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*Mt Gambier Gun Club member, Jeremy Kent, was the Overall winner at the South Australian ACTA Sporting Championships.*

*Jeremy shot 95/100.*

*Congratulations Jeremy.*

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# ACTA REPORT

**Mal Dyson – President    Paul Gilbert – CEO**



It's been another busy month at the ACTA National Office especially for our admin staff who have been attempting to update important member information on our database. This has included email addresses and phone numbers, which would hopefully have been originally provided to clubs with membership subscriptions. Over time, people get new phone numbers and email addresses and sometimes these fail to reach us. We have also been attempting to clean up, correct and reinstate email addresses that may have been incorrectly entered into the database, causing them to bounce and be locked out by the email service provider that sends the monthly newsletter. Thanks to all of you who have taken our calls and assisted us to maintain our contact with you. Our only ambition is to keep you informed and across everything that is ACTA-related, so thanks for your help in this regard.

Those of you who have visited our website in the last few weeks will see that it has been completely overhauled and updated. This was largely due to the devoted efforts of Aileen Storey prior to her resignation from the ACTA at the end of July. We wish to thank Aileen for her contribution to the Association during the short time she was with us and wish her well with her future endeavours.

Meetings, meetings and more meetings . . . that's been the regular activity of the management team over the last 4 weeks. This has included meetings with My Club, My Scores, Shootmaster, Executive Committee, Management Sub-Committee, Constitution Sub-Committee, Enhancement Committee, Expansion Committee and, finally, a National Executive Committee Meeting. A number of positive outcomes have been achieved here which are listed hereunder.

## **Constitution Sub-Committee**

Following the release of the Governance Proposal, feedback from clubs and members was minimal, (which we take as a good sign!). Nearly all of it was supportive of the new direction being suggested.

Main suggestions included the transition process from the old to new structure, how the States and National organisations remain effectively interconnected and how the voting process will occur. The Sub-Committee has taken each of these suggestions into account and will respond to them accordingly through procedural provision.

The Enhancement and Expansion Committees are sub-sets of the Executive Committee. The functions of these are: Expansion: Rules, Coaching, Championships, ISSF Matters, Referees and Officiating, and Enhancement: Governance, Finances, Hall of Fame, Promotion. From these meetings, recommendations come forward to the National Executive Committee Meeting.

Decisions of the National Executive Committee included:

### *2021 Events:*

In a likely, continuing Covid-19 environment, if legislation and health compliance requirements can be satisfactorily addressed and met, the currently proposed dates for the 2021 National Titles are:

*DTL:* (Wagga Wagga) 20–26 March (final program format still to be determined)

*Skeet:* (Wagga Wagga) 16–23 May

*ISSF:* (WA) 18–23 October

## **Database Access Policy**

The Executive Committee has tightened up this process as it protects our member's privacy information. While access will still be provided to each of the club secretaries, moving forward from 2020, a Confidentiality Agreement will now be required to be signed by each individual who is provided access, stating that they have read the ACTA's Privacy Policy and will comply with the Federally-Legislated Australian Privacy Principles.

## **Coaching Committee**

This group has been working tirelessly over the last 6 months to reinvigorate and unify the content of



the ACTA's National Coaching Program. This has included the gathering and updating of all elements of the pertinent coaching content, inclusion of recent legislative requirements, (i.e.: Child protection, Code of Conduct, Risk Management, etc.), and the current intent towards development and delivery of Coaching packs for State Associations and future Coaches. They have also developed Youtube coaching videos through Russell and Lauryn Mark which have been extremely well received and successful as a coaching resource.

### ACTA Finance Report

2020 finances are tracking well against 2019 July Year to Date, mainly due to the ACTA's successful obtainment of Covid-19 Stimulus, Boost and Jobkeeper packages.

### Function Centre

The Function Centre is still majorly closed due to Covid-19 restrictions. A number of November bookings for end-of-year School formals have also been cancelled in the last month due to changes in NSW Government school restrictions.

### Clay Target e-News Advertising

It was agreed that the current situation to suspend advertising charges in the Clay Target e-News will continue until 31 December 2020. This means that all ads up till the January edition of the e-News, (published in mid-December), will be complimentary. This will give the clubs a chance to freely advertise their events leading up to the festive season in order to help them reduce costs while getting back on their feet and back running, and hopefully encourage them to add this important content to the newsletter.

As we move into springtime and daylight savings in the next month, we trust that many of you will get back out into the open air and sunshine and enjoy the opportunity to reengage with your sport. As always, please be kind and supportive to your club officials and each other.

**Closing date for  
advertising and editorial  
in Clay Target November 2020  
is OCTOBER 5.  
Scheduled publication date is  
Friday October 16**



## COACHING NEWS

### Club Coach Course

At the recent National Executive Meeting the Club Coach course developed by the State Coaching Directors' Committee and endorsed by the National ACTA Coaching Committee was ratified by the Executive.

The Club Coach course is made up of ten documents and coaching aids and will shortly be available on the ACTA home page/coaching/club coach course.

A full kit in a satchel will be assembled and forwarded to each state coaching director thus ensuring all states are using the new endorsed club coaching course documentation.

The club coach course now consists of the following

- 1 Beginner Coaching Manual
- 2 Club Coach Manual {2012}
- 3 Club Coach Presenters Notes (2012)
- 4 Club Coach Assessment (2012)
- 5 Coaches Code of Conduct
- 6 General and Coach Code of Conduct
- 7 The 10 Fs Basic Principles of Shooting
- 8 Basic Coaching Manual
- 9 Coaching Record Card
- 10 10 Fs small laminated card

### Risk Management Policies

Again at the Executive meeting an ACTA (Coaching Division) Risk Management Policies that was originally produced by Christine Alexander for the West Australian Clay Target Association then adopted and updated for the ACTA by the State Coaching Directors' Committee was ratified and also will be available on the ACTA home page/coaching/risk management.

This document covers 13 policies and will fill a void regarding risk management in coaching.

*David Coleman  
Chairman  
State Coaching Directors Committee  
NSWCTA Coaching Director*





## Constitution Sub-Committee Update

The Constitution Sub-Committee ("CSC") has received several submissions addressing the Governance outline that was published in the most recent Clay Target. We are diligently working through all of your comments, suggestions and questions. The CSC will meet again towards the end of the month to discuss any amendments that may be required and will advise if any changes are made to the initial outline. We will also clarify any areas of concern in our next update.

We have determined that the Members of the Company that were included in clause 5.1 of the previous draft Constitution are appropriate and do not propose to make any changes. For your information we have included those Member categories below:

*Members of the Company shall fall into one of the following categories:*

- (a) *Member States, which subject to this Constitution, shall have the right to receive notice of and appoint a delegate to attend General Meetings and the right to debate and vote at General Meetings;*
- (b) *Life Registered Shooter, who subject to this Constitution, shall have the right to attend General Meetings but will not have the right to debate or vote at General Meetings;*
- (c) *Clubs, who subject to this Constitution, shall have the right to receive notice of and appoint a delegate to attend General Meetings and the right to debate and vote at General Meetings;*
- (d) *Registered Shooting Members, who subject to this Constitution, shall have the right to attend General Meetings; or*
- (e) *Such other category of Member as may be created by the Board. Any category of Member created by the Board under this clause 5.1(e) may not be granted voting rights.*

This process has highlighted the need for a complete overhaul of the membership categories available to the clubs to increase their membership base, participation and ultimately increase profit. The CSC agree that there is no requirement for this to be included in the Constitution but will pass a recommendation back to the ACTA that regardless of whether this new Constitution is or isn't adopted, revisions to current membership categories will likely need to occur. Any new membership category needs to benefit the ACTA, Clubs and the individual members. If we can provide any further information on new categories in our next update, we will do so.

We must say that the submissions received to date have been overwhelmingly positive and at our next meeting we will consider if it is appropriate to engage a law firm to draft the new Constitution. If that decision is made, when it is complete, we will provide it to you so that you can read it in its entirety and make further submissions.

Again we would appreciate your feedback. If you would like to contribute, please send all formal correspondence to, Paul Gilbert, our Chief Executive Officer. Paul's email is [ceo@claytarget.com.au](mailto:ceo@claytarget.com.au)



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# Celebrating the Old Alexander Clay Target Club's 67th Birthday

Still upholding the traditional birthday shoot of the merged Alexandra Club with Monarto. This year was their 67th celebration and we celebrated it on the 19th July with some fine shooting from some talented competitors.

The weather was pretty filthy, with a cold-front bringing wintry cold winds, blowing up from the South Pole, and with rain showers predicted, already happening throughout the Adelaide Hills. We were not holding our breath as to the number who would dare to venture out in what some described as 'weather for ducks'. We were expecting a middling crowd to attend but the cars kept coming and we ended up with nine squads, though two of them were only partly filled. A great turnout of 49 competitors and some 16 visitors.

The first event on the program was the 25 target Double Barrel Championship for the Ian & Phillip Campbell Memorial Team Shield. Martin Collumb, Siegfried 'Ziggy' Drawing and Robert 'Bobby' Dower who had each shot a possible of 25/25 went out

to shoot for the championship sash. AA grade and overall sash went to Martin Collumb with his score of 47/47 while Luke Higgins took second in the grade following a lengthy shoot-off with Barry Sims, Luke shooting a 77/78. Bobby Dower won A grade with a 46/47 over Ziggy Drawing on 28/29. Rob Umback shot a 23/25 taking out B grade over Bruno Quinzi on 22/25 and the places for C grade went to Michael Schuman 21/25 over Evan Gunby on 22/27.

Six teams from the following clubs (Lower North, International, Southern, South Australian, and Monarto), were competing for the Campbell Memorial Shield, and the winning club was that put forward by International Clay Target Club after their combined scores of 120/125 was posted. Team members were Rito Borzillo, Gary Coppola, Wessam Daou, Bobby Dower and Martin Collumb.

Event 2 was another 25 target Double Barrel Championship. This time shooters were vying for the Woodrow Shield Team Championship. We saw another three possible scores on the board at the end of the event and this time AA grade shooters Barry Sims, Molly Bretag and Rob Clark went out



M. Collumb,  
Campbell Memorial Shield  
Championship



International CTC wins Campbell Memorial Shield:  
L-R: G. Coppola, M. Collumb, R. Dower, R. Borzillo (absent W. Daou)





*Monarto CTC wins Woodrow Shield, L-R: G. Carter, B. Sims, M. Bretag, R. Clark & P. Kelly*



*R. Clark,  
Woodrow Shield Championship*

to shoot off. In the squally winds Rob Clark was victorious shooting a 57/57 over Molly Bretag on 56/57 who took second place. Trevor Shaddock shooting a 24/25 won A grade over Bobby Dower on 27/29. Bruno Quinzi took first place in B grade with his score of 23/25 over Darren Nicholas on 21/25 and C grade places

went to Giovanni Maffia who shot a 23/25 beating Michael Schuman on 20/25.

Shooters scores were again tallied to see who won the Woodrow Shield Team event and this time Monarto won with a score of 118/125. Team members for the home team were Rob Clark, Molly Bretag, Barry Sims, Paul Kelly and Grant Carter. Jubilation for the home team!

Event 3 was yet another memorial event with a beautiful perpetual trophy on offer for the winner. The Don Fleetwood Memorial Championship is a 25 tgt Single Barrel event and in the windy conditions it would be test of concentration.

Martin Collumb took out his second Championship sash for the day winning Overall and AA grade with his score of 27/28 over Molly Bretag who shot

a 26/28. B grade places went to Ziggy Drowing on 21/25 over Paul Kelly who shot a 20/25. Bruno Quinzi having a great day took out B grade with his score of 20/25 over Darren Nicholas who shot a 19/25 and C grade places went to Giovanni Maffia on 18/25 over Michael Schuman on 18/26. Martin Collumb the proud winner of the perpetual Silver Duck trophy.

The 4th and final event was the 25 target Milang Handicap. First place, and the Milang Championship sash, went to Ryan Smeda who shot 24/25 from his 19-metre mark. Second place was taken out by Bobby Dower shooting 30/32 from his 19-metre mark and third place went to Darren Nicholas who shot a 29/32 off 17 metres.

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*R. Smeda wins Milang Handicap*



*M. Collumb,  
Fleetwood Memorial Championship*





Competition over for the day, it was time for presentations and three of Monarto's Club members took out the following major awards: Overall High Gun: Barry Sims 92/100, Veteran's High Gun: Bobby

Dower 86/100, Ladies High Gun: Anna Evgeniou 75/100 and Junior High Gun: Molly Bretag 91/100.

Jim Forbes, former Alexandra Clay Target Club member, presented Giovanni Maffia with the Encouragement Award, the Jim Forbes Memorial Perpetual Cup awarded to the best C grade



*A jubilant B. Sims, OA HG winner*

shooter over the day's competition.

A huge thank you to our sponsors on this special day – Bridge Hunting Supplies, Jim Forbes and the Forbes family.



*L-R: J. Forbes presents the Forbes Perpetual Trophy to G. Maffia*

Thanks to our hardworking committee and club members for their efforts in preparing for the shoot, I'm sure much appreciated by our visiting shooters. Club President John, who by now must be feeling like a pin cushion, ably led the way yet again with his merry band of workers in the office, the canteen, and our trappers, on behalf of the club I thank you.

Lastly a big thanks to you, the shooters, for your patronage. Stay safe during this Covid-19 pandemic for we are hoping to welcome many more of you to our shoots in the future. Take care.

*Ruth Michell*



*High Gun Winners, L-R: R. Dower (Veteran), A. Evgeniou (Ladies), M. Bretag (Junior), B. Sims (Overall)*





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# QCTA – South East Zone Trap Carnival

The annual Zone Carnival was shaping up to be a big event with many shooters keen to have a go after the long break due to the Covid outbreak. Queensland figures were looking good with zero to an occasional case when suddenly on the 21st August there was a jump in cases. Early Saturday morning on the 22nd we thought that the Carnival was a goner, when the Premier announced that gatherings would be reduced to 30. Later however, we were relieved to find that sporting clubs with Covid plans in place were exempt.

