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New South Wales State Trap Carnival WACTA State Trap Carnival 2018 ACTA ISSF Championships program

Kerry Pascoe, former Mayor and Builder of the new Conference Centre and current Mayor Greg Conkey (Right) with a delegation of community members from Wagga Wagga's sister city Nordlingen in Germany



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A delegation of community members from Wagga Wagga's sister city Nordlingen in Germany were in Wagga for a cultural exchange.

They elected to try the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

Pictured with Kerry Pascoe, former Mayor, and builder of the new conference centre and current Mayor, Greg Conkey (right)

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President's Notes

Insurance

Quotes have now been received for all Association Insurances from three brokerages. Some anomalies have been identified and clarification sought on these. It is expected that the ACTA will offer members an Accident Cover with

Loss of Life/permanent disability, Loss of Income, Firearms Cover, and Public Liability all within the current membership cost. These covers apply whether in the field or at the club, and also the Firearm cover extends to 21 days per annum internationally.

Clubs, Zones, States, and their Committees will also be covered for Public Liability and Officers Indemnity Insurances, again within the current cost structure. This exercise of sourcing, re-evaluating and eventually placing the insurance covers is becoming increasingly difficult. Two brokerages were unable to secure a Firearms cover at all, and with rising claims in the Members Accident and Firearms policy areas it is likely that in the near future excesses may have to be increased in some areas to keep premium costs affordable. Claims in the legal area are now also beginning to impact premiums negatively and with many now not prepared to accept the umpires decision at all levels this is becoming a real problem.

Membership

Membership renewals and new applications took off early in the year but unfortunately although the membership year has not yet been finalised it now appears that numbers will be slightly down on 2016. Looking at the statistics it seems that though the normal attrition rate remained fairly constant we have had a fall in the number of new members joining up. The reasons for this are not clear, but it is disappointing.

SportsPass

2018 Members with valid email addresses will by now have received the offer of your free digital Discount Card. Members who have not received an email need to ensure their current email address is on the data base to allow you to receive the benefits that attach to SportsPass. Updating details can be done through mypage or your club secretary.

National Grounds

Work continues on the new Clubhouse/Conference Centre at the grounds. Much of the ancillary works such as carparks are also well under way, and most of these slabs now have tilt up wall panels poured on top awaiting erection. At this stage there appears to be no major over-runs on the project but there may be some extra expense for works needed to have everything looking spectacular for next year's World DTL.

In an interesting development, we were introduced to an Australian company in Wagga Wagga that in conjunction with overseas partners provides an International Procurement service. Purchasers itemise their requirements and then travel to the country accompanied by a representative to meet overseas suppliers and manufacturers and view arranged samples of the

required products. Products are then chosen, manufactured to our requirements, checked for Australian compliance where necessary, packed in containers and shipped direct to the customer in Australia. We have now availed ourselves of this service. Savings are upwards of 30 percent. With over 1400 chairs in total and 800 sets of crockery and cutlery for a start it isn't hard to see how the Association will save many tens of thousands of dollars on this part of the project.

2018 Nationals and World DTL

Members on waiting lists will be advised of availability of spots or otherwise in their chosen events in the near future. There has been some criticism regarding the possibility that some might miss out. The Association has done everything in its power to handle as large a field as possible including the provision of 20 traps. But there will always be a cut-off point, and this time in some events we have reached it.

Consultations

Vice-President Mal Dyson and I have met with Mark McInnes representing the Australian Trap shooters Association. This is the second such meeting in as many months. It is our intention to have ACTA formally recognise the ATA in some way. This would have many benefits for our members that shoot the ATA events. Recognition would allow the provision of ACTA Insurance, thus reducing costs and likely open up more venues for these professional type events to be conducted. Exposure in the CTSN without any disclaimer would also add further credibility to the events. Some of us believe that the sport needs to be flexible enough to try different things and that we should certainly look at a professional circuit of some sort to help lift the sports profile.

Echuca – Victorian State Ground

The level of investment in this facility is now second to none. It shows what can be achieved when groups with similar aims and objectives commit to work together. Having a club prepared to work so closely with the State body has resulted in a terrific outcome. Upcoming events at the venue include an Australian Trapshooter's major prize shoot and the ACTA Olympic Discipline Nationals. These follow the VCTA Trap Carnival. The facility will be well used at all levels and is truly a credit to all involved.

Christmas Wishes

The Executive would like to wish all members and especially all those tireless volunteers that make our sport happen, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you all rest over the Christmas period and come back fresh and rejuvenated for another great year of clay target shooting.

Until next month.

Robert Nugent

CLOSING DATE – JANUARY 2018 CTSN:

**ADVERTISING AND EDITORIAL
CLOSES ON NOVEMBER 20**

Executive Officer's Report

2018 looms large in the background with registrations open for membership, both renewal and new memberships from the 1st of November 2017. New members receive 2 months membership free by joining in November.

There will be many Clubs having or have had Annual General Meetings. Please be aware, if you have changed Executive the Club can update these details directly on the data base. There are also obligations under the Incorporations Act, please make yourself aware of those requirements.

Of particular importance is the role of secretary, if your Club or State has changed secretary and it has not been changed on the data base the previous secretary will still have access. Please be diligent and have all of your records updated and those who no longer hold positions removed from that area. This ensures the integrity of the data base and that the right person is receiving correspondence from the National body. This is equally as important in relation to the treasurer. The ACTA will only deal with the person who is designated in the data base in relation to financial matters. These protocols are in place to ensure privacy of Members at all levels.

2018 holds great significance in the history of the Association with the ICTSF World DTL Championships being conducted for the first time at the National Ground. The previous world DTL championships were a forerunner to the current setup under the ICTSF. The event will bring a host of new competitors and visitors to Australia and in particular Wagga Wagga. This in part justifies the confidence of the NSW Government in providing funding for the National Ground. Many visitors have indicated they will be staying on in Australia after the event to tour the Country, a great result for the ACTA and Australia in having visitors spend further time in Australia. To follow on from this event the opening and use of the new clubhouse will also be a significant milestone in the ACTA history.

The position of the ACTA in 2018 is far removed from 1999 when the Association moved to Wagga Wagga, the building of the National Headquarters in Copland St was followed by the purchase of the National Ground from the Wagga Wagga City Council. The new addition of a substantial clubhouse and conference centre to be opened in March 2018 endorses the decisions of successive Executives for taking the hard decisions to mastermind these moves. It is clearly a huge benefit to the Association to have made these moves to cement a "National Ground".

The ACTA has been negotiating with a caterer to take on the bar and food service in the National Conference Centre. Negotiations have been fruitful with our preferred caterer and we envisage signing a contract with them in the near future. Not only will they cater for the National events they will cater for all functions and conferences in the new building. As part of the negotiations the ACTA will be responsible for the booking of dates whilst the caterer will look after all aspects of the functions. This structure will allow the ACTA to further enhance the booking process by having the caterer involved with the clients from the start thus ensuring the details for the event are confirmed well in advance.

The ISSF selection process for the Commonwealth Games is

approaching the pointy end, with test events now completed. Congratulations to all who are in contention. As the process becomes more intense it is those who control the moment who will ultimately move through to the next phase. We wish all competitors the best of luck on the way.

The 2018 National ISSF Championships are being conducted in Echuca at the picturesque VCTA/Echuca shooting ground. This is the first hosting of a National ISSF event following the VCTA Grant from the Victorian Government for the installation of new traps. This totally vindicates the initiative of both bodies, with a National event being held in the first year of the improvements. We look forward to working with the VCTA and the Echuca Club to present a great event. The dates for the event are from Monday the 15th – Saturday the 20th January. Sunday the 14th will be a practice day and the last chance to enter Monday's events. For further details see the full program on the ACTA website or in the CTSN.

The 2018 National DTL still has vacancies in the Handicap, Double Rise and Champion of Champions events at the start of the Nationals. Prize money for the Championships is at an all-time high with increases at all levels on the 2017 event. The National Ground now has 20 DTL traps, all traps will be competition traps for the entire Nationals and World events.

Tony Turner

**On behalf of the National Executive and Staff
of the National Office I would like to extend
our warmest best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year.**

**The National Office will be closed from
Friday 22 December 2017 and will
re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018**



Tony Turner, Executive Officer

**CLOSING DATE - FEBRUARY 2018 CTSN:
EARLY CLOSING DATE FOR ADVERTISING
AND EDITORIAL - DECEMBER 11**

**PLEASE NOTE: EARLY CLOSING DATE
FOR CTSN MAY 2018**

**Due to the ACTA Trap Nationals and World Down the
Line Championships being held during March 2018
the closing date for advertising and editorial for the
May CTSN will be considerably earlier than usual –
MARCH 7 2018**



2018 ACTA ACADEMY Applications now open!!

The ACTA Junior Coaching Program fosters junior development through involvement with Club coaching clinics, Zone, State and National coaching camps and coach development and accreditation.

The ACTA Academy is a key component of the ACTA Junior Coaching Program.

The ACTA Academy is aimed at providing a structured program for approximately 10–15 elite juniors to enhance their shooting skills, educate them in various aspects of being an elite athlete and provide 1 on 1 coaching, monitoring and mentoring so that they can be well on their way to achieving their goals. There will also be funding provided for targeted camps and competitions.

When selecting talented athletes for further development there are two ways of doing this; taking those athletes that have already risen to the top and the other is identifying those athletes with the potential to rise to the top. The ACTA Academy will select athletes both ways through achieving automatic qualification from the National Championships and then for the remaining positions through application to the National Coaching Director and recommendation by State Coaching Directors.

The ACTA Academy will be announced 20th January 2018. Each athlete will need to accept the ACTA Academy terms and conditions prior to announcement.

The ACTA Academy will consist of 10–15 athletes each year; these athletes need to meet their discipline World Championship requirements as a junior the following year – so that they may see out at least one year as a junior e.g. ISSF Disciplines less than 21 in 2018 for other disciplines under 22 in 2018.

Please head to the ACTA website to download the application and to find further information

[http://www.claytarget.com.au/coaching-and-rules/
junior-development](http://www.claytarget.com.au/coaching-and-rules/junior-development)

Applications close December 31st 2017

**Enquiries to Suzy Balogh National Coaching
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ACTA Shooting Rules 2018



The 2018 revised edition of the ACTA Shooting Rules – Trap, Skeet and Sporting has been completed and will be available on the ACTA website for downloading before January 1.

The new update is the culmination of the revision which began at the State Rules Supervisors' conference in May this year, where a large number of submissions were presented and discussed.

The revision then went through substantial scrutiny by the ACTA Board and full Executive over ensuing months and has now been ratified for use from 2018.

Whilst some changes throughout the book are quite minor there are a few which deserve specific mention.

Club Management should be aware of, for example, the new Trap 2.01, Skeet 6.01 and Sporting 10.01 Rules which set out the new procedure for grading and handicapping new shooters or shooters returning to the ACTA after a break in membership.

Shooters should also note the new rules relating to sighter targets at the start of each day. This affects both Trap and Skeet, see Mandatory Rules 5 in both disciplines. Sporting shooters should be aware of the new rules 9.04 f & g relating to the shooting of doubles targets.

I urge Club Management and competitors alike to download the new rules and be aware of the changes.

Ignorance of a rule is no excuse for not having it applied. All changes are clearly identified in RED type.

Jim Shepherd
ACTA National Rules Supervisor

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NSW State Trap Carnival

National Ground Wagga Wagga, September 29 – October 2, 2017



On Friday everything was looking good for a hotly contested carnival as the weather was looking fantastic until someone pulls out the gun to start the Champion of Champions. Then on cue the wind picks up as the shooting gets under way. Still, there were some good scores that came out of the afternoon

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS saw Tony Avanitakis from the NSW Gun Club taking the event with a 150/150. Congratulations Tony.



Matthew Cirson of Winchester Australia with OA Ch/Ch Champion Tony Avanitakis

DOUBLE RISE. Saturday morning and the wind is still there for the double rise. With the wind blowing there were still some very good scores. The event was a skinner by Stephen Haberman from the Echuca CTC. Congratulations Stephen.



Tom Sutton with DR OA Champion Stephen Haberman

HANDICAP Event 3 was the trap handicap event. With the wind still pushing hard down past the front



OA Veteran DR John Maxwell



OA Ladies DR Emma Cox

of the traps made for an interesting afternoon. Finally, the score sheets all made it into the office to find that a C grade shooter off 15 metres was the only possible for the event. Congratulations goes to Holly Chetcuti from Cecil Park CTC.

SINGLE BARREL. Must have been a few people that went to church to

HC Champions L-R: Ben Woodhouse, Norman Basile, Holly Chetcuti, Scottie Brydon, Steve Schiller with Sox from Zoli



Holly Chetuti OA HC Champion with Steve Atkins 25m HC Champion

pray for a good day on this Sunday morning. It was absolute bliss compared to the last few days. Sun was out and not a breath of wind. That means good shooting and



Greg Chan from Beretta with OA SB Champion Stephen Haberman

boy did that show up on the score sheets.

The single barrel saw the scores pick up a lot with 10 shooters up in the red. So back down to trap

5 to slog it out. With a score of 99/99 Stephen Haberman took the glory away from Matthew Patmore. Congratulations to Stephen on your win.

DOUBLE BARREL. So, the great conditions stuck around for a few more hours and made the double barrel event a very tightly contested event. This being the biggest event for the weekend, we ended up with 265 nominations. With that many shooters with great conditions it will not surprise you that 75 shooters shot

the possible. So, the shoot off gets under way before the curfew stops the shoot off for the night. Back into the shoot off the next morning and there were a few not going to let

it go. Monday afternoon after everyone else had left it was down to the last two. Dan Power and Arty Del-Ben who fought it out till 4.30pm when Dan missed 906 which was a great effort to you both. A pleasure to watch till the end. Congratulations Arty Del-Ben from the NSW GC

POINTS SCORE. Monday is Points Score with greater weather to greet the shooters. Scores were still good with 9 possible in the Points Score event. After some hard work Phil Grainger of Noorat

GC came out on top with a score of 273/273 with Aaron Jones close behind.

New South Wales Clay Target Association would like to thank the Shooters for traveling to this carnival and hope to see you next year. Thank you to the trappers and Sue Pim for running a great show. A big thankyou



SB Section Champions: Ladies Renae Birgan, Junior Jack Turner & Veteran Don Turner



PS Section Champions: Veteran Richard Piotrowski, Junior Jack Cullinan & Ladies Laura Woolley



Arty Del-Ben OA DB Champion



OA PS Champion Phil Grainger



DB Section Champions Vet Clyde Mitchell, Ladies Laura Wooley & Junior Will Kosch

Frank Audiore, really, without his help every year (pre-nominations, squadding and all the relevant paperwork required to make the shoot run smoothly), we would probably still be tallying up the scores weeks later!, Janenne Kidd for assisting Frank and assisting with the State Teams on the last day of competition, thank you to the Canteen operators; Leanne & Arthur

to the state secretary, Kathleen Dawe who does a tremendous job in the lead up to the carnival, our Handicappers for the weekend; John Maxwell, David O'Brien, Don Johnson & Mark Rogers all lending a hand on the big task of getting those handicap books prepared. We cannot forget our champion in the office

Turner with all their excellent helpers, and thank you to the Wagga Gun Club for keeping the Crowbar going for the thirsty onlookers.

Thanks to Colin Kneebone for the trade area, Fred Rapley for keeping the targets flying and Kim Nealon and his lovely wife Therese for lending a helping hand when and where it was needed over the entire weekend, and last but certainly not least, Sue Pim, Sue keeps everything running smoothly all day everyday, we would be lost without her Shoot Marshall abilities.

Arty Del-Ben & Dan Power after their long breaks



Mostly, thank you to our sponsors, we had a few this year that added to the already great cash prizes the state puts on: Winchester/Power Ammo, J & A Geotech Pty Ltd, Carriage House Motor Inn, Beretta Australia, Perazzi, Hunts Shooting Supplies, Wagga RSL Club, Camilleri Custom Stocks, Casella Wines & Australian Trap Shooters Association.

RESULTS: Event 1 NSW Champion of Champions Championship. Sponsored by Winchester/Power Ammo. Overall: Tony Arvanitakis with 150/150, 1st in AA: Stephen Atkins with 146/150, 2nd in AA: Glen Castellaro with 199/200, 3rd in AA: Matt Schiller with 196/200, 1st in A: Allan Fennessy with 119/125, 2nd in A: Cody Edwards with 118/125, 3rd in A: Gabriel Sensi with 117/125, 1st in B: Cindy McBean with 116/125, 2nd in B: Hamish Wood with 115/125, 3rd in B: Liana De Carli with 113/125, 1st in C: Anton Horn with 105/125, 2nd in C: Frank Sensi with 83/125, 3rd in C: Lynette Green with 80/125. Overall Veteran: Robert Viney with 123/125. Overall Ladies: Renae Birgan with 120/125. Overall Junior: Jack Cullinan with 146/150.

Event 2 NSW Double Rise Championship. Sponsored by J & A Geotech Pty Ltd. Overall: Stephen Haberman with 50/50, 1st in AA: Mitchell Iles with 69/70, 2nd in AA: Glenn Barton with 67/70, 3rd in AA: Brian Doyle with 57/60, 1st in A: Gabriel Sensi with 47/50, 2nd in A: Ray Jenkins with 44/50, 3rd in A: Dimity Boydell with 51/60, 1st in B: Lesley Langer with 44/50, 2nd in B: Morgan Etheridge with 43/50, 3rd in B: Corey Edwards with 40/50, 1st in C: Trudi Tulloh with 35/50, 2nd in C: Katharyn Chetcuti with 40/60, 3rd in C: Melissa Burt with 39/60. Overall Veteran: John Maxwell with 47/50. Overall Ladies: Emma Cox with 46/50. Overall Junior: Gabriel Sensi with 47/50.

Event 3 NSW Handicap. Sponsored by Zoila. 1st Overall: Holly Chetcuti with 50/50, 2nd Overall: Scottie Brydon with 69/70, 3rd Overall: Steve Schiller with 68/70, 4th Overall: Norman Basile with 65/67, 5th Overall: Ben Woodhouse with 56/58, Best 25 Metre Shooter: Stephen Atkins with 49/50.

Event 4 NSW Single Barrel Championship. Sponsored by Beretta Australia. Overall: Stephen Haberman with 99/99, 1st in AA: Matthew Patmore with 98/99, 2nd in AA: Daryl Hunt with 93/93, 3rd in AA: Chris Salafia with 62/63, 1st in A: Don Turner with 50/50, 2nd in A: Dominic Scigliatano with 49/50, 3rd in A: Anton Motha with 55/57, 1st in B: Liana De Carli with 55/58, 2nd in B: Jim Wright with 54/58, 3rd in B: Hamish Wood with 47/50, 1st in C: Katharyn Chetcuti with 47/50, 2nd in C: Natalie Hitchenson with 50/60, 3rd in C: Antonio Lucchese with 49/60. Overall Veteran: Don Turner with 59/60. Overall Ladies: Renae Birgan with 52/54. Overall Junior: Jack Turner with 57/58.

Event 5 NSW Double Barrel Championship. Sponsored by Perazzi & Hunts Shooting Supplies. Overall: Arty Del-Ben with 906/906, 1st in AA: Dan Power with 905/906, 2nd in AA: Laura Woolley with 372/373, 3rd in AA: Phil Baker with 354/355, 1st in A: Kay Hunt with 89/89, 2nd in A: Erik Geltch with 88/89, 3rd in A: Wayne Read with 77/78, 1st in B: Peter Maloney with 55/55, 2nd in B: Hamish Wood with 54/55, 3rd in B: Morgan Etheridge with 98/99, 1st in C: Anton Horn with 48/50, 2nd in C: Frank Sensi with 47/51, 3rd in C: Antonio Lucchese with 46/51. Overall Veteran: Clyde Mitchell with 83/83. Overall Ladies: Laura Woolley with 129/129. Overall Junior: Will Kosch with 65/65.

Event 6 NSW Points Score Championship. Sponsorship by Wagga RSL Club. Overall: Phil Grainger with 273/273, 1st in AA: Aaron Jones with 270/273, 2nd in AA: Matthew Patmore with 243/246, 3rd in AA: Allan Wilson with 240/243, 1st in A: Libby Clarke with 149/150, 2nd in A: Wayne Read with 184/186, 3rd in A: Gabriel Sensi with 183/186, 1st in B: Francis Bartolo with 147/150, 2nd in B: Peter Maloney with 148/153, 3rd in B: Jim Wright

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NSW State Trap Carnival

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C Grade HG
Frank Sensi



A Grade HG
Gabriel Sensi



AA Grade HG
Mitchell Iles



Robert Viney OA
Veteran HG



Fred Rapley with Ladies HG Renae Birgan



Junior HG
Jack Cullinan



Ladies NSW Team HG
Dimity Boydell



Junior NSW Team HG
Jack Turner



Veteran NSW Team
HG Clyde Mitchell



Open NSW Team HG
Dan Power

with 145/153, 1st in C: Dempsey Farrel-Gray with 137/150, 2nd in C: Holly Chetcuti with 134/150, 3rd in C: Sharon Shorrock with 129/150. Overall Veteran: Richard Piotrowski with 164/165. Overall Ladies: Laura Woolley with 150/150. Overall Junior: Jack Cullinan with 149/150.



Steve Atkins OA HG



State Champion
Matthew Patmore

Zone Teams Match. Open 1st place Riverina Zone, 124/125 Targets (Robert Anderson, Craig Ceely, Ben Woodhouse, Ross Liersch, Chris Salafia), 2nd place Central Zone, 123/125 Targets, 3rd place Southern Zone, 122/125 Targets, 4th place Western Zone, 120/125 Targets and 5th place Northern Zone, 117/125 Targets.

Ladies 1st place Southern Zone, 71/75 Targets (Sam Peck, Karen Berry, Libby Clarke), 2nd place Northern Zone, 70/75 Targets, 3rd place Riverina Zone, 61/75 Targets, 4th place Western Zone, 60/75 Targets. Veterans 1st place Riverina Zone, 74/75 Targets (David Caccioppoli, John Maxwell, Greg Pinner), 2nd place Southern Zone, 70/75 Targets, 3rd place Central Zone, 69/75 Targets, 4th place Western Zone, 67/75 Targets, 5th place Northern Zone, 67/75 Targets. Junior 1st place Central Zone, 72/75 Targets (Corey Lees, Jack Hunter, Piper Michie), 2nd place Southern Zone, 71/75 Targets, 3rd

place Riverina Zone, 70/75 targets.

NSW Club Teams Match 3 Person Team: Noorat Gun Club 447/450 (Phil Grainger, James Hayden, Pat Guida).

High Guns sponsored by Casella Wines. Overall High Gun: Stephen Atkins with 466/475, AA Grade High Gun: Mitchell Iles with 490/501, A Grade High Gun: Gabriel Sensi with 454/475, B Grade High Gun: Peter Maloney with 433/475, C Grade High Gun: Frank Sensi with 360/475, Overall Veteran High Gun: Robert Viney with 456/475, Overall Ladies High Gun: Renae Birgan with 450/475, Overall Junior High Gun: Jack Cullinan with 462/475, State Champion: Matthew Patmore with 250/250.

State Teams High Guns Open Team High Gun Dan Power 150/150, Ladies Team High Gun Dimity Boydell 74/75, Veteran Team High Gun Clyde Mitchell 75/75, Junior Team High Gun Jack Turner 75/75.



CZ Trap Teams for 2017



NZ Trap Teams for 2017



Riverina Zone Trap Teams for 2017



WZ Trap Teams for 2017



SZ Trap Teams for 2017



*Riverina Zone Open Team
Central Zone Junior Team*



*Southern Zone Ladies Team
Riverina Zone Veterans Team*



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500 Straights Abound at 2017 Skeet Nationals

It was my first full ACTA Skeet Nationals in 1985. As a budding new skeet shooter my fondest memory of the shoot was being present at the final day's presentations and witnessing Adrian Cousens at the presentation receiving the Australian long break



Adrian Cousens 1985 Skeet Nationals

award of 518 straight. On the presentation table was a full case (500) of Winchester shot shells. Adrian humbly thanked all of the shooters but made a remark that has always stuck in my mind. Adrian exclaimed whilst looking lovingly at the full case of Winchester shot shells that he couldn't believe he had been able to shoot that many shells off without a miss!

Fast forward to February 2000 The Skeet long break was again extended to 565 straight at the Tamworth Gun Club annual two day shoot by Adrian Cousens. This particular shoot in 2000 was unwittingly a memorial to the great Col Burt who had passed away suddenly only a week or so earlier and who's funeral was on the Friday before the shoot. The City of Tamworth being Col's home and of course the beloved Gun Club was in mourning and emotions were high at the club for the two day shoot. It's important to also note that Adrian's long run of 565 was "not out" in that essentially he had run out of competitors to keep pushing his limits. It is also interesting to note that between 1992 and 2000 both the trap and skeet long runs were set at the Tamworth Club which is testament to what a lovely place to shoot Tamworth is.

Skeet shooting as we know it has been in resurgence for several years now with record attendances and participation Australia wide. Competition is fierce in the skeet world with perfect scores required to qualify for shoot-offs in nearly every event including Doubles and 410 bore. As evident at the 2017 skeet nationals we saw some amazing shooting take place.



Michael Buttigieg and David O'Sullivan at the 2017 Skeet Nationals

Michael Buttigieg from Frankston CTC was able to smash the Australia Skeet long break record of 565 and extend that to 783 straight in the 12 gauge event setting a new Australia skeet long break. Michael was pushed very hard by strong competitors such a Craig O'Neill in the Handicap but his main rival and great achiever was David O'Sullivan also from Frankston. David was able to break 522 straight in the 12 gauge also. David also shot a perfect 100 in the 20 gauge event and won the ensuing



Michael, Adrian and David "500 Club" members

shoot-off for that so his consecutive hits were somewhere in the vicinity of 667 but unfortunately the 12 and 20 cannot be counted as same leaving his "official" 12 gauge long break of 522.

At every nationals it's important to keep the show running and the great shoot management provided by the ACTA and specifically Sue Pim the shoot marshal for keeping the shoot moving but allowing for these shoot-offs to continue, and for the crowd to keep enjoying watching these amazing feats should be most highly commended and all of the skeet shooters are so very thankful for Sue's creativity around re-squading and keeping everything going.



Frankston 5 man Team 500x500

It's a fitting tribute to have Michael, David and Adrian the only skeet shooters to have achieved a Break of 500 or more together with the Blue sashes of a successful 2017 Nationals.

To top a great week of Skeet shooting off the Frankston 5 Man Team had a stellar day on the day of the Commonwealth Skeet Championship and each team member shot a perfect 100/100 making the team score a perfect 500/500. Congratulations for the Frankston 5 man team for some amazing shooting on their way to winning the 5 man team's event!

To those who were lucky enough to attend the 2017 Skeet Nationals make no mistake you were witness to some of the best skeet shooting ever to be accomplished on Australian soil. To have 2 more 500+ straights added to the Skeet records and to have all three 500 break record holders present at the same time is something to defiantly to be remembered!! To those budding new shooters I say it can be done and these three individuals have proven that in spades and showed exemplary sportsmanship whilst achieving these feats. As skeet shooters we should be proud of our sport and the people within it. Until we meet at the 2018 Skeet Nationals, good shooting!

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35th Universal Trench World Championship

The 35th World Championships for Universal Trench were held this year from August 17th till the 20th, 2017 at the famous Ball Trap Club in Megeve, France.

All team members met in Milan, Italy on Sunday 13th of August and endured a 5 hour bus ride from Milan to Megeve which encountered many tight tight bends thru the French Alps and saw at least 2 or 3 team members very nervous to say the least. We decided to arrive into Italy first as a good majority of the team had decided to either train here first or come back to Italy after France to compete in other events. By landing in Italy first this ensured we had our Italian permit as no permits were required to bring the guns into France which was quiet surprising considering the recent issues they have had with terror attacks.

The team consisted of the following Australians, Senior Matt Schiller, Nathan Cassells, Craig Henwood. Junior Jack Clerke, Thomas Armstrong, Jack Turner. Ladies Anna Shedrina, Amanda Holt, Tricia Carter, Veterans Phil Matthews, Martin Collumb, Dino Oliviero

Nathan and Phil were both joined by their wives and all 3 Juniors travelled with both of their parents. Also travelling to France as individual shooters were Jeff Tonna with his full family, Vinnie Mollica (with his father Vince) and both Eric Bullmore & Col Kneebone and their wives making it a total of 30 Australians in Megeve. A great atmosphere for the Aussies.

We arrived at our team hotel Au Coin du Feu which translates to "By

the fireplace" in French which was a very clean and comfortable "chalet" type Hotel decorated in timber with a lovely restaurant and bar and just a short stroll to the town centre, although the walk back was up a steep hill and did become tiring on a full stomach after dinner. The hotel staff couldn't do enough for us and even came out to the range a couple of times during competition to cheer us on which was greatly appreciated.

We ventured into the town to see what we could find open for a late lunch as everyone was hungry. Not much as everything had closed for "siesta" so it was either a chicken Caesar salad or make the 2km trek to McDonalds (one guess where our juniors and one very fussy senior shooter went!!!).

Monday was our first chance to check the range out as we had heard so much about it and photos showed it to be something different than any of us had ever experienced before. A couple of mini vans were organised and off we headed up the mountain on a narrow windy road that kept going up and up and up and saw one senior member again get a little nervous sitting at the back of the bus with all the tight turns saw him relegated to sitting in the front seat for the remainder of the shoot (pusswah I think his new nickname was by his wife).

The range is located high up on a ski resort mountain at about 1700



Home in Megeve Hotel au Coin du Feu

metres and consisted of 4 layouts. All layouts shoot over a gorge and into another Mountain and as such white clays were used. The layouts were spread out all at different heights and over great distances apart with the last layout needing a packed lunch and several bottles of water plus hiking boots to get there. One would have to allow a good 20 mins to walk to this layout and for the not so fit like myself a further 15 mins just to get your breath back. All shooting positions were located inside what can best be described as a "hut" with the roof coming approx 3m past the front of the shooting pad and then a front wall coming up waist height leaving only a small window type gap to shoot out of. It was constructed like this for a couple of reasons being 1) to allow them to shoot in all conditions such as snow as well as summer to eliminate the sun getting in your eyes

in the afternoon 2) to stop sound as the club does face a few noise issues. It was going to take a bit of getting used to so everyone had a couple more rounds of practice than normal over the next 2-3 days. The Aussies had set up camp in one of the tents with our flags up to claim our spot.

Tuesday night was the big Aussie Dinner at "Le Restraunome" which was a chance for all of us to get together have a few drinks and wish each other well over the coming days competition. All 30 Aussies in Megeve were at the dinner which consisted of 3 courses and MOST of the team enjoying the courses. Our fusspot in the Open team filled up on plenty of bread!!!

