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Chairman's Report



Michael Kruger-Davis
ACTA Board Chairman

It is 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 2025.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership increased for 2025 with 563 more members than in 2024 bringing the total membership for 2025 to 14,286. Some of the gain could be attributed to the opportunity to allow shooters from SSAA, SCA and Field and Game Australia the opportunity to have a reduced membership so they can compete in Compak only competitions.

Through MyClubMyScores we recorded 8,467 members who shot competition during the year, this was an increase of 328 shooters venturing on to the tracks to shoot in competitions.

FINANCIAL

A full financial report for the year ended 31st December is in this Annual Report. Initially, the Board budgeted for a deficit this year, and as the Financial Report shows the deficit was less than budgeted for.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All National Championship events conducted during the year were well attended. The National ACTA ISSF Trap and Skeet were held on the 15th to the 19th of January 2025 at the Sydney Olympic Shooting Complex. In the Trap event, congratulations to Ladies High Gun winner Penny Smith and the Men's High Gun winner Thomas Grice. Congratulations also to Aislin Jones who took the Ladies Skeet High Gun and Matthew Everingham who won the Men's division.

The ACTA National Skeet and Trap events were held during April at the Western Australian Clay Target Club

in Whiteman Park, Perth. Originally concerned that the numbers would be down due to the Western Australian permit requirements, and fewer shooters from the eastern states, the nominations were significant to the large numbers of WA shooters who took the opportunity to compete. The Skeet Overall High Gun in the Ladies section was Sarah Bennett with Alex Smith, a Junior from New Zealand taking the Overall Men's division. Trap High Guns went to Tammy Henshall in the Ladies division and Ross Cummings in the Men's. Congratulations to the national high gun champions and to all other competitors who travelled from across Australia to compete and make this a great National Carnival. Lastly, the ACTA Sporting Clays Compak Nationals were also held on the National Ground at Wagga Wagga in late November. The format of the competition was altered this year with an ACTA National English Sporting event which was followed with the inaugural ACTA/FITASC Compak Nationals. This event was a huge success with 215 nominations. Thank you to the ACTA Compak subcommittee, Wagga Gun Club and Wagga Field and Game Association for their support in setting up and assisting in the running of this championship event. Over the two events making up this Championship our Australian Compak Teams were selected to attend the Compak World Championships in Italy in August, 2026. The Overall High Gun winner of the ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals was Chris Brown.

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

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Seventeen shooters represented Australia at the ICTSF World English Sporting Championships in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada. The Teams performed very well with all sections being placed either first or second, but what stood out was the way the Australian teams looked in their uniforms and behaved both on and off the field. The ACTA also sent our first two teams to the FITASC Compak World Championships in France. While neither team managed to reach the podium this time, both teams demonstrated excellent shooting ability and overall great sportsmanship.

Our ISSF representatives competing in international competitions were able to reach the podium on several occasions. Competing at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Penny Smith won the Gold Medal in the Women's Trap and Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles won the Gold Medal in the trap mixed team. At the ISSF World Cup in Lima, Peru both Penny Smith and Kiara Dean both made the Women's trap final. Penny Smith and Mitchell Iles went on to win the Gold Medal in the Mixed Trap team event.

THE FUTURE

Into the future, 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. Successful domestic

National events throughout the year and having also had success on the world stage promotes the Association's image. At the end of 2025, following the incident at Bondi, the ACTA moved into the political arena as part of the Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia (SIFA). The ACTA Board felt that being part of an industry wide collective would give us a greater voice when advocating for our members and clubs. The ACTA Board is about looking at the big picture which involves the strategic direction for our Association and our sport. States, clubs and members then manage the operational aspects such as running shoots, carnivals, corporate days, promotion, etc, so that we can all enjoy the opportunity to shoot. Being a member of the Association means that individual members, clubs and state bodies accept and agree to follow the rules which govern our sport: not just the shooting rules but the by-laws and policies of the Association.

SUB-COMMITTEES & ACTA STAFF

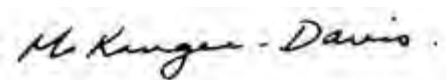
To all Sub-Committee members who have attended and supported meetings throughout the year, thank for your commitment and passion for the sport. In June, the ACTA Executive Officer Mr. Brett Somerville resigned his position and at the time, Board member Les Kadziela stepped in as interim EO. The ACTA through peoplefusion, a recruitment company, sought to find a new EO. Mr Les Kadziela was the successful candidate, and it was the first time in many years we have had an EO who has been involved in our sport as a shooter and administrator. Our office staff, Judy Ferry and Jenny Robinson continued their hard work and commitment to the Association. The Range Conference Centre is now

very busy, with ACTA Conference Centre Manager Nathan Gale, doing an excellent job in promoting the venue, and providing an opportunity for organisations and businesses to conduct trade fairs, conferences, information sharing venues, school formals, etc. Grant Hinds, (Blue) our groundsman, maintains the National Grounds and the equipment to the very high standard we now see. During this year the Board also approved a new irrigation system and a new public address system for the national ground and purchased new plant needed to meet Work Health and Safety standards.

