lancaster	2017			
52	James Willett	2013	104	Joseph Rossato	2018			

From Our Archives – 71 YEARS AGO

This report is from the December 1954 and January-February 1955 issues of the Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News, the forerunner to our current Clay Target magazine.

This article was brought to my attention by Wayne Calaby, an avid researcher of our ACTA history, who, at a recent shoot produced a photocopy of the photo taken of the winner at the first CAR SHOOT to be held in Australia.

With a little research I found the following related extracts including the initial advertisement, the shoot report and an aside comment under TIPS and TAILS.

I hope you enjoy reading these snippets from our past.

Copies of all Clay Target News editions from 1947 are available via the ACTA website.

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Recently an Australian club member shooting at East Burwood, scene of the forthcoming National Championships series was anxious to secure information at who “who won the Holden Car at Rainbow”. He accordingly rang a Melbourne daily newspaper. The newspaper switchboard answered, and the enquirer said, “Have you any news of the shooting at Rainbow?” The switchboard operator replied, “Hold the line, please, I’ll switch you over.” Another voice then answered, “Hullo, Russell Street Police here. — No! There is no report of anybody being shot at Rainbow, I’ll switch you back to the paper office.” The foregoing is actual fact and carries not an iota of exaggeration.



President of Rainbow Gun Club (V.), W. Mark, hands over Holden Car to winner of Rainbow Grand Prix, Errol McMillan.

RAINBOW (V.).—The much discussed match on New Year's Day conducted by the Rainbow Club, with first prize a Holden Car, was decided before a record crowd for the district of both shooters and spectators. The event was won by the local shooter, Errol McMillan, with 75 straight. McMillan defeated C. Dean (Wangaratta), 74/75. The field numbered 161, an all-time record for a country shoot in Victoria. Organization, thanks to the good efforts of Bill Mark (President), Joe Wishart Jr. (secretary) and assisted by a splendid committee and army of assistants, was first class. The catering arrangements left nothing to be desired and thanks are due to the ladies, who carried out a very big job effectively and satisfactorily to all. Conditions were not difficult, although warm, and over the scheduled 20 rounds of the match, no less than 37 returned full scores. The tie shoot was decided under miss-out conditions—it would seem that best of five would have been a better arrangement. The tie shoot took the best part of 2½ hours to decide. Brian Mark, son of the President and well known in Melbourne shooting tracks,

appeared an early favourite and he lasted until the 47th round, when he retired with J. Collins of Sale. E. Giddings was next to go on the 49th; J. Clarke (Rainbow) followed on the 50th, and the South Australian, R. Flavell, on the 54th. Young Mildura marksman, H. Pollard, came into favour at this point. On a front mark he was centring all his targets splendidly. However, he dropped out on the 61st round. This left four shooters. A. W. Barnes (Mildura) and W. Chandler (Clara Creek, Qld.) retired equal in third place on the 67th. Dean and McMillan traded shot for shot to the 75th round, when the Wangaratta man got a little behind his target and missed with both barrels. McMillan's win was immensely popular. Strangely, only the week prior to the shoot he had purchased a Holden Utility for use on his farm property.

The Rainbow Club is to be complimented on its management and hospitality to visiting sportsmen. Club officials did everything possible to assist all in attendance. A report is current that the town was practically "eaten out" ere the time came for visitors to depart.

Variety at Maryborough

The Maryborough and District Gun Club enjoyed two consecutive weekends of competition during late May, with members and visitors contesting both a traditional DTL three-event program on May 23 and a 100 target Compak Sporting event a week later. While the disciplines differed considerably, both shoots attracted solid support and produced some excellent performances across the grades.

DTL Program – May 23

A field of more than 30 competitors assembled for the DTL program, with conditions providing competitors every opportunity to post strong scores.

The opening 20 target Points Score Cash Divide saw visitor Greg Hipwell produce the perfect score of 60/60 to claim first place and the largest share of the prize pool. Beaufort veteran Gerard Scarce followed with 58/60, while third place was shared by fellow Beaufort shooter Len Cook and Maryborough's Andrew Whitechurch, both finishing on 57/60. Club President Nathan Cassells was next best with 56/60, while Stewart Forbes, Brett Williams, Lee Vella, Kane Evans and Lachlan Hurse all

finished on 55/60.

The 25 target Double Barrel Championship produced a three way shoot-off.

Maryborough's Nathan Cassells emerged as the Overall champion after shooting a perfect 25/25 and then adding 21/21 in the shoot-off to finish on 46/46. As the Overall winner, Cassells also secured the AA Grade title.