We also announced our team flag bearer for the opening ceremony to be held the following night. This went to our current Ladies World

Australian Team at the Opening Ceremony



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Anna Shedrina flag bearer for Australia at the opening ceremony

Champion Anna Shedrina who was very honoured to be announced. It was also Amanda's birthday so a surprise birthday cake and candles came out for her which was then dished up as dessert. A couple more quiet drinks and everyone headed off to bed around 10:30pm ready for one more practice day and the opening ceremony.

The opening ceremony was held in the main square of town and our team looked the part in our uniforms thanks to Shane Pinner for supplying



Dino Oliviero showing the restaurant in Milan how to make a pizza

them and Martin Collumb of Collumbo Shooting for arranging them. We are blessed in UT to have such great sponsors. Australia marched up on stage first to a huge cheer from all of our support crew. A moving moment was had when the original owner of the shooting range was called up on stage which saw him shed a tear or 2 in pride that his club was again to be used to host the World Championships. Some drinks and nibbles were then served and everyone retired to bed early with competition to commence tomorrow. We were fortunate all of our team members however

were shooting in the afternoon section (half the field shot their 50 tgts in the AM and the remaining half shot in the PM) so we were all able to have a good sleep in.

Over the next 3 days of competition most of the Aussies scores went up and down and the event saw a mixture of conditions that ranged from sunshine, fog and a torrential downpour. Despite all this we did have 2 shooters going into the last day who had put themselves right in medal contention. Thomas Armstrong had a 2tgt lead in the junior section and Tom Turner was in equal 2nd and only 1 tgt behind in the Seniors. Our Junior and Senior teams also looked a good chance of a medal in the teams event.

Sunday saw us all up early for breakfast and a few nerves not just for our own shooting but also for the 2 Toms hoping they could close it out and win a medal, hopefully gold!!!! Thomas Armstrong was on first and he scratched his way thru for a 23 which saw him a little disappointed but the Italian junior Trabucco (who had won silver

behind Mitchell Iles in Morocco the year prior) also produced a 23 meaning Thomas still held his 2tgt buffer with a round to go. Tom Turner was on next and Tom come home clean with a great 25 and in outright 2nd place still 1 tgt behind the Italian Narducci who had also shot 25 this morning.

Everyone's nerves had just gone up a notch and as young Thomas Armstrong walked out to shoot his last round a large crowd of not just Aussies but also Italians had gathered to watch what they could. As you shot out of the huts it made it difficult to spectate so the windows were completely blocked with people looking in and relaying to others watching from the sides who's turn it was to shoot. Tom's nerves got the better of him as he missed one early but then settled to come in with a well shot 23. This meant the Italian had to shoot 25 to beat Thomas or a 24 to tie him. A nervous wait was to be had.

It was then Tom Turners chance. Word had got out that Narducci had missed a target in his last round leaving the door open for Tom to tie him if he ran a clean 25 straight, Tom wasn't aware of this but all the Aussies watching knew. Unfortunately Tom dropped a target midway thru his round and ended with a great 24 leaving him 1 tgt behind the outright winner but still in a shoot off for Silver as Nardoux from France had ended with a clean round seeing him and Tom tied. This shoot off would be held at 6:30pm that evening

The attention then turned to the Italian Junior Trabucco, could he run 25 and claim the Junior World Title??? Again a massive crowd had gathered on the layout, Thomas Armstrong being the



The strange layouts in Megeve where you virtually shoot inside a hut

true sportsman he is had gone for a walk to the top layout to cheer on his team mate Jack Turner in the last round while his parents John and Leanne retreated to the bar for a well earned beer to celebrate the fact no matter what Thomas had secured an individual medal.

The nerves were too much for Trabucco who came in with a 22 his last round and ensure that young Thomas Armstrong was crowned 2017 World Junior Universal Trench Champion!!!! Well done Thomas!!! It was emotional scenes in the Aussie camp as everyone rushed to congratulate both Thomas and his proud parents who by this time had



He did it! Thomas Armstrong Junior World Champion

Aussie Dinner



Presentations – Junior World champion Thomas Armstrong





Junior team collecting Bronze



Senior team collecting Bronze

tears running down their cheeks. A fantastic moment to witness and one that makes all the hard work in organising the series and a team worthwhile for Jeff and I as organisers.

In winning gold Thomas joined a list of talented Aussie shooters to have won individual medals at the Universal Trench World Champs with James Willet Bronze (2014), Jackson Willmann Silver (2016) and Mitchell Iles Gold (2016).

Everyone then headed back to the Hotel for a bit of rest as the afternoon squads shot, no one in these squads could catch either of the 2 Tom's.

At 5:30pm we headed back to the range to support Tom Turner in his shoot off, on arriving to the range it was evident that they were again running behind in the squads and the shoot off would be held around 7:15pm. By this time the shadows had come in and it had got very cold. Tommy in his blundstone boots headed out to the shoot off range with a heap of pats on the backs for good luck from team mates. Tom shot the first 5 beautifully but came unstuck on target 6 letting it land. He battled on for a 24 but it

wasn't enough as Nardoux punched another 25 straight not looking like missing to claim the silver and see Tom Turner awarded the bronze medal. An amazing effort Tommy you proved you are an amazing all round shot as you have shot very little UT coming to this event!!

We were also informed then our Junior and Senior teams had also secured bronze medals!!!! Our teams tally was 1 gold and 3 bronze.

Final Results of all our shooters. Senior Tom Turner 195 (3rd), Matt Schiller 189 (13th), Vinnie Mollica 186 (34th), Craig Henwood 184 (50th), Jeff Tonna 182 (80th), Nathan Cassells 179 (113th). Junior Thomas Armstrong 189 (Gold), Jack Clerke 177 (11th), Jack Turner 164 (15th), Ladies Anna Shedrina 176 (9th), Amanda Holt 158 (19th), Tricia Carter 151 (20th). Veterans Phillip Matthews 183 (17th), Martin Collumb 178 (31st), Eric Bullmore 173 (47th), Dino Oliviero 161 (69th), Col Kneebone 149 (76th).

Well done to all shooters. Everyone gave their all and that's all you can ask. Those who didn't perform to what they would have liked I am sure will be back hungrier for it next year.

We were all bussed to the closing ceremony which was held in the towns sports centre. The awards ceremony kicked off with the Super Veterans, Veterans and Ladies all awarded their prizes first and the Italian team going nuts whenever one of their shooters won a medal. A quick message went out to all the Aussies in the crowd that we had to out beat the Italians when Thomas Armstrong was called up.

What a moment seeing the Aussie flag raised and Advance Australia being belted out and 30 Aussies going crazy and giving an "Aussie Aussie Aussie, oi oi oi" out as Thomas claimed his prize. We even got a dap from the Italian team for our efforts. Not to be outdone by them we then did the same for Tom Turner as he collected his bronze medal.

A quick rush then into town to see what we could get for dinner. Yup you guessed it everything closed and only Maccas, this making our junior shooters and senior fussy eater very happy!! An early night as everyone had early departures the next morning.

What an amazing trip this was. Not

only did we have a great group of shooters, wives and parents but everyone got along, everyone was there to support each other making it really feel like you were part of one big family which makes the trip much more enjoyable.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors for the year, Perazzi Australia, Winchester Australia, Polyaire (Aemel Nordin), The Flying Pan (Al Scott), Pinners Refrigeration & Airconditioning (Shane Pinner), Bronze Wing – LaPorte Australia (Anna Shedrina), Collumbo Shooting (Martin Collumb), Go Shooting (Lauryn & Russell Mark), The Watts (Paul & Claire Watts), Top Shot Industries (Dean Crouch), Kandus Glass & Splashbacks (Matej Kandus), Sportspass & Extreme Shooting Supplies (Andrew Brady). Thank you all of you it would not be possible to have the success that we do without your support.

Our 2018 Series kicks off in November at Frankston Australian CTC and is already booked out for a max of 96 shooters and a waiting list in place. We look forward to taking on the world again in Hungary in 2018

Great shooting by Tom Turner saw him awarded the bronze medal



The Turner family Jack with team bronze and Tom with individual bronze receive a well done from mum/wife Sarah-Jane



Night Single Barrel Tower shot at Mathoura

A perfect night for shooting clay targets under lights was the result for shooters on Friday the 22nd of September, at the Mathoura Gun Club Inc. There was no wind at all, a mild temperature, and the sky a perfect backdrop for the lit up targets. An evening of Tower competition was on the agenda and that attracted a good number of shooters to compete, not only for the trophies, but also the last event which was a Victorian North East Zone, carrying that Zone sash also.

Mathoura has recently installed another new Gemini trap which raised the performance and the reliability of their traps, ensuring the chance of a breakdown miniscule, virtually guaranteeing an early finish to most shoots.

The first event was a 15 target Night Tower Cash Divide. Two shooters were able to down all 15 targets sharing the first place cash and a 15/15 score, and they were Mathoura's, Tom McCluskey, and Colin Finn a Numurkah/Shepp member. Paul McKendrick (Euroa) and Tim Maher (Deniliquin) lost just one target each, so they shared all the second place cash as well as a 14/15 score.

Event Two, a 10 target Night Single Barrel Tower Cash Divide. There

were only two shooters able to come up with a clean score of 10/10 and they were Tim Maher and Peter Finn and they shared all the first place money.

The third and last event was a 25 target Victorian North East Zone Night Single Barrel Tower Championship. The Overall and AA/A grade 1st place was taken out by Peter Finn, who by this time really had his eye in, dropping only two targets in this difficult single barrel night event, and his score of 23/25 was unbeaten. Well shot Peter! B Grade 1st place was collected by Paul McKendrick with an excellent score of 22/25. Peter McCluskey and Rhys Glenn, both Mathoura members, needing just one target in their shoot-off to decide that Peter McCluskey was the C Grade placegetter in this event with a score of 21/26.

A very good night for clay target shooting, and going on the competitors, each and every one really enjoyed the evening.



Peter Finn OA AA/A 1st NEZ Tower

Murray Roberts

ISSF D Coach Licence Course

The International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) which is the international body responsible for Olympic Disciplines has an ISSF Training Academy for coaches.

The ISSF Academy was established in 1992, with the specific purpose of developing and delivering coach education and sport development courses for the Olympic shooting sports. Since that time, the ISSF Academy has grown and adapted to meet the needs of the modern Olympic shooting coach. A comprehensive range of courses has been established to provide Olympic shooting coaches with the skills and knowledge to take their coaching career through from club level to Olympic level.

Each course within the ISSF Academy builds upon the previous course to create a structured and progressive learning experience for the coach. The starting level is the D Course (held by individual countries or regionally eg. Oceania), next is the C Course held in Bar, Montenegro each year (Shotgun, Pistol and Rifle combined) only National Accredited coaches or high level international athletes are eligible and in Australia need to be sent by Shooting Australia, B Course is held in Kourtaane, Finland every 2 years and only eligible to those that successfully passed the C Course. Lastly the A Course held every 4 years again in Finland is for coaches with a high level pass at the B Course and success on the International circuit as a coach and is by invitation only from the ISSF.

An ISSF Academy license is internationally recognised and is a mark of knowledge and experience within the Olympic shooting community.

Having an ISSF Coach license is considered an essential requirement for many coaches in order to be recognised by national and international bodies as a mark of competency and professionalism within the sport of shooting. An ISSF Coaching license is valid for 4 years only.

I have been fortunate enough to have worked hard and been successful as a

coach to be invited to attend the A course in December 2017. Lots of hard work and juggling of things to get there yet however as a course component I needed to present a D Course in Australia.

In mid September at Sydney International Shooting Centre 6 candidates of varying shooting and coaching skills put themselves under my tutelage.

We had coaches representing various ISSF countries as well as travelling far from interstate, Chris Coleman (Great Britain) Vic, Karl Corry (Ireland), Anna Shedrina (Tonga) Vic, Laura Coles (Australia) WA, Casey Spanner (Australia) NT and Thomas Turner (Australia) NSW.

Since these courses are structured for coaches to be preparing athletes for Olympic Games and the D Course being the initial course in the series there was a heavy focus on the Fundamentals of Shooting Technique for ISSF Trap and Skeet (knowing how to identify technical problems and how to solve them, knowing what efficient and repeatable non injuring shooting styles are), then followed on into structured Olympic cycle, annual and daily Planning and Organising of coaching and outcomes, running training sessions on the range (what is required and how to achieve it), Athlete and Coach Diaries and physical training for competition.

We were fortunate that the course was Shotgun specific and we had some highly experienced athletes and coaches present allowing for free flowing and detailed discussions.

The ISSF D Course is a very detailed combination of components of the Shooting Australia/NCAS Competition coach courses that are presented through the ACTA but with a heavy emphasis on preparing the coaches for running shooting programmes such as Shooting Australia's A4G, the ACTA's Academy, State or Zone Development programmes or Regional Academy of Sport Programmes.

I would like to thank the ACTA and Shooting Australia for allowing myself to participate in the ISSF Courses and also to present the D Course in Australia. I definitely also want to thank the 6 participants who were candid, honest and had great input into the success of this inaugural course.

Take it one target at a time!

Suzy Corry
ACTA National Coaching Director

WACTA State Trap Carnival

West Australian Gun Club
September 23–25, 2017



Time had come for the last of the State Carnivals for the year. After a very good turnout at Geraldton with both local & interstate shooters, it was expected that there would be a flow-on effect the following week at the WACTA State DTL Carnival held over the weekend of 23rd – 25th Sept 2017 at the West Australian Gun Club

(WAGC). On Friday 22nd Sept, WAGC ran a 100t competition to get everyone into the swing of things of what was to come over the long weekend. Over the weekend, there were some 161 members from across Australia in attendance, including Phil Grainger, Craig Bentley, Robert Thompson, Lynne Curtis & Joe Camilleri, just to name a few.

On the Saturday, our new Minister for Seniors and Ageing, Volunteering, Sport and Recreation, Hon Mick Murray MLA, accepted the Associations Invitation to firing the "Opening Shot" of the Carnival & understand more about our sport with its Regulations complexities. Unfortunately the Shadow Minister, Hon John McGrath had to pull out at the last minute so was unable to be at the Opening of the Carnival.



Mick Murray fires the opening shot

Once the opening shot was completed, the Saturday program commenced with the shooters eagerly waiting for the 2 events of day, starting with the 25 pair State Double Rise followed then by 50t State Handicap. All was ready with Shooters, Referees & Scorers in place. The State 25pr Double



State DR Winner
Ben Woodhouse

his 1st State Sash with Lynn Curtis 45/50 Veterans, Zara Powell 42/50 Ladies & Gabriel Sensi 38/50 the Juniors. Grade winners were: AA Pat Guida 55/60, Chad Johnson 72/80, Paul Finis 70/80 with A Domenic Sciglitano 54/60, Paul Baker 52/60, Ray Christie 43/50 & B Paula Price 37/50, Oscar Evans 36/50, Eric Featherstone 35/50 plus C Adair Baker 35/50, Andy Hunter 32/50 & Jed Hunter 37/60.

First event shoot-offs were finished with the next event, 50t State Handicap sponsored by Down Range Firearms, a new sponsor on board this year, saw Winners awarded to 10th place. Local

Rise (the Ned Harris Perpetual) sponsored by Western Trap & Field, thank you Paul Pitro for the sponsorship once again. Ben Woodhouse, 47/50, won

shooter Jay Waterhouse took out the Robin Bailey Perpetual & Overall with a 58/59 from Zara Powell 57/59 then the mammoth shoot-offs began for positions 3 10 resulting in 3rd Phil Grainger 74/76, 4th Andrew Fiek 73/76, 5th Paula Price 72/75, 6th Colin Anderson 66/69, 7th Simon McKay 62/65, 8th Eric Yetman 59/62, 9th Jason Oliveri 57/60 & finally Andrew Smith 58/61 in 10th place. There was some rain over the day however most of the day was sunshine & clear weather which seemed to be the format for the full weekend. That evening WACTA held a Special General Meeting to vote on proposed changes to the Constitution which had not been passed at the April AGM.

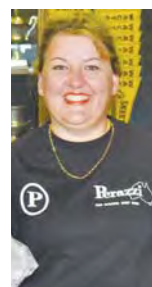
Sunday came around pretty fast with all talk of Constitutional changes forgotten about & only interested in the two Events on offer over the day, being the 50t State Single Barrel then the 50t State Double



State SB Winner
Neil McWhirter



SB Ladies
J Price



SB C Grade
Nadine Smedley

Barrel. As with 2016, Beretta Australia once again sponsored the State 50t Single Barrel & to them we say thank you very much for the support. Six went out to shoot-off with 50/50 but stalwart Neil McWhirter 116/116 won Overall plus the Roy Holtfreter Perpetual. Veterans was won by Mike Voke 52/54, Ladies Jessica Price 49/50 & Junior William Freni-Lizzi 52/54. Again Grades were AA Gary Kelly 115/116, Jason Oliveri 107/108, Glen O'Brien 63/64 with A Bernie Biddulph 49/50, Ric Vivante 54/56, Robert Herridge 53/56 & B Colin Anderson 48/50, Ross Peskett 48/51, Oscar Evans 47/51 plus C Nadine Smedley 45/52, Jim Sharpe 44/52 & Archie Brooks 40/50. The Shane Williams State Single Barrel Junior Champion was William Freni-Lizzi.

Next up was the 50t State Double Barrel where six squads of 50/50 perfect scores shot off to determine the Overall Winner & placegetters. Sponsorship was provided by Winchester Australia & as in the past, it matched to the Winchester Perpetual trophy. Thank you Winchester Australian for the

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DB OA P Grainger



State Junior DR winners



Below: State HC Winners

WACTA State Trap Carnival

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Roy Alexander State DB Juniors



DB Veteran
T Marsden

other category winners were Veterans Terry Marsden 80/81, Ladies Sandra Moffatt 57/58 & Junior Oscar Evans 50/51. Grades were AA Jason Oliveri 221/222, Robert Thompson 165/166, Nathan Biddulph 154/155 with A Ric Vivante 122/123, Bernie Biddulph 78/79, Elie Lahoud 69/70 & B Maurie Urquhart 57/58, Neville Karger 64/65, Chris Chant 63/65 plus C Adair Baker 49/50, Jim Sharpe 45/50 & Jed Hunter 49/55. The Roy Alexander State Double Barrel Junior Champion saw Oscar Evans win the Overall from William Freni-Lizzi & new shooter Charles Nakhoul, with each receiving a Trophy acknowledging their positions.



DB Points
G O'Brien

Monday was the 50t State DB Points Score which was sponsored by Perazzi Australia. To Andrew Smedley & Perazzi Australia, thank you for being a part of the WA State DTL



DB Points Veteran
R Bailey

was Geraldton shooter, Glenn O'Brien with the only possible 150/150. Once again the Category winners were varied from past events with Robin Bailey 157/159



DB Points Junior
W Freni-Lizzi



DB Points Ladies
J Price



DB Points A Grade



DB Points B Grade

Carnival once again. The score board was being carefully eyed off to see who was going to succeed in putting the scores together & taking out the State Double Barrel Points Score & the Roy Alexander Perpetual. But in the end there was only one perfect 150/150 & that



DB Points C Grade

took Veterans, Jessica Price 148/150 Ladies & William Freni-Lizzi 149/150 Juniors. The Grades saw considerable shoot-offs with AA Royce Normington 257/258, Luke Smith 256/258, Pat Guida 193/195 with A Bill Baratto 147/150, Deanne Blake 149/153, Terry Marsden 148/153 & B Bert Boschetti 146/150, Oscar Evans 144/153, Sharon Johnson 143/153 plus C Jim Sharpe 137/150, Jed Hunter 157/171 & Adair Baker 153/171.

The Interclub Katanning Bullet was won by WAGC (J Oliveri, L Smith, T Morris, T Hearn & W Freni-Lizzi) with a 1224/1250.

Carnival Overall, Grade & Veteran High Guns were sponsored by Winchester Australia with the Grades being AA: Royce Normington 341/350, A: Ian Marshall 326/350, B: Oscar Evans 321/350 & C: Adair Baker 303/350, Junior sponsored by Jon & Anita Dyas was won by William Freni-Lizzi 330/350, Jessica Price 330/350 won the Ladies & the Elaine Forward Perpetual, Veterans: Terry Marsden 326/350 & Overall: Pat Guida 342/350.

Over the year, Pine Hauliers (company from Collie) supports the performance of Junior's within the Sate & the competition they sponsor, encourages the Junior's to try all of the disciplines in clay target shooting. The Pine Haulier's Junior Postal High Gun for 2016/2017 was Oscar Evans from Jordan Crouch,



OA Carnival HG
P Guida



A Grade HG
I Marshall



B Grade HG
O Evans



Ladies HG
J Price



Junior HG
W Freni-Lizzi



Veteran HG
T Marsden

with four entries received this year. It is hoped that 2017/2018 which commenced immediately at the State DTL Carnival, will see more Junior's participate in this worthwhile Postal competition that has been in place for a good 10 years+. Thank you to Pine Hauliers & Jon Dyas for the support.

At the completion of the State DTL Carnival there are two Combined High Guns recognising the three State Carnivals held in the domestic disciplines. The first is



Katanning Bullet WAGC



Pine Hauliers Postal HG O Evans



State Trap Team



Open Team HG
R Normington



Combined HG
P House



Trap Veteran Team



Zone Team Great Southern



Combined Skt/DTL
Ladies HG
A Finn



Combined Skt/DTL
Veteran HG
T Marsden



State Ladies Team



Blake Family State Team trifecta



State Junior Team

the Combined State Skeet & DTL High Gun saw Overall Phil House, Veterans Terry Marsden, Ladies Amanda Finn & Junior William Freni-Lizzi. The 2nd Combined High Gun was the WA State Combined Skeet/5 Stand Sporting & DTL High Gun being won by Phil House & was gratefully sponsored by Terry & Judy Marsden

WA State Teams were: Open R Normington (HG & the Doug Cummings Perpetual), N Blake, G O'Brien, J Oliveri, D Fox, W Freni-Lizzi, G Kelly, T Hearn, N Suckling, L Smith, G Quaranta, T Adams, N McWhirter, J Price & J Dyas. Veterans: M Voke (HG), R Bailey, M Perry, T Marsden, L Bager & A Hocking. Ladies: S Moffatt, D Blake, A Finn, A Baker (HG & the Michelle Alexander Perpetual), R Biddulph & S Johnson. Juniors: O Evans, J Hunter (HG & the WA Coaching

Council Perpetual), J Featherstone, A Brooks & R Blake. The Blake Family were representative in three of the State Teams – Nathan (Open), Deanne (Ladies) & son Rigby (Juniors).

A special presentation was made to Jon Dyas of the WACTA Sportsman of the Year Award. Jon won the Award not only for his shooting ability but also for the tireless work he does on

the WACTA Executive, for his home club of Collie & his Zone being Zone 6 (South West). Congratulations Jon on the Award.

At the end, one can only say on behalf of the WACTA Executive & WA Members, congratulations to all the winners & a very big thank you to all Sponsors for their support of our State Carnival. Most of all though, a very special thankyou

to all who helped out over the State Carnival weekend, whether it was being asked to Referee & score, helping out with

trap maintenance, providing the wonderful selection of afternoon teas, preparation of the WAGC grounds, loading of targets or target setting, trapping, manning the Associations merchandise stand or selling raffle tickets, undertaking the handicapping for all, entering MCMS & the tireless workers in the scoreboard area. Without your valuable voluntary assistance, the Carnival could not have flowed & run as smoothly as it did. Thank you everybody for the support at all levels.



J Dyas WACTA
Sportsman of the Year Award



Do You Remember this?

FROM OUR CTSN ARCHIVES plus some additional photos we found



7th World DTL Championships

The Australian Clay Target Association was proud to host the seventh World Down the Line Championships at the National Shooting ground in Wagga Wagga NSW April 7, 8 and 9.



World DTL Champion John Stafford

A field of 620 competitors from around Australia and the world vied for this prestigious event.

An international dinner, proudly sponsored by Casella Wines, was held on the 7th April to welcome all overseas and Australian teams. This was the official opening ceremony for the Championships.

National President, Mr. Bill Jones, welcomed some 250 guests to the dinner especially our overseas visitors from England, Ireland, Wales, Northern Ireland, South Africa and New Zealand. Mayor of the City of Wagga Wagga, Mr. Kerry Pascoe, also welcomed everyone to the City of "Good Sports". Team managers from representing countries were presented with commemora-

tion three bottles, numbered one, 100 and seven, of a commemorative port with monies raised going to the local Ronald McDonald House charity. Some \$970 was raised which will assist with the running of this worthy charity.

The World DTL championships consists of a 250 target qualifying round, followed by a 50 target final for the top 10% of competitors in each section. The event is scored as a Points Score event and is shot five per lane (Mackintosh style). The team event is shot in conjunction with the first 200 targets of competition. There are sections for Overall, AA, A, B and C grades as well as Ladies, Juniors and Veteran sections.

Shooting for the event commenced at 8am sharp, with squads of five shooting five per lane. After the first 100 targets John Stafford from England was the only shooter with a perfect 300 points.

In the next 100 targets Michael Charlton was the only competitor to attain a perfect 300 points. Close behind was Max Medhurst, Jim Doherty (Ireland), Luke Higgins and Kriston Chadwick (New Zealand) all on 299 points. However, with two steady rounds

of 298 points, joint leaders after day two were Ross Liersch and Robert Hall on 596 points.

With 50 targets to go, and the weather taking a turn for the better, the competition was fierce to make the final with only the top 10% going through. Twenty-five shooters shot the 50 targets and gained maximum points of 150, leaving Ross Liersch in the lead on 745 points. Only one point behind was David Perri, John Stafford (England) and Robert Hall.

The final 50 targets were shot and six of the eighty-four shooters recorded the maximum points leaving Craig Fitzgerald (Australia) and John Stafford (England) tied on 893 points.

Both shooters now went to the tracks for a shoot out to determine the winner. At the world championships this is done in full round of 25 targets and after the first round both shooters were still tied. Another round of 25 targets and both shooters were still tied. Now it gets a little

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Brandon Burgess and Luke Higgins



Veteran Team Bronze - England



Junior Team Silver - Australia

World Champion with a score of 877/900. Silver went to Alan Styles from the Tasmanian club with a score of 875/900 and the Bronze went to Bill Iles from the Hay club with a score of 873/900.

In the grades AA was won by Daryn Nicholls with a score of 889/900. Anthony Rullo took out A grade with 886/900. George Turnes (England) won B grade with a score of 928/975 and Troy Braun won C grade with a score of 864/900.

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Results
Overall



Fifth
Sixth
Seventh
Eighth
Ninth
Tenth

Section
Ladies
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Junior
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Veteran
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Grade
AA
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

A Grade
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

B Grade
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

2006 World DTL - how it all happened then

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- Bryan Manns (AUS)
- 1044/1205
- Max Medhurst (AUS)
- 1039/1200
- Rob Kirley (AUS)
- 964/975
- Paul Chaplow (ENG)
- 962/975
- David Perri (AUS)
- 960/975

- Emma Wheelon (ENG) 876/900
- Helen Overton (AUS) 876/900
- Laetisha Scanlan (AUS)

- Anthony Rullo (AUS)
- Brendan Burgess (AUS)
- Luke Higgins (AUS)

- Paul Schmidt (NZL)
- Alan Styles (AUS)
- Bill Iles (AUS)

- Darryn Nicholls (AUS)
- Jim Doherty (IRE)
- Tony Barton (AUS)

- Anthony Rullo (AUS)
- Jaco De Wet (RSA)
- Alan Dalbock (RSA)

- George Turnes (ENG)



Bega Ball Trap and Continental

**Bega Gun Club
September 2017**

Only two events at Bega Gun Club this month with a 50 target Continental Points Score and 50T of Ball Trap.

Twenty-five eager shooters attended on a relatively sunny day with the best of gusty winds to add flavour/terror to the targets.

Event one was the 50T Continental Points score, with 25 targets on each layout. Mornington visitor Alan Keevers showed the way in AA Grade with a score of 135/150, three points up on second placegetter, Alf Niesar on 132/150 pretty good shooting in the conditions.

James Body took the prize in A grade with a score of 129/150. Craig Field celebrated his promotion to A grade with a score of 120/150 to take second place. In B grade, veteran, Bert Deacon showed how on the top trap dropping only one target for 24/25 which set him up to take the first prize with a tally of 130/150. Simon Buckley took second place with a score of 121/150. C Grade went to George Adamopoulos with a score of 119/150 with George Toyne taking out second place with 105/150.

Lunch followed, prior to the second event, the fifty target Ball Trap. With our one trap operating, each group ventured out twice. In windy



You can always find a way to shoot – Ryan Campbell at Bega Gun Club



Visitor Alan Keevers winner AA Cont PS, winner A BT & OA HG



Alf Niesar R/U AA Cont PS, R/U A BT



George Toyne 2nd C Grade Cont PS & shoot raffle winner



Vet Bert Deacon winner B Cont PS



James Body winner A Cont PS



Newly promoted to A grade Craig Field R/U Cont PS, winner B Grade BT

conditions, Alan Keevers and Alf Niesar did battle for the A Grade trophies, with Allan again taking first with a score of 44/50, with Alf on 42/50 in second. B Grade saw Craig Field and Pete Johnston in a shoot off when both finished the main event on 45/50. Craig finally gained the result finishing with a score of 50/55 to Pete's 49/55. Simon Buckley cleaned up C Grade with a solid 44/50, leaving George Adamopoulos and John Walker to sort out second. Fortunately, George was feeling generous and missed his first extra target leaving John in second place, 42/51.



Simon Buckley 2nd B Cont PS, winner C BT

High Gun went to Alan Keevers with a total of 179/200 whilst the shoot raffle went to George Toyne. Being a true clubman, George dutifully missed a target to save the Club money and went home with the usual magnificent meat tray.

Presentations and words of thanks from President Shane concluded a fabulous day.



On behalf of the Australian Clay Target Association
National President
Mr Robert Nugent
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Psychological Skills for Shooting

MICHAEL KRUGER-DAVIS



More on Gunfitting

Next months article will feature an account of my recent visit to Holland and Holland shooting ground when I was in London. I

went there specifically to have a lesson and gunfitting session. However, before I go into what occurred, I have reprinted an article on gunfitting that was published in 2013. There was also an excellent article by Vic Harker, *It's Only Fitting* Clay Shooting, Summer 2017 where he looked at the major components of gunfitting in an effort to demystify it.

There are many factors involved with successful shooting: physical skills, technical skills, mental skills and most of all enjoyment. Good scores come together when all these components are aligned and working together. Picture gunfit like a cog, with physical skills, mental skills, technical skills and enjoyment as teeth of an opposing cog meshing and working in unison to achieve results. Gunfit is probably the most significant non-mental factor affecting peak performance.

How can this be? I hear you ask. Well, think about what is important in gunfit.

To illustrate this point, I need to quote Michael Yardley, author of *Gunfitting: The Quest for Perfection for Shotguns and Rifles*, "The primary aim when gunfitting should be to produce a gun that flows with the hands and eye – an extension of the body that is not perceived as being apart from it. The well-fitted gun controls recoil. It promotes consistency and economy of movement. It encourages good style and helps to turn the act of shooting into a graceful, flowing motion. Anything that impedes that flow or disrupts the relationship between the eye and the target is an indication of poor fit."

