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& Gabriel Sensi,
Overall Women's
& Overall Men's
Olympic Trap
Champions
at the ISSF
Championships
at Brisbane



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Kiara Dean and Gabriel Sensi were successful in winning the Women's and Men's ISSF Trap Champion titles at the 2026 ISSF Championships held in Brisbane

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

International Stage

It has been a great time for Australian ISSF Shooters on the world stage. Kiara Dean shot brilliantly to secure the bronze medal in the Women's ISSF Trap World Cup in Hangzhou, China.

In Lonato, James Willett and Catherine Skinner won the Mixed Teams event with a world record score in the final and then a couple of weeks later, James Willett and Penny Smith partnered to win the Mixed pairs in Hangzhou, China this time with a world record qualifying score and world record final score, equalling James and Catherine's score.

As this issue goes to print, Australia will be represented at the FITASC 22nd World Compak Championships in San Martino, Italy. This is the second FITASC World Championships attended by ACTA teams and we wish them well in the competition. Australia and the ACTA will also be represented in San Antonio, Texas for the World Skeet Championships. We wish those members all the best as well.

Trans-Tasman Competition

Recently, Les Kadziela and I attended a meeting with the President, Mr Arthur Cozens, and EO of the New Zealand Clay Target Association, Ms Adrienne Sears to look at the introduction of a trans-Tasman Compak competition between the ACTA and NZCTA. The Competition will be known as the Glenn Plate, in keeping with the other prestigious trans-Tasman competitions: the Glenn Cup (DTL), the Glenn Trophy (Skeet) and the Glenn Shield (ISSF Junior Trap). This edition of the Clay Target Magazine has an account of Mr Tom Glenn, and the significant contribution he made to our sport, and in particular, the annual trans-Tasman competitions.

ACTA Grounds

Tenders for the replacement DTL traps at the National Grounds have now closed and will be

reviewed and decided on by the Grounds Committee before a decision will be approved by the board. It has been decided to postpone the DTL target trials until the new traps have been installed.

Shooting Alliance Information.

Les Kadziela and I attended an information session, chaired by Senator Bridget McKenzie to brief the Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia. The main message was to keep up the fight in each state and target the vulnerable electorates.

International Clay Target Shooting Federation meeting

The ACTA was represented at the ICTSF meeting recently, which had on the agenda the following future competitions:

*Down the Line, 17th ICTSF WDTL 2028,
ICTSA Ireland (date to be announced).*

*The 18th ICTSF WDTL 2030 will be held in
Wagga Wagga.*

Finding a venue to run the World English Sporting in the southern hemisphere has been an issue for the ICTSF but it is being considered for South Africa. More information to come when a decision has been made.

English Skeet World Championships have been in recess since 2004, but Eaton Hall in England have put their hand up for the competition next year and Australia has requested that in 2029 the ACTA hold the English Skeet World Championship in Wagga Wagga.

CLOSING DATE

**for advertising and editorial
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WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER – TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER 14 -15, 2026 @ 8AM

Event 1 – 2006 ACTA National English Sporting Clays Championship (200T)



O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (1st, 2nd, 3rd)



Nomination: \$200 Junior \$150

Open Team to be Selected to Attend World Titles in 2027 in UK.

OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2026 @ 8AM

Event 2 – 2026 ACTA National FITASC Compak Championship (200T)



O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (1st, 2nd, 3rd)



Nomination: \$200 Junior \$150

OCTOBER 19 - 20, 2026 @ 8AM

Event 3 2026 FITASC Compak Grand Prix Championship (200T)



O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (1st, 2nd, 3rd)



Nomination: \$225 Junior \$150

*Open, Junior, Ladies, Seniors & Veteran Teams to be Selected
to Attend Compak World Titles in 2027 based on Event 2 & 3 only.*

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In conjunction with Events 1, 2 and 3
Overall, Plus AA, A, B & C (first place only)
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (first place only)



Optional graded prize pools will run on each event at \$25 per event.

Events are capped at 288 shooters shooting squad system. Nominations through MCMS.

State Teams: Three (3) Open & One (1) Junior, One (1) Lady & One (1) Veteran total of six (6) shooters. Scores from event 2 to count.

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with the same ACTA Club high gun scores to count.

The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program

2026 ACTA NATIONAL FITASC COMPAK SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2026 ACTA NATIONAL FITASC COMPAK Sporting Clays" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2026, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Age classification for the National Competition is age on first day of competition, age classification for International Competition is age at 1st January in the year the international competition is conducted. Junior under 21, Senior over 55 & under 65, Veteran 65 and over & under 73, Masters over 73.
- 4 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). Squadding will be available Monday 12th October 2026.
- 5 Late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available. There is a cap of 288 shooters for all events.**
- 6 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.
- 7 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor after the first 100 targets for English Sporting and 100 targets for the Compak events.
- 8 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps using the Squad method.
- 9 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations.
- 10 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets per layout.
- 11 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 12 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 13 Competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, **the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.**
- 14 **Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.**
- 15 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 16 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior, Seniors, Veterans or Masters section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 17 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 18 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 19 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 20 Squadding details will be available on MCMS before and during the event. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 21 A junior who has not previously competed at any ACTA National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event ie; by the 4th November 2026.
- 22 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.



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551 Bendigo-Pyramid Road, Woodvale 3556

23rd–27th September 2026

Program

Practice for Trap Events Commencing 8.30 am

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER:

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

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 2: 50 Target Skeet Championship Start 9.00 am

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 4: 50 Target Handicap

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 5: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 6: 50 Target Points Score Championship

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER:

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

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

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

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

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



The Mount Gambier Gun Club hosted the South Australian State 100 target Compak Sporting Championship on Saturday June 6th in sunshine, with the odd annoying light shower thrown in. The dedicated shooters were able to obtain some high scores in this highly competitive event. There were 2 layouts of 6 traps set up whereby each squad shot 25 targets on each and then each layout was modified for the next round giving the competitors a challenging variety.

The opening round of 25 targets was well shot by Mark Stuchbree, in fine form, shooting the only perfect 25/25, with other shooters close behind on 24 and less.

The next wave saw shooters were again close with 24's.

In the third wave of 25 targets, seasoned shooter Christopher Wright, showed his accuracy skills with a 25/25 and others following closely and in the last wave 4 shooters scored 24's.

After the 54 competitors had shot their 100 targets, Mark Stuchbree with a credible score



*South Australian State Compak Sporting Champion,
Mark Stuchbree*



Grade winners, Joe Densley AA Grade, Nathan Peddleson, B Grade, Reece Fleming C Grade, Dougal Simson A Grade,



Veteran Malcolm Price, Ladies Janette Densley, Junior Jack Dyson

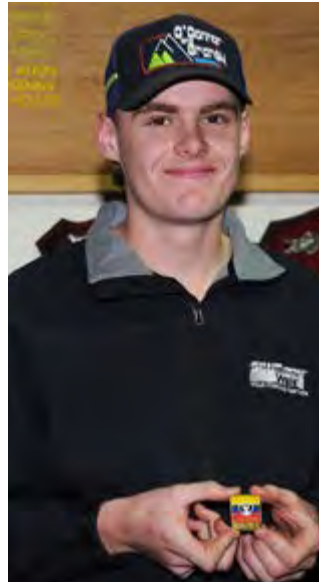
of 94/10, took out the Overall winning honors. Joe Densley 93/100 successfully won AA from Jeremy Kent 90/100. Dougal Simson with 91/100 just won A from Timothy Widdison 88/100, Nathan Peddleson 85/100 just edged out Graham Lamond 83/100 for B. Reece Fleming 78/100 successfully won C from Angus Maddern 70/100. Veteran Malcom Price 102/120, just edged out Greg Kessegian, Janette Densley 82/100 won the Ladies from Vicki Johnstone



SA State Compak Sporting Team Joe Densley, Dougal Simson, Janette Densley, Jack Dyson, Greg Kessegian



2nd Placegetters Graham Lamond B Grade, Tim Widdison A Grade



Jack Dyson,
SA State Junior Champion



Joe Densley,
SA State Champion

and Jack Dyson won the State Junior title with 84/100 from Harry Simson

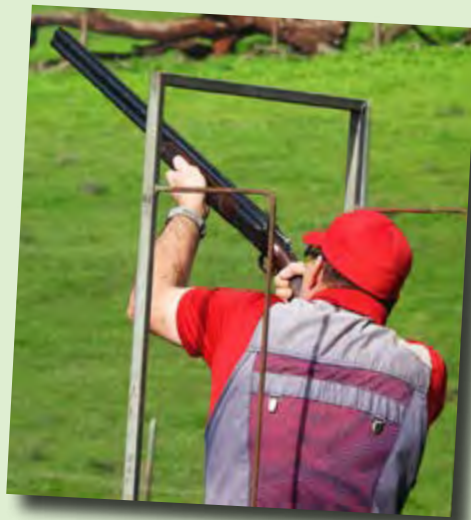
Joe Densley is the SA State Champion Shooter and Jack Dyson is the S A State Junior Champion.

The SA State Team for Compak Clays is Joe

Densley, Dougal Simson and Jeremy Kent with Greg Kessegian Veteran.

The Club thanks the major sponsors of Stuart Bowd Rural Contracting , Collins Court Butcher and Flems Ammo for their great support and donation of prizes.







Winners, L-R: Tristan Barletta C Grade, Peter Threlfall A Grade, Paul Hickson B Grade, President Chris De Brueys, Jar Smaiotto Overall Winner, Brendan Fichera AA Grade

Atherton's Inaugural President's Cup

Mid-Winter in a year where the weather has been pretty dreary for much of the time needs something to shake things up. Enter the first-ever President's Cup, for our July shoot, together with a lunch that was Christmas-in-July themed. Someone (looking at you, Adrian F!) tried to suggest that the Overall President's Cup should contain a lazy \$1K in prizemoney but this was not to be the case!

On a day when the weather was chilly and misty, forty-one participants stepped up for the 100 target Double Barrel event, which was preceded by five free targets as an eye-opener. The event was shot in four rounds of 25 targets, which paced the day nicely. Christmas lunch with a glazed ham and whopping-great trifle as the centrepieces left almost everyone in a food coma before the 30 target Handicap, which was the second and final event of the day.

Competition on the lanes was keen throughout the shoot, with 41 nominations contesting the President's Trophy 100 target Double Barrel event before 39 shooters returned for the 25 target Handicap.

The President's Trophy was won outright by Karumba's Jar Smaniotto, with a brilliant 99/100.

In AA Grade, Brendan Fichera (Atherton Tableland) claimed top honours with 93/100, finishing ahead of clubmate Graham Walker, who returned 89/100.

A Grade produced the closest contest of the day with three shooters tied on 96/100 before the shoot-off decided the placings. Peter Threlfall (Silkwood) emerged victorious with a perfect 13/13 shoot-off to finish on 109/113, narrowly ahead of Greg Braid (Atherton Tableland), whose 12/13 gave him

108/113. Jim Williams also recorded 96/100, securing third place after a 2/3 shoot-off for 98/103, while Kristin Williams finished fourth with 93/100, winning a one-target shoot-off to complete 94/101.

Paul Hickson headed B Grade with an excellent 96/100, followed by Peter Luppi on 94/100. Rick Drury was third with 90/100, while William Armstrong filled fourth place with 89/100.

In C Grade, Tristan Barletta took the honours with 93/100 ahead of Helen Becke on 89/100. Third place went to Jason Von Borstel (Herbert River), whose 84/100 was elevated to 85/101 after a successful one-target shoot-off, while Alf Strano finished fourth on 84/101.

The day's program concluded with a 25 target Handicap, with Peter Luppi, turning out to be something of a shark when it comes to a Handicap event and continued his strong form. After finishing with 24/25 off the gun, he won a five target shoot-off to claim the first place on 29/30. Mark Stella (Silkwood) also shot 24/25 before finishing second with 28/30. Christopher Cannon (Atherton Tableland) secured third place after posting 24/25 and winning a three target shoot-off for a final 27/29.

Sincere thanks to everyone who rugged up and came out for the July shoot, locals and visitors alike. It's always lovely to welcome new faces up here in the North. Maurie and Bradley did a cracking job with the ham, trifle and other bits and pieces that expanded our waistlines. Thanks to Warren and Eliane at Atherton Trophies and Engraving for the beautiful job they did engraving our club's logo onto the glass steins.



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THE GLENN LEGACY

Part I: The story behind Australia and New Zealand's Trans-Tasman Clay Target Trophies

For more than six decades Australian and New Zealand clay target shooters have competed for trophies carrying one particular name — **Glenn**.

For Trap shooters there is the **Glenn Cup**. In Skeet there is the **Glenn Trophy**, while junior competitors in the ISSF disciplines compete for the **Glenn Shield**. With Australia and New Zealand now preparing to establish a further trans-Tasman competition for Compak Sporting, to be known as the **Glenn Plate**, a seemingly straightforward question arose.

Who was Glenn?

It was a question for which, surprisingly, there appeared to be no readily available answer within the Australian Clay Target Association.

The search for that answer has uncovered a fascinating piece of Australian and New Zealand clay target shooting history and taken the story back

to the beginnings of formal trans-Tasman team competition.

Most importantly, the surviving records identify the man behind the name as T. M. "Tom" Glenn of Hamilton, New Zealand, a prominent administrator who rose from the presidency of the Hamilton Gun Club to become President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, predecessor of today's New Zealand Clay Target Association.

The story of the Glenn Cup is therefore much more than the history of a trophy. It is closely associated with the beginning of official shoulder-to-shoulder International clay target competition between Australia and New Zealand.

Evidence of Tom Glenn's involvement in New Zealand shooting administration can be traced back well before the creation of the trophy carrying his name.

A contemporary New Zealand newspaper report covering the national trapshooting tournament held on the Hamilton Gun Club grounds at Melville in July 1949 identifies T. M. Glenn as President of the Hamilton Gun Club. Glenn welcomed visiting competitors to the tournament.

At that stage he was not yet president of the national organisation. However, his position at Hamilton establishes that he was already a senior figure within New Zealand clay target shooting more than a decade before the first Glenn Cup match.

The official 1966 *Encyclopaedia of New Zealand*, in its history of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, subsequently records T. M. Glenn of Hamilton among the presidents of the National Association.

By 1960 Glenn was serving as President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association and therefore occupied one of the most important administrative positions in New Zealand clay target shooting at precisely the time when relations between



Australian and New Zealand shooters were entering a new era.

Tom passed away on July 12, 1968.

Trans-Tasman competition before the Glenn Cup

Australian and New Zealand shooters were certainly not strangers before 1960.

Individual competitors and groups had crossed the Tasman during the 1950s and the two countries already shared strong sporting connections. New Zealand had also participated in international postal competition, including the Mackintosh competition.

What had not occurred was the sending of an official New Zealand trapshooting team overseas to compete directly against another country.

New Zealand historical records indicate that the possibility of establishing an official inter-Dominion teams match had been discussed for several years.

The terminology itself is a reminder of the period. Australia and New Zealand were commonly described in sporting circles as Dominions, and the proposed contest was consequently referred to as an Inter-Dominion Teams' Match.

The idea finally became reality in 1960.

March 1960 — the proposal takes shape

Research subsequently published by the New Zealand Clay Target Association in its official journal *Gunshot* indicates that in March 1960 the New Zealand Association formally approached its Australian counterpart about establishing an International teams competition.

Australia agreed.

The inaugural match was to be held in conjunction with the 1960 Australian Championships at Southport/Surfers Paradise in Queensland.

This was a significant decision for New Zealand shooting. Rather than a collection of New Zealand competitors independently travelling to an Australian tournament, the country would select and send an official National Team.

The 1966 *Encyclopaedia of New Zealand* later described this as the first official New Zealand trapshooting team to travel overseas.

The new Australia–New Zealand competition therefore represented a genuine milestone in the history of the sport in both countries.

Selecting New Zealand's first official overseas team

The New Zealand Association circulated its affiliated clubs seeking nominations for the historic team.

Four selectors were appointed:

S. D. Perry, W. R. Brinsley, I. D. Jack and W. H. Stewart.

From the nominations they selected a six-man team comprising:

B. G. Begg, A. Brown, R. G. Brown, J. McKenzie, J. R. Thomson and H. C. Walker.

Allan Brown was captain.

Three emergencies were also selected, while other New Zealand shooters travelled to Australia in conjunction with the official team.

It was an important moment. For the first time a team officially representing New Zealand clay target shooting would cross the Tasman to compete directly against Australia.

Matheson, Nix and the Glenn name

This is the point at which the history becomes particularly interesting.



Later New Zealand research identifies two prominent New Zealand shooters, Peter Matheson and Bill Nix, as being closely involved in providing the trophy for the new competition.

Historical material reproduced by the ACTA in 1968, drawing upon information published in the New Zealand journal *Gunshot*, records that Matheson and Nix offered to present a trophy for the commencement of official tours between the two countries.

The trophy was to carry the name Glenn, honouring the then President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, T. M. "Tom" Glenn.

This provides an important explanation of a name which, many decades later, had become so familiar within Australian clay target shooting that its origin was largely forgotten.

The evidence suggests that the Glenn name was not selected arbitrarily. It recognised the man who was leading the New Zealand National Association at the time formal Australia–New Zealand team competition was being established.

The first Glenn Cup — 1960

The inaugural Australia–New Zealand teams match was conducted during the 1960 Australian Championships in Queensland.

Six shooters represented each country.

The result could hardly have provided a more dramatic beginning to what would become one of clay target shooting's enduring international competitions.

From a possible 120 targets:

AUSTRALIA — 118/120

NEW ZEALAND — 118/120

The inaugural Glenn Cup was a tie.

The Australian team recorded in ACTA historical material comprised:

Doug Smith, Des Kimber, A. Mace, C. Northey, R. Middleton and R. W. Moore.

New Zealand was represented by:

B. G. Begg, Allan Brown, R. G. Brown,
J. McKenzie, J. R. Thomson and H. C. Walker.

New Zealand's later historical account records that two shooters in each team missed only one target.

Because it was the first competition between the

countries, the decision was apparently made to allow the tie to stand rather than conduct a shoot-off.

Thus, the first Glenn Cup ended with neither country able to claim superiority — 118 targets each from 120.

For a competition intended to foster sporting relations between Australia and New Zealand, it could scarcely have had a more appropriate beginning.

The reference to ties not being shot off is still relevant today, but in 1994 the number of team members was reduced to five.

The physical trophy

The history of the actual Glenn Cup is equally interesting.

New Zealand research records that the permanent trophy was presented in 1961, associated particularly with Peter Matheson and Bill Nix.

Its construction was deliberately symbolic of the two countries whose shooters would compete for it.

The base incorporated Australian hardwood, while above it was a polished piece of New Zealand tōtara knot.

The tōtara component was shaped and polished at the Disabled Servicemen's Centre in Wellington.

A silver medallion featured a shooter breaking a clay target and incorporated two unmistakable national symbols — the kangaroo representing Australia and the kiwi representing New Zealand.

It was therefore not simply another shooting trophy. Its designers deliberately created an object representing the two countries and the sporting relationship the new competition was intended to foster.

An apparent discrepancy in the historical record

Any account intended to serve as a permanent historical reference should acknowledge one inconsistency found in the surviving records.

An ACTA programme published in the December 1961 *Australian Clay Target Shooting News* described the competition as the:

"Australia v. New Zealand Inter-Dominion Teams' Match for the TOM GLENN CUP"

Importantly, the programme also described the trophy as:

"Presented by Mr. T. GLENN, President
N.Z.G.C.A."

Taken alone, this contemporary Australian reference would suggest that Tom Glenn personally presented the Cup.

However, the more detailed New Zealand historical material identifies Peter Matheson and Bill Nix as those responsible for presenting the trophy, with the Cup being named in honour of Tom Glenn.

A later ACTA historical account, published in 1968 and based upon New Zealand *Gunshot* material, also associates Matheson and Nix with the provision of the trophy in Glenn's honour.

The precise reason for the wording in the 1961 Australian programme cannot be established from the records located.

It may have been shorthand recognition of the trophy as coming from the New Zealand Association under Glenn's presidency, or simply an error in the programme.

Until further contemporary documentation is discovered, it would therefore be unsafe to state categorically that Tom Glenn personally donated the physical trophy.

The weight of the more detailed evidence supports the conclusion that Matheson and Nix provided the trophy and that it was named in honour of Tom Glenn.

What is beyond doubt is that the competition carried Glenn's name from its earliest years and that Glenn was President of the New Zealand National Association when formal trans-Tasman competition commenced.

A competition becomes a tradition

The experiment was clearly successful.

The Glenn Cup developed into an established Australia–New Zealand international contest, conducted alternately in the two countries.

ACTA records from the period use several descriptions, including T. M. Glenn Cup, Tom Glenn Cup and later Tom Glenn Perpetual Cup.

Contemporary ACTA material from 1965 is particularly useful because it refers directly to “Tom Glenn” and to the “Tom Glenn Cup”, removing any doubt that T. M. Glenn and Tom Glenn were the same person.

The Glenn Cup had become far more than the trophy attached to a single 1960 match. It represented continuing competition and friendship between the two national associations.

The Glenn name moves into Skeet

As Skeet developed within Australia and New Zealand, the trans-Tasman concept was extended.

The Glenn name was again adopted for Australia–New Zealand Skeet competition.

ACTA records from the early 1970s refer to the “Tom Glenn Skeet Cup”, while the competition subsequently became known as the Glenn Trophy.

A 1972 ACTA reference describes that year's event as the seventh Australia–New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match, indicating that the Skeet competition had already developed a substantial history by then.

The decision to use the Glenn name again is historically important.

By this stage “Glenn” was becoming more than the surname attached to the original Trap Cup. It was developing into a traditional name associated with international clay target competition between Australia and New Zealand.

The Glenn Shield

The tradition was subsequently carried into the ISSF disciplines through the Glenn Shield, contested by junior competitors between Australia and New Zealand.

The progression is significant.

What began with the Glenn Cup as a Trap competition in 1960 had become a name capable of identifying trans-Tasman competition across different branches of the sport.

Trap — Glenn Cup

Skeet — Glenn Trophy

ISSF Juniors — Glenn Shield

Each retained the Glenn name and, with it, a link back to the beginning of official Australia–New Zealand clay target team competition.

Tom Glenn's final years

Tom Glenn continued as President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association for many years after the inaugural competition.

ACTA's *Australian Clay Target Shooting News* reported in October 1968 that Glenn had died and that Peter Matheson had been elected President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association following his death.

There is an appealing historical symmetry in that succession.

Matheson had been one of the prominent New Zealand figures associated with the establishment of the trophy bearing Glenn's name. Following Tom Glenn's death, Matheson succeeded him as president of the National Association.

Glenn had therefore remained at the head of New Zealand clay target shooting throughout most of the formative period of the international competition which carried his name.

Sixty-seven years later — the Glenn Plate

The story has now reached another chapter.

In 2027 Australia and New Zealand are preparing to establish a trans-Tasman Compak Sporting competition, with the new trophy to be known as the Glenn Plate.

At first glance it might simply appear logical to continue the naming convention established by the Glenn Cup, Glenn Trophy and Glenn Shield.

Its historical significance is greater than that.

The Glenn Plate will connect Sporting shooters of the present generation with an international tradition dating directly to 1960, when six Australian and six New Zealand Trap shooters stood together at the Australian Championships for their countries' first official Glenn Cup contest.

It will also perpetuate the name of a New Zealand administrator whose contribution had largely disappeared from Australian institutional memory even though his surname continued to appear on some of the sport's most enduring international trophies.

More than a name on a trophy

Perhaps the most interesting outcome of researching the Glenn Cup is that its history reflects something much larger than the career of one administrator.

The trophy was created at a point when Australia and New Zealand were transforming decades of informal shooting contact into organised international competition.

A few interesting facts

Lauren & Roger Duthie first father/daughter to make a Glenn Cup Team 2007

Deserie Huddleston (Baynes) first woman to make a Glenn Cup Team 1983

Gary & Glen Hayden first father/son to make a Glenn Cup Team 2012

Emma Cox first women to be top qualifier 2017

Historical Sources And Research Notes

The following records were used in reconstructing this history and should be retained with the article as a reference for future research.

Australian Clay Target Shooting News — ACTA historical archive

Contemporary issues of the ACTA publication provide references to the T. M. Glenn Cup, Tom Glenn Cup, the Inter-Dominion Teams' Match and subsequent Glenn competitions.

Of particular importance is the December 1961 issue, which advertised the Australia v New Zealand Inter-Dominion Teams' Match for the Tom Glenn Cup and described it as "Presented by Mr. T. Glenn, President N.Z.G.C.A."

A 1965 ACTA report refers specifically to Tom Glenn and describes the competition as the "Tom Glenn Cup", confirming the identity behind the initials T. M.

ACTA material published in 1968, drawing upon historical information from the New Zealand publication *Gunshot*, provides information concerning Peter Matheson and Bill Nix and the establishment of the trophy in honour of Tom Glenn.

The October 1968 issue records Tom Glenn's death and the subsequent election of Peter Matheson as President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association.

ACTA publications from the early 1970s document the continuation of the Tom Glenn Cup and the extension of the Glenn name into Australia–New Zealand Skeet competition.

Later ACTA historical tables describe the original trophy as the Tom Glenn Perpetual Cup.

New Zealand Clay Target Association — Gunshot, July/August 2017

The article "Glenn Cup History" provides a retrospective investigation of the origins of the competition.

