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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Malcolm Dyson – Chairman

Being my final report as Chairman of the ACTA, and after 11 years on the Executive I have been fortunate to hold the positions of Vice President for 2 years and ACTA President for 3 years.

When the ACTA became a Company Limited by Guarantee in 2023 I was consequently appointed Chairman of the Board, a position I have served in for 2 years.

My time with the ACTA has been rewarding, and with Helen accompanying me, we have travelled throughout Australia visiting many ACTA affiliated clubs and I have managed to compete in many State Championships. I have also had the privilege of attending and shooting the ACTA National Championships held at the National Ground Wagga Wagga, the Roma Clay Target Club in Queensland and this year the Skeet and Trap Nationals at Whiteman Park WA.

On our journey across to Perth, I assisted fellow shooter, Rob Hunter, service and repair the trap machines at Mildura prior to their Easter Carnival and on moving on west, we arrived at Kalgoorlie in time to enjoy shooting their 2-day Skeet event prior to arriving at the West Australia Clay Target Club at Whiteman Park.

After a lot of controversy and discourse regarding the Nationals being held at Perth in 2025, I am delighted to inform members that this year's Skeet Nationals attracted 144 competitors, and at the time of writing, we already have just on 400 nominated for the Trap Nationals. This should put further controversy to rest.

Congratulations to WAGC on the presentation of the grounds and targets thrown. Assisted by WACTA the huge marque erected in front of the clubhouse provided plenty of shade and seating for the competitors and their families during the hot and windy weather conditions of the Skeet Nationals.

I expect that it will be well patronised by those attending the Trap Carnival.

Western Australian members have been very welcoming and helpful to all competitors and visitors attending from Interstate.

A full report of this year's Skeet Nationals is in this edition.

To Kathleen Dawe, Secretary of the NSWCTA, thank you for your willing assistance in attending to the Firearm Permits required by WA Police for all ACTA members attending both Nationals from Interstate. With the time difference between East and West Australia many after-hours of work required, thank you Kathleen.

On a final note, again I would like to thank all members for their friendly comments and best wishes for the future. Furthermore, I would like to wish the ACTA Board, affiliated clubs and members all the best for the future.

I look forward to our travel over the coming months and years around the clubs across Australia, to meet up with the many friends and competitors we have come to know.

Good Shooting,
Regards Malcolm,
Past ACTA Chairman

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ACTA NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whiteman Park, Perth, WA

April 2-8, 2025

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) was thrilled to welcome shooters and their families to the 2025 National Skeet Carnival, held at the prestigious West Australian Gun Club in Perth Western Australia. This year's event was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team at the West Australian Gun Club, who have been tirelessly preparing for months to ensure the carnival's success.

Under the expert leadership of Tournament Director Michael Kruger-Davis and Shoot Marshal Robert Herridge, the carnival showcased exceptional competition and camaraderie. The event brought together a strong field of shooters from across Australia and New Zealand, setting the stage for outstanding shooting performances. The competitive yet supportive atmosphere fostered a vibrant environment where families and friends could come together and enjoy the sport.

Special thanks go to the Western Australian Clay Target Association (WACTA) for their unwavering support, which was instrumental in making this event possible. We also extend our gratitude to Les Kadziela for keeping everything MCMS related on track and up to date. The combined efforts of the dedicated team, including numerous volunteers, created a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The ACTA extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors for their commitment to the sport and our members. Their support makes hosting events like this possible. A special thank you goes out to the competitors for their participation and cooperation. Your continued presence strengthens the event year after year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next 2026 National Skeet Carnival in Wagga Wagga.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

**10th National 28 Gauge Skeet Championship
Sponsored by Best Ballistic Equipment**



Kevin Jones of Best Ballistic Equipment congratulates 28 gauge Overall David Caputo

On Day 1 85 shooters competed for the first event of the National Championships, the 10th National Skeet 28 Gauge Championship. There were 19 from NSW, 2 from NT, Queensland 17,

SA 4, Tas 1, Vic 8, WA 29 and 5 International competitors. Making up the sections were 9 women, 10 junior, 16 veteran, 49 open. 28 shooters were AA grade, 30 A grade, 16 B grade and 11 in C grade. This event was sponsored by Best Ballistic Equipment.

Whilst there weren't any possibles, David Caputo from the NSWGC took out Overall, shooting 98/100. David received the Royal Blue National Championship Sash and Silver Australia Badge.

AA grade was won by Andy Peter from NZ, 105/108, Matthew De Paoli (Collie) came 2nd and Dean Baird (Brisbane) placed 3rd. A grade



*AA Grade 28 gauge
2nd Matthew De Paoli, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Dean Baird*





A Grade 28 gauge
2nd Greg Schweikert, 1st Glenn Walker



B Grade 28 gauge
2nd Rodney Gibbes, 1st Johnny Dichiera, 3rd John Fordyce



Women 28 gauge
1st Sarah Bennett,
3rd Charlie Ward

1st was Glenn Walker (Caboolture) 96/100, 2nd Greg Schweikert (WAGC) and 3rd Phil House from Boyup Brook. In B grade Rodney Gibbes

(NSWGC) took the first place on 92/100, with Johnnie Dichiera from WAGC 2nd and John Fordyce (NLMCTC) 3rd. C grade winners were Christopher Giles 82/100 from Beverley 1st, John King (Euroa) 2nd and Luke Staal 3rd (Busselton). The Women's section was won by Sarah Bennett from Cecil Park CTC, shooting 89/100, George Papachristoforos (Metro CTC) won the Juniors 102/108 and John Tonkin 96/100 (NZ) took out the Veterans.



C Grade 28 gauge
2nd John King, 1st Christopher Giles, 3rd Luke Staal



Junior 28 gauge 2nd Austin Gibbes,
1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Jack Bateson



Veteran 28 gauge
2nd Michael Millard, 1st John Tonkin, 3rd Andrew Daff

THURSDAY APRIL 3

10th National 410 Bore Skeet Championship Sponsored by the ACTA

The 410 bore competition got underway on day 2 in excellent conditions. The ACTA sponsored this event.

There were 83 participants with 18 from NSW, 2 from NT, Queensland 18, SA 4, Tas 1,



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*Michael Kruger-Davis from the ACTA
congratulates 410 bore Overall Shane Bennett*

Vic 7, WA 28 and 5 International. Making up the sections were 9 women, junior 11, 17 veteran, 46 open. 27 shooters were AA grade, 30 A grade, 16 B grade and 10 in C grade.

Shane Bennett from Cecil Park CTC won the Overall, shooting 96/100. Shane was presented with the Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge.

AA 1st was Benn Baker 95/100 (International), 2nd place went to Matthew Da Paoli (Collie) and 3rd to Andy Peter (NZ). In A grade Simon Hewitt on 91/102, from Frankston CTC, took out the win,

with Amanda Brown (Boyup Brook) running 2nd and Luke Given (Caboolture) 3rd. John Fordyce from the NLMCTC won B grade with a score of 82/100, Johnnie Dichiera (WAGC) 2nd and



*A Grade 410 bore
2nd Amanda Brown, 1st Simon Hewitt, 3rd Luke Given*



*B Grade 410 bore
2nd Johnnie Dichiera, 1st John Fordyce, 3rd Jason Marsden*



*AA Grade 410 bore
2nd Matthew De Paoli, 1st Benn Baker, 3rd Andy Peter*



*C Grade 410 bore
2nd Christopher Neale, 1st Ted Baldwin, 3rd Nathan Iaria*

Jason Marsden (Three Springs) placed 3rd. C grade 1st went to Ted Baldwin 71/100 (Townsville), 2nd to Christopher Neale (WAGC) and 3rd to Nathan Iaria from Geraldton. Amanda Brown

(Boyup Brook) 89/100 won the Women's, George Papachristoforos 89/100 (Metro CTC) won the Junior award and John Tonkin 92/100 from New Zealand took home the Veterans.

FRIDAY APRIL 4

26th National 20 Gauge Skeet Championship Sponsored by Wagga Catering Service

106 shooters competed on Day 3, with 29 in AA grade, 37 in A, 24 in B and 16 in C. NSW was represented by 18 shooters, the NT had 2, Qld 18, SA 6, Tas 2, Vic 12, WA 43 and 4 International. Once again there weren't any possibles shot.

The Overall went to Jack Bateson from Bairnsdale 107/109. For his win Jack received the John Withers Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Jack will have his name added to the John Withers Memorial Trophy.

Matthew De Paoli took out AA, shooting 117/121, Jack Stockdale (Korumburra GC) 2nd, David Caputo (NSWGC) 3rd. A grade 1st went to Alex Smith 98/100 from NZ, Tristan Polmear (Eastern Goldfields) came in 2nd and Amanda Brown (Boyup Brook) ran 3rd. In B grade John Fordyce (NLMCTC) 94/100 took out first place, Jy Yarrow (Townsville) came 2nd and Grant Hyder (WAGC) ran 3rd. Christopher Neale won C grade with 87/100, Jack Brady (MCC-ACTA) 2nd and Louise Tingate (Melbourne) 3rd.



*Women 410 bore
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Amanda Brown, 3rd Megan Baldwin*



*Junior 410 bore
2nd Luke Given, 1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Alex Smith*



*Veteran 410 bore
2nd Michael Millard, 1st John Tonkin, 3rd James Wilberforce*



Les Kadziela from the ACTA and representing Wagga Catering congratulates 20 gauge Overall Jack Bateson





The Women's event went to Amanda Brown, 96/100, from Boyup Brook, Jack Bateson 107/109 from Bairnsdale won the Juniors, George

Papachristoforos from Metro CTC on 95/100 was the Sub-Junior winner and New Zealander, John Tonkin, shooting 95/100 took home the Veterans.



*AA Grade 20 gauge
2nd Jack Stockdale 1st Matthew De Paoli, 3rd David Caputo*



*A Grade 20 gauge
2nd Tristan Polmear, 1st Alex Smith, 3rd Amanda Brown*



*B Grade 20 gauge
2nd Jy Yarrow, 1st John Fordyce, 3rd Grant Hyder*



*C Grade 20 gauge
2nd Jack Brady, 1st Christopher Neale, 3rd Louise Tingate*



*Veteran 20 gauge
2nd Michael Millard, 1st John Tonkin, 3rd Grant Hyder*



*Women 20 gauge
2nd Katie Hoskins, 1st Amanda Brown, 3rd Sarah Bennett*



*Junior 20 gauge
2nd Alex Smith, 1st Jack Bateson, 3rd Austin Gibbes*



*Sub-Junior 20 gauge
2nd Jack Brady, 1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Ayden Nolte*

SATURDAY APRIL 5

Open State Teams

Day 4 began with the shooting of the State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Matches. Conditions were overcast and windy, high 20's and members representing their States had to be at their best.

The winning Open Team was Western Australia, shooting 231/250. Team members were Glenn Davis, Greg Schweikert, Phil House, Mark Evans and Mitchell Bowles. 2nd place went to Queensland 227/250, 3rd Victoria 227/250, 4th South Australia 226/250 and New South Wales 225/250.

Claiming 1st place in the Womens was Queensland, 59/75. Members were Meagan Baldwin, Michelle Russell and Jessica Tate. Western Australia ran



*Winning Junior Team, Queensland
Max Baldwin, Iy Yarrow, Luke Given*



*Winning Open Team, Western Australia
Phil House, Glenn Davis, Greg Schweikert, Mark Evans, Mitchell Bowles*



Winning Womens Team, Queensland
Jessica Tate, Meagan Baldwin, Michelle Russell



Winning Veterans Team, New South Wales
Geoff Turner, Greg Jones, John Pethybridge

2nd 54/75 and New South Wales 3rd 46/75.

The Veterans team from New South Wales, was successful, shooting a total of 65/75. Members were Geoff Turner, Greg Jones and John Pethybridge. Placing 2nd was Western Australia 60/75, 3rd Queensland 59/75 and 4th Victoria 56/75.

25th National Skeet Handicap Sponsored by C.R.Kennedy/Pilla

The generosity of C.R.Kennedy/Pilla in sponsoring this event was greatly appreciated. 133 shooters

competed with 19 possibles being shot with Handicaps added. Matthew Anick, from Newman was successful, taking the Overall title with a score of (A1) 166/166. For his win Matthew received the Colin Burt Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. In second place was Tim Fuller (Blackwater) (B3) 165/166, 3rd Leigh Harvey (Northam) (B2) 158/159, 4th Peter Summers (Frankston CTC) (C4) 149/150 and Jack Brady from MCC-ACTA was 5th (C4) 133/134.



CR Kennedy/Pilla's Matt Swanton
congratulates Handicap winner Matthew Anick



Handicap placegetters,
2nd Tim Fuller, 3rd Leigh Harvey, 4th Peter Summers, 5th Jack Brady

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Opening Ceremony

Following the conclusion of competition on Day 4, the Opening Ceremony was held at the West Australian Gun Club, where the State Teams were formally presented. The official party in attendance included ACTA Chairman Malcolm Dyson, ACTA Executive Officer Brett Somerville, WACTA President Julie Santostefano, Tournament Director Michael Kruger-Davis, and Shoot Marshal Rob Herridge.

Chairman Malcolm Dyson extended a warm welcome to the shooters and their families to the

2025 ACTA National Skeet Carnival in Western Australia and at the West Australian Gun Club. On behalf of the ACTA board, he conveyed heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a role in the planning and smooth execution of the 2025 ACTA National Skeet Carnival in Perth.

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

SUNDAY APRIL 6

2025 Commonwealth Skeet Championship

Sponsored by Spartan Global

Day 5 and 125 shooters competed in the Commonwealth Skeet Championship. There were 14 Women, 11 Juniors, 4 Sub-Juniors, 27 veterans, with 71 competing in the open section and 5 International. There weren't any possibles shot.

Overall winner was Alex Smith with a score of 99/100. Alex received the Adrian Hayes Memorial Trophy on which his name will be added for 2025, Royal Blue Sash and ACTA Commonwealth Badge.

Shane Bennett from Cecil Park CTC won AA with a score of 144/147. Keeping it in the family, wife Sarah placed 2nd and Damon Michael



ACTA Chairman Malcolm Dyson



ACTA EO Brett Somerville



Opening Ceremony: Tournament Director Michael Kruger-Davis, Shoot Marshal Rob Herridge, WACTA President Julie Santostefano ACTA Chairman Malcolm Dyson

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Shane Bennett presents to the Commonwealth Overall Skeet Champion Alex Smith. Spartan Global sponsored this event

(Top End) ran 3rd. In A grade Matthew Anick (Newman) 98/100 won first place, with Robert Wylie (Bathurst) in 2nd and Greg Schweikert



B Grade Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Rodney Gibbs, 1st Josh Dichiera, 3rd Leigh Harvey



Above: AA Grade Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Shane Bennett, 3rd Damon Michael

Below: A Grade Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Robert Wylie, 1st Matthew Anick, 3rd Greg Schweikert



C Grade Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Peter Summer, 1st Ted Baldwin, 3rd Jack Brady



Women Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Meagan Baldwin

(WAGC) 3rd. B grade 1st went to Joshua Dichiera (WAGC) 96/100, Rodney Gibbs from NSWGC ran 2nd and Leigh Harvey (Northam) 3rd.



*Veteran Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Michael Millard, 1st John Tonkin, 3rd James Wilberforce*



*Junior Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Austin Gibbs, 2nd Alex Smith, 3rd Jack Bateson*



*Sub-Junior Commonwealth Skeet
2nd Jack Brady, 1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Ayden Nolte*

Ted Baldwin (Townsville) won C grade with a score of 88/100, Peter Summers of Frankston CTC placed 2nd and Jack Brady from MCC-ACTA finished in 3rd place.

In the sections Sarah Bennett took the Women's 98/100, Alex Smith the Juniors with a score of 99/100 and George Papachristoforos claimed Sub-Juniors 89/100. John Tonkin shooting a score of 97/100 won the Veterans.

Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge

Open Team in qualifying order: Matthew Anick, Sarah Bennett, Shane Bennett, Mark Corbett, Keith Ferguson, Athan Phillis, David Caputo, Jack Stockdale, Wayne Peterson, Paul Saliba, Robert Wylie, Damon Michael. David Caputo was the Open Team High Gun on 58 and received the Tri-Colour Sash. Each team member received a large Mackintosh Team Badge

Women's Team in qualifying Order: Katie Hoskins, Meagan Baldwin, Amanda Brown, Jennie White, Louise Tingate, Michelle Russell. Meagan Baldwin on 47 was the Women's Team High Gun winner and received the Gold ACTA Medal. Others received a small Mackintosh Team Badge.



*Veteran Postal Team – Back: Phil Keller, Andrew Duff
Front: Mark Evans, James Wilberforce High Gun, Max Oakley*



Open Postal Team

*Back: Robert Wylie, Paul Saliba, Athan Fillis, Matthew Anick, Shane Bennett, Keith Ferguson, Damon Michael
Front: Wayne Peterson, David Caputo High Gun, Mark Corbett, Sarah Bennett, Jack Stockdale*

Junior Team in qualifying order: Austin Gibbs, Charlie Ward, Bryce Rayner, George Papachristoforos, Luke Given and Jack Brady.

They each received a small Mackintosh Badge. Jack Brady, 64, was the Junior Team High Gun, taking home the Gold ACTA Medal.

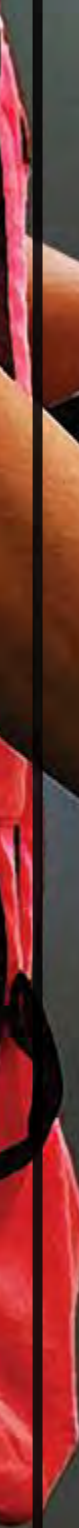


*Junior Postal Team – Back: Luke Given, Charlie Ward, Austin Gibbs
Front: Jack Brady High Gun, George Papachristoforos*



*Women's Postal Team – Back: Amanda Brown , Katie Hoskins, Meagan Baldwin
Front: Michelle Russell, Louise Tingate, Jennie White*

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Veteran's Team in qualifying order: James Wilberforce, Greg Jones, Mark Evans, Max Oakley, Andrew Duff, Phil Keller. James Wilberforce was the Veteran Team High Gun on 86 and received the Gold ACTA Medal. Team members received a small Mackintosh Team Badge.

MONDAY APRIL 7

55th National Skeet Championship

Sponsored by Winchester

Total competitors for this event numbered 126 and was sponsored by Winchester Australia. There were 21 shooters from NSW, Northern Territory 2, Queensland 19, SA 6, Tasmania 2, Victoria 15, WA 56 and 5 International.

Overall winner was Matthew De Paoli with a score of 114/114. Matthew received recognition on the A & E Pederson Perpetual Trophy and was presented with the Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Jack Stockdale finished first in AA 113/114, 2nd went to Benn Baker (International) and Athan Phillis (Townsville) ran 3rd. In A grade Alex Smith (NZ) shot 100/101 to place 1st, Greg Schweikert (WAGC) ran into second place and Mark Evans (Collie) took 3rd. B grade saw Bryce Rayner 98/100 take 1st, Tim Fuller (Blackwater) came in 2nd and Rodney Gibbs (NSWGC) took 3rd place.



ACTA Board member Les Kadziela
congratulates National Skeet winner Matthew De Paoli

Christopher Giles (Beverley) on 95/100 won C grade with Peter Summers (Frankston CTC) 2nd and Jack Brady ran 3rd.

Sarah Bennett was successful in the Women's with



AA Grade National Skeet
2nd Benn Baker, 1st Jack Stockdale, 3rd Athan Phillis



A Grade National Skeet
2nd Greg Schweikert, 1st Alex Smith, 3rd Mark Evans



B Grade National Skeet
2nd Tim Fuller, 1st Bryce Rayner, 3rd Rodney Gibbs

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*Junior National Skeet
2nd Bryce Rayner, 1st Alex Smith*



*Veteran National Skeet
2nd Michael Millard, 1st Geoffrey Turner, 3rd John Tonkin*



*Sub-Junior National Skeet
2nd Jack Brady, 1st George Papachristoforos, 3rd Ayden Nolte*



*Womens National Skeet
2nd Aislin Jones, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Amanda Brown*

a score of 99/100, the Juniors went to Alex Smith 99/100, once again Sub-Juniors went to George Papachristoforos 95/100 and Veterans to Geoffrey Turner (Wagga) 97/100.

ACTA/ASSA Initiative Award

The ACTA and ASSA sponsored a generous Junior Initiative Award, which carried a first place prize of \$1000.00 and \$500.00 for second. The shooter to receive \$1000 was Austin Gibbes, 431/450 and \$500 went to George Papachristoforos, 425/450.

Below: Wayne Peterson, ASSA President, with winner of the ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative award, Austin Gibbs and runner-up George Papachristoforos



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Glenn Trophy Team Selection

The Glenn Trophy Team to represent Australia at the 2026 Australian Skeet Nationals was selected over the National Handicap and the Commonwealth and National Titles. Team members in qualifying order were: Sarah Bennett, Shane Bennett, Athan Phillis, Jack Stockdale, Matthew Anick. Emergencies: Mark Corbett, Keith Ferguson, Wayne Peterson, Matthew De Paoli and Greg Schweikert.

TUESDAY APRIL 8

18th National Skeet Champion of Champions Sponsored by C.R.Kennedy/Gun Bar

This event, sponsored by C.R.Kennedy/Gun Bar, is a combination of the total of the last 25 targets shot in the 28 gauge, 410 bore, 20 gauge and the National Skeet events. With 84 shooters competing it was Matthew De Paoli who led the way with a score of 99/100. Matthew received the perpetual trophy from Casella Wines, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

In AA grade 1st was Shane Bennett 97/100, Benn Baker 2nd and Paul Saliba 3rd. A grade went to Alex Smith (NZ) 98/102, Greg Schweikert ran 2nd and Amanda Brown was 3rd. Rodney Gibbs (NSWGC) won B grade with 90/100, John Dichiera came 2nd with Tim Fuller (Blackwater) taking 3rd. The C grade title went to Christopher Neale (WAGC) shooting 82/100, Nathan Iaria took 2nd place and 3rd was Ted Baldwin.

In the Sections Sarah Bennett continuing with her red hot form shooting 93/100 won the Women's division, Alex Smith 98/102 the Juniors and Michael Millard 96/102 the Veterans.



National Skeet Champion of Champions Overall Matthew De Paoli with Matt Swanton from C.R.Kennedy/Gun Bar



A Grade Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd Greg Schweikert, 1st Alex Smith, 3rd Amanda Brown



AA Grade Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd Benn Baker, 1st Shane Bennett, 3rd Paul Saliba



B Grade Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd Johnnie Dichiera, 1st Rodney Gibbs, 3rd Tim Fuller

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*C Grade Skeet Champion of Champions
1st Christopher Neale, 3rd Ted Baldwin*



*Veteran Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd John Bennett, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd Andrew Daff*



*Women's Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd Amanda Brown, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Meagan Baldwin*



*Junior Skeet Champion of Champions
2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Alex Smith, 3rd George Papachristoforos*

38th National Skeet Doubles Championship Sponsored by C.R.Kennedy/Fabarm

Day 7, the final day of competition, saw the 38th National Skeet Doubles Championship shot with 106 competitors. 21 shooters competed in AA grade, 21 in A, 30 in B and 34 in C. For this event 12 women competed, there were 10 juniors, 4 sub-juniors, 19 veterans, 62 open and 5 International. This event was proudly sponsored by C.R.Kennedy/Fabarm, represented by Matt Swanton.

Top End Gun Club member, Damon Michael won the Overall with the only possible for this event, 100/100. Damon received the P Johnston Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Shooting 99/100 and winning AA was Keith Ferguson (Frankston). Second place in AA went to Matthew De Paoli and New Zealand's Andy Peter placed 3rd. In A grade Richard Westlake on

*Below: C.R.Kennedy and Fabarm rep Matt Kennedy congratulates
Overall Skeet Skeet Doubles Champion Damon Michael*



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B Grade Skeet Skeet Doubles
2nd Rob Hunter, 1st Stix Davis, 3rd Michael Kruger-Davis



A Grade Skeet Skeet Doubles
2nd Dean Baird, 1st Richard Westlake, 3rd Alex Smith



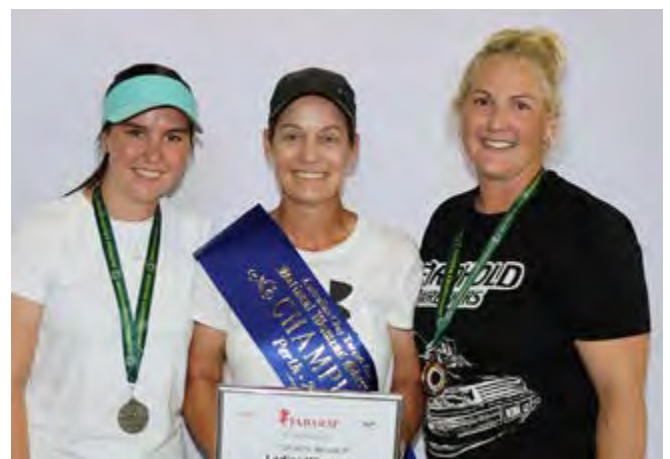
C Grade Skeet Skeet Doubles
2nd Bryce Rayner, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Jy Yarrow



Junior Skeet Doubles
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Alex Smith, 3rd Luke Given
Below: Veteran Skeet Doubles
2nd Greg Jones, 1st John Tonkin, 3rd Michael Kruger-Davis

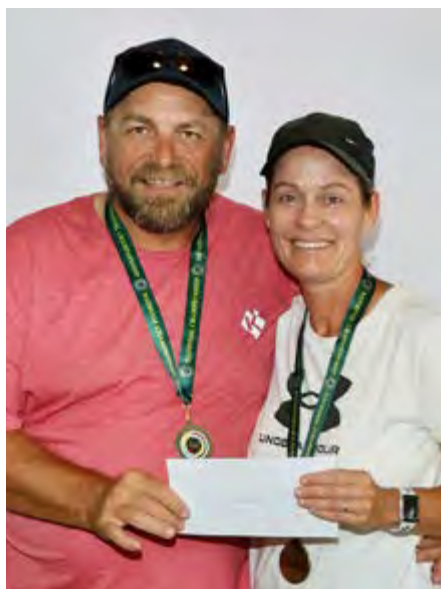


Sub-Junior Skeet Skeet Doubles
2nd Jack Brady, 1st George Papachristophoros, 3rd Ayden Nolte
Below: Women's Skeet Doubles
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Amanda Brown



98/100 and also from New Zealand took 1st place, Dean Baird (Brisbane) came in 2nd and Alex Smith 3rd. Stix Davis (Collie) 93/100 won B grade with Rob Hunter (Townsville) taking 2nd and Michael Kruger-Davis (NLMCTC) 3rd. Charlie Ward from Guyra won 1st place in C grade shooting 91/100, Bryce Rayner (Top End) was 2nd and Jy Yarrow from Townsville ran third.

In the sections Sarah Bennett on 92/100 won the Women's, Alex Smith 96/100 the Junior, Sub-Junior to George Papachristoforos 91/100 and John Tonkin the Veterans on 95/100.



*Mixed Pairs Team
Shane & Sarah Bennett*

TEAMS EVENTS Mixed Pairs

Following on from their wins in 2023 and 2024, Shane and Sarah Bennett once again were dominant in winning the Mixed Pairs event with a score of 864/900. They were

presented with the C & J Burt Mixed Pairs Perpetual Trophy and each with a Gold ACTA Medal.

Two Person Open Team Event

Teams competed for the Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medals. Jack Stockdale and Mark Corbett were the victors, shooting a combined score of 872/900.



*2 Person Team
Mark Corbett & Jack Stockdale*

Two Women Team Event – The award for this event is the NSWCTA Perpetual Trophy and also carries with it an ACTA Gold Medal for each winner. Sarah Bennett and Amanda Brown were successful, shooting 843/900.

Five Person Club Team – The 2025 winning team was NSWGC. Team members were Paul Saliba 422, Wayne Peterson 424, David Caputo 425, David Muir 414, Austin Gibbs 422, shooting



*All Australian Team: Back: Dean Baird, Matthew De Paoli, Mark Corbett, Jack Stockdale, Keith Ferguson, Shane Bennett
Front: Athan Phillis, Damon Michael, Sarah Bennett, David Caputto*



*5 Person Club Team
Back: Paul Saliba, David Caputo, Wayne Peterson.
Front: Austin Gibbs, David Muir*



*2 Women Team
Sarah Bennett & Amanda Brown*

a combined total score of 2107/2250. As the winning team they received the FITASC Perpetual Trophy and each team member received an ACTA Gold Medal.

All Australian Team – Team members

in qualification order were Jack Stockdale 439, Matthew De Paoli 438, Keith Ferguson 437, Shane Bennett 429, Mark Corbett 433, Damon Michael 429, Sarah Bennett 429, Athan Phillis 427, Dean Baird 425, David Caputo 425. Each team member received an ACTA Gold Medal.

BRONZE WING HIGH GUNS

Anna Shedrina from Bronze Wing presented the prestigious Overall National High Gun to Alex Smith of New Zealand, shooting a total of 440/450. Alex will have his name inscribed on the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy. He also received the



Bronze Wing's Anna Shedrina with Carnival High Gun Alex Smith

Gold Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

AA grade High Gun went to Jack Stockdale 439/450, A grade to Matthew Anick on 447/474, B grade to Bryce Rayner 417/450 and C grade to Jack Brady 397/450. Each of these winners received an ACTA Gold Medal and Royal Blue Sash.

The Women's High Gun went to Sarah Bennett 429/450 who was rewarded with the Nunawading/



AA High Gun Jack Stockdale and A Grade High Gun Matthew Anick



Sub-Junior High Gun George Papachristoforos, Anna Shedrina,
Junior High Gun Alex Smith



Women's High Gun Sarah Bennett, Anna Shedrina,
Veteran High Gun John Tonkin



C Grade High Gun Jack Brady and B Grade High Gun Bryce Rayner

Ringwood Regent Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

The Junior High Gun award was won by Alex Smith, 440/450. Alex will have his name placed on the W Attwood Perpetual Trophy and received a Royal Blue Sash.

George Papachristoforos was the Sub-Junior High Gun shooting 418/450.

New Zealand's John Tonkin took out the Veteran's High Gun on 430/450. John will be recognised by having his name added as the 2025 winner on the Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy and he also received a Royal Blue Sash.

Acknowledgements

As we conclude the 2025 Carnival at the West Australian Gun Club, the Australian Clay Target

Association (ACTA) extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who participated. What a fantastic week of shooting together. We hope you enjoyed the camaraderie, friendly competition, and the thrill of hitting those targets.

Our appreciation goes out to our sponsors. Your generous contributions and support have been instrumental in making the 2025 Carnival at the West Australian Gun Club a resounding success. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the sport and your dedication to fostering a vibrant and competitive environment for all participants. Without your invaluable support, this event would not have been possible

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Special thanks to the West Australian Gun Club and all the staff and volunteers and supporters who have been working hard for months to make this carnival the success it was. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed.

We would like to acknowledge the leadership of Tournament Director Michael Kruger-Davis and Shoot Marshal Robert Herridge. Their guidance and expertise were instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the event.

A heartfelt thank you to the Western Australian Clay Target Association (WACTA) for their unwavering support. We also extend our gratitude to Helen Dyson, Malcolm Dyson, Les Kadziela, Jim Shepherd for their tireless efforts in the competition office. Your contributions were invaluable.

