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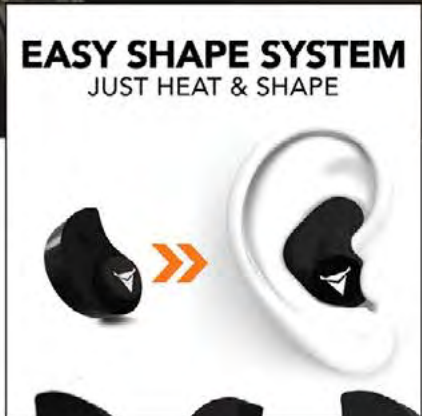
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from the
Wangaratta Club

the ACTA's only
Centenarian
– still shooting
regular practice
& competition

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Ern is still active in practice and competition at the club.

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



Merry Christmas Everyone!

It's really good to finally be at the back end of 2021 and hopeful that 2022 will, indeed, bring a happier New Year. The last couple of months have seen clubs in the South-Eastern States return to activity. This included the 2021 Victoria State Trap Carnival which was finally held on the first weekend in December with the inclusion of the Champion of Champions. This was the first time the carnival has been a four day event, and with just under 300 competitors attending it was a huge success. Eight companies set up exhibits, adding to the Carnival atmosphere. A full report can be found on page 6 of this issue. These things now achieved, we might hope that things are finally getting back to a "new normal".

Facebook Posts

It has been brought to the National Executive Members attention that defamatory remarks have been made by a few current financial ACTA members on social media. As all Executive Committee Members (both past and present), volunteer their time and best efforts to assist in the running of the Association, these remarks are extremely unwarranted and offensive. The ACTA Executive have received Legal Advice with regard to these defamatory remarks and may well be issuing warnings to the offending members. Please be reminded that you are all bound by the ACTA's social media policy, and, above all else, we expect our members to treat each other with mutual courtesy and respect.

<https://www.claytarget.com.au/documents/acta-policies/4612-2015-social-media-policy.html>

MCMS

A recent notice has been posted on the ACTA's Facebook page. It reads:

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MCMS has, additionally, clarified that while the MCMS app will continue to show all shooter's scores in the history tab, (be that 2021 or earlier), the grade/handicap tab will only show something if the individual has had sufficient scores post 1/1/21 entered through the MCMS shoot system to trigger an algorithm-generated grade calculation. (i.e.: the threshold number of sets of scores per discipline as specified in the new rule book). When an administrator nominates a shooter into any future event, therefore, if the shooter has no MCMS grade, the system will need to use the grade held by the ACTA as at 31 December. For this reason, we request that, for the first part of next year, all members continue to carry with you your 2021 shoot book to assist with getting the data completely up to date and until your algorithm-based grades / handicaps appear on MCMS.

There have also been a few functional upgrades in the Shoot System for the exclusive benefit of ACTA Members / Clubs:

1. MCMS will now identify shooters who have release trigger status, and
2. MCMS will have a check box for financial Recreational Members. Club Admin will need to check the box saying they acknowledge the shooter is a rec-only member and therefore is shooting clays only on any occasion that they are nominated into any competition event.

Constitution Update

The Constitution Sub-Committee has been working hard on revisions to the draft Constitution based on the constructive feedback we obtained from clubs, member's survey responses, and, most recently, communication with State Presidents. We now feel confident that we are close to having a document that accurately reflects and will satisfy the vast majority of revisions that have been recommended. That said, we're not too far away from sharing the latest changes ... please watch this space!

Debunking the Myths – Part 4

Comments along these lines appeared many times in the surveys and, while not entirely or technically a myth, appears to be made without full understanding of the current structure of the organisation ... "the top ACTA committees seem to be remote to the members at club level". Firstly, please be aware that the ACTA's current governance model is that of a "State Federated Model" within an Incorporated Association. This means that the ACTA's National Executive Committee (NEC) is currently composed of 2 x Delegates from each State Association. It is acknowledged and understood that the current model has been identified as old fashioned and needs updating, hence the need for a New Constitution, with the entity to transition to a Company Limited by Guarantee and an elected Board of Directors.

