

Australian
Clay Target
Association

Annual Report 2024



ACTA Hall of Fame 2024

LIFE REGISTERED SHOOTER



Russell Mark

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - TRAP



Tom Turner

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - SKEET



Antony Ballarino

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Chairman's Report



Malcolm Dyson
ACTA Board Chairman

It is again my pleasure as Chairman of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) Board to deliver this, the Annual Report of the Association's affairs for the 12-month period ending the 31st of December 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the year was 13,723, a decrease of 364 on the previous year's membership, but once again we saw approximately the same number of new members joining. This year, as in previous years, we once again saw a significant number of new members join the Association, in total 2,191. If clubs could manage to retain lapsed members, our Association would show a significant increase in membership.

Through MyClubMyScores we recorded 8,139 members who shot competition during the year, this was down by only 40 competitors from 2023.

We were also able to ascertain through the MCMS algorithm that some clubs were still allowing unregistered people to shoot competition. This practice exposes the Association and Clubs to uninsured legal claims.

FINANCIAL

The Association once again finished the year in a sound financial position, with the balance sheet showing a surplus of \$151,959 after tax, with a total equity of \$11,191,657 at the end of December 2024.

A full financial report for the year ended 31st December is in this Annual Report.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All National Championship events conducted during the year were well attended. The National ACTA ISSF Trap and Skeet were held on the 13th to the 15th of January 2024 at the Brisbane Gun Club. In the Trap event, congratulations to Ladies High Gun winner Penny Smith and the Men's winner Mitchell Iles. Congratulations also to Laura Coles who took the Ladies Skeet High Gun and Keith Ferguson who won the Men's division.

The ACTA National Skeet and Trap events were held during March at our National Ground in Wagga Wagga. The Skeet Overall High Gun in the Ladies section was Lorraine Hughes with Antony Ballarino taking the Overall Men's division. Trap High Guns went to Tracey Stringer in the Ladies division and James Willet in the Men's. Congratulations to these two shooters and to all other competitors who travelled from across Australia to compete and make this a great Carnival.

Lastly, the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals were also held on the National Ground at Wagga Wagga in late October. Thank you to the Wagga Gun Club for their support in setting up and assisting in the running of this championship event. Over the three events making up this Championship our Australian Sporting Teams were selected to attend the ICTSF World Sporting event in Canada. Congratulations to all team members and good luck in Canada. The Overall High Gun winner of the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals was Jeremy Kent.

COMPAK SPORTING

Over the last months of 2024, the ACTA negotiated the granting of a License to conduct FITASC COMPAK Sporting in Australia. Later in 2025, at a date yet to be determined, we will be conducting our first National Compak Sporting event. During this carnival teams will be selected to attend the World FITASC event in 2026.

The ACTA Board has formed a Sub-Committee to support and administer the introduction of Compak Sporting. The Association has committed to send two teams to France in August 2025, and over the next couple of years we have agreed to conduct an Oceania event and to host the World Compak Titles.

OLYMPICS PARIS 2024

Penny Smith, winning the Bronze Medal in the Ladies event at the Paris Olympics certainly assisted in promoting our sport in a favorable way. Association members congratulate Penny on her achievement and wish all our younger members the best for their future, especially with the 2032 Olympics scheduled to be held in Brisbane.

SPONSORS

The ACTA is most grateful for the exceptional commitment provided to us by the Association's sponsors. Sponsorship was received from Casella Wines, Bronze Wing, Winchester, Perazzi Australia, Beretta Australia, Clay & Hunt, Outdoor Trading Company, Power Ammo, Kevin Jones Best, CR Kennedy, OSA, Craig Mitchell Leadpro, and Colombo Shooting.

The Association takes this opportunity to thank these, our major sponsors, we look forward to working together in future years to our mutual benefit.

THE FUTURE

Looking forward, the Association retains a firm financial base to work from, its assets and members are properly protected by adequate insurance and a reasonably stable membership. Having held successful domestic National events and having also had success on the world stage promotes the Association's image. I encourage all members to see the big picture, and to work together with your Club, Zone, State and the ACTA to make us stronger. The introduction of meetings between the State and Territory Presidents and the ACTA Board members have been well supported. These meetings have kept States up to date with Board discussions and decisions and have provided a forum with the opportunity to discuss and ask questions on any issues that arise. Thank you to all State Presidents for supporting these meetings.

NATIONAL BOARD

The ACTA Board met on seven occasions throughout the year, and I take this opportunity to thank retiring Board members Mr. Colin Kneebone (NSW) and Mr. Garry Read (SA) for their time on the Board and the ACTA Executive Committee prior to moving to a Company Limited by Guarantee. In 2024 the remaining Board Members, myself, Mr Les Kadziela, Glenn Kable and Mr Ian Watson welcomed

to the ACTA Board, Mr. Malcolm Collins (QLD) and Mr. Michael Kruger-Davis (NSW).

To all ACTA Board members, thank you for all your time and your input throughout the year in running the Association's affairs.

SUB-COMMITTEES & ACTA STAFF

To all Sub-Committee members who have attended and supported meetings throughout the year, thank for working through a year, that one might say has been a little trying at times. Thank you to our Executive Officer Mr. Brett Somerville and to our office staff, with a special mention to Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson for their work and commitment to the Association and to our members' affairs.

The ACTA Conference Centre Manager Nathan Gale, since taking on this role, has done an excellent job promoting the venue, with the Centre now busier than ever. Congratulations Nathan on this achievement. To groundsman Grant Hinds, (Blue), thank you for your dedication to maintain the National Ground to the high standard we now see. Since you have come onboard the place looks immaculate, the comments from members attending the grounds are astounding.