It records the discussions surrounding the establishment of an official Australia–New Zealand teams match, the approach made to Australia in 1960, selection of the first New Zealand team, details of the inaugural match and information concerning the physical trophy.

It also associates Peter Matheson and Bill Nix with presentation of the permanent trophy.

The article is particularly valuable because it draws upon New Zealand Association records and earlier *Gunshot* material.

An Encyclopaedia of New Zealand, 1966

The New Zealand Government's historical encyclopaedia provides independent contemporary confirmation of the development of organised clay target shooting in New Zealand.

Its history of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association identifies T. M. Glenn of Hamilton among the presidents of the national body.

It also records the 1960 Australian Championships as the occasion on which New Zealand's first official trapshooting team to travel overseas competed and confirms the inaugural Australia–New Zealand match for the T. M. Glenn Cup, including the 118–118 result.

New Zealand contemporary newspaper records, 1949

Newspaper coverage of the 1949 New Zealand national trapshooting tournament at Hamilton identifies T. M. Glenn as President of the Hamilton Gun Club, providing evidence of his administrative involvement more than a decade before the Glenn Cup was established.

A note for future historians

One detail remains deserving of further research should additional original records eventually become available.

There is a discrepancy between the 1961 ACTA programme, which attributes presentation of the trophy to T. Glenn, and the more detailed New Zealand historical accounts associating Peter Matheson and Bill Nix with providing the trophy in Glenn's honour.

For that reason, this history deliberately does not state that Tom Glenn personally donated the physical Cup.

Unless further primary documentation resolves the discrepancy, the safest historical conclusion is that the competition and trophy were established during Glenn's presidency, that Matheson and Nix played the central role in providing the trophy, and that it was named in honour of T. M. "Tom" Glenn.

That distinction should be preserved in future accounts rather than allowing an uncertain detail to become accepted as fact merely through repetition.

Chronology of the Glenn Tradition

1949 — T. M. Glenn recorded as President of Hamilton Gun Club, New Zealand.

1950s — Increasing informal visits by Australian and New Zealand shooters and discussion of formal international team competition.

March 1960 — New Zealand moves to establish an official Australia–New Zealand teams competition.

1960 — New Zealand selects its first official overseas trapshooting team.

1960 — First Australia–New Zealand Glenn Cup match conducted at the Australian Championships in Queensland.

Result: Australia 118/120, New Zealand 118/120.

1961 — Permanent Glenn Cup associated with Peter Matheson and Bill Nix; trophy incorporates Australian hardwood, New Zealand tōtara, kangaroo and kiwi imagery.

1960s — Glenn Cup becomes established as an ongoing Australia–New Zealand Trap teams competition.

Mid-1960s — Glenn name extended to Australia–New Zealand Skeet competition.

1968 — Tom Glenn dies while President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association. Peter Matheson succeeds him as President.

Later years — Skeet competition becomes established as the Glenn Trophy.

Later years — Junior Australia–New Zealand ISSF competition carries the name Glenn Shield.

2027 — The Glenn tradition is extended to Sporting through establishment of the Glenn Plate.



This unique group shows the five life members of the NZGCA at the 1960 New Zealand Championships.

L-R: T. S. Harrison (Methven Club), D. S. Dorreen (Christchurch), L. A. Shand (Christchurch), T. M. Glenn (Hamilton) & R. S. Taylor (Christchurch)

THE GLENN LEGACY

Part 2: The evolution of Glenn Cup Team Selection

Contemporary recollections and further investigation undertaken after completion of the history of the T. M. Glenn Cup has revealed an important distinction between the existence of an Australian or New Zealand team and the manner in which that team was selected, organised and supported.

Official records show that teams representing Australia and New Zealand contested the Glenn Cup annually from its inauguration in 1960. However, the description of these combinations as National Teams should not automatically be interpreted to mean that each Association selected, funded and dispatched a travelling representative team in the manner now associated with international competition.

The inaugural contest was different from many of those which followed. New Zealand's team for the first Glenn Cup, conducted during the 1960 Australian National Championships at Surfers Paradise, was described in a contemporary New Zealand history as the first official trapshooting team to leave that country with the Team being mentioned within the story.

This confirms that New Zealand formally organised a travelling team for the inaugural contest. It does not however, establish that the same method was followed every year thereafter.

Australian Team Selection

The most conclusive evidence located concerning the Australian selection process appears in a report on the 1990 New Zealand National Championships. Only 12 Australians attended the carnival at Belfast Gun Club in Christchurch. The report stated that an elimination was conducted over the New Zealand Single Rise Championship to determine the Australian Glenn Cup team, with the six highest Australian scores earning places.

The selected team was D. Anton, M. Facer, M. Fisher, John Murphy, Mike Swale and Tim Catling. Australia and New Zealand each scored 118/120, with Australia retaining the Cup as the holder.

This contemporary account confirms that, at least in 1990, Australia had not selected a travelling Glenn Cup team before the New Zealand Nationals. The Australian representatives were chosen only after reaching New Zealand and were selected from the



1968 Australia–New Zealand Teams Match for the Glenn Cup at the South Australian Gun Club, March 1968

Won by Australia 118/120, to New Zealand 113/120

New Zealand L–R, standing: B. Begg, B. Wilson, D. Campbell, L. Brown, F. Lewis, J. Hughes.

Australia L–R, kneeling: J. N. Thomas, K. Soames, T. Catling, M. Fuller, R. Kimber, B. Watson



1971 Australia versus New Zealand Trap Teams Match

L-R, standing: B. Anderson, NZ; R. Wasley, NZ; W. Counsel, NZ; C. V. Evans, NZ; Les Evans, NZ. L-R, kneeling: W. Garraway, Geraldton; J. Green, Korumburra; Ron Wales, NZ; Jim Ellis, South-West; Ron Close, Brisbane; S. Marshall, Hobart; B. Kable, NSWGC



1972 winning New Zealand Glenn Cup Team, which defeated Australia 118/120 to 117/120. Team members: Fred Mason, Peter Hayman, Peter Veale, Johnny Thomson, Alan Elliott & Bill Brunton

small group of Australians who had travelled to the Nationals.

The term “Australian Team” was therefore correct in the immediate competitive sense: the six shooters represented Australia in the Glenn Cup. Nevertheless, they were not necessarily members of an Australian team selected and sent overseas by the Australian Clay Target Association. The evidence indicates that competitors made their own arrangements to attend the New Zealand Championships, after which the best performers among those present became the Australian Glenn Cup team.

This distinction probably explains the apparently conflicting historical accounts. Published results properly list Australian and New Zealand teams for each year, but those lists alone do not reveal whether the shooters had been selected before travelling, whether their expenses were paid, or whether the relevant association had organised their attendance.

Evidence of a significant change appears in the March 1994 edition of Australian Clay Target Shooting News. In his report, the ACTA President of the time Mr Glenn Woodhatch referred to closer liaison with New Zealand and to the “re-organisation of the Glenn Cup”. He further stated that the teams competing in the Trap and Skeet sections were “now recognised as International Teams”, funded to some extent and that places in those teams would be keenly sought.

The importance of the word “now” should not be overlooked. It indicates that the formal international status then being accorded to the Glenn Cup teams was a new development rather than a continuation of a long-established arrangement.

The available evidence therefore points to a transition during 1994. Before that reorganisation, the Glenn Cup was unquestionably an International contest between Australia and New Zealand, but the Australian Team competing in New Zealand could be selected from Australian shooters already attending the New Zealand Nationals. From approximately 1994 onward, the teams were



*1986 New Zealand Glenn Cup Team
J. G. Cannan, K. Tucker, L. E. Coppins, D. B. Miller, S. A. Craig, G. C. Searle*

formally recognised by ACTA as Australian International Teams. Formal recognition, organised travel and financial sponsorship are separate matters, but a team would be officially selected in Australia. The surviving records examined to date establish the change in representative status more clearly than they establish the level of funding.



*1994 Australian Glenn Cup Team
L-R: Roger Duthie, Michael Diamond, Tom Turner, Bill Iles, Bill Eagle with ACTA President Glenn Woodhatch*



*1994 Glenn Cup Teams, New Zealand Nationals
New Zealand L-R: D. Everett, G. Brears, T. Winter, D. Weir, M. Havill with NZCTA President G. Ellis
Australia L-R: ACTA President G. Woodhatch, M. Diamond, W. Iles, W. Eagle, T. Turner, R. Duthie*



*2016 Australian Glenn Cup Team
L-R, standing: Gary Kelly, Dan Power, Craig Kelly
L-R, seated: Glen Castellaro, Matthew Patmore*

The 1994 change may also explain recollections that the modern arrangement began in 1995. Administrative decisions and team-selection procedures could have been adopted during 1994 but first become clearly visible to competitors during the following competition year.

New Zealand Team Selection

New Zealand unquestionably selected and dispatched an official team in 1960. In subsequent years, New Zealand teams continued to compete whenever the Glenn Cup was held in Australia, and published records regularly identify the team members. However, the listing of a team does not by itself establish whether it was selected before departure, selected from New Zealanders attending the Australian Nationals, or financially assisted by the NZCTA.

Later New Zealand practice shows that Glenn Cup selection became tied to recognised domestic

selection competitions.

In more recent years, North Island and South Island team events and designated National Championship results have been used in selecting Glenn Cup representatives. New Zealand regulations have also restricted eligibility for those selection events to New Zealand citizens, demonstrating that Glenn Cup selection eventually became a formal part of the NZCTA national representative system.

What has not yet been conclusively established is whether every later New Zealand team visiting Australia was:

- ♦ chosen before departure under an NZCTA selection system;



*2017 Australian Glenn Cup Team at Wagga Wagga NSW
L-R: Darryn Nicholls, Stephen Atkins, Emma Cox, Matt Schiller, Andrew Brady*



*2017 New Zealand Glenn Cup Team at Wagga Wagga NSW
L-R: Vance Butcher, Roger Bidois, Gavin Searle, Jon Beddis, Bob Wauch*



*2019 winning Australian Glenn Cup Team
L-R: Cameron Browne, Grady Evans, James Hayden, Kim Nealon, Phil Grainger*



*2019 New Zealand Glenn Cup Team
L-R: Lukas Nicholl, Kent Nicholl, Gavin Searle, Toby Nicholl, Jon Beddis*

- ✦ selected from New Zealanders who had elected to attend;
- ✦ funded, partly assisted or entirely self-funded.

For both Australian and New Zealand Teams this selection and funding clarification does not diminish the standing of the earlier Glenn Cup competitors. On the contrary, it records that

many travelled at their own initiative and expense, knowing that selection could depend upon their performance after arrival. Their commitment kept the trans-Tasman contest alive during a period when National Associations had far fewer financial resources than they possess today.

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Compak Numbers Continue to Increase at Bendigo

A total of 81 keen Compak competitors descended on Bendigo for their August 1st shoot, highlighting the growing popularity of this sporting discipline. The target setters stayed with the normal three grounds, with everything flowing smoothly until a trap on Ground 1 decided to create a little issue and began to consistently break targets. With several trap operation experts on hand, it still put this layout behind the other two for the day. Despite this setback, the competition was completed by mid-afternoon.

The committee at Bendigo has now decided it is time to move to four grounds of 25 targets for future shoots, with the purchase of two new Promatic traps expected to greatly assist in the smooth running of competition.

Members responsible for setting the grounds produced three very different layouts, presenting competitors with an excellent variety of targets. Several shooters commented that many of the presentations appeared deceptively simple, yet they could provide no valid reason as to why targets were being missed.



Club secretary Mick Easton with Overall Matthew Hannah

Our thanks to Jan, Shea and Jill for keeping everyone well fed and satisfied in the canteen. Appreciation is also extended to everyone involved in setting the grounds, reliable Shoot Marshal Darren, the office staff, and all those who assisted



*Junior winner
Millie Fuge*



*Veteran winner
Robert Passarin*



*Ladies winner
Jessica Gawl*



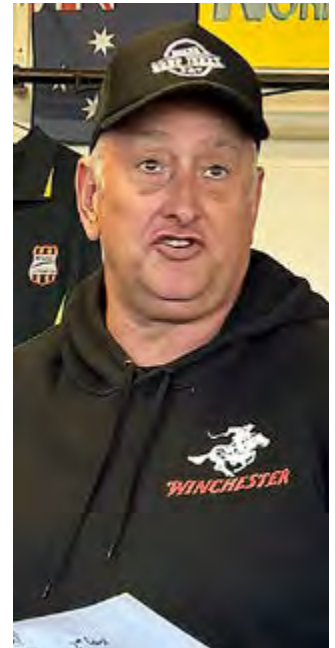
Matthew Offer
1st C Grade



Justin Rees
2nd B Grade



Aimee Attwood
1st A Grade



Mark Stuchbree
2nd A Grade

with scoring and refereeing throughout the day. Competition over the layouts three was keen, with Matthew Hannah (WVCTC) producing the outstanding performance of the day to claim the Overall honours with an excellent 97/100.

AA Grade required a shoot-off after both James Saliba (WVCTC) and John Kanellos (Maryborough Gun Club) completed the program on 96/100. Saliba prevailed in the shoot-off to finish on 97/101, while Kanellos was runner-up with 96/101.

Local shooter Aimee Attwood (Bendigo) continued her consistent form to win A Grade with 94/100,



Nigel Monument 1st B Grade with Mick Easton



James Saliba
1st AA Grade

ahead of Mark Stuchbree (Castlemaine) on 91/100.

B Grade honours went to Nigel Monument (Bendigo) with 87/100, while fellow Bendigo competitor Justin Rees finished second on 85/100.

WVCTC's Matthew Offer secured C Grade with 80/100, with Claire Bourke (Bendigo) claiming second place on 77/100.

The sectional awards were also keenly contested. Millie Fuge (Bendigo) was the leading Junior with 86/100, Jessica Gawel (Bendigo) won the Ladies section with 77/100, Robert Passarin claimed the Veteran award on 91/100, and Bryan Rafferty (Maryborough Gun Club) headed the Masters section with 80/100.

With another outstanding field of more than 80 competitors, Bendigo continues to strengthen its reputation as one of Victoria's premier Compak Sporting venues. The planned expansion to four layouts, together with additional Promatic traps, promises an even better experience for competitors at future monthly shoots.

Queensland Western Zone Carnival

Dalby Clay Target Club

More than 150 competitors converged on the Dalby Clay Target Club for the opening day of the 2026 Queensland Western Zone Carnival, enjoying ideal weather conditions and excellent shooting facilities for what proved to be a highly competitive day's competition.

The Dalby club is to be congratulated on the presentation of the grounds and the efficient conduct of the carnival. Volunteers ensured the event ran smoothly throughout the day, while the catering and administration were widely appreciated by competitors who had travelled from throughout Queensland and interstate.



Double Rise

The carnival commenced with the Double Rise Championship, where Roma's Greg Matson produced an outstanding 38/40 to claim the Overall Championship and the first event sash of the carnival.

Fletcher Cameron headed AA Grade ahead of Dean Cusack, while Andrew Nolan won A Grade. Brayden McKee secured second place in A Grade following a lengthy shoot-off.

Ken McBean claimed the honours in B Grade, with Greg Smith winning C Grade. Jason Darlington secured second place in C Grade after a shoot-off.

Single Barrel

Goondiwindi's Micky Gibbs produced a perfect 30/30 before winning an 11-target shoot-off to secure the Overall Championship in the Single Barrel event.

Dean Cusack continued his consistent form to lead AA Grade, while Robert McDougall claimed A Grade after another shoot-off. Frankie Robinson headed B Grade, Justin Clay won C Grade and Steven Phelps featured prominently with another strong performance.



Queensland Western Zone Carnival Double Rise and Single Barrel



Double Rise Overall
Greg Matson



Double Rise AA 1st
Fletcher Cameron



Double Rise B 1st
Ken McBean



Double Rise B 2nd
Bryan Zelinski



Double Rise C 1st
Greg Smith



Double Rise C 2nd
Jason Darlington



Double Rise: A 1st
Andrew Nolan



Double Rise A 2nd
Brayden McKee



Single Barrel
Overall Micky Gibbs



Single Barrel AA 1st
Dean Cusack with Julie Allan



Single Barrel AA 2nd
Ken McBean



Single Barrel A 1st
Robert McDougall



Single Barrel B 1st
Frankie Robinson



Single Barrel B 2nd
Darren Beadman with Julie Allan



Single Barrel C 1st
Justin Clay



Single Barrel C 2nd
Steven Phelps



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Double Barrel

The Double Barrel Championship produced one of the highlights of the carnival when Justin Hitchens and John Langridge contested an extraordinary 97-target shoot-off for the Overall Championship.



Double Barrel
Overall
Justin Hitchens



Double Barrel
AA 1st
John Langridge



Double Barrel
AA 2nd
Aaron Lemphers



Double Barrel A 1st
Paul Hill



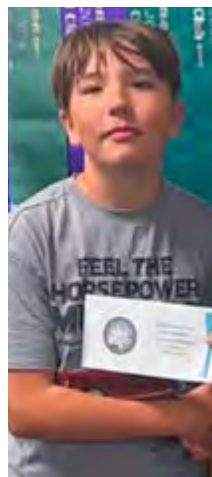
Double Barrel A 2nd
Ashley Williams



Double Barrel B 1st
Stuart MacKenzie



Double Barrel C 1st
Steven Phelps



Double Barrel C 2nd
Liam Chounding



Lyndon Anderson being congratulated for
Best in the West Handicap Shootout Spectacular

The marathon contest attracted a large gallery before Hitchens finally prevailed to claim victory. Paul Hill won A Grade ahead of Ashley Williams, while Stuart MacKenzie and Pat Moloney filled the leading places in B Grade. Steven Phelps continued his consistent day by adding another grade victory.

Best in the West Shootout

Saturday evening featured the prestigious Best in the West Handicap Shootout, an invitation-only event contested by shooters who had won major handicap events at Western Zone clubs during the previous twelve months.

Gold Coast shooter Lyndon Anderson delivered a superb performance to win the 2026 Best in the West title while also establishing a new record for the highest scoring final in the history of the Shootout.

Congratulations are extended to all invited competitors, each having earned their place through success during the previous year.

Points Score

Brisbane's Gavin Langridge was the standout performer in the Points Score Championship, recording a perfect 150/150 to win the Overall title.

Aaron Lemphers and Daniel Griffin contested the leading AA Grade honours, while Dennis Cormack headed A Grade.

Jason Darlington continued his consistently strong performances throughout the carnival, with Jamie Blyton leading B Grade.

Young St George shooter Cooper Robertson



Points Score Overall
Gavin Langridge



Points Score AA 1st
Aaron Lemphers



Points Score AA 2nd
Daniel Griffin



Handicap 1st Savannah Keega



Handicap 2nd
Ben Maher



Points Score A 1st
Dennis McCormack



Points Score A 2nd
Jason Darlington



Points Score B 1st
Jamie Blyton

Ben Maher (Moonie) finished second, with Robert Ridder (Kingaroy) taking third place. Cooper Robertson and Matt Halpin completed the top five, capping another successful day for the St George club.



Handicap 4th
Cooper Robertson



Handicap 5th
Matt Halpin



Points Score C 1st
Cooper Robertson



Points Score C 2nd
Riley Pukallus

continued his impressive recent form by winning C Grade ahead of fellow junior Riley Pukallus, adding another notable performance to his rapidly developing career.

Handicap

The final championship event of the day, the Handicap, produced an excellent victory for Roma junior Savannah Keegan, who posted a perfect 25/25 before winning the shoot-off to secure the Overall Championship.

High Guns

Consistency across the day's programme was rewarded with the High Gun awards.

Greg Matson claimed the Overall High Gun after an outstanding day's shooting.

The grade High Guns were won by Andrew Nolan (AA), Jason Darlington (A), Ben Maher (B) and Cooper Robertson (C).

Quaid Blyton won the Junior High Gun, Jessica Robb claimed the Ladies High Gun and Daryl Stevens was successful in the Veterans section.

Cooper Robertson's performance was particularly noteworthy after claiming the C Grade High Gun only a week after winning the first sash of his shooting career.

Jason Darlington also deserves recognition for his consistency, featuring prominently throughout the day's programme to secure the A Grade High Gun award.



Overall High Gun
Greg Matson



AA Grade High Gun
Andrew Nolan



A Grade High Gun
Jason Darlington



B Grade High Gun
Ben Maher



C Grade High Gun
Cooper Robertson



Junior High Gun
Quaid Blyton



Ladies High Gun
Jessica Robb



Veteran High Gun
Daryl Stevens



Open Team Dennis Cormack, Viv Moore, Greg Matson, Jason Darlington, Brayden McKee

Representative Teams

Saturday's performances also determined selection in the Western Zone Representative Teams.

Dean Cusack headed the Open Team, joined by Greg Matson, Dennis Cormack, Brayden McKee, Jason Darlington and Viv Moore.

The Junior Team comprises Henry Johnson, Jackson Stallwood and Ben Evans.

Jessica Robb, Nicky Robertson and Celeste Barnes were selected in the Ladies Team, while Ray Christie, Robert



Open Team Champion Dean Cusack



Junior Team Jackson Stallwood,
Henry Johnson (absent Ben Evans)

Barden and Ken McBean earned selection in the Veteran Team.

Congratulations are extended to all shooters selected to represent the Western Zone.

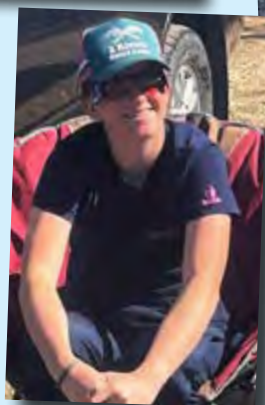


Ladies Team Jessica Robb, Nicky Robertson, Celeste Barnes



Veterans Team Robert Bardon, Ken McBean (absent Ray Christie)





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ISSF Lonato World Cup

Australia's Shotgun World Cup Record Setting Streak Continues In Lonato



Australia's Shotgun athletes have finished competition at the ISSF World Cup Shotgun event in Lonato, Italy on a high.

Breaking attendance records for the 2026 ISSF season, the Lonato World Cup welcomed over 600 competitors from 80 different countries, as athletes looked to prove themselves on the biggest stage.

Australia's Trap Mixed Team duo of James Willett and Catherine Skinner rose to the occasion claiming the gold medal and setting a new world record score in the Trap Mixed Teams final.

Skinner and Willett claimed the lead early into the mixed team qualification stages, before eventually qualifying top of the field on a combined score of 146 out of 150, with James Willett hitting an impressive 75 out of 75 targets.

The pair maintained their momentum moving into the final, this time with Catherine Skinner stepping up to deliver a flawless 20 out of 20 finals performance to secure to the gold medal and establish the new world record Trap Mixed Team finals score of 37 out of 40.

Australia's duo of Penny Smith and Gabe Sensi fell just two targets short of making an appearance in the Trap Mixed Team Final, with a final



Catherine Skinner & James Willett looking pleased after their gold medal win



Medalists – Silver Great Britain, Gold Australia James Willett & Catherine Skinner, Bronze Turkey

qualification score of 143 out of 150.

This gold medal continues Australia's history of medal success at Lonato, but was not the only standout performance of this year's World Cup, as Charlton Vella also found individual success in the Men's Trap competition.

In a highly competitive field of world-class trap athletes, Vella withstood the pressure to deliver

a personal best World Cup qualification score of 122 out of 125. He narrowly missed out on making his first international finals appearance, falling just short in an eight-way shoot-off to advance to the Men's Trap finals.

Despite missing out on the finals, Vella was pleased with his performance, highlighting "A personal best is something I'm very proud of, especially to have

achieved it at my first open World Cup. These fields are among the strongest in the sport, with Olympic champions and so many world-class shooters competing."

"There is noticeably more pressure at an event like this one, but making sure I stuck to my routine and focussed on one target at a time helped. Off the layouts, the team and how well we all got along also helped, as did the grounding I received from my wife back home."

Reflecting on who supported and contributed to his success in Lonato, Vella highlighted, "reaching a personal best at the



Matthew Everingham



Luke Argiro



Australians who competed in Lonato

Lonato World Cup was a team effort, and I'm thankful to everyone who has helped along the journey. My coaches have played a huge role in helping me prepare, both technically and mentally, making sure I was ready to perform at my best. I am also incredibly grateful to my family for their constant support. Knowing they believe in me and are behind me every step of the way gives me extra motivation."

Australia's Milad Nasr, Gabe Sensi and James Willett also competed in the Men's Trap competition, whilst Kiara Dean, Laetisha Scanlan, Catherine Skinner and Penny Smith represented Australia in the Women's Trap event.

Matthew Everingham represented Australia in Men's Skeet alongside Luke Argiro, who made his return to international competition after a six-year absence. Reflecting on his return to the international circuit, Argiro highlighted "It was amazing to feel the atmosphere and excitement at such a high-level competition like Lonato."

Reflecting on what it takes to be competitive at World Cup events, Argiro said "The competition has progressed a lot. The level feels like it is constantly getting higher and performances need to be flawless to be competitive. This experience will

help me to understand the areas I have to improve on, both mentally and technically going into future events."

The Australian team was supported in Italy by Shotgun Performance Coach, Renae Birgan, Shotgun Coaches Tom Turner and George Barton and Team Physio Josh Ferguson.

