

Australian Clay Target Association



2016

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2016 WORLD OPEN DTL
CHAMPION

Matthew Schiller



2016 WORLD UNIVERSAL
TRENCH CHAMPION

Mitchell Iles

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

Front cover: Catherine Skinner – Gold Medalist 2016 Olympic Women's Trap

Back cover: James Willett – Olympic Record Holder Men's Double Trap

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Executive, as the President of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) to report on the Association affairs for the 12 month period ending the 31st December 2016.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the period has increased from 13941 to 14359.

Almost 3000 new members were signed up during the period showing the sport has attraction. However, until the drift away, which continues at about 20% per annum, is stopped it will remain impossible to grow the membership significantly. The continuing problem of Clubs that do not ensure that all their shooting members are registered with the ACTA as required by the Constitution, is also negatively affecting growth in membership and the continual risk of exposure to uninsured legal claims continues. All Clubs have now been provided with a copy of the current ACTA Constitution and officially advised that it is a clear breach of the ACTA constitution to retain shooting members that are not registered with the ACTA. The introduction of the new discounted class of membership known as Recreational was at the request of Clubs for a cheaper membership option that allowed practice at any Club and it would be great if Clubs can get on board and promote this membership type to non-competition shooters. This class of membership also provides the new Firearms Insurance within its cost and so is really exceptional value.

INSURANCE

The Executive has insured the Association, its member Clubs, and registered shooters as comprehensively and economically as possible. The brokerage firm Pollards continue to source our insurance from underwriters the Australis Group – Lloyds of London. The Protection Package provides cover for Liability, Accident, Death, Loss of Income and Travel Insurance. Details are available on the website.

During the period the Association also negotiated a new cover for registered shooters firearms. This covers firearms registered to the member to the value of \$12,000 (which can be increased to \$25,000 by an extra payment of \$10). The cover applies anywhere within Australia and 21 days per annum overseas. This cover was brokered by Marsh Insurance and details are on the website.

FINANCIAL

The association once again traded well during the year showing a profit of \$250,805 down from \$378,937 in 2015. The difference is mostly from post Olympic promotion, legal and re-structuring expenses, computer and software updates and costs associated with the successful application for a \$5.5 million dollar grant were also significant. It is envisaged that the grant will allow the construction of a first class clubhouse with catering and convention facilities on the national ground. This development will be used extensively during our main events, and be available to the public as a source of income to the Association to help relieve pressure on membership fees ongoing.



ACTA President, Robert Nugent

Payments of the Council Loan to purchase the Ground have all been met when due and the Ground is well on the way to being owned outright. Profits have also allowed a secured loan of \$40,000 to be made available to the Wangaratta Club to help with a test case on environmental issues. Reports from consultants used by Wangaratta will be available to ACTA for future use.

The Victorian Environment Protection Agency has been looking at clubs closely in Victoria and the VCTA has been very pro-active in meeting with them looking for solutions. There is every possibility that in some cases the only solution may be range closure.

GROUND DEVELOPMENT

Reasonable profits have again allowed continual development at the National Ground, including continuation of major drainage work and the installation of an all-weather track along layouts 1 to 11. Two new Ball Trap layouts have been installed and all skeet houses re-levelled using an injection process. A tenth skeet layout was completed prior to the skeet nationals.

WEAPONS LICENSING

The ACTA arms fair permit application has come under much closer scrutiny following an incident at the NSW State Trap Carnival on the National Grounds.

More stringent security conditions have been imposed and these will need proper administration and compliance by all parties to ensure our sponsors can continue to display at our National events.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the period, National Championships were conducted in all disciplines.

The ISSF Nationals were hosted by the Brisbane Club and our thanks go to them for the effort they put into the facility prior and during the event. Venues of this size in the ISSF disciplines require a lot of maintenance and therefore expense to remain operational. Total entries over the eight main events were 293, an increase of 13 over the previous event. Thanks must go to the volunteer ISSF accredited officials without whom these types of events could not be hosted.

The National Trap Championships were conducted at the National Ground. The attendance over the six main events was 2737 as opposed to 2560 in 2015. The Association will continue with the traditional program this year, and with guaranteed cash prizes as well as sponsors prizes being paid to the winners, we look forward to an increased attendance in 2017, where World DTL teams will be selected.

The National Skeet Championships were conducted at the National Ground with entries of 901 over the eight main events against 923 last year. This was again almost a full field.

The National Sporting Clays Championships were conducted at the National Ground with entries of 206 in total over the two events being down 17 shooters on the previous event. This event is conducted by the Wagga Wagga Clay Target Club on behalf of the ACTA and I thank them for its preparation and conduct.

ADMINISTRATION

The National Office was very stable over the period with no staff changes. Our thanks go to Executive officer Tony Turner, and staff members Maureen, Sue, Judy, Jenny, and Dave for the effort they have made during the period. Fred Rapley has continued to maintain the trap machinery as required and we thank Fred for that also. A special thank you to Tony for the efforts he made and assistance he gave us in securing the NSW Government grant, a first for the ACTA.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Mr Geoff Moore-Qld and Mr. Don Power-NSW and Mr. Kim Hibble-Tas left the Executive during the year. The Qld position remained vacant at the end of the period, the NSW position was filled by Mr. Colin Kneebone and the Tasmanian position was filled by Mrs Fiona Atkins. I extend the Association's thanks to those retiring members and welcome their replacements. The Executive have again supported the election of a Board being Mr. Robert Nugent (Chairman) Vice Presidents Mr. Rob Fox and Mr. Mal Dyson, Treasurer Mr Alan Styles, and Mr. Bronte Evans. During the period the Board co-opted Mr Glenn Kable for legal expertise. The Board allows efficient conduct of business with Board recommendations sent to the Executive for voting by email on a regular basis.

MEDIA

The CTSN continues as one of our largest cost areas, and its future is under constant review. Electronic media is playing an ever increasing role

in society and will no doubt overtake the print media long term. I remind members that all back copies are available on the website for viewing, downloading and research projects. Our thanks to Jim and Judy Shepherd for their efforts in this area.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

The Association now has a large presence in the electronic media area. The ACTA website is a valuable resource for members and clubs alike. The ability for members and club secretaries to renew online is of great benefit. The Facebook post only page also allows the ACTA to keep in contact with members quickly and economically.