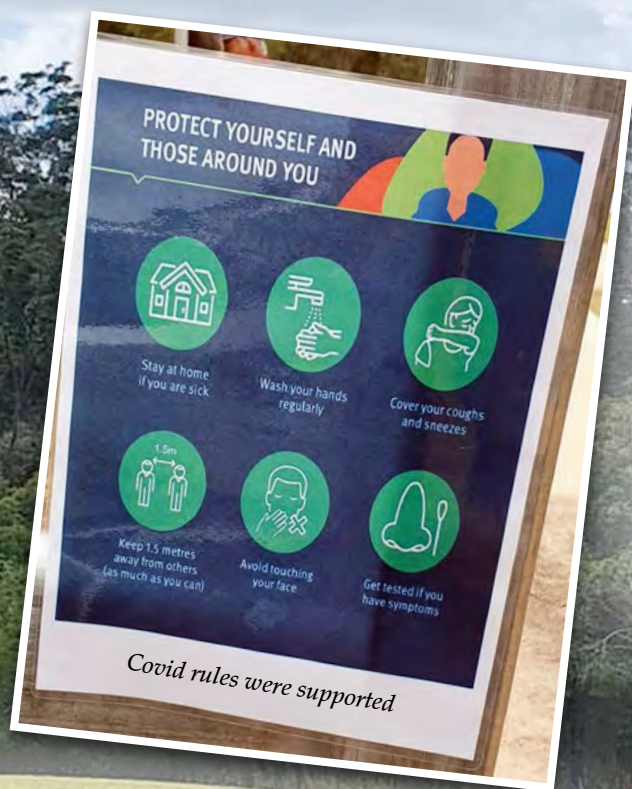
For the first time, it was decided to take pre-nominations for the event as this would reduce crowding and assist with meeting the Covid 19 guidelines. By Friday 28th August, 102 Shooters had already pre-nominated and we knew that with only 4 traps we were in for a tough time.

Event 1 was a 25 target Double Barrel cash divide. Amazingly, 43 of the 142 shooters shot the possible.

Next event was the 25 target Single Barrel. There were 12 possibles. After a shoot off, Grahame Noffke took out Overall with 41/41, Kevin Jarick took the AA with 40/41, followed by Brett Ward on 39/40 second. In A Grade, Con Koutsakis was the winner also on 40/41. Second was taken by Irvine Wynyard on 47/49. B Grade went to Warren Corby on 31/32 with Russell Behrens second, on 27/28. C Grade, Louise Wilson on 25/27 took first and Lennox Blackmore on 24/27, second. Erin Guy took the junior on 20/25, Merinda Welke, the Ladies on 47/48 and John Porter, the Veterans on 37/38.

The next event was the 30 target Medley. After a shoot off Graeme Turner, with 75/75 took out the Overall. Keith Simpson on 123/125 took out AA with Shane Weeden on 121/125 second.

A Grade was won by Irvine Wynyard on 74/75 and Lyndon Anderson was second on 72/75.



By the start of the shoot, 142 shooters had nominated giving 24 squads and 6 full waves.

Vic Tipman, the Shoot Marshall, instructed the shooters that we would not be able to wait for anyone and late shooters would have to be re-squadded. A big thank you to all who attended as not a single shooter had to be re-squadded except those in the Double Barrel shoot off. Conditions were near perfect with a great background, little wind but partly cloudy.





In B Grade, Russell Behrens was first with 49/50 followed by Lyndon Anderson, second, on 47/50. Pierre Naude, 141/150, took out C Grade with Lennox Blackmore on 135/150, second.

Event 4 was the 25 target Double Barrel.

A total of 43 shooters shot the possible, giving 8 squads to shoot off. Light was fading and so this commenced at 8.30 am Sunday.

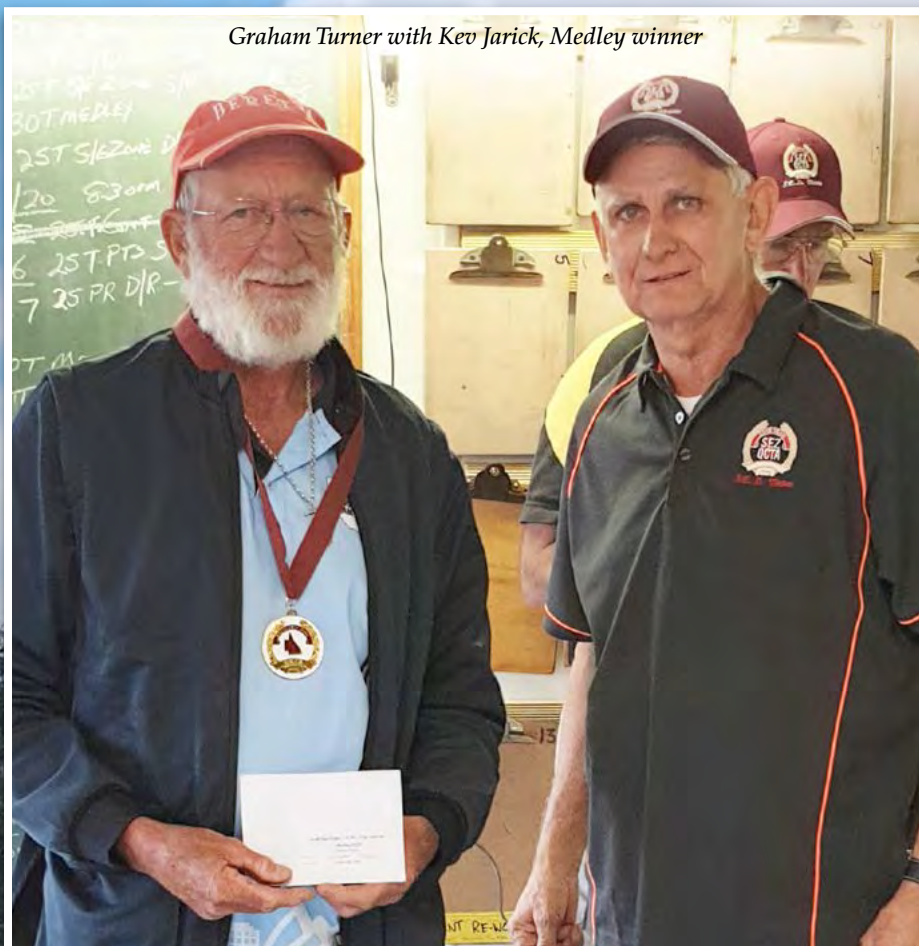
A long shoot off followed. Geoff Cafferky emerged the winner on 259/259. Next in line was Andrew Miano on 258/259. Andrew was shooting in A Grade at this time and so took first in A Grade. Grahame Noffke on 213/214 took out AA, followed by Clayton Cusack on 203/204 to take out second.

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*Grahame Noffke, Single Barrel winner*



*Graham Turner with Kev Jarick, Medley winner*



*Viv Nolan,  
Referee Examiner*







Geoff Cafferky,  
Double  
Barrel  
winner

John Gemmill took out second in A Grade on 105/106. In B Grade, John Tait shot 63/64 followed by Nathan Glover second, on 51/52. Pierre Naude on 46/47 was first in C Grade and Robert Burdett on 28/30 was second.

Junior went to Emily Snelling on 23/25, Erin Guy on 80/81 took the Ladies and Peter Freeleagus, on 64/65, the Veterans.

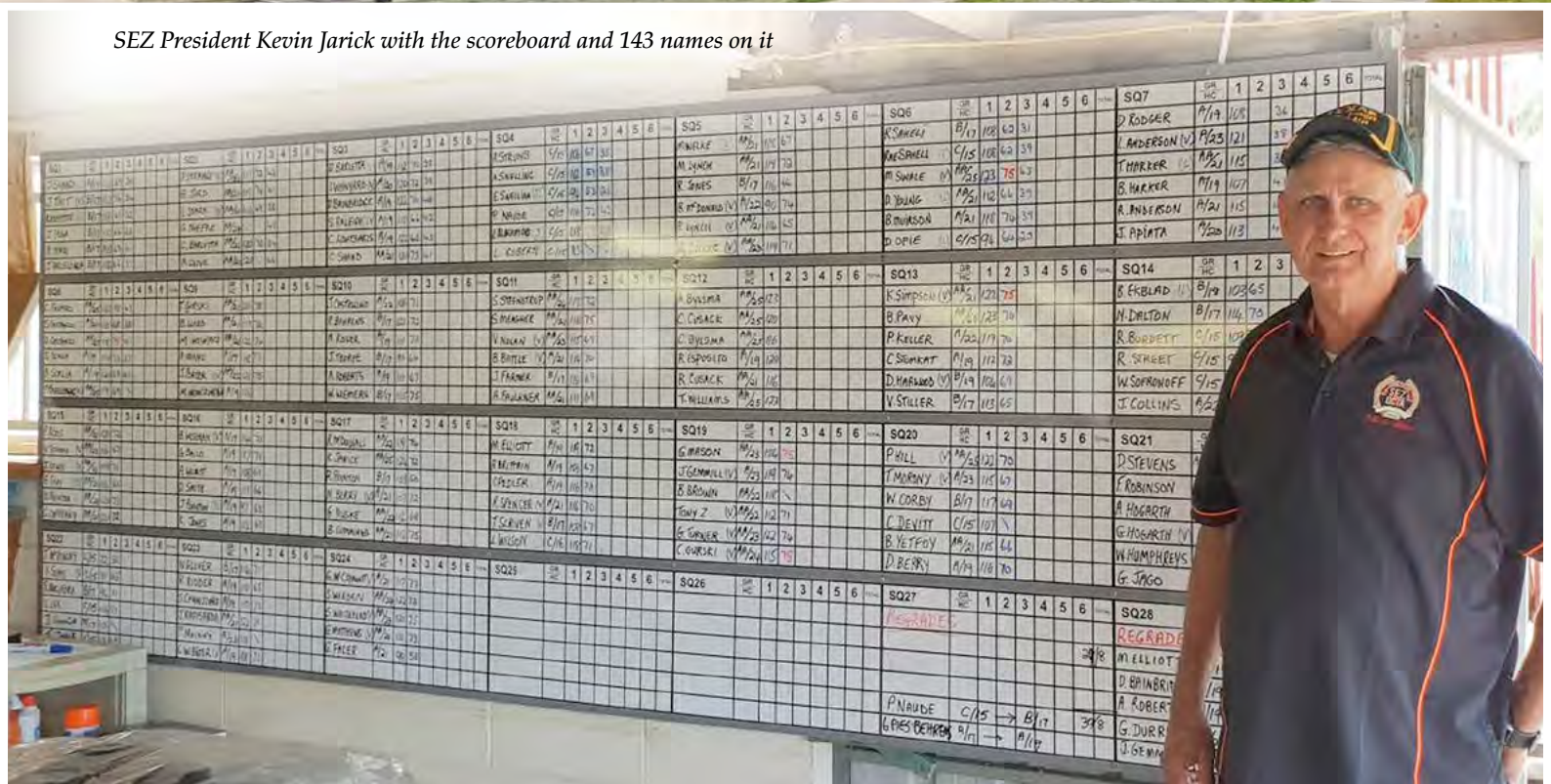
At this time, it was obvious we would not be able to shoot the full program. Therefore the 25 target Points Score, which was part of the team selection, was shot next and later the Continental event was dropped altogether and the Double Rise increased from 15 pair to 25 pair, so shooters came close to shooting the advertised number of targets.

15 shooters shot the possible. Mike Swale, with a noticeably big smile on his face, emerged the Overall winner with 135/135. Following him, John Porter on 131/132 took out AA followed by Chris Favaro on 122/123, second. Sam Cannizzaro won

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SEZ President Kevin Jarick with the scoreboard and 143 names on it





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# QCTA SEZ Trap Carnival

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*Tim Williams (Sponsor) with Mike Swale,  
Points Score Winner*

A Grade, followed by Andrew Miano on 90/93 second.

B Grade first was Wade Wiemers on 89/90 and John Tait, second on 74/75. Robert Burdett, 81/84 took first in C Grade with Pierre Naude on 76/78, second. Lennox Blackmore took the Junior prize on 73/75. In the Ladies, Tracey Harker on 83/87, and Col Gurski, the Veterans on 110/111.

Also, the Meadow's Shield was shot on this event. A beaming Mike Swale with a list of Brisbane scores deflated Phil Keller, whose Toowoomba team shoot a brilliant score of 372/375. Brisbane shooters shot an amazing 374/375 to win the shield and put Toowoomba in second place and just a point in front of Toogoolawah on 371. Tremendous scores all around.

The final event for the program was 25 pair Double Rise. Fewer than 10% of shooters had a Provisional Grade in Double Rise despite it being the end of August and many of them had been re-graded in their Trap handicap. This meant a lot of work in grading shooters for the shoot, but fortunately we anticipated this problem, and this had been attended to prior to the commencement of the shoot.

With twin Laporte traps and the afternoon sun, the targets were great. Grahame Noffke and Tim Williams, both shot 48/50. Tim won the shoot off with a 10/10 beating Grahame's 9/10 to take out the Overall with 58/60. Grahame took out the AA. Kevin Jarick was second on 47/50.

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*Meadows Shield winners,  
Brisbane team with SEZ President  
Kevin Jarick*





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1350	7.5, 8	28gm



# QCTA SEZ Trap Carnival

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Tim Williams, Double Rise Winner

In A Grade, Daryl Stevens was the winner with 47/50, Bill Pavy second on 45/50 and Joshua Collins was third on 53/60. Phil Keller took out B Grade on 46/50 with Russell Behrens second on 63/70 and Nathan Glover third on 62/70. C Grade saw Robert Burdett on 43/50, Shane Weeden on 50/60 and Pierre Naude on 49/60.

Jorja Pointon took out the Junior (34/50), Erin Guy (44/50), the Ladies and Col Gurski (47/50) took the Veterans.

This completed the modified program.

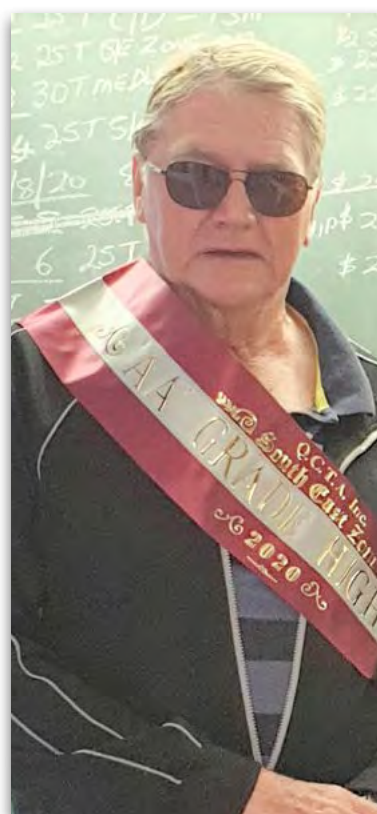
Tim Williams on 245/250 was the Overall High Gun winner.

AA High Gun went to John Porter on 243/250, A Grade, John Gemmill on 236/250, B Grade - Russell Behrens 239/250, C Grade Pierre Naude on 231/250.