NATIONAL BOARD

The ACTA Board met on seven occasions throughout the year, and I take this opportunity to thank retiring Board member Mr. Glenn Kable for his time on the Board. In 2026 the Board Members include, myself, Mr Malcolm Collins (QLD), Mr Lee Fitzgerald (VIC), Mr Grahame Smith (NSW) and welcomed to the Board Dr Phil Keller (QLD) and Mr Shane Bennett (NSW). To all ACTA Board members, thank you for all your time and your input throughout the year in running the Association's affairs. Making decisions on behalf of the Association and members is not always an easy task, especially when there may be a conflict between strategic direction and corporate good of the Association, and personal opinions and interests.

Yours in Clay Target shooting



Michael Kruger-Davis
Chairman, ACTA Board



Executive Officer's Report



Les Kadziela,
ACTA Executive Officer

The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) was looking to see the year out with some great milestones, such as holding the Nationals in Perth Western Australian and the first ACTA FITASC Compak Nationals, then the Bondi massacre happened.

Our shooting world turned upside down overnight. Governments were rushing to change gun legislation in a knee-jerk reaction to a complex problem. Media were on the hunt for answers and Governments put our sport into the cross-hairs.

The ACTA was never a political body, tending to leave lobbying to those better suited to do so and set up for it. Whilst not actively engaged in lobbying, the ACTA did feel the need to support those organisations and be part of an Alliance should the situation present itself. During 2025 the ACTA formally joined Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia (SIFA), an alliance of shooter organisations and also those businesses with interest in this sport, such as Beretta and Winchester. Little did we know at the time how pivotal it would be to have membership with this group.

As the NSW and Federal Governments were ramping up their responses and starting to draft their intending legislation, the ACTA, though SIFA directly mounted a campaign to firstly, identify possible changes and impacts, and secondly to seek remedies for those areas that will directly affect our members.

We had already established a relationship with the federal government through our involvement with the National Firearms Registry (NFR) where we

had made a number of submissions and attended sessions during the year. This opened opportunities for us to meet directly with the Department of Home Affairs, who were directly involved in the drafting of legislation. We identified 3 areas that would impact on the ACTA: inability to carry more than 30 rounds in your vest at anyone time; being a crime to use the internet to access any gun related sites or even talk about firearms and ammunition; and potentially having to have serial numbers on all accessories, such as chokes and tubes.

Directly and through the lobbying of these shooting groups, all three were amended or indeed withdrawn from the legislation. Overall, there appears to be little impact to shooters from the changes passed Federally. However, in NSW, which moved very quickly to adopt their new legislation, there were unforeseen issues that are now affecting our members. Holding of "Come and Try" days or Corporate Days to increase membership or provide an additional source of revenue for clubs is now so difficult, that they are in effect unworkable.

We will continue to work on changes to rectify these anomalies and there may be a possibility of mounting a legal challenge. There are also hearings in other States such as Victoria and Queensland. We will monitor these and act as necessary.

It has been an interesting initiation for myself in taking the position of Executive Officer in July of 2025. Much has happened since then which required me to hit the floor running. The fact that I am a shooter and have been a Board member of the ACTA for a few years before has made the transition more

seamless than what it could have been. There are many that I would like to thank for their good wishes and assistance in taking up this position. Thank-you.

Financially, whilst this year produced a deficit of (\$182,037) against last year's surplus of \$151,959, there are a number of good reasons for the additional amount of expenses and in fact, what I would call investments. It should also be noted that the budget for 2025 was set at a deficit of (\$258,024), so we actually tracked much better than the expected position.

This year we changed the manner in which Firearms Insurance Cover was provided. The cost of running through an insurance broker kept increasing even though the claims were only around 30% of the premium. A better way forward was to have our own Firearm Insurance cover that we managed and also benefited from. A trust was set-up and is now being managed by an approved management company. This necessitated the ACTA to create the reserve to be able to run the trust and also to payout claims. Total cost for firearm insurance, which included the set-up and the reserve was around \$165,000. The cost included setting the trust up and creating a fund of that would be used over the next 12 months. Next year we will only need to top up this reserve, so will not be spending anywhere near this amount. We are expecting good savings over the long run.

The other expenditures which were higher than the previous year were the recruitment costs for the new Executive Officer and the additional costs associated with travelling to Perth to hold the Nationals. Not only were there additional costs for travel and accommodation, revenue was

also reduced as practice and other on-site associated revenues would not have been derived to the ACTA.

The ACTA is comfortable with having a small deficit as there are items within the expenses, that even though need to be accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standards, do not have a cash impact. With Depreciation and provisions amounting to just over \$300,000, the cash flow for the year was positive.

The Board also reviewed and approved a number of improvements and upgrades in 2025: a new public announcement system; upgrade in the irrigation system; investment in equipment associated with Compak Sporting; and a new cabin tractor & forklift. We are reviewing upgrades for the future and have earmarked the replacement of the DTL traps by the 2027 Nationals.

Just quickly turning to the Perth Nationals, it was great to see many shooters from Western Australia support and shoot at both the Skeet and Trap events. This vindicates the trip and allows the ACTA to show a presence there, even though it is only every 8 years or so.