Unfortunately there is also a huge down side to the advent of Facebook, Twitter etc. Negative comment, often uninformed, does untold damage to the sports image.

AFFILIATIONS

Shooting Australia (SA)

SA has continued to part fund a coaching position within ACTA to fill the gap between the High Performance coaches and our coaches ie: the position of our Coaching Director. Suzy Balogh fills this position and it continues to be a beneficial arrangement for ACTA. This will continue into the future. Suzy has also represented the ACTA at forums with SA and presented our case well. We thank Suzy for this and thank SA for the ongoing funding.

The new selection processes adopted by SA has provided some improvement with a sliding scale of benchmark scores over the quadrennial being adopted. The

lowering of scores in the early part of the program is appropriate.

The Whole of Sport Governance review and the release of the Suiko report clarified the long term ambitions of Shooting Australia. The future will be challenging with the intent of SA to cannibalise its own member bodies being in total conflict with the Aims and Objects of the constitution of the ACTA and we believe the interests of its members.

Other issues raised with SA included their growing involvement in facilities, legislation and domestic events. These areas of SA's new approach to their role in shooting remain of concern to the ACTA and discussions with SA regarding these issues will continue.

International Clay Target Shooting Federation (ICTSF)

This body of which I am currently President met at the World DTL in Ireland in July. I was re-elected as President until the conclusion of the World DTL in Wagga Wagga in 2018. Changes to By-Laws sees the introduction of a Super Veterans class at all ICTSF events at age 65 on the 1st of January in the year of the competition and the lowering of the Veterans age to 55. The Mackintosh postal Rules were also amended to align with the World DTL Rules. Following an absence of almost two years French Polynesia has once again become financial and they have paid all outstanding dues.

The Australian contingent to the ICTSF World DTL put in a first class performance and Matt Schiller came home as the Open World Champion. Congratulations Matt. The team

members were once again exemplary in behaviour, dress and attitude and on behalf of all Association members I pass on a huge thanks.

The ICTSF is conducting the World English Sporting at Kelmarsh Estate in England in July and the ACTA will be represented by an Open Team at the event.

COACHING

The Association will again review the current coaching arrangements during 2017. An approach to both SA and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) to bring our domestic discipline coaching accreditation back under our control was refused. We also discussed this matter with the former Federal Sports Minister Susan Ley and we will leave no stone unturned to pursue the outcome we need. Many States have excellent programs in place and a large body of willing coaches travelling large distances to make our sport more satisfying to our members.

I congratulate these volunteers on their efforts.

The Academy programs run under the eye of Suzy Balogh continue to prosper with good attendances and performances.

SPONSORS

Association sponsors have again provided exceptional support. Support was received during the period from Casella Wines, Beretta Australia, Perazzi Australia, Winchester Australia, Clay and Hunt, Bang on Target, Hunts Shooting Supplies, Lawson Motel, Mialls Gunshop, Outdoor Sporting Agencies and PCM

Enviro. The Association thanks these sponsors and looks forward to their ongoing support.

CONSULTATIONS

The Association has met with the other shotgun discipline representative bodies on more than one occasion. These meetings have all been instigated by the ACTA. The Association is trying to get National level agreement between all shotgun associations on the membership and participation issues. Ongoing we hope to be able to provide a workable solution to the problem without jeopardising the finances of any Association and improving the participation level at ACTA clubs.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The Executive in June 2015 voted to support a change of registration from an Incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee. The ACTA has spent a great deal of time in consultation with the Association lawyers to provide a document that complies with the law and meets the Association's needs. The proposal which was to be put to the 2016 AGM has laid on the table for another year with more input received and amendments made at the request of various stakeholders. It is intended to put the motion to the 2017 AGM for consideration by the members. There is a great deal of mis-information out there and I encourage all to go to the ACTA website and review the proposal.

OLYMPICS RIO 2016

Catherine Skinner's win in the ladies Trap event at the RIO Olympics has

again shone the spotlight on our sport in a favourable way. Firearm owners throughout the country benefit when a shooter excels on the Olympic stage. The publicity of a gold medal win by a female Australian shooter cannot be over emphasised. The Association members congratulate Catherine on this great achievement and wish the younger members now coming into training squads all the best for their future.

The ACTA publicised this win with a newspaper advertisement in the three major daily newspapers and with a large billboard type road sign on display in Melbourne for a month. This last promotion was also supported by Beretta Australia and the SSAA and we thank them for this.

FUTURE

Looking forward, the Association retains a firm financial base to work from, its assets and members are properly protected with adequate insurance, and we have a fairly stable membership. We are successful on the World stage. We are however continually threatened by the Anti-Gun lobby, possible oppressive legislation and poor press following any firearm related incident. The need to be a united organisation has never been stronger and I encourage stakeholders to work with your association to make it stronger.

We continue to have a lot of passionate and energetic people in the Association at all levels, but unfortunately only a few are able to be at the helm at any one time. If we can all work together I am confident the ACTA will have a great future.

I take this opportunity to thank our staff, my fellow Executive members, Board members, and Committee Chairpersons for the support, time and effort they have given so freely during the period. A special thanks to my two Vice- Presidents, Rob Fox and Mal Dyson.

In closing I would like to thank the thousands of volunteers without whom the efforts of your Executive would be futile, that is the volunteers at Club, Zone and State level. I am sure they would also appreciate your personal thanks as well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Nugent'.

Robert Nugent
National President
ACTA

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2016 year provided the ACTA with what could arguably be the ACTA's best year of representative achievements.

Catherine Skinner took the Olympics by storm taking the Ladies Trap Gold medal, what a fabulous performance for a very dedicated young lady.

Our success continued with James Willett shooting an Olympic record in qualifying before fading in the Final. James however will hold an Olympic record forever due to the Double Trap being deleted from the program. James also won two World Cup events during the year including the season ending final. Emma Cox also took out a World Cup event during the year to add to her National representation at the World DTL.

Mitchell Iles won on the big stage with the Junior and Senior titles at the Universal Trench series in Lonato, Italy. Mitchell's performances at World Cups highlights the potential of this very young talent in the sport.