Thank you to Mark Zielezna for once again providing images and live footage of events to share across the membership. Your work helps us capture and share the excitement of the carnival.

We also want to recognise Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson from the ACTA Office for all their effort and preparation in getting the carnival to run smoothly. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

A special mention goes to Kathleen Dawe from the NSW Clay Target Association (NSWCTA) for her efforts in providing the national permit service to all those wishing to attend from outside Western Australia. The level of service that Kathleen provided to the members was exceptional.

Finally, thank you to all our competitors and guests who travelled from all corners of Australia and New Zealand. Without your commitment and participation, there would be no National Championships. We look forward to seeing you all in Wagga Wagga in March 2026.

*Another successful carnival comes to a close.
Thank you Western Australia*



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GOLD AND SILVER FOR AUSTRALIA

Golden Day in Buenos Aires for Australia's Penny Smith



Milad Nasr, Penny Smith, Gabe Sensi

At the Buenos Aires, Argentinean ISSF World Cup recently, Paris Olympic bronze medallist, Penny Smith, secured the gold medal in the Women's Trap event.

In the first World Cup of the 2025 season, Smith shot a qualification score of 121 out of 125 targets; equal top qualifier with Italy's Silvana Stanco. With a finals berth confirmed, Smith and Stanco entered a sudden death shoot-off to determine who would wear bib number 1 in the final. Shooting 5 shots to Stanco's 4, Smith secured the premier bib which



holds significance in determining elimination ties in the final.

In the Men's Trap competition, fellow Australian Mitch Iles also shot a leading qualification score of 121 out of 125, and secured bib number 2 for the final.

Of their qualification score and the strong wind conditions, Smith and Iles reflected, "It was good to shoot 121 in trying conditions. The weather has been challenging for the past 3 days and it wasn't much easier in the final."

With qualification held over three days instead of the typical two days, when asked if this changes their process, Smith and Iles said, "No, it is all the same and you just have to focus for an extra day."

In the Women's final, Smith missed a few targets early on before demonstrating her competitive strength and determination to take the lead, only missing 1 target in the last 31. Finishing the final with a score of 44 out of 50 targets, 2 targets



*Australian Team: Back: Renae Birgan, Tom Turner
Front: Kiara Dean, Laetisha Scanlan, Mitch Iles, Penny Smith, James Willett, Milad Nasr, Gabe Sensi*

ahead of silver medallist Carey Garrison (USA), Smith said, "It was a solid final with the weather a challenge but I just had to keep working my way through. My back half of the final was really good."

Chinese Taipei's Wan-Yu Liu took the women's bronze medal.

Following his impressive qualification score, Iles shot 18 out of 25 targets in the first phase of the men's final and was eliminated in sixth position, his equal best performance in a senior World Cup. Asking what key takeaways he has from competition, 26 year old Iles reflected, "If I do my best, it will be enough to get me into the final."

The other Australians competing in the individual men's and women's trap events included James Willett, Gabe Sensi, Milad Nasr, Kiara Dean and Laetisha Scanlan.

With one day of competition remaining in Buenos Aires, Smith and Iles will join forces to compete in the Trap Mixed Teams event later today. When asked if preparation is any different for a team event they said, "No, we will do the best we can in the mixed teams event. Everything is the same as an individual event." Willett and Dean will compete as the second Australian Team.

The Buenos Aires World Cup is one of two back-to-back South American World Cups this month. The Australian Shotgun Team travels to Peru for the Lima World Cup in the coming days and Smith and Iles said, "We will have a few quiet days of rest before we leave for Peru then we will hopefully get some training on the range when we arrive and back into the swing of competition."

World Cup Silver for Australian Duo Penny Smith and Mitch Iles

The Buenos Aires ISSF World Cup came to close with the Australian Shotgun Team adding to its medal tally, winning a silver medal in the Trap Mixed Team event.

On the back of their strong individual trap performances and finals berths the day prior, Victorians Penny Smith and Mitch Iles combined

competitive forces overnight to contest the Mixed Team event.

The duo were required to shoot 75 targets each across 3 rounds of 25 to combine a qualification score out of 150 targets. At the end of qualification Smith and Iles scored a total of 143, placing them equal second qualifiers with 3 other teams. They



Silver to Mitchell & Penny

then entered a shoot off to determine which team would join Chinese Taipei in the Gold Medal match. After an additional 8 targets, Smith and Iles secured their Gold Medal match place.

The second Australian Team of Kiara Dean and James Willett finished qualification on 140/150, placing 8th.

In an extremely close Gold Medal match contest, and with just ten targets for each team to go, Chinese Taipei led 37 targets to Australia's 35. With Smith and Iles hitting all ten of their remaining targets, and Chinese Taipei missing 2, this meant both teams were tied on a score of 45 at the end of the 50 target match. Entering a sudden death shoot off to determine who would take home the Gold and Silver medals, the Australian's missed their 5th target to win the silver medal, with Chinese Taipei securing gold. Italy secured the bronze medal.

Speaking to the performances in the Gold Medal match, Olympic Shotgun Coach, Renae Birgan, said "There was some incredible shooting done in tough conditions and both teams delivered a performance in the final worthy of a gold medal."

Of Smith's individual gold medal win the day prior and Iles making the Men's Trap final in Buenos Aires, Birgan said, "I am incredibly proud of these two athletes for backing up their individual performances from the previous day. Today they gave it everything they had left and more."

The Australian Shotgun Team will now have a couple of days rest before departing for Lima, Peru where the second World Cup of the 2025 season will commence on 13 April.





WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

Nominations for the NSW State Skeet Carnival are now open through MCMS, so if you are looking for a great weekend of Skeet shooting, sign up and join us in Wagga Wagga. You can find the full program for this shoot in this edition of the E-News.

NSW Clay Target Association secured some grant funding for our clubs to host some Come and Try Days for our local communities. If your club is hosting one of these events, be sure to offer your assistance and show your community why they should try Clay Target shooting and take it up as their new sport.

Congratulations to NSW member Michael Kruger-Davis on the appointment as Board Chairman to the ACTA.

Michael has been in various administration positions including Treasurer for the NSWCTA and Delegate to the ACTA for NSW. Michael will bring a lot of knowledge and expertise to the table for the ACTA Board and will continue to look after the members and the best needs of the ACTA going forward.

Glenn Kable will be Michael's Deputy Chairman, also another NSW member and great example of the awesomeness that comes from our State!

At our State Trap Carnival in 2024, the

NSWCTA Executive Committee held a raffle with all proceeds going to our travelling teams to Perth. Tickets were sold on the grounds over the 4 days of shooting with \$2040 raised to support our teams that were heading over to Western Australia for the Nationals.

We have had a few changes in Executives since the beginning of the year. Justin Smith, Michael Crowe, David O'Brien and John Varoutsos have all retired their NSWCTA hats to concentrate on things a little closer to their homes.

With this change we also introduce some new names to our State Executive Committee and the full executive list by Zone is as follows:

Central Zone – Don Turner, Nathan Burt and Ned Shelton

Northern Zone – Phil Baker, Paul O'Neill and David White

Riverina Zone – Brad Kidd (President), Brett McAllister, Erik Geltch and John Headon

Southern Zone – Dan Power, Steve Cowell and Phillip Chryssovelonis

Western Zone – Brett Farlow, Douglas Ferguson and Jarrod Barraclough

That wraps us up for another month, see you all again next month.

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Bendigo ticked all the boxes

With the move from ACTA 5 Stand Sporting to ACTA Compak Sporting and with the National ACTA Compak Sporting Championship to be held at the National Ground, Wagga Wagga on November 21–23, States were left little time to conduct their individual State events. A major difference will be the make-up of the State Shoulder to Shoulder Teams. Under the new format competing State Teams will be made up of the best 3 Open shooters, 1 Lady, 1 Junior and 1 Veteran or Master member. From these 2025 Compak Nationals Teams will be selected to represent Australia overseas in 2026.

Since the introduction of the National ACTA 5 Stand Championship, the first Championship being held in 1994, States where possible have had their representative teams attend.

Victoria has been without exception represented at all Nationals with outstanding Teams and the conduct of the Victorian State Sporting Championship has alternated between Maryborough and Bendigo. With this year's event being Bendigo's turn in rotation, members immediately sprang into action and organised all aspects of the Championship.

With the need to set up 4 layouts to comply with FITASC requirements, Bendigo found they would require a loan of 4 or 5 traps and they did not have to look far as Maryborough immediately offered their traps and electronic equipment.

To set up layouts to comply with all aspects of the new rules and regulations Bendigo were fortunate in having members already fully conversant in all areas of the requirements. When asked, Paul Harrison and Mick Easton immediately started to draw up potential layouts ensuring each offered variance and challenges but not impossibilities. To these



two we owe much for the success of the day. We must also acknowledge and thank those members who turned up, put their backs to the grindstone ensuring everything was in place come the day of competition.

For the first time we put a limit of 96 shooters on the day to ensure no one would be inconvenienced by conditions and for the first time we accepted Self Nominations. Both these steps proved that we had made the right decision.

We cannot go any further without mentioning the magnificent sponsorship from Winchester Australia. Speaking with representatives of this company they are so supportive of Compak Sporting and together we believe this is the future of the clay target sports. What more could a competitor wish for than to win a Browning O/U shotgun.

The day of competition rolled around and at 8.30am a large group of shooters gathered to sight the targets on all 4 grounds, and right on 9am all the first 4 squads were ready to go along with the necessary referees and scorers.

The day flowed like clockwork and at the halfway point we were well in front of the projected commencement time of each squad as displayed on an easel in the clubrooms. This little bit of information prepared by Mick Easton was very much appreciated by all.



Brian Mortensen from Winchester Australia presents a Browning U/O shotgun to VCTA State Compact Championship Overall, Robert Hall

Right throughout the day our shoot marshal, Darren Knight and his helpers kept all traps filled and attended to any query from the shooters.

In the canteen, egg and bacon rolls were flying out the door as the early start meant missed breakfasts for some, or more to the point, most cases. We must thank Matt, Jill and Scotty, Rossy, Mick (Sanders) and Glenn (Rankin).

Many took the opportunity to watch fellow competitors in action and with some of Australia's



State Team: Tony Connell, Nate Palubiski, Demi Shale, Adam Shale, Robbie Hall, John Panagiotou











*Demi Shale,
A Grade & Ladies*



*John Monument,
C Grade winner*



*John Panagiotou,
2nd AA Grade*



*Angelo Axiak,
2nd B Grade*



*Robbie Rainone
2nd C Grade*



*Nate Palubiski,
Junior winner*



*John Younger,
Senior winner*



*Tony Connell,
Veteran winner*

best sporting shooters in action, some were hopeful they could pick up a few pointers. A pleasing aspect of the day was the amount of non-sporting clay target shooters who called in to the Club to see why it has such a following and all were suitably impressed.

When all had shot their 100 targets Robbie Hall had recorded a very impressive 96/100 securing the red State Sash and the Victorian Silver badge. A grade went to Demi Shale on 90/100 and also won her the State Ladies title. B grade went to Donato Sgarbossa scoring 84/100. The C grade winner was Jack Monument with an impressive 86/100, which score also gave him the Junior title. Masters was won by Ed Treadwell 85/100, Senior John Younger 94/100 and the Veteran winner was Tony Connell 88/100.

The very first ACTA Compak Sporting State Team

is Robbie Hall, Adam Shale, John Panagiotou, Demi Shale, Tony Connell and Nate Palubiski. Congratulations to all. Full results appear elsewhere in this edition of Clay Target.

Again an enormous thank you to Winchester Australia and to everyone who contributed to it and at least 2 participants commented, "The best shoot I have been to".

Results: Open & AA: R Hall 96/100, 2nd J Panagiotou. A: D Shale 90/100, 2nd G Attwood; B: Donato Sgarbossa 84/100, 2nd A Axiak; C: 1st J Monument 86/100, 2nd R Rainone. Junior: 1st N Palubiski 93/100, 2nd J Monument. Ladies: 1st D Shale 90/100, 2nd L McNeill. Veteran: T Connell 88/100, 2nd P Dumesny; Senior: J Younger 94/100, 2nd M Seymour. Masters: E Treadwell 85/100, 2nd B Rafferty. Team: R Hall, A Shale, J Panagiotou, N Palubiski, D Shale, T Connell.

— Break Badges —

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Bain,D	Gympie	Gympie	Trap 100
Baker,M	Yass	Wagga	Trap 50
Bartkett,C	Cohuna	Cohuna	Trap 150, 200
Batson,P	Richmond River	Richmond River	Cont 100, 50
Batten,M	Wilkawatt	Wilkawatt	Cont 150
Bell,A	Singleton	Singleton	Sporting 50
Brandt,P	Tambo	Barcaldine	Cont 150
Brown,E	Bendigo	Cohuna	Trap 50
Burgess,J	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Connor,K	Glen Innes	Richmond River	Cont 50
Cross,R	Gemfields	Barcaldine	Cont 150
Davis,R	Bendigo	Colbinabbin	Trap 100
Fynch,R	Kyneton	Colbinabbin	Trap 100
Gee,C	Canberra	Cooma	Trap 75
	International		
Henshall,T	Guyra	Inverell	Trap 400
Hicks,N	Richmond River	Richmond River	Cont 75
Hone,D	Walcha	Inverell	Trap 400
Lewis,J	Gympie	Gympie	Trap 50
Matthews,R	Castlemaine	Werribee	Trap 50
McEwen,M	Southern	Mid North	Trap 50
Miller,G	Echuca	Cohuna	Trap 100
Pinkowski,S	Cessnock	Cessnock	Trap 50
Rad,S	Brisbane	Richmond River	Cont 50, 75,100
Raynor,B	Top End	Darwin	Trap 75
Rochow,P	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Salerno,M	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Steele,S	Mackay Sarina	Barcaldine	Cont 75,100
Tarbett,M	Colac	Beaufort	Trap 100
Wilson,M	Kerang	Cohuna	Trap 50

ACTA New Members

For the month of March
ACTA new members
numbered 298

An Ode from Phantom

Maryborough Compak March 29

“Let’s go shooting Compak” Topshot Scott did say
“We’ll head across to Maryborough, it’s a lovely
place to play
The targets there are fat and slow,” said Topshot
Scott so breezy
“It’s likely that we’ll shoot the lot, it really will
be easy.”

So against his better judgement, Phantom tagged
along
(To leave the Topshot on his own really seemed
quite wrong)
If the shooting was so easy, he’d provide a few
surprises
He’d likely need a wheelbarrow to cart away the
prizes.

But when he started shooting, things didn’t go
too good
The targets didn’t break, the way he hoped they
would
The Rabbit didn’t hop like a Bunny calm and nice
It came out of the trap like an Exocet on ice.

Then far into the distance, lurking in a tree,
Came a tiny little target, no larger than a Bee
It was black and hidden in the clouds, it had the
Phantom trounced
He couldn’t get a shot away before the beggar
bounced.

“Shit” the Phantom thinks, “this sport is not much
fun
If I’m going to hit these targets, I’ll need a gatling
gun!
I’ll likely come in last, (to my ego that’s a blow)
And Topshot did assure me that these things were
fat and slow.”

So the Phantom fired away, at everything that
moved
No matter what he did, his score was not improved
He blazed away at random, his gun did fairly blast
He didn’t win a prize – he came in nearly last.

Topshot hit the bottle-shop to buy a case of cider
As Phantom swallowed vodka, his horizons got
much wider
He dreams of winning Compak, victory he doth
seek
(Anyone want to shoot at Bendigo next week?)