The other great success was the ACTA FITASC Compak National held in November. This was the first time that the ACTA had run Compak after being successful in obtaining the discipline from FITASC and by all accounts, probably the best and most attended in Australia. Previous numbers indicated Compak attracting a number of 150 and our previous sporting Nationals having just over 100 shooters. The Compak held in 2025 attracted over 200 shooters. Feedback indicated

that with a change in the date to remove clashes experienced in 2025, we could see numbers approaching 300. A fantastic result and a great future in store.

Finally, thank-you to our members for their unwavering support and dedication to our sport. 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 Glenn Kable who will be stepping down from the board. His contribution and dedication over the past 3 years has been instrumental in the success of the ACTA. We welcome Dr Phil Keller and Shane Bennett as the two newly elected board members, and we look forward to their contributions to our organization. I would also like to thank my staff, Judy, Jenny, Nathan and Blue for their work and commitment to the ACTA. They are the unsung heroes working in the background to ensure that the ACTA and its grounds work to a high standard behind the scenes.

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



Les Kadziela
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association



Minutes 89th Annual General Meeting

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd 89th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9th April 2025

West Australian Gun Club –

Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Whiteman Park, Perth, Western Australia
and Via Microsoft Teams

1. Welcome

The National Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson, opened the meeting at 3.00pm (WST)

2. Attendance

Chairman	Malcolm Dyson
Executive Board Members	Les Kadziela Ian Watson Malcolm Collins Michael Kruger-Davis Glenn Kable
Executive Officer	Brett Somerville

3. Apologies

Southern Yorke Peninsula

DELEGATE OR PROXY REPRESENTED THE FOLLOWING CLUBS;

NEW SOUTH WALES (4)

Newcastle/Lake Macquarie, Port Macquarie, Sydney
Wagga (Online)

NORTHERN TERRITORY (0)

QUEENSLAND (9)

Atherton Tableland (Online), Ballandean (Online), Chinchilla
Clermont (Online), Ilfracombe, Rockhampton, (Online), Roma
Tambo, Toowoomba

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1)

Barmera

TASMANIA (0)

VICTORIA (12)

Alexandra, Bendigo (Online), Castlemaine, Colac, Colbinabbin,
Echuca, Euroa, Loddon District (Online), Maryborough, Mornington,
Myamyn, Warrnambool

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (8)

Geraldton, Kojonup, Northam, Paraburdoo, Three Springs, Wagin,
Wandering-Boddington, West Australian

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 34.

5. Minutes of the 2024 AGM

The 2024 Minutes were taken as read.

Moved: Three Springs Clay Target Club and seconded: **Echuca Clay Target Club** that the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting be accepted.

CARRIED

6. Reports

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: National Chairman, Mr Malcolm Dyson tabled his report as distributed in the Clay Target e-News and published in the 2024 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 2024 Annual Report.

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

Moved: Treasurer and seconded: **Maryborough & District Gun Club** that the Financial Report be accepted.

CARRIED

7. Appointment of Elected Board Members:

Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members Grahame Smith and Lee Fitzgerald in place of the retiring Board Members. Chairman noted the work that retiring board members had done in their role on the executive and wished to add a note of thanks to Malcolm Dyson and Ian Watson.

7. Appointment 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, no questions were asked.

10. Closure:

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



90th Annual General Meeting

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Notice of 90th Annual General Meeting

Notice of the 90th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on

Sunday 12th April 2026

Commencing at 7:00pm (AEST) - QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT

6.30pm (ACST) - SA, NT

5.00pm (AWST) - WA

Registration commences at 6.30 pm

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

at

The Range Function Centre

Tasman Road, East Wagga Wagga

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 2025 Annual General Meeting
6. Reports
 - a. Chairman: Michael Kruger-Davis
 - b. Financial: Grahame Smith
7. Announcement of the appointment of elected Board Members in place of the retiring Board Members
8. Confirmation of Auditor for 2026
9. Close of Meeting

By order of the National Board of Management



Les Kadziela
Executive Officer
Australian Clay Target Association Ltd

20 February 2026

Australian Clay Target Association Ltd

ACN: 089 878 893

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

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 2025 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
Term Expired April 2025

Glenn Kable
Director since June 2023
Malcolm Collins
Director since March 2024

Grahame Smith
Director since April 2025

Les Kadziela
Director since June 2023
Resigned June 2025

Ian Watson
Director since June 2023
Term Expired April 2025

Michael Kruger-Davis
Director since March 2024

Lee Fitzgerald
Director since April 2025

Directors have been in office the full year unless stated above.

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	2	2	Ian Watson	2	2
Glenn Kable	7	7	Lee Fitzgerald	5	5
Malcolm Collins	7	7	Michael Kruger-Davis	7	7
Les Kadziela	5	5	Grahame Smith	5	5

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company during the 2025 financial year was to administer, promote and develop the sport of clay target shooting.

RESULT

The net operating surplus/(deficit) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025 was (\$182,037). This compares to a net operating surplus after depreciation in 2024 of \$151,959.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS

The major changes to the State of Affairs of the ACTA during 2025 was successfully winning the Compak discipline from FITASC and the creation of a trust to run the Firearm Insurance program.

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.