The ACTA took a full Australian Team to Ireland for the 12th World DTL Championships in July. Matt Schiller took out the open World Champion title backing up his World Junior title in Wales earlier in his career. Daryl Stevens won the Veterans whilst Laura Woolley won the Ladies and was the runner up in the Junior titles. A great feat in her first overseas representation. The Veterans, Ladies and Juniors came first in the Teams events whilst Michael Veenstra took out the AA grade section of the event.

The ACTA Glenn Cup Trap Team defeated the NZ Team in this annual event held this year in New Zealand.

The Australian Skeet Glenn Trophy

Team shot against the New Zealand Team on the last Saturday of the Nationals in wet conditions. The Australians came from behind at the halfway mark to record a narrow win, scoring 245/250 to New Zealand 242/250.

I wish to direct everyone to the reports sections in this Annual Report for details of the activities of various committees and individuals. These are only a small snapshot of the activities of the Association, much of the detail is available on the ACTA website or in the CTSN magazines printed during the year.

Shooting Australia appointed former Olympic Bronze, Commonwealth Silver and 3 time Team Commonwealth Gold Medalist (Olympic Trap) Adam Vella to the position of shotgun coach.

Adam is a very popular appointment with the Australian shooters having developed as a consistent high performer through the system. Adam will bring a wealth of knowledge to the role whilst his experience at the top level of the sport will be invaluable to those coming through the National system. We wish him well and look forward to working with him.

The ACTA was advised by Parliament Member Mr Darryl Maguire that the grant applied for to build of a new Club House on the National Ground was successful. It is now a very exciting and busy time as we need to have this project completed in time for the 2018 World DTL Championships.

I take the opportunity to thank the supporters and sponsors of the Association, these individuals and companies support the shooters directly through the ACTA. The

prizes provided as sponsorship are greatly appreciated and add further prestige to winning an ACTA sash and or medal at the Nationals. To the staff of the National events and the National office I thank you for your continued dedication to the ACTA and the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers at Club, Zone and State level. These are generally thankless jobs that our volunteers fill for all levels of the sport, however this is typical of sporting clubs throughout Australia, without these volunteers our sport would not be in the great position it is now.

Lastly but not least I wish to thank the Executive who contribute much of their own valuable volunteer time as well as being on Club, Zone and State Executives. These people give at all levels of the sport and deserve the thanks of every member for their contribution at all levels.



*Tony Turner,
National Executive Officer*

REPORTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL GROUND

COACHING

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

The ACTA has now appointed two suitably qualified officials to oversee two very important aspects of the sport.

Ray Peatling was appointed as the National Handicapper and has consequently developed a Handicappers' Course that will be rolled out through States in 2017.

Jim Shepherd was appointed to the position of National Rules Supervisor following a national recruitment process in mid-2016. Jim comes with a wealth of knowledge and qualifications in the area of rules. The National Rules Supervisor will convene a Rules Supervisor's meeting to be conducted in 2017. Each State will be invited to send 2 Rules Supervisors, one fully paid for by the ACTA and the second to be paid by the State.

NATIONAL GROUND

The ACTA was advised at the end of December that the grant submission for funding of 5.5 million dollars was approved.

The building will be constructed in time for World Championships in March 2018.

The facility will be large enough to host events catering for over 600 people for a sit down meal and over 1000 in conference set-up.

The overall cost of the development will be at least 6.7 million dollars with further funding being applied for through the Federal Government Regional Infrastructure Grants.

Development of the National Ground commenced in January and although very wet weather prevailed throughout the year. The drainage installation is now complete to the approved stage.

The ACTA became aware of the "shift" of the skeet towers and a realignment was completed on all towers during the year.

To facilitate further growth of this discipline another skeet tower was built on number one layout. The Wagga Pistol Club has agreed to work with us to ensure it is available for our major events.

Two Ball traps have been manufactured and installed on the ground. Another DTL trap has been added at the end of the ACTA range to the west of the clubhouse. Sixteen traps are now installed on our land with 3 additional traps on the land of our neighbour.

The installation of "high traffic" matting behind the layouts will ensure a better surface for access around the layouts from shooters, shoot marshals, referees and scorers.

ISSF development athletes



NATIONAL 2016 COACHING REPORT

There are several key areas that I work on as National Coaching Director for the ACTA. Coach accreditation and reaccréditation, coach development, talent identification, running national development camps, involvement in State coaching clinics, managing and coaching some travelling teams and further developing our elite juniors through the ACTA Academy.

2016 ACTA ACADEMY

The 2016 ACTA Academy had a successful year with standout performances from Laura Woolley, Nathan Burt, Antony Ballarino and Jack Stockdale.

2016 ACTA ACADEMY ATHLETES

Lachlan Holdsworth
(Vic, Beaufort Gun Club, ISSF Trap)

Tanya Skinner
(ACT, Majura Park Gun Club,
DTL/ISSF Trap)

Jack Clerke
(Vic, Melbourne Gun Club,
DTL/ISSF Trap)

Thomas Pilgrim
(Vic, Ararat CTC, DTL)

Jack Stockdale
(Vic, Korumburra Gun Club, Skeet)

Brody Walters
(NSW, Cooma Gun Club, DTL/ISSF
Trap)

Luella Foster
(Vic, Warrnambool CTC, DTL)

Jackson Willmann
(QLD, Gold Coast CTC,
DTL / ISSF Trap)

Jack Cullinan
(SA, Broken Hill Gun Club, DTL)

Nathan Burt (NSW, Boorowa CTC,
DTL)

Frank Morris
(NSW, Newcastle Lake Macquarie
CTC, ISSF Trap)

Cooper Mooney
(NSW, Goulburn CTC, DTL)

Laura Woolley
(Vic, Bendigo CTC, DTL)

Antony Ballarino
(QLD, Port Denison Gun Club,
Skeet)

NATIONAL COACH ACCREDITATION

Along with States carrying out their own club coach accreditations,

Club Coach courses were held and Competition Coach courses were held in Darwin and Adelaide in 2016.