So, if the gun fits well, it is an extension of the body and therefore can impact on all of the factors that go together to produce successful shooting.

Physical factors: The gun will be well balanced: usually at or just behind the hinge pins. The balance will affect the ability to move and swing the gun. Secondly, recoil will be minimised and tolerable. Because of Newton's Third Law of Motion: That every force has an equal and opposite reaction, recoil can never be eliminated, but it can be reduced to an acceptable level. Thirdly, the shooters dominant eye will be in line with the rib on the barrels. Next, the gun will be of acceptable weight: light enough to be able to used over and over again and heavy enough to absorb some of the recoil.

Technical Factors: Firstly, the hands and eyes must work together: to hold the gun, to point the gun, to swing and move the gun. The gun barrels must be extensions of the arms and eyes. The shooter needs to be able to track the line of the target, acquire the target and either lock on to the target or using some form of lead move past the target and shoot where the target will be. This sounds easy, but the brain takes a fair deal of persuading that to hit the target you have to pull the trigger when you are pointing at the sky. This is why it is difficult for begin-

ners to master some stations on a skeet layout or shoot some crossers, battues or rabbits on a sporting or field and game range. Secondly, the muscles have to remember what they have done before and do it again. Clay target shooting, in all its disciplines, is a muscle memory sport. The repetitive action of the muscle movements set up a template for doing it over and over again. The mind learns when to pull the trigger based on overlearning. Thirdly, it is important to know where the gun is pointing. Both the point of impact (POI) and point of aim (POA) are important. A well-fitted gun will take in consideration both the POA and the POI. Having an adjustable stock, and or an adjustable rib, will give the shooter the necessary options to change the guns configuration to meet his/her needs. Whilst Length of pull, drop at the comb, drop at the heel are important factors to consider, it is important that pitch is not overlooked. Both the pattern plate and an Arrow Laser Shot are useful in working out the POI and POA.

Mental Factors: The prime mental factor is confidence. Confidence or self-confidence is defined as how firmly you believe in your ability to execute a physical skill or perform a task. If we feel confident in our equipment: our gun, our ammunition and how the gun fits, then we will perform well. A lack of confidence leads to self-doubt. Self-doubt leads to the muscles tightening up, losing fluidity and then missing or choking. Confidence, comes from a baseline assessment of past performances, training, and preparation. As competency or skill mastery grows, your confidence becomes proportionally stronger, which is strengthened more with successful training, quality practice and peak performance. Having a well fitting gun, allows us to become a more competent shooter and as stated above this level of competency reinforces our level of confidence. Next, as we become more competent and confident we become more consistent, more competitive, more committed, more composed and more in control. These factors lead to us being more competitive. These factors mesh together to produce mental toughness.

In the quest for perfection as a clay target shooter, gunfit is a significant factor that is within our control. It won't make you a perfect shot on it's own, but it will influence the physical, technical and mental skills required for peak performance. If we use an ill-fitting gun, our mind will teach our body how to fit to the gun, our scores might be OK but they will never be consistently outstanding. Having a correctly fitted gun also means that you will notice less recoil and there will likely be less muzzle flip which will make target acquisition for the second barrel easier and more effective.

So if you have a gun off the rack, or you are just missing targets for what appears no reason, then it might be worthwhile to find a gunfitter or reputable coach, to look at how well your gun fits.

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I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN (and some that have not yet been submitted) on CD. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy please send cheque or money order to me at the address below.

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125 Tgt National Skeet Championship (last 50) + Final
75 Tgt Commonwealth Women's Trap Championship + Final

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125 Tgt National Trap Championship (first 50tgt)
75 Tgt National Women's Trap Championship + Final

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125 Tgt National Trap Championship (last 75) + Final

High Gun awards to Open, Women's, Veteran's & Junior's in Olympic Trap, Olympic Double Trap and ISSF Skeet.

Juniors under 21 years in year of competition and Veterans over 55 years as at 1st January 2018

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COMPETITION RESULTS



QUEENSLAND

Atherton Tablelands

Cool and clear (42): 50T CD: AA: E Collins 50/50, Jim Williams 49/49; A: A Russo/ 47/47; A Casella 47/47; B: T McIlwain 48/48, B Sanderson 46/46; C: H Birch 46/46, P Threfall 44/44; 50T PS: AA: Jim Williams 144, E Collins 143, P Crapella 141; A: Josh Alvero 140, A Casella 138, F Scannello 137; B: G Braid 140, M Raccenallo 129, J Collins 127; C: L Zammit 126, H Birch 126, P Threfall 122; 15 Pr D/R: AA: A Poggioli 26/30, M Stella 37/40, Jason Williams 36/40; A: M Costa 26/30, A Casella 24/30, J Alvero 23/30; B: Joe Collins 22/30, G Bugeja 21/30, G Braid 20/30; C: H Birch 20/30, Alan Birch 19/30, F Nunan 18/30.

Balladean 15/10/2017

Rainy/Windy (96/85): 50T DB: OA: D Edmonds 123/123; AA: G Dawson 122/123, G Matthews 116/117; A: T Robinson 90/91, A Jarvis 66/67; B: D Browning 49/51, D O'Connor 51/53;

C: K Smith 47/50, G Jago 46/50; 25T PS CS: OA: N McCrae 108/108; AA: K Simpson 105/108, S Trafford 119/120; A: R Esposito 74/75, A Jarvis 72/75; B: D O'Connor 89/90, D Harwood 86/90; C: G Jago 67/75, K Smith 63/75; 15 Pr D/R: OA: T Rogers 29/30; AA: G Costanzo 44/50, T Brett 43/50; A: C Groves 27/30, K Green 25/30; B: D Browning 27/30, F Robinson 31/40; C: K Smith 23/30, G Jago 22/30; 20T DB QLD vs NSW Teams match: QLD won 553/720; F Musumeci, T Williams, M Lawson, K Simpson, H Mintram, P Westbury, M Rogers, C Cusack, G Matthews, P Keller, R Esposito, D Harwood; 50T MXD: OA: J Lee 50/50; AA: D Edmonds 59/60, B Fletcher 58/60; A: D Browning 55/60, E Saul 54/60; B: D O'Connor 43/50, G Jago 51/60; C: S Musumeci 42/50, K Smith 37/50; 50T Gr Meterage: 1st: C Cusack 50/50, 2nd: Tony Rogers 64/65, 3rd: J Lisle 63/66, 4th: D Edmonds 60/63; HG OA: J Lee 277/291; AA: T Rumbel 274/291; A: A

Mills 230/255; B: F Robinson 230/255; C: G Jago 222/255; Lad: E Saul 222/255; Vet: K Simpson 234/255; Jnr: Joseph McNally 208/255.

Brisbane 24/09/2017

Sunny and hot with gusty winds (46): QLD SEZ 50T DB Cont CS: OA: C McMahon 50/50; AA: F Cilli 61/62, P Hill 60/62; A: G Crouch 47/50, J Webster 46/50; B: R McNamara 44/50, S Hook 46/53; C: N Dalton 43/50, J Shand 39/50; QLD SEZ 25T SB Cont CS: OA: G Crouch 24/25; AA: S Weedon 25/27, P Hill 24/27; A: S Cannizzaro 22/25, G Rapisarda 22/26; B: A Quinn 19/26, B Ward 18/26; C: N Dalton 21/25, J Shand 18/25; QLD SEZ 50T PS Cont CS: OA: W Pavy 143/150; AA: D Cokley 137/150, P Digianantonio 136/150; A: G Rapisarda 138/150, G Crouch 139/156; B: D Baird 131/150, S Hook 113/150; C: C Koutsakis 119/150, N Dalton 115/150; HG: V: P Hill 202/225; C: N Dalton 179/225; B: D Baird 190/225; A: G Crouch 204/225; AA: T Day 202/225; OA: W Pavy 212/225.

Brisbane 17/09/2017

Fine, winds light and variable (26): 125T ISSF O/T: A: K Perkins 107/125, A Bylsma 83/125; B: F Cilli 108/125, T Williams 107/125, G Newey 107/125; C: S Cannizzaro 91/125, M Jardine 84/125, V Navanteri 84/125.

Brisbane 01/10/2017

Cloudy, warm, some wind (15): 50T CD: AA: G Walker 50/50; A: M Rhue 48/50; C: B Hamsom 38/50; 50T CS: G: Walker 47/50; A: R Nutt 48/50; C: B Hamsom 41/50; 50T DBs: AA: G Walker 50/50; A: M Rhue 46/50; C: B Hamsom 38/50; HG: OA: G Walker 147/150; AA: R Mahony 141/150; A: M Rhue, R Nutt 138/150; C: B Hamsom 117/150.

Burdekin 08/10/2017

Sunny & Windy (32): 30T Medley Gr Sweep: AA: R Collinson, A Caruso 50/50; A: B Farry 49/50, N Sinclair, J Sebastiani 45/50; B: G McPherson, M McGill 45/50; C: K Lee 45/50, A Scalia 43/50, K Bailey 41/50; 50T DB Gr CS: OA & AA: P Scalia 109/109; A: K Rea 49/50; B: G McPherson 49/50; C: K Bailey 51/55; 25T HC: P Scalia 62/62, G McPherson 61/62, K Bailey 55/56; 25T PS Gr Sweep: AA: A Caruso 66/75, R Gough 65/75, R Hunter 63/75; A: J Dunstone 60/75, T Laspina, N Sinclair 54/75; B: G McPherson 51/75, M Populin 50/75; C: A Papale, B Falkenhagen, A Scalia 46/75.

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Windy/Cloudy (40): 25T Sweeps: AA: C Witt, K Jarick 25/25; A: J Rapisarda 25/25, D Portors, G McClymont, B Wiseman 24/25; B: S McPherson, J Holmes, W Yetfof, S McCarthy 23/25; C: R Bischof, C Koutsakis 22/25, N Dalton, D Smith 21/25; 25T PS: AA: C Witt 74/75, G Mason 73/75; A: J Rapisarda 75/75, P Strange 72/78; B: S McCarthy 65/75, J Holmes 64/78; C: R Bischof 75/75, C Koutsakis 68/75; 25T SB: AA: M Lawson 24/25, K Jarick 23/25; A: B Wiseman 24/27, G McClymont 23/27; B: J Holmes 22/25, W Yetfof 21/25; C: B Edwards 20/27, R Bischof 19/27; SEZ Ch/Ch: J Rapisarda 121/125; 50T DB: AA: C Witt 103/103, K Jarick 103/103; A: P Smith 48/50, C Houghton 48/51; B: W Yetfof 46/50, T Mellor 45/50; C: C Koutsakis 46/50, N Dalton 43/50; HG OA: C Witt 170/175; AA: K Jarick 167/175; A: J Rapisarda 165/175; B: W Yetfof 149/175; C: R Bischof 157/175.

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Warm and Sunny (25): 25T Skt CD: AA: G Walker, N Hughes, J Pieterse 25/25; A: P Walker, G Petrou 25/25; B: I Harris, C

Parker 32/25; 25T Skt DBs: AA: J Pieterse 24/25; A: G Petrou 24/25; B: I Harris 19/25; 50 Skt: AA: N Hughes 57/58; A: G Petrou 48/50; B: I Harris 44/50; 50T Skt DBs: AA: G Walker 56/60; A: P Walker 50/54; B: C Parker 45/54; 150T Skt HG: OA: R Mahony 156/164; AA: J Pieterse 155/164; A: G Petrou 141/150; B: I Harris 127/150.

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Hot (73): 50T DB: AA: B Bosworth 63/63, G Rea 62/63; B: J Sebastiani 54/54, J Sebastiani JNR 53/54; B: C Ferguson 50/50, C Scalia 49/50; C: S Davis 45/50, B Draper 44/50; 25T SB: AA: W Cislowski 33/33, E Collins 32/33; A: R Rosendahl 26/26; B: C Ferguson 43/43, C Scalia 42/43. C: S Davis 24/25, B Draper 20/25; 45T Medley: AA: T Coco 98/100, E Collins 120/125; A: J Cameron 74/75, J Ferguson 93/100; B: M McGill 71/75, C Scalia 70/75; C: K Bailey 65/75, L Zammit 64/75; 50T PS: AA: R Hunter 149/150, B Murphy, 150/151; A: J Ferguson 149/150, B Gall 145/150; B: O Ferguson 140/153, C Scalia 139/153; C: L Zammit 140/150, B Draper 127/150; HC PS: C Chapman 74/75, B Draper 69/75, J Taylor 69/75; 25T Cont: AA: A Skinner 41/41, D Sutherland 40/41; A: G Archer 38/38, J Ferguson 37/38; B: J Sebastiani Jnr 25/25, C Scalia; C: B Draper 25/25, K Bailey 22/25; HG: R Hunter; AA: T Coco; A: J Ferguson; B: C Scalia; C: Luke Zammit; Vet: G Alvero; Lad: B Rea; Jnr: W Bosworth.

Chinchilla 30/09/2017

Sat - Fine & Windy (132): Sun - Cold & Wed: 30T Medley: OA: T Streeter 98/100; AA: J Allan 94/100, B Pile 96/100; A: J Bischoff 50/50, B Collins 96/100; B: D Barletta 49/50, T Allen 70/75; C: S Wilson 45/50, M Blanch 66/75; 30T SB: OA: S Trafford 37/37; AA: T Meaney 37/38, L Sutton 36/38; A: J Bischoff 32/33, C Hunter 31/33; B: J Smith Snr 28/30, W Corby 27/30; C: S Wilson 26/30, B Trindall 25/30; 50T DB: OA: C Cusack 183/183; AA: L Sutton 182/183, B Hewitt 168/169; A: B Wehl 55/56, J Webster 54/56; B: I Mapp 49/50, W Corby 59/61; C: B Trindall 50/50, J McNally 45/50; 50T PS: OA: C Cusack 150/150; AA: G Hunter 164/165, B Powell 163/165, B Henshall 151/153; A: B Marion 146/150, Z Powell 145/150, K Giltrow 149/156; B: D Barletta 141/150, F Robinson 138/150, B Trindall 135/150; C: J Sainsbury 134/153, B Fromm 133/153, W Polzin 128/150; 30T HC: 1st C Cusack 30/30, 2nd J Bischoff 36/37, 3rd B Hewitt 35/37, 4th K Green 39/41, 5th T Allen 38/41; 25T Cont: OA: C Cusack 32/32; AA: G Graham 31/32, B Henshall 57/58; A: B Marion 24/25, M Abraham 27/29; B: B Trindall 38/42, D Barletta 37/42; C: A Trewin 22/25, B Fromm 21/28; 20Pr D/D: 1st S & T Streeter 20/20; HG: OA: C Cusack 331/335; AA: J Wason 324/335; A: J Bischoff 318/335; B: D Barletta 308/335; C: B Trindall 300/335; Lad: Z Powell 305/335; Jnr: J Bischoff 318/335; Vet: K Simpson 318/335.

Gemfields 15/10/2017

Overcast (29): 30T DB: AA: P Ryder, A Skinner, B Cowley 30/30, L Broom, R Cross, G Walker, J Walsh 29/30; A: J Vohland 30/30, C & N Kimber 28/30; B: A Skinner 29/30, S James 27/30; C: L Cross 25/30, J Vale 23/30; 30T SB: AA: G Walker, A Skinner 29/30, L Broom, P Ryder, B Cowley 28/30; A: S James 29/30, J Vohland 27/30; B: R Holmes 28/30, S James 27/30; C: J Vale 27/30, R Meaney 25/30; 30T PS: AA: G Walker 90/90, R Cross, J Walsh, A Skinner, B Cowley 89/90; A: N Barry 89/90, C Kimber 83/90; B: C Cross 86/90, R Holmes 84/90; C: J Vale, R Meaney 75/90, J Harris



GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Practice: Every Friday & Saturday – refer to Website

Sunday 3rd December – Sporting
100 Targets - Graded Trophies – 9.00 am Start
(Sporting Captain: Kev Seeneey 0427 761945)

Wednesday 6th December – Night Trap
Incorporating Ken 'Night Stalker' Tomkins'
OLD DOGS COMP & Perpetual trophy
75 Targets 15m – 7.00 pm Start
Nomination includes Hot Supper



Sunday 10th December

CHRISTMAS SHOOT



75T of Choice – Trap, Skeet, Sporting or Trench – 9am Start
Free Lunch & Christmas Ham or Turkey with all noms
GOLD COAST MEMBERS \$55 – VISITORS \$65
(Trap Captain: Wayne Perry 0413 152 080)

Please note: There will be no Skeet comp in December.

Club: 81 Gross Rd Woongoolba- Ph. (07) 5546 1368
www.goldcoastclaytargetclub.com

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THE GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB

January Trap Carnival

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January 2018

Friday Night 12th - 7.00pm
25 Pair State Night Double Rise C/Ship \$35
Night event not included in High Gun, Noms include BBQ Dinner

Saturday 13th – 9.00am Start

- Event 1: 25T DB Points – Cash Divide \$20
Event 2: 25T Single Barrel Championship \$20
Sponsored by VIVA Fine Foods Vince Vaina
Event 3: **George Sckaf Memorial Event**
50T Double Barrel Continental \$35
Sponsored by Gold Coast Clay Target Club

Sunday 14th – 8.30am Start

- Event 4: 25T DB Points Championship \$20
Event 5: 50T Double Barrel Championship \$35
*Sponsored by Regency Constructions
Peter Digiannantonio*
Event 6: 25 Pair Winchester Double Rise \$30
Sponsored by Winchester Australia

Total Program: Open nominations \$160 (excl Night C/Ship)
Reduced noms for Ladies, juniors, Veterans - \$130 if shooting whole program
Gold Coast club juniors shoot for **free**.

Overall - Grade - Section High Guns for the Carnival
Overall – 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C on each event (except Cash Divide)
Ladies, Junior & Veterans prizes on events 3, 5 & 6

*All Welcome! ★ Free camping on the grounds ★
Powered sites ★ Hot Showers ★ Meals & Refreshments ★ Ammunition*

Thank you to our many generous sponsors!

*To be eligible for the lucky door prize you must have nominated and paid for the entire program
excluding Friday night's event, also be at the draw during presentations on day two.*

Practice will be available from 1pm until 5pm Friday the 12th

Trap Captain: Wayne Perry 0413152080
81 Gross Rd. Woongoolba www.goldcoastclaytargetclub.com
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62/90; 30T Cont: AA: L Broom, G Walker, A Skinner 30/30, J Walsh, P Ryder, B Cowley 29/30; A: C Kimber, J Vohland 30/30, M Glasson, N Kimber 28/30; B: A Skinner, S James, S Vale 29/30, C Cross 28/30; C: R Meaney 26/30, J Vale 23/30; HG: AA: A Skinner 178/180, G Walker 178/180; A: J Vohland 167/180, N Barry 167/180; B: S James 166/180, R Holmes 165/180; C: R Meaney, J Vale 148/180.

Gold Coast 04/10/2017

Excellent: 50T Medley: AA: S Weeden 69/70, D Cunliffe 68/70; A: A Cadwallader 49/50, B Jurd 47/50; B: B Daniels 46/50, L Pettman 52/60; C: A Struhs 41/50; 25T SEZ Night PS CS: AA: Lyndon Anderson 153/153; A: G Cafferkey 152/153, S Stramarcos 98/99; A: J Tait 74/75, B Perry 72/75; B: N Edwards 73/75, M Fletcher 71/75; C: A Struhs 66/75.

Gold Coast 08/10/2017

Cloudy and Breezy (55): 25T PS CD: AA: B Willis, M Chounding, S Weeden, B McKechnie 75/75; A: A Cadwallader 74/75, R Itzstein, J Hockings 73/75; B: S Hook, 73/75, W Corby 71/75; C: M Camm 67/75, J Shand 66/75; 50T DB: AA: M Lawson 68/68, V Vaina 67/68; A: A Jacobs 55/55, B Perry 54/55; B: N Edwards 50/50, P Sorby 49/50; C: M Camm 48/50, B Ekblad 46/50; 25T Cont: AA: G Cafferkey 36/36, B McKechnie 35/36; A: A Turner 76/76, A Jacobs 75/76; B: A Herron 28/28, P Sorby 27/28; C: D Stewart 24/25, M Camm 34/36; 30T Medley: OA: G Christopher 50/50; AA: S Weeden 73/75, C Witt 72/75; A: J Apiata 118/125, R Itzstein 114/125; B: P Sorby 46/50, T Morgan 44/50; C: J Shand 45/50, D Stewart 43/50; HG: S Weeden 197/200.

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Overcast (15): 50T DB: AA: M Johnson 47/50, J Woods 59/63, S Nothdurft 58/63; A: W Bradfield 46/50, D Makim 45/50, R Hohn 43/51; B: M Barden 46/50, R Kearney 54/54, T Gibson 53/54; 75T Medley CS: OA: S Nothdurft 117/125; AA: S Nothdurft 117/125, J Woods 109/125, M Johnson 103/125; A: R Christie 113/125, R Baxter 108/125, W Bradfield 104/125; B: R Kearney 115/125, A Hoffmann 108/125, M Barden 104/125; 25T DB Cont: AA: S Nothdurft 24/25, M Johnson 37/39, J Woods 36/39; A: D Makim 48/49, R Baxter 47/49, L North 42/44; B: M Barden 23/25, A Hoffmann 28/35, R Kearney 27/35; HG: OA: S Nothdurft 187/200; AA: J Woods 178/200; A: W Bradfield 174/200; B: R Kearney 180/200; Vet: R Christie 174/200.

Gympie 07/10/2017

Fine (26) (61): 25T DB CD: AA: G Matthews, R Woodrow, S Whitehead, G Mason, R Rehbein 25/25; A: G Hogarth, C Groves, P Smith, 25/25, M Zipf, D Rodger, G Durre 25/25; B: B Ward, F Robinson, A Quinn 25/25; C: G Jago, 25/25, C Pearce, D Bryant 23/25; 25T HC: B Pearce, 25/25, G Jago 32/33, M Eagle 31/33, D Bryant 29/31, F Mills 26/28, C Groves 25/27; 50T DB: OA: Rodney Woodrow 85/85, AA: G Matthews 73/74, I Wynyard 59/60; A: B Wiseman 84/85, F Mills 58/59; B: J Riggs 67/68, F Robinson 49/50; C: G Jago 49/50, K Shaw 47/50; Lad: H McCulloch 53/57; Vet: D Portors 50/50; 45T Medley: OA: P Coogan 100/100; AA: G Matthews 99/100, B Pearce 94/100; A: D Portors 97/100, S Gallagher 73/75; B: J Riggs, 73/75, B Stolberg 72/75; C: G Jago 73/75, K Shaw 69/75; Lad: S Raleigh 69/75; Vet: R Rehbein 74/75; 30T PS: OA: W Humphries 138/138; AA: I Wynyard 135/138, R Woodrow 119/120; A: B Wiseman 90/90, D Portors 89/90; B: H McCulloch

89/90, F Robinson 88/90; C: L McCulloch 89/90, C Pearce 88/90; Lad: F Mills 105/114; Vet: R Rehbein 89/90; 25T SB: OA: J Riggs 31/31; AA: A Ford 25/25, G Matthews 38/39; A: B Weedon 30/31, D Portors 24/25; B: J Lewis 23/25, G Holmes 24/27; C: G Jago 23/25, E Reynolds 22/25; Lad: F Mills 23/25; Vet: N Berry 27/28; HG: OA: D Portors 285/290; B: B Pearce 284/290; A: B Weedon 276/290; B: F Robinson 276/290; C: G Jago 277/290; Lad: H McCulloch 267/290; Vet: R Rehbein 277/290.

Maryborough 24/09/2017

Fine very windy targets all over the sky (27): 25T Pts CD: AA: G Matthews 71/75, A Ford 71/75; A: K Greensill 70/75; B: S Raleigh 70/75; C: T Milera 67/75; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: G Matthews 59/60, R Rehbein 58/60; A: R Anderson 58/60, K Greensill 46/50; B: S Raleigh 47/50, G Chizzotti 47/52; C: T Milera 43/50, K Shaw 42/50; 25T DB Cont: AA: G Matthews 25/25, R Rehbein 24/25; A: W Durre 21/25, K Greensill 20/25; B: S Raleigh 23/25, G Chizzotti 22/25; C: T Milera 24/25, K Shaw 23/25; HG: AA: G Matthews 145/150; A: K Greensill 136/150; B: S Raleigh 140/150; C: T Milera 134/150.

Port Denison 23/09/2017

Sunny with a moderate wind increasing throughout the day (55): 25T DB NZ CS: OA: G Rea 90/90; AA: W Reeves 89/90, R Gough 54/55; A: B Choyce 31/31, N Sinclair 30/31; B: M McGill 26/27, D Turner 25/27; C: L Cox 24/25, K Bailey 22/27; 25T SB NZ CS: OA: D Collins 25/25; AA: P Scalia 37/38, J Caruso 36/38; A: G Dalton 22/26, N Sinclair 28/33; B: G McPherson 23/25, D Turner 25/28; C: K Bailey 19/25, D Hearn 18/25; 25T PS NZ CS: OA: W Reeves 80/80; AA: R Gough 79/79, B Murphy 78/79; A: N Sheehan 73/75, C Chapman 111/117; B: D Turner 70/75, C Scalia 69/75; C: D Hearn 66/75, A Scalia 63/75; 25T HC NZ CS: 1st L Briggs 25/25, 2nd D Grant 46/48, 3rd D Collins 45/48; 45T Medley: OA: R Hunter 150/150; AA: R Gough 149/150, P Scalia 173/175; A: B Rea 74/75, J Sebastiani Snr 73/75; B: T Matthews 69/75, C Scalia 68/75; C: D Hearn 67/75, G Cox 60/75; 15 Pr D/R NZ CS: OA: B Bosworth 30/30; A: J Rossto 49/50, P Scalia 48/50; A: N Sheehan 27/30, J Sebastiani Snr 36/40; B: T Matthews 25/30, M Bosworth 31/40; C: K Bailey, G Cox 21/30; HG: OA: R Hunter 323/335; A: D Collins 322/335; A: N Sheehan 235/255; B: D Turner 227/255; C: D Hearn 206/255; Lad: B Rea 229/255; Jnr: W Bosworth 228/255; Vet: B Lansdown 238/255.

Rockhampton 01/10/2017

Overcast (15): 25T DB: AA: T Daniels 24/25; A: B Becker 59/61; B: G Whitfield; C: D Isaac 22/27; 25T SB: AA: M Warnock 27/29; A: B Muirson 26/30; B: D Griffin 19/25; C: B De Boer 17/25; 15 Pr D/R: AA: M Warnock 41/50; A: B Muirson 21/30; B: G Whitfield 19/30; C: N Trost 24/40; 50T Pts: AA: M Warnock 146/150; A: B Becker 133/150; B: G Whitfield 129/150; C: B Fisher 114/150.

Silkwood 15/10/2017

Slightly overcast and light winds (48): 100T DB: OA: R Gough 98/100; AA: S Paton 98/100, J Smaniotto 93/100, P Whately 93/100; A: J Sebastiani 93/100, A Casella 92/100, F Scammello 91/100; B: P Robertson 94/100, L Robertson 93/100, R Draper 88/100; C: C Mance 84/100, B Draper 84/100, A Canino 79/100.

Texas 23/09/2017

Fine and Hot (67): 25T DB CD: AA: R Bartley, S Murphy, D Batterham, B Watt,

B Kneipp, D Smith, G Sweeney, M Johnson, J Woods, J Allen, J Sipple, M Robertson, J Harris 25/25; A: K Connor, C Doust, R Larkings, G O'Brien, B Sweeney 25/25; B: J Peters 25/25, S Coventry, J Fea, K Rowlings, D Harwood 23/25; C: L Payne 22/25, C Lamond 21/25; 30T Medley: AA: P Turner 50/50, G Sweeney 50/50; A: T Middleton 49/50, R Potter 49/50; B: J Peters 49/50, K Rowling 47/50; C: L Payne 43/50, C Lamond 31/50; 50T DB: AA: M Colley 75/75, J Woods 74/75; A: S Sellars 50/50, R Potter 64/64; B: K Rowling 48/50, J Peters 46/50; C: L Payne 46/50, C Lamond 39/50; 25T DB CD: D Batterham, N Robertson, B Watt, P Turner, T Turner, B Kneipp, L Hart, D Schultz, T Montgomery, P Westbury, D Smith, T Williams, J Woods, M Robertson, J Harris, J Reid, G Dawson, M Ford 25/25; A: R Potter, J Finlay, M Watt, P Farrell, K Connor, R Larkings, G O'Brien 25/25; B: L Payne, D Cox 24/25; C: H Brown 22/25; 50T PS: AA:

B Kneipp 150/150, P Turner 149/150; A: R Duncan 149/150, C Doust 145/150; B: D Cox 137/150, J Peters 130/150; C: H Brown 118/150; 30T Cont 16m: AA: M Ford 69/69, J Harris 68/69; A: R Duncan 47/47, R Hohn 46/47; B: J Fea 31/33, J Haynes 30/33; C: H Brown 20/30.

Warwick 01/10/2017

Cold windy light rain (30): 25T DB: AA: R Bartley 24/25, R Squires 23/25, D Batterham 23/25, S Steenstrup 23/25; A: C Venter 23/25, B Battle 22/25, T Middleton 22/25, J Kennedy 22/25; B: K Ashton 23/25, I House 22/25, D Cox 22/25; C: L Walker 20/25, N Watt 19/25; 30T SB: AA: R Bartley 26/30, R Squires 24/30; A: L Bartley 25/30, C Venter 25/31; B: A Mauch 25/30, D Harwood 21/30; C: N Watt 18/30, N Beggs 20/35; 50T Medley: AA: R Bartley 100/100, D Batterham 90/100; A: R Potter 91/100, J Kennedy 84/100; B: D Cameron 84/100, A Mauch 83/100; C: N Watt 71/100, A Jeaynes 68/100.



Barmera 01/10/2017

25T HC: 1st F Albanese 24/24, 2nd M Woosnam 28/30, 3rd C Nunn 27/30; 75T MXD: AA: A Mattschoss 122/125, F Albanese 120/125; A: R Maywald 118/125, S Barnes 108/125; B: M Pontifex 127/135, H Nunn 125/135; C: T Kakoschke 109/125, C Nunn 108/125; HC: A Mattschoss, F Albanese 144/150.

Bordertown 24/09/2017

Cool, Very Windy and few showers (25): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: G Height 100/100, A Bolwell 100/100; A: J Hawker 49/50, L Hawker 47/50; B: K Batson 45/50, D Smith 44/50; C: M Copping 41/50, K Hawker 38/50; 40T SB: AA: W Hawker 38/40, A Hawker 37/40; A: J Hawker 36/40, A Jones 32/40, B Case 32/40; B: K Batson 32/40, D Smith 30/40; C: K Hawker 29/40, B Papst 26/40.