Australia was also represented amongst the ISSF Event Officials, with Queensland local, Mark Farrow, gaining valuable international officiating experience on the ground in Lonato.

Shooting Australia's Shotgun Program Manager, Adam Hosking, reflected on the overall success of Australia's attendance in Lonato, highlighting "This competition has been another great experience for the athletes and coaches as we approach the ISSF World Championships in November and work towards the 2027 season and the 2028 Olympic Games in LA."

"The level of competition in Lonato was outstanding and it has been great for our athletes to compete in this environment. There have been so many positive things to take away from this competition and I am excited to see the team compete in the next World Cup in China later this month."

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*A jubilant Australian team. Back L-R: Renae Birgin, Kiara Dean, Penny Smith, James Willett, Thomas Grice
Front: Tom Turner, Catherine Skinner, Nathan Argiro, Gabe Sensi*

Australia was represented at the Hangzhou, China ISSF World Cup event with seven Trap athletes and one Skeet athlete. This World Cup is one of the largest events on the 2026 ISSF international calendar, welcoming 686 athletes from 61 countries for nine days of intense competition.

Following a successful campaign in Lonato, Italy just three weeks earlier, the Australian team kept their foot on the gas in China, delivering two medal winning performances.

James Willett returned to the top step of the podium in China, this time alongside Penny Smith, as the duo claimed the Trap Mixed Team gold medal in a dominant fashion.

Smith and Willett produced a near-perfect qualification performance, shooting a Mixed Team qualification world record equalling score of 149 out of 150 targets, to qualify 1st overall in a field of 29 international teams.

In the Trap Mixed Team Final, the Aussie duo beat out the home favourite athletes from China, shooting a score of 37 out of 40 targets to claim the gold medal and equal the Trap Mixed Team Finals world record set by James Willett and Catherine Skinner at the start of the month in Lonato.

Speaking to her and James' outstanding performance in the Trap Mixed Team event, Penny Smith said, "It was a wonderful way to finish a five-week tour. It's been an extremely hot week, so



James Willett & Penny Smith in the hands of Gabe Sensi, Nathan Argiro, Thomas Grice & Tom Turner

for us both to continue to shoot at such a high level is amazing. James shot excellently all day, only missing one target, but it was a team effort and something we are both very proud of."

Reflecting on who supported and contributed to her success in Hangzhou, Smith highlighted "My parents are always the backbone of my shooting, and I have a great team around me that dedicate a lot of time, so to them I am very thankful. Renae and Tommy have also done an incredible job supporting us across both World Cups. Thank you to my teammates as well, we have had a great time in China."

As well as winning gold in the Trap Mixed Teams event, Smith also produced an outstanding result in the Women's Trap competition, qualifying for the finals and eventually taking 4th place overall.

Looking back on the experience gained throughout the five-week international tour, Smith highlighted, "the competition level just keeps on improving so much, but the time away always provides valuable lessons. I'm really happy with my performances

across both World Cups and I'm looking forward to the rest of 2026."

James Willett echoed Smith's sentiment explaining "It's a pretty special way to finish the World Cup and a long campaign away. Penny and I shot really well all day in the extremely hot conditions, and I think we had good confidence heading into the Mixed Team Final.

"To win two back-to-back gold medals with two different teammates shows the depth we've got within the Australian Team which is really exciting. To be part of two world record performances is something I'll always be proud of, but more than anything, it's encouraging to see that the work we've all been putting in is paying off."

Speaking to his key take aways from this tour, Willett said "These last five weeks away have been really valuable. We've had the chance to compete against the best in the world in different conditions, and that's the sort of experience you can't replicate at home. I'll take plenty of confidence from this trip, but there is still a lot to keep improving on as we

build towards the World Championships, if selected, and the first Olympic quota events for LA 2028.”

Willett dedicated his success to those who have supported him throughout this trip explaining, “I’ve had a great group supporting me in the lead-up to and throughout this trip. Thanks to my personal coaches Russel Mark and Peter Wilson, who have been a huge part of my preparation. I’d also like to thank Shooting Australia, coaches Tom and Renae, the Victorian Institute of Sport, my family and my sponsors. It’s been a team effort and I’m grateful for all their support.”

Australia Team 2 consisting of Catherine Skinner and Gabe Sensi, fell short of qualifying for the Trap Mixed Team final, finishing qualification in 16th with a combined score of 138 out of 150.

The Trap Mixed Team gold medal was not the only medal for Australia at the ISSF World Cup in China, as Kiara Dean secured her first ever senior World Cup medal in the Women’s Trap event.

Kiara Dean, Penny Smith and Catherine Skinner all shot a score of 118 out of 125 in the Women’s Trap qualifying stage, joining a five way shoot-off to determine the last three qualifiers to the Women’s Trap Finals. Smith and Dean both qualified, while



Trap Mixed Team gold medal to Penny Smith & James Willett



Far right: Kiara Dean with her first World Cup medal



Thomas Grice, Penny Smith & Nathan Argiro

Skinner fell just short of a final's opportunity. In a highly competitive final, both Australian's held their composure, with Dean eventually claiming 3rd and Smith 4th overall.

Thrilled with her bronze medal result, Dean said "I'm absolutely ecstatic to be bringing home my first senior World Cup medal. The experience I've gained from this event is invaluable and will give me great confidence heading into future competitions, I'm very excited to keep building on this result."

She continued, "My biggest goal during these World Cups was to gain valuable experience

ahead of our final team selection event in Sydney, with the aim of qualifying for the World Championships later this year. I am incredibly proud that I have achieved that goal and was able to take it a step further by bringing home a medal."

Reflecting on those who have supported her throughout this World Cup and her shooting journey, Dean highlighted "Winning this medal is something I share with my entire support team. My family and partner have been incredible, and their support allows me to travel to selection events and compete internationally."

"I'm also incredibly grateful to our coaches, Tom and Renae, whose belief in our abilities gives us the confidence to perform on the world stage. I'd also like to thank Shooting Australia and the Victorian Institute of Sport, without their support opportunities like these simply wouldn't be possible."

The Australian's also held their own in the Men's Trap event, with Nathan Argiro having a standout performance. Argiro shot a qualification score of 123 out of 125 to be an equal 4th highest scorer in the qualification stage. Unfortunately, he was not eligible to qualify for the finals as he was competing for Ranking Points Only (RPO).

Australia was also represented by James Willet, Thomas Grice and Gabe Sensi in the Men's Trap and Luke Argiro in the Men's Skeet.

The Australian team was supported throughout the ISSF Lonato and Hangzhou World Cups by Shotgun Performance Coach, Renae Birgan and Shotgun Coaches Tom Turner and George Barton.

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QCTA State ISSF Carnival

Brisbane Gun Club - 12-14 June 2026

Clear blue winter skies, crisp mornings, and the unmistakable hum of elite competition set the scene for the 2026 QCTA State ISSF Carnival, proudly hosted by the Brisbane Gun Club. Across three days of exceptional shooting, the event brought together a full contingent of Olympians, Australian Team Members, and Olympic hopefuls, all chasing form, finals experience, and crucial selection momentum ahead of the Australian Junior Championship Team announcement for Germany.

From the first shots on Friday morning to the final medal presentations on Sunday afternoon, the carnival delivered everything ISSF competition is known for — precision, pressure and world class performances.

The Brisbane Gun Club was buzzing with energy as athletes from across the country arrived, including several of Australia's most decorated ISSF shooters. Their presence elevated the standard of competition and provided an invaluable opportunity for juniors to shoot alongside — and learn from — the very best.

With World Championships and World Cup selection cycles in full swing, many athletes used the carnival to sharpen their routines, test

new strategies, and post scores that would catch the attention of National selectors. The result was a weekend filled with tight finals, strong qualification scores, and several personal bests across the disciplines.

Brisbane mostly turned on its trademark winter weather — clear skies, cool breezes, and bright sunshine — ideal conditions for ISSF Trap and Skeet events. The host club's facilities were immaculate, and the ranges ran with precision thanks to the tireless efforts of the Brisbane Gun Club's band of volunteers.



From range officers and trap mechanics to kitchen staff and admin support, the club's volunteer team ensured the carnival ran smoothly and professionally. Their commitment was praised by competitors and officials alike.

As an endorsed Shooting Australia competition, the carnival benefited from the presence of Shooting Australia's highly skilled officiating team. The QCTA extends its sincere thanks to Shooting Australia for their support and professionalism throughout the weekend. A special acknowledgement goes to Technical Director Vince Lizzi (Western Australia), whose expertise and calm leadership ensured the event met the highest ISSF standards.

The QCTA and Brisbane Gun Club also warmly thanks the Perazzi Team, who were on the grounds throughout the carnival to assist shooters with equipment checks, servicing, and technical guidance. Their presence was appreciated by competitors and contributes significantly to the professionalism of the event. We also thank Mal and Brenda Collins for their continued sponsorship of the State ISSF Carnival.

Across all three days, competitors produced excellent scores, with several finals decided by narrow margins and shoot offs. Juniors in particular rose to the occasion, demonstrating the depth of emerging talent in Queensland and beyond.

The camaraderie on the range, the professionalism of the officials, and the welcoming atmosphere created by the Brisbane Gun Club combined to deliver a carnival that will be remembered fondly by all who attended.

With Germany on the horizon for Australia's Junior Team, the 2026 State ISSF Carnival served as an important stepping stone for many athletes. The QCTA congratulates all competitors, thanks every volunteer and official, and celebrates another successful year of ISSF shooting in Queensland.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2027 for another outstanding carnival.

The ISSF Skeet events commenced on June 12, with a full field of 24 competitors.

This event was shot over 125 targets which saw Mildura's Luke Argiro produce the leading score of the competition, finishing with 119/125 to take AA Grade.



George Papachristoforos from Melbourne headed A Grade with 111/125, while Guyra competitors claimed the remaining two grade wins. Charlie Ward took B Grade with 92/125 and Andy Landenberger won C Grade with 86/125.

George Papachristoforos also secured the Junior title with his 111/125.

In the Ladies event Brittany Melbourne from MCC-ACTA led the field with 97/125. Charlie Ward was second with 92/125, followed by Sarah Caldwell, Melbourne, 88/125; Jaya Deans, Canberra, 71/125; Lee-Anne Walker, Caboolture, 55/125; and Jill Moore, Surat, 45/125.

Luke Argiro's 119/125 also placed him as #1 Bib for the final ahead of Matthew Everingham, Richmond River, was second with 114/125, ahead of Frank Morris, Cecil Park CTC, 113/125 and Joshua Bell, Cecil Park CTC, 112/125. Paul Adams, Caboolture, and George Papachristoforos shared fifth place on 111/125, followed by Darren Perkins, Brisbane, 103/125 and Aaron Deans, Canberra, 99/125.

State ISSF Skeet Championship – Men's and Women's Finals

The championship then moved to the separate Men's and Women's Finals.

In the Women's final, Brittany Melbourne continued her successful championship with a

*Below Womens Skeet winner
Brittany Melbourne*



*Below: Left: Andy Landenberger
C Grade ISSF Skeet*

*Centre: Joshua Bell
3rd Overall Mens ISSF Skeet*

*Right: Charlie Ward
3rd Overall Womens ISSF Skeet*



*Mens Skeet winner
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winning 31/36. Sarah Caldwell took second place with 27/36, while Charlie Ward completed the placings with 18/32.

The Men's final produced a change at the top, with Matthew Everingham taking the State title after scoring 32/36. Luke Argiro was runner-up with 31/36, while Joshua Bell secured third place with 27/32.

2026 Queensland State ISSF Skeet – Postal Team

The Postal Team competition was contested across Men's, Junior and Ladies Sections.

In Juniors, Luke Given, Brisbane, led with 38/50, with Bradley Gould, Toowoomba, second on 13/50.

The Ladies section went to Lee-Anne Walker, Caboolture, with 19/50, ahead of Jill Moore, Surat, on 16/50.



Queensland Skeet Mens Postal Team Kent Gould



Queensland Junior Postal Team - Bradley Gould

Paul Adams, Caboolture, headed the Men's section with 45/50. Darren Perkins, Brisbane, followed with 40/50 and Kent Gould, Toowoomba, completed the Men's Team with 32/50.

2026 Queensland State ISSF Skeet – Queensland Representative Team

The Qld Representative Teams were chosen for Men's and Juniors. The Junior Representative Team will be Luke Given, Brisbane, with a 90/125 and Bradley Gould, Toowoomba, on 28/125.

The Men's Representative Team will be Paul Adams, Caboolture, following his strong 111/125.



Queensland Juniors Trap Postal Team
Quaid Blyton & Ryan Chounding



Queensland Womens Skeet Postal Team
Lee Anne Walker, Julie Allan (President), Jill Moore

Darren Perkins, Brisbane, secured the second position with 103/125, while Chris Stumkat, Toowoomba, completed the Queensland team with 83/125.

2026 State ISSF Trap Championships

The ISSF Trap Carnival on June 13, saw a strong field of 85 competitors recorded for the State Championship.

The 125 target championship produced some excellent scoring, with Gabriel Sensi from MCC-ACTA heading AA Grade with 121/125. Just one target behind were Thomas Grice, Sydney, and James Willett, MCC-ACTA, who shared second place on 120/125.



Trap Mens Overall Gabe Sensi



Trap Womens Overall Kiara Dean



Trap Mens 2nd Thomas Grice

A Grade resulted in a tie for first place on 110/125, and on count back, Nathan Muller of Toowoomba was awarded 1st place and Steph Pile, Condamine, and won 2nd place.

In B Grade, Russell Muller, Toowoomba, took first place with 104/125, ahead of fellow Toowoomba competitor Lauren Love on 101/125.

Quaid Blyton, Rockhampton won C Grade with 98/125, with Russell Gordon, Toowoomba, second on 97/125.

The Junior section went to Ryan Chounding, Gold Coast, with 104/125.

The high-quality Ladies event was headed by Penny Smith, Colac, with an impressive 120/125. Catherine Skinner, Mansfield, followed with

116/125, ahead of Kiara Dean, Echuca, 112/125; Steph Pile, 110/125; Laetisha Scanlan, Frankston CTC, 109/125; Molly Bretag, Mildura, 106/125; Lauren Love, 101/125 and Su Kwek, New Zealand, 100/125.

Gabriel Sensi's 121/125 also headed the Men's section, with Thomas Grice and James Willett sharing second position on 120/125. Nathan Argiro, Mildura, was fourth with 119/125, while Marco Corbo, West Sydney, Daniel Di Pietro, Melbourne and Nicholas Wiseman, NZ, shared fifth place with 118/125. Owen Robinson completed the listed Men's placings with 117/125.

The Veteran section was won by Fernando Cilli, Brisbane, with 97/125.

State ISSF Trap Championship – Men's and Women's Finals

The championship then moved to the separate Men's and Women's finals, where both titles required shoot-offs to determine the winners.

In the Women's final, Kiara Dean and Penny Smith were locked together after each recorded 27/30. Dean prevailed in the shoot-off 5/5 to Smith's 4/5, giving Dean the title with a final 32/35 to Smith's 31/35. Laetisha Scanlan secured third place with 22/25.

The Men's final was similarly close. Gabriel Sensi and Thomas Grice each finished the regulation stage on 28/30 before Sensi produced 6/6 in the shoot-off against Grice's 5/6. Sensi therefore claimed the title with 34/36, with Grice second on 33/36. Nicholas Wiseman took third place with 24/25.

2026 Queensland State ISSF Trap Championship – Postal Team

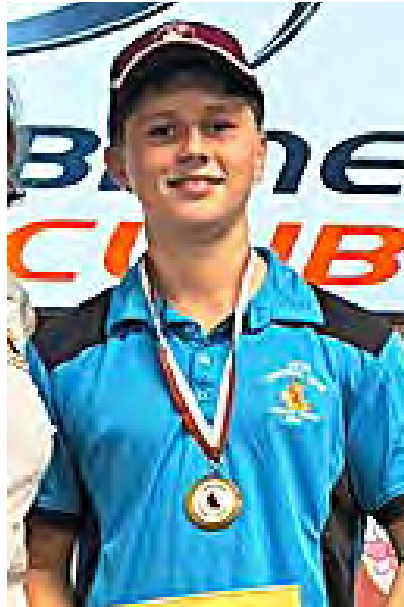
The Postal Team results for Juniors, where Ryan Chounding, Gold Coast, led with 42/50, followed by Quaid Blyton, Rockhampton, with 39/50.

In Ladies, Steph Pile, Condamine, recorded 44/50 to take first place, ahead of Lauren Love, Toowoomba, with 42/50.

The Men's section saw Jack Brandt, Tambo, and Dan Johnson, Toowoomba, share first place after both recorded 44/50. Mark Chounding, Gold Coast, and Michael Lisy, Brisbane, shared third place with



President Julie Allan, Trap B Grade 2nd Lauren Love



Trap C Grade 1st Quaid Blyton



Trap C Grade 2nd Russell Gordon

43/50, with Mark being named in the Postal Team on count back.

In Veterans, Kevin Perkins, Bundaberg, took first place with 42/50, followed by Fernando Cilli, Brisbane, with 40/50.



Queensland Womens Trap Postal Team
President Julie Allan with Stephanie Pile & Lauren Love



Trap Veterans 1st Fernando Cilli



Skeet Junior High Gun
George Papachristoforos

2026 Queensland State ISSF Trap Championship – Representative Teams

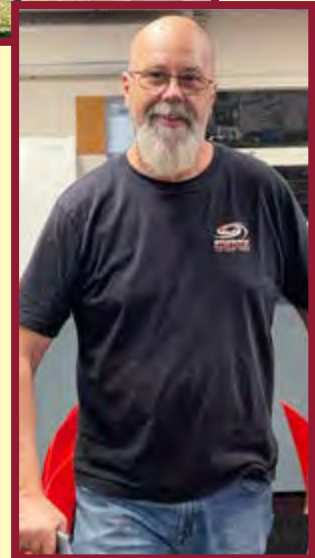
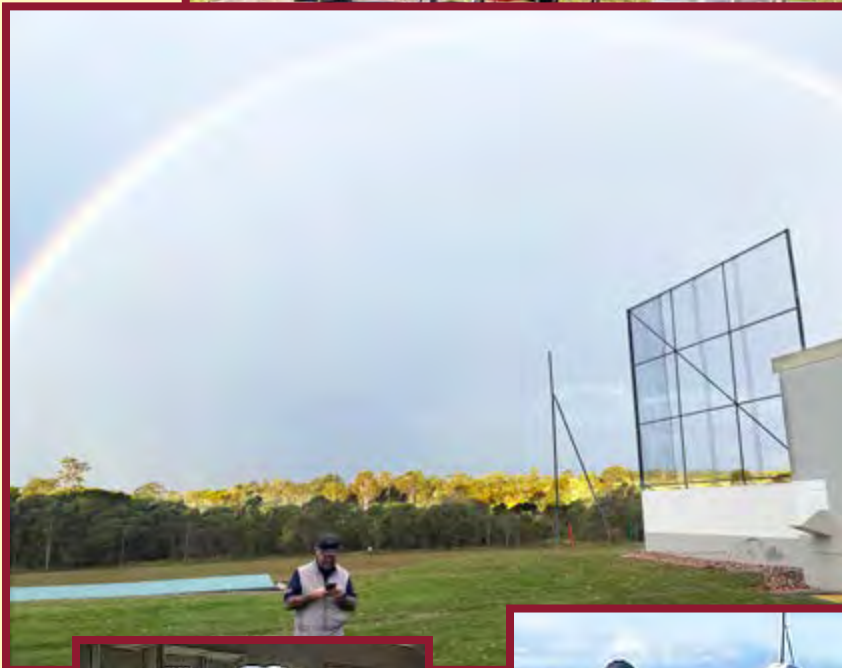
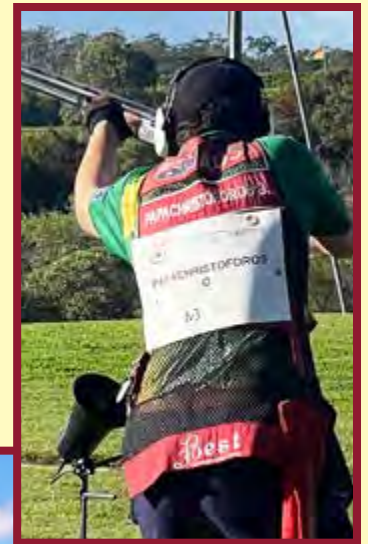
The Queensland Representative Teams completed the results, beginning with the Junior section. Ryan Chounding, Gold Coast, headed the selections with 104/125, followed by Quaid Blyton, Rockhampton, with 98/125.

In the Ladies section, Steph Pile, Condamine, led with 110/125. Lauren Love, Toowoomba, was second with 101/125, while Emily Snelling, Gold Coast, completed the team with 84/125.

The Men's representatives were headed by Jack Brandt, Tambo, with 115/125. Nathan Muller, Toowoomba, followed with 110/125, with Franco Di Bartolomeo, Brisbane, taking the third position on 107/125.

The Veteran representatives were Fernando Cilli, Brisbane, with 97/125 and Michael Sellars, Caboolture, with 96/125.

Brenda Collins, QCTA State Administrator





Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Coming back to the sport

I am at the point of being able to shoot again this month and as a result I have been trying to plan what will be the best way to go about it. The simple option would be to just put the gun together and go out and smash some clays. However, I want to practise what I preach and because it is seven months since I have fired a shot, and because the operation involved cutting my sternum, chest bone in half, the thought of putting a gun to my shoulder is still a little daunting. I was lucky during COVID because I could still do some shooting around the farm and I was not recovering from surgery, so the enforced non-shooting period then wasn't significant. This time because of the insult to my body it has been very significant.

What is my plan?

Visualisation and mental rehearsal. Over the time spent away from the gun club, I have been able to visualise shooting targets. Every day I have shot a few rounds of skeet and some targets on compact layouts and some double rise trap targets. Visualising these targets is somewhat easier because we know where the targets are coming from and going to.

Goal setting. I realise that to jump straight back in at the deep end (flooding) is not a good idea, I will start off shooting some skeet and maybe sporting targets with sub gauges: initially a .410 and then as I feel more confident 28g and 20g before progressing back to using a 12 gauge. I will also look at just putting in a full round, and not worry about the score.

Focusing on the process, not the product. For the first few weeks it will be important to go back to the basics and focus on the process of shooting. Stance, gun hold, eye hold, swing, follow through, pre-shot routine, post shot routine, etc. I have no doubt that by focusing on these fundamental components the muscle memory and the neurological pathways will come together

and I will start breaking clays again.

Becoming match fit again. Muscle memory which is used synonymously with motor learning, is a form of memory that involves consolidating a specific motor task into memory through repetition. When a movement is repeated over time, a long-term muscle memory is created for that task, eventually allowing it to be performed without conscious effort. This process decreases the need for attention and creates maximum efficiency within the motor and memory systems. Examples of muscle memory are found in many everyday activities that become automatic and improve with practice, such as riding a bicycle, typing on a keyboard, typing in a PIN, playing a musical instrument, martial arts and dancing. Clay target shooting is a muscle memory sport." Once the muscle memory is reactivated it will take some time and practise to get back to a level of competition or match fitness. Even though I have been involved in a significant cardio rehab program and have been exercising and walking every day, being fit enough to shoot 100 or more targets in a day is completely different thing.

Once the rhythm and flow returns, it will be important to start to refocus my attention to the mental skills. Staying relaxed, focusing on breathing, breaking one target at a time, shooting to hit the target (rather than shooting not to miss), ignoring the score because if I focus on the hitting one target at a time (process), the score (product) will look after itself.

Remembering not to be too judgemental. I have to remember that as well as not being able to shoot for some time, there have been changes to both my body and mind. I feel better because of the bypass, but I have also lost weight so I will need to check if my gun still fits and will need to get match fit to be able to perform competitively. Mentally, well I just want to get back doing what I enjoy, but I may

to need to realise that things may not be as they were before the operation. I might be pleasantly surprised and find I have more energy, strength and endurance than before the operation when I didn't realise what was going on inside my body.

Have fun and enjoy the company of other shooters.

I shoot because I enjoy it, and I know that getting back shooting again will bring back the feelings and thoughts that go with enjoying shooting clays. William Glasser, an American Psychologist, believed that humans have a number of needs that

have to be fulfilled. One is having fun and another is needing to belong. Shooting provides us all with a sense of belonging, and I looking forward to getting back to the clubs and joining in the conversations and banter with friends and other who all have a shared interest.

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What's happening in the VCTA

The Victorian School Students Final will be held at the VCTA State Grounds (Echuca CTC) on Monday, 7 September 2026. Following the four Zone qualifying championships conducted throughout August, successful competitors from across Victoria will come together to contest the State Final.

The VCTA wishes all students the very best and thanks the clubs, coaches, teachers, families and volunteers whose continued support makes this outstanding program possible.

Attention will then turn to the biggest event on the VCTA calendar: the combined 2026 ACTA Commonwealth Trap Championships and Victorian State Trap Carnival, to be held at the VCTA State Grounds (Echuca Clay Target Club) from 10–15 November.

For the first time, the Commonwealth Trap Championships and Victorian State Trap Carnival will be presented together as one major week of championship shooting. A practice day will be available from 10.30 am on Monday, 9 November, before the Commonwealth program begins on Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Championships, conducted over three days, features Double Rise and Handicap on Tuesday, Single Barrel and Double Barrel on Wednesday, and Points Score on Thursday morning. All Commonwealth championship events, other than the Handicap, will be contested from the traditional 18-metre mark.