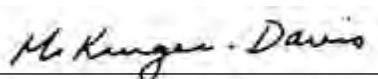
DIRECTOR INTERESTS AND BENEFITS

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 2 March 2026 in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Michael Kruger-Davis Director



Grahame Smith Director



**AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
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 2025 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.

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Peter King
Director

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,104,346	2,085,627
Administrative expenses		(610,886)	(324,269)
Coaching expenses		–	(695)
Committee expenses		(28,175)	(9,986)
Competition expenses		(378,668)	(362,682)
Depreciation expense		(299,444)	(302,480)
Employee expenses		(532,498)	(498,042)
Promotional and other distribution costs		(83,991)	(89,930)
Ground maintenance and other occupancy expenses		(128,203)	(109,614)
Merchandise expenses		(79,754)	(107,401)
Other operating costs		(144,764)	(128,569)
Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax		(182,037)	151,959
Income tax expense	1	–	–
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax		(182,037)	151,959
Other Comprehensive income		–	–
Total Comprehensive income		(182,037)	151,959

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 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	2,892,206	3,040,837
Trade & other receivables	4	534,153	346,269
Inventories	1	66,839	24,133
Other current assets	5	82,884	105,506
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,576,082	3,516,745
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	6	8,999,549	8,918,854
Other non-current assets	7	56,402	7,200
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,055,951	8,926,054
TOTAL ASSETS		12,632,033	12,442,799
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & other payables	8	470,950	361,218
Provision for employee benefits	9	95,905	78,911
Other current liabilities	10	1,055,558	811,013
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,622,413	1,251,142
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,622,413	1,251,142
NET ASSETS		11,009,620	11,191,657
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		9,979,895	9,223,776
Reserves		1,029,725	1,967,881
TOTAL EQUITY		11,009,620	11,191,657

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		1,818,020	2,016,659
Cash payments in the course of operations		(1,686,580)	(1,476,756)
Interest received		103,409	90,057
Net cash provided by operating activities	II(ii)	234,849	629,960
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(381,546)	(147,396)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		5,614	-
Loans made to members		(56,402)	-
Proceeds from loans to members		20,000	10,000
Net cash used in investing activities		(412,334)	(137,396)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Lease proceeds		37,725	-
Lease repayments		(8,871)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		28,854	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(148,631)	492,564
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		3,040,837	2,548,273
Cash at the end of the financial year	II(i)	2,892,206	3,040,837

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 2025

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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 *Corporations 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. This entity was ceased 28 June 2024 and is included for comparative purposes.

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 has self-assessed as 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.

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(f) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

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%
• Plant and equipment	10% - 20%
• Motor vehicles	20%
• Office equipment	20%
• Computer software	33%

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.

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(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.

(l) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Board 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.

NOTE 1 – MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)**(I) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)**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.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Sale of goods	88,298	111,616
Fees	1,715,241	1,655,255
Function centre	132,974	150,217
Interest	103,409	90,057
Other income	64,424	78,482
	2,104,346	2,085,627

NOTE 3 – CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cheque account	722,738	1,342,871
Cash Maximiser	350,128	–
NAB term deposit #1	661,875	618,326
NAB term deposit #2	569,143	531,815
NAB term deposit #3	566,665	521,810
Petty cash & unbanked sales	21,657	26,015
	2,892,206	3,040,837

NOTE 4 – TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	534,406	351,489
Less: Provision for impairment	(253)	(5,220)
	534,153	346,269

NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	–	47,293
Prepayments	82,884	48,213
Loan to VCTA	–	10,000
	82,884	105,506

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 6 – PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land – at valuation	1,674,911	1,674,911
ACTA function centre – at cost	7,552,217	7,572,746
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,388,589)	(1,199,787)
	6,163,628	6,372,959
National office – at cost	226,648	229,152
Less: accumulated depreciation	(60,525)	(67,705)
	166,123	161,447
National grounds – at cost	1,413,611	1,285,155
Less: accumulated depreciation	(812,465)	(758,901)
	601,146	526,254
Plant & equipment – at cost	923,576	738,395
Less: accumulated depreciation	(549,213)	(574,490)
	374,363	163,905
Motor vehicles – at cost	21,817	21,817
Less: accumulated depreciation	(21,817)	(21,817)
	-	-
Capital Works in Progress	19,378	19,378
Total property, plant & equipment	8,999,549	8,918,854
Property, plant & equipment – movement		
Balance at the beginning of the year	8,918,854	9,073,938
Additions	381,546	147,396
Disposals	(90,933)	-
Disposal effect on depreciation	89,526	-
Depreciation	(299,444)	(302,480)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	8,999,549	8,918,854
NOTE 7 – OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
EPA loan to VCTA	28,201	-
EPA loan to Echuca CTC	28,201	-
Loan to VCTA	-	10,000
Less: Provision for impairment (ECL)	-	(2,800)
	56,402	7,200

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 8 – TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade creditors	382,813	248,094
Accrued expenses	12,161	32,920
Super payable	4,346	3,985
GST payable	59,806	68,797
PAYG payable	11,824	7,422
	470,950	361,218

NOTE 9 – PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	58,801	53,807
Provision for long service leave	37,104	25,104
	95,905	78,911