Yours in Clay Target shooting



Malcolm Dyson
Chairman, ACTA Board



Executive Officer's Report



Brett Somerville, ACTA EO

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) has had a remarkable year in 2024, marked by significant achievements and milestones. Our members have excelled on the international stage, and we have made strategic advancements to enhance our sport's growth and development.

This year, the ACTA Board held regular meetings to ensure effective governance and decision-making. We welcomed new board members who bring diverse expertise and a shared passion for clay target shooting. Our governance practices remain robust, ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements.

The ACTA's financial performance has been strong, with a healthy balance sheet and increased revenue from memberships and events. Detailed financial statements are included in the appendix of this report. Our membership has remained steady with a slight drop in 2024.

The highlight of our year was the outstanding performance of our athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympics. Congratulations to all athletes including Penny Smith, James Willett, Mitch Iles, Catherine Skinner, Aislin Jones and Josh Bell. Overall, the Australian shooting team once again demonstrated strong performances and brought home a medal, contributing to the nation's success at the Paris Olympics.

Penny Smith won a bronze medal in the women's trap event, showcasing her exceptional skill and determination. James Willett finished sixth in the men's trap event, marking Australia's best trap shooting performance in over a decade.

This year, we successfully acquired the Australian licence for Compak Sporting, a significant addition to our portfolio. This acquisition will allow us to offer more diverse shooting disciplines and attract a broader range of participants.

While we faced challenges such as fluctuating participation rates and logistical issues at some events, we have identified opportunities for growth. These include expanding our digital presence and enhancing our marketing efforts to attract new members. We look forward to 2025 providing updates to digital tools for our members and clubs to enhance.

We are excited about the upcoming 2025 ACTA National Skeet and DTL carnivals, which will be held in Perth at Whiteman Park. We want to thank the West Australian Gun Club and Western Australian Clay Target Association for their support and look forward to welcoming participants from across the country for a great carnival.

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) has engaged Sports Advisory Partners Australia (SAPA) as an integrity manager to enhance the integrity and governance of our sport. This decision was driven by the need to streamline complaint handling across all clubs and states, ensuring that the organisation retains control over outcomes and maintains high standards of integrity. By partnering with SAPA, ACTA aims to provide a fair and transparent process for resolving disputes and addressing governance issues, which is crucial for fostering trust and confidence among our members, clubs, and states. This initiative not

only supports the association's commitment to good governance but also ensures that all parties have a voice in the decision-making process, ultimately benefiting the entire clay target shooting community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our members for their unwavering support and dedication. A special thank you goes to our clubs and their volunteers, whose tireless efforts make our events and programs possible. We also express our gratitude to our sponsors for their generous contributions, and to the board of directors for their leadership and guidance.

A special note of thanks to Malcolm Dyson and Ian Watson, who will be stepping down from the board. Their tireless work and dedication over the years has been instrumental in the success of the ACTA. We welcome Lee Fitzgerald and Grahame Smith as the two newly elected board members, and we look forward to their contributions to our organization.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Australian Clay Target Association. We look forward to another successful year ahead.



Brett Somerville

*Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association*

Minutes 88th Annual General Meeting

Australian Clay Target Association 88th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11th March 2024

The Range Function Centre – ACTA National Grounds
and Via Microsoft Teams

1. Welcome

The Board Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson, opened the meeting at 7.00pm

2. Attendance

Chairman	Malcolm Dyson
Executive Board Members	Les Kadziela Ian Watson Garry Read Colin Kneebone Glenn Kable
Executive Officer	Brett Somerville

3. Apologies

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DELEGATE OR PROXY REPRESENTED THE FOLLOWING CLUBS;

NEW SOUTH WALES (8)

Cobar, Guyra, Shoalhaven (Online), Sydney, Tamworth, The Forest,
Wagga, West Wyalong

NORTHERN TERRITORY (0)

QUEENSLAND (4)

Chinchilla, Gold Coast, Rockhampton, Tambo

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (0)

TASMANIA (1)

Hobart (Online)

VICTORIA (10)

Bendigo, Castlemaine, Colac, Echuca, Euroa, Hamilton, Loddon District,
Maryborough, Warrnambool, Werribee-Victorian

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (3)

Geraldton, Kojonup, Three Springs

4. Roll Call & Quorum

Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson, announced that more than the required 25 delegates entitled to vote as stated in the constitution were in attendance, therefore a quorum was established. Eligible votes to be recorded numbered 26.

5. Minutes of the 2023 AGM

The 2023 Minutes were taken as read.

Moved: **Three Springs Clay Target Club** and seconded: **Echuca Clay Target Club** that the Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting be accepted.

CARRIED

6. Reports

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Board Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson tabled his report as distributed in the Clay Target e-News and the published in the 2023 Annual Report.

Moved: **Chairman** and seconded: **Gold Coast Clay Target Club** that the Chairman's report be received and confirmed.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORT: This was taken as having been read. Treasurer Mr Les Kadziela presented the financial report as distributed in Clay Target e-News and the 2023 Annual Report.

There was an offer for questions to be taken from the Floor. No questions were asked.

Moved: **Treasurer** and seconded: **Maryborough Clay Target Club** that the Financial Report be accepted.

CARRIED

7. Appointment of Elected Board Members:

Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members Malcolm Collins and Michael Kruger-Davis in place of the retiring Board Members. The Chairman noted the work that retiring board members had done in their role on the Board and wished to add a note of thanks to Colin Kneebone and Garry Read.