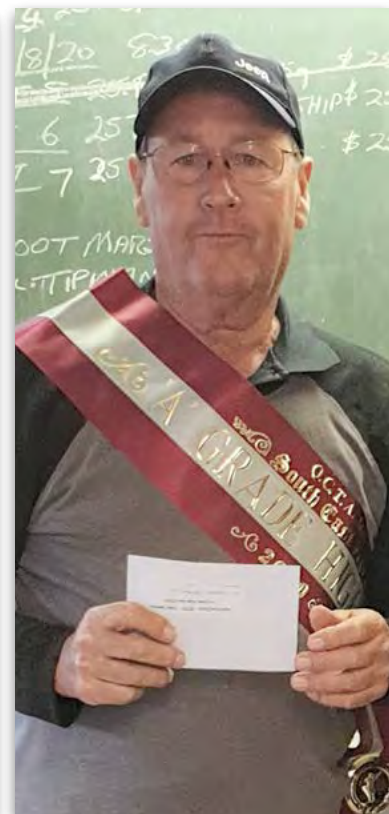
Lennox Blackmore on 218/250 took out the Junior High Gun. The Ladies went to Erin Guy on 226/250 and Mike Swale took out the Veteran's High Gun on 241/250.



Overall High Gun, Tim Williams



John Porter,  
AA Grade High Gun



John Gemmil,  
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Russell Behrens,  
B Grade High Gun



Pierre Naude,  
C Grade High Gun



Lennox Blackmore,  
Junior High Gun



Erin Guy,  
Ladies High Gun



Mike Swale,  
Veteran High Gun

The South East Zone team selection was conducted over the Single Barrel, Double Barrel and Points Score events.

Teams were as follows: Open – Mike Swale, Chris Favaro, John Porter, Tim Williams, Andrew Miano and Bill Pavy. Junior – Lennox Blackmore, Erin Guy, Jorja Pointon. Ladies – Tracey Harker, Merinda Welke, Louise

Wilson and Veteran – Lyndon Anderson, John Gemmill, Greg Matthews.

Keith Simpson kindly offered to be first reserve as all 4 shooters shot the same score. A shoot off would have been a major inconvenience to the many shooters keen to get away. Many thanks for your assistance Keith.

The SE Zone QCTA would like to thank all shooters who attended for making the event such a great success. Not a single shooter had to be re-squadded for being late to an event.

We would also like to thank our sponsors. Col and Gael Witt, Tim Williams Falcon Ammunition, Gold Coast Clay Target Club, Ballandean Clay Target Club, Kev Jarick and Phil Keller.

Ten out of ten to the Gympie Club. The grounds were in perfect condition, targets were great, and the traps ran brilliantly. The food was excellent and the Covid precautions were well done. All the workers did a great job.

Thank you to Viv Tipman as Shoot Marshall, who kept everyone organised and no doubt was the man who kept the squads on time.

Noela Zandegiacomo did a great job in the office with the handicapping despite the extra load of the new Double Rise discipline.

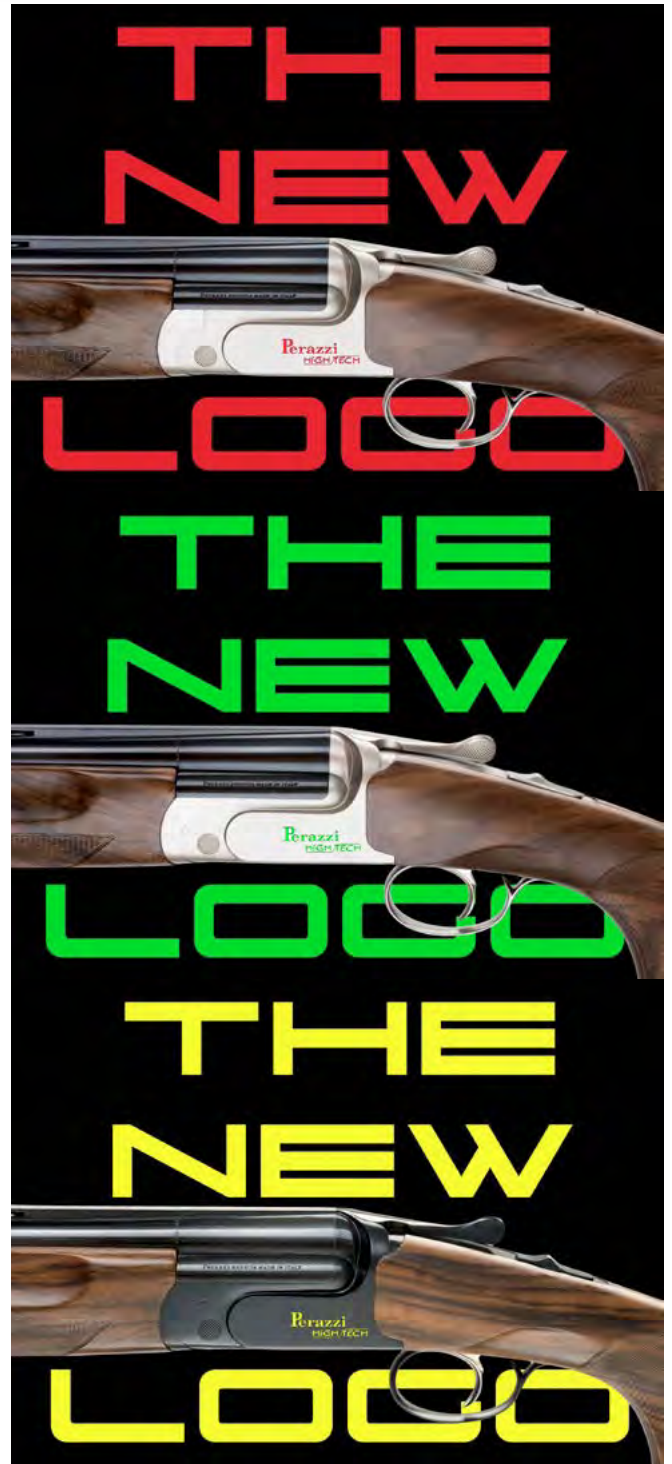
Keith Simpson also did a great job in the office.

Congratulations to Viv (James) Nolan on achieving his "Referee Examiner" badge, which was presented to him by Keith Jarick, just prior to the commencement of presentations.

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# QCTA SEZ Trap Carnival

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SE Zone President, Kevin Jarick, who was re-elected unopposed at the Saturday AGM, did a great job with the presentations.

It was a fantastic shoot and we look forward to seeing you all again next year. The 2021 shoot will be held at Warwick Club on the 30th and 31st

October. Due to the success of pre-nominations this year, consideration will be given to making pre-nominations compulsory as it looks as though Covid precautions may still be around by then.

On Saturday night, the South East Zone AGM was held. The current committee was re-appointed, unopposed, for a further 12 months, with Kevin Jarick (President), Keith Simpson (Vice President and Treasurer) and Phil



*Open Team, John Porter, Andrew Miano, Tim Williams, Mike Swale, Chris Favaro with Zone President - Kev Jarick. Bill Pavy was the other member but was absent for the photo*



*Junior Junior Team, Lennox Blackmore, Erin Guy & Jorja Pointon*



*Ladies Team, Merinda Welke, Louise Wilson & Tracey Harker*





*Veteran Team, Greg Matthews, John Gemmil, Lyndon Anderson*

moved that “in the event a shooter qualifies for more than one SEZ team, it will be the shooter’s decision which team, but the shooter can only shoot in one team”.

This came into effect at the current shoot. Although Veterans, under the new rule, both Mike Swale and John Porter elected to shoot in the Open Team rather than the Veteran Team.

Once again, the Committee of the SEZ QCTA would like to thank everyone who attended and all the workers for all their assistance at the shoot. I think this event did a lot to raise the spirits of shooters who, like everyone else, are getting a bit depressed after such a long

break with the Covid shutdown. Hopefully, it will be under control soon.

*Phil Keller, Secretary, SE Zone QCTA*

Keller (Secretary). Grahame Noffke was elected as the new 3-year Councillor.

At the Committee meeting that followed, it was

## RULE CLARIFICATION

**This clarification is in response to questions asked by Clubs as to how grading should be applied when conducting Mixed Target events.**

### **Rule 1.17 – MIXED TARGETS**

A mixed target event shall be a combination of a series of Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Double Rise targets shot in any order. Shot squad system under rules applicable to the appropriate section with target numbers and shooting marks in accordance with the appropriate championship.

With the introduction of Double Rise grading in January this year it was ruled that shooters would be given a provisional grade determined by their Trap grade as at January 1, 2020. (*You can read an explanation of Double Rise grading on page 6 of the April Clay Target.*) However by now many shooters will have achieved a Double

Rise grade possibly different from their Trap grade and Clubs will need to decide which grade to apply to these shooters entering a Mixed Target event.

If a shooter has established that both his Double Rise and Trap grades are the same then obviously there is no issue.

If the shooter has a Trap grade higher than their Double Rise grade, use their Trap grade. If the opposite applies, and their Double Rise grade is higher than their Trap grade then use their Double Rise grade. In other words, a shooter’s grading for a Mixed Target event will be determined by whichever grade, Trap or Double Rise is the greater.

This ruling will also apply to Medley events that have a Double Rise component and High Guns over a program will also follow this logic.

*Jim Shepherd*  
*ACTA National Rules Supervisor*





# What's happening in the VCTA

Well not much has changed “south of the border” since the last edition of the magazine.

The COVID-19 pandemic regulations still have us in a strict regime of what we can and can't do.

At the time of writing, those living in Melbourne are still in Lockdown 4 regulations and their ability to do anything is limited; under strict curfew, limited in distance to travel and limited reasons to be away from home.

As for country Victorians – well they certainly have a larger degree of freedom compared to their city cousins. Most prominent of these freedoms, from a sport perspective, is that they can still go to their local clay target club and have a practice. But again, this is under pretty strict regulations with a limit of ten people at the venue, no competition and only two people allowed on a trap at a time – as well as all of the other hygiene protocols and social distancing regimes.

With all Victorians anxiously waiting for the announcement of the Premier's Roadmap out of restrictions, it will be interesting to see what the impact will be on our sport.

As most will be aware, by now, the VCTA Executive have cancelled the 2020 State Carnival. In reality, with the border closures, lockdowns and stringent regulations currently in place, there was no other alternative for the Executive to take; the health, safety and well-being of the members and competitors have to be the highest priority. With record numbers attending the Carnival over the last few years, everyone had been looking forward to a bumper year with the expansion of the shoot format to include an extra day and the Champion of Champions competition.

The support of sponsors is something that our sport relies on. Even in these uncertain times the willingness and support of Carnival sponsors was exceptional. Many thanks to all of those who indicated they were willing to support the VCTA Carnival this year – I hope we can work together next year at Carnival time.

The VCTA and the Echuca Clay Target Club's

raffle for a total of 100 slabs of Trust ammunition has reached its conclusion with the raffle being drawn on August 29. The lucky winners were:

1st Andy Aitchison from Queensland (ticket 210). Andy wins 70 slabs of shotshells.

2nd Brendan Moroni from Victoria (ticket 317). Brendan wins 20 slabs of shotshells.

3rd Nathan Cruse from NSW (ticket 282). Nathan wins 10 slabs of shotshells.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you for everyone's support in buying a ticket.



The money raised will be put to very good use with the upgrade and maintenance of the State Grounds at Echuca.

A huge thank you to Beretta Australia for their support in organising the prizes and for their sponsorship of the event. It is always pleasing to receive the ongoing support of companies such as Beretta, we are most grateful of the contribution that they make to clay target shooting in Victoria.

I would also like to make special mention of Mark Zielezna, from the Mornington CTC, who was instrumental in helping set up the raffle and guiding me through the regulations and requirements. Mark's ongoing help with the raffle was greatly appreciated.

So . . . for now it's just a waiting game as we wait to see what the Roadmap out of the coronavirus restrictions looks like. Hopefully, with the number of cases reducing rapidly and people doing the right thing we will be able to get back to some sort of normality soon.

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*Jeff Bell*  
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# South Australian CTA State Sporting Carnival



Well, what a year we've seen, and certainly one to put behind us. From the raging bushfires that had half of Australia alight from late 2019 through to early this year, and, to the mandated and unprecedented (never before seen) closures of all clubs around the country due to the onset of the pandemic. The year that we thought we were going to have has definitely been cancelled!!

With all the 'off again, on again' orders that we've had to navigate, and the criteria we've had to meet with Health SA, South Australia was lucky enough to be able to still hold a State Sporting Carnival for this year – and only by the skinniest of margins, but without our interstate counterparts.

The Kingston SE Clay Target Club hosted the event this year at their grounds on Saturday August 15. The event is traditionally held on the 1st weekend of June, but was delayed due to the club closures.





Two fields were set up using a total of 10 traps. As is always the case, credit has to go out to the small dedicated group of organisers from both Kingston and the Mt. Gambier clubs, who gave their time before this event, to get the fields set up. This year was no exception with a magnificent range of targets set up to try even the best of shooters.

In the days leading up to the Carnival, Kingston had experienced some rainfall and everyone was hoping that it would hold off for the day. And, while the rain held off on the day, a few brisk showers that did come through, were not serious enough to dampen anyone's spirits. Despite this, at 9.45am 43 shooters (9 squads) headed out to view the targets and see what they were up against.

Right on the 10.00am start time, the first 2 squads headed out to test their skills. The traps performed well over the day and there was hardly any disruption to the ongoing movement of the field. The rest of the squads backed up promptly all day and to that note, special thanks to Shoot Marshal Steve Zadow for keeping everyone moving as well as Sue, Linda and Deb in the office for running the shoot so efficiently over the day. A warm welcome also to new President Dale Smith and wife Linda who has taken on the Secretary's role and were thrown in at the deep end, not only to run a State Carnival and to use a new computer program, but



*Jeremy Kent, Overall SA Sporting Clays Champion*

also oversee and maintain COVID social distancing requirements.

Bronte Evans and Cockles were the major sponsors for the day and we would like to extend our thanks for their very generous contribution towards the amazing prizes and continued support toward this Carnival.

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# SACTA State Sporting Clays

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Competitors came from Mt. Gambier, ICTC, Kingston, LAGC, Wilkawatt and Southern to mention a few, and all of them keen to get themselves one of the State red sashes that were on offer. The 100 targets were broken down to 4 rounds of 25 targets and after each break, everyone was hovering around the boards to see how they were fairing up. Food over the day had to be done to COVID regulations but everyone was fed and satisfied.



*The Holy Grail for SA Sporting shooters*



*AA Grade winner Joe Densley (left) with Tim Widdison 2nd*

*B Grade winner Roman Devaud (right) with Dale Smith 2nd*



Each of the grade winners were very happy with their slab of ammunition for their prize, and the Overall winner, 2 slabs of cartridges. Fantastic sponsorship.