NOTE 10 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Income in advance	941,383	785,940
Refunds pending	62,521	–
Lease liabilities	28,854	–
Other deposits	22,800	25,073
	1,055,558	811,013

	2025 \$	2024 \$
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)	2,892,206	3,040,837
	2,892,206	3,040,837
(ii) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities		
Surplus for the year	(182,037)	151,959
Add/(Less) non-cash items		
Depreciation	299,444	302,480
Provision for credit loss (gain)	(2,800)	
Loss (gain) on disposal of equipment	(1,407)	-
	113,200	454,439
Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities during the financial year		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(187,884)	20,922
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	9,822	(5,760)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(42,706)	58,153
Increase/ (decrease) in payables & other accruals	325,423	86,034
Increase/ (decrease) in employee benefits	16,994	16,172
Net cash provided by operating activities	234,849	629,960

NOTE 12 – KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND RELATED PARTIES

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

- Malcolm Dyson (Former Director)
- Glenn Kable (Director)
- Ian Watson (Former Director)
- Malcolm Collins (Director)
- Michael Kruger-Davis (Director)
- Grahame Smith (Director)
- Lee Fitzgerald (Director)
- Brett Somerville (Former Executive Officer)
- Les Kadziela (Executive Officer, Former Director)

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

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

NOTE 13: INTEREST IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITY

The Company participates in a discretionary insurance trust (ACTA Discretionary Trust) administered by an independent trustee. The trust operates under a trust deed and provides risk management benefits to ACTA and its members.

The trust is a structured entity and is not controlled by ACTA; accordingly, it has not been consolidated.

ACTA's involvement is limited to the payment of contributions, including an initial contribution of \$125,000, legal fees and ongoing periodic contributions. ACTA is exposed to variability in future contribution levels and may benefit from discretionary surplus rebates. ACTA has no entitlement to the residual assets of the trust and has no obligation to provide financial support beyond its agreed contributions.

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

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.

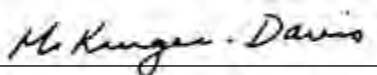
DIRECTORS DECLARATION

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 *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2025 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 2 day of March 2026

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Michael Kruger-Davis Director



Grahame Smith Director

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 2025, 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 2025 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 2025 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.

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Director
Wagga Wagga
2 March 2026

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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 2025. 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.

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Sale of targets & other merchandise	88,298	111,616
Registrations, nominations, fees & levies	1,715,241	1,655,255
Function centre	132,974	150,217
Interest income	103,409	90,057
Camping fees	21,000	43,832
Ground hire	12,203	23,224
Other income	22,357	11,426
Gain on sale of asset	8,864	-
	2,104,346	2,085,627
EXPENDITURE		
Audit fees	21,906	17,970
Bad debts	-	(167)
Bank charges	10,805	9,481
Coaching expenses	-	695
Board expenses	28,175	9,986
Competition expenses	378,668	362,682
Computer expenses	33,069	35,255
Consulting and professional fees	77,541	14,820
Cost of sales	79,754	107,401
Electricity, gas & water	72,497	62,365
Equipment hire	6,120	2,293
Function centre operating costs, catering and maintenance	61,192	61,970
Ground maintenance	67,011	47,644
Hall of Fame expenses	1,191	13,997
Insurances	354,802	184,207
Motor vehicle expenses	1,359	1,852
Permits, licences and subscriptions	71,484	52,602
Postage, printing and stationery	83,890	79,288
Promotional costs	101	10,642
Rates and taxes	38,387	35,401
Recruitment costs	30,345	-
Salaries, wages & other staffing costs	477,609	439,239
Security costs	3,091	3,131
Superannuation contributions	43,091	47,801
Telephone and fax	10,934	9,934
Travel – local	22,119	9,697
Workers compensation	11,798	11,002
	1,986,939	1,631,188
Net surplus from ordinary activities	117,407	454,439
Less: Depreciation expense	(299,444)	(302,480)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year after depreciation	(182,037)	151,959

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 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 BOARD 2025

Mr Michael Kruger-Davis,
Chairman
Mr Malcolm Collins
Mr Glenn Kable
Mr Les Kadziela
Mr Lee Fitzgerald
Mr Grahame Smith

2025 NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

ACTA Board

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Lee Fitzgerald

DISCIPLINES & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chairman Glenn Kable

SPORTS SUPPORT/COACHING

Chairman Grahame Smith

HALL OF FAME

Chairman Glenn Kable

COMPAK

Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis



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 †
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 G H Hall (PP) †
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 W Jones (PP) †
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 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 OAM
 E Forward OAM
 R Fox
 A Del-Ben †
 R Mark OAM

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 NSW
 A Turner NSW
 2019 F Auditore NSW
 2022 D Coleman NSW
 2023 R Hunter Qld

† 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 2025

2025 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.

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

This year the event was conducted during the Australian Trap Nationals.

Members of this year's Australian Team included:

Phil Grainger, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall, Joseph Rossato and Ben Rumbel.

New Zealand Team:

Lukas Nicholl, Jon Beddis, Toby Nichol, Lachlan Lovett and Mike Sime.

After the final shot was fired, the Australian Team scored 727/750 and the New Zealand Team 733/750, giving the New Zealand Team the trophy.