NATIONAL COACHING COMMITTEE

The NCD was involved in the National Coaching Committee meeting held by Shooting Australia in Adelaide. Rifle Australia, Sporting Clays Australia, Pistol Australia and Target Rifle Australia are also on the Committee. The Advanced Coaching Level was the hot topic and how to align current Level 3 coaches with the proposed system.

The 2016 ACTA National ISSF Development Camp was held at Cecil Park Clay Target Club in July. Shooting Australia A4G junior shooters were invited to participate along with ACTA Academy athletes and talent scouted juniors.

Applied for Women in Leadership Sporting Grant from the Australian Sports Commission to hold a centralised women's club coaching course to boost female coach numbers dramatically.

Suzy Corry (nee Balogh)

ACTA National Coaching Director

ACTA Academy Team



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS – 2016

2016 OLYMPICS RIO DE JANEIRO BRAZIL

ICTSF 12TH WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS ESKER SHOOTING GROUND GALWAY IRELAND

AUSTRALIAN WORLD DTL TEAM

Back row: Gary Hayden, Daryl Stevens, Allan Pollock, Matt Schiller, Darryn Nicholls, Stephen Atkins, Phil Grainger, Andrew Brady, James Hayden, John Duryea, Robert Nugent (ACTA & ICTSF President). Front row: Thomas Armstrong, Angelo Paonne, Tracey Barton, Robert Viney, Laura Woolley, Emma Cox & Fred Heinze

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC SHOTGUN TEAM

Catherine Skinner – Women's Trap
Gold Medal

Laetisha Scanlan – Ladies Trap
5th place

Adam Vella – Men's Trap
12th place

Mitchell Iles – Men's Trap
26th place

Aislin Jones – Ladies Skeet
17th place

Paul Adams – Men's Skeet
19th place

Keith Ferguson – Men's Skeet
10th place

James Willett – Men's Double Trap,
5th place. Equal first qualifier and
Olympic record holder 140/150

Memorable quotes

Catherine Skinner "I didn't fully realise the extent of this until after my event. From the moment I shot the final target, I was launched into interview after interview, and somewhere in this whirlwind I was awarded my medal and whisked back to the village."

ICTSF 12TH WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 12th World DTL Titles were conducted at the Esker shooting ground in Galway, Ireland from the 22nd-24th July.

After day one many Australians were in a good position near the top of their category and in the open event.

Day two saw Matt Schiller score the perfect 300. Veteran member Daryl Stevens shot a 299 and. Laura Woolley shot another 299. A great effort for her first tour.

The Teams were decided at the end of day two with the Ladies Team of Laura Woolley, Emma Cox and Tracey Barton taking the World Ladies Team event 1186/1200.

The Junior Team also won shooting 1181/1200. The Team consisted of John Duryea, James Hayden and Thomas Armstrong.

Rounding out the team success was the Veterans Team made up of Allan Pollock, Gary Hayden and Daryl Stevens. scoring 1177/1200 to take the event by a solitary point.

The Super Veterans Team of Fred Heinze, Rob Viney, Angelo Paonne, finished second behind the English Team.

Day three saw Michael Veenstra ecstatic, taking the AA event with 894/900.

Ladies World Championship title was won by Laura Woolley with a score of 889/900. Laura also finished second in the Junior event, a great result.

World Veteran winner was Daryl Stevens with 893/900.

Matt Schiller took out the World DTL Open Championship with a fantastic 897/900. Adding this to his ICTSF World Junior Title from 2012.



WORLD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia was fortunate this year to send a 5 person Australian Team to compete at these Championships.

The Team was Craig O'Neill, David O'Sullivan, Eddy Elder, Hayden Mountjoy and Glenn Clarke. It is important to understand that to get a spot in the Australian Team to compete at World Championships is nearly a 2 year journey.

In terms of team selection shooters must attend at least 2 State titles plus our National Championships. The best two scores from the 100 target State title events plus the score from the 450 target National event leave a score out of 650 from which the team is selected.

The Australian Team attended the Hall of Fame dinner and we were able to present a plaque from the ACTA to the NSSA Director John Haugh, to commemorate the relationship between the two organisations.

At the end of this great day we had an amazing Team performance. Craig O'Neill shot 150/150 David O'Sullivan 149, Eddy Elder 149, Glenn Clarke 149 and Hayden Mountjoy 145. This amazing result put the Australian Team at 742/750. We were fortunate to come runner up to an American Team with a score of 744/750.

The 2016 GLENN CUP CHRISTCHURCH GUN CLUB

The Glenn Cup which started back in 1960 is an event contested between Australia and New Zealand.

Since that day it has been shot with these results. On 10 occasions it ended in a draw. The Kiwis have won it a grand 17 times, and that leaves Australia having won 28 times. The Glenn Cup Match is 50 target Double Barrel, shot as Points Score.

The Team consisted of Glen Castellaro, Dan Power, Matty Patmore, Craig Kelly and Wayne Hawker.

The Team eventually composed themselves in difficult conditions to take the cup.

To sign off, let me say that opportunities to be part of our Trapshooting history don't come every day, so if you get the chance grab it with both hands and make the most of it.

*Matty Patmore
2016 Glenn Cup Manager*

*WORLD SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SAN ANTONIO
TEXAS USA*

*2016 GLENN CUP
CHRISTCHURCH
NEW ZEALAND*

*Below Left – Australian World Skeet Team:
Hayden Mountjoy, Craig O'Neill,
David O'Sullivan, Eddy Elder and
Glenn Clarke*

*Below – Australian Glenn Cup Team:
Wayne Hawker, Matty Patmore,
Glen Castellaro, Dan Power and Craig Kelly*



81ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of the 81st Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on

Sunday 26th March 2017

Registration commences at 6.30pm

at the

Wagga RSL Club

Corner of Kincaid and Dobbs Street,
Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650

AGENDA

- 1 Opening
- 2 Attendance
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Roll Call and Quorum Rule 17.1
(25 members who are entitled to vote)
- 5 Confirmation of minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting
- 6 Reports
President: R Nugent
Financial: A Styles
- 7 Notice of Motion
The following motion is proposed as a special resolution:

MOTION 1: To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as a special resolution, THAT:

- a) in accordance with Part 8 of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* (Vic), an application be made to transfer the incorporation of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated (the **Association**) to a company limited by guarantee, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- b) the name of the Association be changed to Australian Clay Target Association Ltd with the change to apply from when it is registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

- c) the Constitution be replaced with the new Constitution attached as Annexure A.