The Victorian State Trap Carnival will commence at noon on Thursday with the State Champion of

Champions. Competition continues on Friday with the State Double Rise Championship and State Handicap, followed by the State Single Barrel and Double Barrel Championships on Saturday and concludes on Sunday with the State Points Score Championship.

This combined program gives shooters the opportunity to contest five Commonwealth and six Victorian State events during a single trip. It promises six days of first-class competition, with champions to be crowned across grades and categories and shooters expected from throughout Victoria and interstate.

Nominations will open shortly through MCMS, with the full conditions of entry available online. With a large attendance anticipated, competitors are encouraged to nominate early and arrange their accommodation as soon as possible.

Competitors and visitors are also encouraged to stay around after shooting concludes on Friday for the popular gold coin donation barbecue and live entertainment. Returning for its third consecutive year, the Friday evening gathering has always been well patronised and is a great opportunity to relax, and enjoy the social side of the carnival.

The VCTA thanks ACTA, our generous sponsors and the many volunteers already working behind the scenes to bring the event together. We look forward to welcoming everyone in November for a tremendous celebration of clay target shooting: great targets, great people and great sport.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION



Roamin' Around

Last of an Era, Banana's and Iron Ore (Red Rock)

Well as it has been said before, "Western Australia is a big State" and this was being said in Scotland whilst I was on holiday. But getting back to what was happening in WA whilst enjoying the "national tippie of Scotland" and of course, the scenery.

Wagin Gun Club has for the past 10 years hosted a Memorial shoot to honour one of the best shooters of WA (Internationally, Nationally and State) plus a very quiet but encouraging coach to those he believed in. This year at the end of June, 10 years after his passing in 2016, Wagin hosted the last **Tim Catling Memorial Shoot** – 100 Double Barrel Points. Members attended from all over WA for this auspicious occasion. The final outcome over the event saw Tim's protégé – Royce Normington (Eastern Goldfields) take the Overall prize with a 294/300. E Featherstone (Wagin) defeated M Iwankiw (EGCTC) to win the coveted AA Grade placing with A Grade going to R Tait (WAGC) from M Miles (EFCTC). S Marsh (Wagin) slipped past M Cornish (WBCTC) to gain the upper hand in B Grade and in C Grade, Ros Bidulph (Hopetoun) overtook B Pallant to secure 1st in C Grade. Ladies was won by S Moffatt (Wagin), Juniors was J Mofatt (Wagin) and Veteran saw T Hearn (BSN) take the title.

So, now we move from the lower south-eastern wheat-sheep area of the state to the capital of the WA Banana industry – **Carnarvon**. Slowly over the years, Carnarvon has been building its reputation for having a unique Carnival with plenty of atmosphere. It was the first to host an evening with "live music, great food and plenty of warmth from glowing braziers", keeping this reputation up even to their **2026 "Big Clay" 2.5 Day DTL**

Carnival. Even though numbers were down on 2025, which may be attributed to the cost of living, EOFY (new taxes) plus 3 Carnivals in succession (Carnarvon, Nickol Bay and Northam), there was still a great friendly atmosphere at Carnarvon.

Friday evening (10th July) started with Event 1, 75 target Medley, just to get the "juices" flowing for the next lot of events over the weekend. 49 competitors participated but it was Geraldton CTC member Roy Townsend-Crisp who took out the Overall with a 123/125 without competition. That couldn't be said about AA Grade with J Fleay (BSN) 1st, leaving Aiden Passmore (CDSSA) to "duke" it out with S West (Wagin) for 2nd and 3rd. Clearly G Mezzatesta (WAGC) had a great time winning A Grade from G Prowse (BSN) and G Smith (WAGC) but newly minted Esperance shooter, W Pickersgill was honoured with 1st B Grade from P Vincent (BSN) and L Tuckey (WAGC). Long time shooter and sponsor to the Carnarvon Club, C Romeo (BSN) shot the targets to take C Grade from L Hatch and A Buzzard (both CDSSA). Ladies went to Julie Santostefano, being the first of many over the weekend and Veterans to Pete Evans (Colac).



Roy Townsend-Crisp,
Overall Event 1 75 target Medley

Saturday morning dawned and those that had their caravans onsite woke to a beautiful sunrise, with that being the hint of what was expected of the next lot of events. So as to ease everybody into the carnival atmosphere once again, the Club's program began with Event 2, a 45 target Medley.

Sam West (Wagin) started his challenge for the Overall High Gun by winning the event with a 75/75 perfect score. He left the AA Graders to fight it out in shoot-offs with W Kuser (Denmark) taking honours over J Fleay (BSN) and D Smith (WAGC), but in A Grade it was a battle of the veterans/almost veteran, with G Smith (WAGC)



Gary Hornhardt with Sam West, Overall Event 2 45 target Medley



Event 2 45 target Medley Lady & Veteran winners, Julie Santostefano & Joe Gilbert

victorious over G Prowse (BSN) and T Blakeney (Geraldton). L Tuckey (WAGC) showed Northam's J McCarthy and M Western (CDSSA) what it took to win B Grade. C Grader V Irving (Albany) had to shoot off for 3rd place behind C Romeo (BSN) who took 1st and A Buzzard (CDSSA) 2nd.

Ladies went again to J Santostefano (WAGC) with Veteran Joe Gilbert (Denmark) joining her on the podium for this event. In all, 55 members competed.

Sam West (Wagin) dominated Day 1 with Event 3, 30 target SB, being his and his alone with a of 30/30 perfect score again from the 54 shooters that participated. J Fleay (BSN) held tightly to AA Grade and watched as D Whitting (Collie) and Aiden Passmore (CDSSA) shoot off for the minor place of 2nd and 3rd. Not to be outdone, A Graders also shot off for 2nd and 3rd spots after G Smith (WAGC) took 1st from the eventual result of J Currell (Hopetoun) 2nd to R Townsend-Crisp (Geraldton) 3rd. J McCarthy (Northam) won B Grade from D Thomson (WAGC) and W Pickersgill (Esperance), who had to shoot off for the 3rd place. As it was, this event was providing a few shoot offs and C Grade saw C Romeo (BSN) win with V Irving (Albany) having to shoot off with Anna Passmore (CDSSA) for 2nd and 3rd. Tim Blakeney (Geraldton) was successful with the Veterans and J Santostefano picked up her 3rd Ladies sash.

The day finished with Event 4, 50 target DB, with 54 shooters participating before the festivities of the night began. Home grown member, Aiden Passmore (CDSSA) put up a valiant effort to defeat five others and take out the Overall prize with a 77/77. AA Graders that were vying against Aiden but had to settle for the minor prizes were J Fleay (BSN) 1st, S West (Wagin) 2nd and P Luis



Sam West,
Overall Event 3 Single Barrel



*Aiden Passmore,
Overall Event 4 Double Barrel*

(CDSSA) 3rd as were the A Graders J Gilbert (Denmark) 1st and D Yates (Geraldton) 2nd with P House (BSN) clearly taking 3rd. No further shoot-offs were involved in either B or C grades and hence J McCarthy (Northam) won B Grade from M Mouchmore (Geraldton) and D Thomson (WAGC). C Grade won by Anna Passmore (CDSSA) from V Irving (Albany) and A Buzzard (CDSSA). Julie once again took out Ladies, but her Veteran partner in crime this time was Phil Vincent (BSN).

With all guns and ammo put away and shooting over for the day, the night-time festivities took over with a massive spread of food put on for all to enjoy. There was only one moment of concern when the "Master Meat Slicer" (Aiden Passmore) ran rampant in the kitchen with Sword and Shield in hand confronting all that dared enter "his kitchen". Not one person was left hungry, thirsty or cold as the massive fire braziers kept everyone warm with the welcoming comradery on show at the Carnarvon Club. There was much laughter, stories, memories and making of



Event 4 B Double Barrel Grade winners



Event 5 Medley A Grade winners



Event 5 Medley C Grade winners



Event 5 Medley Ladies June Roach & Veteran Joe Gilbert with the Fortune Advisory Group representative



Event 6 Double Barrel Points Overall Paul Luis congratulated by Leichhart representative

new friends in an atmosphere most Clubs want to achieve.

Day 3 and Sunday morning woke one and all to the last events of "The Big Clay" Carnival. The day started with trilling of birds as the morning alarm to herald in the wake-up Event 5, 30 target Medley.

Yesterday's 2-time champion, Sam West (Wagin) competing against 54 members, started the day on a high note by winning the Overall with a 75/75 after a shoot-off with D Smith (WAGC) (who subsequently took AA Grade) and Aiden Passmore who scooped 2nd AA from P Luis 3rd (both CDSSA). R Keach (Geraldton) won A Grade from G Mezzatesta (WAGC), but P House (BSN) had to fight for the 3rd place with a shootoff. Nickol Bay member, D Cutting hit the most targets to win B Grade from J McCarthy (Northam) and W Pickersgill (Esperance) who had to participate in another shoot-off to determine 2nd and 3rd. being used to stepping up to the podium, V Irving (Albany) made sure that his Club was being constantly highlighted, won C Grade from B Renton and O Leca (both CDSSA). Long time female shooter, June Roach (BSN) won the Ladies whilst Joe Gilbert added to his tally with another Veterans sash.

So the morning wake up call and vision adjustments were now set for the rest of the remaining events,



Event 6 Double Barrel Points B Grade winners

especially Event 6 being 50 targets Double Barrel Points (everybody's favourite). With 54 members present, local boy Paul Luis (CDSSA) made sure that no-one was going to take this trophy away from him by winning with a 176/177 after a shoot-off with subsequent AA Grade winners A Da Luz (CDSSA), J Fleay (BSN) and D Smith (WAGC). J Gilbert (Denmark) outhit R Keach (Geraldton) and G Smith (WAGC), who had to get past a shoot-off for their positions on the podium. CDSSA's Secretary, G Hornhardt managed to get the B Grade title from J McCarthy (Northam) and W Pickersgill (Esperance), who have been securing B Grade positions throughout the past 5 events. C Grade went to L Hatch (Geraldton), V Irving

(Albany) and C Romeo (BSN) but in the Ladies, Julie Santostefano stepped up again for her 5th sash of the Carnival with Veteran Alan Hocking (Geraldton) joining her.

Now, the event everyone loves to love or loves to hate, dependant on your meterage. Event 7, the 30 target Handicap, saw Paul Luis (CDSSA) 29/30 continue the days winning streak by taking out 1st place to G Prowse (BSN), R Smith (Peel), R Townsend-Crisp, L Hatch (both Geraldton) and V Irving (Albany). In all, 53 competitors put lead into the air at the targets.

Last, but not least, was the event that Carnarvon had introduced as an incentive in the past couple of years to entice the shooters to work harder at hitting targets and that is the “Big Clay Clash” being Event 8. At the end of all the events, the Top 6 shoot off for the ultimate “best shooter”. In this case, Sam West (Wagin) 45/50 earned another sash



Big Clay Clash winners



*Gary Smith
A Grade High Gun*



*John McCarthy
B Grade High Gun*



*Vic Irving
C Grade High Gun*



Overall High Gun Paul Luis with Samantha Da Luz & Carlo Romeo



Julie Santostefano
Ladies High Gun



Joe Gilbert
Veteran High Gun

and bragging rights from J Fleay (BSN) and D Smith (WAGC).

Finally, before all the goodbyes were said, the Overall High Guns were presented and sponsors thanked for their wonderful support of another great carnival in Carnarvon. The coveted Carnival Overall High Gun was won by Paul Luis (CDSSA) 375/385 after a shoot-off with Sam West (Wagin) who took out AA Grade. Julie Santostefano (WAGC) won the Ladies High Gun, Joe Gilbert (Denmark) the Veterans, G Smith (WAGC) took A Grade, J McCarthy (Northam) secured B Grade

and Albany veteran V Irving gladly accepted C Grade.

Congratulations Carnarvon for another excellent Carnival and looking forward to the "Big Clay Carnival" in 2027. Undoubtably there will be old and new sponsors to support the club, plus once again, all of the members plus those that travel.

So, after leaving Carnarvon, 7 days later was the **"Red Rocks" DTL Carnival at Nickol Bay at Karratha**. The entire journey from Perth to Karratha is 1515kms (15 hours) or from Busselton (1753kms – 18+ hours). It was a good thing that some of the visitors to Nickol Bay called in at Carnarvon first then

continued on after the completion of their shoot – a break in the massive journey north to the red dirt and iron-ore country.

Everyone from Perth, Geraldton, Newman, Busselton and other locations parked their caravans under the trees at the grounds, forming a little community once again at another shooting club. In all, the "Red Rocks" DTL Carnival attracted 41 shooters with 1 junior and 4 females.

Due to the heat and with tradition, the "Red Rocks" Carnival kicked off on Friday night with Event 1, a 50 target Night DB. It was great to see "The Smoker King" (Steve Mundy) (NBSSA) 48/50 win Overall and AA from Ben Whitcroft (BSN) and C Connell (Newman). 1,753kms from home and G

Prowse (BSN) gained his 1st prize of the Carnival winning A Grade from W Brown (NBSSA) and equal 3rd were R Beattie and J Santostefano (both WAGC). Veteran N Edwards (WAGC) showed the youngsters how to win in B Grade from D Thomson (WAGC) and L Tuckey and R Carstairs (both WAGC) equal 3rd. Not to be outdone Newman put their best C Grade representative (D Davies) forward to take out 1st, followed by C Romeo (BSN) and again two equalled for 3rd, being B Hill (Newman) and B Ridley (NBSSA).

After a tiring night, the next morning "The Smoker



Nickol Bay Red Rocks event winners

King” (Steve Mundy) showed that he wasn’t a “fly by night” guy and took Event 2, the 45 target Medley in his stride winning Overall and AA Grade once again with a 75/75. B Whitcroft had to eat Steve’s dust and settle for 2nd with W Kuser (Denmark) taking 3rd. R Beattie (WAGC) outshone other A Graders with C Cooke (NBSSA) taking 2nd then G Smith (WAGC) and R Townsend-Crisp (Geraldton) shared equally A Grade 3rd. Neil Edwards (WAGC) seemed to be getting into his stride at seeing the targets by winning B Grade from B Warren (NBSSA) and L Tuckey (WAGC), but it was in the C Grade whereby they also believed in matching the other grades. D Davies (Newman) shot more targets than the others for the C Grade

accolades from B Hill (Newman) plus equalizers Latoya Speight (Newman) and C Romeo (BSN).

Well wake-up call was well and truly over with Event 3 being 50 targets Single Barrel. Yup, “Man or Mouse” time (sorry ladies). Newman shooter, Campbell Connell proved the best Overall with a 47/50, leaving B Whitcroft (Geraldton) to take AA from W Kuser (Denmark) and S Mundy (NBSSA). Narrogin member (but Karratha resident) L Kealley won A Grade from R Beattie (NBSSA) and F Prowse (NBSSA), but it was B Grade that gave the action for the day. A shoot-off was held to determine who would take the B Grade prize and in the end, L Tuckey triumphed over N Edwards and D Thomson (all WAGC). B Hill, having moved from Newman to



Nickol Bay



Nickol Bay

Karratha, won C Grade over A Robertson (NBSSA) and Anna Passmore (CDSSA).

Continuing with erratic weather conditions, Event 4, 50 targets DB got underway and everyone had to start using both barrels and both eyes once again. Total mind change and innovation, I know. However Campbell Connell's (Newman) 83/85 win, segued very nicely from his Single Barrel to battle it out in a shoot-off with S Mundy (NBSSA) (1st AA) and B Whitcroft (Geraldton) (2nd AA). 3rd AA went to W Kuser (Denmark) also after a shoot-off for the place. A Grade went to C Cooke (NBSSA) from Julie Santostefano (WAGC) and R Beattie (NBSSA) also after another shoot-off for results. L Tuckey (WAGC) took hold of B Grade over B Warren (NBSSA) and D Thomson (all WAGC). It seemed that B and C Grades didn't like wasting ammo as neither had shoot-offs. C Grade saw A Robertson (NBSSA) win from J Wroth (NBSSA) and R Santostefano (WAGC).

Night fell and "The Smoker King" had all the meats which had been cooking, ready to satisfy the hungry members and visitors to the Club. The fire pit became the favourite area for the night with temperatures dropping considerably. All present thoroughly enjoyed the meal, hospitality of the red dirt/red rock country, the laughter and stories that were being told, including about the "ones that got away" throughout the day. The most tranquil setting of snow gums, northern skies and food – what more could one want and feel totally relaxed.

Sun peaking over the horizon, dew on the grass as Sunday morning emerged for the battles of warfare that would be conducted with Events 5–7 plus High Guns still in the balance. As they say, it's anyone's game. To start the morning, the "wake-up" Event 5, 45 target Medley, was shot with local member, Ricky Beattie 74/75 showing all how to hit targets at that early hour of the morning, taking both Overall and A Grade. Newman's C Connell equal with B Whitcroft (Geraldton) took AA and left W Kuser (Denmark) and the overworked chef/"Smoker King" S Mundy to take equal 3rd. Meanwhile AA Grade 2nd and 3rd placings were secured by NBSSA club members F Prowse and L Kealley. B Grade registered D Thomson as the winner with N Edwards chasing him and R Carstairs falling into 3rd place (all WAGC). D Davies supported Newmans efforts by taking C Grade from A Robertson (NBSSA) and R Santostefano (WAGC).

As with most Carnivals, the club sneaks in a Handicap event and Nickol Bay was no different with Event 6 heralding the 50 target Handicap for all to show their prowess. Fraser Prowse, ex-Busselton boy and now Nickol Bay member was the last man standing with a 47/50, followed by C Cooke, S Mundy (both NBSSA), D Davies, C Connell (both Newman) and finally L Tuckey (WAGC). This win would now advance Fraser up in the High Gun standings.

To finish the day off and prior to afternoon/evening

presentations, the Club's program read Event 7 50 target Double Barrel Points. Nickol Bay's Rick Beattie defeated all with a 145/150 to win the Overall from AA Graders B Whitcroft (Geraldton), C Connell (Newman) and S Mundy (NBSSA). The men never underestimated the only A Grade female by making sure that Julie Santostefano (WAGC) came in 3rd to W Brown (NBSSA) and G Prowse (BSN). B Grade saw Carnarvon's Secretary, G Hornhardt take 1st to D Thomson (WAGC) and D Cutting (NBSSA) then once again another female put herself on the line with Anna Passmore coming 2nd in C to J Wroth and in front of A Robertson (both NBSSA).

All the shooting for the day was signed and sealed, leaving only the Carnivals High Gun presentations to be done. There was much "jockeying" in the fight for Overall Carnival High Gun, but in the end Nickol Bay's Ricky Beattie 427/450 was the victor with Ben Whitcroft (Geraldton) securing AA Grade, Callum Cooke (NBSSA) A Grade, Linton Tuckey (WAGC) B Grade and Justin Wroth (NBSSA) C Grade. Junior went to up and coming shooter Chris Kealley (NBSSA), Ladies to Julie Santostefano (WAGC) and Veteran to Wayne Kuser (Denmark). Good to see Chris's performance after his involvement with the inaugural Nickol Bay Coaching Clinic held in 2025 where he was an avid listener and participant.

Well done to all the winners, attending members, club members and sponsors of the club that made another "Red Rocks" DTL Carnival successful. We know that it's a long journey up to Nickol Bay but like Carnarvon, we want all WA members to

be a part of our clay target history by coming to the 2027 "Red Rocks" DTL Carnival. Put it in your diary now (after the 2027 WACTA program book is published) and start arranging your accommodation or caravan trek.

The State Carnivals (DTL, Skeet and ISSF) are coming soon, so make sure that you have your accommodation booked. State DTL at Eastern Goldfields CTC, Kalgoorlie: 25th – 28th September; State Skeet at WA Gun Club, Whiteman Park: 16th – 18th October; State ISSF at WA Gun Club, Whiteman Park: 24th and 25th October – SA Endorsed event. Would like to see as many members supporting all these State events. See the fliers in the CTSN, on the various Facebooks or on club notice boards.

The 2026 ACTA Ladies Taipan Shield has been announced and so ladies in WA, get your Club Teams together and register. Period for the Taipan Shield is between October to December. Once again, WA will be running another intrastate (within WA) competition to encourage all ladies to participate and finishing once again with the 2027 Ladies Get Together Day. However, make it a social day amongst yourselves by getting the teams together from other clubs in your Zone and putting on "end of competition" nibbles to create a female comradery-based atmosphere. See the flier and July and August CTSN for Terms and Conditions. Let's make it happen ladies.

Featuring in the next CTSN issue, will be news will be about Carnivals from origin of one of the best whitewater locations of the world and 2 in the central/southeastern wheatbelt region.

Around the Ground at Carnarvon "Big Clay" Carnival





Competition Results



SACTA

Bordertown 26/07/2026

(21): 25T PS, 25T SB CS: OA & AA: A Hawker 100/100, D Pratt, W Hawker 99/100; A: R Batson 93/100, N Rishworth 90/100; B: P Sanders 88/100, D Harris 87/100; C: M McGrice 90/100, B Hawker 78/100; 40T CONT: AA: G Height 54/54, W Hawker 53/54; A: T Downing 39/40, N Rishworth 38/40; B: P Winsor 37/40, D Harris 36/40; C: M McGrice 34/40, C Hendy 33/40; HG: A & W Hawker 139/140.

Broken Hill 10/07/2026

Cool to cold, wind (28): 10/7/26 50T Commonwealth Night SKT CS: OA: D Nicholls 48/50; AA: A Cousens 47/52, R Dalese 45/51; A: D Ashwood 55/60, J Palmer 53/59; B: B Howe 43/50; C: M Hooper 39/50, P Hoare 36/50; LAD: D McPherson 41/50; VET: M Raper 45/50; 11/7/26 50T SKT DBLS CS: OA: C Finn 93/102; AA: B Baker 77/100; A: D Nicholls 92/102, A Cousens 91/100; B: R Jones 89/100, W Darlington 87/100; C: L Decandia 82/100, A Forza 81/100; LAD: D

McPherson 77/100; VET: M Raper 88/100; 11/7/26 50T SKT CS: OA: R Dalese 65/68; AA: A Cousens 48/50, L Forza 46/50; A: C Finn 63/66, M Raper 59/62; B: B Howe 39/50; C: W Channing 39/50, M Stibbard 42/50; LAD: D McPherson 42/50; VET: L Decandia 45/50; 12/7/26 100T SKT CS: OA: R Dalese 97/100; AA: D Nicholls 95/100, A Cousens 94/100; A: P Finn 94/100, C Finn 93/100; B: B Howe 76/100; C: B Carroll 74/100, D Brown 68/100; LAD: D McPherson 88/100; VET: M Raper 87/100; HG OA: : R Dalese 248/264; AA: A Cousens 233/250; A: C Finn 247/264; B: B Howe 184/250; C: D Brown 147/250; LAD: D McPherson 207/250; VET: M Raper 222/250.

Broken Hill 01/08/2026

Fine to Cool 18 (15): 25T SKT: A: D Nicholls 36/39, D Ashwood 34/39; B: B Grossi 24/25, P Grossi 19/25; C: J Telford 22/25, M Stibbard 21/25; 25T TWR: A: D Ashwood 25/25, J Telford 22/25; B: L Gray 15/25; C: P Grossi 19/25, W McAllister 18/25; 25T

SB: A: D Nicholls 37/38, P Grossi 36/38; B: M Hooper 23/25, W Channing 18/25; C: A Millar 19/25, M Stibbard 24/32; Nicholls Printers 50T DB CONT CS: OA: D Nicholls 54/55, D Ashwood 53/55; A: P Grossi 46/51, B Howe 45/51; B: M Hooper 47/50, W Channing 43/50; C: A Millar 44/50, K Torney 41/50; LAD: T Harman 44/50; VET: B Gilby 41/50.

International 03/07/2026

Night, Cool, Clear, slight SW breeze (23): 50T SA Night MXD CS: OA & AA: R Clark 62/70, B Sims 59/70; A: R Borzillo, T De Padova 53/70; B: P Roney 60/70, D Piteo 52/70; C: A Salmeron 52/70, P Bourne 51/70; LAD: K Anderson 47/70; VET: A Souter 47/70; 50T SA Night SB CS: OA & AA: G Coppola 50/52, R Clark 49/52; A: R Borzillo 46/52, K Anderson 45/52; B: D Piteo 43/50, M Cavuoto 38/51; C: A Salmeron 43/50, J Hatzis 40/50; LAD: G Letterio 30/50; VET: B Cook 44/50.

International 11/07/2026

Cold, Wet, Windy, 8 deg. (13): 75T



S.A.C.T.A.

ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 26th & 27th Sept 2026

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

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 2 nd & 3 rd , - 1 st & 2 nd 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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BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

"SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS" BIRTHDAY SHOOT



12th & 13th SEPTEMBER, 2026

SATURDAY 12th 9.00 a.m. Start

- EVENT 1 25 Target SILVER CITY POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade, Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 2 25 Target SILVER CITY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 3 25 Target SILVER CITY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy
- EVENT 4 25 Target SILVER CITY HANDICAP**
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

SUNDAY 13th 9.00 a.m. Start

- EVENT 5 75 Target Champion of Champions 18m.**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy

NOMINATIONS: \$240.00 JUNIORS: 210.00

HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5. - ALSO HIGH GUN FOR SATURDAY ONLY.
Ladies, Junior, Veterans & 4 Grade High Guns

**Refreshments, *Camping *Cartridges available *Powered Sites & Showers*
Practise Available from 3.00p.m. Friday afternoon.