Broken Hill 14/10/2017

Fine (13): 50T Gr Skt CD: A: P McLauchlan 42/50; B: D Barker 47/50, J Lemmich 43/50; C: C Remmert 42/50, G Lehman 31/50; 25T B/T CD: A: P McLauchlan 21/25, J Lemmich 19/25; B: D Barker 21/25, P Smith 19/25; C: B Gilby 20/25, M Barker 20/25; 25T HC: A McDougall 22/25, W Channing 27/34, P McLauchlan 26/34; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: J Lem-

mich 50/50, P McLauchlan 47/50; A: W Reed 78/80, W Channing 77/80; B: B Foley 46/50, A McDougall 45/50; C: G Lehman 44/52, D Peters 43/52; OA, HG: D Barker 135/150.

Lower North 24/09/2017

Very Windy, cloudy (45): 50T HC: 1st M Bretag 48/50, 2nd R Rossi 49/52, 3rd M Veenstra 48/52, 4th R Damin 54/58; 50T Medley CS: OA & AA: D Mills 138/140, H Bowman 138/140; A: L Schubert 99/100, P Marmorale 115/120; B: R Rossi 94/100, B Greenshields 113/120; C: L Pontifex 73/100, D Bowman 70/100; MLM Challenge: Lower NTH 1797; MLM HG: D Mills 370/385; Jnr HG: J Tapscott 136/150; Lad HG: M Bretag 136/150; Vet HG: P Claridge 137/150; OA HG: D Mills 145/150.

Mallala 23/09/2017

Warm and Windy (17): 50T PS: A: T Wedding 132/150, W Clarke 123/150; B: N Marsh 128/150, R James 126/150; C: G Coppola 126/156, D Grimmer 125/156; 50T Cont: A: B Sims 47/50, T Wedding 46/50; B: A May 44/50, N Marsh 43/50; C: R Grimmer 44/50, J Clark 46/54.

Mallala 02/10/2017

Sunny and Mild (24): 100T DB CS: AA: D Lymn 99/100, R Damin 98/100; A: A

2 DAY SUPERSHOOT

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\$18,000 prizes

JANUARY 13TH & 14TH 2018

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South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE DTL CARNIVAL

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th February 2018

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park Virginia

Pre Nomination Form can be found at www.sacta.com.au - \$5 discount per event due Monday 22nd January

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1: \$75 (WV \$70) 75 Tgt State Champion / Champions C/Ship

Friday 9-00 a.m

Event 2: \$50 (WV \$45) 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

Event 3: \$50 (WV \$45) 50 Tgt State Handicap

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of Events 2 & 3

Saturday 8:30 a.m

Event 4: \$50 (WV \$45) 50 Tgt State Single Barrel Championship

Event Z: (Approx 12:00 start) **Zone Teams Match**- presentation at event end

Event 5: \$50 (WV \$45) 50 Tgt State Double Barrel Championship

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using orange targets

**** Shooters BBQ at completion of day ****

Sunday 9-00 a.m

(8:00 start) Event M: **Ray and Pat Mack Trophy** db, sb, pts, dr, h'cap

Event 6: \$50 (WV \$45) 50t State Points Score Championship

Event T: Postal Teams Match Open, W,V,J

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C and 1st W/J/V on Events 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

Event 3 - 1st to 5th

Overall High Gun Events 1 – 6 & AA, A, B & C Grade, W/V/J High Gun Events 1 - 6

Open Postal Team Selected over Events 4, 5 & 6

All Juniors are entitled to Free Nominations and eligible for all trophies

Ladies & Veterans paying reduced nominations, and Juniors, are entitled to overall, grades and categories

Shooters BBQ includes Presentations of :-

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Loizos 98/100, R Borzillo 97/100; B: B Duncan 98/100, E Gunby 94/100; C: G Copolla 96/100, D Grimmond 89/100.

Mid North 07/10/2017

Sunny and windy (16): 25T PS CD: M Pontifex 69/75, D Pollard 64/75, B Greenshields 61/75; 50T DB: AA/A: H Bowman 49/50, G Read 45/50; B: M Pontifex 47/50, G Carter 42/50; C: D Bowman 37/50, S Haggerty 35/50; 20Pr D/D DP: 1 H Bowman, P Thomson 19/20, 2 B Greenshields, M Williamson 18/20; 10Pr D/R CD: 1 G Read 17/20, 2 M Pontifex 16/20, 3 H Bowman 15/20.

Mount Gambier 14/10/2017

Fine & Sunny (34): 25T B/T: AA: A Pollock 20/25; A: D Beyer 24/25, G Height 22/25; B: M Robinson 24/25, W Wombwell 24/27; C: H Telford 20/25, G Bowd 18/25; 25T SB: AA: G Height 26/27, G Illman 25/27; A: G Schmidt 23/25, A Hoare 23/26; B: G Bowd 20/25, D Murrell 19/25; C: R Kelly 22/26, I Hill 21/26; 20Pr D/R: AA: A Pollock 36/40, G Height 43/50; A: S Chambers 32/40, H Telford 31/40; B: M Robinson 29/40, B Jarrett 27/40; C: I Hill 27/40, R Kelly 25/40; HG: G Height 80/90.

Port Pirie 06/10/2017

Windy, light rain: 30T Night MXD CD: AA: D Porter 49/50; A: N Wehrmann 74/75; B: P Lines 46/50; C: B MCDermott 43/50; S Reynolds 43/50; OA: N Wehrmann 74/75.

Port Pirie 07/10/2017

Warm & windy: 75 Ch/Ch 15m: AA: R Collumb 124/125, D Mills 122/125; A: B Claughton 144/150, W Channing 139/150; B: A Dipaolo 111/125, P Lines 107/125; C: M Meaney 130/150, R Freeman 119/150; OA: R Collumb 124/125; 50T Cont DB: AA: R Collumb 100/100, R Andrews 99/100; A: B Claughton 53/55, N Wehrmann 52/55; B: P Lines 45/50, A Dipaolo 42/45; C: M Meaney 40/50, B Crompton 39/50; OA: R Collumb 100/100.

Port Pirie 08/10/2017

Perfect: 75T DB: AA: M Collumb 125/125, R Collumb Lost CoinToss; A: G Read 74/75, B Claughton 73/75; B: M Pontifex 74/75, J Moore 73/75; C: B McDermott 65/75, R Freeman 62/75; OA: M Collumb 125/125; 25T HC: 1st M Collumb 36/36, 2nd B Thompson 35/36, 3rd M Pontifex 58/59, 4th N Wehrmann 57/59, 5th J Moore 36/38, 6th P Lines 25/27; OA: AA: R Collumb 272/275;

A: B Claughton 263/275; B: A Dipaolo 246/275; C: M Meaney 228/275; OA HG: R Collumb 272/275.

South Australian 08/10/2017

Magnificent (26): Skt HC: 1. W Clarke 101/111, 2. A Bullard 106/111, 3. L Schubert 107/110; Cont Gr: A: D Inge 24/25, R Borzillo 28/31; B: L Francis 20/25, S Byrnes 22/29; C: G Coppola 22/25, J Clarke 18/25; SB Gr: A: W Clarke 36/37, K Prescott 35/37; B: S Halikiopoulos 20/25, L Francis 19/25; C: G Coppola 22/25, J Clarke 17/25; DB CS: OA: A: W Clarke 59/60, R Pace 58/60; AA: R Winckel 47/50; B: L Francis 47/50, S Halikiopoulos 54/60; C: G Coppola 46/50, J Clarke 37/50; Vet: R Borzillo 48/50; OA HG: R Borzillo 141/150.

Southern 08/10/2017

Fine & Mild (21): 25T DB: AA/A: J Raper 25/25, R Frocione 24/25; B: P Claride 24/25, N Grundy 23/25; C: G Tsimiklis 23/25, N Grundy, C Wenham 21/25; 25T SB: AA/A: D Keen 24/25, M Humberstone 23/25; B: N Grundy 24/25, M Leaford 23/25; C: G Tsimiklis 23/25, A Grundy 22/25; 50T PS: AA/A: J Raper 142/150, D Keen 135/150; B: M Leaford 136/150, N Grundy 132/150; C: G Tsimiklis 142/150, A Grundy, M Sutton 112/150; HG: George Tsimiklis 188/200.

Southern 10/09/2017

Fine and Mild (27): 25T B/T: AA: Luke Higgins 18/20, R Umback 15/20; B: T Scarff, N Grundy 16/20; C: C Wenham, M Sutton 13/20; 25T SxS: AA: M Veenstra 24/25; A: R Umback 23/25, M Humberstone 23/25; B: N Grundy 23/25, M Grundy 20/25; C: A Grundy 22/25, G Tsimiklis 21/25; 50T MXD: AA: M Veenstra 153/155, L Higgins 152/155; R Umback 91/100, M Humberstone 90/100; B: N Grundy 98/100, M Grundy 92/100; C: A Grundy 89/100, C Wenham 77/100; HG: L Higgins 138/15.

Wilkawatt 09/10/2017

Mostly sunny (28): 25T DB: AA & OA: M Raper 27/27, M Batten 26/27; A: A Smith 26/27, G Harvey 25/27; B: L Beelitz 23/25, K Pfeiffer 21/25; C: L Batten 28/29, B Peter 27/29; 30T DB Cont: AA & OA: M Raper 42/42, A Lock 41/42; A: P Brister 28/30, A Smith 28/32; B: K Pfeiffer 28/30, K Hobbs 22/30; C: L Batten 28/30, T Kakoschke 30/34; 50T Skt: OA: M Raper 50/50; A: M Raper 50/50, A Lock 47/50; B: G Harvey 53/59, D Beelitz 52/59; C: C Windham 45/50, N Dreyer 71/77.

Sporting: AA: L Roberts 42/50, R Walton 27/50; A: C Stephen 40/50, S Wrigley 36/50; B: R McKinnon 28/50, A Loubey 26/50; C: R Cook 28/50, L Comensoli 27/50; 25T PS TWR: AA & A: L Roberts 75/75, M Collins 71/75; B: S Wrigley 72/75, A Loubey 63/75; C: R Cook 71/50, B Moroni 67/50.

Boort 02/10/2017

Fine, near perfect (33): 10T E/O Pts: A Esttcort 30/30, W Sanders, K Dean, C Dunn, T Dehne 29/30; 25T HC: 1st D Lennon 25/25, 2nd N Dean 23/25, 3rd D Reyne 22/25; 50T DB: OA & AA: C Dunn 50/50, C Comensoli 50/51; A: J McVitty 49/50, I Heard 48/51; B: D Weaver 45/50, D Reyne 47/53; C: J Weaver 44/50, D Lennon 39/50.

Boort 01/10/2017

Fine, near perfect (33): 10T E/O Pts: A Esttcort 30/30, W Sanders, K Dean, C Dunn, T Dehne 29/30; 25T H/C: 1st D Lennon 25/25, 2nd N Dean 23/25, 3rd D Reyne 22/25; 50T DB: OA & AA: C Dunn 50/50, C Comensoli 50/51; A: J McVitty 49/51, I Heard 48/51; B: D Weaver 45/50, D Reyne 47/53; C: J Weaver 44/50, D Lennon 39/50.

Castlemaine 27/09/2017

Fine & Mild (26): 25T DB CD: P Arbaci, I Culpitt, D Oates, R Fitzgibbon 25/25, C Oates, T Weeks, C Langridge, A Lamphers 24/25; 25T SB CS: AA: P Arbaci 25/25, T Archer 24/25; A: D Oates 23/25, R McKinnon 22/25; B: T Pilmore 22/25, M Ahmet 21/25; C: G Mannix 17/25, M Tallents 15/25; HG: P Arbaci 50/50.

Castlemaine 14/10/2017

Fine & Warm (51): 10T PS E/O: T Archer, G Menhennet, C Langridge, D Hill, D Oates, J Valance, Kiara Dean, P West 30/30; 25T PS CS: AA: T Gull 73/75, R Greenwood 73/75; A: C Penno 74/75, R

McKinnon 72/75; B: J Lendon 69/75, R Dean 66/75; C: H Jeffries 71/75, M Tallents 68/75; 25T DB CS: OA & A: S Holt 43/47, D Oates 42/47; AA: P Akkermans 42/43, T Gull 34/35; B: I Holt 29/31, J Lendon 28/31; C: H Jeffries 21/25, M Tallents 21/25; Castlemaine Vs Colac Challenge: 50T PS: Castlemaine 1408, Colac 1380; OA HG: C Langridge 289/300.

Cohuna 06/10/2017

Fine & Cold (19): 20 Pr DD: C Comensoli and M Vistarini 18/20, K Dean and N Dean 17/20; 50 Pr DB: AA: C Comensoli 49/50, M Vistarini 46/50; A: K Dean 48/50, N Dean 45/50; B: A Bottcher 45/50, D Weaver 44/50; C: B Wootton, J Weaver 41/50; Vet: N Sutherland 40/50; Encouragement Award: J Weaver.

Colbinabbin 24/09/2017

Windy (20): 10T PS E/O: AA: C Burns 30/30; A: D Currie 29/30; B: G Prior 29/30; C: B Wootton 27/30; 25T DB: OA & AA: S Traill 31/31, C Burns 30/31; A: W Wende 26/27, D Currie 25/27; B: G Ervin 22/25, G Ludbrook 22/26; C: M Tranter 20/25, B Wootton 18/25; 20Pr D/R: OA & AA: W Kelvey 38/40, C Burns 31/40; A: W Wende 31/40, D Cox 29/40; B: L Mullane 27/40, G Ervin 31/50; C: M Tranter 25/40, B Wootton 18/40; 20Pr DD: 1st: L Mullane & W Kelvey 19/20, 2nd: C Burns & S Traill 18/20.

Euroa 08/10/2017

Cloudy with odd shower (18): 15T PS: AA: R Stackhouse 63/63; A: J King 45/45; B: D Luelf 50/53; C: R Press 42/45; 15T SB: AA: A Rohrlach 15/15; A: I Towers 15/15; B: T McGrath 27/28; C: Cameron Asquith 15/15; 15T DB: AA: A Rohrlach 15/15; A: P Watkins 23/23; B: M McLachlan 17/17; C: R Press 14/15; 15T HC: 1st: J Winters 18/18, 2nd: C Petersen 17/18, 3rd: P Gorrie 19/20; B/M:

Gippsland Program DECEMBER 2017

BAIRNSDALE

Saturday 2nd
12noon

Christmas Shoot

15tgt DB

15tgt SB

15tgt Points Score

15tgt Continental

Free Christmas dinner
after shoot

WONTHAGGI

Sunday 10th
12noon

Christmas Shoot

15tgt DB

15tgt SB

15tgt Points Score

15tgt Continental

High Gun AA A B C 1-4

MORWELL

Saturday 16th
11am

Christmas Shoot

4 x 15tgt events

All events

AA A B C 1-5

Free Christmas dinner
after shoot

KORUMBURRA

Saturday 23rd
12noon

Christmas Shoot

15tgt DB

15tgt SB

15tgt Points Score

15tgt Continental



Alexandra 01/10/2017

Fine (30): 20T Cont DB: OA & AA: F Heinze 39/39, M Ward 45/46; A: C Asquith 38/39, K Elward 25/26; B: R Steward 21/22, D Collihole 22/23; C: C Asquith 19/20, L Tingle 17/20; 20T HC: 1: R Steward 29/30, 2: F Heinz 28/30, 3: C Asquith 24/26; B/M: C Asquith 23/26; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: R Stackhouse 65/65, M Ward 48/49; A: G McClure 64/65, C Asquith 54/55; B: P Grant 24/25, R Steward 33/35; C: C Asquith 23/25, L Tingle 22/25.

Ararat 07/10/2017

Perfect (35): 10T PS CD EO: S Edwards, M Schaper, B Harris 30/30; 50T DB: OA:

G Horrigan 50/50; AA: S Pearson 49/50, D Long 50/52; A: G Horrigan 50/50, G Grant 49/50; B: W Joiner 47/50, K Malcolm 47/51; C: R Hague 45/50, D Stevenson 44/50; 25T HC: 1st D Stevenson 38/39, 2nd W Calaby 37/39, 3rd M Cassells 33/35, 4th G Horrigan 33/35, J Blain 29/31; OA HG: G Horrigan 105/105; VET HG: G Grant 95/105; LAD HG: T Perry 95/105; JNR HG: L Cassells 92/105.

Bendigo 07/10/2017

Fine & Mild (22): 50T Skt: AA & A: L Roberts 50/50, D Hansford 48/50; B: M Collins 48/50, R McKinnon 43/50; C: S Wrigley 44/50, R Cook 39/30; 50T



2018 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

25th January to 28th January 2018

Hosted by Frankston Australian Clay Target Club

123 Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs, Victoria

Ph: 03 9782 1626 E: factsecretary@gmail.com W: www.factc.com.au

PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Pre-nominations to be received no later than **WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018.**

Start Time: **9:00 AM** Each Day and Competition will be run over 6 Grounds.

Practise available on Wednesday 24th January 10am to 6pm.

Free **"Australia Day" BBQ Dinner** provided on Friday 26th January in conjunction with the **Hall of Fame Induction**.

Shooters who do not pre-nominate may nominate prior to 10 AM on the day for an additional \$10 per event.

Nominations, less a \$10.00 administration fee, will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival.



First Name:				Surname:			
Address:							
Suburb:			State:			Postcode:	
ACTA No:				Club:			
Email:				Phone:			

Tick one or more categories in which you are eligible to compete:

Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:		
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Tick your grade and enter your handicap:

AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap	
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Event	Program	Open		Ladies/Veterans/Juniors	
Event 1	Thursday 25 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
Event 2	50 Target Vic State Skeet 410 bore Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
Please Note: Events 1 and 2 are optional and not included in the High Gun or Team Events.					
Event 3	Friday 26 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
Event 4	50 Target Vic State Skeet Handicap	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
Event 5	Saturday 27 th January 100 Target "Miall's Gun Shop" Vic State Skeet 12g Championship	\$80	<input type="text"/>	\$70	<input type="text"/>
Zone Team Final shot in conjunction with this event.					
Event 6	50 Target Victorian Postal Teams Match (Shooters to Qualify)		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Event 7	Sunday 28 th January 50 Target Vic State Champion of Champions	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
25 Target 12g and 25 Target 20g in one visit.					
Event 8	50 Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL DUE		\$		\$	

Shooters wishing to nominate in the same squad with other shooters must send ALL Pre-nomination Forms and payments in the ONE ENVELOPE. At least one of the Pre-nomination Forms just show the names of all shooters wishing to squad together. Only squads of 5 shooters shooting all events (from Event 3 to Event 8) will be squadded together.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

Overall High Gun also sponsored by Miall's Gun Shop!

Payment can be made by **Cheque** or **Money Order** payable to **Frankston Australian Clay Target Club**
or by **Credit Card** (VISA/MasterCard Only). Post completed forms to PO Box 340 Patterson Lakes VIC 3197
or scan and email to factsecretary@gmail.com.



Credit Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry: _____ / _____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

By submission of this nomination, all participants accept the Conditions of Entry.

For additional Pre-nomination Forms and Conditions of Entry, please visit www.factc.com.au or email factsecretary@gmail.com.



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FACTC CHRISTMAS SHOOT SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017

10.00 am Start ALL Disciplines

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| Event 1 20 Target Single Barrel | \$16.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |
| Event 2 20 Target Points | \$16.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |
| Event 3 20 Target Double Barrel
(Step Back Shoot Off) | \$16.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |
| Event 4 25 Target "LADIES ONLY" Points | Free |
| <i>Event Sponsored by "Prince Interiors"</i> | |
| Overall Prizes – 1st \$100, 2nd \$50 | Noms |
| FACTC Taipan Teams to compete in this event | |
| Event 5 25 Target Trench | \$20.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |
| Event 6 25 Target Skeet | \$20.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |
| Event 7 25 Target Skeet | \$20.00 |
| AA, A, B & C | |

1st ½ Ham, 2nd ½ Ham, 3rd Small Ham
(Events 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7)

High Gun over Events 1, 2, & 3 – Full Ham

Minimum 5 Shooters per grade in each event for full prizes to be paid. Shooters can win one first and one second only. Skeet shooters who nominate for DTL and do not have an appropriate DTL grade will shoot one grade below their Skeet grade. DTL shooters who nominate for Skeet and do not have an appropriate Skeet grade, will shoot one grade below their DTL grade.

Those who do not have an appropriate Trench, Universal Trench or Ball Trap grade, will shoot Trench based on DTL or Skeet Grades AA-B, A-B, B-C.

Big Christmas Raffle drawn during presentation!
Face painting, balloon artistry and jumping castle for the kids from 3pm!

Santa will also be arriving with a present for all the kids!
Christmas Dinner and Happy Hour at the Bar at the conclusion of the shoot!

FACTC CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

FACTC thanks its Members and Visiting Competitors for all the support in 2017. It has been a great year of competition and continuing improvements made to the Club. FACTC will be closed from 6pm Wednesday 20th December (practice available on this day) and will resume for practice on Saturday 6th January 2018 at 10am. The first ACTA competition for 2018 will take place on Sunday 21st January. FACTC wishes everyone a safe and very Merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.
Please refer to Facebook or factc.com.au for up to date details.

A Rohrlach 14/15; 10Pr DD's: J King & D Luefl 10/10; HG: A Rohrlach 89/90.

Frankston 01/10/2017

Fine and Sunny (51): 25T DB: AA: P Mills 50/50, M Coleman 49/50; A: C Bugter 49/49, C Galea 48/49; B: C Findlay 27/28, I Esplin 26/28; C: J Barclay 24/25, G Marshall 23/25; 50T PS: AA: M Coleman 146/150, D Williams 156/162; A: J Villiva 144/150, C Galea 191/198; B: M McLachlan 141/150, A Galea 131/150; C: G Marshall 137/156, J Barclay 136/156; 25T Grd HC: 1st C Brown 25/25, 2nd M Coleman 34/35, 3rd J Fraser 33/35, 4th M Kandus 32/34, 5th B Woodward 27/29; HG (Ev 1,2&3): AA: M Coleman 195/200; A: C Galea 192/200; B: M McLachlan 185/200; C: J Barclay 178/200; Lad: G Pistone 185/200; Jnr: Z Katebian 153/200; FACTC V MCCCTC: FACTC: 1120/1200; D Williams 188/200, B Woodward 187/200, C Bugter 191/200, M Rocca 185/200, C Galea 192/200, C Crowie 177/200 Lad: Defeated MCCCTC: 985/1200; E Treadwell 169/200, B Iliff 174/200, E Bidese 167/200, A Elliott 168/200, J Barclay 178/200, C Marshall 129/200 Ladies.

Hamilton 29/09/2017

Windy (45): 25T DB: AA: A Bolwell 25/25, G Height 25/25; A: A Jones 25/25, G Schmidt 25/25; B: N Gordon 25/25, A Sharrock 24/25; C: C Cameron 23/25, J Rundell 21/25; 25T DB Eng Pts: AA: G Height 25/74, S Holdsworth 25/74; A: I Heard 25/75, W Calaby 25/72; B: S Davis 25/74, M Dumesny 25/69; C: C Cameron 23/59, J Rundell 22/64; 25T HC: 1st H Cameron 25/25, 2nd D Demasi 24/25, 3rd W Wombwell 38/40; B/M: D Pratt 30/33.

Kyneton 24/09/2017

Feral (24): 25T Cont Pts CD: AA: T Gull

73/75, S Allen 65/75, B Williams 65/75; A: M Rocca 65/75, G Kerr 55/75, Anna W. 55/75; B: M Henderson 59/75, G Carroll 55/75, C Caldwell 55/75; C: G Hinneberg 55/75, G Hobbs 51/75, R Morrison 50/75; 25T Cont DB CS: AA & OA: D Demasi 27/29, T Gull 24/26; A: W Calaby 23/25, J Barklem 32/35; B: P McKenzie 26/29, C Caldwell 19/25; C: G Hinneberg 21/25, R Morrison 19/25; 25T MXD CS: A & OA: W Calaby 35/35, Anna W. 31/35; AA: C Langridge 33/35, C Commensoli 32/35; B: M Henderson 29/35, G Ogilvie 24/35; C: G Hobbs 22/35, R Morrison 21/35; C Grade JnrR: M Demasi.

Loddon District Police 29/09/2017

Good (38): 25T Police State Skt CS: OA & C: P Beaman 25/25, C Caldwell 20/25; A: D Hansford 24/25, G Woodhatch 23/25; B: R McKinnon 24/29, C Penno 20/26; Police: P Beaman 25/25; 25T Police State DB CS: OA & AA: A Cooper 25/25, C Comensoli 31/32; A: C Anderson 30/31, R Black 29/31; B: D Collihole 34/35, C Caldwell 33/35; C: M Sidros 22/25, J McFarlane 21/25; Police: C Anderson 24/25; 25T Police State SB CS: OA & AA: A Cooper 25/25, P Beaman 24/25; A: B Moroni 24/25, M Knoop 29/32; B: P Grant 24/25, A Bottcher 26/28; C: J McFarlane 20/25, R Zoia 18/25; Police: P Beaman 24/25; 25T Police State PS CS: OA & B: A Bottcher 74/75, P Grant 77/81; AA: F Heinze 72/75, B Williams 71/75; A: M Knoop 73/75, R McKinnon 75/78; C: R Zoia 62/75, M Sidros 64/78; Police: B Williams 71/75; Police Champion Team: LDPTC: C Anderson, P Beaman, R McKinnon, A Morrison, G Woodhatch 110/125; HG OA: A Bottcher 120/125; Police: B Williams 136/150; Vet: A Cooper 118/125; Lad: S Comensoli 108/125; Jnr: L Tyson 87/125.

Cheapest Christmas Shoot Ever Geelong Clay Target Club Inc

Christmas Shoot

Saturday 9/12/2017 12.00am Start

40 tgt mixed – 5 pair D/R 10 D/B 10 S/B 10 P/S

25 tgt S/B SWZ Cont Championship
sash each grade & O/A

Hams and other prizes 1st & 2nd Each Grade & O/A

Noms \$25.00 for the day

Extra Events if time permitted

Don't Forget our Holiday Shoot Sat 20/1/ 2018 11am start

15 tgt P/S E/O

25 tgt S/B Champ, 25 tgt D/B Champ
& 25 tgts D/B SWZ Cont Champ

High Gun O/A & Grades

Contact Details

Shane Allen Mob 0437 947 556

Steven Haberman 0412 300 011

Ground located 444 Morton Road Little River Balling East



ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

Rich River Classic

Over \$9000 in Cash, Guns & Trophies
Wednesday 27th December 2017 9.00am

Event 1 – 25 Tgt Goulburn Murray Credit Union
Points Score C/ship –

Noms \$20, Reduced \$17, Juniors \$15

Overall and 3 Grades – Coleman Sleeping Bag – Value \$200
2nd each Grade – Power Blender – Value \$90

Event 2 – 25 Tgt Mid State Credit Management
Single Barrel C/ship

Noms \$20, Reduced \$17, Juniors \$15

Overall and 3 Grades – Express Kitchen System – Value \$200
2nd each Grade – Lenox Bluetooth Speaker – Value \$100

Event 3 – 25 Tgt Handicap

Sponsored by Mark and Kate Rogers – Noms \$40

PRIZES 1ST TO 5TH PLACE

1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 4th \$100, 5th \$50

Event 4 – 25 Tgt BERETTA Double Barrel C/ship

Noms \$30, Reduced \$25, Juniors \$20

Overall and 3 Grades – Stoegar Air Rifles – Value \$400 each
2nd each Grade – Beretta Merchandise – Value \$150

HIGH GUNS – 4 Grades

Casa Domani 56 Piece Cutlery Set – Value \$250

Full catering, powered camp sites & hot showers on ground

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President: Steve Atkins, Ph 0458 311 279

Secretary: Ian Phillips, Ph 0417 826 780

Mansfield 15/10/2017

Sunny and warm (31): 30T DB CD: AA: A Cooper, A Kirley 30; A: J King 30; B: D Luelf, A Armstrong 28; C: W Poole, J Winters 24; 30T SB CS: OA & A: L McDonald 33/34; AA: A Cooper 29, M Ward 27, J Holland 31/33; B: B Foster 27, P Lang 26; C: W Poole 21, M Gracie 16; 50T PS CS: AA & OA: A Cooper 149, R Stackhouse 147; A: J King 145, J Holland 139; B: D Collihole 137, P Lang 137; C: W Poole 123, J Winters 122.

Maryborough & District 23/09/2017

Extreme winds (24): 10T PS CD: C Langridge, S Pearson, G Cassells; 75T MXD: OA & AA: C Comensoli 121/125, C Langridge 119/125; A: W Wende 116/125, A Wojciechowski 142/155; B: D Robinson 111/125, W Carnes 99/125; C: L Cassells 99/125; Jnr: R Fitzgibbon 115/125.

Melbourne 23/09/2017

Warm and gusting winds (56): 25T Cont PS: OA & AA: P Grand-Court 89/90, M lles 88/90; A: D Milhuisen 71/75, M Hutchins 63/78; B: J Demasi 64/75, G Shore 63/78; C: L Mirabella 70/75, P Wood 60/75; Lad: L De Carli 62/75; 25T Cont SB: OA & AA: D Johnston 40/42, D Hutchins 39/42; A: M Rocca 24/28, G McClure 23/28; B: B Baker 20/26, L De Carli 19/26; C: D Saliba 21/25, P Wood 20/23; Lad: L Mirabella 19/25; 25T Cont DB: OA & AA: M Dunkley 55/55, S Haberman 49/50; A: Q Roberts 54/55, W Green 27/28; B: L De Carli 24/25, B Baker 31/33; C: P Wood 25/25, L Tingate 23/25; Lad: K Googan 24/25; 15 Pr D/R: OA & AA: S Trembath 29/30, S Haberman 27/30; A: N Roberts 25/30, W Kotlarewski 24/30; B: G Shore 25/30, J Janevski 20/30; C: D Saliba 23/30, L Tingate 22/30; Lad: K Googan 23/30.

Melbourne 30/09/2017

Warm & Windy (22): 50T PS: OA & AA: D Johnston 149/150, F Santoro 146/150; A: S Morley 146/150, L Primavera 141/150; B: S Choong 115/150; C: G Shaw 133/150; 50T DB: OA & AA: F Santoro 77/77, C Brown 76/77; A: J Costa 60/61, J Villiva 50/52; B: S Choong 40/50; C: M Carr 44/50.