Since its inception it has produced the following results: on 11 occasions, it has ended in a draw. New Zealand have now won 19 times and Australia have won 32 times.

Well done to both Teams.

2025 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 November 2025 the teams match was held during the New Zealand Skeet Nationals at the Canterbury Clay Target Club, Christchurch.

Australian Team:

Austin Gibbes, Benn Baker, Shane Bennett, Wayne Petersen and Matthew De Paoli. Australian Team shooting a score of 237/250.

New Zealand Team:

Kelvin Gutsel, Michael Harstonge, Jackson Hann, Alex Smith and Gregor McKenzie. Team Score 233/250.

The Australian Team took out the trophy event by just 4 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 winning Australian Team.



Above Left: Australian 2025 Glenn Cup Team – Ben Rumbel, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall, Phil Grainger and Joseph Rossato. Above: Australian 2025 Glenn Trophy Team – Austin Gibbes, Benn Baker, Shane Bennett, Wayne Petersen and Matthew De Paoli

INTERNATIONAL ISSF TEAMS

During the period post the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games to July 2025, Australian shooting athletes were selected to 14 National Teams to compete at international events that included World Cups, Grands Prix and World Championships, capturing senior and junior, able bodied and para-athletes. 50 individual athletes represented Australia in the ISSF disciplines and competitions.

In the eleven-month period ending July 2025, the Australian Team who were selected to compete in ISSF events overseas, had the following successes:

FINALS APPEARANCES:

Senior – Women's Trap 8
Men's Trap 4, Trap Mixed Team 3
Men's Skeet 1.

MEDALS:

Senior – Women's Trap 3 Gold, 1 Silver. Trap Mixed Team 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze. Women's Trap Team 1 Gold. Men's Trap Team 1 Silver.

INTERNATIONAL PODIUM PLACINGS DURING 2024

Stephanie Pile

Women's Team Trap GOLD
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei
Trap Mixed Teams BRONZE
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei

Penny Smith

Women's Trap SILVER
ISSF World Cup Baku, Azerbaijan
Women's Trap BRONZE
ISSF FOQC Doha, Qatar

Kiara Dean

Women's Trap SILVER
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei
Women's Team Trap GOLD
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei
Trap Mixed Teams SILVER
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei

Catherine Skinner

Women's Trap BRONZE
ISSF World Cup Lonato, Italy

James Willett

Men's Trap GOLD
ISSF World Cup Baku, Azerbaijan
Men's Trap BRONZE
ISSF World Cup Rabat, Morocco

Laetisha Scanlan

Women's Trap SILVER
ISSF Final Olympic Qualification
Competition Doha, Qatar

Aislin Jones and Joshua Bell

Skeet Mixed Teams BRONZE
ISSF World Cup Baku, Azerbaijan

Jamie Dunn

Men's Team Trap SILVER
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei
Trap Mixed Teams BRONZE
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei

Nathan Argiro

Men's Team Trap SILVER
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei
Trap Mixed Teams SILVER
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei

Elizabeth Shroeter

Women's Team Trap GOLD
ISSF Grand Prix Gong-Xi, Taipei



*Certificates of International Achievement 2024:
Aislin Jones, Joshua Bell, Stephanie Pile, Penny Smith and Kiara Dean*

National Title Winners

ISSF

The 2025 Australian Clay Target Association ISSF Nationals were conducted at the Sydney International Shooting Complex from 14th – 19th January.

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

Commonwealth Men's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Matthew Everingham (WAGC) 51/60.

Commonwealth Women's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Aislin Jones (VIC) 47/60.

Commonwealth Men's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Angelo Scalzone 46/50.

Commonwealth Women's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Penny Smith (VIC) 41/50.

National Men's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Joshua Bell (NSW) 53/60.

National Women's ISSF Skeet Championship – Gold – Aislin Jones (VIC) 46/50.

National Men's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Milad Nasr (VIC) 44/50.

National Women's ISSF Trap Championship – Gold – Penny Smith (VIC) 45/50.

High Guns:

Skeet Men's – Matthew Everingham (WA) 233/250.

Skeet Women's – Aislin Jones (Vic) 222/250.

Skeet Junior (under 18) – George Papachristoforos (Vic) 223/250.

Skeet Junior – Charles Worrall (INTL) 225/250.

Skeet Veteran – Paul Wilson (INTL) 216/250.

Trap Overall – Thomas Grice (NSW) 241/250.

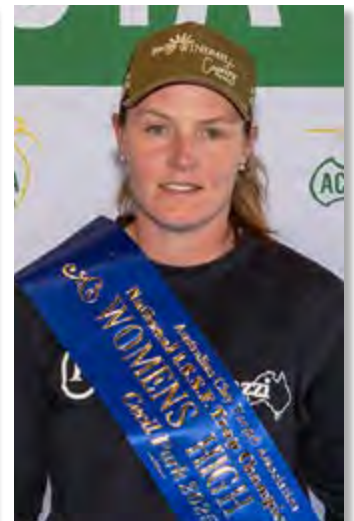
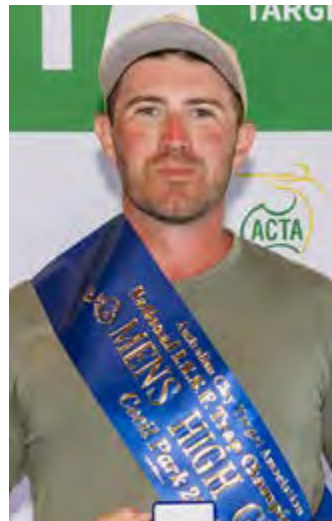
Trap Women's – Penny Smith (Vic) 236/250.