7. Appointments of Auditor

Moved: **Treasurer** and seconded: **Bendigo Clay Target Club** that Bush and Campbell Accountants of Wagga Wagga be appointed as ACTA auditor for 2024.

CARRIED

9. General Business:

Questions from the floor:

Are the ACTA 2025 Nationals going to be in Perth?

Chairman confirmed that the Nationals will be held in Perth beginning in early April 2025. A group permit will be a possibility to assist with those attending.

It was also confirmed that due to previous damage caused, the trophies will not be presented in Perth.

10. Closure:

There being no further business, Board Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson closed the meeting at 7.13pm.

89th Annual General Meeting

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Notice of 89th Annual General Meeting

Notice of the 89th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on

Wednesday 9th April 2025

Commencing at 3:00pm (WST) - WA

5.00pm (AEST) - QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT

4.30pm (ACST) - SA, NT

Registration commences at 2.30 pm

(for clubs that have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM),

at

Western Australian Gun Club

Jules Steiner Memorial Drive,

Whiteman Western Australia 6068

and

(For clubs that are not able to have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM)

ELECTRONICALLY via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Clubs must register for the Video Conference

(All Videoconference Delegates will be sent an email advising their access link during the week prior to the meeting)

AGENDA

The order of business of the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Opening
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Roll Call and Quorum: Rule 17.1 (25 members who are entitled to vote)
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
6. Reports
 - a. Chairman: M. Dyson
 - b. Financial: L Kadziela
7. Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members in place of the retiring Board Members
8. Confirmation of Auditor for 2025
9. Close of Meeting

By order of the National Board of Management



Brett Somerville
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association

14th February 2025

Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

ABN: 14 590 029 414

and

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd

ACN: 089 878 893

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

DIRECTORS REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the accounts of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the auditors' report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are:-

Malcolm Dyson

Director since June 2023

Glenn Kable

Director since June 2023

Colin Kneebone

Resigned March 2024

Malcolm Collins

Director since March 2024

Les Kadziela

Director since June 2023

Ian Watson

Director since June 2023

Garry Read

Resigned March 2024

Michael Kruger-Davis

Director since March 2024

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of Directors meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Director	Number attended	Number eligible to attend
Malcolm Dyson	7	7	Les Kadziela	7	7
Glenn Kable	7	7	Ian Watson	7	7
Colin Kneebone	1	1	Garry Read	1	1
Malcolm Collins	6	6	Michael Kruger-Davis	6	6

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company during the 2024 financial year was to administer, promote and develop the sport of clay target shooting.

RESULT

The net operating surplus of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 was \$151,959. This compares to a net operating surplus after depreciation in 2023 of \$42,163.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the accounts.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

SHORT AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The short term objective of the Company is to service its members through:

- Organisation of local, state, national and internal competitions,
- Ongoing coaching and development,
- Collaboration with State Associations and affiliated Clubs.

The long term objectives of the Company are to promote the sport, service its members and to work collaboratively with all state organisations to manage the future development of the sport.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Company monitors key performance indicators against industry standards and internal expectations. The indicators are both financial and non-financial with the results presented for the Director's discussion.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Board is planning to reassess the ongoing valuation methodology of the property, plant and equipment held by the Company in the coming financial year.

DIRECTOR INTERESTS AND BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit because of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with a Director or with a firm of which a Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial interest.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

Signed at Wagga Wagga this 14th February 2025 in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

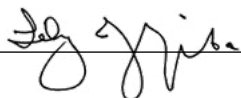
Director

Malcolm Dyson



Director

Les Kadziela



**AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 ACT
TO THE DIRECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024 there have been:

- (a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;
and
- (b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BUSH & CAMPBELL AUDIT PTY LTD
Authorised Audit Company



Peter King, Director. Wagga Wagga. 14 February 2025

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,085,627	2,066,681
Administrative expenses		(324,269)	(412,601)
Coaching expenses		(695)	(2,071)
Committee expenses		(9,986)	(45,735)
Competition expenses		(362,682)	(455,224)
Depreciation expense		(302,480)	(303,768)
Employee expenses		(498,042)	(452,141)
Promotional and other distribution costs		(89,930)	(78,163)
Ground maintenance and other occupancy expenses		(109,614)	(114,033)
Merchandise expenses		(107,401)	(21,877)
Other operating costs		(128,569)	(138,905)
Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax		151,959	42,163
Income tax expense	1	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax		151,959	42,163
Other Comprehensive income		-	-
Total Comprehensive income		151,959	42,163

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	3,040,837	2,548,273
Trade & other receivables	4	346,269	367,191
Inventories	1	24,133	82,286
Other current assets	5	105,506	109,746
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,516,745	3,107,496
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	6	8,918,854	9,073,938
Other non-current assets	7	7,200	7,200
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		8,926,054	9,081,138
TOTAL ASSETS		12,442,799	12,188,634
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & other payables	8	361,218	320,240
Provision for employee benefits	9	78,911	62,739
Other current liabilities	10	811,013	765,957
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,251,142	1,148,936
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,251,142	1,148,936
NET ASSETS		11,191,657	11,039,698
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		9,223,776	9,013,269
Reserves		1,967,881	2,026,429
TOTAL EQUITY		11,191,657	11,039,698

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Retained Earnings \$	Competition Reserve \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Environmental Levy Reserve \$	Legislation Reserve \$	J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve \$	Hall of Fame Trust \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	8,951,056	255,440	1,068,738	119,375	593,605	-	9,321	10,997,535
Surplus available to members	42,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,163
Transfers to/(from) reserves	20,050	(9,988)	-	7,407	(17,469)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2023	9,013,269	245,452	1,068,738	126,782	576,136	-	9,321	11,039,698
Surplus available to members	151,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,959
Transfers to/(from) reserves	58,548	(48,518)	-	7,177	(7,886)	-	(9,321)	-
Retained earnings at 31 December 2024	9,223,776	196,934	1,068,738	133,959	568,250	-	-	11,191,657