President: Darryn Nicholls 0428 345 752

Secretary: Mel McAllister 0403 530 611

The Broken Hill Gun Club reserves the right to alter the programme if needed.

ISSF Trap Gr: A: C Bentley 63/75, M Bretag 61/75; B: Charalambous 54/75, R Borzillo 53/75; C: K Perry 47/75, M Djoric 42/75; 75T ISSF SKT Gr: B: R Stopp 50/75, N Dimasi 48/75; C: C Staikopoulos 41/75, P Pratt 38/75.

International 18/07/2026

Fine, Sunny, Clear, 15deg (9): 50T SKT CS: OA & AA: R Dalese 48/50; A: T Pipicella 45/50; B: N Dimasi 40/50; C: P Pratt 41/50; 25T SKT HC: Ist P Pratt 23/25, 2nd D Brown 27/33, 3rd N Dimasi 26/33, 4th J Henig 26/31.

International 19/07/2026

Clear, Sunny No Wind, 18 deg (27): 25T SB Gr: AA: G Coppola 22/25, B Cook 15/25; A: D Oliviero 25/25, T De Padova 24/25; B: P Marmorale 21/25, A Souter 20/25; C: K Perry 22/25, P Bourne 20/25; LAD: S Byrnes 15/25; VET: R Borzillo 23/26; 25T PS Gr: AA: G Coppola 71/75, B Cook 59/75; A: T De Padova 68/75, D Oliviero, B Duncan, A Panazzolo 67/75; B: A Souter 67/75, P Marmorale 58/75; C: E Bria 71/75, K Perry 67/75; LAD: S Byrnes 56/75; VET: B Quinzi 60/75; 30T DB CS: OA & A: T De Padova 31/32; AA: G Coppola 30/32, D Oliviero 40/42; B: A Souter 28/30, P Marmorale 27/30; C: K Perry 27/30, A Megson 26/30; LAD: S Byrnes 24/30; VET: B Duncan 30/32; DTL Program HG: G Coppola 122/130.

Lake Albert 02/08/2026

(15): 75T Eastern Zone Ch/Ch (18M): OPEN: L Batten 117/125; AA: L Batten 117/125, G Height 116/125, W Hawker 116/125; A: M Batten A21 108/125, T Downing 105/125; B: N Johncock 108/125, G Schmidt 102/125; C: R Davy 100/125, M Jurgs C15 80/125 80 / 125; 25T SB: OPEN: G Height 24/25, OPEN: W Hawker 24/25; AA: G Height 24/25, W Hawker 24/25; A: G Harvey 20/25, T Downing 19/25; B: K Pfeiffer 20/25, R Wheaton 23/29; C: M Jurgs 20/25, R Davy 19/25; HG: OPEN: G Height 140/150, OPEN: W Hawker 140/150; LAD: R Davy 119/150; VET: G Height 140/150.

Monarto 12/07/2026

Cool, windy. 15 deg C. (30): 30T DB - Ian & Philip Campbell Memorial: AA: C Bentley 49/48, R Clark 47/48; A: M Bretag 36/37, M Collumb 35/37; B: R Umback 26/30, T Scarff 28/33; C: P Bourne 28/32, T Baker 27/32; 30T DB - Woodrow Shield: AA: C Bentley 30/30, W Hawker 64/65; A: M Bretag 46/47, D Peel 44/46; B: A Volkoff 34/37, T Scarff 33/37; C: M Djoric 30/32, B Urry 29/32; 30T SB -

Don Fleetwood Memorial: AA: C Bentley 29/30, R Clark 28/31; A: K Anderson 27/30, M Bretag 26/30; B: M Pontifex 27/30, T Scarff 24/30; C: D Peel 26/30, M Djoric 25/30; OA HG: C. Bentley 89/90; LAD HG: MBretag 84/90; VET HG: M Pontifex 78/90; Forbes Memorial (best C Gr): M Djoric 78/90.

Mount Gambier 11/07/2026

Fine (27): 25T PS: OA & AA: W Hawker 74/75, D Simson 72/75; A: S Zadow 72/75, M Medhurst 69/75; B: H Simson 70/75, M Little 68/75, S Fleming 68/75; C: M Copping 65/75, R Marcato 53/75; 15pr D/R: OA & AA: D Pratt 26/30, G Height 22/30; A: S Zadow 43/50, W Hawker 40/50; B: M Robinson 24/30, D Simson 23/30; C: K Atkin 22/30, P Winsor 21/30; 40T MXD: AA: W Hawker 88/95, G Height 12/130; A: M Robinson 56/60, S Zadow 86/95; B: S Fleming 54/60, D Robertson 52/60; C: P Klieve 50/60, R Marcato 38/60; OA: M Robinson 56/60; HG: W Hawker 154/165.

South Australian 26/08/2026

Mild, Overcast (15): 50T SKT: OA: L Forza 47/50; A: L Forza 47/50, T Carlesso 45/50; C: D Brown 36/50; 25T CONT: AA: R Clark 24/25; A: T Carlesso 25/25, K Anderson 24/27; B: L Schubert 23/25, P Marmorale 21/25; C: L Boddington 22/25; 25T SB: AA: R Clark 24/25; A: Z Drewing 23/26, K Anderson 22/26; B: L Schubert 22/27, P Marmorale 21/26; C: T Scott 20/25, L Boddington 17/25; 25T DB: OA: R Clark 40/40; AA: R Clark 40/40, R Warden 24/25; A: K Anderson 24/25, T Carlesso 23/25; B: P Marmorale 39/40, L Schubert 22/25; C: T Scott 23/25, L Boddington 18/25; HG: R Clark 73/75.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 12/07/2026

Windy, overcast (8): 25T DB: A: D Ryan 22/25, R Maywald 16/25; B: T Piteo 25/25, T Haggerty 24/27; C: S Haggerty 21/25; 25T SB: A: D Ryan 21/25, R Maywald 16/25; B: T Piteo 21/25, S Bowley 20/25; C: S Haggerty 21/25; 25 PR D/R: C: S Haggerty 37/50, D Ryan 33/50; OA HG: S Haggerty 79/100.

Wilkawatt 12/07/2026

Overcast (16) (18): 100T MXD: AA: L Batten 130/140, R Andrews 126/140; A: D Oliverio 130/140, B Peter 147/167; B: K Pfeiffer 112/140, R Wheaton 107/140; C: C Dodson 131/140, K Simon 114/140; OA: C Dodson 131/140; LAD: V Batten 115/140; JNR: C Dodson 131/140; VET: D Oliverio 130/140.



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Atherton 28/06/2026a

Cool, drizzly (32): 25T PS: AA: S Paton 75/75, Chris Santarossa 71/75; A: G Walker 71/75, J Williams (V) 66/75, B Lansdown (V) 66/75, G Braid 66/75; B: E Collins (V) 64/75, P Luppi (V) 64/75; C: C Cannon 72/75, A Oosthuizen 64/75; 30T Medley: AA: S Paton 48/50, L Broom (V) 72/75; A: B Lansdown (V) 70/75, P Collins (V) 68/75; B: R Ellis 48/50, L Barletta 42/50; C: J Harris 47/50, D Luscombe 43/50; 50T CONT DB Mario Raccanello Memorial: AA: B Harrison (V) 51/52, L Broom 50/54, S Paton 48/50; A: M Chuck 48/50, G Walker 47/50, B Lansdown 47/50; B: J Raccanello 47/50, R Ellis 45/50, R Drury 44/51; C: D Luscombe 45/50, J Harris 44/50, C Cannon 43/50; 15P D/R: AA: S Paton 23/30; A: B Harrison (V) 25/30, K Williams 31/40; B: C Santarossa 23/30, J Williams (V) 22/30; C: L Barletta 23/30, D Luscombe 22/30.

Atherton 26/07/2026

Cool & misty (42): 100T DB: Open: J Smaniotto (V) 99/100; AA: B Fichera 93/100, G Walker 89/100; A: P Threlfall 109/113, G Braid 108/113, J Williams (V) 98/103, K Williams 94/101; B: P Hickson 96/100, P Luppi (V) 94/100, R Drury 90/100, W Armstrong 89/100; C: T Barletta 93/100, H Becke 89/100, J Von Borstel 85/101, A Strano 84/101; 25T HC: Open: Ist P Luppi 29/30, 2nd M Stella 28/30, 3rd C Cannon 27/29.

Brisbane 26/07/2026

Perfect (24): 25T PS CD: AA: B Cummings 74/75, B Sanderson 73/75; A: P Freeleagus 74/75, P Strange 70/75; B: T McKenna 73/75, P PingNam 65/75; C: M Cummings 62/75, M Trembath 57/75; 25T SB: AA: J Porter 24/25, B Sanderson 39/41; A: G Crouch 29/32, J Askin 28/32; B: G McClymont 21/25, P PingNam 20/25; C: H Sowry 20/25, M Cummings 19/25; 25T HC: I S Patrick 25/25, 2 J Askin 32/33, 3 R Jackson 31/33; 40T DB: OPEN: R Jackson 91/92; AA: S Patrick 90/92, M Ciolli, J Porter 54/56; A: G Crouch 63/65, P Freeleagus 48/50; B: G McClymont 48/50, P PingNam 46/50; C: M Cummings 43/50, H Sowry 42/50; HG: OPEN: P Freeleagus

168/175; AA: B Cummings 199/208; A: G Crouch 159/175; B: T McKenna 155/175; C: M Cummings 147/175.

Brisbane 29/07/2026

Fine (12): 40 Pr D/R: A: S Harker 74/80, A Taylor 71/80; B: S Shariati Rad 69/80, G Watson 67/80; C: D Smith 61/80, P PingNam 54/80.

Brisbane 02/08/2026

Fine (28): 125 T Skeet: AA: D Baird 122/125, L Given 118/125; A: S Hook 116/125, C Pedler 114/125; B: P Robinson 103/125, P Plumridge 101/125; C: C Hancock 103/125, J Shand 92/125.

Brisbane 02/08/2026

Fine (16): 100T ISSF Trench: AA: D Johnson 89/100; A: M Lisy 83/100, P Santarossa, M Sellars 81/100; B: E Snelling 78/100, J Johnson 69/100; C: B Cummings 71/100, D Harden 70/100.

Bundaberg 25/07/2026

(9): 50T SKT DBLS: A: A Spinks 35/50; B: T Delley 35/50; C: G Noffke 42/50; 25T SKT OG CD: A: R Alcock 24/25; B: G Noffke 24/25; C: B Saunders 20/25.

Bundaberg 01/08/2026

Cloudy, windy (65): 25T CD: AA: D Large & Q Blyton 25/25; A: C Barletta, N Nicholson, C Bylsma & A Ford 25/25; B: C English, T McKenna, B Simpson & J Blyton 24/25; C: R Daley, S Young, B Charteris & D Honor 22/25; 30T SB CS: OA: I Wynyard 29/30; AA: D Large 28/30, G Harrington 27/30; A: P McWhirter 29/30, C Dean 28/30; B: D Barletta 29/30, D Black 28/30; C: B Charteris 23/30, R Howie 23/30; 30T DB HC: Ist E-L Ross 29/30, 2nd B Simpson 28/30, 3rd P McWhirter 27/30, 4th G Langridge 27/30; 30T DB CS: OA: K Jarick 30/30; AA: Q Blyton 30/30, D Large 30/30; A: J Pearce 29/30, S Smith 29/30; B: E-L Ross 29/30, H Bennett 28/30; C: R Daley 28/30, B Charteris 26/30; 30T MED: OA: Q Blyton 49/50; AA: G Harrington 49/50, D Large 48/50; A: G Battiatto 48/50, S Smith 48/50; B: B Simpson 46/50, G Nuske 46/50; C: M Holmes 45/50, R Daley 43/50; 30T DB: PTS CS: OA: I Wynyard 89/90; AA: P Rehbein 89/90, K Jarick 89/90; A: N Nicholson 88/90, T Harker 88/90; B: D Watson 87/90, H Bennett

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2026 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

RIFLE RANGE ROAD, ATHERTON, QUEENSLAND

*A great weekend of shooting,
competition & country hospitality!*

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER



**PRACTICE
FROM 1PM**

★ **DON'T MISS!** ★

\$3000 HANDICAP EVENT 5

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 8:30AM START

- E1** 30 TARGET POINT SCORE **CASH DIVIDE**
- E2** 30 TARGET MEDLEY
OVERALL SASH, 1ST/2ND EACH GRADE
- E3** 30 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
OVERALL SASH, 1ST/2ND EACH GRADE
- E4** 50 TARGET DB ROSS CANNON MEMORIAL
1ST/2ND/3RD EACH GRADE



**OVERALL SASH PLUS PERPETUAL TROPHY
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SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 8:30AM START

- ★ **E5** 30 TARGET HANDICAP 1ST/2ND/3RD/4TH/5TH **\$1500**
FIRST PRIZE
OVERALL SASH - SPONSORED BY ALAN AND JACKIE POGGIOLI
- E6** 50 TARGET PS CONTINENTAL 1ST/2ND/3RD **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SASH**



HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS

OVERALL, AA, A, B, C, LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERAN

★ *Competitors must shoot the entire program
to be eligible to enter Event 5 - 30T Handicap*

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*See you
at Atherton!*



QCTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Hosted by

Blackwater Clay Target Club

17th to 20th September 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026 - 9.00am

Event 1: **50T Qld State 28g Championship**

Event 2: **50T Qld State 410 Championship**

Friday 18th September 2026 8.30am

Event 3: **50T Qld State 20g Championship**

Event 4: **50T Qld State Skeet Handicap**

Saturday 19th September 2026 8.30am

Event 5: **100T Qld State 12g Skeet Championship
[Interstate Postal Skeet Teams Match]**

Sunday 20th September 2026 8.30am

Event 6: **50T Qld State Champion of Champions
[25 tgts 12g & 25 tgts 20g]**

Event 7: **50T Qld State Doubles Championship**

a) Events 1 - 4 **Multi High Guns**

b) Events 3 - 7 **Overall State High Guns OA Gold Badge, Sashes
For 1st In Grade & Sections**

c) Events 3,5,7 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor Prize.
1st & 2nd in All Grades and 1st in Sections - Medal/
Badge & Cash/Sponsor Prize**

d) Events 1 - 7 **1st & 2nd each Grade and 1st in Sections - Medal/Badge
& Cash/Sponsor Prize.**

e) Event 4 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor
Prize. Medal and Cash Prize for 1st to 5th**

f) State Teams **Open Team is the Top 15 after Events 4 & 5 Ladies, Junior
& Veteran State Teams is the Top 6 after Events 4 & 5. The
combined total of 150 qualifying targets plus the Team
Score will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder Teams.**

g) Queensland Skeet Champion – Events 4 & 5 plus Team score
**Open receives Perpetual Trophy & Sash. Ladies, Junior
& Veteran Team High Guns – Sash**

h) Two Person & Two Lady Teams – **Medals & Cash**

i) High All Around – Events 1-7. **O/A – Sash**

Pre-nominations through MCMS (Open July 27, 2026)

For championship events, shooters are eligible to win multiple sashes & prizes if relevant to their grade & section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information contact QCTA Administrator Brenda Collins on 0467 056 928

2026 ANNUAL SKEET CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 4th to SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026*

FRIDAY 4th September 2026 – 2.30pm START

50 Target Skeet Multi Gauge Championship (25 targets 20 gauge & 25 targets 28 ga) **\$45**

Note: Multi Gauge event is not part of the Annual two day Skeet Carnival

(Multi Gauge – Sash and prize for Multi Gauge winner and prizes for 1st & 2nd in Grades)

SATURDAY 5th September 2026 – 9am START

ANNUAL CARNIVAL – DAY 1

EVENT 1: 50 target Championship **\$45**

EVENT 2: 50 target Handicap **\$45**

SUNDAY 6th September 2026 – 9am START

ANNUAL CARNIVAL – DAY 2

EVENT 3: 50 target 'BGC Skeet' C'ship **\$45**

EVENT 4: 50 target Skeet Doubles **\$45**

ENTRY DETAILS: NOMINATION COSTS

WHOLE PROGRAM ANNUAL CARNIVAL

OPEN/VETERANS/LADIES: **\$180** JUNIORS: **\$140**

(Individual Events as above) JUNIORS: **\$35** per event

BGC member Junior Shooters (must have BGC as their primary ACTA club) \$14 per event, plus \$5 enviro levy per day.

TOTAL NOMS FOR THE MULTIGAUGE AND CARNIVAL COMBINED:

OPEN/VETERANS/LADIES: **\$225** JUNIORS: **\$175**

MCMS self-noms from 15.8.26 (transaction fee will apply)

PRIZES:

Events 1 and 3: Sash and prize for Event High Gun and prizes for 1st & 2nd in Grades

Event 2: Sash, Trophy and prize 1st and prizes 2nd to 5th.

Event 4: Sash, Trophy and prize for 1st & 2nd in Grades.

Sash and Trophy for Overall and Grade HGs for Annual Carnival (events 1-4)

Sash and trophy for Overall High Guns in Ladies, Veterans and Junior sections for Annual Carnival.

Note: There must be at least two shooters in a grade/section for Grade or Section HG to apply.

Lunch, Snacks,
Refreshments, Bar and
ammunition available each
day

Practice open from midday
Friday

*Squad shooting order will
advance one 'wave' on Sunday
All shoot-offs will be conducted
in accordance with rules 6.12.13
& 6.12.14*

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right to alter the program without
notice

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or contact the QRA office: Phone 07
3398 4309 or email qra@qldrifle.com

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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:-

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Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

The Committee reserves the right to change the program



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**\$17,000
PRIZE POOL**

3RD – 5TH OCTOBER 2026
Long Weekend

PRACTICE FROM 3PM FRIDAY

**SATURDAY
3RD OCTOBER**

9.00AM START

EVENT 1 30 T MEDLEY

10T DB – 10T SB – 10T Points
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

EVENT 2 30 T SINGLE BARREL

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

EVENT 3 50 T DOUBLE BARREL

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

**UNDER LIGHTS
HANDICAP SHOOT OUT**

Lucky Draw

12 RANDOM SHOOTERS DRAWN TO SHOOT
1st \$200 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$50

**SUNDAY
4TH OCTOBER**

8.30AM START

EVENT 4 50 T POINTS SCORE

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C
1st, 2nd & 3rd – L, J & V

**EVENT 5 50 T
\$3,000 CASH HANDICAP**

1st \$1500 | 2nd \$600
3rd \$400 | 4th \$300
5th \$200

HIGH GUNS

O/A – AA, A, B, C –
Ladies, Veterans & Juniors
(Ev 1–5)

(50T EVENTS SHOT IN 2 VISITS
OF 25T EACH)

**MONDAY
5TH OCTOBER**

9.00AM START

**EVENT 1
50 PAIR DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUNS)

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C
1st & 2nd



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85/90; C: R Daley 81/90, D Jackel 80/90; 30T CB CONT CS: OA: P McWhirter 29/30; AA: Q Blyton 29/30, P Rehbein 29/30; A: G Battiatto 29/30, Brod Charteris 29/30; B: D Watson 29/30, M Alexander 27/30; C: D Honor 28/30, M Holmes 27/30; OA HG: OA: P Rehbein 267/285; GR HG: AA: K Jarick 266/285; A: I Wynyard 261/285; B: B Simpson 250/285; C: R Daley 232/285.

Caboolture 11/07/2026

(43): 100T SKT CS: Open: G Walker 98/100; AA: G Walker 98/100, J Teague 97/100; A: J Freeman 97/100, K Shepherd 99/104; B: P Walker 95/100, T Doyle 96/104; C: D Wilson 87/106, P Stewart 86/106; 25T HC: 1st A Emmett 68/68, 2nd K Lange 67/68, 3rd P Robinson 65/66, 4th K Gould 54/55, 5th A Fraser 25/25; 25T CD: AA: C O'Neil, R Ball, G Walker, A Emmett All 25/25; A: T Davenport, K Shepherd, E Benjamin All 25/25; B: C Glasgow 23/25, P Robinson 22/25; C: P Stewart 22/25, J Stewart 20/25; 50T SKT DBs: Open: J Teague, C O'Neil 47/50; AA: C O'Neil 47/50; A: J Teague 47/50, D Reus, K Shepherd 46/50; B: P Harris 46/50, S Hook 44/50; C: M Rhue 45/50, T Doyle 38/50; 50T SKT Medley: Open: D Baird, T Ashton, B Harris All 49/50; AA: D Baird, B Harris 49/50; A: T Ashton 49/50, K Gould, C Pedler 47/50; B: K Santas, P Robinson 42/50; C: J Stewart 45/50, P Stewart 38/50; OA HG: Open: J Teague 239/250; AA: C O'Neil 234/250; A: T Ashton 234/250; B: T Doyle 214/250; C: J Stewart 168/200; JNR: O O'Neil 205/250; LAD: T Davenport 230/250; VET: P Harris 216/250.

Caboolture

(35): 30T CD: AA: S S.Rad, T Williams, A Incani 30/30; A: T Hunt, P Freeleagus, D McDonald 30/30; B: F Gee, N McKane 29/30; C: P Matthias 23/30, F Incani 22/30; 30T Medley: AA: A Incani 49/50, T Williams 48/50; A: D Rodger 48/50, S Harker 46/50; B: L Pettman 48/50, F Gee 43/50; C: A Incani 84/100, L Bryce 81/100; 30T PS: AA: T Williams 90/90, A Incani 95/96; A: S Harker 90/90, P McAndrew 83/90; B: F Gee 78/90, L Pettman 77/90; C: A Incani 70/96, P Matthias 69/96; 30T HC: 1st: S S.Rad 29/30, 1st: A Incani 29/30, 3rd: D Smith 28/30, 3rd: T Hunt 28/30, 3rd:

D Rodger 28/30; HG: Open: A Incani 197/200; AA: T Williams 192/200; A: S Harker 185/200; B: L Pettman 176/200; C: L Bryce 149/200.

Gold Coast 01/07/2026

(20): 40 pr D/R Night: AA: A Incani 72/80; A: G Langridge 74/80, M Pain 61/80; B: S Rad 66/80, A Struhs 59/80; C: D Cokley 65/80, W Stinson 62/80.

Gold Coast 12/07/2026

(36): 25 pr D/R: AA: Alex Incani 48/50, G Langridge 46/50; A: J Porter 40/50, S Harker 38/50; B: S Weeden 47/58, G Christopher 45/58; C: C Faull 38/50, J Tsavasilis 44/60; 50T DB: AA: S Weeden 50/50, Alex Incani 109/110; A: H Van De Langenberg 56/58, B Phillis 55/58; B: S Cannizzaro 47/50, J Tsavasilis 46/50; C: J Tait 44/50, Z Wilcock 42/50; 25T PS: AA: Alex Incani 84/87, K Stevens 81/87; A: C Witt 72/75, P Freeleagus 72/75; B: G Smith 73/75, S Cannizzaro 72/75; C: Anthony Incani 66/81, J Tait 63/81; HG: OA: Alex Incani 169/175; AA: G Langridge 167/175; A: L Langridgel 163/175; B: S Cannizzaro 155/175; C: J Tait 135/175.

Gold Coast 05/08/2026

(21): 75T Night Medley: AA: G Langridge 122/125, B Jurd 121/125; A: P Freeleagus 124/125, D Smith 116/125; B: D Davis 117/125, S Tsavasilis 115/125; C: A Lee 90/125.

Gold Coast 08/08/2026

(82): 30T SB CS: OA: T Ryder 39/40; AA: A Incani 39/41, J Porter 38/41; A: A Thomas 39/41, J Gelkov 38/41; B: T Morgan 33/35, H Chalmers 30/32; C: J Tait 24/30, J Clay 26/33; 30T HC: 1st: S Tsavasilis 30/30, 2nd: A Thomas 45/46, 3rd: G Watson 44/46, 4th: S Kleinschmidt 47/50, 5th: C Faull 46/50; 50T DB CS (Beauman Cup): OA: G Matson 88/88; AA: S Rad 87/88, M Gorman 81/82; A: L Anderson 79/80, L Peoples-Langridge 70/71; B: J Tsavasilis 48/50, P Sorby 59/62; C: M Morelli 45/50, J Tait 44/50; JNR: C Faull 48/50; LAD: H Chalmers 47/50; VET: C Witt 54/55; 50T PS CS (Kilima Shield): OA: A Incani 150/150; AA: M Ciolli 164/165, M Pain 163/165; A: A Snelling 180/183, M Phillips 177/183; B: S Tsavasilis 143/150, G Hayne 142/150; C: C Matson 135/150, S Moroney 131/150; JNR: R Chambers-Rice 137/150; LAD: J Tsavasilis 163/174; VET: T Ryder

148/150; 50T CONT PS CS: OA: M Pain 174/177; AA: T Ryder 152/156, K McCarthy 149/156; A: A Thomas 173/177, M Phillips 146/150; B: S Tsavasilis 138/150, T McKenna 132/150; C: C Matson 133/150, J Tait 130/150; JNR: C Faull 139/150; LAD: S Keegan 132/150; VET: B Phillis 143/150; HG: OA: M Pain 401/410; AA: T Ryder 399/410; A: M Phillips 395/410; B: S Tsavasilis 386/410; C: J Tait 356/410; JNR: C Faull 376/410; LAD: 368/410; VET: P Freeleagus 387/410.