Phantom

Southwest WA Blue Manna Trap Carnival...still got legs

The Labour Day long weekend has just been and gone and so has another Blue Manna Trap Carnival. Busselton Clay Target Club had the pleasure of hosting approximately seventy shooters over two and a half days, starting on the Friday afternoon. Shooters from across the State (many taking advantage of the club's camping facilities) competed over six trap events including the Koombana Cup.

Events covered Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Double Rise. As well as cash prizes, shooters were also awarded custom made badges made by Carlo Romeo jewellers. Western Australia in March is often a hot and sticky affair with temperatures on the range often in the mid to high thirties. The club's supply of soft drinks was certainly exhausted by the end and so after shooting had finished for the day, it was the beer.

And when all the shooting and prize giving was finished all participants and helpers were treated to a banquet of free Blue Manna crabs.

It is also worth mentioning that this year's carnival would not have happened had it not been for the amazing efforts of certain Busselton club members. The club had to physically relocate two of its three trap layouts to comply with the impending new WA gun laws. Busselton Clay Target Club would like to thank those members for making this year's carnival possible.

The Blue Manna Carnival was first held in 1975 as an exhibition shoot organised by a Bunbury gent called Colin Holts. Colin donated the original Koombana Cup which is still being presented today. The true origins of the cup are sketchy but there is a link to the ADF. Each year the winner of the Koombana Cup gets their name put on the cup and receives a miniature representation of the cup as a badge.



2025 Koombana cup winner Trevor Morris

The carnival program has also changed since the early seventies – Saturday's events being Skeet at Edge Hill, a club which is no longer around and Trap on the Sunday at Bunbury. Bunbury Clay Target Club has since merged with Busselton Clay Target Club. The Blue Manna now resides at Busselton Clay Target Club which has the responsibility to



June Roach

make sure this tradition carries on long into the future.

The picture above is of June Roach. Original member of Bunbury Clay Target Club who worked in the kitchen on Blue Manna weekends. She still shoots today.

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The newly constructed layout 3 at BCTC



SHOOTING AUSTRALIA CONFIRMS THE 2025 CATEGORISED ATHLETES

Athlete categorisation is a collaborative process between the AIS and Shooting Australia to identify the athletes that have the greatest potential to contribute to Australia's success at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games, either in the immediate or longer term. Athletes are then allocated to a tier of categorisation (i.e. Podium, Podium Ready, Podium Potential, Developing and Emerging) that reflects their current performance level and their potential to progress to podium level performance in the future. This in turn informs the financial and other support that will be provided to them during the year by Shooting Australia and the National Institute Network (NIN), including the AIS.

Shooting Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Adam Sachs, explains, "The athletes selected for categorisation in 2025 have delivered performances that demonstrate they're on track to qualify for the Olympics or Paralympics and are capable of producing successful performances at the Games. These are the athletes that Shooting Australia and the high-performance system will prioritise for access to opportunities and resources. We

congratulate the 19 athletes who have been categorised for 2025."

Through the categorisation process, categorised athletes are granted a range of benefits to help develop and drive their success. These benefits include access to performance support through the NIN, opportunities to engage in National Squad and other development activities, priority access to selected fully funded international competitions, and direct athlete funding through Shooting Australia's Categorised Athlete Support Program

Adam Sachs highlights, "Shooting Australia is proud of the significant financial investment that it continues to make in categorised athletes, both in terms of direct funding and funding to cover the costs of engagement in international competitions. The level of financial support that categorised athletes receive is dependent on their tier of categorisation. Shooting Australia is committed to providing this ongoing support for its athletes that exceeds the opportunities provided by many other sports."

Further information on Athlete Categorisation can be found on the Shooting Australia website.

PODIUM

Penny Smith

PODIUM READY

Laetisha Scanlan, Catherine Skinner, James Willett

PODIUM POTENTIAL

Nathan Argiro, Mitchell Iles

DEVELOPING

Aislin Jones, Kiara Dean, Gabriel Sensi, Scottie Brydon

EMERGING

Molly Bretag, Marco Corbo, Benjamin De Pedro, Lucas Furlan

2025 ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP RIFLE/PISTOL/SHOTGUN

SUHL, GERMANY
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RIFLE



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



2025 ISSF WORLD CUP SHOTGUN

3-12 MAY, 2025
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NATHAN ARGIRO
Men's Trap



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Women's Trap



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Women's Skeet



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Men's Trap



JAMIE DUNN
Men's Trap



MATT EVERINGHAM
Men's Skeet



THOMAS GRICE
Men's Trap



ELIE LAHOUD
Men's Skeet



FRANK MORRIS
Men's Skeet



STEPHANIE PILE
Women's Trap



CATHERINE SKINNER
Women's Trap



CHARLTON VELLA
Men's Trap

ATHLETES HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE CYPRUS WORLD CUP.



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Lies we keep living by

Often when we fail, and for shooters that will mean missing targets, we beat ourselves up. We look at our performance and we make value judgements about ourselves and our performance. We often come to the conclusion that we are a failure because we didn't 'win', or shoot well.

One current approach to dealing with everyday problems that humans face is called 'cognitive-behaviour therapy'. Put simply, this approach refers to our behaviours being influenced or affected by our thinking. If our thinking causes problem behaviours, then changing the thoughts will lead to behaviours changing.

As a cognitive-behavioural therapist, this is important when helping clients deal with the issues they bring to counselling. This is also important in helping athletes improve their skills and performance. For example, if a shooter doesn't like right hand swingers, then it's likely that his thoughts will tell him he cannot shoot them. This may cause him to tense up and doubt his ability to shoot the target when he sees it. The combination of tension and self-doubt will lead to him miss the target and reinforce his belief that he cannot shoot these targets.

In her book 'Great Lies we live by', written by Dr Stephanie Burns, she examines the lies that we often tell ourselves if or when we don't succeed. This book, is essential reading as part of the Parelli Natural Horsemanship course, which believes you will be a better horseman if you can understand how horses think and behave. Stephanie Burns has a background in teaching adults and together with Linda and Pat Parelli they have put together a program to get people to enjoy their sport more by understanding both the horse and themselves more. The book is written in two parts and I want to examine the first part which explores the lies we tell ourselves that

hinder our ability to learn, grow and develop. For clay target shooters we can never understand the target or a trap because they are inanimate objects, but if we can understand our mind, well . . .

As you read down the list of lies that impact on our ability, remember that when we shoot, we are in fact learning and trying to improve: be it to win a national championship or achieve a personal best. These lies get in the way of learning, improving and having fun.

Lie No. 1 I am stupid. Whilst you might think you are stupid, look at what you have learned over your lifetime. We are all learning all the time. Believing that your stupid only gives you an excuse not to try to learn because you think that you will not be able to meet your expectations or the expectations of others.

Lie No. 2 I am a failure. Failing is an interesting concept. Whilst it is possible that we do not pass an exam, this doesn't mean that we are a failure. It may mean that we didn't prepare properly, we were anxious, or we hadn't generalised the skills well enough. Burns believes that learning requires incorporating all the steps needed in moving from incompetence to competent. Getting something wrong or failing may be an important step in eventually learning the skill. Failure often occurs because we haven't learnt to think differently and we keep trying to do the same thing and thereby continue to make the same mistake.

Lie No. 3 I need talent. Most people who perform well do so because they were taught properly, practise often and persevere. They also have a belief in their own ability. Talent is something that comes once you've learnt the skill because you are able to effectively set goals and are persistent in achieving them.

Lie No. 4. Learning just happens. Learning

happens when we make the choice to improve a skill, concept or knowledge. This choice may be a subconscious thought but it happens easier if we are able to break the task up into smaller parts and learn the foundation skills first, and then when these have been mastered move onto the more complicated parts. An important aspect is that learning occurs faster and easier if we are having fun at the same time.

Lie No. 5. I am not bothered by what other people think of me. I said earlier in a previous article that 'what others think of me is none of my business'. Whilst this is a great credo to live by it is very difficult to attain because we all have expectations of our self and often believe that we need to live up to the expectations of others as well. Tim Gallwey, author of the *Inner Game of Golf*, believes that to perform well we need to rid ourselves of the judgements of our performance; both our own and those of others.

Lie No.6. Concentrate on your mistakes and not on your achievements. This has to be the greatest lie of all. If you focus on what you do wrong then you'll keep making the same mistake. For the shooter, it is important to look at what you are doing right when you hit the targets. Then explore what happened when you missed. Correct the problem and then go back to what you did right and do that again. Focus on the success. When you shoot well, ask yourself 'What did I do differently?' 'What did other people notice that was different?' 'How different did it feel to shoot well?'

Lie No. 7. We all learn the same. It would be easy here to become very technical and explore differences in perception and information processing, learning styles; visual, auditory and kinaesthetic. But I won't because it probably doesn't matter. What matters is that as a learner you are motivated, encouraged and enjoy the teaching/learning process.

Part of learning is to take risks. However, formal education usually teaches us that risk taking is dangerous. By dangerous, I mean dangerous to our self-esteem or self-concept. If you were to walk into a kindergarten class and ask 'who can sing or who can draw?' The whole class would enthusiastically put up their hands. By year three, the same questions would be answered by only half of the class putting up their hands. By year six, it may be only five or six children, and by year twelve, it would be one or two at best. To effectively learn, be prepared to take risks, try differently and have fun. If we think that we can do something, then our thoughts will lead to actions that will prove ourselves right.

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Singleton Clay Target Club hosts the final NSW State Sporting Clays & Sportrap Championships

The NSW Clay Target Association Inc State Sporting Clays Championships for 2025 are over. Relentless rain didn't stop 16 squads of competitors from far and wide taking to the layouts over the weekend for what was the final 5 Stand and Sportrap State titles for NSW.

We look forward to next year's Sporting Championships running as the newly acquired Compak discipline.

Saturdays 100 Target ACTA 5 Stand was won by Frank Sgambellone, on a very competitive 96/100.

100 target 5 Stand State Championship Championship

Open 1st Frank Sgambellone, Cecil Park CTC, 96/100. AA 1st Daniel Baskerville, Sydney, 118/125, 2nd Bart Brighenti, Griffith GC, 116/125. A 1st Nicholas Brighenti, Wagga 94/100, 2nd Paula Purvis, Mendooran 93/100.



Above: Frank Sgambellone,
NSW State 5 Stand Champion on Day 1



Left: Steven Atkins, NSW State Sportrap Champion on Day 2

B 1st Brandon Guglielmino, Griffith GC, 89/100, 2nd James Pocock, Top End, 88/100.

C 1st Tony Annecchini, NSWGC, 78/100, 2nd Glenn Dickson, Tamworth, 74/100. Junior Henry Purvis, Mendooran, 88/100. Ladies Paula Purvis, Mendooran, 93/100. Veteran Ray Warren, Singleton 94/100.

The Interzone teams matches were conducted over Saturday's 5 Stand event. Congratulations to Charlie North, Christopher Bourke and Paula Purvis for winning the annual open team's match.

NSWCTA State Team Selection (Open)

Open 1st Frank Sgambellone, Cecil Park CTC, 96/100, 2nd Daniel Baskerville, Sydney, 95/100,



Brandon Guglelmino



Henry Purvis



Glenn Dickson



Mitchell Fraser



Daniel Baskerville



James Pocock

2nd Bart Brighenti, Griffith GC 95/100. Junior Henry Purvis, Mendooran, 88/100. Ladies Paula Purvis, Mendooran, 93/100. Veteran Ray Warren, Singleton, 94/100. All successfully earning a place in what will be our first NSW Clay Target Association Inc Compak team

This year also saw the first running of the mixed teams Interzone teams' match. This event was added not only as a path to representation for these categories but also to promote increased participation and encourage competitors in these categories to travel. Western Zone again proved too good for the other Zones with a dominant win in the category – Charlie North, Rodney Carr, Paula Purvis and Henry Purvis winning by a 27 point margin.



Ray Warren



Paula Purvis

Interzone Team Match – Mixed

Riverina Zone: 3rd – Bart Brighenti 95, Sid Gugliermino 79, Dora Brettridge 66, Ben Brighenti 56 – 296

Northern Zone: 2nd – Andrew Garvie 94, Amy Larkin 77, David Mcmillan 83, Alex Camilleri 74 – 328.

Western Zone: 1st – Charlie North 92, Rodney Carr 82, Paula Purvis 93, Henry Purvis 88 – 355.

The rain did ease up for Sunday's 100 target Sport Trap which was won by Steven Atkins with a very sharp 93/100, 3 points clear of the field.

Daniel Baskerville and Steven Atkins were even for the 2 day High Gun and elected to split the prize.



Rodney Carr, Paula Purvis, Charlie North & Henry Purvis, Western Zone (Mixed Teams) winners



Christopher Bourke, Paula Purvis & Charlie North, Open Team winners

Daniel won the coin toss for the red State High Gun sash.

2 Day Overall High Gun

Open Daniel Baskerville 185/200. AA Steven Atkins 185/200. A Nicholas Brighenti 175/200. B Brandon Guglielmina 167/200. C Tony Annecchini 144/200. Junior Henry Purvis 163/200. Ladies 174/200. Veteran Ray Warren 171/200.



Junior High Gun Henry Purvis



Ladies High Gun Paula Purvis



Overall High Gun shared by
Danial Baskerville & Steve Atkins



C Grade High Gun Tony Annetchini



B Grade High Gun Brandon Guglielmini

Saturday's 100 Club was won by Rodney Carr and Sunday's 100 Club was won by Dean Delaney. Thank you also to the generous sponsors, Bronze Wing Australia, Nobel Sport Australia, Laporte Australia and Yancoal MT Thorley Warkworth.

Thank you also to the competitors who supported the event, and those who travelled a long distance to be part of it. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this carnival not only possible but such a success. It's hard work preparing the equipment, setting up, running and packing up the range, kitchen and shoot office. Just building the club up to the point of being able to take on this event is not

easy and can't be taken for granted, it has happened over many years with contributions from many many people, we can't name everyone here but thank you to everyone for that support of our club and sport.

2025 ACTA Rule Book



The ACTA 2025 Rule Book is now available on the ACTA website.

This issue dated "Effective March 2025" has changes throughout marked in colour and includes a new section at the back that takes in the FITASC COMPAC Rules.

These are substantially different from the old 5 Stand Sporting Rules and Sporting Shooters are encouraged to make themselves aware of the differences.

Northern Zone Sporting Championship

Silkwood Clay Target Club

Saturday 5th April saw Silkwood Clay Target Club host its first Northern Zone Sporting Championship. 25 shooters from five clubs across the Zone were tested by the punishing heat and humidity.

Numbers were down on what the club had hoped for, but a couple of factors came into play here. The Nationals were underway in Perth, drawing away some would-have-been-contenders (Lindsay Groat, we're looking at you here ...) and the Townsville Gun Club was busily prepping to host the QCTA State Carnival, so several Sporting shooters were hard at work back at their ranch.

Home club veteran Brian Harrison triumphed to take the Open sash with a score of 83/100. Herbert River Gun Club members Steven Ryder and Shannon Radford placed first and second



Steve Ryder & Shannon Radford, 1st & 2nd in AA Grade



Chris Santarossa congratulates Overall winner Brian Harrison



B Grade, Benji Micallef 3rd, Joe Zappala 2nd, Brendon Bullick 1st



A Grade, Paul Crapella 1st, Chris Santarossa 2nd

in AA Grade, with scores of 69/100 and 67/100 respectively.

In A Grade, host club members Paul Crapella (79/100) and Chris Santarossa (69/100) placed first and second.

B Grade was narrowly won by Townsville's Brendon Bullick (66/70) holding out Silkwood's Joe Zappala (65/100) ahead of the Burdekin's talented and versatile Benji Micallef with a score of 52/100.

Newcomer Ashley Lambert from Atherton Clay Target Club scored solidly to take first place in C Grade with 73/100 ahead of Silkwood members Jason Sapuppo with 68/100 and Andrew Casella with 65/100.