Trap Junior – James Sullivan 226/250.

Trap Veteran – Glenn Kable (NSW) 222/250.

Trap Interstate Representative Team Competition – First NSW 346/375.
Team members Thomas Grice, Glenn Kable & Samer Salha.

Australian Team selected for 2026 GLENN SHIELD – Ben De Pedro, Fletcher Richardson & Oliver Zielesna. Reserves – Thomas Dimeglio, Lucas Furlan & Jack Brandt.



Above from left: ISSF Skeet High Guns, Mens – Matthew Everingham, Womens – Aislin Jones, ISSF Trap High Guns, Mens – Thomas Grice, Womens – Penny Smith

TRAP

In 2025 the Trap Nationals were conducted at the Western Australian Gun Club in Perth Western Australia. Running from the 9th to the 15th April the Championship hosted a field of shooters from across Australia and New Zealand. 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 Dusty Dallas, Ryan Chounding and William Saheli with a score of 74/75 – 218/225. Second place went to Victoria, 74/75 – 216/225.

Western Australia took out the Ladies Team event with Julie Santostefano, Leanne Knight and Katrina Smith shooting 72/75 – 214/225. New South Wales placed second 72/75 – 210/225.

The Queensland Veteran Team of Glen Reynolds, Lindsay Groat and Phil Keller 73/75 – 216/225

were winners over Western Australia shooting 72/75 – 210/225.

The Open Team section went to Victoria with a great score of 125/125 – 370/375. Team members Andrew Brady, Rowen Foote, Steve Trembath, Steve Haberman and Nathan McDonnell. The New South Wales Team 124/125 – 366/375 took out second place.

The Overall winner for the 72nd National Double Barrel Championship sponsored by Beretta Australia: Matthew Stokes 318/318.

69th National Single Barrel, sponsored by Winchester Australia: Stephen Atkins 84/84.

62nd ANZ Points Score, sponsored by C. R. Kennedy / Teague: Fletcher Cameron 243/243.

22nd National Deauville Doubles, sponsored by Best Ballistic Equipment: Harry Brown and Harrison Glennen 29/29.

63rd National Double Rise, sponsored by Leadpro: Phil Grainger, 50/50.

74th National Grand Australian Handicap, sponsored by OSA: New Zealander Jon Beddis, shooting from 24m, 60/60.

83rd National Champion of Champions, sponsored by Winchester Australia: Matthew Stokes 125/125.

High Guns, sponsored by Bronze Wing: Overall High Gun, Ross Cummings 465/475.

Ladies High Gun, Tammy Henshall 452/475.

Sub Junior High Gun, Jack Griffiths 434/475.

Junior High Gun, Jack Brandt 460/475.

Veteran High Gun, Jon Beddis 464/475.

Super Veteran High Gun (65+), Kim Nealon 455/475.

Mackintosh Team event, sponsored by Winchester Australia:

Open Team High Gun, Matthew Stokes 335/336. Mackintosh Ladies Team High Gun, Tammy Henshall 297/300. Mackintosh Junior Team High Gun, Will Crawford 299/300.

Mackintosh Veteran Team High Gun (55-65) Steve Haberman 311/315.

Mackintosh Super Veteran Team High Gun (65+) Fred Heinz 325/333.



Overall High Gun
Ross Cummings



Ladies High Gun
Tammy Henshall



Junior High Gun
Jack Brandt



Veteran High Gun
Kim Nealon

SKEET

The Skeet Nationals preceded the Trap Nationals at the West Australian Gun Club, Whiteman Park, Perth WA. Commencing on April 2nd and finished on the 8th. Although numbers were not as great as in previous years the Carnival attracted a strong field of over 80 shooters, all competing for National recognition. Many excellent scores were achieved.

2025 Overall event winners.

10th National Skeet 28 Gauge Championship sponsored by Best Ballistic Equipment – David Caputo 98/100.

10th National Skeet 410 Bore Championship sponsored by the ACTA – Shane Bennett 96/100.

26th National Skeet 20 Gauge Championship sponsored by Wagga Catering Service – Jack Bateson 107/109.

25th National Skeet Handicap sponsored by C.R. Kennedy /Pilla – Matthew Anick 166/166.

2025 Commonwealth Skeet Championship sponsored by Spartan Global – Alex Smith 99/100.

55th National Skeet Championship sponsored by Winchester Australia – Matthew De Paoli 114/114.

18th National Skeet Champion of Champions sponsored by C.R. Kennedy / Gun Bar – Matthew De Paoli 99/100.

36th National Skeet Doubles Championship sponsored by C.R. Kennedy / Fabarm – Damon Michael 100/100.

Graded High Guns sponsored by Bronzewing:

C Grade High Gun – Jack Brady 397/450.