Gold Coast 08/08/2026

(17): 50T Night Medley: AA: G Langridge 98/100, S Patrick 98/100; A: M Phillips 99/100, A Thomas 91/100; B: G Pincham 95/100, D Cokley 88/100; C: D Moore 77/100; 25T SEZ Night SB CS: OA: M Phillips 24/25; AA: G Langridge 23/25, M Pain 21/25; A: A Herron 23/25, P Santarossa 21/25; B: D Cokley 21/25, T Patrick 19/25; C: D Moore 10/25.

Kingaroy 02/08/2026

Cool, cloudy (24): 25T DB: AA: Brock Schrag 23/25; A: G Kocho

32/33, M Kapernick 31/33; B: Bree Schrag 25/26, B Zelinski 24/26; C: D O'Hanlon 21/25, D Burns 20/25; 25T SB: AA: Brock Schrag 22/25; A: G Kocho 24/27, S McCullough 23/27; B: P Moloney 23/25, A Atwell 21/25; C: D O'Hanlon 20/25, D Burns 18/25; 50T CONT: AA: Brock Schrag 49/50; A: G Brown 48/50, S McCullough 45/50; B: A Atwell 57/61, R Brittain 56/61; C: D Burns 41/50, D O'Hanlon 37/50; HG: AA: Brock Schrag 94/100; A: S McCullough/G Kocho 90/100; B: B Zelinski 88/100; C: D Burns 79/100.

Port Denison 26/07/2026

Sunny cool day (26): 25T DB CD: AA: P Sullivan 23/25; A: G McHenry 25/25; B: S Sullivan 23/25; C: A Parker 26/30; 50T PS CD: AA: P Sullivan 137/150; A: G Joass 136/150; B: G Clarke 124/150; C: S Raleigh 134/150; 25T SB CONT: OA & AA: P Sullivan 24/26; A: C Edgerton 22/25; B: S Sullivan 20/25; C: S Raleigh 17/25.



NSWCTA

Majura Park 22/07/2026

Dark and very cold (22): 25T SB CS: OPEN: J O'Brien 25/25 25/25; AA: C Goodwin 23/25 23/25; A: A Jarvis 26/30 21/25; B: D Churchill 20/25 20/25; C: C Smith 18/25 18/25. 25T HC Masters Rd 7: 1st M Skinner 24/25 24/25, 2nd D Power 39/41 23/25, 3rd A Jarvis 38/40 23/25.

Majura Park 29/07/2026

Night shoot, cold, light wind (12): 60T CS (30T SB, 30PS): OPEN: C Goodwin 113/120; AA: J O'Brien 111/120; A: A Jarvis 111/120; B: K Willetts 99/120; C: S Lo 84/120.

Majura Park 02/08/2026

Warm, breeze (43): 50T DB Honour Board Club Championship: : OPEN: D Jarvis 115/115; AA: P Chryssovelonis 114/115, C Himonitis 64/65; A: D Reed 49/50, B Coutts 61/63; B: K Willetts 77/80, D Marzotto 76/80; C: N Haridemos 48/50, A Haridemos 46/50; VET: W Cameron 48/50, M Gomes

48/50. 50T Presidents Cup HC: Honour Board Club Championship: OPEN: N Haridemos 86/88, OPEN: D Power 85/88, OPEN: P Chryssovelonis 78/81, OPEN: C Bishop 63/66, OPEN: S Waugh 51/54. HG: OPEN: P Chryssovelonis 98/100.

Majura Park 05/08/2026

Freezing (19): 50T DB Luke Mitchell Memorial CS: OPEN: D Power 114/114; AA: B Burgess 113/114; A: A Jarvis 50/51; B: F Cummings 40/50; C: N Naoumidis 38/50.

Richmond River 19/07/2026

Wet, windy & miserable (13): 75 Medley (25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS): AA: S Rad 116/125, P Batson 112/125. A: A Thomas, C Doust 116/125; C: I Sullivan 92/125, D Wilson 91/125; 50T HC CS: A Thomas 47/50, L Hart 44/50, C Doust 43/50; OA HG: A Thomas 163/175; Intermediate HG: D Wilson 131/175.



NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

2026 NSW STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS - WAGGA WAGGA

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER - MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Friday 2nd October, 10.00am Start

Event 1 NSWCTA Beretta Australia Champion of Champions

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$85

75 Targets from 18m

OA - Sash

1st AA,A,B,C - Medal

2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal

3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



Followed by;

Zone Teams Matches (Open, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans)

Saturday 3rd October, 8.30am Start

Event 2 NSWCTA "J & A Geotech" Double Rise Championship

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55

25 Pairs from 15m

OA - Sash

1st AA,A,B,C - Medal

2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal

3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



Saturday 3rd October

Event 3 NSWCTA SF Outdoor Group Double Barrel Championship

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55

50 Targets from 15m

OA - Sash

1st AA,A,B,C - Medal

2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal

3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash

*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nomination in this event



Monday 5th October, 8.30am Start

Event 6 NSWCTA Winchester Points Score Championship

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55

50 Targets from 15m

OA - Sash

1st AA,A,B,C - Medal

2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash

*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nominations in this event

Followed by NSW Postal Teams Match

Sunday 4th October, 8.30am Start

Event 4 DRC Imports NSWCTA Handicap Championship

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$60

50 Targets ACTA HCP Meterage

OA-Sash-20 slabs

2nd-Medal +12 slabs, 3rd-Medal + 8 slabs,

4th- 5 slabs, 5th -3 slabs

28grams Falcon Ammo

Overall 25 metre Champion - Sash



Sunday 4th October

Event 5 Wagga Caravan Centre NSWCTA Single Barrel Championship

Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55

50 Targets from 15m

OA - Sash

1st AA,A,B,C - Medal

2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal

3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash

*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE Nominations in this event



Nominations are now open through My Club My Scores

Pre-Nominations close Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 5pm

A \$10 late fee per competition day, payable if nominating in person.

Zone Teams Photos will be before the Opening Ceremony, Zone Teams & Ch/Ch Presentations along with the Hall of Fame Presentations of Dan Power will be on Friday 2nd October.

A Carvery Dinner will be available for \$35 per head, bookings for the Carvery close 2pm Friday 18th September. Bookings can be made through MCMS and the NSWCTA Office via emailing nswcta1@bigpond.com or phoning 0404 716 034

Over \$30,000 in Prizes



HIGH GUNS

STATE OPEN HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

AA, A, B, C HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

LADIES, JUNIORS, & VETERANS HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

A three Man Club Teams Match will be conducted in conjunction with the Points Score Championship.

FIREARMS PERMITS MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE SHOOTING

SHOOT OFFS CONTINUED UNDER LIGHTS IF NECESSARY



The BEST Shooting Vests & CEPA Ear Moulds NSW State Teams

Open State Team - 50T Points

Fifteen Highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Ladies State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Junior State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Veteran State Team - 25T points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6



2026 NSW ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at
SISC Sydney
12th & 13th September 2026

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH MCMS

Registrations Open Monday 7th August 2026

Registrations Close Wednesday 9th September 2026

Squads listed on MCMS Thursday 10th September 2026



Friday 11th September 2026

Official PET ISSF TRAP & ISSF Skeet

From 10am, run by SISC

Saturday 12th September 2026

2026 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1

Saturday 9.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships

Saturday 9.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships

Sunday 13th September 2026

2026 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2

Sunday 9.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships Plus Finals

Sunday 9.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships Plus Finals

Overall Men's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

Overall Women's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

ISSF TRAP & SKEET AA, A, B, C First Junior and Veteran

NSW State Team Selections

Postal Team: (One Team) Comprising of 3 men, 2 women, 2 juniors, and 2 veteran's selected over the first 50 targets of the Championship, with the last 50 targets to be used for the team score.
Juniors and Veterans may be male or female

Shoulder to Shoulder Teams – to represent NSW at the ACTA ISSF Nationals in January 2025

All Team Members selected over 125 targets (Individual Teams) - Men 3, Women 3, Junior's 2, Veteran's 2

Junior's and Veterans may be male or female, Junior State team members will have to be under 18*

***Unless ACTA bring their event inline with ISSF rule 3.7.4.12**

before the national championships where the state teams will represent.

Nominations \$120 Trap or Skeet

NSW Juniors (21 years and under) **Free Nomination** (Select **Concession** Category when nominating)

Interstate Juniors (21 years and under) **\$100 Nomination** (Select **Junior** Category when nominating)

Note: Competitors can only enter 1 discipline.

Note: Veteran over the age of 65.

Juniors will be defined in accordance with ISSF rule 3.7.4.12 (updated April, 2023)

Organizing committee reserve the right to alter the program if required.

NSWCTA EVENT CO-ORDINATOR: PAUL O'NEILL 0498 640 793

NSWCTA PRESIDENT & MCMS: DAVID WHITE 0404 867636

TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

47TH ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 18TH, SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
CASH PRIZES ON ALL EVENTS & HIGH GUNS
\$15,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - APPROX 6.30PM

EVENT 1 - 50TGT NSW NIGHT SIB C'SHIP - 15M
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADES
EVENT 1 NOT INCLUDED IN THE HIGH GUN
NZCTA JUNIORS SHOOT FREE

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - 9.00AM

EVENT 2 - 30TGT MIXED MEDLEY - CASH
1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE

EVENT 3 - 30TGT SIBARREL C'SHIP - 15M
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE
SPONSORED BY : LAWD

EVENT 4 - 50TGT DIBARREL C'SHIP - 15M
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE
SPONSORED BY : AMPS

Events will be shot until completed on Saturday

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - 9.00AM

EVENT 5 - 25PR DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP-15M
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE
SPONSORED BY: PIG CHASING AUSTRALIA

EVENT 6 - 25TGT PISCORE C'SHIP - 15M
O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE
SPONSORED BY : CLIPEX

EVENT 7 - 25TGT DIBARREL HANDICAP
1ST TO 5TH
SPONSORED BY : ARB TAMWORTH

HIGH GUN AWARDS
O/A, AA, A, B & C GRADES,
JUNIORS, LADIES & VETERANS
(FRIDAY NIGHT SHOOT NOT INC. IN THE HIGH GUN)



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NOMINATIONS FRIDAY NIGHT \$50, SATURDAY & SUNDAY \$200
DISCOUNT \$10 FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD NOMINATIONS FOR SAT & SUN
PRACTICE FROM 1.00PM FRIDAY

Canterbury Traps - White Flyer Targets USED ON ALL LAYOUTS!

- On Site catering serving lunch Saturday & Sunday & Dinner Friday & Saturday
- Snacks & Drinks also available
- Powered & Non Powered camp sites available.

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme
All C'Ship Events & Section will be awarded as best prize only.

0408 282 283 - MARK ULLMAN - PRESIDENT

0402 900 384 - KAREN SMITH - SECRETARY



VCTA

Ararat 04/07/2026

Cool but fine (201): IOT PS E/O CD: L Cook 30/30, A Smith 30/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: S Forbes 89/90, A Smith 87/90; A: P Chipperfield 82/90, M Walls 80/90; B: K Malcolm 82/90, A Long 74/90; C: R Hague 74/90, M Perry 72/90; OA: S Forbes 89/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: A Smith 29/30, T Gull 28/30; A: A Mulraney 30/30, M Walls 29/30; B: A Long 31/34, G Coburn 30/34; C: M Perry 25/30, R Hague 23/30; OA: A Mulraney 30/30; HG: OA: S Forbes, A Smith 146/150; LAD: T Perry 120/150; VET: M Walls 138/150.

Ararat 01/08/2026

Cool but fine (29): IOT PS CONT E/O CD: R Jorgensen 29/30, T Gull 29/30, K Edwards 29/30, G Hargreaves 29/30. 30T CONT PS Gr CS: AA: T Gull 88/90, S Ringn 86/90; A: D Watts 86/90, N Haydon 84/90; B: G Coburn 78/90, L Gibson 74/90; C: W Duncan 76/90, M Perry 71/90.

OA: T Gull 88/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: T Gull 51/51, T Pevitt 30/30; A: A Mulraney 50/51, R Jorgensen 30/31; B: T Perry 27/30, K Malcolm 26/30; C: M Perry 29/30, L Douma 25/30. OA: T Gull 51/51; HG: OA: T Gull 147/150, LAD: K Edwards 134/150, VET: G Hargreaves 136/150.

Bendigo 18/07/2026

(38): 50T Goldfields Ball Trap Classic: OA & AA: J Saliba 47/50, G Hipwell 46/50; A: K Gillespie 45/50, A Jacotine 44/50; B: C Langridge 47/54, L Marsh 46/54; C: A Langridge 44/53, S Farr 43/53; 30T Harcourt Cup DB CS: OA & AA: G Hipwell 121/121, A Broad 66/67; A: S Farr 120/121, A Jacotine 38/39; B: C Evans 37/39, H Evans 36/39; C: L Tonks 28/30, G Morris 21/30; Harcourt Cup Inter Club Challenge Round I. Castlemaine 142/150, Bendigo 141/150.

Bendigo 01/08/2026

Perfect sunny Winters Day (80): I00T ACTA Compak: OA: M

Hannah 97/100; AA: J Saliba 97/101, J Kanellos 96/101; A: A Attwood 94/100, M Stuchbree 91/100; B: N Monument 87/100, J Rees 85/100; C: M Offer 80/100, C Bourke 77/100; JNR: M Fuge 86/100; LAD: J Gawe 77/100; VET: R Passarin 91/100; MSTR: B Rafferty 80/100.

Colbinabbin 26/07/2026

Cloudy, a light wind (50): IOT CONT PS E/O: AA: Eq Ist 30/30 B Matthews & G Prior; A: Eq Ist 30/30 C Bruns & L Fitzpatrick; B: Ist 29/30 G Palmer, Eq 2nd 25/30 C Repacholi & M Redgrove; C: Ist 26/30 C Traill, Eq 2nd 24/30 D Drake, H Fourie & C MacKenzie. 25T CONT DB CS: OA & AA: P Attard 43/43; AA: G Miller 24/25; A: G Carroll 42/43, J Murphy 29/30; B: D Milojvic 23/25, G Palmer 24/28; C: K McTaggart 30/33, S Makin 29/33. 25T CONT SB CS: OA & AA: S MacKenzie 24/25, A Kidd 2/26; A: T Hicks 22/25, P Tobin 25/30; B: M Tranter 22/29, S Shemeld 21/29; C: S Makin 22/25, E Constantinou 19/25. 30T NEZ CONT PS CS: OA & AA: S Traill 90/90, P Attard 86/90; A: J Murphy 88/90, T Hicks 86/90; B: D Milojevic 77/90, G Palmer 75/90; C: L West 88/90, S Makin 85/90.

Euroa 11/07/2026

Dull Light (27): 50T PS CS: A & OA: A Jacotine 145/150; G Pronk 141/150; AA: F Heinze 143/150, K Willett 141/150; B: G McClure 137/150, P McKendrick 130/150; C: L Tonks 149/150, P Ferrari 133/150; 30T DB CS: AA & OA: K Willett 55/55, S Murphy 54/55; A: G Pronk 36/37, L Fitzpatrick 34/37; B: G McClure 35/36, P McKendrick 68/70; C: L Tonks 29/30, P Ferrari 30/33.

Maryborough 25/07/2026

(30) 20T PS CD: G Gosling, S Shemeld, G Hipwell, K Gillespie 59/60, G Gillespie, L Watts 57/60. 30T DB CS: OA & AA: G Hipwell 52/52, 2nd AA G Gillespie 51/52; A: S Anstee 32/33, L Cook 31/33; B: D Long 31/33, G Cassells 30/33; C: M Passalick 25/30, J Ferguson 24/30. 25T SB CS: OA: G Gosling 29/30; AA: L Brown 28/30, G Gillespie 26/28; A: G Gosling 29/30, L Cook 25/27; B: D Long 21/25; G Cassells 19/25; C: J Ferguson 19/25; W Hoggan 19/28. HG: OA: G Gosling 114/118; JNR: R Davis 107/115; LAD: L Douma 71/115; VET: G Hipwell 113/118.

Yarrowonga Gun Club

Cool & Windy (27): 30T PS CD: AA: C Figgins 90/90, D Hunt &

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

SATURDAY 5TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100 tgt ACTA Compak
Sporting C/Ship

SUNDAY 6TH

Numurkah 10:30am

50 tgt D/B
25 tgt S/B
20 Pr D/DS C/ship SP

SATURDAY 19TH

Bendigo 11:00am

50 tgt Alan Mason Mem D/B C/ship
25 tgt H/cap
25 tgt P/S C/ship
High Gun

Mathoura 11:00am

30 tgt D/B C/ship OA 3gr
30 tgt P/S C/ship OA 3gr
30 tgt M/T Tower OA 3gr
OA takes H O'Conner Mem Trophy

SUNDAY 13TH

Euroa 10:30am

Peter Grant Memorial & Highlands Shield Teams Shoot

25 tgt Peter Grant D/B C/ship
1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt Highlands D/B C/ship
OA Sash 1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt Highlands H/cap 1-3 BM
Highlands Shield Shot Over
Events 2&3

SATURDAY 19TH

Mansfield 6:30pm

25 tgt Cont P/S C/D
50 tgt State Cont D/B C/ship

Wangaratta 10:30am

25 Pr D/R
30 tgt P/S
30 tgt S/B

SUNDAY 20TH

Mansfield 10:30am

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

Kyneton 11:00am

50 tgt State Cont S/B
50 tgt P/S Gr C/ship

FRIDAY 25TH

Cosgrove 11:00am

30 tgt D/B C/ship AA, A, B, C 1&2
30 tgt S/B C/ship AA, A, B, C 1&2
30 tgt H/cap 1-3 BM
OA High Gun

SUNDAY 27TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am

Memorial Day Shoot
10 tgt P/S E/O
25 tgt Memorial Day D/B C/ship
20 Pr Memorial Day D/R C/ship
20 Pr Memorial Day D/D C/ship



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SUNDAY 6th September 2026

11.00am Start

Fathers Day Shoot

50 Target Double Barrel

\$80

50 Target Continental Double Barrel

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

BBQ lunch provided

SUNDAY 13th September 2026

Vintage Competition

See the Vintagers social media for details

SUNDAY 20th September 2026

11.00am Start

Points Score Challenge

Event 1: 50 Target Points Score –

\$40

AA, A, B, C 1st Sash and Cash & 2nd

Event 2: 50 Target Continental Points Score

\$40

AA, A, B, C 1st Sash and Cash & 2nd

SKEET 10.30am Start

Event 3: 50 Target Skeet

\$38

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

Event 4: 50 Target Skeet Handicap

\$38

1st, 2nd & 3rd

To guarantee Skeet competition goes ahead, please consider pre-nominating for this event by Friday 18th September.

We would like a minimum of 2 squads for this competition.

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



VCTA

COMMONWEALTH & VICTORIAN STATE TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS — 2026 —

9th–15th NOVEMBER 2026

STATE SHOOTING GROUNDS (Echuca Clay Target Club)

FRIDAY NIGHT BARBECUE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
(Gold coin donation)

MCMS NOMINATIONS OPENING SOON

Conditions of Entry available online

CORSIVIA

GreenDream - official target of the 2026 ACTA
Commonwealth and VCTA State Trap Championships



EVENT PROGRAM



9TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

MONDAY

09/11/26

10.30 AM START

PRACTICE DAY

TUESDAY

10/11/26

9.30 AM START

Event 1 – Commonwealth Double Rise Championship - 25 pairs at 18 m
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

Event 2 – Commonwealth Handicap - 50 tgts from ACTA Handicap Marks
Prizes awarded 1st to 5th plus Backmarker

WEDNESDAY

11/11/26

9.30 AM START

Event 3 – Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship - 50 tgts at 18 m
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

Event 4 – Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship - 50 tgts at 18 m
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

THURSDAY

12/11/26

8.30 AM START

Event 5 – Commonwealth Point Score Championship - 50 tgts at 18 m
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

VCTA STATE TITLES

12.00 PM START

Event 1 – VCTA State Champion of Champions – 75 tgts at 18 m
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

FRIDAY

13/11/26

8.30 AM START

Event 2 – VCTA State Double Rise Championship – 25 pairs
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

Event 3 – VCTA State Handicap – 50 targets from ACTA Handicap Marks
Prizes awarded 1st to 5th plus Backmarker

SATURDAY

14/11/26

8.30 AM START

Event 4 – VCTA State Single Barrel Championship – 50 tgts
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

Event 5 – VCTA State Double Barrel Championship – 50 tgts
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets

SUNDAY

15/11/26

8.30 AM START

Event 6 – VCTA State Point Score Championship – 50 tgts
Graded AA-A-B-C. O/A, & 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade & 1st Ladies, S/J, Jnr & Vets



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Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

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Events 1-3 – Overall takes grade. 1st & 2nd in Each Grade (min 3 shooters)

Events 4 – 1st to 5th

High Guns - Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Vets & Jnrs

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OVERALL SASH & CASH



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2nd AA, A, B, C CASH



OVERALL DOES NOT TAKE GRADE

EVENT 2

9.30am Sunday
October 4th

100T POINT SCORE

Noms (includes \$5 environmental levy)

OPEN \$100 | LADIES/VETERANS \$95 | JUNIORS \$80



OVERALL SASH & CASH



1st AA, A, B, C SASH & CASH



2nd AA, A, B, C CASH



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Peel 19/07/2026

A cold 16 deg: 100T Club Champion: OA: J Fleay 97/100; AA: J Fleay 97/100, G O'Brien 96/100, T Hearn 95/10, C Waldburger 94/100; A: R Tait 94/100, G Quaranta 92/100, B

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Cressy 02/08/2026

Fine, cool, overcast at times (43): 100T DB: Open: P Unwin 99/100; AA: G Whiteley III/II4, B Smith IIO/II4; A: J Campbell 98/100, J Munn 97/100; B: C Barwick 95/100, D Ford 95/100; C: J Strickland 91/100, R Blazely 89/100.

Spring Bay 11/07/2026

Sunny Winter's day (18): 25T DB, 25T PS: AA: Jake Wilson 90/100; A: D Holmes 91/100; B: P Matters 95/100; C: C Watts 82/100; CONT 25T DB, 25T PS: AA:

Jake Wilson 98/100; A: A Page 94/100; B: P Matters 87/100; C: C Watts 83/100; Grd HG: AA: Jake Wilson 188/200; A: A Page 183/200; B: P Matters 182/200; C: C Watts 165/200.

Spring Bay 08/08/2026

(27): 75T Ch/Ch: OA: Jebb Wilson I13/125; AA: C Kenny III/125; A: D Evans I10/125; B: I Leighton 108/125; C: C Watts 89/125; 15pr D/R: A: Jebb Wilson 24/30; B: I Leighton 17/30; C: P Matters 21/30.

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Presents the **2026 WACTA STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hosted at WAGC Whiteman Park Shooting Complex, Perth, WA.

State events to commence at 8:30am daily

Friday 16th October - Sunday 18th October 2026

Placing Overall - Graded AA, A, B, C, 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Vetrans, Ladies and Juniors.
A minimum of two competitors must compete in sections & grades to constitute a competition.

FRIDAY 16th of OCTOBER, 2026

EVENT 1: Western Australian State Title 28G Skeet Championship of 50 Targets

EVENT 2: Western Australian State Title 410G Skeet Championship of 50 Targets

EVENT 3: Western Australian State Skeet Handicap Championship of 50 Targets
Placings 1st to 5th

SATURDAY 17th of OCTOBER, 2026

EVENT 4: Western Australian State Zone Championship of 25 Targets

EVENT 5: Western Australian State Title 12G Skeet Championship of 100 Targets

EVENT 6 & 7: Western Australian State Open Team Championship of 50 Targets
Team is selected on events 3 and 5. To be shot saturday afternoon if time permits.

SUNDAY 18th of OCTOBER, 2026

EVENT 8: Western Australian State Title Skeet Doubles Championship of 50 Targets

EVENT 9: Western Australian State Title 20G Skeet Championship of 50 Targets

EVENT 10: Western Australian State Title Skeet Champion of Champions
To be eligible, shooter must enter events 1, 2, 5 & 9 (28, 410 bore, 12, 20 gauge events).
Championship score is the total of the last (25 tgts) score in each of the 4 events.

High Guns on Events 3, 5 and 8
Overall, Graded AA, A, B, C, Junior, Women, and Veteran



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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)

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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026 - 0900 START

EVENT	DISCIPLINE	DETAILS	NOMINATIONS
1	STATE SKEET HANDICAP	50 TARGETS	O,L,V \$45 J \$25
2	STATE SKEET DOUBLES	25 PAIR	O,L,V \$45 J \$25
3	STATE SKEET 20 GAUGE	50 TARGETS	O,L,V \$45 J \$25

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026 - 0900 START

EVENT	DISCIPLINE	DETAILS	NOMINATION
4	STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	100 TARGETS	O,L,V \$90 J \$50
5	STATE POSTAL TEAM SHOOT	50 TARGETS	N/A

OVERALL HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 TO 4

CARNIVAL INFORMATION

- Shooters must be financial members of the ACTA
- All events shot in accordance with ACTA rules
- Practice available from 12pm Friday 23rd October \$12.50 RND
- Catering available on both days
- The committee reserve the right to change the program if necessary.