Ladies High Gun was won by Silkwood's Sandra Crapella (37/100), while Silkwood member Barry



C Grade, Jason Sapuppo 2nd, Andrew Casella 3rd & Ashley Lambert 1st

Lansdown was awarded the Veteran High Gun with a score of 54/100.

Comprehensive scores may be found in MCMS.

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Clay Target Club*



C Grade winner Ash Lambert



Ladies winner Sandra Crapella



Atherton's Mark Martin



Silkwood's Paul Crapella



Open winner Silkwood's Brian Harison in action

2025 PARA SHOTGUN SERIES



**Invitation to all ACTA
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Series Information

Postal:

1st January 2025 to 1st November 2025

2 Day Championship:

29 – 30 November 2025 (Melbourne Gun Club)

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Competition Results



VCTA

Ararat 05/04/2025

Cool but fine (20) (30): 10T PS E/O CD: D Watts 30/30, A Hawker 30/30, G Horrigan 29/30, J Soufis 29/30, M Collins 29/30, G Powell 29/30, N Haydon 29/30; 40T PS GRD CS: AA: A Hawker 119/120, G Powell 112/120; A: M Collins 111/120, N Haydon 110/120; B: K Edwards 120/120; T Perry 116/120; C: S Soufis 110/120, R Hague 100/120; OA: K Edwards 120/120; 30T DB GRD CS: AA: A Hawker 45/45, G Powell 26/30; A: N Haydon 30/30, M Walls 42/43; B: R Jorgensen 45/45, K Edwards 29/30; C: A Wohlers 26/30, G Burgess 27/33; OA: R Jorgensen 45/45; HG: OA: A

Hawker 179/180; LAD: K Edwards 172/180; VET: R Jorgensen 172/180.

Bendigo 15/03/2025

Hot (21): 40T PS CS: OA: L Vella 120/120, D Knight 190/192; A: G Daley 126/132, K Evans 125/132; B: K Bateman 117/120, R Davis 115/120; C: C Smith 116/120, P Harrison 113/120; 40T DB CS: OA: B Bay 64/64, K Gillespie 63/64; A: R Godfrey 42/44, G Daley 41/44; B: J Murphy 67/68, S Farr 66/68; C: P Harrison 36/40, C Smith 35/40.

Bendigo 05/04/2025

Slightly breezy but fine (96): 100T Vic State ACTA C/Pak S/C CS: OA: R Hall 96/100, J

Panagiotou 110/115; A: D Shale 90/100, G Attwood 92/105; B: D Sgarbossa 84/100, A Axiak 84/105; C: J Monument 86/100, R Rainone 82/100; JNR: N Palubiski 93/100, J Monument 86/100; LAD: D Shale 90/100, L McNeil 86/100; VET: T Connell 88/100, E Treadwell 85/100; SNR: J Younger 94/100, M Seymour 89/100; MSTR: B Rafferty 81/100, P Stowe 73/100; Teams Open: R Hall, A Shale, J Panagiotou; JNR: N Palubiski; LAD: D Shale; VET: T Connell.

Callawadda/Stawell

15/03/2025

Really hot summery day (17) 20T DB CS: OA & AA: J Nixon/A Hawler 60/60 A: W Sanders 51/52, L Ralph 19/20; B: R Black 19/20, L Gibson 16/20; C: A Funcke 21/23, D Harris 20/23; 20T SB CS: OA & AA: S Ringin 27/27, J Nixon 26/27; A: W Sanders 18/20, J Rayner 16/20; B: L Gibson 15/20, R Jorgensen 13/20; C: D Harris 18/21, A Funcke 17/21; 20T PS CS: OA & AA: A Hawker 60/60, S Ringin 58/60; A: J Rayner 57/60, W Sanders 56/60; B: R Black 57/60, R Jorgensen 52/60; C: D Harris 50/60, A Funcke 48/60; 20T HC 1st: S Ringin 32/32, 2nd: A Hawker 31/32, 3rd: J Nixon

22/23; OA HG: Split A Hawker & S Ringin 118/120.:

Euroa 09/03/2025

Rather Hot (26): 25T DB CS: AA & OA: A Rohrlach 26/26, F Heinze 26/27; A: S Towers 61/62, D Clark 60/62; B: L Fitzpatrick 25/26, P McKendrick 27/28; C: O Spencer 25/26, S Makin 24/25; 15pr NEZ D/R CS: C & OA: P McKendrick 26/30, J King 25/30; A: A Rohrlach 24/30, S Murphy 20/30; B: M Ward 34/40, B Roger 31/40; 20pr D/D: 1st O Spencer & J King 58/58, 2nd L Fitzpatrick & J Avery 57/58.

Maryborough 22/03/2025

(26)20T PS CD: L Hurse 60/60, K Smith, T Gull 59/60, K Bourke S Forbes, B Taylor, D Watts 57/60. 25T DB CS: Open/AA: T Gull, 2nd AA: S Forbes; A: T Karakizos 49/50, D Watts 43/44; B: W Calaby 28/29, T Weeks 24/25; C: D Long 22/25, E Ferguson 20/25. 25T PS CS: Open/AA: T Gull, 2nd AA: K Bourke; A: D Watts 73/75, K Evans 68/75; B: W Calaby 71/75, B Johnson 67/75; C: E Ferguson 63/75, M Passalick 55/75. HG: Open: T Gull; A: D Watts; Jnr: E Ferguson 130/160; LAD: S Matthews 85/135; Vet: K ourke 153/160.

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. MAY 2025 PROGRAM

Saturday 3rd

Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt Compak C/ship

Sunday 4th

Numurkah Shepparton

11:00 am

50tgt S/B Gr C/P

25tgt D/B C/ship, 50tgt P/S C/ship

Tuesday 6th May

NEZ AGM 7:00 pm

Tatura Hotel, Tatura

Saturday 10th

Echuca

Skeet Program 9:30am

50tgt Skeet Gr C/ship

25pr Skeet Doubles Gr C/ship

Trap Program 10:00am

50tgt D/B

25tgt P/S

25tgt S/B

50tgt Skeet H/Cap

Sunday 11th

Euroa 9:30 am

25tgt ECTC 70th Anniv. P/S C/D, 4 gr, 1 & 2

25tgt ECTC 70th Anniv. D/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1 & 2

20tgt H/Cap, 1-3, BM

Yarrawonga 11:00 am

60tgt Medley C/ship

30tgt P/S

Saturday 17th

Bendigo 11:00am

50tgt D/B C/ship

20pr D/R C/ship

Mathoura 7:00pm

20tgt P/S C/D

60tgt State Night M/T C/ship, O/A, 3 gr

Wangaratta 11:00am

30tgt D/B

30tgt S/B

30tgt P/S

Sunday 18th

Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship

30tgt S/B Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30 am

75tgt Medley C/ship

20pr State Tower D/D C/Ship

Sunday 25th

Colbinabbin 11:00am

20tgt P/S C/D

20tgt S/B C/ship

20tgt D/B C/ship

20tgt H/Cap

Saturday 31st

St. James 11:00am

10tgt S/B E/O

30tgt D/B

30tgt President's H/cap



2025 VCTA ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS



to be held at

VCTA State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th MAY, 2025

This is a Shooting Australia Endorsed Event

Pre-nominations essential for ALL events

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Entries close Wednesday 30th April at 5.00pm

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

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Skeet

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

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Trap

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

OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

125 target Victorian State Ladies ISSF Trap

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OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

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Round 1 10:30am start

25 Target double barrel \$75

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30 Pair double rise

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Maryborough 29/03/2025

(59). 100t COMPAK: Open/AA: R Hall 98/100, 2nd AA: M Libbis 95/100; A: J Panagiotou 108/115, A Axiak 107/115; B: K Smith 87/100, P Dumesny 79/100; C: J Monument 79/100, J Ferguson 59/100; JUN: J Monument 79/100; LAD: J Higgins 55/100; VET: B Rafferty 84/100, ?????: P Hall ?????.

Melbourne 01/03/2025

Sunny (20) (39): 30T PS: AA & OA: D Cleary 89/90, D Ball 85/96; A: T Caldwell 84/90, R Nash 81/90; B: P Reed 81/90, L Harrison 80/90; C: J Carstein 76/90, M Szucs 72/90; 40T DB: AA & OA: D Cleary 40/40, D Ball 52/55; A: D Johnston 49/50, G McClure 48/50; B: L McKeon 39/40, R Collins 38/40; C: J Carstein 37/41, M Szucs 36/41; 30T CONT: AA & OA: D Cleary 30/30, D Millhuisen 28/30; A: T Caldwell 27/30, R Nash 26/30; B: R Collins 28/30, L Harrison 25/30; C: W Green 28/30, J Carstein 25/30; 100T SKT: AA & OA: C Finn 99/100; A: T Laber 96/102, S Hewitt 95/102; B: T Sarris 93/100, M George 89/100; C: D Fritsch 84/100, L Johnston 72/100.

Melbourne 29/03/2025

(82): 100T DB: OA: A Beband 100/100; AA: R Anderson 98/100, F Bagnato 97/100, D Williams 97/100 CD; A: R Jackson 99/100, S Wilson 97/100; B: L Harrison 95/100, A Reading 94/100; C: F De Nino 92/101, O Spencer 91/101; 100T UT: OA: G Hunt 93/100; AA: S Trembath 92/100, P Matthews 87/100; A: R Speranza 92/100, G Ede 115/125; B: L Schroeter 86/100, D Naylor 81/100; C: S Ziegler 77/100, J Dagher 77/100.

Melbourne 05/04/2025

Morning showers, overcast and sunny, 17 (40): 90T MXD T: OA: D Appleby 146/150; AA: D Appleby 146/150, S Haberman 143/150; A: R Jackson 138/150, G

McClure 137/150; B: J Murphy, J Briggs 137/150; C: P Mills 130/150, O Spencer 121/150.

Mt Bogong 06/04/2025

Mild & Overcast (32): 5 PR D/R: J Hamilton, D Hunt, D Taylor 9/10; 15 PR D/R: AA: D Taylor 24/30, J Elkington 23/30; A: T Williams 27/30, D Hunt 23/30; B: C Sanders 25/40, G Schmidt 24/40; C: K Thompson 23/30, P Wilkins 22/30; 25T PS: AA: D Taylor 81/81, D Hunt 78/81; A: R Taylor 71/75, K Jones 68/75; B: G Pronk 75/75, P Wilkins 71/75; C: P Gorrie 73/75, T Baker 66/75; 25T Mem DB: OA: T Williams 78/78; AA: T Williams 78/78, D Hunt 40/41; A: J West 77/78, K Jones 52/53; B: G Pronk 38/39, C Sanders 37/39; C: D Boschetti 23/25, T Baker 22/25; HG: D Taylor 133/140.

St James 29/03/2025

Showers, cloudy (40): 30T DB: AA: A Rohriach 74/74, L Fitzgerald 73/74; A: T Hicks 40/40, D Saunders 39/40; B: R Williams 37/38, A Whitechurch 36/38; C: K Thumsud 29/30, G Ludbrook 28/30; 30T PS: AA: L Fitzgerald III/III, A Rohriach 110/111; A: A Kidd 90/90, S Murphy 88/90; B: L Fitzpatrick 87/90, G Madill 89/93; C: P Mills 86/90, C Climas 117/123; 30T SB: AA: K Willett 31/31, C Ford 30/31; A: A Kidd 30/32, S Murphy 29/32; B: A Whitechurch 27/30, L Fitzpatrick 27/31; C: K Thumsud 29/30, P Ferrari 28/31.

Yarrowonga 09/03/2025

Hot & Windy (18): 50T DB CS: AA & OA: B McGinnus 35/35, A Grassi 34/35; A: D Saunders 60/62, I Cooksey 59/61; B: L Robinson 48/50, G Peterson 43/50; C: K Thumsud 38/50, A Lewis 37/50; 30T HC: 1st A Lewis 30/30, 2nd K Thumsud 30/32, 3rd B McGinnus 29/31; HG: B McGinnus 77/80.



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Atherton 23/03/2025

Overcast, light mist (34): 25T DB CD: AA: C Santarossa 25/25, D Sutherland 24/25, B Harrison 24/25; A: P Threlfall 25/25, J Sapuppo 22/25, M Costa 22/25; B: J Williams 25/25, G Braid 24/25, B Lansdown 24/25, C De Brueys 24/25; C: R Drury 25/25, B Coulthard 23/25, P Collins 23/25; 30T Medley: AA: B Harrison 50/50, D Sutherland 49/50; A: P Threlfall 50/50, C Wilkinson 47/50; B: B Lansdown 49/50, M Chuck 48/50; C: R Drury 47/50, B Fichera 46/50; 30T CONT DB: AA: B Harrison 48/48, D Sutherland 47/48; A: P Threlfall 30/30, J Sapuppo 29/30; B: B Lansdown 29/30, A Casella 34/36; C: R Drury 30/30, P Collins 31/33; 15 Pr D/R: AA: J Smaniotto 22/30; A: A Casella 28/30, C Wilkinson 27/30; B: C Santarossa 25/30, D Sutherland 23/30; C: R Drury 33/40, C De Brueys 32/40.

Ballandean 16/03/2025

Warm, sunny & clear (43): 30T BCTC DB CS: OA: A Scalia 76/76; AA: A Nolan 75/76, R Gordon 64/65; A: A Wilmot 59/60, D Crotty 47/48; B: L Scalia 32/33, R Cullen 29/30; C: S Musumeci 28/30, J Nicholas 27/30; 30T BCTC PS CS: OA: N Johnstone 108/108; AA: S Harker 107/108, A Nolan 104/105; A: P Redman 89/90, P Westbury 88/90; B: R Ross 86/90, K Jeffery 84/90; C: B Hills 85/90, S Musumeci 96/102; 30T BCTC SB CS: OA: A Incani 36/36; AA: S Harker 35/36, J Reid 54/55; A: T Haynes 30/31, D Crotty 29/31; B: R Ross 28/30, K Jeffery 39/43; C: J Nicholas 28/30, B Hills 27/30; 15pr BCTC D/R CS: OA: K Jarick 46/50; AA: J Reid 36/40, A Incani 46/50; A: C Donovan 45/50, N Smith 27/30; B: R Gordon 37/40, J Donovan 27/30; C: N Warden 36/40, R Ross 34/40; OA HG: A Incani 188/194.

Brisbane 23/03/2025

Damp (38): 25 T PS CD: AA: C Doust, K Stevens 73/75; A: S Shariati Rad, 75/75, M Davis, D Smith 74/75; B: P Strange 71/75, B Wiseman 69/75; C: T Tynan 72/75, L Casella 68/75; 50T SB: AA: B Sanderson 49/50, J Porter 48/50; A: D Smith 52/53, A Scalia 51/53; B: P Strange 47/50, S Tsavasilis 43/50; C: T Tynan 45/52, V Burmester 44/52; Congratulations to Brian Sanderson for winning the

Ron Clapham Cup; 50T DB: AA: J Rapisarda 130/130, B Sanderson 129/130; A: B Jurd 128/128, A Scalia 127/128; B: P Strange 48/50, S Tsavasilis 47/50; C: V Burmester 45/50, V Burmester 45/51; HG: OPEN: B Sanderson 171/125; AA: J Porter 168/175; A: S Shariati Rad 171/125; B: P Strange 166/175; C: T Tynan 159/175.

Brisbane 26/03/2025

Wet (14): 75 T Night Medley: OPEN: J Rapisarda 122/125; AA: M Pain 122/125; A: B Daniels 122/125; C: J King 108/125.