B Grade High Gun – Bryce Rayner 417/450.

A Grade High Gun – Matthew Anick 447/474.

AA Grade High Gun – Jack Stockdale 439/450.

Sectional High Guns

Women's High Gun – Sarah Bennett 429/450.

Sub Junior High Gun – George Papachristoforos 418/450.

Junior High Gun – Alex Smith (NZ) 440/450.

Veteran High Gun – John Tonkin (NZ) 430/450.

Overall High Gun
Alex Smith (NZ) 440/450.

State Teams Match:

Junior – No competition

Ladies – Queensland – Meagan Baldwin, Michelle Russell and Jessica Tate 59/75. Western Australia finished second 54/75.

Veterans – New South Wales – Geoff Turner, Greg Jones and John Pethybridge 65/75. Placing second was Western Australia 60/75.

Open – Western Australia – Glenn Davis, Greg Schweikert, Phil House, Mark Evans and Mitchell Bowles 231/250. Second place went to Queensland 227/250.



Overall & Junior High Gun
Alex Smith (NZ)



Ladies High Gun
Sarah Bennett



Sub Junior High Gun
George Papachristoforos



Veteran High Gun
John Tonkin (NZ)

ACTA ENGLISH SPORTING & FITASC COMPAK

This year the ACTA changed from the traditional Sportrap and 5 Stand events and adopted for their Sporting Nationals two new formats comprising English Sporting and ACTA FITASC Compak.

The events were held at the National Ground in Wagga Wagga, and were shot over three days of competition.

The inaugural 100 target English Sporting Nationals saw Chris Brown emerge as the winner, creating history, becoming the first ever ACTA National English Sporting Champion. Chris posted a score of 91/100.

Other winners:

Junior – Bailey Coulston 80/100

Ladies – Janette Densley 77/100

Seniors – John Younger 84/100

Veterans – Michael Kruger-Davis 69/100

Masters – Bruce Duncan 67/100

200 target FITASC Compak, shot over 2 days and over 8 layouts.

This event attracted more than double the number of shooters than previous Sporting Nationals, 214 in total.

First National FITASC Compak Championship was won with an outstanding score of 193/200 by James Saliba.

Other winners:

Junior – Nate Palubiski 191/200

Ladies – Jessica Gawel 174/200

Seniors – John Younger 189/200

Veterans – Tony Connell 177/200

Masters – Bruce Duncan 172/200

The High Guns over all three days determined the winners of the 2025 National Sporting Clays Championship.

Overall – Chris Brown 282/300

Junior – Nate Palubiski

Ladies – Janette Densley

Seniors – John Younger

Veterans – Michael Kruger-Davis

Masters – Bruce Duncan

3 Persons Club Team:

This year's winning Team of Adam Shale, Rhys McGauran and Nate Palubiski representing the Wangaratta CTC, shot a combined winning score of 569/600.

State Teams Match:

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

Team members were Adam Shale, John Panagiotou, John Younger, Nate Palubiski, Demi Shale and Tony Connell who finished with a total combined score of 1079/1200.

New South Wales placed second on 1038/1200.

All Australian Team:

Chris Brown 282/300, Brian Mortensen 274/300, James Saliba 274/300, Nick Guerra 273/300 and John Younger 273/300.

Showing commitment to the new FITASC discipline, the ACTA selected from the field four teams to attend the 2026 FITASC Compak World Championships.



Overall High Gun
Chris Brown



High Guns – Senior John Younger, Junior Nate Palubiski, Ladies Jessica Gawel,
Veteran Michael Kruger-Davis & Masters Bruce Duncan

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victoria hosted the ACTA's Commonwealth Championships for 2025 at the State Ground in Echuca. One hundred and one shooters competed.

Shooters enjoyed the three days of competition, competing in six Commonwealth titles, all being shot from the 18 metre mark except the Handicap.

Commonwealth Double Rise Championship – Overall Matthew Stokes, 48/50, Cobar NSW.

Commonwealth Handicap – Overall Jason Trotter, 50/50, WVCTC Vic.

Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship – Overall Matthew Stokes, 49/50, Cobar NSW.

Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship – Overall Andrew Brady, 145/145 MCCSC Vic,

Commonwealth Points Score Championship – Overall Josh Nixon, 188/189, Beaufort Vic.

Commonwealth Champion of Champions – Overall Matthew Stokes, 149/150, Cobar NSW.

After three days of varying conditions it was time to announce the Carnival High Guns.

Commonwealth High Guns – Overall Andrew Brady, MCCSC Vic 460/475; AA Grade Steve Atkins Echuca Vic; A Grade Chris Langridge Castlemaine Vic; B Grade Mark Zielezna Mornington Vic; C Grade Kristopher Trotter WVCTC Vic,

Section High Guns – Ladies; Macka Codrington, Brewarrina NSW
Sub Junior; Roy Davis Bendigo Vic,
Junior; Harrison Glennen Noorat Vic
Veteran; Don Pratt Mount Gambier SA.



Overall High Gun
Andrew Brady



Section High Guns
Junior Harrison Glennen, Sub Junior Roy Davis, Ladies Macka Codrington, Veteran Don Pratt