Clubmate Travis Gull also shot the possible before finishing second with 45/46.

In A Grade, Brett Williams delivered a strong performance with 25/25 before adding 14/15 in the shoot-off to win on 39/40, ahead of Maryborough's Lachlan Hurse. Walmer shooter



Overall and AA Grade Double Barrel,
Nathan Cassells



Points Score Cash Divide 1st,
Greg Hipwell



Points Score Cash Divide 2nd,
Gerard Scarce



Double Barrel B Grade,
Arianne James



Double Barrel A Grade,
Brett Williams



Double Barrel C Grade,
Greg Murphy



Double Rise AA Grade 2nd Greg Hipwell with
Overall and AA Grade 1st Nathan Cassells



Double Rise C Grade,
Peter Beaman

Arianne James took B Grade honours with 25/26, narrowly ahead of clubmate Alexander Briody. In C Grade, Greg Murphy from Loddon District claimed the win with 23/25, while David Long from Maryborough CTC finished second on 22/25.

The final event of the day, the 25 pair Double Rise Championship, again saw Cassells feature prominently. After posting 44/50, he prevailed in the shoot-off with a perfect 10/10 to finish on 54/60, securing both the Overall Championship and AA Grade honours once

again. Hipwell was runner-up after matching the off-the-gun score and adding 8/10 in the shoot-off.

A Grade provided another close finish with Len Cook taking the win after shooting 35/50 and 1/1 in the shoot-off to edge Colbo's Lee Vella, who finished on 35/51. Castlemaine shooter Scott Farr secured B Grade with 42/60, while Lachlan Hurse continued his consistent day to take second place. In C Grade, Peter Beaman from Loddon District claimed the honours ahead of Walmer's Les Comensoli.

Consistency across the three events was rewarded in the High Gun results where Greg Hipwell's excellent shooting earned him the Overall High Gun with 128/135. Arianne James claimed the Ladies High Gun on 111/135, while Len Cook rounded out a successful day by securing the Veteran High Gun award with 115/135.

North West Zone Compak Sporting – May 30

After a big day by members on the Wednesday prior to the shoot in setting up the three sporting layouts, the focus shifted from DTL to Compak Sporting. Thank you to Bryan Rafferty, Garry Cassells, Nathan Cassells and Bruce Jennings for setting the targets and the inspiration in the target variations.



Double Rise 1st A Grade
Len Cook



Double Rise 1st B Grade
Scott Farr

With another major event being held over the same weekend we only managed a field of 32 competitors to take on the challenging 100 target program.

Bendigo shooter Luke Edson produced the top score of the day, recording 90/100 to secure both the Overall North West Zone Compak Championship and AA Grade title. Fellow AA Grade competitor Andrew Reading from Melbourne finished second with 86/100 after another quality performance.

The A Grade contest went the way of Melbourne's Peter Reading, whose 84/100 was enough to take the win from Maryborough's Darren Watts on 82/100.

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representative Mark Chapman topped B Grade with 82/100, while Maryborough shooter Johnny Rainone finished second with 79/100.



NWZ Compak Overall and AA Grade
Luke Edson



NWZ Compak A Grade,
Peter Reading



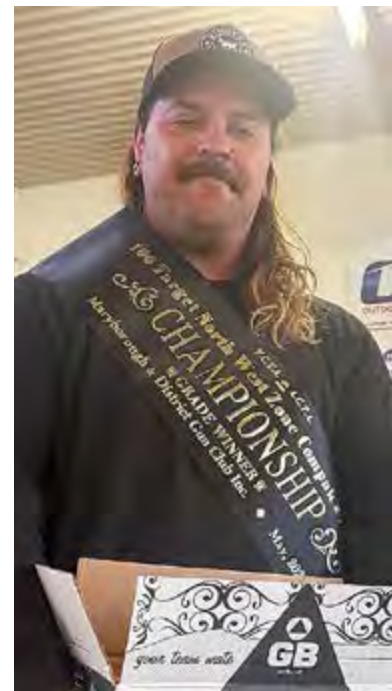
NWZ Compak AA Grade
2nd, Andrew Reading

In C Grade, Adrian Jones from Kyneton claimed first place on 64/100, narrowly ahead of Maryborough Club Secretary Garry Cassells, who finished with 63/100.

The sectional awards were also closely contested. Rachel Spiteri from Western Victorian Clay Target Club secured the Ladies title with 62/100, while Maryborough veteran Peter Chace displayed great determination to



NWZ Compak B Grade,
Mark Chapman



NWZ Compak C Grade,
Adrian Jones



NWZ Compak Masters,
Bruce Jennings



NWZ Compak Veteran
Peter Chace

Jennings claimed the Masters award with 76/100.