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		2,016,659	1,981,377
Cash payments in the course of operations		(1,476,756)	(1,793,066)
Interest received		90,057	67,005
Net cash provided by operating activities	II(ii)	629,960	255,316
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(147,396)	(70,069)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	28,182
Net cash used in investing activities		(147,396)	(41,887)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		-	-
Proceeds from loans to members		10,000	20,000
Net cash used in investing activities		10,000	20,000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		492,564	233,429
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		2,548,273	2,314,844
Cash at the end of the financial year	II(i)	3,040,837	2,548,273

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

NOTE 1 – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report covers Australian Clay Target Association Inc (ABN: 14 590 029 414) and Australian Clay Target Association Ltd (ACN: 089 878 893). These entities form the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd – Group, referred in this financial report as ‘the Group’. The Group is a not for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The nature of each entity is as follows:

- Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the Corporation Act 2001, and registered and domiciled in Australia. The company was incorporated on 21 June 2023.
- Australian Clay Target Association Inc is an incorporated association registered in Victoria.

The Directors are currently in the process of transferring all assets, liabilities and future operations to the new Company.

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and comply with other requirements of the law.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Cash & cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other shortterm, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Receivables

Accounts receivable include amounts due from members. Accounts receivables are recognised at the amounts as they are due for settlement. Accounts receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their nominal value.

(d) Inventories

Inventories comprises goods for resale and goods for distribution and use at no or nominal consideration as part of the Company’s ongoing activities.

Inventory held for sale is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) Trade creditors and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Company during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days on recognition of the liability.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include the initial purchase price and other directly attributable costs.

Land

Land held for use is stated at re-valued amounts. Revalued amounts are fair market values based on appraisals prepared by external professional valuers once every three to five years or more frequently if market factors indicate a material change in fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the revaluation surplus in equity. Revaluation decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of assets shall be recognised in other comprehensive income under the heading of revaluation surplus. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Buildings, plant & equipment

Buildings, plant and other equipment (comprising fittings and furniture) are initially recognised at acquisition cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.



Buildings, plant and other equipment are subsequently measured using the cost model, cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost less estimated residual value of buildings, plant and other equipment. The following useful lives are applied:

• Buildings	2.5%	• Office equipment	20%
• Plant and equipment	10% – 20%	• Computer software	33%
• Motor vehicles	20%		

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(g) Revenue

The Company applies AASB 15 for recognising revenue. Revenue is recorded as the amount of the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation, excluding any amounts of variable consideration, when the performance obligation has been satisfied. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). The Company has the following specific policies for when the performance obligations have been met:

Provision of Membership Services

Revenue for membership subscriptions is recognised in the period to which the benefits of the membership is provided.

Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grants and other Funding

Grant funding is recognised as income to the entity when all obligations contained in the underlying funding agreement have been met.

Any grants funds remaining unspent or non-acquitted are deferred at the end of the reporting period.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Company.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Company gains control of the asset.

Interest revenue

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(h) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

(i) Employee benefits

A provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

The Company's liabilities for other employee obligations are included in other long-term benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

(j) Reserves

Asset revaluation reserve comprises gains and losses from the revaluation of land.

All other reserves comprise surplus funds that have been designated to be spent for a specific purpose in the future to which the individual reserve relates.

(k) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the entity commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

The amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments; plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss

When they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(I) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Committee' evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

Key Estimates – Impairment

The Company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation conditions specific to the Company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Key Judgements – Provision for Impairment

The doubtful debts provision represents amounts that the recoverability of the receivable is doubtful. The provision is measured in accordance with AASB 9 using the expected credit loss approach. This requires the Company to apply a forward-looking credit loss methodology.

The Company applies the simplified approach to its trade receivables and measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Sale of goods	111,616	103,683
Fees	1,655,255	1,653,026
Function centre	150,217	152,862
Interest	90,057	67,005
Other income	78,482	90,105
	2,085,627	2,066,681
NOTE 3 – CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cheque account	1,342,871	924,168
NAB term deposit #1	618,326	591,062
NAB term deposit #2	531,815	508,366
NAB term deposit #3	521,810	500,000
Petty cash & unbanked sales	26,015	24,677
	3,040,837	2,548,273
NOTE 4 – TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	351,489	372,578
Less: Provision for impairment	(5,220)	(5,387)
	346,269	367,191
NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	47,293	41,733
Prepayments	48,213	48,013
Loan to VCTA	10,000	20,000
	105,506	109,746