MOTION 2: To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution, THAT:

- a) if Motion 1 is passed, the National Executive Officer of the Association or his nominee be authorised to prepare and execute all necessary documents and take all necessary actions as are required to affect the transfer of registration.
- 8 Announcement of the appointment of elected Executive Committee members in place of the retiring Executive Committee members
 - 9 Appointment of Auditor
 - 10 Close of meeting

By order of the Board



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1st March 2017

Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

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Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Committee members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Robert Nugent | President | Colin Kneebone | New South Wales |
| Brian Muirson | Queensland | (Appointed 3 April 2016) | |
| Geoff Moore (Resigned 3 April 2016) | Queensland | Don Johnson | New South Wales |
| David Howe | Northern Territory | Alan Styles | Tasmania |
| Robert Fox | Northern Territory | Kim Hibble (Resigned 3 April 2016) | Tasmania |
| Terry Marsden | Western Australia | Fiona Atkins (Appointed 3 April 2016) | Tasmania |
| Elaine Forward | Western Australia | Gary Hayden | Victoria |
| Don Power | New South Wales | Mal Dyson | Victoria |
| (Resigned 3 April 2016) | | Garry Read | South Australia |
| | | Bronte Evans | South Australia |

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year was to operate as a sport's governing body.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating results and review of operations for the year

Operating result

The profit of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$250,805 (2015: \$378,937).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

President:
Robert Nugent

Treasurer:
Alan Styles

Dated this 17th day of February 2017

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Sales revenue | 2,214,657 | 2,053,491 |
| Cost of sales | (326,229) | (458,493) |
| Gross profit | 1,888,428 | 1,594,998 |
| Other income | 9,476 | 11,371 |
| Distribution costs | (3,446) | (2,052) |
| Marketing expenses | (78,297) | (55,861) |
| Occupancy costs | (35,061) | (18,459) |
| Administrative expenses | (705,940) | (613,390) |
| Restructuring costs | - | (18,877) |
| Competition expenses | (393,884) | (108,976) |
| State rebates | (35,923) | (36,106) |
| Committee expenses | (76,975) | (68,937) |
| Coaching expenses | (83,058) | (91,835) |
| Ground maintenance | (100,622) | (56,836) |
| Finance costs | - | - |
| Other expenses | (133,893) | (156,103) |
| Profit before income tax | 250,805 | 378,937 |
| Taxation | - | - |
| Profit from continuing operations | 250,805 | 378,937 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income tax | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 250,805 | 378,937 |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2016

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,268,291 | 2,219,294 |
| Trade and other receivables | 448,220 | 387,131 |
| Inventories | 18,467 | 11,918 |
| Other assets | 103,786 | 40,716 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 2,838,764 | 2,659,059 |
| NON CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3,188,496 | 3,082,271 |
| Trade and other receivables | 40,000 | 60,000 |
| TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS | 3,228,496 | 3,142,271 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 6,067,260 | 5,801,330 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Trade and other payables | 120,549 | 143,082 |
| Provision for employee benefits | 133,639 | 107,588 |
| Loan Wagga Wagga City Council | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Other liabilities | 759,901 | 726,536 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 1,044,089 | 1,007,206 |
| NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Provision for employee benefits | 19,431 | 13,690 |
| Loan Wagga Wagga City Council | 110,000 | 137,500 |
| Other liability | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | 130,431 | 152,190 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,174,520 | 1,159,396 |
| NET ASSETS | 4,892,740 | 4,641,934 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Reserves | 1,810,022 | 1,791,032 |
| Retained profits | 3,082,718 | 2,850,902 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 4,892,740 | 4,641,934 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

2016

| | Retained Earnings \$ | ISSF Levy Reserve \$ | Asset Revalu- ation Reserve \$ | Travelling Teams Reserve \$ | Environ- mental Levy Reserve \$ | Legis- lation Reserve \$ | Skeet Levy Reserve \$ | Trap Levy Reserve \$ | J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve \$ | Sporting Levy Reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2016 | 2,850,902 | 23,815 | 1,069,155 | 94,627 | 87,590 | 485,224 | 10,250 | 11,731 | 8,640 | - | 4,641,934 |
| Profit attributable to members | 250,806 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 250,806 |
| Transfers to/from reserves and other | 72,156 | (1,965) | - | (30,536) | - | - | (13,969) | (25,686) | - | - | - |
| Transfers from retained earnings to reserves | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ISSF levy reserve | (2,311) | 2,311 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Environmental levy reserve | (8,801) | - | - | - | 8,801 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Skeet levy reserve | (6,188) | - | - | - | - | - | 6,188 | - | - | - | - |
| - Legislation levy reserve | (26,859) | - | - | - | - | 26,859 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Trap levy reserve | (14,133) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,133 | - | - | - |
| - Travelling Teams levy reserve | (31,564) | - | - | 31,564 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - J Newton Thomas junior reserve | (260) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 260 | - | - |
| - Sporting levy reserve | (1,030) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,030 | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2016 | 3,082,718 | 24,161 | 1,069,155 | 95,655 | 96,391 | 512,083 | 2,469 | 178 | 8,900 | 1,030 | 4,892,740 |

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Receipts from customers | 2,094,632 | 2,268,494 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (1,868,560) | (1,642,680) |
| Interest received | 69,465 | 65,490 |
| Interest paid | - | - |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities | 295,537 | 691,304 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Acquisition of property plant & equipment | (240,040) | (223,677) |
| Loans to related parties | - | (5,000) |
| Proceeds from loans to related parties | 21,000 | 20,000 |
| Net cash used by investing activities | (219,040) | (208,677) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | (27,500) | (30,000) |
| Net cash used by financing activities | (27,500) | (30,000) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held | 48,997 | 452,627 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,219,294 | 1,766,667 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year | 2,268,291 | 2,219,294 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The financial statements cover Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as an individual entity. Australian Clay Target Association Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* ('the Act').

1 (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Act.