Together, the two programs showcased the variety available at Maryborough, from traditional DTL disciplines through to the growing popularity of Compak Sporting. Strong local performances, quality visiting competitors and favourable conditions combined to produce two successful weekends of shooting for the club.

Again, we must mention our Maryborough Ladies Committee for their commitment to maintaining and running the kitchen at all Club events. Thank you Jacinta for the DTL shoot and Jude and Kaye for the Compak Sporting. Without these ladies it would most likely be coffee and biscuits only.

win the Veteran section. After shooting 78/100, Chace added 11/12 in a shoot-off to finish on 89/112. Fellow Maryborough member Bruce

Our next shoot will be DTL on June 27th, see MCMS for program details.

ACTA Skeet AA Elite Shooters

No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained
1	Laurie Chelepy	2012	16	Shane Bennett	2012	31	Scott Wright	2014
2	Adrian Cousens	2012	17	Nigel Hughes	2012	32	Mark Corbett	2017
3	David O'Sullivan	2012	18	Martin Perry	2012	33	Jack Stockdale	2017
4	Glenn Clarke	2012	19	Jacqui Durham	2013	34	Antony Ballarino	2017
5	Ben Dudenas	2012	20	Peter Vosper	2013	35	Nathan Campbell	2018
6	Julian Lucchitti	2012	21	Peter Vella	2013	36	Wayne Petersen	2018
7	Adrian Lucchitti	2012	22	Gil Farish	2013	37	Salvatore Agostino	2018
8	Leigh Roberts	2012	23	Eddy Elder	2013	38	Harry Bader	2020
9	Craig O'Neill	2012	24	Benn Baker	2013	39	Richard Sammon	2020
10	Paul Johnston	2012	25	Michael Buttigieg	2013	40	Phil House	2021
11	Nick Aird	2012	26	Brendon Pearson	2013	41	Ryan Miller	2021
12	Max Barton	2012	27	Laurie Sceresini	2013	42	Matthew DePaoli	2022
13	John Guberina	2012	28	Stuart Browning	2014	43	Lorraine Hughes	2022
14	Glenn Walker	2012	29	Chris Rockliff	2014	44	Austin Gibbes	2024
15	Mal Briggs	2012	30	Shane O'Brien	2014			

Super Day at Bega

A magnificent, sunny, wind free day saw five squads turn up at Bega's Tarraganda ground for the June shoot. On offer for their entertainment were two events, 50 targets Double Barrel and 50 targets Points Score with the added bonus of a 10 target Eye Opener to sharpen up the reflexes.

Charlie Smith, Chris Brown, Ray Welch, Col Sheehan and Alan Deacon split the money in AA/A Grade with 10/10 scores whilst Craig Field, Shane Platts and Greg Lye took care of B Grade. Brian Moffitt did the honours in C Grade, 10/10, with Craig Ringland in second with 9/10.

With all shooters now fully focussed, event one opened with the first 25 of the 50 target Double Barrel. In AA/A grade, Col Sheehan got the lot in round one with Bryan Minos dropping one for 24/25. In round two Bryan added another 24/25 and Col collected 23/25 to finish with 48/50 each. With work commitments taking Col home early, the event went to Bryan. In B grade Craig Field dropped one target in the first round and added a 25/25 for his second effort



*Charlie Smith 1st AA/A grade PS, High Gun
with Treasurer Keith Pearce*

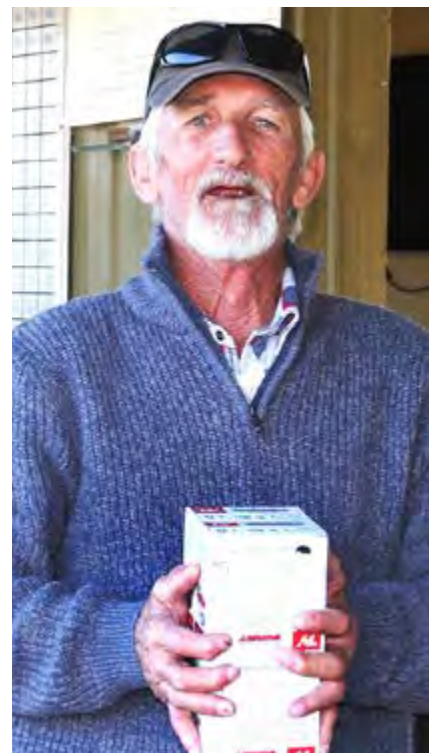
and the win in B Grade with 49/50. Not far behind was Greg Lye with a 23/25 and a 21/25 for his 44/50 and second place. C Grade saw Brian Moffitt put together a pair of 24/25's to win