Final scores for the day came in as follows: C grade 1st was Peter Hendy (76), 2nd was Michael Gates (76). In B grade, 1st was Roman Devaud (86), 2nd was Dale Smith (73). A grade 1st was Rod Ahrens (91), 2nd was Declan Wright (87). AA grade was taken by Joe Densley (92), 2nd went to Tim Widdison (88). Ladies sash went to Janette Densley and Veteran to Mal Whitehead. Junior was Declan Wright who also took out the SA Junior Champion Shooter. The Overall Open honors of the day were taken by an elated Jeremy Kent (95/100). Extremely well shot. Jeremy was also the SA Champion shooter.

Although our State travelling team was chosen, we will need to see how things are going in 2021 in relation to any restrictions and





*C Grade winner Peter Hendy (left) with Michael Gates 2nd*

*The beautiful grounds of the Kingston SE Clay Target Club*

Border closures, as to the National titles even being held. Overall, a great day for SA Sporting shooters, considering the current economic climate. Thank you all for competing and supporting the event under these extremely trying conditions that we have to go through. Considering these conditions, it was still nice to see 9 squads of competitors still making the pilgrimage to Kingston SA to help the Club and support our State event. We look forward to seeing you all again next year should the conditions allow. At the moment, we can see light at the end of the tunnel. Hopefully, it's not a 'freight train' coming the other way. All the very best to everyone – look after your families and stay safe.

*Len DeCandia  
Chair, SACTA –*

*Sales Marketing & Promotions*





# FROM THE PAST

## *John W Sutherland – “Calrossie”*

John was born at Wallan on the 4th April 1878 and like his father and brothers had a great love of shooting. He grew up in an atmosphere of gun powder, his family were all excellent and keen rifle shooters.

John's early life was spent with his older brother George, helping to manage the local general store at Katandra. He was also the local mail man, he commenced his mail run in about 1896 and continued until he left Katandra about 1905.

In 1905 he became manager of the Calrossie butter factory, about six miles from Yarram in Gippsland. Living and working on Calrossie estate were many men called “John” or “Jack” and so to distinguish one from the other, they acquired nicknames like “Long Jack” and “Tall Jack”. John Sutherland became known as “Calrossie Jack” and it was from this nickname that his anonymity in the field of shooting came from.

John took up trapshooting in 1895 at 17 years of age and made his first appearance in a pigeon match in Shepparton. Although he was unsuccessful at first he persisted and it wasn't long before his name began appearing on the winner's boards. He won his first championship in 1901 at Kerang and continued to win from then on.

He won his first Commonwealth title in 1906 when he won the Commonwealth Sparrow Championship and from this time on he became the most prolific winner of trapshooting championships in Australia.

As a result of his growing prowess in the sport he was able to gain employment with Kynochs in 1907, his job entailed the practical use of guns and ammunition for field and trap shooting.

John married Isabelle English at Caulfield on October 23, 1912 and they lived at Ormond, they had three sons Leslie, Donald and Keith.

Kynochs was later acquired by ICI and so the “Calrossie” ICI era began. Throughout the 1920's he travelled extensively throughout Australia both



working with ICI and competing in the major trap shoots of the time. He won state championships in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania and gained recognition as the best trap shooter in Australia.

In 1928 he went to Europe to compete, whilst in Europe he won championships in England, France, Italy and Monte Carlo. He won the aggregate for the season in Monte Carlo and was subsequently recognised as the best trap shooter in the world.

Whilst he was in Monte Carlo he created a new world pigeon record of 128 birds straight. He was now at his peak and would go on to dominate trapshooting until the outbreak of war in 1939.

In 1932 he set the Australian record of 121 starlings without a miss at Melbourne Gun Club. This record was never broken.

He won the Commonwealth Pigeon championship a record six times, the first time in 1916 and the last time in 1941. He also won the Commonwealth Sparrow and Starling championships



multiple times. In all, he won more than 20 National championships.

Calrossie eventually won more than 100 trap shooting championships, the last of which was the Commonwealth Galah Championship at Kerang in 1948 at the age of 70 years. He competed in his last trap shoot in 1958 at 80 years of age, after which live bird trap shooting was discontinued.

Calrossie was the most influential trap shooter of the time, he was the key figure in the transition from live targets to clay targets and in conjunction with Horrie James and Donald Mackintosh he was instrumental in the formation of the ACPTSA.

He has left us a legacy that is firmly entrenched

in our sport, his shooting style. He developed his style over 30 years of competition and then passed it on to the great Fred Burns and Newton Thomas who in turn passed it onto the generations that followed.

He died in 1968 at the age of 89 years and was cremated at Springvale in Victoria

Calrossie amazed the world with his ability with the gun for 50 years. He was to shooting what Bradman was to cricket.

If you, like me are interested in our history, call me on 02 6792 4712 any evening.

*Mark McInnes,  
ACTA Historian*

*Vale*

*Kenneth Gordon  
McWhirter*

Kenneth Gordon McWhirter (known as Ken), ACTA Member Number 2972, passed away peacefully on Thursday 23rd July 2020, aged 80.

Ken was synonymous with PMCTC. He officially joined the ACTA and PMCTC in Dec 1st 1974 Member for over 46 continuous years. However I believe he has been shooting since he could stand on his feet.

Ken was a great clay target shooter. He reached AA Grade in DTL and B Grade in Skeet. He represented the Northern Zone in both disciplines and cleaned up the prizes at nearly every shoot he attended. When it came to shooting in the bush he and the family never went hungry, or so he told me.

Ken was passionate about shooting. He was always on the PMCTC committee, he worked tirelessly and held Treasurer and Secretary positions numerous times over many decades.

He was instrumental in the club being relocated and established at the Hastings Regional Shooting Complex in Port Macquarie after it had to move from the airport. He helped build trap houses, storage sheds and the club house and also acquired all the materials for the road into the complex with a little help from his employer, the then DMR.

I have known Ken for 14 years and he taught me to shoot clay targets and he coached me, regularly helping me with my shooting. He is the reason I have become an accredited coach. He gave freely his time, encouragement and advice to me and now I try to

follow in his footsteps and do the same for new shooters.

On Tuesday afternoon 2 days before his passing he advised me that if we ever get approval for the club to expand he has all the plans drawn up and specifications for the building of a third trap. Andrew, his son, would just need to find them.

Ken has been a constant adviser to each and every committee at PMCTC that he worked on. He had a depth of knowledge that was unsurpassed when it came to shooting and our club. All I had to do was ask and he knew the answers.

On the Tuesday prior to Ken's passing, when I visited Ken, he wanted to know what he had been missing at the club while he was in hospital. The club was in his thoughts even then.

PMCTC members, friends and the shooting community will miss Ken. It will never be the same without him. Hopefully we have learnt so much from him. I know I shall try to emulate his passion for our club and always make decisions in the best interest of our club & members, just as he did.

Thank you Ken for everything. You always called a spade a spade, had a wardrobe of politically incorrect T-Shirts and a wicked sense of humour. We will miss your knowledge, directness, friendship and support immensely.

I will miss you my friend

*Lesley Langer  
President PMCTC*

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# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Pieces of the puzzle

Hopefully, it won't be long before we are all back shooting again. In some States there are already competitions happening and things are starting to look better for Victoria each day. When we are all back on the tracks, what can we do to achieve that ideal performance state of being in the zone.

The research and literature tells us there are eight mental and physical conditions that have been identified by athletes as being characteristics of the feelings they have at those moments when they are doing something extraordinarily well;

- Being mentally relaxed or in a state of inner calm. Sometimes this can be described as the sense of time being slowed down and having a high degree of concentration.
- Being physically relaxed so that muscles feel loose and fluid.
- Confident/optimistic; feelings of self-confidence, being optimistic and positive about our own performance. This is very important during challenging times within the competition.
- Focused on the present. Shooting is a here and now sport and we feel a sense of harmony when the body and mind is able to work as one unit. So in order for the body to perform in the here and now, our minds must also be in the here and now. This means shooting this target and not the one missed (in the past) or not the ones in the shoot off (in the future). By controlling the thoughts about the future and the past the body can perform automatically without conscious or deliberate mental effort.
- Highly energised. A high energy state is frequently

described as feelings of joy, ecstasy, intensity or being 'hot'.

- Extraordinary awareness: A state of mind that allows the athlete to be acutely aware of their own bodies and of those around them.
- In control. The body and mind seem to do automatically what is right without the need to exert or impose control.
- In the cocoon. This involves feelings of detachment from the external environment and any potential distractions, where the athlete has complete access to one's powers and skills.

Just walking out on the tracks doesn't transport you straight into the zone. What does it take to get to this ideal performance state? There are a number of other components that go together to complete the puzzle. In his article 'The Final Piece' Clay Shooting January 2019, Henry Hopking argues that you need to think about all the components of your shooting. Hopking identifies being in the zone as the last piece of a 150 piece puzzle. This last piece only appears after all the other 149 are in place. Therefore to get into the zone requires the shooter to focus on the process that lead up to the outcome, not the outcome itself.

The other components of the puzzle can be grouped together. **TA** for Technical ability; **EQUIP**

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for Equipment; **CM** for competition management; **MS** for mental skills; **Belief** for confidence and belief in your ability.

And **Zone the final piece when you are in the zone.**

**Technical Ability:** This is the back to basic stuff. Technical skills are foundational blocks that keep your and your ability grounded. How you stand. How you mount your gun. Your hold point. Seeing the target and acquiring the target in relation to the gun. Pulling the trigger and following through.

**Equipment:** This should be obvious. Are you satisfied with your gun and the cartridge combination. Have you had a vision check recently and are the glasses you are wearing the correct colour or prescription. Has your gun been reliably serviced or is it being held together with gaffer tape. Because you depend on your equipment you must have confidence in it.

**Competition management:** Hopking argues that to get to the zone, you need to be comfortable within the competitive environment. Appropriate factors may include level of tiredness, nutrition and hydration, people and squadding, shooting times and conditions. In Australia, some of these factors are beyond our control but we have to be mindful that they may impact on our performance.

**Mental skills; consistency, pre/post shot routine, focus, concentration, attention, anxiety control:** Do you have specific goals? Do you try to concentrate for a full round of 25 targets or do you concentrate on 1 target 25 times? Do you have a

pre shot routine to facilitate the narrowing of your attention? Can you focus on the process and not the product? Are you relaxed and can you concentrate on your breathing to bring you back to the here and now?

**Confidence/belief:** This section involves the psychology of performance. Do you trust your ability? Are you confident you can stay focused on the process? Can you keep your mind quiet to limit self-doubt?

Now that the 149 pieces are complete it is likely that you have or can achieve being in the Zone.

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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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# Ladies & Juniors Day

Organisers were overwhelmed by the turnout at Brisbane Gun Club's Ladies and Juniors Day on 16th August. The promotional day, which catered for novice shooters under Come and Try conditions, as well as more advanced coaching for experienced shooters, saw 38 ladies and juniors attend the club and enjoy the morning.

It was terrific to see so many young shooters and family members participating together, to have a go at our sport. Brisbane's undercover area structured to cater for new shooters and corporate events provided the perfect facility for the day. Instructors used the five stations and straight

away targets to give first timers a taste of clay target shooting, and to allow them to experience the satisfaction of smashing targets under one on one supervision.

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*Brisbane is a great facility for new shooters*



*Instructor Terry Day lends a hand*



*Collin was a hit with the juniors*





*Chad with the group competitors*



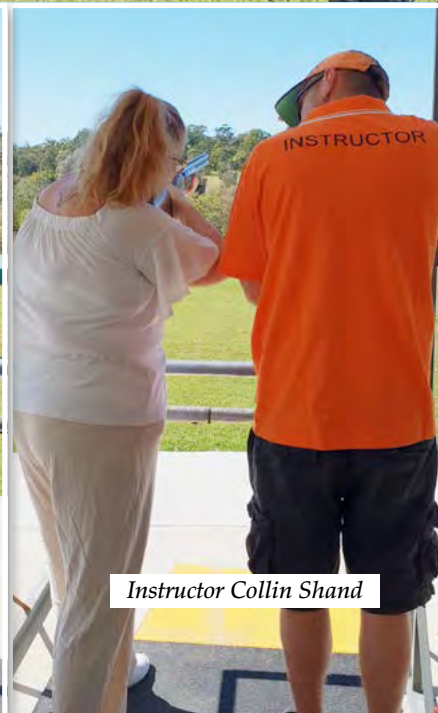
*Mother & son team Rae & William*



*Novice comp layout*



*Fernando shared his experience with the kids*



*Instructor Collin Shand*



*BGC instructors did a great job*



# Ladies & Juniors Day

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First time shooters were introduced to basic techniques and firearms safety, and began with a handful of targets each to familiarise them with the satisfaction of hitting targets. By the time they moved to the layout to contest a 5-target competition, it was impressive to see so many shooting as if they had been doing it for years. Shoot offs were necessary to decide places for both juniors and ladies, with excellent scores posted.

It would be impossible to conduct introductory activities like these, which are so crucial for the furtherance of our sport, without the dedication and assistance of club volunteers. Brisbane Gun Club manager Jacinta Shand brainstormed the



*Lachlan & Ella, 1st & 2nd in the junior comp*



*Great to see ladies shooting for the first time*

event and was ably assisted on the day by some experienced club instructors who ensured all their charges hit targets. A huge thank you to instructors and hardworking members Terry Day, Fernando Cilli, Collin Shand and Dave Dundon who contributed their time, patience and expertise



*Top junior Campbell Taylor*

to ensure new shooters enjoyed the day. In addition to those trying shooting for the first time, almost two squads of experienced shooters joined in for a few rounds under the watchful eye of Brisbane Club Coach Chad Barrett. Chad assisted the lady and junior shooters with refinements to their technique and was available



*Chad debriefs his students*



to offer advice and feedback to help them improve their scores. There were some excellent scores from this group with standout performances from both the ladies and juniors. Thank you to Chad for taking the time to share his experience and advice which was very much appreciated by the group.

The event was supported by Brisbane Gun Club president Rocky Shi and his committee and team of volunteers, the QCTA, and



*Team Brisbane*



*Allana prepares for her shot*

Queensland Government Sport & Recreation, who strongly support club level activities specifically aimed at female and junior shooters, particularly those under the Women and Girls category. Activities dedicated to ladies and juniors not only help to introduce them to clay target shooting but also assist to build skills and confidence in a sport that welcomes and encourages these categories.

Brisbane Gun Club will also continue to dedicate a layout

specifically for the use of lady and junior shooters which is open from 9am to 11am on the first Saturday morning of every month. Shooters can practise together, take advantage of coaching on offer, or introduce family and friends to the sport in a supervised environment.

Thank you to Brisbane Gun Club for hosting this event and to the wonderful effort of volunteers and instructors, and



*1st & 2nd Ladies, Tracey & Nicole*

a big thank you to all the ladies and juniors who came along for the day. We hope to see you shooting with us again very soon.