Melbourne 07/10/2017

Warm & Sunny (85): 40T PS: OA: J Wallace 153/153; AA: F Santoro 150/153, J Wojcik 125/126; A: B Lambevski 119/120, R Jackson 127/141; B: T McGrath 115/123, S Zotti 112/123; C: R Demaria 108/120, D Saliba 106/120; 20T SB: OA: P Guida 36/36; AA: D Hunt 35/36, F Santoro 27/28; A: R Whyte 25/26, M Tingate 21/22; B: S Zotti 20/20, A Galea 19/20; C: D Saliba 17/20, R Demaria 16/20; 40T DB: OA: D Hunt 101/101; AA: R Esplin 100/101, S Trembath 84/85; A: M Tingate 43/44, B Lambevski 54/55; B: T McGrath 47/49, Mal Carr 46/49; C: D Saliba 37/40, R Demaria 35/40; 100T Skt CS: OA: J Stockdale 111/112; AA: M Buttigieg 110/112, R Sammon 99/102; A: F Guyatt 95/100, C Cook 94/100; B: L Watson 96/100, D Sacchetta 97/102; C: J Sacchetta 97/100, T Castaldo 76/100; Skt HG: OA: J Stockdale 296/300; AA: M Buttigieg 295/300; A: D Kannas 288/300; B: K Napier 281/300; C: M Stokes 279/300; Lad: L Watson 259/300; Vet: 284/300; Jnr: 280/300.

Melbourne 14/10/2017

Warm & Sunny (26): 90T MXD: OA: D Hunt 149/150; AA: D Hunt 14/150, M Dunkley 196/200; A: D Chinn 136/150, M Tingate 134/150; B: C Stokes 135/150, T White 133/150; C: A Wilson 125/150, K Chinn 114/150.

Mt Bogong 01/10/2017

Fine (24): 10T PS E/O: J Holland, G Schmidt, G Evans, R Leita 30/30; 20T PS: AA: D Sutherland 59/60, G Evans 57/60; A: R Pigram 60/60, G Schmidt 59/60; B: C Sanders 51/60, A McGregor 50/60; C: L Sanders 54/60, D Crothers 49/60; 20T Mem HC: 1st R Pigram 24/24, 2nd B Pieper 23/24, 3rd G Schmidt 19/20; 20T DB: AA: J Baker 32/32, P Matthews 31/32; A: J Elkington 20/20, J West 36/37; B: C Sanders 17/21, A Collins 19/24; C: B Pieper 17/20, L Sanders 16/20; HG: G Schmidt 127/130.

Numurkah Shepparton 01/10/2017

Warm: 20T B/T CD: A: J Winters 17/20, A Patten 16/20; B: J Fothergill 14/20, P Gorie 11/20; C: C Easden, L McDonald 16/20; 20T HC: T Fothergill 21/23, Slap 20/23, C Easden 19/22; 20 Pr D/R: AA: C Burns 28/40; A: J Fothergill 35/40, C Easden 30/40; B: A Patten 27/40, A Trott 23/40; C: P Finn 30/40, M Easden 19/30; 20T PS TWR Keith Perry Mem: AA & OA: J Winters 77/78, C Finn 54/60; A: L Comonsoli 57/60, A Harrington 45/60; B: J Fothergill 57/60, C Saxton 51/60, C Slap 74/78; B Hartney 52/60; HG: J Fothergill 124/140.

Numurkah-Shepparton 14/10/2017

Sunny (12): 100T SKT Medley CS: OA & AA: L Roberts 94/100; A: C Finn 91/100, M McDonald 82/100; B: G Charleston 82/100, R Barnes 75/100; C: J Fothergill 87/100.

Patchewollock 24/09/2017

Very Windy (44): 100T DB CS: AA: D Yetman 98/100, C Browne 97/100; A: M Wooding 96/100, J Villiva 95/100; B: S Milano 96/100, D Fisher 95/100; C: V Cavallo 88/100, R Smith 87/100.

St. Arnaud 24/09/2017

Very gusty, strong winds, mainly sun-

WANGARATTA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC XMAS SHOOT

Saturday 16th December 11am

20 tgt P/S C/ship 1 & 2 AA A B C*

20 tgt S/B C/ship 1 & 2 AA A B C*

20 tgt D/B C/ship 1 & 2 AA A B C*

***All events held off 16 mtrs**

FREE B B Q & Refreshments provided

Committee reserves the right to alter program

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North East Zone/V.C.T.A. DECEMBER 2017 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 2ND

Bendigo 10.00am

100tgt FITASC Compak Sporting

Cosgrove 1.00pm

Christmas shoot

10tgt H/C, 10tgt H/C

10tgt P/S, 10tgt S/B

20tgt D/B

All events festive prizes

SUNDAY 3RD

Alexandra 11.00am

Christmas Shoot

15tgt S/B Gr Trophy

15tgt P/S Gr Trophy

15tgt Brooks Cutting D/B Gr C/ship

15tgt D/B Gr Trophy

Seasonal trophies

Numurkah/Shepparton 11.00am

Christmas shoot

Events

Yarrawonga 11.00am

Christmas shoot

Events

FRIDAY 8TH

Mathoura 7.00pm

Christmas Shoot

Events

25tgt D/B Club C/ship

SATURDAY 9TH

Colbinabbin 11.00am

20tgt Side by Side D/B

20pr D/D D/P

Events

SUNDAY 10TH

Echuca 10.30am

Champion of Champions

Events

Euroa 11.00am

Christmas Shoot.

20pr D/D Turkey Shoot

25tgt D/B Trophy

20tgt H/C Trophy.

Shoot Cancelled if Total Fire Ban

SATURDAY 16TH

Bendigo 10.00am

Christmas Shoot

25tgt S/C Christmas C/ship

25tgt D/B Christmas C/ship 18m

10 sets D/T, D/P

Events, time permitting

SUNDAY 17TH

Mansfield 10.30am

4 x Events

TUESDAY 26TH

Echuca 9.00am

Rich River Classic

See CTSN for full details

SATURDAY 30TH

St James 1.00pm

Christmas Shoot



MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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DECEMBER

SATURDAY 2ND

11:30am Start

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | 100 Tgt Club Skeet C'Ship AA A B C | \$50 |
| 2 | 30 Tgt Points Score AA A B C | \$17 |
| 3 | 30 Tgt Handicap 1 2 3 BM | \$17 |
| 4 | 50 Tgt Double Barrel AA A B C | \$25 |

SATURDAY 9TH

10:00am Start

DTL & SKEET XMAS SHOOT

Victoria's biggest hams up for grabs

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| 1 | 20 Tgt Points Score AA A B C | \$13 |
| 2 | 20 Tgt Single Barrel AA A B C | \$13 |
| 3 | 20 Tgt Double Barrel AA A B C | \$13 |
| 4 | 25 Tgt Skeet AA A B C | \$14 |
| 5 | 25 Tgt Skeet AA A B C | \$14 |

****Shooters wishing to enter in both Skeet & DTL events will need to have their nominations in before 10:30am to help with squadding. After 10:30am shooters will only be allowed to enter in one discipline.**

All events graded 1 2 3

Full Leg Ham first, Half Leg Ham 2nd, Small Ham for 3rd, Jnr, Ldy & Vet for all events

Shooters may only win one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd for the day

DTL DB Shoot Off C grade off 15m, B grade off 18m,

A grade off 20m, AA grade off 22m

All Skeet shoot off's will be doubles

SATURDAY 16TH

Melbourne Field & Game XMAS SHOOT

Melbourne Gun Club will be closed from Thursday 21st of December and will re-open on Wednesday 10th of January, 2018

We wish all members and shooters a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support during the year and we look forward to a bigger and better 2018.

The club reserves the right to alter the program where they see necessary



WERRIBEE VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

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DECEMBER 2017

FRIDAY 8th

"Come and shoot under the best lights in Australia"

Daylight Saving Program

Noms 5.30 pm. 6.00 PM START

Pre State Carnival Warm-up

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|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Event 1. | 25 TGTS Single Barrel | \$17.00 |
| | 1st & 2nd Each Grade | |
| Event 2. | 25 TGTS Points Score | \$17.00 |
| | 1st & 2nd Each Grade | |
| Event 3. | 50 TGTS Double Barrel | \$24.00 |
| | O/A Plus 1st & 2nd Each Grade | |
| Event 4. | Jackpot | \$2.00 |

Please Note: Shooting will be continuous

Please Note: New Times

SUNDAY 10th

Werribee Victorian CTC XMAS Shoot

Noms 8.30 am. 9.00 AM START

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| Event 1. | 15 TGTS Skeet | \$13.00 |
| | O/A 2 Hams, 1st Each Grade 1 Ham, 2nd Each Grade Turkey, 3rd Each Grade Chook | |
| Event 2. | 25 TGT Single Barrel | \$15.00 |
| | O/A 2 Hams, 1st Each Grade 1 Ham, 2nd Each Grade Turkey, 3rd Each Grade Chook | |
| Event 3. | 25 TGTS Points Score | \$15.00 |
| | O/A 2 Hams, 1st Each Grade 1 Ham, 2nd Each Grade Turkey, 3rd Each Grade Chook | |
| Event 4. | 25 TGTS Double Barrel | \$15.00 |
| | O/A 2 Hams, 1st Each Grade 1 Ham, 2nd Each Grade Turkey, 3rd Each Grade Chook | |
| Event 5. | Jackpot \$200.00 Give away | \$2.00 |

SUNDAY 17th

Noms 10.30am. 11.00 AM START

Trench

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| 75 Targets Plus Final | \$50.00 Juniors \$35.00 |
| Pays O/A & First Each Grade, grades decided on first 75 targets. | |

The President, along with the Committee and staff of the Werribee Victorian CTC, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported our shoots throughout the year and wish all shooters and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

Please Note: The Club will be Closed from the 24th of December to the 3rd of January 2018

Club open for practice Wed to Sat from 12pm and 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Competitions held on 1st Friday, 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Kitchen open for all competitions shoots.

Wide range of ammunition available. EFTPOS. Licensed Bar

Inductions available for new shooters, visit our web site or ring Sonia at clubhouse on 9749 7301

The committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice

ny (11): 10T Cont DB E/O: P Knights 10/10; 25T Cont PS Gr CS: OA & AA: H Clark 67/75; A: D Lanyon 66/75, R Black 64/75; C: P Knights 61/75, J Wilkie 55/75; 25T Cont DB Gr CS: OA & AA: H Clark 24/25; A: D Lanyon 23/25, R Black 22/25; C: D Reynolds 22/26, P Knights 21/26; HG: H Clark 100/110; OTF: H Clark.

St. James 30/09/2017

Sunny, Cloudy & Windy (33): 10T E/O: A Cooper, G Twamley, J Old, P Ferrari, D Wilson, L Comensoli, S Glossop, R Peatling, M Kelly, F Heinze, M Rowan 10/10; 50T DB Murphy Mem Gr: AA & OA: A Cooper 97/98, F Heinze 51/52; A: M Kelly 96/97, L McDonald 56/57; B: A Sutherland 45/50, T Fothergill 48/54; C: C Peterson 42/50, C Comensoli 40/50; 50T Pts Wilson Mem: AA: D Thomas 139/150, A Cooper 137/152; A: L Comensoli 143/150, R Glossop 140/150; B: G Keir 140/150, A Patton 133/150; C: C Peterson 126/150, P Ferrari 119/150; HG: L Comensoli 189/210.

Tyrendarra 02/09/2017

25T DB: OA & AA: T Smith 40/40, M Williams 39/40; A: M Gruar 28/20, C Elloit 30/31; B: A Reid 36/37, F Kentish 23/25; C: M Vickers 22/28, J Rundell 21/28; 25T Pts: OA & AA: M Williams 105/105, G Hose 104/105; A: M Gruar 71/75, C Elloit 99/105; B: A Reid 68/78, F Kentish 69/78; C: J Rundell 59/75, M Vickers 50/75.

Wangaratta 08/10/2017

Overcast, wet (13): 100T SC CS: AA & OA: M Seymour 89/100, B Seccull 79/100; A: C McGauran 84/100, A Harrington 82/110; B: M Connell 66/100, G Byron 60/100; C: B Ellis 66/100, P Weygood 62/100.

Warracknabeal 23/09/2017

Warm and windy (15): 30T DB CD: AA: R Lehmann 30/30; A: P Mellington 29/30,

R Black 28/30; B: K Pitt 28/30, P Schilling 25/30; Night 30T DB CS: AA: R Lehmann 30/30; A: P Mellington 28/30, R Black 26/30, B Erhardt 26/30; B: P Schilling 29/30, K Pitt 24/30.

Werribee 24/09/2017

Very windy, fine (40): 100T Medley: OA: M Iles 147/150; AA: T Armstrong 142/150, S Holdsworth 139/150; A: Pochow 134/150, B Allen 133/150; B: G Strangis 133/150, A Trotter 121/150.

Werribee 06/10/2017

Cold and misty rain (50): 25T Grd SB: AA: W Preston 25/25, A DeMuri 42/43; A: G Went 24/25, I Urch 23/25; B: M Meakin 22/25, L DeCarli 21/25; C: R Demaria 24/26, D Hinks 23/26; 25T Grd PS: AA: R Pistone 89/90, R Chamberlain 88/90; A: C Goodwin 74/75, N Guida 73/75; B: D Murray 71/75, L Allen 67/75; C: R Demaria 74/75, F Sensi 75/84; 25T Grd DB CS: A & OA: G Went 44/44, G Sensi 42/43; AA: P Guida 43/44, P Arbaci 37/38; B: M Meakin 28/30, D Murray 27/30; C: J Incani 28/30, W Soverino 28/31.

Woods Point 24/09/2017

Warmish, coolish, OKish: (27): 10T DB Cont PS CD: AA: M Ward 29/30; A: D Chinn 30/30; B: A Armstrong 30/30; C: S Wood, J Winters 27/30; 25T DB Cont CS: OA: M Ward 25/25; AA: M Ward 25/25, P Desmond 25/27; A: D Chinn 33/34, I Findlay 32/34; B: A Armstrong 24/26, L Poile 23/26; C: J Winters 31/33, J Legge 30/33; 20T D/D CS: OA: S Wood, D Chinn 18/20, 2nd I Findlay, J Legge 19/22, 3rd M Bevis, M Ward 18/22, 4th D Rosenhain, F Balcombe 15/20; 25T DB Jodie Poile Mem CS: OA: T Ewert 25/25; AA: T Ewert 25/25, M Ward 28/29; A: I Findlay 41/42, D Chinn 40/42; B: G Hill 26/27, A Armstrong 25/27; C: M Bevis 30/32, S Wood 29/32; HG: M Ward 74/79.



Albury Wodonga 08/10/2017

Overcast then wet (22): 50T Skt CD: L Wojtowycz 45/50, R Petts 44/50, R Winnel 44/50; 25T PS: AA & OA: B Bockman 80/81, G Pinner 79/81; A: G Rowe 69/75, P Wojtowycz 86/93; B: Corey Edwards 67/75, A Collins 66/75; C: B Pieper 69/75, K Wilkins 58/75; 25T DB: AA: G Pinner 28/29, P Matthews 24/25; A: Cody Edwards 30/31, J Holland 28/29; B & OA: Corey Edwards 31/31, T Caldwell 24/25; C: K Wilkins 21/25, B Pieper 19/25; 25T HC: B Pieper 36/36, G Rowe 35/36, B Bockman 26/37; 25T Cont: AA & OA: G Pinner 35/35, B Bockman 34/35; A: L Wojtowycz 28/27, P Wojtowycz 25/27; B: A Collins 24/26, Corey Edwards 23/26; C: B Pieper 21/825, K Wilkins 20/25; HG: G Pinner 146/150; Lad HG: R Langley 136/150; Vet HG: R Lieta 136/150.

Barellan 08/10/2017

Overcast (28): 10T DB Cont 15m CD: K Whytross, C Foster, L Brissenden 10/10; 25T CR DB Cont CS: OA & A: C Foster, 2nd N Ambrose; B: N Block, 2 K Polsen; C: A Lucchese, 2 P Philpot; Lad: K Wardman; Vet: L Irvin; Jnr: D Polsen; 15T DB HC CD: N Block, P Salafia, D Richards 13/15; 15T PS 15m CD: A Paonne 44/45; W Ambrose 42/45, R Hillam, C Foster 41/45; HG: N Ambrose.

Boorowa 23/09/2017

Fine windy (61): 50T DB: OA: G Evans 176/176; AA: F Roberts 175/76, W Hawkins 174/175; A: R Murphy 74/75, T Watchorn 73/74; B: D Perry 49/50, M Campbell 48/50; C: S Dunn 49/50, G Worroll 48/50; MG Campbell; 30T HC: 1st C Lees 86/86, 2nd M Schiller 85/86, 3rd F Roberts 66/67, 4th W Hawkins 31/32, 5th C Koolbanis 30/31; 30T PS: OA: A Jones 96/96; AA: C Lees 93/96, S Schiller 125/126; A: T Watchorn 89/90, G Nezir 88/90; B: P Maloney 83/90, T Cook 81/90; C: S Dunn 83/90, G Worroll 76/90; 10T PS CD: 10 People shot 30/30; NSW State Night 50T PS: OA: J Smith 153/155; AA: W Barton 152/155, M Schiller 151/155; A: R Murphy 146/150, G Nezir 136/150; B: M Dunn 142/150, S McDonald 135/150; C: S Dunn 115/150, G Worroll 113/150.

Canberra International 24/09/2017

Windy (22): 25 DB: AA: A Niesar 25, J Winters 25, D Maloney 25, J Balogh 25; A: J Goldstraw 25, T Forrest 24, D Meakin 24, A Welsh 24; B: J Gray 25, R Churchill 24, P Maloney 24; C: J Thistleton 23, N Hitchenson 21, L Burchell 19; 50T DB: OA: J Winters 50; AA: P Jenkins 64/65; A: T Gray 54/56; B: R Churchill 53/55; C: L Burchell 37/50; 25T PS: A: J Balogh 75,

ALBURY-WODONGA CTC INC.

2 DAY OPEN SKEET SHOOT 20th & 21st JANUARY 2018

SATURDAY 20th - 9.30 AM START

	OPEN	L/V/J
EV1. 25 Pr Skeet Doubles	\$35	\$30
EV2. 50 Tgt City of Albury Skeet C'ship	\$35	\$30

FREE BBQ/SPIT SATURDAY EVENING
PRIOR TO CALCUTTA DRAW

SUNDAY 21st - 9.30 AM START

	OPEN	L/V/J
EV3. 100 Tgt Skeet C'ship	\$60	\$50

(Calcutta conducted on this event)

High Gun Over 2 days O/A, AA, A, B & C
Best Lady, Veteran & Junior
O/A PLUS 1st & 2nd in each grade
AA,A,B,C

Trophy for best Lady, Veteran & Junior



Pre nomination form available
on club website and ASSA website
www.awctc.com or www.myassa.com.au

For more information contact:
Skeet Coordinator: Reg Petts
Mob 0413 021 170
Winchester Lane, North Albury



DON'T FORGET JANUARY DTL

Check Riverina Zone Shoot Program
for our monthly shoot

Sunday Jan. 14TH 11AM START

10 tgt PS Eye Opener
30 tgt PS Championship
30 tgt SB Championship
30 tgt DB Championship

P Jenkins 73, J Winters 73; A: A Welsh 73, C Curtis 69, T Forrest 68; B: P Maloney 75, R Churchill 69, J Gray 68; C: N Hitchenson 63, J Thistleton 50, L Burchell 48.

Canberra International 12/10/2017

Cool (17); 50T PS: OA: J Balogh 147/150; AA: M Patmore 146/150; A: C Curtis 142/150; B: B Gruber 136/150; C: G Sek.

Canowindra 15/10/2017

(38); 25T DB CD: AA: J Nash, G Sinclair, R Piotrowski, A Hurford, D Burt, B Heaslip, J Finn; A: K Dowton, J Colgan, K Hunt, J Sciuto; B: R Nash; C: M Burt, B Dean; B: P Thompson, K Elias; 75T Ch of Ch: OA: G Evans; AA: R Piotrowski, C Hawke; A: C O'Leary, J Colgan; B: R Nash, K Elias; C: J Murphy, B Dean; HG: R Piotrowski.

Cooma 23/09/2017

Fine, very windy (11); 100T Skt: OA: M Corbett 93/100; B: J Pethybridge 88/100, S McIntyre 84/100; C: R Perkins 74/100, R Rowling 70/100.

Cooma 14/10/2017

Fine & sunny (20); 20T PS Gr CD: AA: A Nieasar 59, P Craig 58, J Barron 56; A: S Platts, S McIntyre 56, M Diss 53; B: D Blewitt 59, D McInnes 56, G Beht 56; C: G Adamopoulos 48, R Perkins 47, M Craig 46; 50T PS CS: OA: M Diss 155/162; AA: A Nieasar 151/159, J Barron 148/159; A: S Platts 133/150, S McIntyre 124/150; B: D Blewitt 154/162, D McInnes 136/150; C: M Craig 124/150, R Perkins 123/150; 30T DB Cont: AA: A Nieasar 30, J Barron 28; A: S McIntyre 29, S Platts 27; B: P Ewart 29, D McInnes 28; C: G Adamopoulos 28, R Perkins 26; HG: A Nieasar 231/240.

Cowra 07/10/2017

Lovely Spring afternoon (31); 25T DB Gr CD: AA: C Dykes, J Nash, G Evans, D Hunter 25/25; A: T Watchorn, J Colgan 25/25, R Haug, M Drury 24/25; B: M Dun,

K Berry 24/25, S Dun, P Dun 23/25; C: I Crisp 23/25, D Wescombe 22/25, A Isbill 20/25; 25T HC: K Berry 25/25, P Dun 33/34, M Crowe 32/34; 50T PS CS: OA: G Evans 150/150; AA: D Hammond 145/150, A Jones 156/162; A: M Crowe 142/150, R Fryer 141/150; B: S Dun 137/150, M Dun 136/150; C: D Wescombe 128/150, I Crisp 117/150; HG: G Evans 199/200.

Downside 23/09/2017

Warm & windy (23); 25T DB CS: OA: J Blain 83/83; AA: C Ceely 27/28; A: P Whitlock 41/42; B: W Potter 82/83; C: D Richards 22/25; 25T SB CS: OA: C Ceely 37/37; AA: R Liersch 36/37; A: A Fennessy 23/25; B: M Roache 23/25; C: L Blake 19/25; 25T PS CS: OA: C Ceely 98/99; AA: P Mathews 97/99; A: P Geier 74/75; B: J Scott 72/75; C: D Richards 65/75; 25T HC: 1st C Ceely 36/36, 2nd B Kidd 35/36, 3rd R Liersch 26/27; Ch/Ch: C Ceely 56/60; HG: C Ceely 148/150.

Dubbo 24/09/2017

Windy (15); 25T Skt: P Kay 25/25, C Everett, E Tucker 24/25; 50T CS: B: J Sidoti 44/50; C: S Shibble 45/50; HG: C Everett 90/100.

Dubbo 01/10/2017

Fine (16); 25T DB: AA: B Fairman 25/25, D Ferguson, M Dutton 24/25; A: L Glynn, 25/25, D Funt, E Tucker, R Agnew 23/25; B: M Birrell 25/25, J Atkins 24/25; C: G Lew, M McGrah 18/25; 25T SB: AA: B Fairman 24/25, M Dutton 23/25; A: K Dowton 22/25, D Funt 21/25; B: M Birrell 23/25, L Machul 20/25; C: G Lew 16/25, M McGrah 15/25; 50T DB CS: OA: M Birrell 66/67; AA: B Fairman 48/50; A: R Agnew 65/67; B: L Machul 47/50; C: M McGrah 40/50; HG: B Fairman 97/100.

Glen Innes 07/10/2017

Overcast and mild (20); 25T HC: 1st B Rumbel 34/35, 2nd N Smith 33/35, 3rd

NSWCTA Riverina Zone

DECEMBER 2017

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Finley Gun Club 1.00pm

Christmas Shoot

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Griffith Gun Club 10.00am

Skeet Christmas Shoot

12.00pm DTL Christmas Shoot

Wagga Gun Club 10.00am

Wagga Gun Club Iron Man

(30Tgt Sporting, 25 Tgt Trap DB, 25 Tgt Ball Trap, 25 Tgt Skeet)

Free BBQ Dinner Club High Gun Presentations

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Coleambally CTC 12.30pm

Christmas Shoot

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Albury-Wodonga CTC 10.00am

Christmas Shoot and Social Day

All Welcome

25 Tgt Skeet plus DTL Events

Tumut CTC 10.30am

60 Tgt Medley, 25 Tgt H'Cap,

Club Champion shoot offs, High Gun

Presentation of Annual Aggregates

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Downside CTC 12.30pm

Christmas Shoot 50 Tgt PTS C'Ship

2 X 15 Tgt Crazy PTS, 10 PR D/Rise

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Deniliquin CTC 12.00pm

Christmas Shoot 6 X 10 Tgt events,

plus Final of Club H'Cap,

Sponsors day and BBQ tea

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Corowa CTC 11.00am

Christmas Shoot

We wish everyone a very happy and joyful Christmas and a successful year in 2018.

Safe travels to all



December 2017

1st SAT of EVERY month

Sat 2nd 100 Tgts D/Barrel 15mt

2 Day Boxing Day Carnival See ADD

2nd SAT of EVERY month

Sat 9th - Mthly Skeet - 100tgt event

Sun 10th Mthly ISSF 100 tgts + Final

**Sat 23rd - Mthly Skeet 4th SAT of month
50 Pair Doubles**

3rd Tuesday of EVERY month

Tues 19th NIGHT SPORTING comp

**Sun 17th Mthly ISSF Skeet 100 tgts + Final
3rd Sunday of the Month**

OPENING HOURS

**Wednesday 10am – 5pm
Friday 10am – 10pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 5pm**

**CPCTC Office (Ph) 02 9826 1399
more info go to www.cecilparkctc.com.au**



61st Anniversary

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CASH, CASH, CASH

BOXING DAY

Tuesday 26th December 2017

Start 9.30am
sharp

Day 1 *Nominations for Event 1 close 10.30am sharp!*

Event
1-

30 tgt Point Score C/Ship

**Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade.**

Noms \$32 (LVJ-\$26)

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Event
2-

25 tgt SB C/Ship, 15mt AA, A, B, C

**Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade.**

Noms \$26 (LVJ-\$22)

**CASH
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Event
3-

30tgt DB Peter Abela C/Ship 15mt AA, A, B, C

**Sash O/A \$250 plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$100
ea grade .**

**DB shoot off will be shot as per
shooters decision.*

*Noms \$32
(LVJ-\$26)*

**CASH
PRIZES**

****Ladies, Veterans, Juniors are not eligible for open as well as section prizes**

**2 day O/A High Gun
Sash & \$500 CASH**



CANTEEN OPEN OVER THE 2 DAYS

Great choice of Hot & Cold Fresh Food Available – Icy Cold Drinks

EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE

Venue Cecil Park

CARNIVAL **2 DAY**

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CASH, CASH,
CASH

Wednesday 27th December 2017 Start
9.30am sharp

Event
4-

DTL TOURNAMENT

Boxing Day Carnival

CASH
PRIZES

100tgt D/Barrel C/Ship 15mt

Top 6 Qualifiers Shoot

25 D/B Flash tgts from 18mt

1st O/All \$1000.00 2nd O/All \$600.00 2 Visits

3rd O/All \$400.00

All Shoot Offs

1st AA-A-B-C, \$250.00 ea Grade . 18mt

2nd AA-A-B-C, \$150.00 ea Grade . \$90.00

(LVJ-\$80)

Event 4 SPONSORED BY Vince Gatt

CASH
PRIZES

Day 1 Noms = \$ 90 (LVJ - \$78)

Day 2 Noms = \$ 90 (LVJ - \$80)



Noms 2 Days = \$180 + \$10 Lunch & Drinks (LVJ = \$ 158) + \$10 Lunch & Drinks

2 day O/ALL H/Gun SASH & \$500

2 day Graded H/Gun SASH & \$100 each grade
2 day Ladies, Veterans & Junior H/G Sash & \$75 ea

Sponsored by CPCTC

Shoot Marshall Vince Gatt

New South Wales Gun Club ~ December 2017 ~

Saturday 2nd

10am 100T XMAS Skeet Comp

Wednesday 6th
Practice

Saturday 9th

10am Members Only Dennis
Mackie XMAS Shoot

Wednesday 13th
Practice

Saturday 16th

10am DTL XMAS Shoot

Wednesday 20th
Practice

Saturday 23rd

10am Sporting XMAS Shoot

Wednesday 27th
Practice

Saturday 30th
Practice

We reserve the right to alter event and usage to suit
competition needs

For further information contact us on Saturdays 2pm-
9:30pm, Wednesdays 10am-6pm Ph (02) 9450-1775

P Wright 31/33; 25T DB CD: AA: T Rumbel, B Rumbel, J Reid 25/25; A: M Lindeman 25/25, D Davis, A Hone, N Smith, R Larkings, K Young, P Wright 23/25; B: K Marshall 25/25, D Browning 24/25; C: K Parker 24/25, S McCallum 16/25; 25T SB CD: AA: J Reid 25/25, G Baxter 24/25; A: N Smith 25/25, R Skinner 23/25; B: K Marshall 25/25, D Browning 22/25; C: S McCallum 15/25, K Parker 12/25; 25T Cont DB CD: AA: J Reid, B Rumbel, G Baxter, B Marshall 25/25; A: A Hone, K Young 25/25; B: D Browning 24/25, K Marshall 22/25; C: S McCallum 18/25, K Parker 17/25; OA HG: J Reid 98/101.

Grafton 08/10/2017

High Cloud (20): Ch/Ch, 30T DB; 30T SB; 30T PS; 15Pr D/R: OA: A Leech 160/190; A: A Leech 160/190, T Schneider, J Cunningham 158/190; A: K Connor 159/190, J Burke 137/190, B Cameron 135/190; B: L Robson 153/190, A Tucker 141/190, I Sullivan 138/190.

Guysra 30/09/2017

Cold & windy (17): 25T HC: 1st J Reid 24/25, 2nd KD Marshall 23/25, 3rd G Lancaster 23/25; 25T PS: AA: K Miller, D Edmonds 74/75; A: R Reeves, M Lindeman 71/75; B: KD Marshall 75/75; 50T DB Cont CS: OA: B Marshall 50/50; AA: B Crosby 49/50; A: R Larkings 48/50; B: D Browning 48/50; HG: K Miller 145/150.

June 24/09/2017

Warm with High Winds (10): 120T PS CS: OA: A Fennessy 323/360; AA: D Power 306/360; A: G Burton 304/360; C: A Horn 238/360; HG: A Fennessy 323/360.

Majura Park 27/09/2017

(30): 25T DB: Open: C Curtis 35/35 25/25 10/10; AA: M Harris 33/34 25/25 8/9; A: M Bartlett 29/30 25/25 4/5; B: P Maloney 24/25 24/25; C: B Gruber 23/25 23/25; 25T HC CS: Open 1st C Southwell 25/25 25/25, 2nd B Skinner 41/42 24/25 17/17, 3rd W Morsch 40/42 24/25 16/17; 50T Five Stand: Open: D Whiteman 34/50; AA: M Harris 33/50; A: M Bartlett 24/50; B: P Maloney 29/50; C: B Gruber 21/50.