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land – at valuation	1,674,911	1,674,911
ACTA function centre - at cost	7,572,746	7,538,722
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,199,787)	(1,011,401)
	6,372,959	6,527,321
National office – at cost	229,152	229,152
Less: accumulated depreciation	(67,705)	(60,745)
	161,447	168,407
National grounds – at cost	1,285,155	1,282,261
Less: accumulated depreciation	(758,901)	(675,012)
	526,254	607,249
Plant & equipment – at cost	738,395	647,295
Less: accumulated depreciation	(574,490)	(551,245)
	163,905	96,050
Motor vehicles – at cost	21,817	21,817
Less: accumulated depreciation	(21,817)	(21,817)
	-	-
Capital Works in Progress	19,378	-
Total property, plant & equipment	8,918,854	9,073,938
Property, plant & equipment – movement		
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,073,938	9,315,982
Additions	147,396	70,069
Disposals	-	(41,754)
Disposal effect on depreciation	-	33,409
Depreciation	(302,480)	(303,768)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	8,918,854	9,073,938
NOTE 7 – OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Loan to VCTA	10,000	10,000
Less: Provision for impairment (ECL)	(2,800)	(2,800)
	7,200	7,200
NOTE 8 – TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade creditors	248,094	221,566
Accrued expenses	32,920	21,820
Super payable	3,985	5,278
GST payable	68,797	62,146
PAYG payable	7,422	9,430
	361,218	320,240
NOTE 9 – PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	53,807	42,365
Provision for long service leave	25,104	20,374
	78,911	62,739

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 10 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Income in advance	785,940	734,653
Other deposits	25,073	31,304
	811,013	765,957
NOTE II - NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
(i) Reconciliation of cash		
For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows.		
Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 3)	3,040,837	2,548,273
	3,040,837	2,548,273
(ii) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities		
Surplus for the year	151,959	42,163
Add/(Less) non-cash items		
Depreciation	302,480	303,768
Gain on disposal of equipment	-	(19,837)
	454,439	326,094
Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities during the financial year		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	20,922	(17,641)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	(5,760)	(49,181)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	58,153	(62,720)
Increase/ (decrease) in payables & other accruals	86,034	120,462
Increase/ (decrease) in employee benefits	16,172	(61,698)
	629,960	255,316

NOTE 12 – KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND RELATED PARTIES

The Company deems the key management personnel to be as follows:

- Malcolm Dyson (Director)
- Les Kadziela (Director)
- Glenn Kable (Director)
- Ian Watson (Director)
- Colin Kneebone (Director)
- Garry Read (Director)
- Malcolm Collins (Director)
- Michael Kruger-Davis (Director)
- Brett Somerville (Executive Officer)

Other related parties

Other related parties include close family members of the key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members.

Transactions with related parties

During the year, Kable Konsultancy, an entity controlled by Glenn Kable, was paid \$2,000 for professional services provided to prepare contracts.

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISLCOSURE STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd does not have any controlled entities and therefore the financial report is presented for a standalone entity. Consequently, the Consolidated Entity disclosure required by s295(3A)(a) of the Corporations Act is not required.

DIRECTORS DECLARATION

The Directors of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd declare that:-

1. The financial statements and notes to the financial statements are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - a) comply with Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Coprorations Regulations 2001; and
 - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The information disclosed in the attached Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

Dated at Wagga Wagga this 14th day of February 2025

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

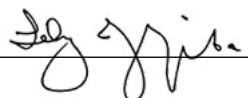
Director

Malcolm Dyson



Director

Les Kadziela



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose finance report, of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with relevant Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The committee is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BUSH & CAMPBELL AUDIT PTY LTD
Authorised Audit Company



Peter King, Director. Wagga Wagga. 14 February 2025

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD

DISCLAIMER:

The additional financial data presented with this report being the detailed profit and loss statement is in accordance with the books and records of Australian Clay Target Association Ltd which have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm's policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Company) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

BUSH & CAMPBELL AUDIT PTY LTD
Authorised Audit Company



Peter King, Director. Wagga Wagga. 14 February 2025

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
INCOME	\$	\$
Sale of targets & other merchandise	111,616	103,683
Registrations, nominations, fees & levies	1,655,255	1,653,026
Function centre	150,217	152,862
Interest income	90,057	67,005
Insurance recoveries	-	1,000
Camping fees	43,832	36,856
Ground hire	23,224	29,218
Other income	11,426	3,194
Gain on sale of asset	-	19,837
	2,085,627	2,066,681
EXPENDITURE		
Audit fees	17,970	17,250
Bad debts	(167)	658
Bank charges	9,481	9,038
Coaching expenses	695	2,071
Committee expenses	9,986	45,735
Competition expenses	362,682	455,224
Computer expenses	35,255	42,256
Consulting and professional fees	14,820	46,664
Cost of sales	107,401	21,877
Electricity, gas & water	62,365	60,522
Equipment hire	2,293	7,116
Function centre – operating costs, catering and maintenance	61,970	39,082
Ground maintenance	47,644	74,951
Hall of Fame expenses	13,997	17,699
Insurances	184,207	226,657
Motor vehicle expenses	1,852	11,577
Permits, licences and subscriptions	52,602	51,192
Postage, printing and stationery	79,288	78,163
Promotional costs	10,642	-
Rates and taxes	35,401	31,645
Salaries, wages & other staffing costs	439,239	400,814
Security costs	3,131	3,776
Superannuation contributions	47,801	41,518
Telephone and fax	9,934	19,544
Travel – local	9,697	5,912
Workers compensation	11,002	9,809
	1,631,188	1,720,750
Net surplus from ordinary activities	454,439	345,931
Less: Depreciation expense	(302,480)	(303,768)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year after depreciation	151,959	42,163

Future Outlook

VISION

To provide Australian clay target shooters with a fun, equitable, socially inclusive and competitive environment in which they can enjoy our sport.

MISSION

To be the parent body for selected clay target disciplines in Australia, leading our sport for the benefit of our members.

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

1. LEADERSHIP

Strategic leadership securing the future of shooting sports to the highest possible standard of ethics and safety.

2. MEMBER SERVICES

An enhanced membership experience growing participation in clay target shooting in Australia.

3. COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

A strong network and positive connection between all levels of the sport, including our members and external stakeholders.