*Debbie Young  
QCTA*



*Competition layout*





# Insight on Sight

## PART 2: An Optometrist's Thoughts on Dry Eye Syndrome and the Tear Film

### Part 2 – Treatment of dry eye syndrome

In the previous article I discussed a common issue that shooters encounter on the range – dry eye syndrome. I covered the symptoms and the cause of dry eye syndrome and for a full overview I encourage the reader to re-visit the previous edition/article. In this article I will discuss the common treatment options available for dry eye syndrome.

Now before I get into much detail, I would like to encourage any shooters that are having issues with their vision to visit their optometrist. The details discussed in this article are not a replacement for clinical advice from your regular optometrist, who can provide tailored diagnosis and management of their patients. This article aims to enhance the reader's knowledge of a particular part of our vision that is essential for good vision on the range, and highlight issues that can occur.

Dry-eye syndrome is a broad term used to define a range of conditions that impact the tear film.

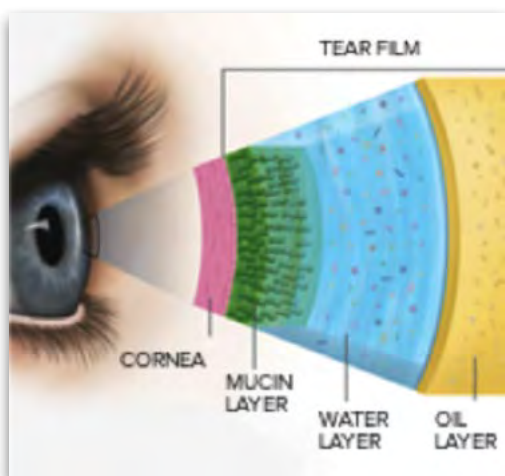


Figure 1: A normal tear film showing the three different layers of the tear film

Our tear film is made up of three layers – an oil (lipid) layer, a water (aqueous) layer and a mucin layer. These three layers work together to help

maintain the health of our eyes and ward off infection. It is a disruption to any of these layers function that results in dry eye syndrome and the annoying symptoms on the range that can have a big impact on performance (See Table 1).

*Tear quantity* is determined by the aqueous layer whereas *tear quality* is generally dependent on the oily and mucous layers.

#### Types of Dry Eye Disease:

There are two main forms of dry eye disease – these are typically called **evaporative dry eye**, caused poor quality tears, and **aqueous insufficiency** due to low tear quantity.

- Evaporative dry eye accounts for around 80% of dry eye disease and is caused by poor functioning and/or blockage of the meibomian glands, also known as meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD – see also below). Decreased oil secretion by the meibomian glands results in rapid evaporation and breakup of the tears.
- Aqueous insufficiency occurs when the lacrimal gland fails to produce enough of the watery component of the tears. This results in hyperosmolarity of the tears, which means the tear salts and proteins become highly concentrated. In turn these high concentrations irritate the front surface of the eye, causing it to become inflamed.

Table 1 (see next page) lists the common symptoms of dry eye syndrome.

#### Diagnosis:

The key to management is a careful diagnosis by your clinical optometrist. Your optometrist will take a careful history of your symptoms, and will perform a careful evaluation of your tear film.

There are a range of clinical tests that will help diagnose dry eye, and this list is constantly expanding as our knowledge of the tear film evolves with research:



**Table 1: Common Dry Eye Symptoms**

Irritation	Transient blurred vision
Dryness	"Something in my eye" – foreign body sensation
Burning/stinging	
Gritty feeling	
Itchy	Discomfort during contact lens wear
Scratchiness	Stringy mucus in or around the eyes
Swelling/puffy eyes	
Eye Pain	Excessive tearing
Light sensitivity	Redness

- Tear film volume
- Staining dyes to highlight your tear film and stain areas of dryness or inflammation (sodium fluorescein, rose Bengal, lissamine green)
- Tear film evaporation/break up time
- Slit-lamp microscopy to evaluate lid structures
- Meibomian gland evaluation
- Tear film osmolarity

- Lipid volume
- Tear duct and drainage evaluation

Once a careful diagnosis has been made, a targeted treatment plan can be provided. Often dry eye syndrome is classed as either 'evaporative dry eye' or 'aqueous deficiency', but has secondary components that must also be managed.

An example of this is a patient presenting with evaporative dry eye that is caused by meibomian gland dysfunction (very common in Australia), secondary to blepharitis and a build up of bacteria on the lids. The treating optometrist will prescribe a treatment for the meibomian glands, and a treatment for the blepharitis. The point I am making with this is that there is no 'one size fits all' approach, and that is why there are a lot of treatment and management approaches depending on the cause and associated issues.

It's actually quite rare in my own clinical practice to prescribe just one treatment for a patient with dry eye, often it is a 'multi-prong' treatment plan that is required to achieve acceptable and sustainable results.

**Table 2 Common Treatments Available for Dry Eye**

Type	Sub-type	Treatment
Evaporative Dry Eye	Meibomian gland deficiency	Warm compress Intense Pulse laser 'Lipid' eye drops Lid massage Humidifiers
	Anterior/posterior blepharitis	Lid hygiene Lid cleaning products Antibiotics 'Lipid' eye drops
	Allergic/inflammation	Anti-inflammatory drops Anti-histamine/mast cell stabilising drops Oral anti-histamines 'Lipid' eye drops
	Contact lens induced	Change contact lens material Change contact lens design Cease contact lens wear
Aqueous Insufficiency Dry Eye	Cornea nerve damage	'Aqueous' eye drops Anti-inflammatory drops
	Systemic conditions e.g. Sjogrens	'Aqueous' eye drops Anti-inflammatory drops

Table 2 lists the common treatments available for dry eye:

Table 2 is designed to be a broad overview of the treatments available, and not an exhaustive list – there is many treatment products, and methods available, designed to be tailored to an individual patients issues.

Hopefully these two articles on dry eye syndrome have helped the reader develop an understanding of the condition, and developed the reader's appreciation for a careful diagnosis and management. If you are having issues with dry eye, a trip to your optometrist will be well worth the time as it can have a real positive effect on your performance.

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# Competition Results



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### Kingston SE 15/08/2020

Little drizzle clearing to a beautiful day (43): 100T State S/C Carnival: SA OA CH: J Kent 95/100; SA Jnr CH: D Wright; SA Team: J Kent, J Densley, R Ahrens; AA: J Densley 92/100, T Widdison 88/100; A: R Ahrens 91/100, D Wright 87/100; B: R Devaud 86/100, D Smith 73/100; C: P Hendy 76/100, M Gates 76/100; VET: M Whitehead 88/100; LAD: J Densley 75/100; JNR: D Wright 87/100.

### Kingston SE 16/08/2020

Lovely cool day (25): EZ Ch/Ch OA Sash & Gr Medallions: OA: C Bentley 123/125; Ch/Ch EZ: B Andrews 118/125; AA: B Andrews

118/125, P Winsor 110/125; A: G Schmidt 99/125, K Mules 95/125; B: S Crane 89/125, M Copping 77/125; VET: B Andrews 118/125; LAD: S Crane 89/125.

### Mid North 02/08/2020

Sunny (8): 15T BT CD: H Bowman, R Thompson 12/15; 25T BT: AA/A: G Read 20/25; B: H Bowman 18/25, T Bowman 13/25; C: R Thompson 16/25, B Finch 13/25; 50T DTL PS: AA/A: H Bowman 142/150, G Read 129/150; B: T Bowman 119/150; C: R Thompson 131/150, T Skinner 109/151.

### Monarto 16/08/2020

Cool and cloudy (36): 25T DB: AA:

R Clark 40/40, E Parletta 39/40; A: A Vilcins 26/26, P Kelly 25/26; B: S Keen 24/25, L Parletta 46/48; C: M McEwan 25/26, D Ryan 24/26; 25T SB: AA: R Clark 25/25, M Bretag 36/37; A: A Vilcins 23/27, D Keen 22/27; B: A Evgeniou 21/25, B Lloyd 20/25; C: M Schuman 21/25, A Souter 20/25; 50T PS: AA: E Parletta 148/150, R Clark 147/150; A: D Keen 161/168, P Kelly 160/168; B: A Evgeniou 142/150, L Parletta 131/150; C: D Loughhead 136/150, S Vaughan 133/150; OA HG IRON MAN: 2-person Team: E Parletta 197/200, R Clark 197/200, R Clark and M Bretag 390/400; LAD HG: A Evgeniou 186/200; VET HG: P Kelly 143/200; JNR HG: M Bretag 193/200.

### Mount Gambier 08/08/2020

Overcast /slight winds (38): 25T DB: AA: G Height 108/108, R Andrews 107/108; A: B Spring 46/47, D Robertson 45/47; B: T McKinnon 25/25, M McGrice 33/35; C: D Wright 23/25, R Marcato 24/25; 25Pr D/R: AA: R Andrews 45/50, S Zadow 51/60; A: G Schmidt 39/50, H Telford 36/50; B: M Jones 37/50, T McKinnon 53/80; C: A Souter 36/50, R Marcato 32/50; 50T CONT: OA & AA: G Height 56/56, A Hoare 53/53; A: G Schmidt 50/50, B Spring 49/50; B: R Atkinson 50/53, B Case 49/53; C: R Marcato 49/50, M Rudd 46/50; HG: R Andrews 119/125.

### Port Augusta 16/08/2020

Overcast 17 degrees (10): 100T HC: 1st: R Marshall 94/100, 2nd: R Gray 90/100, 3rd: A Bury 89/100, 4th: D Beare 88/100, 5th: A Tanner 87/100.

### South Australian 22/08/2020

Bitterly Cold, Strong Winds, Showers (33): SKT CS: OA & B: A Figtree 63/65, R Borzillo 46/50; A: R Warden 62/65, N Campbell 48/51; C: N Dimasi 44/54, P Ayres 43/54; VET: L Schubert 46/50; TWR CS: OA & A: M Collumb 23/25, L Schubert 21/25; B: R Leake 22/25; C: L Forza 22/25, W Clarke 21/25; VET: L Schubert 21/25; HC: 1. E Gunby 25/27, 2. M Collumb 24/27, 3. M Bretag 23/27, 4. R Leake 22/27, 5. D Gerlach 22/27, 6. J Byrnes 21/27; DB CS: OA & AA: M Collumb 58/58, C Bentley 57/58; A: M Pontifex 46/50, B Quinzi 45/50; B: R Leake 44/50, L Francis 35/50; C: A Kulikovskiy 40/50, E Gunby 38/50; VET: R Borzillo 46/50.

### South Australian 23/08/2020

Fine and cool (64): SKT CS: OA & A: L Forza 49/50, R Dower 62/64; B: R Borzillo 47/50, J Cameron 52/58; C: A Kulikovskiy 44/50, R Peek 43/50; VET: L Schubert 48/50; PS CS: OA & AA: J Tapscott 84/84, E Parletta 83/84; A: A Pace 72/75, M Pontifex 71/75; B: R James 68/75, S Byrnes 66/75; C: A Kulikovskiy 66/75, G Maffia 65/75; VET: D Oliviero 73/75; SB CS: OA & AA: C Bentley 29/30, R Borzillo 28/30;



## S.A.C.T.A.

# ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Venue: State Shooting Park 65 Carmello Rd Buckland Park, South Australia**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

1:00pm  
9:00am

Official Practice – Trap, Skeet  
Trap Mixed Teams – 150 targets + Finals  
Practice – Trap and Skeet time permitting

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

9:00am

Trap 75 targets  
Skeet 75 targets

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

9:00am

Trap last 50 targets + Mens, Ladies & Jnr Finals  
Skeet last 50 targets + Mens, Ladies & Jnr Finals

<b>Event</b>	<b>Entry Fee (full noms)</b>	<b>Juniors free under 21yrs</b>
Trap Mixed Team	\$ 70 per shooter + \$2 Jnr Levy - Over All, bronze & silver medals	
Trap OR Skeet	\$ 90 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> , - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in AA, A, B, C,	

**Minimum of three competitors required to make all Finals and graded competition**

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

**\$10 discount per event for pre-nomination** See [www.sacta.com.au](http://www.sacta.com.au) for pre-nomination form

pre-nomination to be received before Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020.



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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED. Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules, competition & dress code as per ACTA

**\*\* Competition is not SA endorsed \*\***

Any enquiries please contact: Secretary Deb McPherson 0411615369, President, John Bretag 0427 354 312  
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# 2020 BIRTHDAY SHOOT



**13th, 14th, 15th November 2020**

**Practice 3-4pm Fri 13th**

**LOCATION: Racecourse Road Behind the Racecourse**

**\*CALCUTTA\* Saturday Night**

## Friday 13th

**5:00pm**

Event 1

**30t Medley (Cash Divide)**

\$20 (LVJ \$15)

10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS

Event 2

**50t State Night Continental**

\$40 (LVJ \$30)

## Saturday 14th 9:30am

Event 3

**25t Points Score (Cash Divide)**

\$15 (LVJ \$10)

Event 4

**25t Single Barrel (Cash Divide)**

\$15 (LVJ \$10)

Event 5

**50t Double Barrel (Honour Board)**

\$40 (LVJ \$30)

## Sunday 15th 9:00am

Event 6

**75t Champion of Champions (18m)**

\$40 (LVJ \$30)

Event 7

**25t Handicap (Calcutta Event)**

\$20 (LVJ \$15)

**Total Noms**

**\$190 \$140**

High Guns Over Events 3-7 (O/all, Graded, LVJ)

Overall on Events 2, 5, 6 & 7

1ST and 2nd AA, A, B, C and 1st L/V/J Over Events 1 - 6

Event 7: 1st - 4th Place



Thanks to Covid-19 PAGC has had a downturn in Sponsorship.

Rest assured, the club is doing its best to top up on prizes.

A great weekend of shooting, companionship (with social distancing of course) and a supply of great food is guaranteed.

The addition of a Calcutta on Saturday night has been included which should add to the entertainment.

## Country Hospitality

**Great Meals**

**Breakfast Saturday & Sunday**

**Hot Showers & camping available**

**Disabled Toilet Facilities**

## Sponsors

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Committee reserves the right to change the program if required

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A: A Pace 22/28, V Petraccaro 21/28; B: R James 25/29, S Byrnes 24/29; C: G Maffia 22/25, A Kulikovskiy 20/25; VET: D Lymn 23/25; DB CS: OA & AA: H Bowman 62/63, D Oliviero 61/63; A: M Pontifex 59/62, A Carlesso 58/62; B: D Gerlach 48/50, T Bowman 47/50; C: G Maffia 44/50, D Bowman 39/52; VET: G Read 47/50; 2 Day OA HG: M Collumb 312/350; 2 Day DTL HG: M Collumb 266/275; 2 Day VET DTL HG: M Pontifex 250/275.