Majura Park 01/10/2017

Fine (17): 20T PS CD: 30T SB; 25T HC CS: 15Pr D/R: 20T PS CD: A Clay 20/20, J Winters 20/20, R Southwell 20/20, C Favaro 20/20; 30T SB Open: R Southwell 30/30 30/30; AA: S Askie 29/30 29/30; A: G King 29/30 29/30; B: F Luccarda 28/30 28/30; C: L Burchell 26/30 26/30; 25T HC CS: 1st C Favaro 25 + 21, 2nd K Cox 25 + 20, 3rd A Clay 25 + 2; 15Pr D/R: OA: C Southwell 28; AA: C Favaro 27; A: D Meakin 27; B: N Betts 21; C: L Burchell 19; HG: C Southwell 138.

Majura Park 04/10/2017

Fine (23): 75T Ch/Ch: OA: M Harris 122/125; AA: D Reed 121/125, D Power 120/125; A: P Maloney 120/125, D Brighenti, J Goldstraw 113/125; B: D Tutalo 98/125, N Betts 96/125; C: P Wade 86/125, J Jones 77/125.

Majura Park 11/10/2017

Fine (19): 20Pr DR CS: Open: D Power 40/40 40/40; AA: D Maloney 39/40 39/40; A: D Brighenti 45/50 35/40 10/10; B: G Nicita 33/40 33/40; C: J Jones 29/40 29/40; 25T PS: S Askie 78/78 75/75 3/3, D Power 77/78 75/75 2/3, C Curtis 79/81 73/75 6/6, D Tutalo 68/75 68/75, J Jones 59/75 59/75.

Majura Park 18/10/2017

Clear and Fine (23): 25T PS CS: Open: D Power 75/75 75/75; AA: S Askie 75/75 75/75; A: D Brighenti 73/75 73/75; B: H Cousins 64/75 64/75; C: J Cousins 61/75 61/75; 25T SB: Open: C Curtis 24/25 24/25; AA: A Clay 23/25 23/25; A: T Shaw 22/25 22/25; B: G Beht 16/25 16/25; C: P Wade 16/25 16/25.

Marconi 22/09/2017

Mild Night (22): 75T MXD: AA: Fawzi 123/125, T Arvanitakis 122/125; A: A McCarthy 136/150, P Heuston 135/150; B: R Damcevski 104/125, A Nunes 87/125; C: R Bou-Moussa 111/125, J Nunes 97/125.

Marconi 24/09/2017

Fine (48): 45T MXD: AA: J Ciappara 96/100, C Sherry 93/100; A: A McCarthy 70/75, H Guerriero 68/75; B: B Samuels 67/75, K Bosanko 65/75; C: G Glasgow 71/75, R Bou-Moussa 69/75; 25T HC: 1st R Bou-Moussa 29/30, 2nd H Guerriero 28/30, 3rd J Camilleri 35/37, 4th K Bosanko 34/37, 5th A McCarthy 26/29; 20 Pr D/R: AA: C Plessas 42/50, J Ciappara 41/50; A: J Forner 30/40, H Guerriero 29/50; B: K Bosanko 23/40, G Kennerson 22/40; C: R Bou-Moussa 26/40, D Stevenson 25/40; HG: J Ciappara.

Marconi 06/10/2017

Cold Night (30): 25T SB, 25T PS: AA: T Arvanitakis 97/100, Fawzi 96/100; A: H Guerriero 96/100, S Georgi 94/100; B: K Bush 91/100, S Barros 87/100; C: R Bou-Moussa 85/100, J Nunes 80/100; HG: S Georgi 154/160.

Marconi 08/10/2017

Fine (80): 100T DB: AA: 1st & 2nd: Split G Kable, T Arvanitakis, G Coleman, D Perri 124/125; A: T Axiak 107/108, J Luke 101/102; B: Ron Bou-Moussa 96/100, P Nement 94/100; C: S McCarthy 94/100, J Nunes 93/100; Lad: H Phillpott 88/100; Vet: E Pantalone 97/100; Jnr: M Corbo 91/100; OA: S Caltabiano 108/108; Team Winners: G Kable, A Jones, J Camilleri, T Arvanitakis 394/400.

Moulamein 24/09/2017

Fine & windy (14): 10T Grd Cash E/O: AA: M Vistarini, T Dehne; A: P Orlando, P Falkinder, G Young; B: R Polla-Mounter; C: Mrs V Dehne; Norm Lippie 80T Mem Medley CS: OA & A: G Young, 2nd P Orlando; AA: M Vistarini, 2nd T Dehne; B: G Quinlan, 2nd R Polla-Mounter; C: M Orlando, 2nd Mrs V Dehne; 25T Cont DB CS: OA & AA: C Dalrymple, 2nd M Vistarini; A: R McKinnon, 2nd P Orlando; B: G Quinlan, 2nd R Polla-Mounter; C: M Orlando, 2nd V Dehne; OA HG: G Young; Lad: V Dehne; Vet: P Falkinder.

Mt Lindesay 08/10/2017

Perfect (14): 50T DB, 50T PS, 25T HC: OA: J Lee 220/225; AA: S Smith 216/225; A: H Lamb 213/225; B: D Cameron 193/225; C: J Hannant 178/225; JNR OA: N Hannant 174/225.

Narrandera 15/10/2017

Fine, with a breeze (15): Les Brown Mem CS: OA: C Ceely Downside; AA: A Evans Coleambally; A: D Walker Narrandera; B: Mrs T Gleeson; C: S McVittie Barelann.

New South Wales 27/09/2017

(14): 50T DB Cont: OA: G Blizzard 45/50; A: T Czinker 44/50; B: L Bellato 43/50; C: D Alexander 41/50.

Newcastle Lake Macquarie 07/10/2017

100T DTL 25T DB, 25T PS, 25 D/R: OA & AA: K Raymond 132/150; A: L Littlefield 129/150, R Chapman 123/150; B: A Chapman 151/180, R Beswick 150/180; C: A Bartholomew 126/150, P Durell 135/180.

Orange 24/09/2017

Overcast (23): 50T DB CD: AA: J Hunter, D Weal, G Evans 50/50; A: G Jones, 50/50, R Wood 49/50; B: J Wright 49/50, N Donnelly 41/50; C: K Bullock 47/50, J Elmes 44/50; 25T SB CS: AA: D Hunter 24/25, G Evans 24/25; A: G Jones 23/25, W Jones 22/25; B: J Wright 23/25, N Donnelly 20/25; C: K Bullock 23/25, R Hennessey 19/25; OA: J Laspina 25/25; 20 Pr D/R CD: AA: G Evans 37/40, D Weal 36/40; A: G Jones, J Colgan 34/40; B: J Wright 31/40, N Donnelly 9/40;

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Heathcote Road, Menai



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In conjunction with our

2018

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Noms from 9am
Comp starts
9.30am SHARP

UNPOWERED
CAMPING
AVAILABLE

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

NOMS - Full \$100 - Ladies & Vets \$80 - Juniors \$60

ONE EVENT: 50tgt Double Barrel / 50tgt Points Score

1st each grade AA, A,B,C receives

'Weatherby Rifle with Mounted Scope & Rifle bag'

sponsored by Dino Barros (choice of .223, .243 or .270)

+ Sash + 500 Falcon Shells

2nd each grade receives Trophy + Cash + 500 Falcon Shells

value
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2nd each grade SHOOTOFF for a Ruger American Rifle!

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C: K Bullock 34/40, R Hennessey 30/40; BG: G Evans 111/115.

Sydney CTC 15/09/2017

Cold Night (15): 50T Cont PS Night: AA: F Ibrahim 143/150; A: H Guerriero 138/150; B: P Shiallis 125/150; C: R Bou-Moussa 111/150.

Sydney CTC 17/09/2017

Fine (26): 50T HC: 1st S Georgi 48/50, 2nd Peter A. 47/50, 3rd G Lysaght 54/58, 4th M Gomes 53/58, 5th J Worley 45/50; 50T PS: AA: Peter A. 143/150, F Ibrahim 140/150; A: S Georgi 144/150, M Bajada 152/162; B: J Camilleri 143/150, R Damcevski 135/150; C: N Petrone 125/150, Marinos 119/150; HG: S Georgi 191/200.

Sydney 29/09/2017

Cool Night (23): 50T PS Night SZ CONT CS: OA & AA: F Ibrahim 140/150, C Mihas 137/150; A: J Moussalem, H Guerriero 139/150; B: P Savell 133/150, L Pinheiro 126/150; C: J Nunes 106/150, E Kattos 98/150.

Sydney 01/10/2017

Fine (30): 75T DB: AA: N Loucas 74/75; A: V Sirtlan 73/75, L Scott 73/75; B: K Bosanko 74/78, G Kennerson 73/78; C: R Bou-Moussa 71/78, Marinos 68/75; HG: N Loucas 121/125.

Sydney 15/10/2017

Wild and windy (95): 30T Medley: OA: K Beddie 98/98; AA: Tony A. 97/98, A Jones 68/75; A: D Chin 69/75, H Guerriero 68/75; B: S Barros 87/100, R Haggart 81/100; C: R Violi 45/50, N Petrone 44/50; 25T SB: OA: Peter A. 34/34; AA: J Koolbanis 33/34, A Jones 25/26; A: G Lynam 31/32, N Mihas 30/32; B: S Barros 23/25, S McDonald 27/30; C: N Petrone 22/26, N Malakonakis 20/26; 50T DB: OA: B Doyle 89/89; AA: J Smith 88/88, T Lionatos 68/69; A: D Doyle 50/50, J

Adamopoulos, J. Moutopoulos 88/88; B: S Barros 48/50, F Chetcuti 47/50; C: R Violi 48/50, N Petrone 47/50; 50T HC: 1st: J Mortys 49/50, 2nd: A Dinnel 55/56, 3rd: M Gomes 54/56, 4th: T Mihas 65/67, 5th: B Doyle 64/67; 50T PS: OA: J Smith 150/150; AA: F Ibrahim 148/150, J Camilleri 147/150; A: T Loupos 147/150, H Guerriero 145/150; B: M Gomes 142/150, G Kennerson 136/150; C: N Petrone 143/150, J Nunes 140/150; OA HG: Peter A. 315/325; AA: A Jones 311/325; A: H Guerriero 306/325; B: M Gomes 306/311; C: N Petrone 297/325; Lad: D Doyle 281/325; Vet: T Lionatos 304/325; Jnr: J Forner 301/325.

Tumut 08/10/2017

Fine & Sunny with a gentle breeze (96): 25T PS CD: AA: J Maxwell, D Crane, J Smith, A Turner 75/75; A: M Green, B Smith 75/75, T Gray 74/75; B: P Johnston, K Hurt 74/75, P Christensen 73/75; C: K Wilesmith 71/75, F Balcombe 70/75, M Wilesmith 68/75; 75T Ch/Ch CS: OA: J Smith 150/150; OA R-up: C Smith 146/150; AA: C Ceely 124/125, D Caccioppoli 123/125; A: P Haynes 168/175, T Gray 167/175, M Green, J Goldstraw 143/150; B: P Woods 119/125, K Hurst 115/125, J Yan 114/125, P Scobie 111/125; C: G Bent 119/125, N Hitchenson 115/125, M Wilesmith 114/125, B Gruber 113/125; 25 T DB HC: OA: Anthony Gray 50/50, 2nd M Lawford 55/56, 3rd B Smith 54/56, 4th T Lonergan 48/49, 5th C Ceely 39/40, 6th J Munro 34/35, 7th C Lees 31/32, 8th D Power 29/30, 9th K Wilesmith 28/29, eq 10th F Balcombe & D Caccioppoli 27/28; Winning Team: Tumut 99/100; 25T PS CD: AA: D Caccioppoli, M Lawler, P Wales, P Green, D Burt 75/75; A: T Gray, L McPherson 75/75, M Gorman, P Lonergan 74/75; B: D Blewitt 75/75, J Gannon 74/75, K Hurt 72/75; C: K Wilesmith 71/75, C Feldmann

69/75, B Gruber 68/75; 100T CD: OA: B Minos 319/319; R/U: B Woodhouse 318/319; AA: P Whitlock 289/290, D Crane 213/214; A: M O'Dowd 105/106, B Smith 105/106, J Goldstraw 104/106, J Varoutsos 98/100; B: F Balcombe 98/100, P Christensen 96/100, J Gannon 95/100, K Luketic 95/100; C: B Gruber 98/100, M Wilesmith 97/100, N Hitchenson 94/100, L Blewitt 93/100; Vet: J Maxwell 128/129; Lad: R Kelly 96/100; Jnr: C Lees 96/100; HG OA: B Woodhouse 393/400; AA: C Ceely 392/400; A: T Gray 387/400; B: K Hurt 378/400; C: F Balcombe 371/400; Vet: J Maxwell 392/400; Lad: R Kelly 374/400; Jnr: B Gruber 369/400.

West Wyalong 24/09/2017

Fine & Windy (55): 30T DB CS: OA: E Geltch 125/125; AA: G McMillan 124/125, D Burt 114/115; A: A Shirmer 75/76, A Paonne 72/73; B: N Evans 30/30, K Milligan 29/30; C: A Lucchese 28/30, M Burt 27/30; Vet: D Caccioppoli; Lad: K Berry 27/30; Jnr: Z Rodgers 27/30; 30T SB CS: OA: M Shiller 52/52; AA: C Salafia 51/52, C Foster 44/55; A: B Kidd 29/30, A Shirmer 28/30; B: K Milligan 28/30, G Schmetzer 27/30; C: A Lucchese 28/30,

G Zucco 25/30; Vet: D Morris 28/30; Lad: N Kilmartin 25/33; Jnr: Z Rodgers 27/30; 30T PS CS: OA: M Schiller 201/201; AA: C Salafia 200/201, W Hawkins 110/111; A: Y Nezi 104/105, A Paonne 103/105; B: G Schmetzer 107/111, K Milligan 106/111; C: A Lucchese 77/90, M Burt 73/90; Vet: B Dent 88/90; Lad: K Berry 83/90; Jnr: S Roberts 81/90; 30T HC: OA: G Schmetzer 33/33, 2nd Z Rodgers 32/33, 3rd A Paonne 38/39, 4th A Lucchese 37/39, 5th S Papisidero 31/33; HG OA: W Hawkins 177/180; AA: M Shiller 177/180; A: A Paonne 175/180; B: G Schmetzer 227/240; C: A Lucchese 162/180; Vet: R Piotrowski 170/180; Lad: K Berry 159/180; Jnr: Z Rodgers.

Yass 15/10/2017

Perfect (30): 50T DB CD: AA: W Barton, G Barton, A Wilson, D Turner 50/50; A: M Gerstenberg 49/50, P Southwell 48/50; B: R Cooper 47/50, P Box, D Perry 46/50; C: L Green 46/50, M Vickery 40/50; 25T HC: G Barton 25/25, W Barton 32/33, G King 31/32; 25T SB Cash Trophy: AA: P Wales 25/25; A: M Gerstenberg 24/28; B: B Churchill 21/25; C: J Thistleton 20/25.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs 24/09/2017

Warm and hazy (10): 50T PS: 1st: S Morris 149/150, 2nd: R De Souza 130/150, 3rd: P Hamil 129/150; 25T SB HC: 1st: J Niland 35/38, 2nd: S Morris 34/38, 3rd: G Randell 18/25; 50T State DB Cont Gr: OA: S Morris 46/50; A: J Niland 45/50; B: M Ball 42/50; C: P Hamil 43/50.

Alice Springs 08/10/2017

Humid and overcast (9): 50T DB Gr: OA: R De Souza 53/54; AA: S Morris 45/50; A: S Zanca 52/54; B: B Shearn 48/50; C: P Hamil 41/50; 25T HC: 1st: M Ball 25/25, 2nd: G Randell 23/25, 3rd: S Zanca 23/26; 50T B/T: 1st: B Shearn 39/50, 2nd: S Zanca 38/50, 3rd: M Ball 38/50.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel and Districts 15/10/2017

Absolutely beautiful (41): 150 Medley SB CS/PS CS: OA: J Oliveri 248/250; AA: J Gilbert 245/250, W Freni-lizzi 265/275, T Burnard 264/275; A: G Scott 263/275, M Urquhart 262/275, J Currell 260/275;

B: S Nasso 227/250, B Evans 221/250, M Ciccotosto 219/250; C: N Gilligan 222/250, A Hunter 234/275, S Gee 228/275; SB Champion: W Freni-lizzi 62/63; PS Champion: J Oliveri 150/150.



TASMANIA

Bothwell 15/10/2017

Fine (25): 30T PS Sweeps: AA: P Francis 89/90, S Webb, M Hower 88/90; A: C Lawless, B Blake 84/90; B: G Tarrant 83/90, G Pratt 76/90; C: D Williams 98/90, S Scherer 76/90; 25T MXD HC: AA: D Belbin 25/25; A: C Lawless 21/25; B: G Tarrant 22/25; C: D Williams, S Scherer 20/25; 20 PR D/D: C Lawless, S Taylor 20/20, M Hower, N Hanlon 30/31; 15 PR D/R: AA: S Glover 36/40; A: C Lawless 25/30; B: R Jones 25/30; C: S Scherer 30/40.

75/75; A: G Brain 70/75; B: G Monson 70/75; C: P Spaulding 69/75; 75T MXD: AA: B Smith, N Brown 122/125; A: J Crosswell 115/125; B: G Monson 114/125; C: R McDonald 108/125.

Hobart 24/09/2017

Overcast & Cool (24): 50T State SxS CS: OA: S Browning 49/50; AA: B Smith 53/58; A: G Lyden 42/50; B: G Tarrant 41/50; C: R McDonald 42/50; 50T DB: AA: M Dennis 50/50; A: G Lyden 47/50; B: R Jones 49/50; C: P Spaulding 45/50.

Cressy 01/10/2017

Fine but cold (50): 25T PS: AA: B Smith

TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

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In conjunction with the
Tamworth Country Music Festival

Wednesday 24th Jan 2018

Starting from 5.30pm

\$70 entry, Juniors shoot for free

Hillbilly 100 50DB day

50DB night

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BBQ tea available

Camping advised due to Country Music Festival

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For further information

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STATE FOUR DAY TRAP CARNIVAL

**Thursday 25th January 2018
(Commencing at 12.00 Noon)**

75T State Champion of Champions

Sponsored by Vivaz Targets and Winchester Australia

High Roller Championship

(Commencing at 4.00pm)

100 Targets Points Score - Shot 5 per lane

(This events not included in the carnival High Gun)

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**Friday 26th January 2018
9.00am Start**

25 Pr State Double Rise Championship

Sponsors - Graham Blaskett and John Murphy

50 Target State Handicap 1st to 5th Places

(Shot 5 targets per lane)

Sponsors - Hobart Gun Club

23-25m Trophy Sponsored by Brighton Firearms

**Saturday 27th January 2018
9.00am Start**

50 Target State Single Barrel Championship

Molly Bryan Memorial

Sponsor - Jock Bryan in Memory of Molly

50 Target State Double Barrel Championship

Sponsors - Aylett Family in Memory of Kevin, Doreen and Ian

**Sunday 28th January 2018
9.00am Start**

50 Target State Points Score Championship

(Interstate Competition Event)

Sponsor - Falcon Ammunition and TCTA and in Memory of Vail Conlan

All competition events graded O/A, AA, A, B, C

Overall Winner Sash and Cash Trophy

1st Each Grade - Sash and Cash Trophies

2nd Each Grade - Cash Trophies

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Sash, Silver Tasmania Badge and Cash or Trophy

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**Practice Trap available Wednesday 24th January from noon
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Kerang Hosts State Single Barrel Tower

**Kerang Clay Target Club
October 2017**

We had it all for our competition on Sunday 8th October, wind, clouds, sunshine and a small shower. But it did not deter our competitors from Swan Hill, Numurkah-Shepparton, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Walmer, and our locals.

The first event was a 50 Target Points Score Championship. First and Overall AA Carl Comensoli 143/150, second Peter Akkermans 131/150. First in A Les Comensoli 137/150, second Ricky McKinnon 147/162. First in B Dwayne Howard 137/150, second Garry Baddeley 127/150. First in C Michael Orlando 124/150, second Peter Finn 122/150.



PS winners L-R: Michael Orlando, Dwayne Howard, Carl Comensoli & Les Comensoli



SB winners L-R: Dwayne Howard, Colin Finn, Les Comensoli & Robin Algie Comensoli

The second event was the one the travellers where chasing, 30 Target State Single Barrel Tower Championship. Les Comensoli 32/32, took out Overall and A grade after a very short shoot off, second Peter Akkermans 23/30. First in AA Colin Finn 31/32, second Ricky McKinnon 29/30. First in B Robin Algie 27/30, second Barry Bloodworth 23/30. First in C Dwayne Howard 27/30, second Slap Comensoli 26/30.

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day.

Our next completion is on 29th October starting 12 noon.

Robin Algie



High Gun winners

Chinchilla Annual Trap Carnival

Our first visitors arrived Wednesday, just in time to complete the last tasks in readiness for our 49th annual shoot. The new 360 sqm club house currently at lock up stage was ready for the shooters to enjoy. Saturday morning welcomed us with strong winds if not gusty conditions for Chinchilla.

Event 1 the Rathbone Engineering 30 Target Medley saw 5 shooters shoot a possible 50/50 & after 2 rounds Junior Travis Streeter from Callide Dawson won with a 98/100.

Event 2 the RIE 30 Target Single Barrel, 6 shot the possible and just 7 targets later a regular visitor Scott Trafford from the Sunshine Coast was the last man standing to win with a 37/37.

The last event Saturday was the Sunshine Coast Clay Target Club 50 Target Double Barrel and 23 shooters were there to win the 7,000 Shot Shell Classic. It wasn't long before the last squad settled in with Clayton Cusack finding his form to win with a 183/183.

Saturday night dinner was again a feast as the club's ladies put on an impressive array of salads and dishes.

By 7.30 Saturday night some 32 teams were ready to shoot the Boodles Concrete \$1,000 20 Pair Deauville Doubles. Only 1 possible was shoot by Travis and Shane Streeter. With 5 teams shooting an 18/20 the shoot off began for the minor placings.

Sunday morning and the wind was still there and everyone knew the much needed rain was to arrive but when.



3 generations of the Collins family

Event 4 the Stayover by Ausco 50 Target Points Score event was shot and won by Clayton Cusack with the only possible, well shot Clayton. Just as the next event started so did the rain along with the wind, for many the rain was more important than winning the handicap event.

The Murphy Pipe & Civil \$3,000 Cash Handicap had 130 shooters compete and again Clayton

Cusack posted the only perfect score of 30/30 off 25m. Just 4 shooters shot a 29 in the tough conditions and shot off for second to fifth placings.

The last event was the Club Hotel 25 Target Continental and with 5 huge 4.5 litre bottles of Bundaberg Rum Select Vat. Just 2 shooters shooting the possible, Condamine shooter Clayton Cusack and Gareth Graham of Roma. Clayton finished the day not missing a single target in the last 4 events of the weekend.



Above: OA High Gun winner Clayton Cusack with Black Toyota's Moses Abraham
Right: Continental Champion Clayton Cusack



It was no surprise that the Black Toyota Overall High Gun winner was Clayton Cusack with a 331/345 score over the 6 various events. The Novus Auto Glass AA Grade High Gun was John Wason from NSW with 324/335. The Brandon & Associates A Grade High Gun was Jack Bischoff from Eumamurrin near Roma with a 318/335. The Surat Basin Real estate B Grade High Gun was Donna Barletta form Gladstone with a 308/335. The Dalby General Steel C Grade High Gun winner was Brett Trindall of Tamworth with a 300/335. The ladies High Gun was won by Zarah Powell with a 305/335. Veterans High Gun winner was Keith Simpson of Toowoomba with a 318/335 and the Junior winner was Jack Bischoff with a 318/335.

The weekend was another huge success for the club, President Mal Collins thanked our valued sponsors for their support. The club has undertaken a huge project with the new club house and he thanked the hard working members and families for their efforts over the past year. In 2018 the club will celebrate its 50th anniversary and plans are underway to make it a memorable event.

Neil Berry on Target at Callide Dawson

**Callide Dawson Gun Club
September 2017**

Sixty shooters attended the Callide Dawson annual DTL shoot on 2nd and 3rd of September. The typical cool night's warm clear days greeted us. Caravans and campers started to arrive on Friday with a practice in the afternoon. We had shooters from Gladstone, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Blackwater, Springsure, Dysart, Clermont, Central Burnett, Maryborough, Gympie and Brisbane. Dinner on Friday night prepared by Tami deGit and family ensured all were well fed. Brett and Bradley Graving were up at into the brekky cooking early both days providing a solid breakfast to commence the day. Saturday commenced with minutes silence to respect the recent passing of club member Col Burnett.

First event was a Medley followed by Single Barrel, Double Barrel and Continental events.

Gary Wright showed an early lead on Saturday. It was not until the Double Barrel that a possible was posted. In fact nine shooters lined up for the Double Barrel shoot off. Travis Streeter (junior shooter) Stu Larsen and Kurt Goody took the shoot off beyond 100 targets, with Kurt being the eventual winner with 137/137. More possibles were posted in the final event for the day with Irvine Wynyard winning overall with a convincing 36/36 on some challenging continental targets. With the early finish a couple of novelty events were organised benefiting the Cancer Foundation and all enjoyed the Annie Oakley shoot.



Karen Holden 1st in C PS with Vice President Michael Howard



Stuart Larsen 1st in AA DB

The traditional bush and camp oven cooking fires were lit at midday, roasts and veggies prepared and



Junior HG Travis Streeter



Winner of cash HC Neil Berry with Manager Thinkwater Biloela. Neil also won the Points & A Gr HG

slow cooked to perfection by Ron Holden and his team of helpers ensured a first class roast meal was served followed by a tasty desert.

Sunday dawned with the first event 50 target Points with Neil Berry posting a 149/150 to take overall for that event. Neil followed this up with a winning 35/35 in the Handicap to take the \$1000 cash prize for first place.

High Guns for weekend were Ladies Donna Barletta 283/320, Veteran Vere Storch 295/320, Junior Travis Streeter 299/320, C Grade Jeff Stringer 279/320, B Grade Tracey Harker 290/320, A Grade Neil Berry 310/320, AA Grade Kurt Goody 310/320, Overall Gary Wright 311/320.

The club acknowledges those members and volunteers who contributed to the success of the shoot also our generous sponsors, Thinkwater, Callide Manufacturing Co, Landmark, Biloela Tools & Bearings, Howard Helicopters, Brett & Letitia Graving to name a few.

A special mention must go to the travelling shooters who made the shoot an enjoyable success.



AA HG Kurt Goody



OA HG winner Gary Wright congratulated by President Ron Holden

St George Inaugural Annual Trap Shoot

St George Clay Target Club
September 2-3, 2017

The St George Clay Target Club held their inaugural annual two day shoot on the 2nd & 3rd September, after the club was reformed in December 2015. The weekend started off with great weather for our official opening by Helen Wippell, one of our landholders, and Geoff Moore, QCTA President. The club would not be where it is today without the invaluable support of Helen and her husband Graham.

The weekend was well attended, with over 30 different clubs over the two days, and 116 competitors. An amazing effort was put in by club members for the months leading up to the shoot, to get our new clubhouse, kitchen and all 5 layouts up and running.

The first event for the Saturday was a 30 target medley with a cash divide. This was hotly contested across all grades, which was great to see a few possibles on the first event. AA Grade 1st Greg Kocho, Kevin Bourke, John Reid, Col Betts, Brian Kneipp, Viv Moore, Brett Pile 50/50. A Grade 1st Jill Moore, Jack Bischoff, Merv Phillips, Paul Pearce, Ted Schneider 50/50. B Grade 1st Ross Hill 47/50, 2nd Phillip Nass 45/50. C Grade 1st Mary-Anne Easton 49/50, 2nd Todd Bradfield 48/50.

The second event for the day was 30 Target Points Score, sponsored by the Australian Hotel Motel. Overall winner was Joe Taylor 159/159. 1st AA Grade John Reid 158/159, 2nd Kyle Walton 119/120. 1st A Grade Jack Bischoff 158/159, 2nd Robert Reeves 108/111. 1st B Grade Lee

OA PS Joe Taylor with sponsor Casey from the Australian Hotel Motel & President Robert Baxter



Bland 89/90, 2nd Craig Ingleton 82/90. 1st C Grade Tim Ecroyd 87/90, 2nd Ian McLaren 83/90.

Saturday's final event was the 50 Target Double Barrel, sponsored by Geoff Moore Harvesting. Joe Taylor of Blackall was having a great day and again took the overall after a tense



OA DB Joe Taylor with sponsor Geoff Moore

shoot off with Col Betts from Brewarrina, and won the event with 250/250. 1st AA Grade was Col Betts 249/250, 2nd Geoff Moore 203/204. A Grade 1st Sean Beckmann 98/98, 2nd Bill McKechnie 97/98. B Grade 1st Craig Bischoff 74/76, 2nd Ross Hill 73/76. C Grade 1st Peter Behrend 49/50, 2nd Todd Bradfield 59/61. Ladies Viv Moore 80/80, Junior Lockie Broom 50/50, Veterans Ted Schneider 55/56.

After the near perfect weather on Saturday, Sunday was a bit of



Michael Hunt, of Hunt's Shooting Supplies with Steve Whitehead OA SB

a shock with some extremely windy conditions testing out the shooters. The fourth event for the weekend was 30 Target Single Barrel, to really make the day interesting. This event was proudly sponsored by Hunt's Shooting Supplies, who travelled quite the distance to attend our shoot. Overall was won by Steve Whitehead with 34/34. 1st AA Grade Daryl Stevens 35/36, 2nd Daryl Helwig 34/36. 1st A Grade Merv Phillips 29/30,

2nd Clinton Helwig 44/46. 1st B Grade Craig Bischoff 29/30, 2nd Paul Kirby 25/30. 1st C Grade Todd Bradfield 25/30, 2nd David Easton 25/31.

The second event for Sunday was 50 Target Continental, sponsored by Queensland Cotton and AGnVET Services. Again the windy conditions made for some eventful shooting, with John Reid from a Guyra taking the overall with a 73/75. 1st AA Grade Dallas Codrington 72/73, 2nd Don Cameron 62/63.

1st A Grade Lockie Broom 67/68, 2nd Bill Wehl 57/58. 1st B Grade Lee Bland 49/50, 2nd Craig Ingleton 48/50. 1st C Grade David Easton 47/50, 2nd Steve Wilson 49/54. Ladies Debbie Young 50/50, Junior Jack Bischoff 49/50, Veterans Don Cameron 50/50.