4. SUSTAINABILITY

Financial security supported by multiple revenue streams for the benefit of all members and to ensure the sustainability of our sport.

Governance and Management

Provide direction for the ACTA disciplines within the sport of clay target shooting through effective governance, management and delivery.

- Ensure governance, policies and management structures are in place to achieve ACTA strategic goals
- Conduct regular Board and Sub-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 BOARD 2024

Mr Malcolm Dyson,
Chairman
Mr Malcolm Collins
Mr Glenn Kable
Mr Les Kadziela
Mr Michael Kruger-Davis
Mr Ian Watson

2024 NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

ACTA Board

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Les Kadziela

DISCIPLINES & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chairman Glenn Kable

SPORTS SUPPORT/COACHING

Chairman Ian Watson

HALL of FAME

Chairman Glenn Kable



ACTA Members Recognised

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 (PP)
J Byrnes (PP)
A Kenny
D Harwood
J Mack (PP)
R Traill †
L Curtis †
M McInnes
J Shepherd
A Vilcins (PP)
D Baynes
S Balogh
E Forward OAM
R Fox
A Del-Ben †
R Mark

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
2017 E Forward OAM WA
M Kruger-Davis NSW
2018 D Power
A Turner
2019 F Auditore
2022 D Coleman
2023 R Hunter

† Denotes deceased
PP denotes Past President

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 Meadway
2015 Stephen Haberman
2015 Nanette McCallum
2016 Pamela Moloney
(nee Coxon)
2016 Darryn Nicholls
2017 Wendy Barton
2018 Mark McInnes
2019 Ray Collinson
2022 Glen Castellaro
2022 Arty Del-Ben
2023 Craig Fitzgerald
2023 Phil Grainger
2024 Tom Turner

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
2017 Malcolm Briggs
2018 Gil Farish
2019 David O'Sullivan
2021 Michael Buttigieg
2022 Jack Stockdale
2023 Glenn Clarke
2024 Antony Ballarino

International Teams 2024

2024 AUSTRALIAN GLENN CUP TEAM

The Glenn Cup, which started in 1960, is an event contested between Australia and New Zealand. It is shot in each country in alternate years.

Since its inception it has produced the following results: on 11 occasions, it has ended in a draw. New Zealand have won 18 times and Australia have now won 32 times.

The Glenn Cup Match is 50 targets Double Barrel, shot as Points Score.

This year the event was conducted during the New Zealand Trap Nationals.

Members of this year's Australian Team included:

Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse, Arthur Turner, Matt Stokes and Andrew Smith.

New Zealand Team:

Roger Bidois, Lukas Nicholl, Jon Beddis, Colin Waghorn and Stuart Sutherland.

After the final shot was fired, the Australian Team scored 249-738 and the New Zealand Team 246-731, giving the Australian Team the trophy.

Well done to both Teams.

2024 AUSTRALIAN GLENN TROPHY TEAM

The Glenn Trophy Skeet Teams match between Australia and New Zealand carries a significant amount of prestige and great rivalry between the two countries.

In March 2024 the Teams match was held in Wagga Wagga during the Australian Skeet Nationals

Australian Team:

Michael Buttigieg, Matthew De Paoli, David O'Sullivan, Antony Ballarino and Lorraine Hughes. Australian Team shooting a perfect score of 250/250.

New Zealand Team:

Steven Cooper, John Tonkin, Mike Ashton, Jarrod Watt and Gregor McKenzie. Team Score 236/250.

The Australian Team took out the trophy event by 14 targets.

Both teams should be commended on the professionalism and sportsmanship displayed on the shooting field and at the awards ceremony where gifts from both countries were exchanged.

Congratulations to the Australian Team.



Above Left: Australian 2024 Glenn Cup Team – Matt Stokes, Arthur Turner, Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse and Andrew Smith.

Above: Australian 2024 Glenn Trophy Team – Lorraine Hughes, David O'Sullivan, Michael Buttigieg, Antony Ballarino and Matthew De Paoli

INTERNATIONAL ISSF RESULTS

2024 was a very important year for our International ISSF Shotgun Teams having now attained quota spots for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

There were several outstanding performances from our shooters during 2024 culminating with Penny Smith's wonderful achievement of winning a Bronze Medal at the Paris Olympics.

MEDAL RESULTS FOR 2024

ISSF World Cup – Cairo, Egypt
(24 Jan - 01 Feb 2024)

Men's Trap: James Willett won the Bronze medal.

ISSF World Cup - Rabat, Morocco
(04 - 13 Feb 2024)

Men's Trap: James Willett won the Bronze medal.

ISSF World Cup - Baku, Azerbaijan
(01 - 12 May 2024)

Men's Trap: James Willett won the Gold medal.

Women's Trap: Penny Smith won the Silver medal.

OLYMPIC RESULTS

Australia's Penny Smith brought home a Bronze Medal from the Paris Olympic Games. This is Australia's 12 medal in the shooting sports, many of which have come from the shotgun discipline.

It was the second consecutive Olympic final for Penny and she improved on her sixth-place finish in Tokyo three years ago.

The Bronze medal is the first shooting medal for Australia since Catherine Skinner took Gold in the same event in Rio 2016. This is the fourth medal in Women's Trap alongside Catherine's Rio Gold, Suzanne Balogh's Gold in Athens 2004 and a Bronze medal won in Atlanta in 1996 by Deserie Baynes.

Penny finished in equal sixth place in qualifying, with a score of 121/125, that included 2 perfect rounds of 25/25 and qualified for the final after winning the three-way shoot-off.