Bundaberg 06/04/2025

(40): 25T DB CD: AA: G Wright 25/25; A: B Harker, S Smith, A Ford, M Tipman 25/25; B: C Large, B Simpson 25/25; C: B Otto, G Beere, Connor Large, Ric Petfield 23/25; 25T DB PTS: AA: D Large 72/75; A: N Nicholson 75/75; B: T Harker 72/75; C: M Holmes 66/75; 25T CONT: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: N Nicholson 24/25; B: B Charteris 22/25; C: Connor Large 22/25; 25T S E Zone DBPTS CONT: OA: B Harker 74/75; AA: P Rehbein 72/75; A: B Harker 74/75; B: G Bartlett 63/75; C: C Peebles 68/75; HG: OA: B Harker 192/200; JNR: Connor Large 117/200.

Bundaberg 05/04/2025

(8): 25T OG CD: A: J Freeman 21/25; B: G Noffke 24/25; C: R Velkov 22/25; 25T HC: 1st G Noffke 25/25, 2nd D Large 25/25, 3rd B Morrissey 22/25 all with HC; 26T SKT DBLS: A: J Freeman 21/26; B: A Spinks 22/26; C: R Velkov 19/26.

Caboolture 06/04/2025

(36): 25T DB CD: AA: J Langridge 25/25; AA: C Koutsakis 25/25, B Sanderson 25/25, A Incani 25/25; A: J Castellino 25/25, F Mills 25/25; B: P Baird 24/25, L Pettman 24/25; C: T Hunt 24/25, P Jensen 23/25; 30T PS: AA: W Wiemers 90/90, G Langridge 87/90; A: S Shariati Rad 90/91, P Freeleagus 89/91; B: M Mengel 87/91, G Keegan 86/91; C: P Williams 78/90, C Yetfoy 76/90; 25T SB: AA: G Langridge 24/25, W Wiemers 25/27; A: B McDonald 25/27, A Mills 24/26; B: T Doyle 22/25, R Esposito 25/28; C: T Hunt 22/25, P Jensen 18/25; 30T DB: AA: J Porter 41/42, J Langridge 40/41; A: B McDonald 31/31, P Freeleagus 30/31; B: R Esposito 30/30, T Doyle 29/30; C: T Hunt 30/30, P Jensen 28/30; HG OA: OPEN: W Wiemers 205/218; AA: G Langridge 204/218; A: P Freeleagus 163/170;



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Hobart 16/03/2025

Cool, windy (26): 50T SKT HC: 1st B Nash 54/54, 2nd - A Burford 50/51, 3rd Jake Wilson 50/51; 50T DB: AA: C Kenny 70/71; A: J Glover 48/50; B: G Murphy 47/50; C: B Nash 46/50.

Spring Bay 08/03/2025

Beautiful autumn day (21): 20T PS CONT: AA: J Hitchens 58/60;

A: J Glover 59/60; B: A Creed 57/60; C: P Woolley 45/60; 50T DB CONT CS: AA & OA: J Hitchens 49/50; A: J Glover 48/50; B: I Leighton 48/51; C: P Spaulding 39/50; 30T DB: AA: J Hitchens 29/30; A: G Arnol 29/30; B: A Creed 28/30; C: C Arnol 25/31; OA HG: J Hitchens 136/140.



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc. STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

Townsville Gun Club

Saturday 3rd May to Monday 5th May 2025



Saturday 3rd May – 8.30 am

Event 1 - 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

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

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

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

2 Person Teams conducted over Events 1 – 5.

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

Saturday Night 3rd May – 7.00 pm

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events – Under lights

Sunday 4th May – 8.30 am

Event 3 - 50 Target State Single Barrel Championship

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

Event 4 - 50 Target State Handicap

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

Monday 5th May – 8.30 am

Event 5 - 50 Target State Point Score Championship

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

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

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



OVERALL HIGH GUN WINNER
HUGLU TRAP BLACK EDITION 30" ADJUSTABLE



ALL JUNIORS, INCLUDING INTERSTATE JUNIORS WILL RECEIVE A SUPPORT PACKAGE AT LEAST EQUAL IN VALUE TO THEIR NOMINATIONS PAID AT THE CARNIVAL. This is an exciting new initiative by the Roma Clay Target Club, supporting all Juniors that attend the 2025 to 2028 Qld State Trap Carnivals and proudly supported by Beretta Australia and an anonymous benefactor.

INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

Postal Team Selection from Events 2, 3 & 5. Open - Top 15, Ladies, Junior & Veterans – Top 6

The combined total of the 3 Elimination Events plus the Team scores will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Teams.

5 Person Open Team – 3 Person Ladies, Junior & Veterans Teams.

OVERALL HIGHGUN: - RACQ GIO Perpetual Trophy, QCTA Gold Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

QUEENSLAND CHAMPION: Total of Events 2, 3 & 5 + Team score. G.R. & M. Porter Perpetual Trophy & Sash

GRADE HIGHGUNS: Sash & Cash Prize,

LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERANS & SUPER-VETS HIGHGUNS Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Thank you to Qld Police CTC for their continued sponsorship of Qld Juniors.

TEAM HIGHGUNS: Sash **2 PERSON TEAM:** A.B. Long Perpetual Trophy & Cash Awards



Debbie Young Shield - Top 5 scores from any QCTA Affiliated Club, Off the Gun, Over the Program.

Open Noms \$250, Ladies/Veteran \$225, Junior \$188 – Full Program

Pre-Nominations via MCMS. Pre-nominations close 1 May 2025 at 11.59pm. Nominating at the Carnival will incur an administration fee of \$10.

★ Prize Money paid proportionate to nominations in grades ★ Shooters Eligible to Win Multiple Sashes/Prizes relevant to Grade & Section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA President Gerard Battiatto 0417 607 895 or Brenda Collins 0467 056 928**



ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



Annual Down The Line Carnival 11th and 12th October 2025

Full Noms \$200; Reduced Noms (V L J) if shooting the whole program \$150

Friday, 10th October

Practice – 12.00p.m. till 5.00p.m.

5.30p.m. Free Welcome BBQ Dinner

Saturday, 11th October – 8.30am

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|----------------|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | 30T Roma Medley (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS) | \$30 |
| | Graded cash divide, proportionate to numbers in grade. | |
| Event 2 | 25T Roma SB Championship | \$20 |
| | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade | |
| Event 3 | 50T Maranoa DB Championship | \$45 |
| | Shoot off – 100 Target Double Barrel, then revert to Points continuing under lights | |
| | O/A .223 Rifle, 1st .22LR Rifle, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade. | |
| | Sponsored by <i>Beretta Australia</i> | |

BIGGEST RUMPS IN WEST 1KG – GRAIN FED

Sunday, 12th October – 8.30am

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| Event 4 | 8.00a.m. 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship | \$30 |
| | O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade | |
| Event 5 | 50T DB Points, Oliver Trophy, Bob Bryant Memorial | \$45 |
| | <i>(Incorporating the Kilima Shield)</i> | |
| | O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade | |
| Event 6 | 30T Roma Handicap | \$30 |
| | <i>(Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield)</i> | |
| | 1ST-5TH Engel Fridges | |

All Events \$200

Highguns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

Pre-nominations will be available through My Clubs My Scores
<https://live.myclubsmyscores.com/tabs/shoots>



Beretta Servicing will be available on site

**Powered Sites available – \$20/night.
Unpowered – \$10/night**

Sites not booked until paid for, call 0476 674 514

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Secretary@romagunclub.com.au

**OVER
\$40,000
PRIZE
VALUE**

ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



Annual Down The Line Carnival 11th and 12th October 2025

- 2 days, 6 events, 215 target program for \$200/\$150 LJY
- Over \$40,000 event prizes
- Massive \$45,288 lucky door prizes drawn Sunday thanks to Beretta – *must be present*
- Friday Night Free BBQ
- Sat Night Biggest Rumps in the west, 1KG Grain Fed
- Sat Night 4 x \$500 shooter's draws – *must be present and collect within one minute of draw announcement (no exception)*

**\$45,288
LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES**



Rules for the RCTC - Beretta Lucky Door Prizes

The Major Sponsor for the Roma Clay Target Club Lucky Door Prizes is Beretta Australia

- Any ACTA registered shooter who ENTERS all events at the 2025 Roma Two Day Trap Carnival will automatically be included in the Lucky Door Prize Draw. Entrants must be present at the draw to be eligible to win a prize.
- Any entrant, who for whatever reason, does not shoot any or all events will remain in the draw but must be present at the draw.
- Any person so entered, winning a prize will be removed from further draws. To clarify, any person so entered is eligible to win only one prize.
- Only Juniors are eligible for the Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes will be drawn in the following order – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes are as follows.

1st. Beretta DT11 EELL Trap Floral		\$31,500
2nd. Beretta 688 Trap		\$4,990
3rd. Beretta Silver Pigeon 2024 Launch Edition		\$4,399
4th. Junior Bonus Draw, Beretta Silver Pigeon 2024 Launch Edition		\$4,399

The draw will take place immediately following presentation on the Sunday evening of the shoot.

If the exact prize is not available at the time of the presentations the committee reserves the right to substitute with a prize of similar type and value.





KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2 Day Shoot

28th & 29th June 2025

Over \$17,000 Prize Pool

Saturday 28th June – 9am Start

\$95

- Event 1 30 TGT Medley
- Event 2 30 TGT Single Barrel
- Event 3 50 TGT Double Barrel

Sunday 29th June – 8.30am Start

\$75

- Event 4 30 TGT Points Score
- Event 5 30 TGT Handicap (1st \$1,000 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$100)
- Event 6 30 TGT Combination @ 18m – 10t DB, 10t SB, 10t PS

SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$5,000 PRIZE POOL

Sponsored by BZ Engineering

Lucky Door Prize of a Rifle valued at \$1,000

Sponsored by G & C Firearms

Available to anyone who shoots the full program and is at Presentations on Sunday Afternoon

**** White Flyer Targets will be used ****

Total Noms: \$170

Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$135

All events: Overall Sash and Trophy, Trophies 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

High Guns: Overall AA, A, B, C & Lady, Junior, Veteran

Practice Friday Afternoon

Powered Camping Available \$10/night

Dinner Friday & Saturday Nights, Breakfast & Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

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FSB Ammunition & Top Shot

The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

For Further Inquires please phone

Rob Ridder 0428 466 726 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2025 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Summer "Iron Man"

Sunday 19th January 2025 9.30am,

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

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

Sunday 18th May 2025, 9.30am

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

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

Sunday 17th August 2025, 9.30am

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

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

Sunday 30th November 2025, 9.30am

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

This event includes the SEZ QCTA Double Barrel Tower Event

"Iron Man" of the Year

Overall and Graded Prizes

Best 3 of the 4 Events to be counted for "Iron Man" of the Year

Prize money - \$1000 plus name on perpetual trophy and a sash

Thank you to our generous sponsors:-

Toowoomba Mower Centre & Cagemaker Australia

Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

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B: G Keegan 158/170; C: T Hunt 151/170.

Kingaroy 06/04/2025

Fine (27): 25T DB: AA: C Brown 25/25, R Ridder 24/25; A: G Brown 42/43, F Robinson 41/43; B: J Stallwood 24/25, R Brittain 23/25; C: P O'Hanlon 27/29, R Postlethwaite 26/29; 25T PS: AA: C Brown 71/75, R Ridder 69/75; A: S Lee 75/75, A Haig 73/75; B: D Reay 71/75, J Stallwood 66/75; C: K Mills 72/75, P O'Hanlon 59/75; 25T CONT: AA: R Ridder 25/25, C Brown 24/25; A: D Beadman 25/25, G Kocho 35/36; B: J Stallwood 28/30, P Powne 27/30; C: P O'Hanlon 24/25, D Burns 22/26; 25T HC: 1st G Kocho 29/29, 2nd R Ridder 28/29, 3rd P McWhirter 24/25; HG: AA: R Ridder 143/150; A: S Lee 144/150; B: D Reay 137/150; C: K Mills 130/150.

Port Denison 23/03/2025

Scattered showers during the day (43): 100T: OA & AA: 1st B Beasley, 2nd A Zarb, 3rd R Zarb; A: 1st R Warwick, 2nd B Farry, 3rd B Gall; B: 1st D Bartlett, 2nd G Calder, 3rd C Betteridge; C: 1st D Hearn, 2nd A Gangemi, 3rd B Bonanno.

Silkwood 05/04/2025

Hot, with high humidity (25): Northern Zone Sporting CS: OPEN: B Harrison AA 83/100; AA: S Ryder 69/100, S Radford 67/100; A: P Crapella 79/100, C

Santarossa 69/100; B: B Bullick 66/100, J Zappala 65/100, B Micallef 52/100; C: A Lambert 73/100, J Sapuppo 68/100, A Casella 65/100; LAD: S Crapella 37/100; VET: B Lansdown 54/100.

Silkwood 06/04/2025

Overcast and moderate. (26): 50T DB CD: AA: J Smaniotto 50/50, C Santarossa 49/50, B Harrison 47/50; A: B Micallef 50/50, P Threlfall 48/50, F Scamnello 48/50, R Miller 48/50; B: R Rosendahl 48/50, A Casella 47/50, P Luppi 46/50; C: P Neilsen 47/50, P Neubecker 44/50, R Draper 44/50; 50T SB: OPEN: B Micallef 49/50; AA: B Harrison 48/50, C Santarossa 44/50, J Smaniotto 42/50; A: P Threlfall 45/50, J Sapuppo 44/50, C Micallef 43/50; B: P Sutherland 52/58, L Robertson 51/58, A Casella 43/50; C: J Collins 43/50, P Neilsen 39/50, R Draper 37/50; 50T DB PS: AA: B Harrison 148/150, C Santarossa 147/150, J Smaniotto 140/150; A: B Micallef 148/150, P Threlfall 145/151, R Miller 144/150; B: P Sutherland 148/150, A Casella 138/150, R Rosendahl 135/150; C: P Neilsen 134/150, P Collins 131/150, P Neubecker 128/150; OA HG: OPEN: B Micallef 247/250; AA: B Harrison 243/250; A: P Threlfall 237/250; B: P Sutherland 237/250; C: P Neilsen 220/250; LAD: R Rosendahl 224/250; VET: A Casella 228/250.

T Barton, J Smith, J O'Brien; A: 25/25 B Burton; B: 21/25 R Bradford; C: 21/25 G Mason; HG OA: J Smith 105/108; JNR: W Crawford 100/104; LAD: A Jarvis 93/100; VWT: T Barton 104/108.

Cowra 05/04/2025

Sunshine & blustery (27): Central Tablelands 50T DB CS: OA: N Shelton 95/95; AA: T O'Leary 94/95, M Dutton 49/50; A: G Serafin 48/50, M Drury 47/50; B: L Arnold 48/50, A Hodges 46/50; C: J McVicar 46/50, M O'Leary 42/50; Commonwealth 50T PS CONT CS: OA: T O'Leary 145/150; AA: G McAllister 139/150, M Dutton 137/150; A: N Donnelly 136/150, G Venables 132/150; B: A Hodges 124/150, M Argento 128/156; C: P Rosconi 117/150, M O'Leary 104/150; HG: OA: T O'Leary 195/200.

Majura Park 12/03/2025

Muggy no breeze (15): 50T HC: Masters Round 3 CS: Total Score: OPEN: M Harris 50/50, OPEN: J O'Brien 58/60; OPEN: B Burgess 57/60.

Majura Park 16/03/2025

Hot and sunny (6): 100T Universal Trench: OPEN: B Burgess 84/100; B: J Winters 79/100; C: D Meakin 78/100.

Majura Park 26/03/2025

Calm and clear (18): 20Pr D/R CS: OA: D Power 62/70; AA: J Smith 60/70; A: B Higgins 33/40; B: D Brighenti 33/40; C: T Banks 34/40; 20Pr Deauville Doubles: 1st D Churchill & D Power 39/39, 2nd B Higgins & M Harris 38/39.