Continues

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Profit for the year | 250,805 | 378,936 |
| Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities | | |
| Non cash flows in profit: | | |
| - depreciation | 133,816 | 96,750 |
| - net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | - | 751 |
| - other non cash items | (2,353) | - |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries: | | |
| - (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | (93,125) | (58,547) |
| - (increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets | (63,070) | (29,514) |
| - (increase)/decrease in inventories | (6,548) | 7,059 |
| - increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | 54,629 | (50,020) |
| - increase/(decrease) in other liabilities | - | 325,129 |
| - increase/(decrease) in employee benefits | 21,383 | 20,760 |
| Cashflow from operations | 295,537 | 691,304 |

3 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

PO Box 466

WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Statement by Members of the Committee

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on page 18:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as at 31 December 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Clay Target Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President
Robert Nugent

Treasurer
Alan Styles

Dated this 17th day of February 2017

*The information presented is an extract from the financial statements and the extracts have not been audited.
A full set of the audited financial statements is available on the ACTA website at the AGM or by request.*

Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

The audit report is an extract from the full set of financial statements.

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

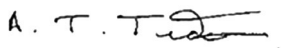
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Clay Target Association Inc. as at 31 December 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Tudor & Company Pty Ltd



Alan T Tudor FCA

Caulfield South Victoria

Dated this 17th day of February 2017

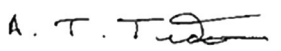
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Disclaimer

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The additional financial data presented on page 23 is in accordance with the books and records of the Association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2016. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Australian Clay Target Association Inc.) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

Tudor & Company Pty Ltd



Caulfield South

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT – UNAUDITED

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Income | | |
| Sale of goods | 752,621 | 611,533 |
| Fees | 1,310,159 | 1,341,871 |
| Interest income | 69,465 | 65,489 |
| Grants | 65,000 | 25,000 |
| Donations | 17,412 | 9,598 |
| Insurance recoveries | - | 8,786 |
| Other income | 9,476 | 3,336 |
| Total Income | 2,224,133 | 2,065,613 |
| Less: Expenses | | |
| Advertising | 43,640 | 19,245 |
| Auditors remuneration - parent entity | 14,255 | 15,000 |
| Bank charges | 8,533 | 9,313 |
| Cleaning | 6,866 | 1,786 |
| Computer expenses | 48,271 | (784) |
| Consulting and professional fees | 23,207 | 31,251 |
| Consumables | 5,373 | 6,725 |
| Depreciation | 133,816 | 96,750 |
| Electricity & water | 23,002 | 29,177 |
| Finance costs - external | - | - |
| Freight and cartage | 3,446 | 2,052 |
| Gas | 2,823 | 3,645 |
| Insurance | 46,110 | 45,865 |
| Leave pay | 6,253 | 6,071 |
| Long service leave | 15,130 | 14,689 |
| Motor vehicle expenses | 9,739 | 10,405 |
| Security costs | 9,193 | 8,020 |
| Rates and taxes | 9,236 | 10,439 |
| Other expenses | 76 | 8,873 |
| Permits, licences and fees | 773 | 465 |
| Postage | 21,335 | 19,809 |
| Printing and stationery | 19,221 | 12,100 |
| Promotions | 34,657 | 36,616 |
| Restructuring expense | - | 18,877 |
| Salaries | 384,864 | 375,733 |
| Staff training | 2,390 | 2,823 |
| Subscriptions | 6,197 | 6,224 |
| Superannuation contributions | 40,452 | 38,966 |
| Telephone and fax | 11,343 | 13,225 |
| Travel - local | 18,789 | 11,473 |
| Uniforms | 1,330 | 2,838 |
| Workers compensation | 6,317 | 7,071 |
| Cost of sales | 326,229 | 458,493 |
| Competition expenses | 393,884 | 108,976 |
| State rebates | 35,923 | 36,106 |
| Committee expenses | 76,975 | 68,937 |
| Coaching expenses | 83,058 | 91,835 |
| Ground maintenance | 100,622 | 56,836 |
| Total Expenses | 1,973,328 | 1,685,925 |
| Other items: | | |
| Gain on disposal of assets | - | (751) |
| | - | (751) |
| Profit before income tax | 250,805 | 378,937 |

FUTURE OUTLOOK

VISION MISSION VALUES STRATEGIC GOALS

OUR VISION

To ensure clay shooting is a sport of choice in a friendly and safe environment.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to successfully lead, manage, develop and promote clay target shooting for the benefits of our members and to maximise the enjoyment and opportunities for all.

OUR VALUES

- Enjoyment
- Honesty and integrity
- Professionalism
- Openness and transparency
- Teamwork and co-operation
- Customer/service focus

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Governance and management – Provide leadership for the sport of clay shooting through effective governance and management.
2. Membership services – Provide support and services to our States, Clubs and Members.
3. Competitions – Manage and deliver a quality competition program and structure for all members at all levels and across all ACTA disciplines.
4. Talent development and high performance – Provide opportunities for shooters to reach their potential and participate at the highest levels.
5. Development – Grow our membership base and develop our coaches and officials to support our members and programs.
6. Facilities – Develop and manage our facility(s) to support the needs of our programs.
7. Marketing and Promotions – Lift the profile and appeal of the sport of clay shooting.

Render of proposed new Club House



GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Provide leadership for the sport of clay shooting through effective governance and management.