The last event for the weekend was 15 Pair of Double Rise, sponsored by M & N Robertson Contracting. It was great to see a St George member take the overall sash, well done Hugh Cramer who shot 38/40. 1st AA Kevin Hatch 37/40, 2nd Colin Betts 35/40. 1st A



OA HG Col Betts with sponsor Sam Moore of Roma Powder Coating

DR OA Hugh Cramer with sponsor Mark Robertson of M & N Robertson Contracting





HGs and event Winners. Back L-R- Todd Bradfield, Joe Taylor, Col Betts, Hugh Cramer, Craig Bischoff. Front L-R- Jill Moore, Jess Harris, Steve Whitehead, Jack Bischoff



SPIKA Gun Safe Raffle Winner Jane Kirby

Grade Sean Beckmann 44/50, 2nd Max Ingleton 31/40. 1st B Grade Tracey Boon 24/30, 2nd Craig Ingleton 31/40. 1st C Grade David Easton 25/30, 2nd Todd Bradfield 32/40. Junior Jack Bischoff 26/30.

Overall High Gun, sponsored by Roma Powder Coating Col Betts 295/300. AA Grade High Gun, sponsored by Condamine Kitchens Joe Taylor 309/316. A Grade High Gun, sponsored by Vanderfield St George Jill Moore 287/300. B Grade High Gun, sponsored by MGA Insurance Brokers Roma Craig Bischoff 268/300. C Grade High Gun, sponsored by St George Machinery Centre Todd Bradfield



Guyra Gun Club's winning team for the inter-club competition



Lad HG Jess Harris with her prize donated from Panda Pearls Australia

269/300. Ladies High Gun, sponsored by Panda Pearls Australia Jess Harris 288/300. Junior High Gun, sponsored by Qld Police Clay Target Club Jack Bischoff 286/300. Veterans High Gun, sponsored by Mitre 10 St George Col Gurski 287/300.

John Sleightholme from SPIKA, combined with St George Sports Store, generously donated a SPIKA Digital safe to be raffled for the club, and this was drawn at presentations on Sunday afternoon. This was won by St George's own Jane

Kirby, so well done Jane and thank you to John and SPIKA.

Guyra Gun Club and St George have started an annual competition to encourage participation throughout the clubs, especially interstate. Six members from each club, with matching grades are chosen for one event for the competition to be based on. This year, the 30 Target Points Score was the event, and Guyra won the shield with 431 points to St George's 429. Watch out Guyra, we are practising before your annual shoot in February!

Thank you to all that helped over the weekend, Woody, Viv, Julie, Brenda, and Debbie in the office, Rodney Woodrow for servicing the traps before the event so they were ready to go, all helpers in the kitchen and bar and Richard Morrison for being the shoot marshal. A huge thank you to the sponsors who made the weekend possible, and the many shooters from different clubs who helped trap and pitch in to make the weekend the great weekend that it was.

ACTA ISSF Junior Development Camp

**Sydney International Shooting Centre
September 22-27 2017**

The 2017 ACTA ISSF Junior Development Camp was held at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, Cecil Park, 22nd-27th September which was strategically 3 weeks prior to the NSW State ISSF Championships which doubled as Sydney Cup 2 and one of the 5 Commonwealth Games selection events which will also be held on that ground. The Camp focussed on ISSF Skeet and ISSF Trap.

Laura Coles (current Commonwealth Games ISSF Skeet Champion) Club Coach and ISSF D level coach came over from Western Australia to assist with the coaching. Laura brings not only strong knowledge of ISSF Skeet, sound coaching skills but is also an exercise physiologist. Laura had 3 young charges under her wing for the camp Lachlan McLean (NSW), Frank Morris (NSW) and Ben Burchell (Vic). Technically they focussed on gun mount, head and hand position, balance, hold points, competition shot routine and timing, shot timing between targets, foot positioning, stance and movement to ensure speed and connection with the targets.

The ISSF Trap juniors were Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki (Vic), Alexis Preston (Vic), Tanya Skinner (ACT), Jordan Crouch (WA), Stephanie Pile (QLD), Cameron McKiddie (QLD) and Brayden McKee (QLD) on range we focussed on gun hold position and eye hold position, target presentation off traps, how to focus the eyes and where and how to look for a target, seeing a target clearly before moving (shot timing), balance, stance, recoil reduction, moving into targets, arm and hand positioning and foot positioning. Finals sequence, single barrel and mixed pairs were also

focussed on along with miss and out shootoffs and long single breaks.

Back in the classroom we had several discussions and more formal sessions. Joe Kapitanoff (Australian Pistol shooter, Competition Coach and physical trainer) presented to the group on competition nutrition, stretching and strength band training. Karl Corry (ISSF D Level Coach, Club Coach, ISSF Referee) presented on rules and

etiquette and also competition and training equipment as part of tactical skills and being prepared (I see too many shooters without a dedicated range bag or even wet weather gear etc. so hopefully his talk has them all thinking a little bit more about being prepared and knowing the rules). Condor Performance Sports Psychology sent two psychologists along to do a Q&A with participants. Some of the questions the group asked were "How does someone stay in the 'present' when shooting when the mind is counting ahead?", "Does my performance get affected when I get mad at myself for dropping targets?" and "How do I control my nerves?".

Other presentations and discussions were on Media and Sponsorship, Goal Setting, Shot routines, benchmarking, what makes a champion, anti-doping, training schedules, training sequences and skill acquisition.

We all stayed together at the Cottage Accommodation at the Sydney International Shooting Centre along with Malcolm Crouch from WA (Jordan's Dad) who took on the role of House Dad keeping us all in line



Competition time Alexis Preston, Cameron McKiddie, Samir Rehayim, Tanya Skinner & Jordan Crouch



L-R: Alexis Preston, Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki, Cameron McKiddie, Lachlan McLean, Tanya Skinner, Ben Burchell, Stephanie Pile, Frank Morris, Jordan Crouch & Brayden McKee



Camp attendees and coaches

and well looked after particularly with his skills on the BBQ. A big, big thanks to Malcolm for the effort he put in it was greatly appreciated by all the attendees.

For the Camps major team building activity we did a little bit of our own version of Masterchef. We broke into 3 groups, each group setting an evening meal menu, wrote a shopping list, shopped and then took turns prepping, cooking and cleaning. Proudly all the food was edible and vanished pretty quickly. We found a couple of gourmet cooks in the group and fortunately many, many good dish washers!

I would like to thank the ACTA and its members for allowing the development of junior shooters which in turn strengthens the level of

shooting in Australia. To the Cecil Park Clay Target Club members who challenged the camp attendees in a weekend competition. I would also like to thank Sydney International Shooting Centre for always having the training facilities and equipment ready to go, to Malcolm Crouch for being an awesome "Camp Dad", Laura Coles for being a credible and hard working coach and to the polite and enthusiastic athletes that attended the camp – very mixed in their ages, backgrounds and skill levels but a group that probably bonded better than any other camp I have been on.

Take it one target at a time,

Suzy Corry
ACTA National Coaching Director



Jordan Crouch from WA



Condor Performance Sports Psychologists answering questions of the attendees

The Squire Reports from West Wyalong

Once again the West Wyalong Clay Target Club Open Shoot held in late September was hailed as a success with seventy shooters attending from all areas of the state.

This success was attribute to the hard working committee whose organisation and preparation over several months to secure sponsors, order necessities and prepare the grounds and traps.

Club members were out in force on the Saturday afternoon with Graham Duncan and Jason Anderson on mowers, Clive Foster and John Wason giving the traps a final check while Graeme Fairman and others cleaned out the club rooms and office in preparation for the following day.

After the heat and the wind of the previous day, the Sunday morning of the shoot was nice and warm and as shooters arrived the grounds were in splendid condition and everything was in readiness for the event.

As many shooters had an early start, Graeme Fairman had the barbecue fired up and with the help of Abby Wason in the kitchen dispensed a considerable number of egg and bacon rolls to appreciative competitors.

The "Magic Lady" Sue Turner and Janene Schiller had the office under control and squad sheets available for Shoot Marshall, Luke Kirkby who soon had shooters at the traps and ready to start the day.

The first event was the 30 Target Double Barrel Access Recycling Championship which saw two squads of shooters who had scored possibles and would be required to shoot off after the other presentations had been made later in the day.

The 30 Target Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Duncan's Chainsaw and Mower Centre and Top Town Tavern did not put a lot of red on the board as variable light conditions and a blustery wind that had come up were causing difficulties for shooters.

Overall winner of the event was Matt Schiller 52/52 with first in AA Grade being Chris Salafia 51/52 and West Wyalong club member, Clive Foster 44/45 being second. In A Grade Brad Kidd 29/30 from Wagga finished ahead of another local shooter, Allan Schirmer 28/30. Karl Milligan 28/30 was first in B Grade with Garry Schmetzer 27/30 in second place. Winner in C Grade was Antonio Luchese (snr) 28/30 from second place getter Giuseppe Zucco 25/30. In the Veterans' section Donald Morris 28/30 finished first while a jubilant Nancy Kilmartin 25/33 had her first victory in the Ladies' section and it was Zane Rodgers 27/30 who won the Junior section.

The 30 Target Points Score event was sponsored by BN Proud and Co and it was Matt Schiller who showed his prowess in being the Overall winner with a score of 201/201. Chris Salafia 200/201 won AA Grade with Wade Hawkins 110/111 being second. Yilmaz Neziz 104/105 was the A Grade winner with Angelo Paonne (snr) 103/105 runner up. Gary Schmetzer 107/111 won B Grade from Kari Milligan 106/111. The C Grade winner was Antonio Luchese (snr) ahead of Melissa Burt 73/90. Local club member Bruce Dent was very pleased with his score of 88/90

which secured him a win in the Veterans' section while Goulburn visitor, Karen Berry 83/90 was the Lady winner. Shane Roberts 81/90 won the Junior section.

Abby Wason did a tireless job all day keeping the scoreboard up to date and running the squad sheets out to the referees and scorers ensuring that everything ran smoothly.



L-R: Wade Hawkins OA HG & Matt Schiller AA HG

Also doing a great job throughout the day were the trappers, Will Cowan and Tom Serrick who made sure delays were kept to a minimum as they quickly replenished targets in the trap machines.

Two club members, Graham Duncan and Graeme Fairman elected not to shoot on the day cooked a marvellous lunch and were on hand when anything needed to be done.

Lydia "The Gun," arrived with new little Loti and of course all the older women had to have a nurse. Congratulations to our Club President, Jason and Lydia on the new addition to their family.

The final event of the day was the 30 Target Handicap event sponsored by Bronzewing Australia and the windy conditions made things very difficult for the backmarkers.

As it turned out the conditions made it difficult for everyone and this event proved to be short as the shoot offs finished quickly.

In first place Garry Schmetzer with a score of 33/33 the lowest winning handicap score for many years. Zane Rodgers 32/33 was second with Angelo Paonne (snr) 28/30 in third place, Antonio Luchese (snr) 37/39 and Salvatore Papisidero 25/30 in fourth and fifth respectively.

After the finalisation of the above events and most of the presentations it was time for the Double Barrel shoot off.

It was good that there was a spread of winners across the events throughout the day and Erik Geltch 125/125 was the Overall winner. Griffith visitor, Grant McMillan 124/125 won AA Grade with Damien Burt 114/115 in second place. To his surprise, Allan Schirmer 75/76 clinched A



A Grade HG Angelo Paonne (Snr)



B Grade HG Gary Schmetzer



C Grade HG Antonio Luchese (Snr)



Junior HG Zane Rodgers with President Jason Anderson

Grade from Angelo Paonne (snr) 72/773. Peter Evans 30/30 shot the only possible in B Grade with Karl Milligan 29/30 being in second place. Antonio Lucchese (snr) 28/30 won C Grade from Melissa Burt 27/30. "Kiwi" Dave Caccioppoli 47/48 was the Veteran winner with Karen Berry 27/30 taking the Ladies' section and Zane Rodgers 27/30 was the Junior winner.

Club President Jason Anderson did the honours with the presentations and also thanked all those who had helped in the preparation for the shoot and those who assisted on the day.

Jason gratefully acknowledged the sponsors whose assistance helped make the day a success.

The Overall High Gun was sponsored by the Tyre Dr while the other Graded High Guns were sponsored by West Wyalong Services and Citizens Club, Wyalong Machinery and Harvey Norman West Wyalong. Wade Hawkins and Matt Schiller both scored 177/180 and had amicably



Veteran HG Richard Piotrowski



Ladies HG Karen Berry

worked out to split the prizes so Wade was declared the Overall High Gun and Matt was the AA High Gun winner. Overall High Gun in A Grade was Angelo Paonne (snr) 175/180. In B Grade the Overall High Gun was Garry Schmetzer 227/240 with Overall C Grade High Gun going to Antonio Lucchese (snr) 162/180. The Overall Veterans, Ladies and Junior High Guns were sponsored by Spartan Global, Don Turner Bulldozers, Kames Cottages, Boyd/Turner and Riverina Hunting and Fishing. The Overall Veterans' High Gun was Richard Piotrowski 170/180, the Overall Ladies High Gun winner was Karen Berry 159/180 and Zane Rodgers 161/180 was the Overall Junior High Gun.

Shooters when nominating had their names put into a draw for a number of sets of earmuffs donated by Bronzewing Australia or bottles of wine donated by Cassella Wines what a way to finish a great day!

Eco Friendly Targets for Wangaratta

Wangaratta Clay Target Club October 2017

A warm, sunny and windless day greeted shooters attending the Wangaratta Clay Target Club October Trap championship shoot on Saturday October 21st. Good to see visitors from Melbourne and South Australia at the local club, well recognised as one of the best and friendliest country shooting clubs in Victoria.

The club used Eco Friendly targets during the event, which were extremely popular with the competitors present. The high visibility of the orange flourou coloured targets are a real bonus, especially against the green background prevalent at this time of year. Ground one DTL is currently out of action due to the required realignment of this layout and it is hoped to have this trap back in action in due course.

The cash divide Points Score eye opener was divided amongst 7 shooters and after the warm up the club conducted two 50 tgt championship events.

Darren Stone from Wangaratta Saw & Lawnmower Service generously sponsored the 50 tgt Points Score event and provided some great trophies manufactured by STIHL. Darren is a regular annual sponsor of the club and without the support of businesses like his, the club could not provide trophies of a similar value or quality. Local member and Shoot Marshal for the day, Daryl Hunt, shot 188/192 winning AA and overall. Ross Liersch finished with a result of 187/192 taking out 2nd place in this grade. A tally of 145/150 was enough for Wally Clarke to win A grade ahead of Michael Rowan 150/159. B grader Neville Bussell was all smiles taking out his grade on 140/150 with David Luelf achieving 2nd place on 138/150. Junior shooter Riley Sandral put in another

top performance winning C grade 125/150 placing Colby McQuade 2nd place on 113/150.

Another local regular sponsor Fred Bienvenu from Wangaratta Audiology provided the trophies for the 50 tgt. double barrel event. Fred is himself a keen trap shooter but was overseas on the day and unable to present the trophies. Again, the club recognises Fred's generosity in supporting his home club and thanks him for his ongoing help. Dallas Ball shot a flawless score of 94/94 winning overall and AA grade with Allan Cooper performing almost as well with 93/94. Michael Rowan shot another clean result of 52/52 winning A and Peter Watkins finished 2nd 51/52. David Luelf took out first place in B grade 48/50 and Ian Cooksey shot 44/50 to win 2nd place. Junior top shot Colby McQuade won't remain in C grade much longer, winning this grade with a nice score of 48/50, placing Riley Sandral 2nd place in the event with 44/50.



Dallas Ball OA HG

Once the results were all tallied, Overall High Gun winner was Dallas Ball, Veterans went to Allan Cooper 220/230 and Juniors trophy nicely won by Jacob Motha 218/230.



L-R: Michael Rowan, Colby McQuade, Riley Sandral, Jacob Motha, Allan Cooper, Neville Bussell, Dallas Ball, Daryl Hunt, Ross Liersch & Wally Clarke

VCTA North West Zone Carnival

**Cohuna Clay Target Club
September 2017**

This Carnival was held at the Cohuna Clay Target Club on the Saturday 9th of September with the Club also conducting a shoot on the Sunday that included the North West Zone Handicap and a 50 target Double Barrel Championship.

The Carnival was generously sponsored by Bronze Wing Australia, with Anna Shedrina supplying the Zone with a great array of trophies.

Cohuna Club members had the grounds looking great and the car parking quickly filled. Seventy-nine shooters competed for the three Zone titles on offer as well as Overall, Grade and Section High Guns. NW Zone members were also shooting for a position in one of the Zone teams. These teams will compete against other Zones at the VCTA State Carnival in November.

The first event on the program, the Zone Double Barrel, proved that youth and good eyesight were a winning combination. The last two standing were juniors Will Hand and Tarryn Shaddock with Will coming out on top shooting 83/83.



Event 3 grade winners

winning on a score of 159/159 to Roger's 158/159.

The Overall High Gun witnessed another shoot off between Chris Langridge and Roger Lehmann both shooting 123/125. This was eventually won by Chris Langridge.

The Zone conducted a raffle to raise funds to offset the cost of the teams to represent the Zone at the State Carnival. The Bronze Wing cartridges were won by Les Commensoli – 5 slabs, second Warracknabeal GC – 3 slabs, and third Chris Langridge – 1 slab.



Event 3 Junior & Ladies

The prize for the first 20 shooters to nominate was number 6, who turned out to be the hard working Handicapper Roger Lehmann, well done Roger.

The Zone committee thank Bronze Wing Australia for their tremendous support, the array of trophies for winners was fantastic. Thanks to the Cohuna Club for all their work, which included keeping the traps loaded and the program running smoothly, and thank you to the workers in the kitchen and those responsible for the cooked spit roast tea on Saturday evening.

Thanks to the Zone committee members who helped in the office, keeping the shoot running and Zone members who donated slabs of cartridges.

Zone Double Barrel – O/A & AA gr William Hand 83/83, 2nd AA Tarryn Shaddock. 1st A gr Allen Cole 37/37, 2nd Jim Shepherd. B gr 1st Cooper Reading 40/40, 2nd Brett Skinner. C gr 1st Ken Fitzgibbon 33/33, 2nd Kane Hawker. Ladies – Lisa Hawker, Veterans – Roy Ellis & Junior – Matisse Appleby.

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Event 1 grade winners



Event 1 Ladies & Veterans

The Zone Single Barrel was the second event, with the trees in the background making the targets a bit tricky. Only 2 shooters shot possibles and the shoot-off only went six targets with Casey Fletcher finishing on 31/31 to win over Ashley Bolwell 30/31.

The last event on the program, the Zone Points Score, saw scores improving and the shoot-off was finally down to Cameron Browne from Patchewollock and Roger Lehmann from Warracknabeal with Cameron



Event 2 grade winners



Event 2 Junior, Ladies & Veterans



Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Guns

Inaugural Killymoon All-round Champion

**Townsville Gun Club
September 2017**

The highly anticipated Killymoon All-round Championship was held at the Townsville Gun Club on Sunday 17th September. The 125t Event Included DTL, Skeet, Trench, Sporting and Tower with the Overall Winner receiving the Inaugural Richard MacCormack Memorial Trophy. The weekend started off with some practice on Saturday arvo followed by the footy on the big screen on Saturday Night. 53 Shooters took part in the event, which kept the organisers busy. We hope to improve on the running of the event for next year – now we know what we are up against.

At the end of the day the scores were tallied. The ladies winner was Kellie Rea with a 84/125. Willy Bosworth took out the Juniors shooting a 103/125. Daryl Grant was the best Veteran with a 96/125, with Daryl also taking home the slab lucky Door Prize. C Grade was won by Peter Dick who shot a 74/125, with Michelle Russell taking second with a 60/125. B Grade was split between Mark Conan and Bruce McFarlane with a 97/125. A Grade went to Noel Benson with 107/125. Peter Ballarino took 2nd in A grade with a 105/125. AA Grade went to Burdekin Burglar Wayne Cislowski on 109/125, with Alex Towns claiming second with a 107/125. The overall winner from Charters Towers with a great score of 112/125 was Richard Brownson.

A huge thanks must go to the people who helped coordinate the event. Running 5 disciplines on one day was no easy task. Thanks to everyone



Overall Winner Richard Brownson with Bruce McFarlane



A Grade winner
Noel Benson



A Grade 2nd
Peter Ballarino



The young ones at presentations

who came to the working bee on Saturday. Thanks to Greg in the Office, Jeanette and Beth in the Kitchen, the boys who looked after the Bar, Beth and Lisa for the Photos. The ground crew who helped set up and kept it rolling – Brendon, Wayne, Benno, Pio, Glenn, Bek, Jeff and Henry, all were there from early Saturday morning until after dark on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who did extra refing and scoring and filled traps, especially the trench (hopefully this is the last trench event with the current traps). Sorry if I have missed anyone.

We hope to see everyone back next year for this event which has been moved to the 21st of October so we do not clash with the State Skeet Carnival.

VCTA North West Zone Carnival

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Zone Single Barrel – O/A & AA grade Casey Fletcher 31/31, 2nd AA Ashley Bolwell. 1st A grade Kiara Dean 24/25, 2nd Lindsay Torney. B grade 1st Cooper Reading 21/25, 2nd Brett Skinner. C grade 1st Nathan Reschke 20/25, 2nd Lachlan Cassells. Ladies – Emma Cox, Veterans – Andrew Atalotis & Junior – Will Hand.

Zone Points Score – O/A & AA grade Cameron Browne 159/159, 2nd AA Roger Lehman. 1st A grade Russell Black 71/75, 2nd Mick Rocca. B grade 1st Andrew Bottcher 69/75, 2nd Cooper Reading. C grade 1st Doug Harris 70/75, 2nd Kane Hawker. Ladies – Laura Woolley, Veterans – Ian Gebhardt & Junior – Tarryn Shaddock.

The O/A High Gun went to Chris Langridge from Castlemaine 172/175, Roger



Overall High Gun



Grade High Guns

Lehman 170/175 won AA grade, Kiara Dean 115/125 A grade, Cooper Reading 110/125 B grade & C grade went to Kane Hawker. The Veteran High Gun was taken out by Andrew Atalotis 113/125, the Ladies went to Laura Woolley 144/150 & Will Hand won the Junior with a score of 122/125.

**Doug Harris,
Zone Secretary**

Mansfield vs Woods Point Shield

Mansfield Clay Target Club August 2017

The monthly Mansfield Clay Target Club shoot was held on Sunday in beautiful conditions, in contrast to a wet and bleak week leading into the weekend. It was sunny and mild with a slight breeze, resulting in perfect shooting conditions. The day brought out a large field of shooters from far and wide with a turnout of 34 competitors.

This shoot was the annual Mansfield vs Woods Point Shield with a large representation from the two clubs who were joined by competitors from other neighbouring clubs including Alexandra, Benalla, Euroa, Wangarratta and Albury. Three events were on the fixture; 25 Target Continental, 50 Target Double Barrel and finally a 20 Target Handicap. The combined score of the top five shooters from Mansfield and Woods Point, from the last event, determined the Shield winner.

Among the spectators and supports on the day Mansfield we were very pleased to host local State Member of Parliament Cindy McLeash. The club was very happy that Ms McLeash showed interest in our local ground roots club, she appeared to enjoy the competition, atmosphere and friendly banter.

The first event was a 25 target Continental and after 25 targets no competitors managed a perfect score. Philip Desmond from Mansfield won first in AA Grade 23 over Euroa's Anthony Rohrlach, he also had to win a shoot-off to take out second place 24 out of 27. Also from Euroa, Craig Asquith won A Grade 24 over second place Raymond Gamble from Albury. B grade winner was local Marty McLachlan 24 over Geoff Hill, from Woods Point GC 23. C grade was fought out between Mansfield and Woods Point with Shawn Wood 22 over John Winters 17.

A lunch break followed with all competitors and visitors partaking in hearty feast of home-made soup provided by Aileen and roast chicken from Marks IGA. The sun was shining, everyone was warm inside and out and ready for the second event of the day.

Event 2 was 50 target Double Barrel, 25 targets per ground. AA and overall with a perfect score of 50 was Phillip Desmond, Anthony Rohrlach not far behind on 48. A Grade was all tied up with three shooters delivering a



L-R: Holding the Mansfield/Woods Point Shield: John Wood President Woods Point, Cindy McLeash State Member for Eildon, Anthony Kirley President Mansfield

score of 49, including Lachlan McDonald, Craig Asquith from Euroa and David Frazer from Woods Point. Eighteen further targets were required to determine the outcome with Craig victorious with a total of 67. B Grade was taken out by Euroa veteran shooter Don Collihole 48 closely followed by Tom McGrath from Alexandra 47. C Grade was a Mansfield tussle with John Winters 45 taking first place and Denny Walker close behind on 43.

The final event was a 20 Target Handicap. First with a perfect score was taken out by Trevor Harbour from Albury, three shooters delivered 19 and after a brief shoot off two locals took out the minor placing, Geoff Foster scored 21 from 22 targets and

Denny Walker third with 20, quite an achievement from the local junior shooter out of a field of 34 starters.

Not surprisingly the High Gun of the day went to Phillip Desmond who only dropped three targets over the combined day's events, well done. Mansfield were victorious winning the Shield from close neighbours, Woods Point. There happens to be a pattern of annual rotation of this trophy which Mansfield has intentions of upsetting in 2018.

Special thanks to Woods Point President John Wood and his wife Annette, sponsors of the day's events. All shooters were well supported by family members who participated with scoring and generally helping out to ensure a successful day. Co-ordinating the shoot and results, Aileen ran the office and a smooth program.

Vale

Dario Panazzolo Foundation Member International Clay Target Club



It is with sadness that we advise that one of our Foundation members Dario passed away on 5 September 2017 at the age of 84.

Dario loved clay shooting and together with a small group of friends started the International Gun Club in 1964 on a friend's property, using a single manual hand loaded trap competitions consisted of two 10 target events for the day.

Dario had a great passion for the club and

together with his family and his foundation member friends and families worked extensively to create today's premier club. Dario as well as serving on the committee for many years also played a major role in building the first Trench layout in South Australia, his son Antony continues his legacy as a long serving, active and valued member of our Committee.

We will miss Dario, he did much to develop our clay target shooting facilities from the beginning, rest in peace, we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Yvonne and children Lisa, Antony, Mark and Jon.

*International Clay Target Club
Committee & Friends*



L-R: Sash winners: John Winters, Lachlan McDonald, Don Collihole, Craig Asquith & Phillip Desmond



SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Broken Hill Gun Club
September 2017**

This year the Silver City Championships were held on the 9th and 10th of September, the weather was perfect for shooting DTL. We had another great roll up with 51 shooters competing, which is again really great to see, and we must thank all the visiting shooters that keep supporting our great club, we really need to show our appreciation for their continued and loyal patronage of our great club, maybe that's something that will happen in the future? This shoot, our birthday shoot, is really starting to be as great as our May two day shoot, back to what it was like 25 to 30 years ago. We must be doing something right. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for this weekend as without them we would be unable to put on a great display of sahes and trophies.

Our sponsors for the weekend were The Oasis Motor Inn, Phil Grossi, Andrew McDougal of the Broken Hill Mower Centre along with the very generous support of Stihl Australia's Mathew Gladwin, Top End Meats, Southstate Industrial Supplies, 7 Day Spares and Silver City Guns & Ammo and Farwest Rural Supplies.

Also, thanks must also go to the very hard working members and volunteers that put in a huge amount of their own time, a lot of them missing out on having a shot themselves, they do this year in year out, and sometimes I think they go unrecognised and unrewarded for this great effort, thanks must go to you all.

Now for some results, remembering that the first four events, the events on Saturday will decide the High Gun winner for Saturday and who gets their name on the historic and iconic honour board in our club.

The first event the was the 25tgt Silver City Handicap, 1st Megan Barnes 47/47, 2nd Ross Walsh 46/47, 3rd Murray Barker 37/38 and 4th Darryn Nicholls 35/35.

The second event was the 25tgt Silver City Points Score Championships, Overall & 1st AA grade Shane Gallagher 114/114, 2nd AA grade John Gemmill 113/114, 1st A grade Garry Read 89/90, 2nd A grade Brent Farnsworth 115/117, 1st B grade Kaylene Estcourt 74/75, 2nd B grade Kylie Rees 73/75, 1st C Grade Lousie Wilson 73/75, 2nd C grade Shannen Gallagher 71/75, Laddies Megan Barnes 68/75, Vet's Paul McLauchlan 110/111 and Juniors Jack Cullinan 98/102.

The third event was the 25tgt Silver City Double Barrel Championship, Overall & 1st AA grade Darryn Nicholls 115/115, 2nd AA grade Ross Walsh 114/115, 1st A grade Craig Lawrence 87/88, 2nd A grade Andrew

Estcourt 72/73, 1st B grade Eric McCollough 33/35, 2nd B grade Andrew McDougal 32/35, 1st C grade Neville Hill 29/30, 2nd C grade Christie Wheeler 24/26, Ladies Megan Barnes 24/25, Vet's John Lemmich 89/90, and Junior Jack Cullinan 63/64.

The fourth and last one for the day was the 25tgt Silver City Single Barrel Championship, Overall & 1st AA grade Darryn Nicholls 40/40, 2nd AA Trevor Shaddock 39/40, 1st A grade Megan Barnes 31/32, 2nd A grade Clint Remmert 24/25, 1st B grade Grant Carter 24/25, 2nd B grade Andrew McDougall 23/25, 1st C grade Neville Hill 21/25, 2nd C grade Richard Gardner 19/25, Ladies Kylie Rees 20/25, Vet John Gemmill 27/28 and Junior Jack Cullinan 20/25.

Saturday's High Gun Winner Darryn Nicholls 150/150.

Now to Sunday, and it too was a perfect day for clay target shooting. Two events on Sunday with the first being the fifth event for the weekend and it was a 50tgt State Continental Points Score Championship, Overall Andrew Bury 150/150, 1st A grade Megan Barnes 148/150, 2nd A grade Wayne Channing 154/162, 1st AA grade Shane Gallagher 158/159, 2nd AA grade Ross Walsh 157/159, 1st B grade Kylie Rees 144/150, 2nd B grade Grant Carter 139/150, 1st C grade Shannen Gallagher 119/150, 2nd C grade Christie Wheeler 115/150, Ladies Kaylene Estcourt 129/150, Vet's John Gemmill 146/150 and Juniors Jack Cullinan 141/150.

The second event for Sunday and the sixth event for the weekend was a 50tgt Points Score Championship, Overall Jarred Nicholls 197/198, 1st AA grade Darryn Nicholls 196/198, 2nd AA grade Jack Cullinan 149/151, 1st A grade Howard Sleep 158/162, 2nd A grade Andrew Estcourt 157/162, 1st B grade Andrew McDougall 147/150, 2nd B grade Kaylene Estcourt 137/150, 1st C grade Lousie Wilson 142/150, 2nd C grade C Wheeler 132/150, Ladies Megan Barnes 141/150, Vet's John Lemmich 147/150 and Juniors Shannen Gallagher 119/150.

Now the all important High Gun winners for the weekend: The Silver City Championship High Gun winner Darryn Nicholls 150/150, Overall High Gun Winner for the weekend Darryn Nicholls 447/450, AA Grade High Gun Shane Gallagher 441/450, A Grade High Gun Megan Barnes 431/450, B Grade High Gun Grant Carter 413/450, C Grade High Gun Louise Wilson 387/450, Ladies High Gun Megan Barnes 431/450, Vets High Gun John Gemmill 436/450, Junior High Gun Jack Cullinan 429/450.