NOMINATIONS

- Nominations via MCMS
- Nominations will open 5th October
- Nominations will close midnight 23rd October
- Nominations will be available on the day via cash or card for a \$10 per event late fee.

PRIZES & AWARDS

OVERALLS

Overalls on Events
2,3 & 4
Sash prize

GRADE WINNERS

1st Place Only on
Events 2,3 & 4
Sash prize
Handicap 1st-5th

LADIES, JUNIORS & VETERANS

1st in each category on
events 2,3 & 4
Sash prize

HIGH GUNS

High Guns on Events
1 to 4
Overall, AA,A,B,C
Sash & Cash
Ladies, Juniors & Veterans
Sash prize

OPTIONAL PRIZE POOL

\$20 Per 50T event
\$40 Per 100T event
To be paid when
nominating

JUNIOR NOMINATIONS

Junior nominations will be
\$25 per 50 targets
\$125 full program

South East Zone Victoria update from around the region



Competitors at the Gippsland School Championships

It has been an extremely busy first half of the year for our Zone and Clubs.

We kicked off the year with round 1 of the SEZ Zone Teams DTL series at Bairnsdale CTC, a hotly contested 4 rounds plus carnival interclub series. The series is also used to select our SEZ representative teams to go to State titles and has been held annually since 1978.

A record breaking 177 competitors, for a single round, made the trip deep into the Gippsland to get the series started. Falling just short of the 180 all time record set at a 2-day carnival at Melbourne GC in 1985. Round 2 saw a record equalling 154 competitors head to Morwell GC. Round 3 again broke attendance records for Melbourne Cricket Club CTC at Werribee Victorian CTC with

167. Round 4 is scheduled for 15th August hosted by Nepean CTC. It is fantastic to see so many of our members supporting the series, numbers are up and competition is fierce but friendly.

Our Zone is

*Right: Jack Brady,
Overall at Yarra Valley*



Winners and placegetters at the Yarra Valley School Person Championships

focused on junior development, and we assist with organising and running 3 school student championships annually. Each event is free for juniors thanks to our generous sponsors and supportive clubs and members.



Yarra Valley Junior Girls



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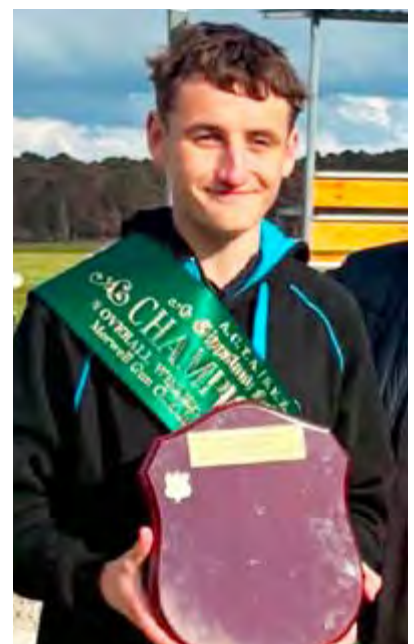
The first for the year was the **Yarra Valley School Person Championship** held at Melbourne GC in May. 111 students, representing 15 schools competed in DTL, Skeet and Sporting. Overall winner was Jack Brady of Lavalla Catholic College, and the winning school team was a conglomerate team with members from St Pauls Grammar Traralgon, Fountain Gate SC, Lyndhurst SC and Iona College Geelong.

The **Gippsland School Championship** attracted 128 competitors, hosted by Morwell GC. An impressive modern facility that is a credit to its members. Competition was tough, and once again highlighted the junior talent we have in this region.

Overall winner was Travis Hockley from Bass Coast College and the winning school Lilydale HS. Melina Bath

MP, a long-time supporter of clay target sports and junior participation, kindly attended presentations. This event is used as a warm-up for the third school championship.

Coming up is the SEZ School Championship at Frankston Australian CTC. This event has also been



Gippsland School Championships Overall
Travis Hockley



Gippsland School Championhips



supported by Shooting Australia thanks to Jane Vella. Each year students have been privileged to have access to some of Australia's top shooters at this event such as Catherine Skinner and Letisha Scanlan.

Coaching is another way that we give back to our members. We are fortunate to have Steve Trembath to lead our coaching team which consists of:

DTL – Steve Trembath, Mark Coleman and Grace Hesse (L Plate).

Skeet – Jacqui Durham, Ryan Miller, Glenn Clarke and Sarah Caldwell.

Sporting/Compak – Terry Preston.

Steve recently held a Club Coach Course for our clubs at Werribee

Victorian CTC for which we received nothing but positive feedback. It had been several years since our members had access to this course, and rather than wait a few more it was decided to get on and run our own.



Club coaches

The team backed that up with a free DTL coaching session for beginner and intermediate shooters. Sessions were fully subscribed and a waiting list had to be created. Skeet Coach, Jacqui Durham, has also been offering free coaching sessions at Melbourne GC. She is currently working with the other Skeet coaches to develop a program where participants will go straight from coaching sessions

into a competition on the same day. This is aimed at consolidating lessons learnt. A great idea which hopefully attracts from shooters into that discipline.

Overall it is surprising to see numbers up across the board noting how expensive everything is at the moment. It must mean we are doing something right in the SEZ Vic!



Coaching participants



July 4th & 5th

Another weekend, another few thousand clay targets launched into the Queensland sky. Some met their fate in spectacular fashion, others escaped untouched, and a select few shooters have already begun compiling lengthy lists of excuses involving the sun, the wind, the light, the background, the coffee, and that one bloke who coughed at exactly the wrong moment.

From Roma to Chinchilla, Kingaroy and beyond, there were perfect rounds, marathon shoot-offs, interstate adventures and, naturally, another healthy donation to the Paw Paw Club.

Roma (35 Competitors)

Roma always puts on a good shoot, and this month was no exception, with plenty of close contests and enough shoot-offs to ensure nobody got home as early as they'd planned.

Event 1 – 25 target Skeet Handicap

Tony Allen showed everyone that experience still counts for plenty, claiming victory with 23 (+2) from the B2 mark. Bruce Keegan and Gareth Graham tied on 19 before their handicap separated them, while Matt Moller and Danny Wells couldn't

be split until a shoot-off determined who would get fourth place and who would have to settle for fifth.

Meanwhile, Steph Matson made the first charitable donation of the weekend by joining the ever-growing Paw Paw Club. Membership may not come with many benefits, but it certainly comes with plenty of reminders from your mates.

Event 2 – 50 target Double Barrel

If missing targets was fashionable, Bruce Keegan and Greg Matson clearly didn't get the memo. Both posted perfect 50/50 rounds, leaving a shoot-off to decide Overall honours. Bruce eventually prevailed, while Greg had to settle for AA Grade despite shooting absolutely everything during the main event.

Richard Morrison wasn't far behind, forcing a lengthy AA Grade shoot-off after his 49/50. Merv Phillips quietly pieced together another typically consistent performance to take A Grade, while Corie Pukallus pushed him all the way. Cindy Wilkin collected B Grade with a solid 45/50, Kevin Perrin survived yet another shoot-off, Neville Keegan topped C Grade, and Chad Matson rounded out the placings.



Roma Junior High Gun Rabbit Chambers-Rice



Roma Overall High Gun
Greg Matson



Roma Ladies High Gun
Steph Matson



Roma Veteran High Gun
Tony Allen

There must be something in the Keegan family water supply, because Bruce and Neville both found themselves collecting trophies before lunch.

Event 3 – 25 pair Double Rise

Double Rise has a habit of humbling even the best shooters, and this weekend was no different.

Phillip McWhirter mastered the unpredictable pairs

to claim Overall with an impressive 44/50, comfortably ahead of the field.

Greg Matson added another AA Grade trophy, proving his consistency across every discipline, while Merv Phillips continued his productive day with another A Grade win.

Matt Moller was the standout in B Grade with 41/50, Gareth Graham followed close behind, while Corie Pukallus narrowly edged Rabbit Chambers-Rice after yet another shoot-off.

Rabbit may have missed out on first, but he still hopped away with another prize.

High Guns

Greg Matson's consistency across the day earned him Overall High Gun with 110/125, capping off another impressive performance. Steph Matson claimed Ladies High Gun despite her earlier Paw Paw contribution, proving one unfortunate target doesn't define an entire day. Tony Allen backed up his Skeet victory by taking Veteran High Gun, while Rabbit Chambers-Rice collected Junior High Gun after another strong weekend.

Chinchilla (15 Competitors)

Only fifteen shooters fronted up at Chinchilla, but as always, the scores suggested quality was more important than quantity.

Event 1 – 50 target Medley

Les Merton laid down the challenge early, taking AA Grade with 96/100. Brock Schrag chased hard with 94, while Scott Pomeranke and Mal Collins couldn't be separated until a mammoth 23-shot

shoot-off finally gave Scott the edge. Peter Mitchell continued his consistent form to take B Grade, William McLean headed C Grade, and Paul Bellert rounded out the prize list.

Event 2 – 25 Target Handicap

Peter Mitchell almost produced the perfect Handicap round, dropping just one target before surviving another shoot-off against Ben Maher.

One target can be cruel enough. One extra shoot-off target can be even crueler.

Event 3 – 20 Pair Double Rise

Les Merton wasn't finished. He added another victory in the Double Rise to complete an outstanding day, while Brock Schrag picked up another placing. Mal Collins, Robbie Cusack, Ben Maher and Leo Harding all featured in the grade prizes.

High Gun

When the calculators finally stopped smoking, Les Merton walked away with High Gun on 152/165. Three events. Three excellent performances. One very successful drive home.

Kingaroy – Rykes Fuel Shoot (27 Competitors)

Kingaroy served up another full programme that tested every shooting discipline, with no shortage of close finishes.

Event 1 – Double Barrel

Ross Spencer edged Jackson Stallwood after a shoot-off in AA Grade, while Cameron Nichol impressed in B Grade and Justin Haig narrowly claimed C Grade after yet another sudden-death finish.



Kingaroy

Event 2 – Single Barrel

Cameron Brown stepped up to take AA Grade, while Fred Stallwood looked right at home in A Grade with an excellent 24/25. Richard Brittain outlasted Cameron Nichol in another shoot-off,

David O'Hanlon topped C Grade, and Justin Haig made yet another appearance on the results sheet.

Event 3 – Continental Points Score

Jackson Stallwood bounced back in style, winning AA Grade with 65 points, while Greg Kocho



Kingaroy

produced one of the better scores of the weekend with 69/75 to comfortably take A Grade. John Tully topped B Grade, David O'Hanlon added another trophy, and Justin Haig once again proved consistency pays.

If there had been frequent flyer points for collecting grade placings, Justin would've earned enough for another trip.

Event 4 – Double Rise

Bill Allan claimed A Grade, Mike Stewart took B Grade, while Cameron Nichol finished a terrific weekend with another victory in C Grade.

High Gun

Jackson Stallwood's consistency across all four events earned him Overall High Gun with 128/155, proving that you don't have to win every event if you're always somewhere near the front

July 11th & 12th

Winter has officially settled across the Western Zone, which means shooters everywhere have discovered that fingers don't work quite as well when they're frozen, coffee becomes a compulsory piece of shooting equipment, and every missed target can conveniently be blamed on "the light."

It was another busy weekend with shooters scattered across Queensland and even over the border into New South Wales. Some stayed close to home, some travelled hundreds of kilometres, and some simply travelled to the nearest pawpaw tree.

As always, Western Zone shooters managed to find themselves in the prizes almost everywhere they went.

Condamine Points Score Championship (26 Competitors)

If there was one thing Condamine proved this weekend, it's that points score events separate the good from the very good. Breaking a target with your second barrel still counts . . . but watching someone smoke it first shot while collecting three points instead can be a painful experience.

Despite a quality field, one name kept appearing on the results sheet – Greg Matson.

Greg was everywhere. Overall winner. High Gun. Shoot-off competitor. Recipient of this week's first Pawpaw Award. It was almost the perfect day. Almost.

Event 1 50 target Points Score

Greg opened the weekend in style, taking Overall honours with an outstanding 146/150, setting the



Condamine

benchmark early and making everyone else wonder whether they should've had another coffee before the first squad.

AA Grade belonged to Ben McDougall on 144, with Keiron Jeffery following closely behind. William Bradfield claimed A Grade with 142, narrowly ahead of Cam Sturgess. Jeffery Mitchell topped B Grade on 140, while Hunter Collins secured second. Peter Williams led C Grade from Steven Phelps, both proving that persistence pays dividends when the targets don't always co-operate.

Event 2 25 target Points Score Graded Meterage
Mal Collins showed everyone how handicap events should be shot, finishing on an impressive 73/75.

Behind him things became considerably more dramatic. Peter Mitchell and Greg Matson both landed on 70/75, forcing a shoot-off.

Peter held his nerve. Greg . . . well . . . the final



Condamine

target must have looked considerably smaller than everyone else's because it remained very much intact.

Official Result: second Peter Mitchell, third Greg Matson.



Unofficial Result: one freshly earned Pawpaw Award.

Don't worry Greg—you still had a pretty good weekend.

Event 3 40 target CT Points Score Medley
The Medley rounded out the day with another high-quality contest.

Les Merton put together the best performance of the event with 116/120, taking Overall honours.

Robert Delbridge and Mark Pomerence battled it out in AA Grade, while Ashley Williams edged Scott Pomerence for A Grade. Hunter Collins continued his consistent weekend by taking B Grade ahead of Brenda Collins. Steven Phelps rounded out the day by winning C Grade.

When the calculators finally stopped smoking, Greg Matson walked away with High Gun on 327/345, capping off a terrific weekend despite his brief encounter with tropical fruit.

Central Burnett (14 Competitors)

It might have been one of the smaller competitions on the calendar, but don't let the numbers fool you. There was plenty happening. Shoot-offs. Perfect scores. More pawpaws. The full Western Zone experience

Event 1 25 target Double Barrel

Ben Evans claimed Overall after a tense shoot-off, proving once again that hitting the extra targets



Condamine

matters just as much as hitting the first twenty-five. Frankie Robinson took A Grade. Lincoln Driver topped B Grade. Cameron Millican won C Grade. Lincoln very nearly stole the Overall title before discovering that even one missed target can undo twenty-four perfect ones. The Pawpaw Committee extends its sincere congratulations.

Event 2 25 target Handicap

Three shooters couldn't be separated after posting perfect 25/25 rounds.

Ben Evans eventually emerged victorious after a marathon shoot-off, defeating Stephen Meyer before Todd McInnes became the latest victim of the dreaded "just one more target."

Every shooter knows the feeling. Every shooter hates the feeling. The crowd sympathised . . . right up until someone yelled "Pawpaw!"

Event 3 50 target Continental

Jason Darlington wrapped up the day by taking Overall with 48/50, while Frankie Robinson, Lincoln Driver and Ben Evans all collected their respective grades.

Perhaps the most fitting finish came in the High Gun. Jason Darlington, Stephen Meyer, Ben Evans. Three shooters – exactly 92/100 each.

July 18–19

It was another huge weekend across the West, featuring Christmas decorations in the middle of July, tutus on the shooting line, desperate last-minute bids for the Handicap Shootout Spectacular, and a handful of unfortunate shooters who discovered the Pawpaw Club is still accepting new members.

Maranoa and Surat

Whoever decided that Christmas belongs in July clearly understood Queensland weather. Add in tinsel, tutus, Christmas shirts and a healthy dose of questionable fashion choices, and you've got yourself a clay target shoot.

Twenty-seven competitors tackled the 100 target program while another 16 tried their luck on the 5-Stand Sporting layout.

A special mention goes to Jack Moller, who topped the Sporting event with 43/50, proving that Santa apparently shoots Sporting as well as Trap.

Over the main program it was Greg Matson who unwrapped the biggest present of the day, taking Overall High Gun with a tidy 144/150.

Grade winners were Matt Moller (AA), Nicky Robertson (A), Stuart MacKenzie (B) and Cooper Robertson (C). The biggest celebration of the day, however, belonged to Cooper, who claimed his very first sash. Every shooter remembers that first one, and judging by the smiles afterwards, this one will be hanging in a very proud spot at home. Congratulations, Cooper!

A fantastic day of laughs, colourful outfits and enough Christmas spirit to confuse anyone checking the calendar.

Moonie Memorial Shoot

Moonie turned on another excellent Memorial Shoot with 38 competitors making the trip.

The opening Double Barrel event was clearly all about perfection, with targets disappearing faster than free cake in the clubhouse. David Robb, Fred Stallwood, Toby Maher and Bruce Webster all refused to miss, posting perfect scores.



Moonie



Last Chance Saloon

The Handicap was the final opportunity to qualify for the Western Zone Handicap Shootout Spectacular, so the pressure was on.

Phil Mills made the most of it, taking the win from C15 with an impressive 47/50, while Lauren Love



and Scott Pomerence battled through shoot-offs behind him.

Meanwhile poor Andrew Walker became this week's newest honorary member of the Pawpaw Club, losing the shoot-off after unfortunately discovering that missing the very first target is, in fact, not the recommended strategy.



Moonie



Moonie

Continental

David Robb continued his excellent form by taking AA Grade, while Scott Pomerence matched him with 48/50 to claim A Grade honours.

B Grade delivered one of the weekend's best moments when Ben Maher edged Bruce Webster in a shoot-off leaving Bruce with an all-too-familiar Pawpaw membership card after another first-target miss.

Scott Pomerence's consistency across the day earned him Overall High Gun with 117/125, while special mentions go to: AA: Brock Schrag. A: Andrew Walker. B: Bruce Webster. C: Phil Mills. Junior: Gus Gibbs. Ladies: Lauren Love. Veteran: Peter Mitchell.

Eumamurrin

For those who weren't making the trip to the Western Zone Carnival in Dalby, Eumamurrin offered the perfect excuse to stay a little closer to home, with 10 shooters lining up for the club's monthly Continental Day.

It might have been a smaller field, but nobody told the scores that.

Rohan Jamieson made the most of the home-ground advantage, leading AA Grade with an impressive 96/100. Whether he knew something about the targets that nobody else did remains unconfirmed. In A Grade, Kelly Hafemeister shot a classy 94/100 to take the honours ahead of veteran Hugh Cameron, who once again proved that experience never goes out of style. B Grade produced one of the closest contests of the day, with Cindy Wilkin finishing just one target ahead of junior Hudson Thomas. Hudson might have missed out this time, but he's certainly keeping the more experienced shooters honest.

The Wilkin family then completed a successful day, with Helen Wilkin taking out C Grade on 86/100, while Stephen Wilkin claimed second. It's always

handy when you don't have to travel far to celebrate a good day's shooting together!

A great little day at Eumamurrin, proving once again that you don't need a field of 150 shooters to enjoy a cracking day of clay target shooting. Sometimes all you need is good company, good targets, and just enough misses to give everyone something to talk about over a cuppa afterwards.

Charleville

While much of the Western Zone shooting community was making the trek to Dalby, six determined shooters kept the targets flying at Charleville for the club's monthly shoot. It might have been a small field, but there was still plenty of quality shooting on display.

If there was a "Shooter Most Likely to Wear Out the Scoring Pencil" award, David Lehmann would have been a strong contender. David was flawless in the 25 target Double Barrel, posting a perfect 25/25 to lead AA Grade, before backing it up in the Single Barrel with 22/25.

The C Grade shooters weren't about to let AA have all the fun, though. Tavis Sharpe-Jones got the day off to a flying start by claiming the Double Barrel with 24/25, then saved his best until last, absolutely dusting the Continental Double Barrel with a perfect 25/25. You can't improve on perfection. . . unless you somehow find an extra target.

Not to be outdone, Evan Gurney stepped up in the Single Barrel, taking C Grade honours with 23/25 and making sure Travis didn't have all the bragging rights on the drive home.

A small but enjoyable day at Charleville, proving once again that you don't need a huge nomination list to have a great shoot. Sometimes half a dozen shooters, a handful of targets, and a healthy dose of friendly rivalry are all you need.

July DTL Competition at Maryborough



Although an overcast sky lingered throughout the afternoon and a light breeze occasionally lifted some of the targets a little higher than competitors expected, conditions remained favourable for the Maryborough & District Gun Club's July three-event program.

Thirty shooters made up the afternoon competition that concluded early enough for travelling competitors to begin their journeys home with plenty of daylight remaining. One shooter made his day easier by parking his van at the club prior to the shoot. The Club welcomes travelling shooters to avail themselves of the opportunity to park their caravans on the ground.

Event 1 – 20 target Points Score Cash Divide

The opening cash divide proved to be a close contest with no fewer than four shooters sharing the top score of 59/60. Graham Gosling (NLMCTC), Steven Shemeld (Geelong CTC), Greg Hipwell (Darwin) and Kevin Gillespie (Bendigo) could not be separated, sharing the prizemoney equally after excellent performances in this opening event.

Just two points behind, Glen Gillespie (Wonthaggi) and Maryborough's Leigh Watts each finished on 57/60, underlining the consistently high standard of shooting despite the small field.

Event 2 – 30 target Double Barrel Championship

The Double Barrel Championship saw Greg Hipwell continue his fine form to claim both the



Greg Hipwell Overall &
AA Grade Double Barrel



Glen Gillespie
2nd AA Grade Double Barrel

Overall Championship and AA Grade honours. Hipwell produced a perfect 30/30 off the gun before adding 22/22 in the shoot-off to complete a flawless 52/52 performance.

Glen Gillespie also shot the possible before finishing second in AA Grade with 30/30 and 21/22 in the shoot-off for 51/52.

In A Grade, Bendigo shooter Syd Anstee prevailed after posting 29/30 and then shooting 3/3 in the tie-break to finish on 32/33, narrowly defeating



Syd Anstee
1st A Grade Double Barrel



Mark Passalick
1st C Grade Double Barrel



Jamie Ferguson
2nd C Grade Double Barrel

Event 3 – 25 target Single Barrel Championship

The concluding Single Barrel Championship produced another closely fought finish, with Graham Gosling returning to the winner's circle. After shooting 24/25 off the gun, Gosling added a perfect 5/5 in the shoot-off to secure both the Overall Championship and A Grade honour with 29/30.

AA Grade was won by Lachlan Brown (Beaufort), whose 24/25

and 4/5 in the shoot-off gave him 28/30, while Glen Gillespie continued his consistent afternoon to finish second on 26/28 after his own shoot-off.

David Long completed an excellent day by adding the B Grade title with 21/25, while Garry Cassells again filled second place on 19/25.

In C Grade, Jamie Ferguson reversed the Double Barrel placings to take the win with 19/25, while junior Wyatt Hoggan finished second after shooting 16/25 before adding 2/3 in the shoot-off for 18/28.



David Long
1st B Grade Double Barrel



Garry Cassells
2nd B Grade Double Barrel

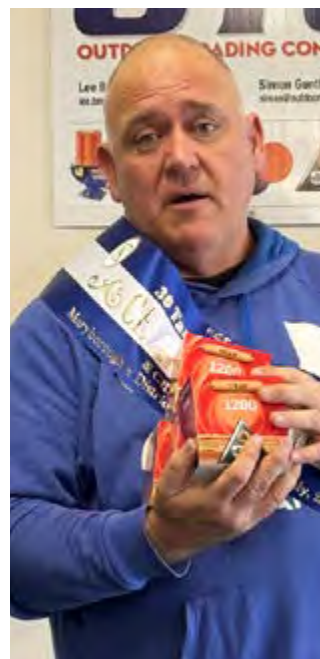
veteran Len Cook (Beaufort), who finished on 31/33 after adding 2/3.

David Long, now registered with Maryborough Queensland, won B Grade with 28/30, followed by club secretary Garry Cassells, who also shot 28/30 before finishing on 30/33 after the shoot-off.

Mark Passalick gave the home club another success by taking C Grade with 25/30, while fellow club member Jamie Ferguson claimed second place with 24/30.



Syd Anstee
1st A Grade Double Barrel



Mark Passalick
1st C Grade Double Barrel



President Nathan Cassells with Graham Gosling
Overall & 1st A Grade Single Barrel



Len Cook
2nd A Grade Single Barrel



David Long
1st B Grade Single Barrel



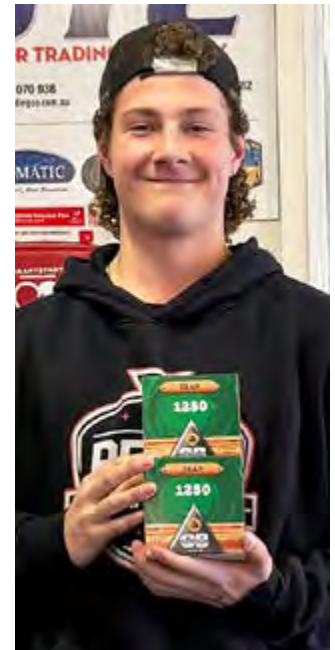
Lachlan Brown
1st AA Grade Single Barrel



Glen Gillespie
2nd AA Grade Single Barrel



Jamie Ferguson
1st C Grade Single Barrel



Wyatt Hoggan
2nd C Grade Single Barrel

High Guns

Consistency across the three events saw Graham Gosling crowned Overall High Gun, compiling an aggregate of 111/115 before adding 3/3 in the shoot-off to finish on 114/118.