- Ensure governance, policies and management structures are in place to achieve ACTA strategic goals
- Conduct regular Executive Committee meetings to address and provide direction on governance, strategic and financial issues
- Review the sub-committee structure in terms of number, roles/responsibilities and representation
- Review and amend the ACTA Constitution in line with Legislation
- Review strategic plan annually
- Prepare the Annual Report to present at the AGM to all member affiliates

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016

QLD – Mr Robert Nugent, President
 NSW – Mr Don Johnson
 NSW – Mr Colin Kneebone
 NT – Mr Robert Fox
 NT – Mr David Howe
 QLD – Mr Brian Muirson
 SA – Mr Bronte Evans
 SA – Mr Garry Read
 TAS – Mrs Fiona Atkins
 TAS – Mr Alan Styles
 VIC – Mr Malcolm Dyson
 VIC – Mr Gary Hayden
 WA – Mrs Elaine Forward OAM
 WA – Mr Terry Marsden

RETIRED IN 2016

NSW – Mr Don Power
 QLD – Mr Geoff Moore
 TAS – Mr Kim Hibble

2016 ELECTED BOARD

QLD – Mr Robert Nugent
 NT – Mr Robert Fox
 SA – Mr Bronte Evans (*Appointed*)
 TAS – Mr Alan Styles
 VIC – Mr Malcolm Dyson
 NSW – Mr Glenn Kable (*Appointed*)

LEADERSHIP GOVERNANCE MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2016

2016 ELECTED BOARD

2016 National Executive



ACTA MEMBERS RECOGNISED

LIFE REGISTERED MEMBERS

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS TRAP AND SKEET

LIFE REGISTERED MEMBERS

J Houston †
H G James †
D B Mott †
W E H Rainbird. O.B.E. †
J M Wilson †
J M Tyquin †
K Soames †
N Wells †
E T Baldwin †
G H Hall (PP) †
E G Biggs †
R H Moyse †
L S R Stewart †
C Moll †
A Pedersen (PP) †
O R Taylor †
E F Hawkins (PP) †
R Mules †
A N Rowe †
L G Connors (PP) †
W Jones (PP) †
R M Holtfreter (PP) †
N Hardy
L J Martin (PP)
J K Scott (PP)
R F Buchan †
J Murphy
G G Woodhatch (PP)
R Silvester
R Nugent
J Byrnes (PP)
A Kenny
D Harwood
J Mack (PP)
R Traill †

† Denotes deceased
PP denotes Past President

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 1980 | G Porter Qld |
| 1981 | R Mules SA |
| | G Richards WA |
| | J Thomas Vic |
| 1982 | R Buchan Vic |
| 1984 | L Bird NSW |
| | A Smith Qld |
| 1986 | T Comerford Qld |
| 1987 | E Biggs Vic |
| 1988 | R Holtfreter WA |
| 1989 | R Varley NSW |
| 1990 | E Hawkins NSW |
| 1993 | J Forbes SA |
| 1994 | J Scott NSW |
| 1996 | F James Vic |
| | W Morgan Tas |
| 1997 | F Atkinson SA |
| 1998 | L Connors Vic |
| 1999 | T Catling WA |
| 2002 | G Michell SA |
| | G Woodhatch Vic |
| 2004 | R Mason Tas |
| 2005 | K Wright Vic |
| 2008 | J Shepherd Vic |
| | R Woodrow Qld |
| 2009 | T Meadows Qld |
| 2010 | V Gatt NSW |
| 2011 | J Byrnes SA |
| | P Haley NSW |
| 2012 | R Smith NSW |
| 2013 | R Traill Vic |
| 2014 | R Blake NSW |

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

TRAP

2004 Fred Burns
2004 Jack Blake
2004 Warren Charlton
2004 Doug Smith
2004 J. Newton Thomas
2005 Arthur 'Pud' Burgess
2005 Jack Headon
2005 Jack McCraith
2005 Sperry Marshall
2005 Bill Stevens
2006 George Biggs
2006 Horace Donnelly
2006 Alf James
2006 Ken Lowry
2006 Jim Ellis
2007 Barry Kable
2007 Neil Berry
2007 Jo Raleigh
2008 John Green
2008 Bill Iles
2008 Jon Whittakers
2009 Lynne Curtis
2009 Russell Mark
2009 Vince Ryan
2010 Donald Mackintosh
2010 Violet Reade
2010 Arthur Turner
2011 Craig Bentley
2011 Jack 'Calrossie' Sutherland
2012 Stephen Atkins
2012 Cecilie Daly
2012 William Grant
2013 Glen Hayden
2014 Deserie Baynes
2014 Roger Duthie
2014 Charles Medway
2015 Steve Haberman
2015 Nanette McCallum
2016 Pamela Moloney (nee Coxon)
2016 Darryn Nicholls

SKEET

2008 Reginald Clarke
2009 Ken Lowry
2010 Adrian Cousens
2011 Paul Johnston
2012 Leigh Roberts
2013 Laurie Chelepy
2014 Julian Lucchitti
2015 Brian Thomson
2016 Craig O'Neill

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 ISSF NATIONALS BRISBANE GUN CLUB

ISSF

The National ISSF Championships were conducted at the Brisbane Gun Club in January 2016.

Commonwealth Double Trap Championship – 1st OA
Alessandro Chianese 121/29, 24, Metropolitan Vic

National Double Trap Championship – James Willett 125/28, 24, Deniliquin NSW

National Double Trap Championships High Gun – Open Winner James Willett 248/300, Deniliquin NSW

Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship – Keith Ferguson 116, 15/15, Frankston Vic

National ISSF Skeet Championship – 1st OA Keith Ferguson 116, 15/15, Frankston Vic

National ISSF Skeet Championships High Gun – Paul Adams 240/250, Brisbane Qld

Commonwealth Womens ISSF Trap Championship – Laetisha Scanlan 67, 13/13, Frankston Vic

National Womens ISSF Trap Championship – Laetisha Scanlan 63, 13, 12+1, Frankston Vic

Commonwealth Womens ISSF Skeet Championship – Aislin Jones, Bairnsdale Vic

National Womens ISSF Skeet Championship – Aislin Jones, Bairnsdale Vic

National Womens ISSF Skeet High Gun – Laura Coles, West Australian Gun Club WA

ISSF Trap Inter State Representative Women's Team Competition – Vic. Laetisha Scanlan, Penny Smith, Kelly Coogan

Overall Women's Trap High Gun winner – Stephanie Pile, Condamine Qld

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship – Jack Wallace

National ISSF Trap Championship – Adam Vella, Frankston Vic

ISSF Trap Inter State Representative Junior Boys Team Competition – 1st Victoria 216/250 – Jack Wallace, Elias Dagher

ISSF Trap Inter State Representative Open Team Competition – 1st Victoria 336/375 – Craig Henwood, Mitchell Iles, Adam Vella

National ISSF Trap Championships – International High Gun winner: Glen Kable 222/250 – Country – Fiji

Junior Winner – Samuel Bylsma 233/250, Bundaberg Qld

Veteran Winner – Kevin Perkins 209/250, Maryborough Qld

Open Winner – Adam Vella 239/250, Frankston Vic

Laetisha Scanlan



Aislin Jones



TRAP

There were over 2730 entries for the week of National events.