Six Australian Clay Target members represented Australia at the Olympics: Penny Smith and Catherine Skinner – Women's Trap; James Willett and Mitchell Iles – Men's Trap; Joshua Bell – Men's Skeet and Aislin Jones – Women's Skeet.

Congratulations to Penny Smith and James Willett for making their finals in the Women's Trap and Men's Trap and congratulations to every member of our Shooting Team who represented Australia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.



Penny Smith – Bronze Medal
Paris Olympic Games



Australian Paris Olympic Games Shotgun Team –
Catherine Skinner, Joshua Bell, Aislin Jones, James Willett, Mitchell Iles & Penny Smith

National Title Winners

ISSF

The 2024 Australian Clay Target Association ISSF Nationals, were hosted by the Brisbane Gun Club, at their Belmont Queensland range in January.

The competition included Commonwealth and National title events across both Trap and Skeet.

Commonwealth Men's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Paul Adams (QLD) 117/125.

Commonwealth Women's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Brittany Melbourne (VIC) 109/125.

Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Mitchell Iles (VIC) 119/125.

Commonwealth Women's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Penny Smith (VIC) 117/125.

National Men's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Keith Ferguson (NSW) 118/125.

National Women's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Aislin Jones (VIC) 113/125.

National Men's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Mitchell Iles (VIC) 124/125.

National Women's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Penny Smith (VIC) 121/125.

HIGH GUNS:

Skeet Men's – Keith Ferguson (VIC) 239/250.

Skeet Women's – Laura Coles (WA) 229/250.

Trap Men's – Mitchell Iles (VIC) 243/250.

Trap Women's – Penny Smith (VIC) 238/250.

Trap Junior – Ben De Pedro (VIC) 184/200.

Trap Veteran – Terry Rumbel (NSW) 175/200.

Trap International – Nicholas Wiseman (NZ) 230/250.

GLENN SHIELD – Winning Australian Team: Lucas Furlan, Renae Jones, Molly Bretag 342/375.



Above from left: ISSF Skeet High Guns: Men's – Keith Ferguson and Women's Laura Coles
ISSF Trap High Guns: Women's – Penny Smith and Men's – Mitchell Iles

TRAP

In 2024 the Trap Nationals were conducted at the ACTA National Shooting Ground in Wagga Wagga. Running from the 12th to the 19th March the Championship hosted a strong field of shooters from across Australia, New Zealand and beyond. Weather conditions were near perfect during the entire tournament which added to the competitive but friendly atmosphere.

The State Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Match resulted in the following: The winning Junior Team was Queensland. Making up the team were Bella Woolcock, John Langridge and Jack Brandt who finished with a score of 73/75 – 209/225, from second placed Tasmania, 72/75 – 212/225.

Queensland also took out the Ladies Team event with Zarah Powell, Riley Mikkelsen and Jess Robb shooting 74/75 – 219/225, forcing New South Wales into second place 72/75 – 214/225. The New South Wales Veteran Team of Grant Thatcher, Glen

Castellaro and Kim Nealon 75/75 – 224/225 were winners over Victoria in the who finished with a score of 74/75 – 215/225.

The Open Team section went to New South Wales with a great score of 125/125 – 371/375. Team members Rohan Fleming, Bryan Manns, Jason Griffin, Glenn Barton and Matthew Schiller triumphed over the Victorian Team who shot a combined 124/125 – 368/375.

The Overall winner for the **71st National Double Barrel Championship** sponsored by Beretta Australia: Royce Normington 847/847.

68th National Single Barrel, sponsored by OTC/Promatic: Bruce Powell 100/100.

61st ANZ Points Score, sponsored by Power Ammo: Phil Grainger 419/420.

21st National Deauville Doubles, sponsored by Best Ballistic Equipment: Father and son team Tom and Jack Turner 20/20.

62nd National Double Rise, sponsored by Winchester Australia: Mitchell Iles, 97/100.

73rd National Handicap, sponsored by OSA: Thomas Dimeglio shooting from 21m, 80/80.

82nd National Champion of Champions, sponsored by Winchester Australia: Brad Henshall 148/150.

High Guns, sponsored by Bronze Wing: **Overall High Gun**, James Willett 712/725.

Ladies High Gun, Tracey Stringer 698/725.

Sub Junior High Gun, Lachlan Griffiths 668/725.

Junior High Gun, Dustin Hone 695/725.

Veteran High Gun (55–65), Darryn Nicholls 711/725.

Super Veteran High Gun (65+), Glen Castellaro 699/725.

Mackintosh Team event, sponsored by Winchester Australia: Open Team High Gun, Dustin Hone 300/300. Mackintosh Ladies Team High Gun, Tracey Stringer 294/300. Mackintosh Junior Team High Gun, Lewis Kenny 295/300. Mackintosh Veteran Team High Gun (55–65) Frazer Roberts 295/300. Mackintosh Super Veteran Team High Gun (65+) Greg Hipwell 297/300.



Overall High Gun
James Willett



Ladies High Gun
Tracey Stringer



Sub Junior High Gun
Lachlan Griffiths



Super Veteran High Gun
Glen Castellaro

SKEET

The Skeet Nationals preceded the Trap Nationals at the ACTA National Shooting Ground in Wagga Wagga, commencing on March 3rd and finished on the 9th. The Carnival attracted a strong field of over 150 shooters, all competing for National recognition. Many excellent scores were achieved.

2024 Overall event winners.

9th National Skeet 28 Gauge Championship sponsored by Power Ammo – Michael Buttigieg 123/124.

9th National Skeet 410 Bore Championship sponsored by Power Ammo – Paul Saliba 99/100.