#### **Southern Yorke Peninsula**

**30/08/2020**

Cool windy (16): 10T DB CD E/O: S Bowley, G Carter, T Johnson 10/10; 50T DB Gr: AA/A: S Bowley 51/55, G Read 50/55; B: P Roney 38/50, S Haggerty 33/50; C: E Gunby 43/50, T Haggerty 37/50; 20 Pr D/R Gr: AA/A: T Johnson 32/40, G Read 26/40; B: J

Dropolic 20/40, P Roney 18/40; C: E Gunby 23/40, T Haggerty 21/40; OH HG: T Johnson 88/100.

#### **Wilkawatt 09/08/2020**

Overcast (16):40T MXD: AA: K Kessegian 58/60, R Andrews 56/60; A: B Peter 63/72, T Kakoschke 62/72; B: K Pfeiffer 41/60; C: T Wilton 56/60, D Hein 53/60. OA: K Kessegian 58/60; 15 Pr D/R: AA: R Andrews 35/40, M Batten 34/40; A: D McPherson 26/30, T Kakoschke 31/40; B: K Pfeiffer 24/30, C: T Wilton 22/30, B Peters 21/30; OA: R Andrews 35/40; 50 Pr SKT: A: K Kessegian 42/50, A Lock 40/50; B: L Decandia 41/50, M Batten 39/50; C: K Pfeiffer 35/52, T Wilton 34/52; HG: OA: K Kessegian 125/140; LAD: D McPherson 109/140; JNR: V Batten 56/140; VET: G Harvey 112/140.

H Guerreiro 142/150; B: K Bosanko 147/150, M Farah 142/150; C: N Petrone 136/150, G Foukas 121/150; OA: J Luke 197/200; AA: J Luke 50/50, A Mikhael 49/50; A: M Gomes, A Elsaidey 47/50; B: M James 50/50, M Farah 47/50; C: N Petrone 39/50, M Hodgson 29/50.

#### **Marconi 04/09/2020**

Cool: 60T PS: AA: T Chryss 176/180, P Chryss 174/180; A: H Guerreiro 174/180, C Himonitis 173/180; B: M James 167/180; C: B Woods 127/180, M Smith 127/180.

#### **Marconi 06/09/2020**

Warm (36): 90T MXD: AA: P Chryss 145/150, V Gatt 142/150; A: M Gomes 144/150, R Bou-Moussa 141/150; B: K Kennerson 137/150, S Edwards 134/150; C: N Petrone 122/150, P Sheedy 118/150.

#### **Moree 01/08/2020**

Fine & Warm (32): 50T B/T NSW Western Zone CS: OA: J Taylor 57/61; AA: T Banks 42/50, M Bell 40/50; A: William Abbott 56/61, B Kneipp 47/52; B: T Haynes 42/52, M Hill 40/51; C: D Ferguson 44/50, D Schultz 41/50; 50T NSWCTA State Night DB CS: OA: C Mitchell 50/50; AA: M Bell 102/103, M Hill 101/103; A: W Abbott 48/50, C Barton 75/78; C: D Lemmon 46/50.

#### **Moree 02/08/2020**

Fine & Warm (32): 50T NSW Western Zone DB CONT CS: OA: B Kneipp 50/50; AA: J Reid 49/50, Richardson 48/50; A: B Schwartz 56/59, M Barden 55/59; B: J Barden 37/50, B Pink Kee 29/50; C: J Zanatta 38/50, D Lemmon 37/50; 50T NSW Western Zone SB CONT CS: OA: M Bell 49/53; AA: C Mitchell 48/53, C Banks 47/53; A: B Schwartz 44/50, W Abbott 44/52; B: J Barden 36/50, B Ping Kee 32/50; C: J Zannatta 37/50, D Lemmon 27/50; 50T NSW Western Zone PS CONT CS: OA: B Kneipp 143/150; AA: M Hill 141/150, C Mitchell 140/150; A: B Schwartz 138/150, W Abbott 137/150; B: J Barden 123/150, B Ping Kee 97/150; C: D Lemmon 129/150, J Zanatta 99/150.

#### **Orange 07/06/2020**

(14): 50T DB CD: C: J Dunn 46/50, M Lovegrove 33/50; B: N Donnelly 46/50, D Lovegrove 45/50; A: L Arnold 45/50, J Wright 44/50; AA: M Dutton 50/50, G Jones 50/50; 25T SB CD: C: J Dunn 18/25, M Lovegrove 13/25; B: D Lovegrove 23/25, N Donnelly 20/25; A: J Wright 22/25, L Arnold 18/25; AA: D Hunter 25/25, M Dutton, D Weal, G Jones 24/25; 25T PS CD: C: J Dunn 63/75, M Lovegrove 55/75; B: D Lovegrove 62/75, N Donnelly 51/75; A: J Wright 67/75, L Arnold 66/75; AA: M Dutton 74/75, D Ferguson, J Caltabiano, D Hunter 72/75; OA: M Dutton 148/150.

#### **Orange 14/06/2020**

(14): 50T DB CD: C: S Sullivan 41/50, M Lovegrove 32/50; B: N Donnelly, Don 46/50; A: R Fryer 49/50, J Wright 47/50; AA: M Dutton, D Hunter 50/50; 25T SB: C: S Sullivan 19/25, M Lovegrove 14/25; B: Don 17/25, N Donnelly 15/25; A: J Wright 23/25, R Fryer 21/25; AA: M Dutton 25/25,

J Stone 24/25; 50T PS: C: S Sullivan 113/150, M Lovegrove 104/150; B: Don 116/150, N Donnelly 57/150; A: R Fryer 144/150, J Wright 121/150; AA: P Sullivan 147/150, M Dutton 145/150; OA: M Dutton 220/225.

#### **Orange 28/06/2020**

(29): Doug Dwyer Shield: C: J Dunn 131/150, E Reid 129/150; B: B Alston 146/150, Don 100/150; A: J Kennedy-Gibbs 138/150, R Fryer 137/150; AA: M Dutton, K Nealon 148/150; OA: W Sharp 149/150.

#### **Orange 23/08/2020**

Cold and Overcast (17): 50T PS CS: C: N Harvey 126/150, M Lovegrove 120/150; B: J Dunn 139/153, J Elmes 136/153; A: B Wilson 139/150, R Fryer 138/150; AA: M Dutton 238/243, D Weale 235/240; OA: G Jones 148/150; 50T SB CS: C: N Harvey 35/50, M Lovegrove 33/50; B: D Lovegrove 42/50, J Dunn 40/50; A: B Wilson 42/50, J Wright 39/50; AA: W Sharp 53/57, D Ferguson 52/56; OA: D Weale 47/50; 25T HC: 1st D Ferguson 29/30, 2nd G Jones 28/29, 3rd M Lovegrove 26/27; HG: G Jones 238/250.

#### **Orange 30/08/2020**

Fine Day, strong wind gusts (33): 50T DB CD: C: M Hunter 45/50, S Sullivan; B: J Dunn 49/50, B Alston 47/50; A: B Wilson 48/50, L Arnold 46/50; AA: D Hunter, G McAllister, P Jones, J Caltabiano 50/50; NSW State Mixed Target CS: C: M Hunter 55/60, S Sullivan 52/60; B: J Dunn 52/60, B Alston 50/60; A: J Wright 54/60, P Hayman 52/60; AA: A Jones (Orange) 69/72, G Jones 68/72; OA: D Weal 70/72; 20 Pr D/R CD: C: J Dunn 32/40, M Hunter 28/40; B: B Alston 29/40, P Barber; A: J Nash 39/40, J Tomlinson, P Hayman 35/40; AA: M Dalton 38/40, J Stone 37/40.

#### **Port Macquarie 02/08/2020**

Beautiful Winters Day, no wind (14): 25T CONT: C: C Crighton 22/25, D Penfold 21/25; B: A McWhirter 23/25; A: K Miller 24/25, T Dawson 22/25; 50T CONT: C: D Penfold 42/50, M Sutherland 40/50; B: A McWhirter 41/50; A: K Miller 48/50, T Dawson 46/50; 25T PS: C: D Penfold 64/75, C Crighton 57/75; B: A McWhirter 61/75; A: K Miller 71/75, T Dawson 68/75.

#### **Richmond River 30/08/2020**

Blowing a Gale (41): 50T DB PS CS: OA: J Beddoes 140/150; AA: P Batson 140/153, T Hart 139/153; A: J Beddoes 140/150, R Aston 138/156; B: J O'Gorman 127/150, S Ward 126/150; C: D Storer 127/150; 75T Ch/Ch CS: OA & AA: P Jackson 113/125, P Batson 111/125; A: A Clarke 112/125, D Bodley 106/125; B: R Vary 102/125, S Ward 101/125; C: D Storer 83/125; OA HG: P Batson 248/275; Intermediate HG: S Ward 227/275.

#### **Richmond River 30/08/2020**

Fine (41): 105 Sporting: AA: G Bruce 96/105, T Love 95/105; A: G Mengel 90/105, C Manderson 87/105; B: P Jackson 88/105, T Hart 82/105; C: B Dray, G Goldthorpe 79/105.

#### **Richmond River 05/09/2020**

Fine (24): 50 U/T: A: S Smith 47/50,



#### **Bathurst 09/08/2020**

Fine Cool (11): 25T DB CD: AA: G Evans 25/25, M Dutton 24/25; A: D Provest 24/25, M Harber 24/25; B: C Ryan 24/25; C: D Provest 24/25, R Wiggins 19/25; 50T PS Champ: OPEN: M Dutton 149/150; AA: E Smith 141/150; AA: G Evans 141/150; A: D Provest 142/150; B: C Ryan 135/150; C: D Provest 143/150, R Wiggins 121/150; 25T HC: OPEN 1st D Provest 25/25, OPEN 2nd C Ryan 23/25, OPEN 2nd D Provest 23/25.

#### **Cecil Park 08/08/2020**

Some rain (12): Monthly 100T SKT: OA: W Petersen 100/100; AA: J Rodden 97/100, P Saliba 97/100; A: P Kouroupis 98/100, J Sheather 96/100; B: L Pezzano 89/100; C: J Michell 77/100.

#### **Cecil Park 22/08/2020**

Windy (11): 100T SKT: OA: H Bader 93/100; AA: John Rodden 91/102, S Agostino 90/101; A: P Kouroupis 84/100, K Eid 82/100; B: C Riches-Causley 79/100, E Tippett 75/100.

#### **Cecil Park 22/08/2020**

Windy: 200T SKT: OA: W Petersen 186/200; AA: S Agostino 184/200; A: K Eid 174/200; B: C Riches-Causley 160/200.

#### **Cowra 05/09/2020**

Spring day (40): Cowra Classic 25T PS CONT CS: OA: B Dent 81/81; AA: T O'Leary 80/81, D Hunter 73/75; A: E Dun 69/75, P Taylor 67/75; B: M Burt 69/75, P Mould 51/75; C: R Peterson 65/75, S Tydd 64/75; Lachlan Valley 50T DB CS: OA: D Burt 123/123; AA: N Duncan 122/123, T O'Leary 112/13; A: E Dun 50/52, B Wilson 49/52; B: P Mould 48/50, M Burt 44/50; C: M Hunter 42/50, R Peterson 40/50; 25T HC: T O'Leary 27/27, S Tomlinson 26/27, D Hunter 25/26; HG: T O'Leary 150/150.

#### **Griffith 06/09/2020**

Fine and sunny (17): 25 Pr D/R CS:

OA: B McAllister 47/50; AA: M McInnes 45/50, J Vardanaga 40/50; A: T Johnstone 45/50, P Ledwidge 32/50; B: R Hillam 34/50, C Stokes 31/50; C: D Tallentire 28/50, R Giason 25/50; 30T HC: 1 M Rosenboom 30/30, 2 G McMillan 35/37, 3 M McInnes 34/36; 50T D/B CS: OA: J Vardanaga 50/50; AA: M McInnes 50/50, B McAllister 49/50; A: T Johnstone 48/50, L Stokes 54/57; B: M Rosenboom 47/50, T Adams 46/50; C: R Giason 37/50, D Tallentire 36/50.

#### **Guyra 29/08/2020**

Fine (62): 50T Winter CS: OA: T Bridges 120/120; AA: C Overton 119/120, B Henshall 119/120; A: K Belfield 116/120, S Wallis 97/100; B: O Wood 98/100, D Hone 96/100; C: K Radford 87/100, D Dewitt 86/100; 100T COOL 100: OA: B Henshall 136/136; AA: J Hunter 135/136, B Rumbel 120/121; A: S Wallis 113/115, P Wright 112/115; B: O Wood 96/100; B: P Mathias 92/100; C: K Radford 95/100, J O'Gorman 94/100; HG OA: B Henshall 247/248; AA: T Bridges 246/248; A: K Belfield 198/200; B: O Wood 194/200; C: K Radford 182/200; LAD: T Henshall 197/200; JNR: F Richardson 194/200; VET: C Overton 198/200.

#### **Majur Park 12/08/2020**

Cool and light rain (15): 25T HCP Masters Round 8: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score: OPEN: A Cumberland AA 21 30/32 23/25 7/7, 2nd M Scott C 16 29/32 23/25 6/7, 3rd P Wade AA 23 Majura Park 25/28 23/25 2/3; Nominated Shooters: 13 Sponsor; 50T Universal Trench HC Competition: Club Total Score OTG Score S/O Score: OPEN: D Jarvis C 51/50 45 (+6)/50, 2nd D Brighenti C 45/50 39 (+6)/50, 3rd M Harris B 44/50 40 (+4)/50.

#### **Marconi 09/08/2020**

Rain (52): 50T PS, 50T DB MCTC CS: AA: J Luke 147/150, N Poulos 146/150; A: P Mansueto 143/150, E Dimeglio,



# TUMUT CLAY TARGET CLUB

Established 1949

Club located at TUMUT NSW - 6.2km along Wee Jasper Road past Airport & Brungle turnoff

**"SNOWY MOUNTAINS SUPER SUNDAY"**

**11th October 2020**

**Prize pool includes 10 sashes & 22 slabs shotshells**

**9:00am start - Practice Saturday afternoon by appointment**

Ev.1: **25 tgt Pointscore Graded Cash Divide**

Ev.2: **100 tgt Snowy Mountains "Ton" DB Championship**

Overall & Runner-up plus 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C & L, J, V

Overall – sash & 4 slabs shotshells

Runner up – sash & 3 slabs shotshells

Grade 1st – sash & 2 slabs shotshells

Grade 2nd – 1 slab shotshells

(3rd & 4th A B C – ½ slab shotshells)

L J V – sash & trophy

**Shoot-off: after 150 DB shoot off targets, goes to PS**

**Overall High Gun: Ev1 & 2    Lucky Shooter Draw: nomination refund**

**Open: \$100 - L & V: \$90 - J: \$60 (nominations include all day tea & coffee)**

**NSW COVID-19 restrictions apply**  
**Refer club facebook page for any last-minute changes**

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**Tumut Clay Target Club - specializing in country hospitality**



J Smith 45/50; B: P Batson & L Hart 47/50; C: H Batson 43/50, C Doust 42/50.