The opening State Shoulder to Shoulder events were conducted with New South Wales taking the Juniors with 74/222. The Ladies event was won by Western Australia 74/220. South Australia won the Veterans category with 74/219. The Open State Teams event was won by South Australia 125/375.

National President Robert Nugent welcomed all shooters and dignitaries to the National Championships.

The Best Dressed Team was Tasmania, announced by ACTA Patron Kay Hull, who then presented the Perpetual Trophy. Kay also awarded each Team member with the ACTA Gold medal.

Overall winner of each event were:

Double Barrel, sponsored by Beretta Australia: Jack Collicoat 664/664

Double Rise, sponsored by Mialls Gun Shop: Glen Barton 109/110

National Handicap, sponsored by Beretta Australia: Kade Robertson from 21m 133/133

Champion of Champions, sponsored by Winchester: Craig Kelly 175/175

Single Barrel, sponsored by Hunts Shooting Supplies: Craig Kelly 142/142

ANZ Points Score, sponsored by PCM Enviro: Matthew Patmore 411/411

High Guns, sponsored by Casella Wines: Overall High Gun, Patrick Guida 717/725

Ladies High Gun, Emma Cox 707/725

Sub Junior High Gun, William Frenzi-Lizzi 686/725

Junior High Gun, Nathan Burt 696/725

Veterans High Gun, Domingo Diaz 704/725

Mackintosh event, sponsored by Perazzi: Mackintosh Open Team High Gun, Glen Castellaro 300/300

Mackintosh Ladies Team High Gun, Emma Cox 300/300

Mackintosh Junior Team High Gun, John Duryea 296/300

Mackintosh Veteran Team High Gun, Fred Heinze 295/300

2016 TRAP NATIONALS

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND WAGGA WAGGA

Pat Guida



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 SKEET NATIONALS NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND WAGGA WAGGA

SKEET

The 2016 Skeet Nationals attracted a very strong and almost capacity field to the National Ground in May.

2016 MAJOR EVENT WINNERS:

2nd National Skeet 28 Gauge Championship – Clark Pirie NZ 58/58

2nd National Skeet 410 Bore Championship – Dean Everett NZ 53/54

10th National Skeet Champion of Champions – Dean Everett NZ 112/112

18th National Skeet 20 Gauge Championship – Leigh Roberts 163/164

17th National Skeet Handicap – Ben Burchell 150/158

2016 Commonwealth Skeet Championship – Edward Elder 143/143

47th National Skeet Championship – David O'Sullivan 108/108

30th National Skeet Doubles Championship – Glenn Walker 100/100

GRADED HIGH GUNS:

C Grade High Gun – Ben Burchell 512

B Grade High Gun – Adam Corless 507

A Grade High Gun – John Rodden 539

AA Grade High Gun – Leigh Roberts 569

SECTIONAL HIGH GUNS:

Women's High Gun – Jacqui Durham 514

Junior High Gun – Antony Ballarino 540

Veterans High Gun – Ray Everett NZ 537

OVERALL HIGH GUN

Overall High Gun – Craig O'Neill 570

2016 AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE GLENN TROPHY TEAM:

Leigh Roberts 48, Craig O'Neill 50, Eddy Elder 50, Glenn Clarke 48, Paul Johnston 49

Craig O'Neill



SPORTING

The Wagga Gun Club hosted the 2016 National Sporting Clays Championships at the ACTA National Ground in Wagga Wagga over the last weekend in August.

The program was shot over four fields using a total of 28 traps. Again, as in the past years it was a credit to the organisers and the small dedicated group of Wagga Gun Club members who gave freely of their time for several days leading up to the event and who managed to present a great range of targets for the maximum field of 120 shooters.

Winchester Australia was the major sponsor for the Championships.

Overall – Anthony Panetta 93/100
Junior – Matthew Wilesmith 82/100
Ladies – Renae Birgan 85/100
Veterans – Frank Searles 83/100

Commonwealth 100 target Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall – Jamie Dunn 94/100
Junior – Jack Roth 79/100
Ladies – Renae Birgan 90/100
Veterans – Max Kavanagh 84/100

23rd ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall – Anthony Panetta 185/100
Junior – Matthew Wilesmith 158/100
Ladies – Renae Birgan 175/200

3 Persons Team:

This year's winning Team of Peter Hall, Robert Hall & John Younger shot a combined winning score of 537/600.

State Teams Match:

Five teams competed for the National Sporting Clays Bruce Hall Perpetual

Trophy, which was won this year by the Victorian Team.

Team members were Peter Hall, Robert Hall & Jack Gibbs who finished with a total combined score of 529/600.

2016 SPORTING NATIONALS

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND WAGGA WAGGA

Anthony Panetta



COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016
COMMONWEALTH
CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRIFFITH
CLAY TARGET
CLUB

1. Commonwealth Double Rise
Championship
Brian Doyle
50/50

2. Commonwealth Handicap
Overall, Tim Kosch
50/50

3. Commonwealth Single Barrel
Championship
Overall, Nathan Burt
59/59

4. Double Barrel Championship
Overall, Glenn Kable
183/183

5. Commonwealth Points Score
Overall, Brian Doyle
179/180

6. Commonwealth Champion of
Champions
Overall, Mitchell Iles
125/125

Commonwealth High Guns
Overall, Glen Castellarò
460/475
AA, Tim Atkins & Chris Browne
458/475
A, Rohan Malic
446/475
B, Acacio Mota
422/475
C, Jack Forner
415/475
Junior, Thomas Armstrong
455/475
Ladies, Kate Schiller
437/475
Veteran, Lynne Curtis
451/475

Glen Castellarò



HALL OF FAME 2016



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – TRAP

Pamela Moloney



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – TRAP

Darryn Nicholls



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – SKEET

Craig O'Neill



DOUG SMITH MEDALIST

Darryn Nicholls



ADRIAN COUSENS MEDALIST

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