25th National Skeet 20 Gauge Championship sponsored by CR Kennedy Outdoor & Hunting – Antony Ballarino 118/118.

24th National Skeet Handicap sponsored by Krieghoff – Sam Agostino 143/143.

2024 Commonwealth Skeet Championship sponsored by Winchester Australia – Michael Buttigieg 139/139.

54th National Skeet

Championship sponsored by Clay & Hunt / Krieghoff – Clay Baldwin 137/137.

17th National Skeet Champion of Champions sponsored by Perazzi Australia – Adrian Cousens 100/100.

36th National Skeet Doubles Championship sponsored by On Target Sporting Arms – Antony Ballarino 102/104.

Graded High Guns sponsored by Bronzewing:

C Grade High Gun – Charlie Ward 380/450.

B Grade High Gun – Laurie Chelepy 415/450.

A Grade High Gun – Benn Baker 438/450.

AA Grade High Gun – Michael Buttigieg 443/450.

Sectional High Guns

Women's High Gun – Lorraine Hughes 424/450.

Junior High Gun – Austin Gibbes 435/450.

Veteran High Gun – John Tonkin (NZ) 433/450.

Overall High Gun

Antony Ballarino 446/450.

State Teams Match:

Junior – No competition

Ladies – Victoria – Chelsea Beechey, Julie Freeman, Sarah Caldwell 69/75

Veterans – Victoria – Adrian Cousens, Max Oakley, Lesley Grumley 70/75

Open – Victoria – David O'Sullivan, Michael Buttigieg, Francesco Buttigieg, Hayden Mountjoy, James Sacchetta 246/250



Overall High Gun
Antony Ballarino



Ladies High Gun
Lorraine Hughes



Junior High Gun
Austin Gibbes



Veteran High Gun
John Tonkin

SPORTING

This year again managed an almost full field of competitors for each day of competition. The event was held at the National Ground in Wagga Wagga, and, as in 2023 the Championships were shot over three days of competition. Our grateful thanks go to Dave Coleman and the Wagga Gun Club members for their outstanding commitment to this carnival.

As in 2023 the event included the National ACTA Sportrap Championship, the 2024 Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Championship and the 5 Stand National Sporting Clays Championship. The High Guns over all three events determined the winners of the 29th National Sporting Clays Championship.

The competition was shot over 4 grounds, each having a variety of standard and exotic targets, many being referred to as quite technical.

3rd National Sportrap

Championship of 100 targets:

Overall – Steven Atkins 94/100

Junior – Nate Palubiski 90/100

Ladies – Lyndall McNeil 85/100

Veterans – Michael Kruger-Davis 87/100.

2024 Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall – Adam Shale 96/100

Junior – Nate Palubiski 86/100

Ladies – Bianca Norris 82/100

Veterans – Robert Yeo 82/100

3rd National 5 Stand Sporting Clays Championship:

Overall – Robert Hall 105/110

Junior – Nate Palubiski 91/100

Ladies – Bianca Norris 90/100

Veterans – Robert Yeo 88/100

28th ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship:

The Overall Champion was Jeremy Kent shooting a great combined score of 278/300.

Junior – Nate Palubiski 267/300

Ladies – Bianca Norris 251/300

Veterans – Robert Yeo 244/300.

3 Persons Club Team:

This year's winning Team of Jeremy Kent, Douglas Simson and Gavin Dyson representing the Mt Gambier CTC, for the third year in succession, shot a combined winning score of 784/900.

State Teams Match:

Six teams competed for the National Sporting Clays Bruce Hall Perpetual Trophy, which was again won this year by the Victorian Team.

Team members were Robert Hall, Matthew Libbis and John Younger who finished with a total combined score of 808/900.



Overall High Gun
Jeremy Kent



Ladies High Gun
Bianca Norris



Junior High Gun
Nate Palubiski



Veteran High Gun
Robert Yeo

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toowoomba Clay Target Club Queensland hosted the ACTA's Commonwealth Championships for 2024. From the 28th to the 30th June one hundred and thirty competitors made the trip to the Toowoomba venue, nearly double the number of competitors from the previous year. Shooters enjoyed the three days of competition and even with some of the windy conditions experienced, there were some excellent scores. Shooters competed in six Commonwealth titles, all shot from the 18 metre mark except the Handicap.

Commonwealth Champion of Champions – Overall Malcolm Pain, 148/150, Brisbane, Qld.

Commonwealth Handicap – Overall Peter Sullivan 66/67, Orange, NSW.

Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship – Overall Clayton Cusack, 47/50, Condamine Qld.

Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship – Overall Matthew Bach, 74/74, Condamine Qld.

Commonwealth Points Score Championship – Overall Alexander Incani, 149/150, Brisbane Qld.

Commonwealth Double Rise Championship – Overall Matthew Bach, 46/50, Condamine Qld.

Commonwealth High Guns – Overall Alexander Incani 452/475, Brisbane, QLD; AA Grade Clayton Cusack, Condamine Qld; A Grade Ken McBean, St George, Qld.; B Grade Rob McHugh; C Grade Ian Hurley, Toowoomba Qld.

High Gun Sections – Ladies Jess Robb 419/475, Tarawera Qld; Junior John Langridge 445/475, Brisbane Qld; Veteran John Reid 436/475, Guyra Qld.



Overall High Gun
Alexander Incani



Grade High Guns
AA Clayton Cusack, A Ken McBean, B Rob McHugh, C Ian Hurley

ACTA Awards

**DOUG SMITH
MEDALIST**



Phil Grainger

**ADRIAN COUSENS
MEDALIST**



Michael Buttigieg