#### Sydney 14/08/2020

Raining & Wet (14): 60T DB: AA: P Chrysosvelonis; A: C Himonitis; B: M James; C: M Smith.

#### Sydney 28/08/2020

Cold (30): 6T DB 18 Meters: AA: G Smith 59/60, A Mickhal 71/71; A: E Elia 59/60, S Georgi 75/75; B: M James 59/60, P Savell 50/60; C: N Assiouras 53/60, C Savell 50/60.

#### Sydney 30/08/2020

Warm & sunny (53): 100T DB: HG: D Perri 103/103; AA: J Moussalem 102/103, J Luke 99/100; A: R Haggart 99/100, D Provost 98/100; B: M James 98/100, T Burns 96/100; C: N Assiouras 96/100, F Sainz 92/100.

#### Tumut 09/08/2020

Heavy overcast with slight patches

of sunlight (25): 15Pr DR CD: AA: D Power 28, A Yan 26, M Gorman 25; A: A Jones 27, D Cacciopoli, P Scobie, P Lonergan 23; B: B Kidd 25, J Baker 23, T Lonergan 21; C: M White 19, A Roberts, K White 10; 50T DB CS: OA: B Kidd 118/118; AA: A Yan 117/118, B Woodhouse 108/109; A: P Lonergan 46/50, L Mcpherson 48/53; B: T Lonergan 46/50, B Mayo 44/50; C: A Roberts 42/50, K White 40/50; 25T DB HC: 1st: G Thatcher 45/45, 2nd D Power 44/45, 3rd B Kidd 26/27; OA HG: D Power 102/105; Best unplaced VET: D Cacciopoli; Best unplaced LAD: H Woodhouse.

#### Yamba 16/08/2020

Sunny, light winds (27): 50T DB: AA: T Hart, 2nd. P Batson; A: M Lindner, 2nd R Aston; B: T Bull, 2nd J Wild; C: J Pirlo; 50T CONT: AA: R Gardiner, 2nd T Hart; A: L Robson, 2nd G Bruce; B: Equal 1st. T Bull, J Wild; C: J Pirlo.

#### West Australian 09/08/2020

Strong winds Heavy rain (21): 30T Medley CD: AA: T Hearn 49, P Appleton 48; A: S O'Brien 49 R Puglisi 45; B: D Evans 42; C: J Lewis 42, A Hunter 41; 50T DB: OA: S Gee 72/72; AA: T Hearn 49, G Quaranta 49, L Bager 49; A: N Gilligan 71/72, R Puglisi 49; B: D Evans 43; C: J Lewis 44, A Hunter 43.

#### West Australian 18/07/2020

Fine (20): 50T DB TWR: A: E Lahoud 46; B: D Knight 43; C: C Zorino 43, R Puglisi 41, M Waltman 36; 50T DB PS TWR CS: OA: D Knight 142; A: E Lahoud 132; C: C Zorino 136, P Laeler

120, M Waltman 104.

#### West Australian 21/06/2020

Fine: 25 Pr D/R CS: OA: J Currell 44; AA: T Morris 42, M Voke 42; A: T Hearn 40, J Eddy 36; B: C Parker 37, L Smith 29; C: R Herridge 42, R Santostefano 35; DD CS: OA: T Morris + T Hearn, 2nd P Appleton + J Scherini, 3rd G Quaranta + J Currell.

#### West Australian 05/09/2020

Cloudy but fine (17): 105T Medley: OA: T Hearn 169; AA: L Bager 167; A: R Puglisi 167, M DePaoli 166; B: M Everingham 153; C: D Bojin 148, P Pedretti 147.



#### Darwin 09/08/2020

Warming up: 125 Trench: AA/A: C Spanner 110/125, V Ferteklis 105/125; B: M Kalsson 114/125, D Buttler

107/125; C: M Taylor 102/128, J Deigan 101/128; 25T SKT: C Hunter 25/25, L Harris 24/25.



#### Cressy 06/09/2020

Overcast and very cold (48): 50T Blaskett Family PS: OA & AA: S Bennett 149/150; A: A Kenny 146/150; B: S Quinn 145/150; C: L Hancock 129/150.

#### Hobart 30/08/2020

Cool, Fine and Windy (30): Trevor Newman Memorial Shoot: 50T CONT DB, 50T DB: OA: S Browning 98/100; AA: C Chapman 97/100; A: A Kenny 135/140; B: P Grierson 94/100; C: L Kenny 85/100.

#### Spring Bay 08/08/2020

Lovely winter day, very pleasant to shoot (18): 20T DB CD: AA: G Arnol, C Chapman 20/20; A: P Booth 20/20; B: K Chapman 18/20; C: D Silk 18/20; 50T PS: AA: K Marriott 143/150; A: A Kenny 141/150; B: R Jones 138/150; C: D Silk 110/150; 30T CONT DB: AA: S Taylor 28/30; A: Jebb Wilson 32/33; B: D Williams 28/33; C: G Pyke 23/30.



#### Peel & Districts 16/08/2020

Cold, wet and windy (30): 100T DB: OA: T Burnard 98/100; AA: G Walker 97/100, L Bager 96/100, G Scott 92/100; A: R Herridge 96/100, C Nairn 94/100, M Kamo 93/100; B: B Evans 96/100, D Evans 91/103, R Bailey 90/103; C: C Shales 90/100, R Shepherd 86/100, M Britton 85/100.

#### West Australian 05/07/2020

Fine: 50T DB PS CD: AA: G Quaranta 149, J Oliveri 149, P Appleton 148; A: C Parker 147, G Parkes 143, R Day 141, L Smith 141; B: S Henderson 144, D Vrolyk 136; C: J Santostefano 133; 50T DB HC CS: 1st J Santostefano 49, 2nd J Evans 49, 3rd S Henderson 48, 4th C Parker 48, 5th N Haynes 48.



#### Atherton Tableland 23/08/2020

Fine with light winds (39): 25T DB CD: AA: B Sanderson, Jar 25/25; A: H Birch 25/25; B: F Nunan 24/25; C: S Crapella 23/25; 45T Medley: AA: B Gall 72/75, M Stella 95/100, A Casella 91/100; A: G Braid 71/75, J Alvero 70/75, G Alvero 92/100; B: P Luppi 68/75, F Nunan 65/75, R Draper 61/75; C: J Collins 69/75, S Crapella 68/75, M Heidenrich 60/75; 30T CONT: AA: Jar 37/37, B Sanderson, Jar 36/37; A: H Birch 30/30, G Braid 28/30; B: A Millwood 29/31, A Birch 27/31; C: J Collins 25/30, M Heidenrich 24/30; 20T D/R: AA: Jar 37/40, B Gall 34/40, A Casella 33/40; A: H Birch 33/40, G Braid 37/50, E Collins 35/50; B: P Luppi 26/40, F Nunan 23/40, A Brich 23/40; C: S Crapella 30/40, J Collins 26/40, M Heidenrich 25/40.

#### Ballandean 16/08/2020

Cold & windy (26): 25T DB John Bacchetti Memorial: OA: J Kennedy 25/25; AA: M Rogers 28/30, D Green 27/30; A: A Scalia 31/30, R Esposito 30/32; B: K Smith 22/25; C: R Wittkopp 21/27, M Biddulph 20/27; 25T SB Chub Smith Memorial: OA: J Kennedy 24/25; AA: D Green 23/25, M Rogers 20/25; A: J Finlay 25/27, M Mascadri 24/27; B: K Smith 23/25; C: M Biddulph 19/25, H Brown 18/25; 25T HC: 1st A Scalia 24/25, 2nd S Costanzo & M Mascadri 23/25; 25T CONT Angelo Musumeci Memorial: OA: S Coventry 38/38; AA: F Musumeci 24/25, M Rogers 32/35; A: J Finlay 37/38, S Costanzo 31/32; B: K Smith 23/25; C: H Brown 24/25, D Evans & S Musumeci 20/25; HG: OA: M Mascadri 93/100.

#### Callide Dawson 16/08/2020

Fine, breezy (24): 25T CD: AA: M Howard, K Busted 25/25, Stu Larsen 24/25; A: M Hetherington, K Neale 25/25, B Graving 24/25; B: M Simons, C Mellor 23/25, J Stringer 21/25; C: C Codrington 23/25, C Stephens 21/25, S Busted 20/25; 30T Pts: AA: K Busted 89/90, M Howard 86/90; A: K Neale 86/90, M Elliott 85/90; B: M

Hetherington 86/90, S Pearce 84/90; C: C Codrington 81/90, Goose 74/90; 25T SB: AA: S Larsen 24/25, M Howard 23/25; A: J Fairley 23/25, M Elliott 22/25; B: C Mellor 24/25, M Simons 21/25; C: S Busted 16/25, C Stephens 15/25; 25T Grd Mtr: AA: S Larsen 24/26, M Howard 23/26; A: M Elliott 28/30, J Fairley 27/30; B: C Mellor 27/30, M Simons 26/30; C: Goose 25/30, C Stephens 24/30; 25T CONT: AA: S Larsen 25/25, D Noffke 26/30; A: M Elliott 36/38, K Neale 35/38; B: C Mellor 25/25, M Simons 23/25; C: C Codrington 24/25, Goose 23/25.

#### Callide Dawson 18/07/2020

Fine, perfect weather (74): 30T Medley CD: AA: D O'Keefe, D Griffin 50/50, B Becker, G Matthews, S Streeter 49/50; A: A Powell, S Millar 48/50, T Daniels 47/50; B: S McGuirk 45/50, C Robinson 43/50, S Pearce 41/50; C: G Lotz 48/50, K De Vries 47/50, Goose 46/50; 30T Pts: OA: A Dallas 90/90; AA: G Reynolds 97/99, C Barletta 115/120; A: D Barletta 89/93, S Fett 87/93; B: C Robinson 85/90, S Pearce 82/90; C: A Loane 94/105, G Lotz 91/105; 30 T DB: OA: A Olive 58/58; AA: B Pavy 57/57, L Brandt 41/41; A: S Fett 34/34, B Graving 31/31; B: S James 29/30, J Vale 28/30; C: K Holden 29/30, G Lotz 32/34; 30T SB: OA: A Dallas 30/30; AA: B Pavy, 2nd S Larsen; A: T Daniels 29/30, S Vale 29/31; B: C Mellor 26/30, S James 25/30; C: E Holmes 25/30, Goose 26/32; 30T HC: OA: B Graving 29/30, 2nd: S Vale 39/42, 3rd: T Streeter 39/43, 4th: M Hetherington 38/43, 5th: G Lotz 32/36; 30T CONT: OA: G Matthews 41/41; AA: P Brandt 40/41, D O'Keefe 37/38; A: R Neale 38/38, B Graving 43/44; B: S James 27/30, C Mellor 26/30; C: P Berube 27/30, P McGuirk 28/32; OA: A Dallas 250/260; AA: D Griffin 245/260; A: S Fett 240/260; B: C Robinson 235/260; JNR: T Streeter 236/260; LAD: L Brandt 235/260; VET: G Matthews 244/260.

#### Gold Coast 05/08/2020

(33): 75T Night Medley: AA: B





# GYMPIE CLAY TARGET CLUB ANNUAL 2 DAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

## Saturday 9 am

<b>Event 1: 25T DB Sweepstakes</b>	Graded Cash Divide	<b>\$ 15</b>
<b>Event 2: 25T Handicap</b> <i>Noosa Plasterers</i>	Sash 1st – 5th	<b>\$ 25</b>
<b>Event 3: 50T DB Championship</b> O/A, AA, A, B, C LVJ (if 3 or more)	Grades 1st & 2nd	<b>\$ 35</b>

## Sunday 9 am

<b>Event 4: The Sullivan Livestock 45T Medley Championship</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>
O/A, AA, A, B, C	Grades 1st & 2nd
<b>Event 5: The Ken Mills Toyota 30T Points Championship</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>
O/A, AA, A, B, C	Grades 1st & 2nd
<b>Event 6: The Haymans Electrical 15PR DR Championship</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>
O/A, AA, A, B, C	Grades 1st & 2nd
<b>Total Noms</b>	<b>\$145</b>
<b>LVJ, 2nd family member (full program)</b>	<b>\$125</b>

**High Guns:** O/A, AA, A, B, C **Sash & Trophy**  
Ladies, Veterans & Juniors if 3 or more competitors

**4 layouts      Laporte Traps      White Flyer Targets**

**Practice from 3pm Friday 9th October**

**Full catering on-site  
Dinner Saturday Night**

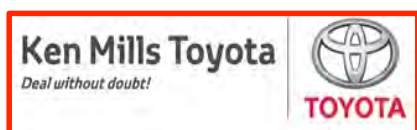
**Accommodation:** Camping on Grounds (some powered sites)  
(Sponsor) Verandah Motel (07)54023204  
Other accommodation available in Gympie

**President**  
**David Rodger**  
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**John Lewis**  
**0448 968 222**

**Secretary**  
**Greg Nuske**  
**0428 717 747**

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And will adhere to Covid-19 guidelines*





Thompson 118/125, P Santarossa 116/125; A: B Wiseman 115/125, J Castellino 114/125; B: B Barden 110/125, J Tait 105/125; C: A Snelling 102/125, D Johnstone 101/125.

#### **Gold Coast 09/08/2020**

Cool & Windy (50): 25T PS CD: AA: J Rapisarda 72/75, C Barrett, B Thompson 70/75; A: R Esposito 70/75, J Hockings, D Smith 69/75; B: A Mari 71/75, A Smith 68/75; C: L Blackmore 73/75, M Ciolli 70/75; 50T DB: AA: S Weeden 57/58, T Williams 56/58; A: L Anderson 48/51, B McKechnie 47/51; B: D Baird 48/50, G Buchanan 46/50; C: A Snelling 43/50, D Emery 56/65; 25T CONT PS: AA: S Weeden 73/75, B Thompson 77/81; A: L Anderson 68/75, C McMahon 63/75; B: J Shand 69/75, D Baird 66/75; C: M Pangpum 63/75, S Jones 61/75; 15Pr D/R: AA: T Williams 25/30, M Lawson 31/40; A: J Hockings 21/30, L Anderson 32/50; B: J Aylmer 21/30, D Smith 19/30; C: S Jones 19/30, S Weeden 24/40; HG: OA: T Williams 212/230; AA: S Weeden 208/230; A: L Anderson 197/230; B: J Shand 192/230; C: S

Jones 180/230; JNR: L Blackmore 179/230.

#### **Gold Coast 02/08/2020**

Fine and Sunny (35): 75T Sporting: AA: G Graham 70/75, P Tobin 86/95; A: I Waldron 62/75, H Lillis 70/85; B: L Pettman 61/75, K Madsen 58/75; C: S Bright 55/75, T Ashton 54/75; OA: J Pole 71/75; JNR: T Bright 45/75; LAD: S Apiata 40/75; VET: C Larsen 68/85.