Majura Park 02/04/2025

Slight breeze, warm (21): 50T CS (25T DB, 25T SB): OPEN: D Jarvis 89/90; AA: C Goodwin 88/90; A: P Hart 48/50; B: W Simon 44/50; C: B Smith 46/50.

Majura Park 06/04/2025

Calm and warm (31): 30T HCP: OPEN: C Gee 30/30, A Deans

30/31, W Simon 35/38. 40T NSW State Mixed (10DB, 10SB, 10PS, 5PR DR): .OPEN: B Shingles 60/60; AA: D Power 59/60, C Goodwin 100/102; A: P Hart 57/60, M James 56/60; B: A Deans 55/60, K Hurt 53/60; C: C Mollica 69/84, I Khan 65/82; LAD: A Jarvis 54/60; VET: G Serafin 54/60. 25PR Southern Zone D/R CS: .OPEN: R Fleming 49/50; AA: D Power 57/60; AA: J Murphy 56/60; A: D Jarvis 45/50, D Turner 44/50; B: G Serafin 39/50; B: M Harris 38/50; C: I Khan 38/50, A Deans 37/50; LAD: A Jarvis 41/50; VET: B Minos 42/50. OA HG: OPEN: R Fleming 135/140, D Power 135/140.

Majura Park 09/04/2025

Fine: 50T ISSF Trap HCP CS: 1st M Harris C3 44 (+6)/50, M Skinner C3 40 (+6)/50, D Power AA0 46/50; 40T PS CS: OA: D Power AA28 119/120; AA: B Higgins AA24 116/120; A: A Jarvis LA20 116/120; B: W Simon B17 114/120; C: B Smith C15 99/120.

Richmond River 16/03/2025

Great Day for Shooting (39): NZCTA 50T DB CONT CS: OA: P Batson 118/118; AA: T Ryder 77/78, L Hart 65/66; A: Shayan Rad 117/118, D Bodley 61/62; B: Dave Smith 51/54, B Mannix 50/54; C: J Tait 47/50, R Batson 43/50; NZCTA 50SB CONT CS: OA: Dan Johnson 71/72; AA: P Batson 54/56, T Ryder 48/50; A: K Connor 70/72, D Bodley 59/63; B: G Hayne 51/54, J Oliver 50/54; C: J Tait 41/50, R Jackson 37/50; NZCTA 50 PS CONT CS: OA: N Hicks 221/225; AA: L Hart 148/150, T Ryder 147/150; A: K Connor 219/225, Shayan Rad 147/150; B: J Oliver 143/150, Jaidan Johnson 142/150; C: J Tait 123/150, R Jackson 122/150; OA HG: K Connor 247/250; Intermediate HG: Jaidan Johnson 235/250.



WACTA

Boypup Brook 23/03/2025

Fine and warm, tricky breeze occasionally (22): Boypup Brook 100T DB: OA: P House 99/100; AA: P Bowles 95/100; A: B Stratton 98/100, C Hales 95/100; B: C Stevenson 97/100, K Guadagnino 96/100; C: D Guadagnino 88/100, R Shepherd 86/100.

Peel 23/03/2025

Hot and Sticky 35 degrees (66):

100T MXD: 25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS, 25T CONT: OA: I King 147/150; AA: T Burnard 146/150, G O'Brien 174/180, G Walker 172/180; A: P Darlow 145/150, G Scott 144/150, M Voke 141/150; B: P Clifford 141/150, R Hewton 140/150, B Evans 138/150; C: K Tuckey 136/150, G Scott 134/150, D Thompson 133/150.



SACTA

Bordertown 23/02/2025

(20): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: B Hawker 50/50, A Hawker, G Height 49/50; A: K Hawker 68/69, N Rishworth 67/69; B: R Atkinson 52/55, R Batson 51/55; C: P Sanders 48/50, P Winsor 46/50; 50T HC: I: A Hawker 25m 48/50, 2: P Sanders 15m 47/50, 3: L Hawker 19m 46/50; 4: S

Chambers 21m 45/50, G Height 24m 45/50.

Bordertown 23/03/2025

Fine, perfect conditions (24): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: G Height, A Hawker 77/77; A: Z Hawker 56/57, S Chambers, K Hawker 74/75; B: T Downing 50/52, R Atkinson 49/52; C: X Stimson



NSWCTA

Boorowa 22/03/2025

(33): 25T HC: 1st C Oehm 28/29, 2nd J Elliot 27/29, 3rd A Jarvis 24/26; 50T DB Tara Park: OA: W Crawford 103/103; AA: T Quill

102/103, T Barton 76/77; A: A Niesar 49/50, G Serafin 48/50; B: R Bradford 41/50; C: G Mason 47/50, D Churchill 50/55; 25T SB Grd CD: AA: 25/25 W Crawford,



NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC
STATE SKEET CARNIVAL 2025
NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS WAGGA WAGGA
FRIDAY 23rd—SUNDAY 25th May 2025

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES

Friday 23rd May 2025- 8.30am Start

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

Nominations \$55

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

Nominations \$55

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

Nominations \$55

Saturday 24th May 2025 - 8.30am Start

Event 4 - NSW State Skeet Doubles Championship - 25 Pairs

Nominations \$55

Event 5 - NSW State Skeet Handicap Championship - 50 Targets

Nominations \$55

Sunday 25th May 2025 - 8.30am Start

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

Nominations \$110

Event 7 - NSW State Skeet Champion of Champions -

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

Nominations \$12

**Pre-Nominations
close 5pm Monday
19th May 2025**

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

Sash, Badge &
Cash or Sponsor
Prize

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

NSW Medal & Cash
or Sponsor Prize

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

NSW Sash

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

OA - Sash, Badge
& Cash or Sponsor
Prize.

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

**High Guns
on events 1-6**

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

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

- **Pre-Nominations close 5pm Monday 19th May, Nominations after this date will incur an extra \$10 late fee.**
- All events to be shot in one visit, except for the 100T event which will be 2 visits - five shooters per squad
- Hawkeye Shield Zone Teams event in conjunction with Event 5 Skeet Handicap
- HIGH GUNS (O/A,AA,A,B,C, LADY,VET,JNR) - EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5 & 6
- In each event (except HCP), prizes will be awarded for Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, only if there are at least 3 competitors in the group.
- State Postal Teams will be shot after all events are completed on Sunday.
- Shoulder to Shoulder Teams (5 Open, 3 Ladies, 3 Junior, 3 Veterans) selected from the combined scores from Events 5 & 6 plus the Postal Teams Scores (50T Open, 25T L,J,V)
- Camping available through the ACTA 02 6938 2121
- The NSWCTA Committee reserves the rights to alter the program should the need arise.
- For the Conditions of Entry, please visit www.nswcta.org



BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

EST. 1957

4 Range Road, Broken Hill, NSW 2880.

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"WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS" 3rd & 4th May, 2025

SATURDAY 3rd @ 8.30am

SUNDAY 4th @ 8.30am

Event 1:

30 Tgt. Medley 15m

Sponsored by Byrnegut

\$40 LJV \$35

Event 2:

25 Tgt. Pointscore Championship

Sponsored by Western Auto Electrical

\$30 LJV \$30

Event 3:

50 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Southstate Industrial Supplies

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 4:

20 Pair Double Rise Championship

Sponsored by Silver City Steel

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 5:

25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Epiroc & Cavpower

\$30 LJV \$30

Event 6:

30 Tgt. Handicap (Cartridges for Prizes)

Placings from 1st - 5th

Sponsored by MJG Engineering

\$40 LJV \$35

Noms \$220.00 LV \$190.00 Juniors \$100.00 If shooting whole Programme

- CASH PRIZES FOR 5 EVENTS -

Roast Lamb Dinner Saturday Night

Overall High Gun - Gold Plated Lever Action .22 Rifle

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to be held at

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“WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS”

on

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th MAY 2025

50tgt Double Barrel

25tgt Single Barrel

25tgt Pointscore

Three events plus High Gun Trophy,
shot in conjunction with programme events



46/50, B Case 46/52; 50T CONT: AA: B Sims, A Hawker, G Height 50/50; A: J Hawker 50/50, Z Hawker 49/50; B: T Downing 60/62, S Megaw 59/62; C: P Sanders 47/50, X Stimson 45/51; HG: B Sims, A Hawker, G Height 100/100.

Broken Hill 08/03/2025

Warm 35 (23): 25T Grd SKT: A: R Walsh 25/26, D Nicholls 24/25; B: J Nicholls 23/26, W Reed 22/26; C: A Farnsworth 22/25, L Koch 21/25; 100 Mxd Targets (25HC, 25SB, 25DB, 25PS): OA: D Nicholls 147/150, J Nicholls 144/150; A: A Farnsworth 143/150, P Grossi 139/150; B: H Bennett 141/150, W Channing 135/150; C: T Andrews 130/150, M Hooper 105/150; VET: P McLauchlan 138/150; OA HG: D Nicholls 171/175.

Monarto 10/03/2025

Too hot! (15): 50T DB: A: P Kay 64/65, G Hopgood 63/65; B: G Foster 53/56, A Megson 52/56; C:

P Dunn 49/50, K Megson 43/50; 50T PS: A: D Ryan 145/150, G Hopgood 143/150; B: G Foster 142/150, S Rogers 136/150; C: P Dunn 137/150, K Megson 131/153; HG: G Hopgood 192/200.

Mount Gambier 08/03/2025

Fine, Sunny & Hot (38): 25T DB: AA: G Height 68/68, W Lindner 67/68; A: L Brown 49/49, T Smith 48/49; B: B Smith 29/30, W Wombwell 28/30; C: J McKinnon 33/36, P Klieve 32/36; 25T PTS: AA: T Jenkins 75/75, M Medhurst 78/81; A: S Chambers 74/75, L Hawker 74/75; B: R Atkinson 72/75, H Megaw 71/75; C: C Dodson 70/75, W Evans 69/75; 25pr D/R: AA: J Dunn 62/70, H Brown 61/70; A: T Jenkins 43/50, M Medhurst 41/60; B: W Lindner 42/50, A Hoare 41/50; C: A Reid 49/60, R Atkinson 47/60; HG: T Jenkins 142/150.

South Australian 09/03/2025

Hot Breezy (19): 50T SKT: OA:

L Schubert 63/64; A: L Schubert 63/64, D McPherson 62/64; B: A Forza 41/50; 25T CONT: AA: R Borzillo 24/25, G Coppola 23/25; A: B Quinzi 22/25; B: L Schubert 37/41, T De Padova 36/41; C: R James 23/25, S Byrnes 32/35; VET: R Warden 22/25; 50T PS: OA: T De Padova 148/150; AA: R Warden 143/150, G Coppola 132/150; A: B Quinzi 126/150; B: T De Padova 148/150, M Pontifex 137/150; C: P Bourne 132/150, G

Letterio 125/150; VET: R Borzillo 131/150; HG: T De Padova 169/175.

Wilkawatt 09/03/2025

Overcast (36) (26): 100T CONT: AA: L Batten 189/190, R Andrews 94/100; A: M Batten 190/190, K Hawker 99/100; B: G Hopgood 95/100, A Megson 94/100; C: R Umback 93/100, K Megson 85/100; OA: M Batten 190/190; LAD: V Batten 89/100; JNR: M Knight 83/100; VET: G Hopgood 96/101.

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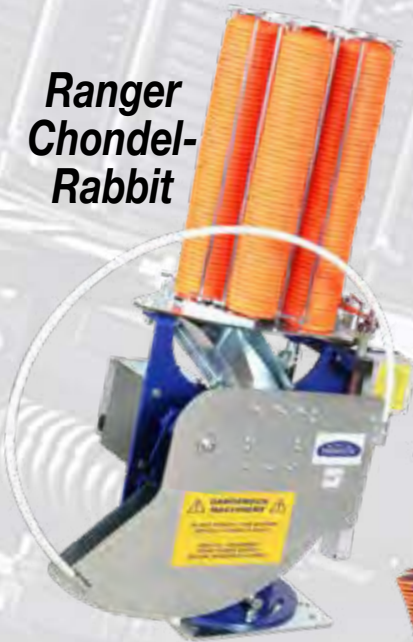
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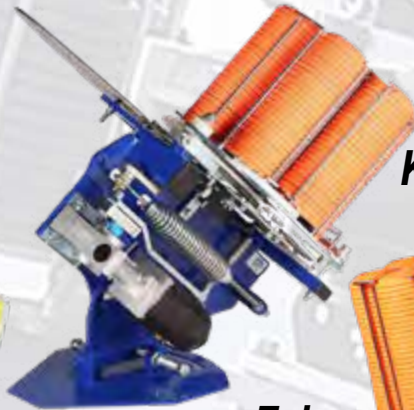
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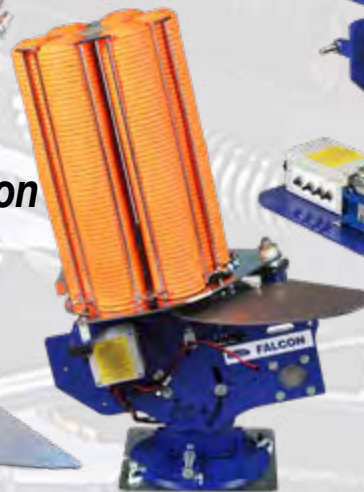
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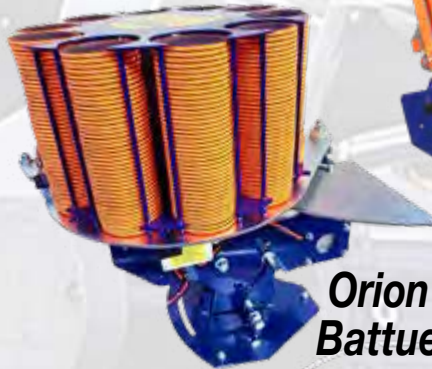
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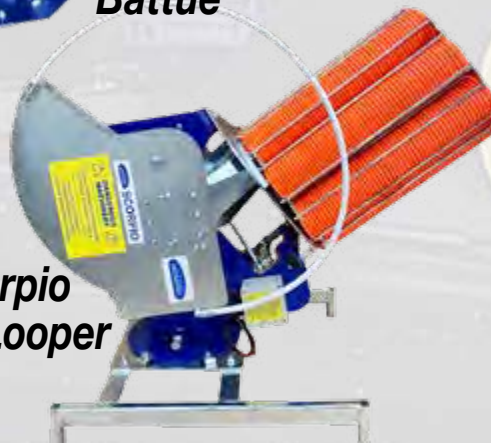
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100 Target Compak Championship to Robbie Hall

Shooters were in for a great day's shooting at Maryborough, where the layouts had been meticulously set up for the 100 target Compak Championship on March 29.

With the weather conditions proving to be ideal and the grounds in pristine condition, thanks to Garry, the scene was set for some serious competition.

Shooters started rolling in well before the starting time and over the day there were 59 eager competitors.

Once again, Robert Hall proved unbeatable shooting a brilliant 98/100. Robert has had many wins at Maryborough, a club for which he has much praise. We enjoy witnessing your shooting brilliance and may you return on many more occasions Robert.



Overall Compak Champion, Robert Hall

As well as Overall, Robert also took out the AA grade win. Following with 2nd was Matthew Libbis on 95/100.

A grade went to John Panagiotou on 108/115 and on 107/115 was Angelo Axiak.

Kenneth Smith shot 87/100 and claimed first in B grade, with Philip Dumesny coming in 2nd on 79/100.