The sectional awards recognised several other strong performances throughout the afternoon. Roy Davis (Bendigo) claimed the Junior High Gun with 107/115, Leisa Douma (Maryborough Gun

Club) secured the Ladies High Gun, while Greg Hipwell added the Veteran High Gun to his day's achievements after shooting 111/115 and 2/3 in the shoot-off for 113/118.

Leisa's First Sash

Congratulations to Maryborough member Leisa Douma on winning her first sash at the Mathoura Gun Club's June shoot.

Well done Leisa, hopefully many more to come.



Leisa Douma proudly showing off her first sash at Mathoura

At presentations, President Nathan expressed the Club's appreciation to groundsman and club secretary Garry Cassells for the excellent presentation of the layouts, while also acknowledging the work of the office team, particularly Kim Ferguson on the computer and club treasurer Mark Passalick. Thanks,

were also extended to the many club members and visiting shooters who assisted throughout the day, along with Christine and Leisa in the canteen.

Attention will now turn to the club's next fixtures, with a three-event DTL program scheduled for 22 August, followed by the 100 target Compak Sporting event on 29 August, which will also decide the return leg of the annual Bendigo–Maryborough Sporting Challenge.

On Saturday 26th September the club is running a 100 target Ironman Championship. Any shooters who fancies themselves as an "Ironman" should come along and prove it. There will be 5 sections with cash prizes and lucky door prizes. Shooting starts at 12.30. See advertisement this issue of Clay Target.



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Arthur,R	Echuca	Cohuna	DTL 75
Arthur,R	Echuca	Mathoura	DTL 50
Delaney,B	Orange	Orange	DTL 50
Evans,B	Central Burnett	Central Burnett	DTL 50
Evans,H	Castlemaine	Beaufort	DTL 50
Farr,S	Castlemaine	Bendigo	DTL 75, 100
Ferguson,A	Wangaratta	Wagga	D/R 25
Gee,L	Canberra International	Canberra International	DTL 75
Goode,G	Cessnock	Cessnock	DTL 75
Hoskins,K	Bathurst	Cecil Park	SKT Dbls 50

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Johinke,Z	Patchewollock	Mildura	DTL 50
Knapman,J	Narrabri	Narrabri	DTL 50
Mannix,B	Cohuna	Cohuna	DTL 150
McKee,B	St George	Roma	DTL 600
Mouchemore,M	Geralton	Geralton	DTL 50
Nicholas,J	Toowoomba	Ballandean	DTL 50
Perkins,J	Beaufort	Beaufort	DTL 75
Sadler,W	St Arnaud	Beaufort	DTL 100
Sawyer,J	Maryborough	Bendigo	Compak 25
Unwin,P	Cressy	Cressey	DTL 75
Young,L	Western	Wagga Sydney	DTL 450

Burdekin Clay Target Club

Successful July Weekend Shoot

The Burdekin Clay Target Club conducted another enjoyable and well-supported weekend of competition on 11–12 July, with pleasant winter conditions providing an ideal backdrop for the club's ten event program. Shooters were treated to excellent weather both on and off the range, contributing to a relaxed yet highly competitive atmosphere throughout the weekend.

The club acknowledged the generous support of sponsors Wayne and Leanne Cislowski, Burdekin Tyre Services, Burdekin Engineering, Glen Rea, and Cameron and Regan Cislowski, while also thanking Lui Populin for once again donating the popular meat trays for the raffle. Attention now turns to the club's Northern Zone Continental shoot to be held on 8–9 August.

Side-by-Side Events

The opening Side-by-Side events produced some outstanding shooting. In the 15 target Double Barrel Side-by-Side, Aaron Lemphers claimed AA Grade with 14/15, while Wayne Cislowski and Glen Rea shared A Grade honours after each posted perfect 15/15 scores. Peter Scott won B Grade with 13/15, and David Parker headed C Grade on 12/15.

The 25 target Mixed Side-by-Side followed, with Michael Zabala and Aaron Lemphers sharing AA

Grade on 30/35. Wayne Cislowski continued his fine form to take A Grade with 33/35, ahead of Jay Murray and Glen Rea, who tied for second on 31/35. Pedro Le Blowitz won B Grade with 23/35, while John Calligaro topped C Grade on 21/35.

Continental and Night Championships

Competition resumed with the 20 target Double Barrel Continental, where Aaron Lemphers was flawless to win AA Grade with 20/20, while Wayne Cislowski secured A Grade with 19/20. Keiren Scott claimed B Grade on 15/20, and John Calligaro shared C Grade honours with David Parker, both finishing on 16/20.

Overall honours for the combined Side-by-Side events, sponsored by Wayne and Leanne Cislowski, went to Aaron Lemphers in AA Grade with 64/70, Wayne Cislowski in A Grade with 67/70, Peter Scott in B Grade on 46/70, and John Calligaro in C Grade with 48/70.

The Burdekin Night Double Barrel Championship, sponsored by Burdekin Tyre Services, proved one of the highlights of the weekend. Ron Clive captured the Open Championship with an excellent 35/36, while Michael Zabala won AA Grade with 34/36. Clive also collected the A Grade title, with Rob Ness taking B Grade on 32/34 and Aiden Heffernan winning C Grade with 23/25.



Overall winners for the Side X Side events. Wayne Cislowski, Aaron Lemphers, Peter Scott, John Calligao



Burdekin Night Double Barrel Championship, Ron Clive, Micheal Zabala, Rob Ness, Aiden Heffernan



Burdekin Night Single Barrel Championship, Aaron Lemphers, Alan Lord, Rob Ness, David Parker

In the Burdekin Night Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by Burdekin Engineering, Aaron Lemphers produced another perfect performance to claim both the Open and AA Grade titles with 25/25. Alan Lord won A Grade on 23/25, Rob Ness secured B Grade with 21/25, and David Parker headed C Grade with 17/25.

Weekend Competition Continues

The 20 target Double Barrel produced several perfect scores. In AA Grade, John Cerqui, Aaron Lemphers, and Benji Micallef all broke the full 20/20. Wayne Cislowski also shot perfectly to win A Grade, while Graham Facer achieved the only perfect score in B Grade. David Parker continued his consistent weekend to take C Grade with 18/20.

The Points Score Club Voucher event saw Benji Micallef record the leading AA Grade score of 95/96. Mark Simpson won A Grade with 62/63, Chantal Micallef claimed B Grade with 59/60, and David Parker completed another successful event by taking C Grade on 55/60.

The 25 Target Double Barrel Handicap—Presidents Trophy, sponsored by Glen Rea, was won by Jay Murray, whose 24/25 earned him the Open title. Aaron Lemphers finished second on 23/25, while Benji Micallef was third with 29/32.

Double Rise and Deaville Doubles

The weekend concluded with two final events. In the 15 pair Double Rise, Michael Zabala won AA



Points Score Club Voucher, Benji Micallef, Mark Simpson, Chantal Micallef, David Parker



Double Barrel Handicap–Presidents Trophy, Jay Murray, Sponsor Glen Rea, Aaron Lemphers, Benji Micallef



Deaville Doubles Championship, Michael Zabala, Ron Gough, Sponsor Regan Cislowski, Brontie Rea, Glen Rea

Grade with 27/30, while John Cerqui took A Grade with the same score. Larry Archer and Brontie Rea shared B Grade honours on 26/30, and Pedro Le Blowitz finished on top of C Grade with 23/30.

The final event, the 20 Pair Deaville Doubles Championship, sponsored by Cameron and Regan Cislowski, produced an outstanding finish,

with Michael Zabala and Ron Gough claiming the Open Championship after a perfect 20/20 performance. Brontie Rea and Glen Rea completed the placings with 19/20, bringing to a close another successful Burdekin weekend that showcased strong competition, excellent sponsorship and the club's customary hospitality.

Burdekin hosts Northern Zone Continental Carnival

Burdekin Clay Target Club welcomed 55 competitors for the Northern Zone Continental Carnival held over 8 and 9 August, with competitors enjoying near-perfect conditions throughout the weekend. Fine weather greeted shooters for the entire carnival, allowing the quality of competition to shine across the five championship events.

The weekend opened with the Northern Zone Points Score Continental Championship, where Colin Ferguson produced a flawless performance to win the Open title with a perfect 75/75. In AA Grade, Ben Beazley claimed victory with 80/84 ahead of Michael Zabala on 79/84. Glen Farmer won A Grade with 72/75, defeating Col Edgerton, who finished on 73/78 after the shoot-off. Jeff Taylor secured B Grade honours with 70/75 from Rob Ness on 67/75, while John Calligaro took C Grade with 64/75 ahead of Noelle Young on 57/75.

The Northern Zone Double Barrel Continental Championship saw Col Edgerton shoot a perfect 33/33 to claim the Open title. Ben Beazley headed the AA Grade with 32/33, narrowly ahead of Michael Zabala, who prevailed with 41/42 after the shoot-off. Colin Ferguson won A Grade with 29/30 from Annette Vassalini on 26/27, while Peter Scott topped B Grade with 24/25 ahead of Steven Pack on 27/29. Blake Heffernan claimed C Grade with 21/25, with Donna James second after recording 21/26.

Michael Zabala was in outstanding form during the Northern Zone Medley Continental Championship, shooting a perfect 50/50 to secure the Open Championship. Joe Caruso won AA Grade with 74/75, edging Riley Mikkelsen on 73/75. Wayne Cislowski claimed A Grade with 49/50 ahead of Colin Ferguson on 48/50. Barry Lansdown secured B Grade with 67/75, defeating Kellie Rea after a lengthy shoot-off which finished at 89/100, while John Calligaro again featured



Northern Zone Points Score Continental Championship: Back Row: Ben Beazley, Michael Zabala, Col Edgerton, Rob Ness, Noelle Young
Front Row: Col Ferguson, Glen Farmer, Jeff Taylor, John Calligaro



Northern Zone Double Barrel Continental Championship: Back Row: Ben Beazley, Michael Zabala, Annette Vassalini, Donna James
Front Row: Col Edgerton, Col Ferguson, Peter Scott, Blake Heffernan, Steve Pack

prominently to win C Grade with 40/50 ahead of Noelle Young on 37/50.

Consistency across the opening events was rewarded in the Northern Zone Combination Continental Championship, where Michael Zabala claimed another Open title with an aggregate of 134/140. Brontie Rea headed AA Grade with 132/140 from Ben Beazley on 78/80. Ron Clive won A Grade with 76/80 ahead of Col Edgerton on 75/80, while Barry Lansdown secured another victory in B Grade with 114/120 from Rob Ness on 70/80. John Calligaro completed another successful performance to take C Grade with 54/60 ahead of Brian Bonanno on 49/60.

The final championship event, the Northern Zone Single Barrel Continental Championship, saw Colin

Ferguson add another Open victory with 26/29.

Tony Caruso won AA Grade with 25/29 from Joe Caruso on 24/28. David Stitt secured A Grade honours with 27/31 ahead of Glen Rea on 26/31, while Toni Scott won B Grade with 23/27 from Cameron Roberts on 24/28 after the shoot-off. Brian Bonanno rounded out the championship events by taking C Grade with 17/28 ahead of Liam Corkill on 16/28.

The Overall Carnival High Gun awards recognised the weekend's most consistent performers. Michael Zabala claimed the Open High Gun with an outstanding 243/255, Joe Caruso headed AA Grade on 219/235. Colin Ferguson won A Grade with 242/255, Rob Ness topped B Grade on 212/235, and John Calligaro completed an excellent



Northern Zone Medley Continental Championship: Back Row: Riley Mikkelsen, Col Ferguson, Kellie Rea, Noelle Young
Front Row: Michael Zabala, Joe Caruso, Wayne Cislowski, Barry Lansdown, John Calligaro



Northern Zone Combination Continental Championship: Back Row Ben Beazley, Col Edgerton, Rob Ness, Brian Bonanno
Front Row Michael Zabala, Brontie Rea, Ron Clive, Barry Lansdown, John Calligaro



Northern Zone Single Barrel Continental Championship: Back Row Col Ferguson, Joe Caruso, Glen Rea, Cameron Robertson, Liam Corkill
Front Row Tony Caruso, David Stitt, Toni Scott, Brian Bonanno

Below: Overall Carnival High Gun Winners

Back Row Joe Caruso, Col Ferguson, Rob Ness, John Calligaro.
Front Row Michael Zabala, Col Edgerton, Riley Mikkelsen

carnival to secure the C Grade High Gun with 215/235. Riley Mikkelsen was awarded the Ladies High Gun with 214/235, while Col Edgerton claimed the Veteran High Gun on 215/235.

Burdekin Clay Target Club thanked Lui Populin for once again donating the meat trays for the raffle and all competitors who travelled to support the carnival.

The club's next fixture is on 13 September.



Five Squads for Bega

Sunshine, crisp air and almost no breeze greeted the five squads for the August shoot at Bega's Tarraganda grounds. On offer for the day were 10 targets Eye Opener, 50 targets of Double Barrel and 50 targets of Continental Points Score.

Squads attacked the 50 target Double Barrel, shooting twenty-five on each trap. After the squads had completed round one, Chris Brown, Bryan Minos and Craig McVittie led AA/A with a score of 24/25. B Grade saw George Adamopoulos get the lot, with Peter Johnston second with 24/25. In C Grade, David Mathews dropped one for a 24/25 to lead from Brian Moffitt who shot 23/25 to hold down second. After the completion of the second round and a quick shoot-off, Craig McVittie picked up AA/A grade with Chris Brown in second place after both finished the main section on 49/50. B Grade saw Pete Johnston take the prize with a score of 47/50 with Shane Platts 46/50 taking



Treasurer Keith Pearce, congratulates High Gun, Craig McVittie

second. Brian Moffitt continued the great form he has produced all year, finishing on 45/50 to win the C Grade prize from John Walker who put together a pair of 22/25's for 44/50 and second prize.

Following the usual great lunch – thanks Jackie and team – 50 targets Continental Points Score



A squad ready and waiting



Bryan Minos and George Adamopoulos ready to go



*President Chris Brown,
2nd AA/A Grade DB*



*Craig McVittie,
1st AA/A Grade DB;
1st AA/A Grade Continental PS*



*Brian Moffitt,
1st C Grade DB*



*John Walker, 2nd C Grade DB;
2nd Continental PS*



*Peter Johnston, 1st B Grade DB;
2nd B Grade Continental PS*



*Shane Platts, 2nd B Grade DB;
1st B Grade Continental PS*



*Bryan Minos, 2nd AA/A Grade
Continental PS*



*Trevor Henshaw, 1st C Grade
Continental PS*

was on offer. In AA/A, Craig McVittie again featured, scoring a 69/75 in round one and then adding a very neat 72/75 in round two for a 141/150 and first place. Bryan Minos made his trip down the coast worthwhile by adding a 71/75 to his first round effort of 64/75 to take out second place, 135/150. Shane Platts did the honours in B Grade, adding a 65/75 to his first round 70/75 for 135/150 with Peter Johnston, 50/75 and 70/75 taking second place. Regular Cooma visitor, Trevor Henshaw, obviously

enjoyed the summery weather on the coast added a 71/75 to his first round 68/25 to comfortably win C Grade 139/150. Second place went once again to John Walker with rounds of 68/75 and 59/75 for 127/150 .

George Adamopoulos took the voucher for the shoot raffle and High Gun went to Craig McVittie with a score of 190/200, completing a great day's shooting.

President Chris made two people very happy at



*Life Membership recipient
John Walker*



*Most Improved Club Shooter 2026,
Brian Moffitt*

presentation. Brian Moffitt was justly awarded the Club's most improved shooter for the year and your humble scribe had the honour of being awarded Life Membership of the Club. Many thanks to my fellow members. We have a great social and supportive Club promoting a fantastic sport.

Next month there will be a slight change to the program as we have been allocated the State Deauville Doubles event so grab yourself a partner and come along. We guarantee a great day – 10 o'clock start.

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Number	Surname	First Name	Number	Surname	First Name	Number	Surname	First Name
1	Mackintosh	Donald	46	Cameron	Keith	91	Rothwell	H
2	Ball	Eric	47	Eldridge	Harvey	92	Wilson	I
3	Barber	George	48	Hayes	Adrian	93	Blake	John
4	Bryant	Jack	49	Redpath	Dick	94	Bruce	Eric
5	Burns	Fred	50	Skate	F	95	Budge	C
6	Cooper	Jack	51	Bassett	N	96	Burgess	Arthur (Pud)
7	Daniels	G	52	Bridgeford	W	97	Commons	Bill
8	Frankhauser	Vic	53	Connor	T	98	Cox	EV
9	Hall	AW	54	Cross	C	99	Evans	Clive
10	James	Horrie	55	Finnegan	Bill	100	Haseler	Leo
11	Johns	Roy	56	Grossman	R	101	Houston	John
12	Love	Athol	57	Guy	Norman	102	Marshall	Paul
13	Lowe	JL	58	Harrison	G	103	Milliken	Norm
14	Muir	Don	59	Lamb	Sid	104	Nash	Jeff
15	Parow	EJ	60	Oday	RJ	105	Osborne	Doug
16	Pitt	Rowley	61	Raleigh	Joe	106	Pilkington	D
17	Poxon	Alf	62	Schooley	Bill	107	Tie	Andy
18	Price	CR	63	Wager	William	108	Bushby	JR
19	Purcell	George	64	Walker	G	109	Colliver	HS
20	Rainbird	Bill	65	Bassett	K	110	Cookson	G
21	Rossiter	Stan	66	Daly	Gary	111	Ferguson	Colin
22	Rutledge	GC	67	McMaster	HL	112	Goff	L
23	Stoddart	J	68	Marshall	Sperry	113	Hudson	Fred
24	Thompson	JC	69	Mills	H	114	Johnson	Frank
25	Waight	H	70	Morgan	WR	115	Jorgenson	Bob
26	Wilkinson	WR	71	Pettit	P	116	Martin	LA
27	Bell	George	72	Roberts	H	117	Quniton	A
28	Biggs	George	73	Russell	AJ	118	Simpson	W
29	Bragg	GL	74	Wilson	LL	119	Smith	HS
30	Brown	Frank	75	York	J	120	Smith	Mick
31	Ceresa	H	76	Akers	T	121	Soames	Keith
32	Donelly	Horrie	77	Anderson	Harry	122	Thompson	T
33	Fraser	Vic	78	Anstee	HR	123	Turner	WD
34	Ingbritsen	C	79	Bienvenu	JW	124	Wightman	TR
35	McCraith	Jack	80	Brown	TR	125	Baker	L
36	O'Callaghan	DB	81	Cameron	Don	126	Blake	Jack
37	Schilling	LL	82	Cross	HG	127	Bressington	S
38	Smith	Jim	83	Crosse	GK	128	Brinsmead	E
39	Thomas	Newton	84	Dancey	TR	129	Evans	Ernie
40	Tyquin	John	85	Fuller	Malcolm	130	Forbes	AW
41	Watson	Dave	86	Hughes	Luke	131	Headon	Jack
42	Arnold	W	87	MacCubbin	W	132	Krentzlin	R
43	Brice	EW	88	Mathews	EJ	133	Mudford	Clem
44	Brook	Fred	89	McLeod	G	134	O'Donnell	J
45	Bryant	John	90	Paul	J			

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136	Bullen	WN	189	Eather	Vic	242	Northey	Clarrie
137	Burton	Dick	190	Gates	WG	243	Raleigh	John
138	Campbell	A	191	Hanley	WJ	244	Robertson	K
139	Catt	AW	192	Jarick	Allan	245	Rowe	A
140	Cross	KA	193	Mott	Dan	246	Seccombe	GDT
141	Edlington	Merv	194	Mules	Bob	247	Aprato	J
142	Ginty	ER	195	O'Connor	CW	248	Day	L
143	Hering	Ray	196	Poole	Peter	249	Gibson	JL
144	Medway	J	197	Robotham	A	250	Henwood	Jack
145	Michael	CH	198	Rodda	WN	251	Henwood	W
146	Mitchell	N	199	Scott Young	P	252	Hill	Bruce
147	Moore	RW	200	Thatcher	J	253	Nicholson	Ian
148	Morris	R	201	Bennet	Bruce	254	Oldfield	Keith
149	Nicholls	C	202	Champney	Merv	255	Stevens	W
150	Nunn	John	203	Charlton	Warren	256	Vidler	Lyal
151	Pedersen	Tup	204	Coxon	Pam	257	Willoughby	I
152	Ray	AL	205	Ferguson	Cyril	258	Worrall	DS
153	Stone	T	206	Gordon	WA	259	Addison	Brian
154	Warren	W	207	Hayman	G	260	Baldwin	ET
155	Wishart	J	208	Heath	C	261	Byrne	Dennis
156	Barnes	Clarrie	209	Kimber	Des	262	Constable	Henry
157	Calvert	A	210	Mackay	D	263	Constable	Ian
158	Cassin	David	211	Mackey	Bruce	264	Denton	E
159	Duddy	W	212	Moore	RR	265	Gittoes	R
160	Engel	L	213	Patterson	K	266	Glass	J
161	Ferrier	T	214	Pittaway	N	267	Heywood	Kevin
162	Frith	N	215	Singleton	Neil	268	Mules	Keith
163	Glover	Don	216	Hayes	Adrian W	269	Stewart	Sep
164	Hamilton	Mick	217	Smith	HS	270	Vigar	Jim
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166	Lupp	Lou	219	Calandro	A	272	Catling	Tim
167	McGilp	N	220	Cripps	Murray	273	Coulson	W
168	McIntosh	C	221	Headon	Ron	274	Pearson	H
169	Middleton	R	222	Holt	Ian	275	Reade	F
170	Rutty	Bill	223	Jamieson	A	276	Richardson	D
171	Siddons	HT	224	Kilpatrick	R	277	Webb	RT
172	Smith	Doug	225	Mark	Brian	278	Williams	WF
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174	Wakefield	Gordon	227	Millard	WR	280	Gleeson	G
175	Bradley	Allan	228	Parker	Ray	281	Green	John
176	Brenk	Eddie	229	Robertson	W	282	Maddocks	Warren
177	Corstorphan	Don	230	Shearer	F	283	McAllister	R
178	Davey	D	231	Sheridan	Peter	284	McClymont	C
179	Doyle	Luke	232	Siede	R	285	Mitchell	V
180	Faunt	R	233	Thomas	G	286	Nicholson	NJ
181	Hamilton	Alan	234	Ward	R	287	Quirk	Maurie
182	Hollow	Cal	235	Abbott	Bill	288	Campbell	Ian
183	McFarland	S	236	Constable	Kevin	289	Davis	Noel
184	Richardson	RA	237	Griffiths	AA	290	Evans	PR
185	Wray	Peter	238	Hands	E	291	Grummett	D
186	Wright	J	239	Hawkins	Ern	292	Harvey	PR
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327	Cusack	A	380	Hawkins	Colin	433	Henthorn	David
328	Dean	Richard	381	Jarmyn	A	434	Hutchings	John
329	Ellis*	Jim	382	Jones	Bill	435	Iles	Bill
330	England	Bruce	383	Kennedy	H	436	Leech	Graham
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332	Howell	M	385	Marcoionni	Peter	438	McKenzie	Ray
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336	Russell	C	389	Rommanello	Anthony	442	Telford	Peter
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345	English	Les	398	Plummer	D	451	Whittakers	Jon
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483	Manning	M	536	Uebergang	Rob	589	Hayden	Gary
484	Redmond	Garry	537	Went	Garry	590	Hayden	Glen
485	Rehbein	Rob	538	Withers	John	591	Kelley	Ben
486	Salmon	G	539	Zotti	Serg	592	Large	Glen
487	Schonenberg	S	540	Blaskett	Graham	593	Maroske	Ray
488	Shepherd	Jim	541	Brown	Allan	594	Wakefield	Deserie
489	Theunissen	Hank	542	Curtis*	Lynne	595	Boucher	Terry
490	Varley	Rex	543	Dunn	Colin	596	Dale	Robert
491	Webster	G	544	Flavel	David	597	Di Pietro	Daniel
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494	Collins	Ray	547	Jordan	Doug	600	Fox	David
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496	Hemley	S	549	McInnes	Mark	602	Jolly	Jason
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657	Rowe	John	709	Collicot	Robert	762	Schiller	Matthew
658	Moroni	Tony	710	Holt	Tom	763	Guida	Patrick
659	Foster	Clive	711	Crimmins	Marc	764	Pearson	Stephen
660	Bosworth	Barry	712	Calder	Keith	765	Robertson	Kade
661	Anderson	Robert	713	Salafia	Chris	766	Veenstra	Michael
662	Howley	Michael	714	Bebend	Alan	767	Trembath	Steven
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774	Morrison	Richard	794	Jones	Aaron	814	Niven	Tom
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776	Hawkins	Clyde	796	Barber	Chris	816	Raymond	Martin
777	Woolley	Laura	797	Normington	Royce	817	Young	Harrison
778	Fiek	Andrew	798	Hawker	Ashley	818	Fleming	Rohan
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783	Freni-Lizzi	William	803	Ferguson	Angus	823	Griffiths	Lachlan
784	Iles	Mitchell	804	Nicholls	Jarred	824	Smith	Darren
785	Rumbel	Ben	805	Coleman	Mark	825	Stringer	Tracey
786	Grimes	Troy	806	Griffin	Jason	826	Skinner	Mark
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788	Gallagher	Shane	808	Brandt	Jack			

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September 25-28	WACTA State DTL Carnival	EG CTC
September 26	Maryborough Ironman	Maryborough GC
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

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