Thanks again must go to the visiting shooters, without them we would not have a shoot, our very generous sponsors and the many local members who put a great deal of time into making this shoot a great success, and a very special thanks to the ladies in the kitchen who put a great deal of effort over the weekend.

Evan Stephenson

WANGARATTA CLAY TARGET CLUB

September Trap

The Wangaratta Clay Target Club Down The Line shoot on Saturday 16 September attracted 50 competitors. This is the largest group of shooters since the club was closed temporarily in May last year. It's very reassuring for the committee to see that shooters are once again returning to enjoy the excellent facilities and great atmosphere which the club is well renowned for. As is well known amongst the community, the clay target club was temporarily closed down in May 2016 due to environmental concerns and reopened under certain conditions and restrictions earlier this year.



L-R: Michael Rowan, Alex Gobbo, Anton Motha, Barry Ellis, Allan Cooper, Bob Glossop, Carl Comensoli, Allan Cole, Thomas McGrath, Peter Sandra & Tony Ruvalo. Kneeling: Ryan Wilkinson & Riley Sandral

The club presently operates two of the three DTL traps at the range, due to a necessary re alignment of this layout in the near future. As a result, the last event was reduced from a 50 target to 25 target event in order to finish the competition in a reasonable time.

A 10 tgt Points Score cash divide eye opener was shared by 7 shooters. The first main event was a 30 tgt Points Score championship, kindly sponsored by Sandral Transport. Top local shot Allan Cooper put in a superb performance winning overall and AA grade 110/111. John Gemmill followed closely behind taking 2nd place on 109/111. Allen Cole dropped two points winning A grade 88/90 and Peter Watkins achieved a tally of 89/93 claiming 2nd. B grader Phillip Woods took out his grade with 86/90 and Thomas McGrath ended on 90/96 in 2nd place. An excellent score for C grade of 88/90 was reached by Ryan Wilkinson with Riley Sandral in 2nd place with 81/90.

The 25 tgt Dick English Mem. Handicap was again generously sponsored by Jack 'Irish' McGauran, a relative of Dick's. Jack was on hand during the entire day to present the trophies to

the winners of this event. Michael Rowan won 1st place 38/39, 2nd went to Carl Comensoli 37/38 and 3rd to Craig Henwood 25/26. Thanks again Jack.

The final event was also sponsored by another regular and generous business donor Winsec Savings and Loans, Wangaratta. Tony Ruvalo from Winsec, himself a keen trapshooter, presented the trophies to the winners at the end of the days activities. This event was originally planned to be 50 targets, however due to a lack of time to complete the event, a decision was made to reduce it to a 25 target championship. Well recognised as one of the best Down The Line shooters in the country, Mitchell Iles shot a clean result of 50/50 after a shoot off, taking out overall and AA grade. Mitchell has a long and distinguished pedigree in clay target shooting, his grandfather Bill Iles was a grand master of the sport for many decades and his coaching skills have benefited many top grade competitors, including Mitchell. Phil Matthews claimed 2nd place in AA with 27/28. Committee member Anton Motha dropped only one winning A on 49/50, leaving Alex Gobbo in 2nd place shooting 39/40. Bob Glossop had a perfect round of 25/25 to win B and Slap Comensoli smashed 50/55 finishing 2nd. C grade was nicely won by junior champ. Ryan Wilkinson 28/31, 2nd place went to Barry Ellis 27/30.

Overall High Guns were awarded to Carl Comensoli 144/148, Veterans to Allan Cooper 136/140 and best junior was Ryan Wilkinson 129/140.

The club wishes to thank the sponsors for their generosity by providing a range of valuable trophies on the day.

October Sporting Clays

Overcast and wet conditions were no deterrent for the enthusiastic group of sporting clay target specialists at the Wangaratta Clay Target Club October shoot on Sunday 8th.

The 100 target event was generously sponsored by Ben Lodge from Ground Corp (Brisbane), the environmental consultancy specialist that completed the Environmental Site Assessment at the clubs grounds.

Well recognised and top level AA grade shooter Marty Seymour, put in another sterling effort on the day taking home the overall winners sash by demolishing 89/100 targets. Brodie Seccull shot 79/100 winning 2nd place in this grade. Consistent local shooter, Christian McGauran returned a high score in A grade of 84/100, ahead of Andrew Harrington on 82/110. Marc Connell, another regular visitor to the clubs ground, won B grade on 66/100, with Gary Byron taking 2nd place on 60/100. Barry Ellis shot well



L-R: Allan Cooper & Peter Sandra



Michael Rowan & Jack McGauran



L-R: Mitchell Iles & Tony Ruvalo

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Frankston Australian and Melbourne Inter-Club Skeet Series

Due to its success in 2016, the Inter-Club Skeet Series returned this year with 5 x 100 Target Skeet events held over 5 consecutive months, alternating between Melbourne Gun Club and Frankston Australian Clay Target Club. Over 60 individuals representing Ladies, Juniors Veterans and all abilities across all Grades, attended at least one of the rounds.

In order to be eligible for the Series High Guns, shooters had to shoot three out of the five Rounds. 30 individuals were in contention for Series High Guns (Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans) and with \$10 from each nomination from each Round going towards the cash payouts, the prize pool was significant. In excess of \$4360 was paid out in cash prizes comprising \$3020 for the five rounds (40% of nominations) and \$1340 in Series High Guns. MGC and FACTC donated all the sashes throughout the Series.

Unfortunately no 100/100's were shot this year, but there were still some outstanding performances. Dimitris Kannas shot an average of 95/100 at each of the five rounds and managed to place either 1st or 2nd in A Grade in four out of five rounds. Needless to say Dimitris took out the A Grade Series High Gun with a score of 288/300. B Grader Simon Hewitt shot a 99/100 in Round 4 and placed himself in a shoot off for Overall but missed out on the win taking 1st in his Grade. Simon also shot rounds of 90 and 91 (280/300) and narrowly missed out on claiming the B Grade Series

High Gun by 1 target to Keith Napier who finished with 281/300. Simon was also regraded to A Grade which is further proof of his accomplishment during the Series.

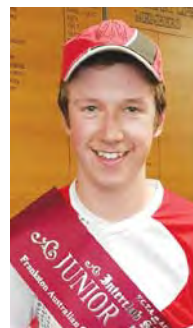
Charlie Cook, who has only been shooting Skeet competitively for roughly 12 months, shot averages of 92/100 in each of the four rounds he competed in. Charlie won 1st in A Grade in Round 3, 2nd in Round 5 and unfortunately missing out on the A Grade Series High Gun, Charlie took out the Junior Series High Gun with a score of 280/300. Linda Watson finished round five with a magnificent 95/100, claimed 1st in B Grade and also the Ladies Series High Gun with 259/300.

AA Shooter Max Oakley shot rounds of 96, 94 and 94 (284/300) and won the Veterans Series High Gun. Mike Stokes took the C Grade Series High Gun with a score of 279/300 and was regraded to B Grade throughout the Series due to scores of 93 and 96.

Junior Jack Stockdale did not leave himself with any margin for error only shooting three out of the five rounds, meaning all three rounds would be counted. Opening with a 98/100 in round two, Jack followed this with 99 in Round four and 99 in round five, taking the Overall Series High Gun (296/300) from Michael Buttigieg (295/300) by one target. Michael took out the AA Grade Series High Gun.



Jack Stockdale
Series OA



Charlie Cook Junior
Series High Gun



Dimitris Kannas
A Grade Series HG



Keith Napier
B Grade HG

WANGARATTA CLAY TARGET CLUB

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L-R: Barry Ellis, Christian McGauran, Andrew Harrington, Gary Byron, Brodie Seccull, Marc Connell, Paul Weygood & Marty Seymour.
Kneeling: Club Pres Phillip Smith with Cinder the Black Lab

all day, particularly his last set of 25 targets winning C grade with a tally of 66/100 and Paul Weygood took out 2nd place on 62/100.

Many competitors remarked on the high standard the clubs volunteers had set the traps early in the morning. Thanks to the clubs expert committee men, Graham Coyle, Col. Crittenden and Phillip Smith for again putting in the time and effort to complete this challenging task.



Series HG Winners L-R: Dimitris Kannas, Linda Watson, Jack Stockdale, Michael Buttigieg & Charlie Cook

Thank you to everyone who competed in this Series and made it another successful year for Skeet competition. It is great to see MGC and FACTC working together for the benefit and promotion of Skeet Competition in Victoria.

Jane Vella
FACTC Secretary

VCTA South East Zone Skeet

Sunday 17th September saw 34 Skeet shooters competing in the 2017 Victorian South East Zone Skeet Championship. This was a 100 target Skeet event held in conjunction with Round 4 of the 2017 Victorian Inter Club Skeet Series (Melbourne Gun Club and Frankston Australian Clay Target Club).

The weather was nothing short of perfect and perhaps one of influencing factors in the 25 clean rounds shot and the 24 rounds of 24. Richard Sammon (AA) and Michael Buttigieg (AA) shot their last 75 targets to finish on 99/100 together with Simon Hewitt (B) and Jack Stockdale who each missed a target in their second rounds. The shoot off was doubles of stations 3, 4 and 5 with Simon Hewitt missing his 4th target and claiming 1st in B Grade. Michael Buttigieg missed his 8th target taking 2nd in AA with Richard Sammon the Overall Winner from Jack Stockdale (1st AA 109/112) with a score of 111/112.

Daniel Hemming missed 3 in his first two rounds and then shot his last 50 giving him the A Grade win with 97/100 and only 1 target ahead of Dimitrios Kannas (96/100) who took 2nd. Simon Hewitt kept up there with the best of them and his 102/104 got him 1st in B Grade with Keith Napier in 2nd with 92/100. James Sacchetta took 1st in C Grade with 82/100 and Jordyn Perkins in her first Skeet Competition took 2nd with 77/100.

Charlie Cook took Juniors with 90/100, Linda Watson Ladies with 85/100 and Max Oakley Veterans with 94/100.

Congratulations to Richard Sammon, Jack Stockdale and Michael Buttigieg for making the 2017 Victorian South East Zone Team with Simon Hewitt and Jim Kalaboukas in 1st and 2nd reserve respectively. The Victorian Zone Teams will contest the State Zone Title at the upcoming Victorian State Skeet Carnival to be held at the Frankston Australian Clay Target Club 25th to 28th January 2018.



SEZ winners L-R: Simon Hewitt B, James Sacchetta C, Linda Watson Lad, Daniel Hemming A, Jack Stockdale AA & Richard Sammon OA



SEZ Team L-R: Jim Kalaboukas 2nd Res, Richard Sammon, Jack Stockdale, Michael Buttigieg & Simon Hewitt 1st Reserve

BILL CROUCH MEMORIAL

The Ararat Clay Target Club October 7th shoot was the last of the Bill Crouch Memorial Handicaps. This prestigious shoot has been running for 40 years with the names of a lot of good shooters on the cup and shield.



L-R: Deon Stevenson & Gary Grant

This year Bills' family travelled to Ararat for the shoot, Dean Crouch, the grandson of Bill and also the sponsor of the shoot from Top Shot Industries donated trophies to the value of around \$700. The final name on the shield was Deon Stevenson from NSW who was visiting the area. He has only been shooting a short time so a big congratulations to him.

Thirty-five shooters attended the club with great weather for the program of 85 targets.



Gary Grant Veteran HG with Dean Crouch

Event 1: 10 tgt PS EO CD: Shaun Edwards, Murray Schaper & Bill Harris all 30/30.

Event 2: 50 tgt Kings Cars D/B Graded Championship: A & O/A: Gavin Horrigan 50/50, 2nd A Gary Grant 49/50. AA: 1st Stephen Pearson 49/50, 2nd AA David Long 50/52. B: 1st Bill Joiner 47/50, 2nd B Ken Malcolm 47/51. C: 1st Rod Hague 45/50, 2nd C Deon Stevenson 44/50.

Event 3: 25 Target Bill Crouch Memorial Handicap: 1st Deon Stevenson 37/38, 2nd Wayne Calaby 36/38, 3rd Marcus Cassells 34/36, 4th Gavin Horrigan 33/36, 5th James Blain. Ladies: Tanya Perry 21/25, Junior: Lachlan Cassells 33/25.

Ganley Concreting Ararat O/A High Gun: Gavin Horrigan 102/105, Ladies High Gun: Tanya Perry 95/105, Junior High Gun: Lachlan Cassells 92/105.

CONDITIONS TOUGH AT BALLANDEAN

Ballandean Clay Target Club October 2017

Ballandean Clay Target Club held its Annual 2 Day Trap Carnival on the weekend of 14th and 15th October. Mother Nature dished up some horrendous conditions, with rain, blustery winds and cool temperatures. Although numbers were down on previous years the weather did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the tough competitors who made the pilgrimage. Some 100+ shooters from across Queensland, ACT, Victoria and New South Wales braved the elements for a weekend of fierce competition, State Pride, and the popular Stanthorpe Rural 1000.

50t Double Barrel kicked off the program Saturday morning with only 14 shooters shooting the possible, qualifying for the Overall shoot off. Dave Edmonds of Guyra with 123/123 was the eventual winner over Graham Dawson of Normanton. Nick McRae of Guyra proved too strong in the 25t Points Score, shooting 108/108 to Toowoomba's Keith Simpson 105/108. Conditions worsened with heavy rain and gusty winds for the final event of the day 15pr Double Rise. Local shooter Tony Rogers shot a creditable 29/30 to win the event Overall. Clinton Groves of Maryborough proved that his wheelchair was no obstacle shooting an excellent 27/30 to take A Grade.

Weather conditions did not improve on Sunday, the program started with 50t Mixed Targets (25t Double Barrel/25t Single Barrel) with John Lee of Mt Lindesay shooting the only possible in the event.

Blustery, cold conditions made shooting difficult for the highly coveted Wilshire & Co 1000 50t Grade Meterage. Clayton Cusack (Condamine) posted the only possible, going home \$1000 richer. Four shooters shot off for the remaining three places with Tony Rogers claiming 2nd, John Lisle (Guyra) 3rd and Dave Edmonds (Guyra) 4th.

With the individual events finalised and the High Guns worked out, the 24 men and 6 women selected from the Points Score event stepped out onto the layouts to battle for state pride in the Ballandean Teams Match Qld v NSW. For the Open Teams, Queensland's Tim Williams, Phil Westbury, Keith Simpson, Frank Musumeci, Clayton Cusack, Matt Lawson, Dennis Harwood, Ralph Esposito, Mick Rogers, Greg Matthews, Greg Matthews, Harry Mintram, and Phil Keller took on NSW's Nick McRae, Dane O'Connor, Jeff Richardson, Brian Kneipp, Terry Rumbel, Dave Edmonds, Greg Hope, Graeme Turner, John Lee, Mark Formaggin, Rod Gardiner and Ian McDonald. The Ladies Teams Match saw Queensland's Whitney Schoenfish, Kylie Green and Fay Mills fight it out with NSW's Emily Saul, Leah Beaumont and Robyn Jackson. Much to the disappointment of New South Wales, Queensland were too strong with a clean sweep in both the Open and the Ladies Teams Matches.

Ballandean Clay Target Club thanked its sponsors for the weekend,



OA HG John Lee & John Vichie of John Vichie Firearms



AA Grade HG
Terry Rumbel



A grade HG
Allan Mills



B Grade HG
Frankie Robinson



C Grade HG Geoff Jago
& Sam Scalia

particularly Wilshire & Co for their continued support of Clay Target shooting, Cura Day Hospitals Group; Sunshine Coast Clay Target Club; Wilshire & Co; Leppington Speedy Seedlings (Leppington NSW); Beretta Australia; Shamrock Marketing (Brisbane Markets); Ralph Johns Pty Ltd (Sydney Markets); O'Toole Produce & Plastics (Brisbane Markets); Terranova Seeds; Queensland Country Credit Union, Granite Belt Fruit Freighters; Premium Firearms & Ammunition; Nioa/John Vichie Firearms; BKT Tyres/Cattarins Mechanical; Dantara Downs Free Range Eggs and Ballandean Soccer Club for assisting in the success of the weekend.

Results: Ev 1: 50T D/B Championship Sunshine Coast Clay Target Club: OA: Dave Edmonds 123/123, AA 1st Graham Dawson 122/123, 2nd Greg Matthews; A 1st Tony Robinson 90/91, 2nd Alan Jarvis 66/67; B 1st David Browing 49/51, 2nd Dane O'Connor 51/53; C 1st Kirsten Smith 47/50, 2nd Geoff Jago 46/50.



Emily Saul Ladies HG
& President George Costanzo

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Grade meterage: sponsor Todd Wilshire & daughter Poppy; L-R: Tony Rogers 2nd, Clayton Cusack 1st, John Lisle 3rd, Dave Edmonds 4th



Nik McRae OA PS & Nick Duncan of
Leppington Speedy Seedlings

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Ev 2: 25T P/S Championship Leppington Speedy Seedlings: OA Nik McRae 108/108; AA 1st Keith Simpson 105/108, 2nd Scott Trafford 119/120; A 1st: Ralph Esposito 74/75, 2nd Alan Jarvis 72/75; B 1st: Dane O'Connor 89/90, 2nd Dennis Harwood 86/90; C 1st Geoff Jago 67/75, 2nd Kirsten Smith 63/75.

Ev 3: 15 Pair D/Rise Championship O'Toole Produce & Plastics: OA: Tony Rogers 29/30; AA 1st George Costanzo 44/50, 2nd Tom Brett 43/50; A 1st Collin Groves 27/30, 2nd Kylie Green 25/30; B 1st David Browning 27/30, 2nd: Frank Robinson 31/40; C 1st Kirsten Smith 23/30, 2nd Geoff Jago 22/30.

Ev 5: 50T Combination (25t D/B & 25t S/B) Championship Cura Day Hospitals Group: OA: John Lee 50/50, AA 1st Dave Edmonds 59/60, 2nd Bill Fletcher 58/60; A 1st Dave Browning 55/60, 2nd Emily Saul 54/60; B 1st Dane O'Connor 43/60, 2nd Geoff Jago 51/60; C 1st Sarah Musumeci 42/50, 2nd Kirsten Smith 37/50.



Veteran HG
Keith Simpson



Junior HG
Joseph McNally

Ev 6: 50T Grade Meterage Wilshire & Co 1000: 1st Clayton Cusack 50/50, 2nd Tony Rogers 64/65, 3rd John Lisle 63/66, 4th Dave

Edmonds 60/63.

High Guns: OA John Lee 277/291, AA Terry Rumbel 274/291, A Alan Mills 230/255, B Frank Robinson 230/255, C Geoff Jago 222/255, Lady Emily Saul 222/255, Veteran Keith Simpson 234/255, Junior Joseph McNally 208/255.



Teams Match Queensland v NSW, winners Queensland: Phil Westbury, Frank Musumeci, Matt Lawson, Ralph Esposito



Teams Match Queensland v NSW Ladies Team, winners Queensland: Fay Mills, Whitney Schoenfish & Kylie Green



ACTA NEW MEMBERS

M'ship. No.	First Name	Surname	Club
103425	Deane	Martin	Alice Springs CTCc.
103403	Andrew	McCauley	Bathurst CTCc.
103451	Pauline	Body	Bega GC
103450	Tracy	Bolton	Bega GC
103431	Sean	Horsburgh	Brisbane GC
103430	Luke	Kerswell	Brisbane GC
103429	Cameron	Lloyd	Brisbane GC
103408	Troy	Dennis	Burdekin CTC
103367	Ryan	Garbuio	Burdekin CTC
103420	James	Barrell	Caboolture CTC
103419	Christopher	Jenkins	Caboolture CTC
103418	Matthew	Bradburn	Caboolture CTC
103417	Lauren	Bradburn	Caboolture CTC
103416	Timothy	Jones	Caboolture CTC
103415	David	Carmody	Caboolture CTC
103414	Roxanne	Ross	Caboolture CTC
103413	Cindy	Ivers	Caboolture CTC
103379	Frank	Pike	Caboolture CTC
103374	Mark	Thurgood	Canberra International CTC
103432	Sophia	McKeown	Cloncurry GC
73407	Matthew	Burke	Cloncurry GC
63888	Graeme	Angove	Condoblin CTC
103375	Sonya	McCraw	Echuca CTC
103381	Glenn	Murray	Edgehill CTC
103412	Thomas	Fogg	Geelong CTC
103439	Todd	Volke	Gold Coast CTC

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103438	Brent	Kiemann	Gold Coast CTC
103437	Andrew	Tonkin	Gold Coast CTC
103436	David	Swan	Gold Coast CTC
103396	Michael	Horton	Goondiwindi GC
103389	Nathan	Allston	Goondiwindi GC
48555	Garry	Allston	Goondiwindi GC
103428	Gregory	Bye	Gympie CTC
103427	Ronald	Wiber	Hamilton CTC
103363	Camren	Atkins	Hamilton CTC
103453	Mary-Anne	Towler	Hay GC
103401	Garry	Skeggs	Hobart CTC
103400	Stephen	Mack	Hobart CTC
103443	Michael	Quire	International CTC
103442	Damien	Yon	International CTC
103399	Graham	Valuer	Maryborough CTC
103395	Shane	Lancaster	Maryborough CTC
103446	Geoffrey	Beer	Melbourne GC
103435	Aiden	Stamkos	Melbourne GC
103434	Jeremy	Stamkos	Melbourne GC
103433	Kyle	Stamkos	Melbourne GC
103410	Grant	Harriss	Melbourne GC
103397	Tobias	Gaib	Melbourne GC
103366	Matthew	McDowell	Melbourne GC
103365	Paul	McDowell	Melbourne GC
103364	George	Spyrgiou	Melbourne GC
103426	Alan	Holden	Mersey CTC
103409	James	Tubb	Mersey CTC
103454	Aaron	Deans	Metropolitan CTC
103452	Walter	Dower	Metropolitan CTC
103449	Toufic	Yassine	Metropolitan CTC
103448	Nicoca	Ciccotosto	Metropolitan CTC
103441	Sotirios	Manassis	Metropolitan CTC
103440	Scott	Poulter	Metropolitan CTC
103423	Steve	Bourikas	Metropolitan CTC
103422	Myah	Pelly	Metropolitan CTC
103421	Dimitrios	Koklas	Metropolitan CTC
103405	James	Muzzi	Metropolitan CTC

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103376	Mustafa	Hotin	Metropolitan CTC
103371	Anne	Pearce	Mid North CTC
103394	Thomas	Morrison	Mildura CTC
103393	Ashley	Morrison	Mildura CTC
103402	Russell	Sheppard	Mornington CTC
103373	Raoul	Harrison	Mornington CTC
103372	Christopher	Beer	Mornington CTC
103398	Mitchell	Edwards	Monwell GC
103390	Patrick	McGuane	Nepean CTC
103368	Cheryle	Crook	Normanton GC
103404	Craig	Ellis	Numurkah Shepparton CTC
103407	John	Stokes	Port Macquarie CTC
100709	Ricki	Hodges	Port Macquarie CTC
103370	Murray	Richardson	Roma CTC
103369	Clayton	Colley	Roma CTC
103445	David	Phillips	Silkwood CTC
103444	Neil	Worsley	Silkwood CTC
103380	Samual	Thomas	Tamworth CTC
103377	Beau	Devenish	Tamworth CTC
103378	Stuart	Cottrell	Tasmanian GC
103406	Nathan	Resche	The Cohuna CTC
103411	Robyn	Dreyer	The Wilkawat GC
103455	Joanne	Chambers	Warmambool GC
103388	Nathan	Watt	Warwick CTC
103387	Matthew	Whittaker	Warwick CTC
103386	Andrew	Whittaker	Warwick CTC
103385	David	Cameron	Warwick CTC
103384	Carlton	Millen	Warwick CTC
103383	Margaret	Jackson	Warwick CTC
103382	Graham	Jackson	Warwick CTC
63510	Chris	Lee	Warwick CTC
60680	Ross	Waugh	Warwick CTC
103447	Dakshvir	Ahlawat	Werrabee Victorian CTC
103392	William	Morgan	Werrabee Victorian CTC
103391	Chris	Skondras	Werrabee Victorian CTC
103424	Julianne	Ford	Yamba CTA

CLASSIFIEDS

Rates and Conditions

This section is for the exclusive use of ACTA members, and has been introduced for the purchase, sale and exchange of personal equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Gun Laws, all classified ads submitted must include the serial number of all guns advertised, and also the shooter licence number. We are no longer allowed to advertise the sale of any pump-action or semi-auto shotguns or the parts thereof.

Rates (inc GST) are as follows:

\$12.00 — 0-60 words
\$24.00 — 60-100 words max.

Advertisers must comply with the copy deadlines as detailed on page 2 of this issue, and your name, address and telephone number must be supplied. Copy should be typed or carefully hand-written.

Payment must accompany advertisement.

NSW Members and Dealers:

As stated in Firearms Act 1996, Section 54 "A person must not cause an advertisement for the sale of a firearm or firearm part to be published unless:

- (a) the person is a licensed firearm dealer; or
- (b) the proposed sale is to be arranged by or through a licensed firearm dealer

and the advertisement contains such particulars as may be prescribed by the Regulations".

The Regulation states, "For the purposes of section 54(b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed in relation to an advertisement for the sale of a firearm that is arranged by or through a licensed firearms dealer.

- (a) the licence or permit number of the seller;
- (b) the name and address of the dealer concerned."

The Firearms Act 1996 applies to both the Publisher and the individual placing the advertisement. Failing to abide by this Section attracts a maximum fine of \$5,500.

WANTED: Gun Club badges for collection, especially older badges. Will buy or swap. I have hundreds of swap badges in great condition. Contact Murray Gruar email murray@koroitjoinery.com 0409 658 750 or 03 5565 8750

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BREAK BADGES

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Axiak,T	Cecil Park	Marconi	Trap 100
Bailey,K	Burdekin	Burdekin	Trap 50
Baker,P	Taree Wingham	NSW State Carnival	Trap 350
Barnes,S	Mildura	Mildura	Twr 50
Biddulph,R	Hopetown	WACTA State Carnival	Trap 50
Box,P	Yass	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50,75
Bretag,M	Monarto	Lake Albert	Trap 75,100
Burns,Z	Townsville	Townsville	Trap 50
Chant,C	CMT	WACTA State Carnival	Trap 50
Corbo,M	Cecil Park	Marconi	Trap 50
Crosby,B	Guyra	Guyra	Cont 50
Del-Ben,A	New South Wales	NSW State Carnival	Trap 1000
Dodd,L	Mackay Sarina	Scrubby Creek	Trap 100,150
Faux,R	Pooncarie	Barmera	Trap 50
Fischer,R	Lake Albert	Wilkawatt	SB 50
Former,C	Cecil Park	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50
Frocione,R	Monarto	Lake Albert	Trap 100
Gemmell,I	Yarrowonga	Deniliquin	Trap 300
Grills,W	Cessnock	Singleton	Trap 50
Gurber,B	Canberra International	Tumut	Trap 75
Hawker,A	Bordertown	International	Trap 150
Hawtin,D	Noorat	Colac	Trap 75
Haynes,P	The Forest	Tumut	Trap 75

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Hunt,K	Burnie	Burnie	Trap 50
Johnson,S	Esperance	WACTA State Carnival	Trap 50
Lawless,C	Pioneer	Tasmanian	Trap 50,100
Loneragan,P	Tumut	Deniliquin	Trap 75
McCarthy,A	Marconi	Marconi	Trap 75
McPherson,G	Townsville	Burdekin	Trap 50
Minos,B	June	Tumut	Trap 300
Mooney,C	Goulburn	Goulburn	D/R 25 Pr
Motha,J	Wangaratta	Deniliquin	Trap 250
Pistone,G	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 100
Player,G	Port Pirie	Port Pirie	Cont 50
Potter,W	Wagga	Downside	Trap 100
Power,D	Majura Park	NSW State Carnival	Trap 1000
Roberts,Q	Melbourne	Melbourne	Trap 50
Sacchetta,J	Werribee	Melbourne	Skt 50
Scalia,C	Burdekin	Charters Towers	Trap 50
Sutherland,D	Silkwood	Silkwood	Trap 50,75
Variytsos,J	The Forest	Tumut	Trap 75
Whitlock,P	Downside	Tumut	Trap 300
Williamson,D	Warren	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50
Wiseman,B	Redcliffe	Gympie	Trap 75
Wright,J	Orange	NSW State Carnival	Trap 50

SHOOT CALENDAR

2017

October 27-29
November 10-12

SA ISSF Olympic Disciplines Carnival
VCTA State Trap Championships

State Shooting Park
VCTA State Ground, Echuca CTC

2018

January 15-20
January 25-28
February 9-11
March 2-4
March 16-24
March 25-27
May 19-26
August 25-26

ACTA ISSF Championships
Tasmanian State Trap Carnival
Warrnambool Seaside Carnival
Roma Chariot Shoot
National Trap Championships
13th World DTL Championships
National Skeet Championships
National Sporting Clays Championships

Echuca
Tasmanian Gun Club
Warrnambool Clay Target Club
Roma Gun Club
National Ground, Wagga Wagga
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Australian Clay Target Association Inc

2018 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To be handed to the Club Secretary with your Handicap Card by the **1st of January 2018**

Membership Number (compulsory)		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname (compulsory)		Given Name (compulsory)	
Address (compulsory)			
Email (compulsory)		Post Code	
Telephone Number (compulsory)		Date of Birth (compulsory)	/ /

My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

Common Mark		Ball Trap Grade		Tower	
D.T.L Handicap		ISSF Trap Grade		Sporting Grade	
Skeet Grade		ISSF Skeet Grade			
Skeet Handicap		Double Trap			

I hereby apply for membership of the _____ Club

Please tick one. As a ☐ continuing, or ☐ new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December, 2018. ☐ I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Membership		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> State/Zone affiliations if applicable		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$138.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/17)	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Concession/Loyalty (30 years adult membership)	\$118.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (Under the age of 18 at 31/12/17)	\$40.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> New Start Member (For one year to shoot competitively at home club only)	\$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Member (Shoot targets ONLY and practice at any ACTA club)	\$60.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Levy (applies to All new members & those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$6.00	\$
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	Total	\$
The A.C.T.A. protects the privacy and security of information provided by you. By completing this form, you agree to the use of your personal information by A.C.T.A: to process your registration details; to disclose to Clubs affiliated with A.C.T.A. for regulated events; and for internal purposes and other opportunities presented from time to time.		
I undertake to abide by the Rules and By laws of the above mentioned Club, my State Association and the Australian Clay Target Association and I advise that I conform with my state of residence Firearm Regulations and shall notify my club immediately upon non renewal, cancellation or suspension of my shooters licence.		
Signature		Date / /
THIS ACCOUNT IS TO BE PROCESSED BY YOUR CLUB – THE FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB		



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STANDARD - WHITE



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STANDARD
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RABBIT - ORANGE



BATTUE - ORANGE



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