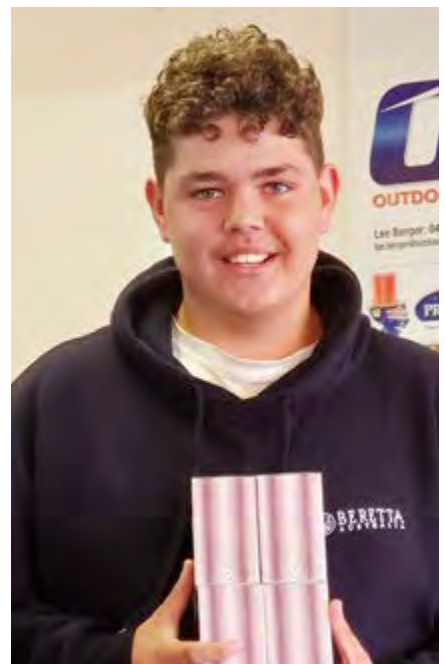
C grade shooter, Jack Monument scored 79/100 and Maryborough member Jamie Ferguson was on 59/100.

Jack was also eligible for the Junior prize, and was pleased to add another prize to his C grade win. Jessie Higgins with 55/100 was happy to pick up the Ladies prize and Bryan Rafferty on 84/100 was the Veteran winner.

In the canteen Lorraine, taken by surprise with



Matthew Libbis, AA Grade 2nd



Jack Monument, C Grade & Junior winner



John Panagiotou, A Grade 1st



Angelo Axiak, A Grade 2nd



Jamie Ferguson, C Grade 2nd



Ken Smith, B Grade 1st

Below: Jessie Higgins, Ladies winner



Philip Dumesny, B Grade 2nd

Below: Peter Hall, Seniors winner

the number of shooters, was working at a frantic pace to keep up with the thirsty and hungry crowd.

Thanks must be extended to the hardworking members who set up the grounds in extreme heat prior to the shoot. Well done.

Maryborough look forward to hosting their next Compak day on Saturday May 31. May it be even bigger and better than this day.



Bryan Rafferty, Veteran winner

Atherton Hosts Northern Zone Ladies Coaching Clinic

15 ladies from across the Queensland Northern Zone recently had the opportunity to attend a coaching clinic specifically designed for female shooters. There was a good mix of experienced shooters and novices in attendance. Disciplines on offer for the weekend were DTL, Skeet and ISSF Trap (Trench).



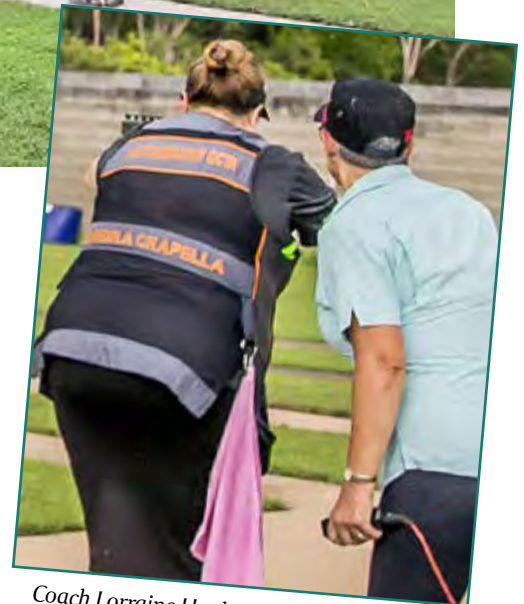
Antony Ballarino in coach mode

Theory, gun fit, patterning and guided practice were the order of the weekend. Participants had the option to work on their DTL, Skeet and Trench skills. The pedigree of the four main coaches for the weekend was outstanding – seriously! How cool was it to be coached by Lorraine Hughes, Antony Ballarino, Diane Reeves and Cherie Reeves, given the achievements these four have racked up between them across their shooting lives?! SO cool! (Yep, fangirl moment here.) Cameron Cislowski, Ben Micallef, Ross Pryde and Ben Beazley did a great job as assistant coaches, pattern board painters, trap fillers, and general go-fers across the weekend.

Following the gun fit and pattern board exercises, participants nominated their focus of skeet or DTL and set to work with their respective coaches. We were instructed/refreshed on some basics before being given some skill drills to work through. Things were very relaxed, with none of us feeling any pressure. Our coaches watched us with eagle-eyes and gave us detailed, specific feedback aimed at helping us to improve our shooting.

Sunday saw us have the option to try Trench, but surprisingly not many did. I'm not sure why. The three of us who gamely took it on were told that we would likely "hear lots of beeps" (misses), and not to be disappointed if we didn't hit too many targets. Having the opportunity to experience this particular discipline of clay target shooting was great. Yes, it was challenging, but also thrilling for each of us when anyone hit a target!

Sincere thanks to the QCTA for providing a grant for our Zone



Coach Lorraine Hughes watches Sandra Crapella



Lorraine Hughes working with Lynda Potter



Waiting to hit straight-aways

to run a ladies-specific coaching weekend and to the fabulous team at the Townsville Gun Club for hosting the clinic. To the ladies who attended, well done on stepping up and stepping out of your comfort zone. That's where the growth occurs. A follow-up coaching clinic will be held in Townsville later this year with everyone welcome to attend. See you all there!

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Clay Target Club*



Lynda and Chantal



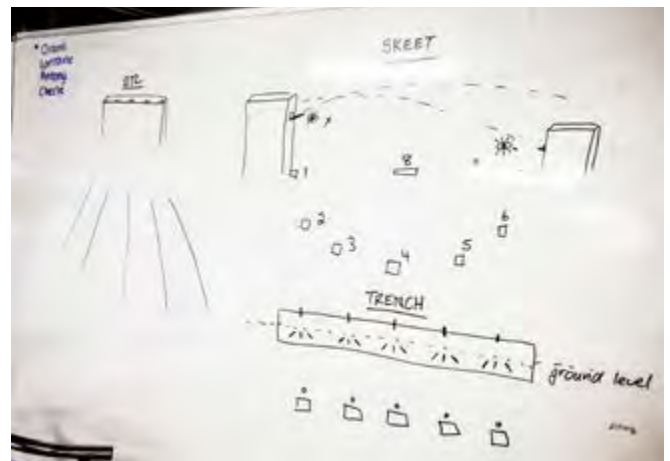
Brand new jacket?



Having a crack at Trench



Above: Jess patterns her gun with help from Diane
Below: Clay target artwork



Great diagrams for the theory part of the weekend
Below: Diane watches Rowi hit the pattern board



Annual 2 Day Shoot at Burdekin



Kirknie Station High Guns. Back row: Joe Caruso, Bill Gall, Sarah Sebastiani, Rob Ness
Front row: Sponsor Glen Rea, Aiden Sebastiani, Riley Mikkelsen, Lindsay Groat, absent Joseph Rossato

Burdekin Clay Target Club held its Annual 2 Day Shoot on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th March. It was an extremely hot weekend and 75 shooters competed in sweltering conditions.

Thank you to our sponsors B & M Drilling, QMN, John & Gina Calligaro, CVS Mechanical, Russo & Vella, AGn Vet, Lui & Inez Populin, NQHF, Glen Rea & Kirknie Station & Burdekin Air Conditioning & Electrical, Lui Populin for donating the prize for the raffle, Ben Beazley and Michael Zabala for suppling us with power.

To all the members who worked leading up to and on the weekend, your hard work didn't go unnoticed, the grounds looked amazing, thank you.

It was great to see competitors travelling from all over, thank you for your support.

Event 1 25 target Points Score 15m. AA Grade 1st Ray Collinson and Joseph Rossato 75/75, 3rd Lindsay Groat and Joe Caruso 74/75. A Grade 1st Benji Micallef and Bill Gall 74/75, 3rd Gian Vassalini 72/75. B Grade 1st Frank Scamnello

74/75, 2nd John Kinnimonth, Kellie Rea, Sylvia Rossato 70/75. C Grade 1st Alf Gangemi and John Calligaro 64/75, 3rd Blake Heffernan 63/75.

Event 2 30 target Medley 15m, sponsored by B & M Drilling

Open 1st Col Edgerton 74/75. AA Grade 1st Bruce Murphy 70/75, 2nd Ray Collinson 124/125. A Grade 1st David Stitt 73/75, 2nd Peter Threlfall 72/75. B Grade 1st Kellie Rea 47/50 2nd Peter Wade 46/50. C Grade 1st Rob Ness 43/50 2nd Zane Hicks 62/75.

Event 3 25 target Single Barrel 15m, sponsored by QMN & John & Gina Calligaro

Open Jospeh Rossato 38/38. AA Grade 1st Joe Caruso 37/38, 2nd Glen Rea 30/31. A Grade 1st Mark Simpson 33/34, 2nd Bill Gall 32/34. B Grade 1st Madison Rossato 22/25, 2nd Rob Mikkelsen 21/25. C Grade 1st Rob Ness 23/25, 2nd Brian Bonanno 25/25.

Event 4 30 target Double Barrel 15m, sponsored by CVS Mechanical

Open 1st Col Edgerton 55/55. AA Grade 1st Tony Caruso 67/68, 2nd Glen Rea 66/68.



Event 2: Medley, sponsored by B & M Drilling
Back row: Peter Wade, Rob Ness, Kellie Rea, David Stitt, Peter Threlfall, Raymond Collinson
Front row: Col Edgerton, Bruce Murphy, Zane Hicks



Event 3: Single Barrel, sponsored by QMN & John & Gina Calligaro
Back row: Sponsor John Calligaro, Brian Bonanno, Glen Rea, Bill Gall
Front row: Rob Ness, Joe Caruso, Rob Mikkelsen Mark Simpson, absent Joseph Rossato & Madison Rossato



Event 4: Double Barrel, sponsored by CVS Mechanical
Back row: Glen Rea, Peter Threlfall, Rob Ness, Pedro Le Blowitz, Bill Gall
Front row: Col Edgerton, Zane Hicks, Tony Caruso, Sarah Sebastiani

A Grade 1st Peter Threlfall 49/50, 2nd Bill Gall 48/49. B Grade 1st Pedro Le Blowitz 39/40, 2nd Sarah Sebastiani 38/40. C Grade 1st Rob Ness 29/30, 2nd Zane Hicks 55/58.

Event 5 25 target Double Barrel Continental 15m, sponsored by Russo & Vella & AGnVet Open 1st Jar Smaniotto 49/49. AA Grade 1st Joseph Rossato 48/49, 2nd Ross Ohlsen 45/46. A Grade 1st Gian Vassalini 46/47, 2nd Bruce McBow 34/35. B Grade 1st Wyatt Rossato 27/28, 2nd Madison Rossato 31/32. C Grade 1st John Calligaro 25/28, 2nd Blake Heffernan 24/28.

Event 6 25 target Points Score 15m, sponsored by Lui & Ines Populin Open 1st Brian Harrison 75/75. AA Grade 1st Duncan Sutherland 79/81, 2nd Riley Mikkelsen 77/81. A Grade

1st John Cerqui
74/75, 2nd Colin
Ferguson 87/90.
B Grade 1st Sarah
Sebastiani 72/75,
2nd Kellie Rea
70/75. C Grade
1st John Calligaro
70/75, 2nd Brian
Bonanno 68/75.

*Event 7 25
target Double
Barrel Handicap,
sponsored by
NQHF*

Open 1st Brontie
Rea 40/40, 2nd
David Stitt 39/40,
3rd Thomas
Nielsen 37/38,
4th Ross Pryde
34/35, 5th Ross
Ohlsen 29/30.

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Open 1st Joe
Caruso 297/305.

AA Grade 1st
Joseph Rossato
296/305. A

Grade 1st Bill
Gall 291/305.

B Grade 1st
Sarah Sebastiani
275/305. C

Grade 1st Rob
Ness 258/305.

Junior 1st Aiden
Sebastiani
277/305.

Ladies 1st Riley
Mikkelsen
297/305. Veteran
1st Linsay Groat
293/305.



*Event 5: Double Barrel Continental, sponsored by AGnVet
Sponsor Barry Braden, Jar Smaniotto, Blake Heffernan, Gian Vassalini, John Calligaro, absent Josph Rossato,
Ross Ohlsen, Bruce McBow, Wyatt Rossato, Madison Rossato*



*Event 5: Double Barrel Continental, sponsored by Russo & Vella
John Calligaro, Blake Heffernan, Gian Vassalini, Jar Smaniotto, absent Josph Rossato, Ross Ohlsen, Bruce McBow,
Wyatt Rossato, Madison Rossato*



*Event 7: Double Barrel Handicap, sponsored by NQHF
Bronti Rea, Davis Stitt, Thomas Nielsen, Ross Pryde, absent Ross Ohlsen*



Event 6: Points Score, sponsored by Lui & Inez Populin

Back row: Duncan Sutherland, Riley Mikkelsen, Col Ferguson, Kellie Rea, Brian Bonanno
Front row: John Cerqui, Sponsor Lui Populin, Brian Harrison, Sarah Sebastiani, John Calligaro

Our next shoot will be our 100 target Double Barrel Handicap on June 7th and 8th at 12 noon.

The Handicap event will be on Saturday 7th, with a total of over \$5000 on offer. The winner will take home \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and 5th \$100 and sweeps pool of \$250 on each 25 targets. There will also be bonus cash.

Two consecutive 25/25, i.e. 50/50 in round 1-2, 2-3 or 3-4 \$250 bonus. Three consecutive 25/25, i.e. 75/75 in round 1-2-3 or 2-3-4 \$500 bonus. Shoot the program clean, i.e. 100/100 \$2000 bonus (only eligible for one bonus).

Sunday 8th is the normal monthly shoot.

Sylvia Rossato

SHOOT CALENDAR

2025

June 7	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
October 11 & 12	Annual Down the Line Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
October 31, November 1 & 2	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
November 6 – 9	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca CTC

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Great Day at Bega

Beautiful shooting conditions enticed five squads to Bega Gun Club for the April shoot. On offer was a three event program consisting of twenty-five targets Double Barrel, 25 target Points Score and 25 pair Double Rise.

Event one, the Double Barrel, saw a number of possibles scored. In AA/A grade, Ray Welch and Charlie Smith had a brief shoot-off to decide first and second, with Charlie being successful. B Grade went to Keith Pearce with Col Sheehan taking out second. C Grade saw Rodney Bresnan successful, with Zip Summerell filling second place.



Waiting for presentation

Second event, saw the squads presented with 25 targets of Points Score. Chris Brown took the honours in AA/A grade with the ever consistent Dean Shipton a close second. In B Grade, Shane Platts cleaned up first prize and Keith Pearce



*President Chris Brown,
1st AA/A P/S; 1st B D/R; High Gun*



*Dean Shipton, 2nd AA/A P/S; 2nd
D/Rise*



*Shane Platts,
1st B Grade P/S*



*Mick Diss,
2nd C Grade P/S*



*Ray Welch,
2nd AA/A DB*



*Keith Pearce, 1st B DB;
2nd B P/S; 2nd C Grade D/Rise*



*Chris Ringland,
1st C Grade P/S*



*Shooting's future – Jackson 3
“helping” Poppy, Keith*



A happy Zip Summerell, 2nd C Grade DB

added a second place to his win in event one. Craig Ringland made his day a winning one by taking first in C grade with Mick Diss picking up second.

Double Rise is an event we don't shoot often enough or as some would say "thank ---". Charlie Smith showed how to do it well, by taking first place in AA/A, with Dean Shipton picking up another second for the day. Chris Brown added one more first to his efforts by winning B Grade, with Daniel Hyland collecting second place. In C Grade, Craig Field was successful, closely followed by Keith Pearce, who told three year old grandson, Jackson that the ones he missed were too fast !

High Gun and the shoot raffle was won by Ray Welch. Being a great clubman, Ray settled for the voucher so the treasurer did not have to pay out the cash.

Next month the Club will offer 50 targets Continental and 50 targets Ball Trap. Apologies for the lack of scores in this report – a technical glitch.



*Dan Hyland,
2nd B Grade D/R*



*Craig Field,
1st C Grade D/R*



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I hereby apply for membership of the _____ Club

Please tick one: As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2025. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

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