*Bryan Minos 1st AA/A grade EO;
1st AA/A grade DB; 2nd AA/A grade PS*



*Craig Field
1st B grade EO; 1st B grade DB*



*Greg Lye 1st B grade EO;
2nd B grade DB; 1st B grade PS*



Brian Moffitt 1st C grade EO;
1st C grade DB; 1st C grade PS



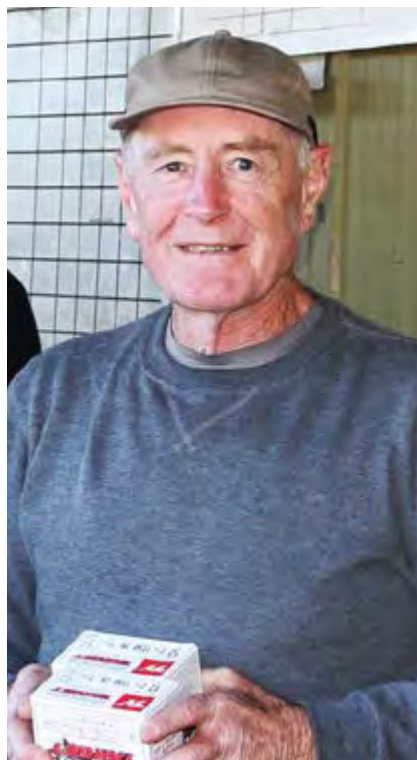
David Matthews
2nd C grade DB



George Adamopoulos
raffle winner



John Gray
2nd B Grade PS



Mick Diss
2nd C grade PS

In AA/A, Charlie Smith did the honours, taking one second for a 74/75 in the first round and adding a 72/75 in round two for a 146/150. Bryan Minos added to his prizes for the day with a 71/75 and a 70/75 for 141/150 and second place. Greg Lye, 64/75 and 66/75 and John Gray, 74/75 and 56/75 tied up B Grade with Greg winning the subsequent shoot-off for the win and John taking second. Brian Moffitt continued his consistent effort for the day scoring a 68/75 and a 64/75 to win C Grade with Mick Diss, 63/25.

High Gun for the day went to Charlie Smith with an impressive 193/200 and George Adamopoulos took the gift

voucher instead of the money for the shoot raffle.

Next shoot will be on the sixth of July with 50 targets Points Score and 25 pair Double Rise on offer along with the usual fabulous lunch.

with David Matthews gathering a pair of 23's for second.

Refreshed by some fantastic roast beef rolls for lunch, the 50 target Points Score got under way.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2026

August	WACTA State Skeet Carnival	(TBA)
September 23–27	Police and 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

—Break Badges—

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Atkinson-Young,C	Western Sydney	New South Wales	DTL 50,75, 100
Bradley,M	Newcastle/Lake Macq	NSW State Carnival	SKT 20g 50
Brown,B	Werribee	Korumburra	CONT 50
Brown,L	Beaufort	Kyneton	DTL 50
Brown,L	Beaufort	Sebastopol	DTL 75
Burns,A	Colbinabbin	Vic State Carnival	DTL 50
Burns,T	Mornington	Mornington	DTL 100
Buxton,V	Frankston	Morwell	DTL 50
Dallas,A	Blackall	Vic State Carnival	DTL 500
Dunn,J	Orange	Orange	SB 50
Elmir,A	The Forest	Western Sydney	DTL 50,75
Gibbes, A	New South Wales	NSW State Carnival	SKT 28g 50
Jenkins,D	Bendigo	Vic State Carnival	DTL 50
Marcolongo,K	Wonthaggi	Vic State Carnival	DTL 150
Mason,C	Warrnambool	Hamilton	DTL 50
Mathison,S	Atherton	Silkwood	DTL 50
Papasavva,A	Frankston	Morwell	DTL 100
Powell,T	Yarrawonga	Corowa	DTL 50
Rayner,B	Top End	Darwin	DTL 75, 100
Stallwood,F	Kingaroy	Kingaroy	DTL 75
Standing,G	New South Wales	New South Wales	DTL 50
Reading,A	Melbourne	Bendigo	Compak 50
Ullman,A	Tamworth	Tamworth	DTL 50
Zietsman,M	Nickol Bay	Peel	DTL 50

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