#### **Gympie 09/08/2020**

Fine, Sunny, perfect (51): 30T DB CD: AA: G Mason, B Yetfo, G Noffke, B Ward, K Jarrick 30/30; A: T Roberts, R Rider, D Rodger 30/30; B: G Montgomery, J Thorpe, J Holmes 28/30; C: W Weimers 29/30, Nola Z, J Issa 28/30; 45T Med: AA: K Jarrick 74/75, G Noffke 73/75; A: G Watson 108/110, D Rodger 104/110; B: G Montgomery 69/75, B Hodgins 68/75; C: J Issa 72/75, W Weimers 68/75; 20Pr D/R: AA: G Noffke 44/50, G Manning 43/50; A: Erin Guy 35/40, E Wynyard 32/40; B: R Behrens 29/40, B Hodgins 28/40; C: W Weimers 36/50, J Issa 33/50; HG

AA: G Noffke 139/145; A: D Rodger 134/145; B: G Montgomery 124/145; C: J Issa 127/145.

#### **Kingaroy 16/08/2020**

Cold and windy (30): 25T DB 15M: AA: W Yet Hoy 25/27; A: G Kocho 24/25; B: P O'Hanlon 21/25; C: S McCullough 23/25; 25T PS 15 M: AA: M Stewart 72/75; A: G Kocho 70/75; B: J Farmer 66/75; C: S McCullough 66/75; 25T SB: AA: G Mathews 24/25; A: P Powne 24/27; B: P O'Hanlon 18/25; C: S McCullough 21/25; 25T CONT off 15 metres: AA: G Matthews 25/25; A: R Spencer 24/25; B: P O'Hanlon 18/25; C: R Burdett 24/25; HG: AA: G Matthews 139/150; A: G Kocho 139/150; B: J Farmer 119/150; C: S McCullough 133/150.

#### **Maryborough 23/08/2020**

Fine & windy (28): 30T DB CD: AA: P Grove, G Noffke, S Whitehead, G Chizzotti, B Ward 29/30; A: M Kroezen 28/30; B: J Greenfield, G Christensen, B Morrissy 26/30; C: L Micallef 30/30; 50T Pts CS: Including TRANS TASMAN TROPHY:

OA & AA: G Noffke 148/150, D Nicholson 141/150; A: M Kroezen 144/150, G Horarth 136/150; B: B Thornton 121/150, L McGregor 120/150; C: R Thornton 108/150, S Crane 101/150; 25T HC: 1st A Ford 30/31, 2nd R Thornton 29/31, 3rd W Durre 23/25; TRANS TASMAN TROPHY: AA: G Noffke 148; A: M Kroezen 144; B: B Thornton 12; B: L McGregor 120; C: R Thornton 108; MCTC Total 641; HG: AA: G Noffke 198/205; A: M Kroezen 189/205; B: L McGregor 164/205; C: R Thornton 156/205.

#### **Port Denison 23/08/2020**

Breezy (40): 25T PS: AA: J Rossato; A: A Lord; B: M Russell; C: B Bonanno; 25T SB: AA: J Scalia; A: P Russell; B: D Bartlett; C: B Bonanno; 50T DB CONT: OA & AA: 1st R Gough, 2nd A Zarb; A: 1st G Dalton, 2nd M Carty; B: 1st D Bartlett, 2nd M Russell; C: 1st D Dent, 2nd B Bonanno; 15Pr D/R: OA & AA: 1st P Scalia, 2nd R Gough; A: 1st G Dalton, 2nd A Lord; B: 1st M Russell, 2nd D Bartlett; C: 1st N Kirkman, 2nd D Dent.

# 2020 ANNUAL 24TH - 25TH OCT



**Atherton tableland gun club invites you to join  
us for our annual shoot we have powered  
camping onsite. Hot breakfast Saturday,  
Sunday and dinner Saturday night. We are  
located on Rifle Range Road Atherton**

# HANDICAP FIRST PRIZE U/O SHOT GUN



ST GEORGE CLAY TARGET CLUB & SURAT CLAY TARGET CLUB

# IT'S ON! IT'S ON!

## 200 PAIR DOUBLE RISE!

 **2 CLUBS...2 DAYS** 

**26th & 27th September 2020**

- 100 Pair Double Rise each club/each day
- Nominations \$120 per day
- Lad/Jun/Vet \$100 per day
- Students accompanied by full paying adult ½ price

Clubs are only  
100km apart!

### **SATURDAY 26th SEPT 2020 @ SURAT CTC**

- Start 9am
- Practice from 3pm Friday
- Overall – Sash & Trophy: Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B, C
- Ladies, Veterans & Junior if 3 or more

Canteen & Bar  
all weekend

### **SUNDAY 27th SEPT 2020 @ ST GEORGE CTC**

- Start 9am
- Practice from 3pm Saturday
- Overall – Sash & Trophy: Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B, C
- Ladies, Veterans & Junior if 3 or more

**FOR THE WEEKEND: SASH & PRIZE – OVERALL, AA, A, B, C, L, V, J**

White Flyer Targets

Canterbury Traps

3 Layouts

**Mark Robertson 0408 088 519**

**Geoff Moore 0427 265 505**

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# Badge Collecting

## THE BEST PART OF COLLECTING

Written by Murray Gruar

I have found the most satisfying and fun part of collecting is when you come across a badge or badges you have been trying to find for years, more especially if they are a part of a set or group and you need that one or two to complete the set.

It's ironic that you can be looking for a particular badge for years on end and as soon as you find one then you almost certainly come across more badges the same.

One of my US friends had been looking for the particular Colt badge for 35 years and one came up on eBay for sale, then others saw how much it went for, so anyone else that had one put theirs up for sale. There were 4 more of them sold in a very short time. Usually the more that are for sale the cheaper they become, unless like the Colt badge, because they are so rare, each time one comes up for sale the price goes up.

The Winchester Junior Rifle Corps and later the NRA Junior Rifle program distributed many badges to encourage juniors to learn gun safety and marksmanship. One of their badge sets was the 5-8ths of an inch pins which match the larger medallions. The smaller pins could be worn much easier on their uniforms than the larger bulky medallions.

Note the gap is for the Expert Rifleman pin. I have only ever seen one and it wasn't for sale. I have only just managed to pick up the Sharp Shooter pin a few weeks ago after waiting 25 years for one.

### New Guinea Club Badges

There were seven New Guinea gun clubs when they were affiliated with the ACTA. I have managed to find badges from five of the seven clubs so far.



Lae Gun Club

Madang Gun Club



Mount Hagen Gun Club

Port Moresby

Tarangau Gun Club



I am still looking for the Karkar Island Gun Club and Rabaul Clay Target Club badges pictured above.

The ACPTSA and then ACTA have always given out



ACPTSA and ACTA badges



A set of Winchester Junior Rifle Corps 5-8ths merit pins



membership badges. There have been six different designs over the years with some slight variations to each design usually because of different manufactures. I believe it about time we had an updated version as the current logo was designed back in the early 1990's.



## Referees Badges of all Types of Disciplines

Referee's badges are made for all disciplines and for Referee Examiners and Rules Supervisors.

## Break Patches



*Break patches*



Break patches come in all different disciplines, DTL, Single Barrel, Handicap, Continental, Double Rise, Skeet, and then the Olympic disciplines as well.

They start at 50 and work upwards usually in multiples of 25 targets.

## Team Badges

The ACPTSA and ACTA have always given out National Teams members badges to the open



1949 ACPTSA  
Open Team



1956 ACPTSA  
Open Team



1958  
ACTA Open Team



1999 ACTA  
Open Team



*Referee's, Referee Examiners and  
Rules Supervisors badges*

team and more recently to the different categories.

I don't have an open ACPTSA team badge with the Blue center the same as the one pictured first.

If anyone could donate one, I am sure the ACTA would be pleased to have one in the collection.

## National Championship Badges

Nationals badges were also put out by the State they were held in, but because of the duplication they were ceased.

Skeet Nationals badges were only ever produced in the years 1984, none in 1985, then from 1986 though to 1992 in this form. From 2013 the Skeet badges have been produced in the same form as the current Trap Nationals badges.

The Australian States have all put out their own State badges over the years both cloth and metal versions.

As well as Australian Gun Clubs and the ACTA, manufacturers of everything to do with shooting have given out badges as a way of promoting their products to the shooters.

Winchester being one of the bigger companies has from the very beginning given out lots of badges and smaller samples to promote their gear.

I don't have the two Ice Skating pinbacks (see page 63), they are valued at around \$600 US each. There are literally hundreds of Winchester enamel

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Nationals badges by IMI, Eley and Earmold from 1970 through to and including 2002



Nationals badges were also put out by the State



Above & below: Full set of Trap National badges by the ACTA from 1979







*Skeet Nationals badges*



*State badges, there are also a full set of cloth patches a well*

badges brought out from the 1930's through to current times. There are dozens of variations of the famous Horse and Rider logo.

I started collecting Winchester cartridges years ago and I bought some through Wards Auctions

in the USA. The only trouble was I wasn't allowed to bring them home to Australia without a lot of trouble. I knew a guy in the US that makes cartridge badges, so I had them sent to him and

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*Winchester Advertising pinbacks*

*Right:  
Fishing lead  
container*



*Flemish – Ice Skater pinbacks*

*Left:  
Pocket knife  
sharpening  
stone*





Winchester famous shooter series pinbacks



A few of the many Horse and Rider logo badges which were used for many other Winchester advertising



Left: Enamel Winchester badges

Right: Olin apprentice badge





he disarmed them and made some badges for me, it was an expensive exercise but I am very happy with the outcome.

Winchester have badges for just about every product they have produced, every anniversary they have had, and break badges of all sizes and disciplines, for the Winchester gun clubs, ladies club, war workers badges, service badges and all types of cartridges they put out. Not only did they advertise with badges, they had belt buckles, all types of brochures, pocket knives, literature and books and samples for users to try out. Lots of collectors only collect Winchester merchandise and they spend years collecting and have no hope of finding one of everything which Winchester produced.

Like Winchester, the Western Cartridge Company also put out a range of pinbacks and gold employee service pins. Western later bought out

Winchester when they were declared bankrupt in the late 1920's. These pins pictured are just a few they produced and are all from the earlier years before the takeover. The Olin group later purchased the Western/Winchester group and still own it today. It was called Western/Winchester until the 1950's until they directors could finally talk Mr. Olin into changing the name around as Winchester was much better known than Western. Peters Ammunition or more recently Remington had a very large range pinbacks, some of which have the most colourful hunting scenes. They also put out a set of Annie Oakley pinbacks which are the most sought after of them all, hence I haven't been able to score any and their prices are prohibitive.

It's always great to pick up any new additions as these were produced in the late 1800's and early

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*Cartridges which have been disarmed & made into badges. I have a complete set of the headstamps in 10 & 12 Gauge*



*Winchester war service badges*





*Western pinbacks & Service badges*

1900's and they don't like damp conditions or bright sunlight either, so they are getting few and far between.

The medallions and stickpins all made of sterling or gold, so they are much more durable than the pinbacks, which are made from tin with a celluloid finish. Naturally, the sterling and gold ones are much more expensive. It has taken me 25 years to collect this full set of stickpins pictured below. The squirrel and the woodcock are the most difficult to find, both pictured in the centre.

Ducks unlimited pinbacks are getting harder to

find, the earlier ones are extremely rare. All those pictured are around the \$100US mark but even the 1945 jumps to hundreds of dollars. The later ones were enamel which is much more durable, so they are more readily found.

The Hercules Powder Company was one of the major powder suppliers in the earlier days and they also produced advertising pinbacks and sponsored club shoots with gold, sterling and bronze fob trophies of which there are still quite a few around if you hunt through the auctions. The fobs will

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*A few of the Peter's – Remington family of pinbacks. They don't like damp conditions or bright sunlight*





*Above are some of the Du Pont pinbacks and medallions, and stickpins below*



*Ducks Unlimited Pinbacks*



*A few of the Hercules collection which I have recently started collecting*



## BADGE COLLECTING

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always be around, but the ribbons are quite often missing as the materials rot or is eaten by insects if not stored correctly. All these types of trophies and fobs are getting very pricy because of the number of collectors chasing them.

I still have lots of holes I need to fill in the various collections, but it is the thrill of the hunt that keeps me motivated. Whenever you complete a full set of any type there is always another set to start on. I usually stick solely to what I am collecting but if I know an item which is up for sale is going for a cheap price, I will throw a bid in because if it is something rare then I may not ever see one for sale again and I can always sell or swap it with



*Badges I'm still looking for*

someone that I know would want it. At one stage I had all of the Peters collection except for the two Victors pins, I sold them for really good prices and made a lot of money but now I am kicking myself as I have started collecting them again and they are really hard to come by.

Anyone who can help with an Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooters Ass team badge pre 1952, that is the white team badge with the blue center, it would be very much appreciated. It can be sent to my address or to Sue at the ACTA office in Wagga Wagga.

Also, either of the two New Guinea badges.

I have had a few people try to email me, the dash in my email address is not an underscore, it's a dash, the same as a minus sign.

I have a large number of spare club badges and Winchester pins if anyone interesting in swapping.

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## Shoot Calendar

*Due to the Coronavirus situation Clubs have cancelled their programmed shoots for the foreseeable future. However this may change as the year progresses and it is advised that you contact State or Club Secretaries regarding scheduled shooting dates*

### 2020

<b>POSTPONED TO 2021</b>	Commonwealth Carnival (DATE T.B.C.)	Echuca Clay Target Club Vic
September 17–20	Queensland State Skeet Carnival	Toowoomba Clay Target Club Qld
October 23–25	SA State ISSF	State Shooting Park Virginia SA
<b>CANCELLED</b>	VCTA State Trap Carnival	

## Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Appleton, R	Geraldton	Carnarvon & District	Trap 100	Hussie, W	Collie	Collie	Trap 75
Atkins, D	Mersey	Mersey	Trap 100	Marshall, R	Whyalla	Whyalla	Trap 50
Bennett, S	Cressy	Tasmanian	Trap 250	Miano, A	Brisbane	Gympie SEZ Carnival	Trap 250
Browning, S	Hobart	Tasmanian	Trap 350	Rosenboom, M	Griffith	Griffith	Trap 50
Cafferky, G	Brisbane	Gympie SEZ Carnival	Trap 250	Shand, C	Brisbane	Gympie SEZ Carnival	Trap 100
Higgins, J	Southern	Southern	Cont 75	Sutherland, L	Nickol Bay	Carnarvon & District	Trap 100





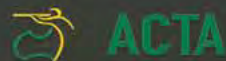
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