Other Committees, (i.e.: Rules Supervisors), are also composed of representatives from each State, all of which are, like the NEC, first and foremost also registered shooting members of the Association.

So, let's look at how the current NEC is normally "elected" and then we can take a closer look at whether it's actually working. The "election process" begins at club level and generally works this way:

1. You, as a club shooting member, feel the desire to actively assist your sport's needs and aspire to make a contribution to it so accept a nomination to be on your club's committee.
2. After working for your club, you identify that your local zone could also use some help / gain from

your expertise and enthusiasm to assist as well, so you nominate and get elected by your club as their Delegate / Zone Representative.

3. At Zone level, you become even more desirous to see inter-zone competition becoming stronger and step up to an Executive Committee level position on your State Committee.
4. When on the State Executive Committee, the Annual Meeting calls for Delegates for the NEC and you volunteer to represent your State, Zone and Club members at this top level of governance.

And, put simply, that's how the NEC is elected.

Now, some of you are talking about how the "Green Jackets are sitting in an Ivory Tower and making decisions without any thought for Mister or Missus ordinary shooter". Well, sorry to break the news to you but these good people are nothing other than well-meaning club shooting members, (just like each and every other one of you), the only difference being that they have offered to step up and help instead of snipe from the sidelines and complain. They ARE your representatives and they are connected at State, Zone and Club level by virtue of the fact that, under our current structure, they presently are required to concurrently hold Executive positions on each committee. Herein lies the first problem in that, while some may consider this to be "connectivity", in actual fact, Clubs, Zones, States and National Committees all take a good deal of time and personal commitment to govern, and this spreads really thin when you're trying to contribute to all at once.

The next discussion point is the definition of the NEC in the Constitution. The current Constitution reads:

21 POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 21.1 Subject to the Principal Act and the provisions of these Rules, the day to day business of the Association shall be managed and the powers of the Association, shall be exercised by the Executive Committee. In particular, the Executive Committee, as the national authority for clay target shooting in Australia, shall be responsible for acting on all national issues in accordance with the objects of the Association and shall operate for the benefit of the Members and the community throughout Australia and shall:
 - (a) govern clay target shooting in Australia in accordance with its missions and objects;

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- (b) recommend major strategic directions and policies;
- (c) implement the directions and policies of the Association;
- (d) review the Association's performance in achieving its pre-determined aims, objectives and policies; and
- (e) manage international responsibilities.

By definition, the Constitution therefore empowers the NEC, as the National authority, with the responsibility for acting on all national issues in accordance with the objects of the Association.

This raises the question whether the NEC is actually making decisions for the benefit of the members? Being a democratic process, there is no doubt that the NEC performs its current scope of function correctly, through discussion, motions, sometimes rigorous debate and decision-making process. Furthermore, some members of the NEC often become introspective as a club representative and bring these issues to the table, sometimes to the detriment of the process but staunchly for the benefit of the members. It is therefore unfair to insinuate or accuse NEC members of being remote from club issues ... remember, they are first and foremost, shooting members of the Association and

representing club, Zone, State and National shooting members.

So, if there is currently a perceived problem, how might we fix it? Firstly, the 4 levels of responsibility need to be removed. This current requirement spreads people too thin and distracts them from their duties to all governance structures within the Association. This is why the proposed Constitution has eliminated this requirement. You won't need to hold 4 positions any more to be an Elected Board Member ... just be a registered member of the ACTA. This will hopefully help people who want to be on the ACTA Board to devote themselves more fully to that primary responsibility and not be required to also commit inordinate amounts of time and effort at the lower tiers. Secondly, communication processes may need to be dramatically improved. If Board members are not being perceived to be asking questions of or representing their peers on matters that are of importance to members, this stands to be a major concern. Please, again, be mindful, however, that Board Members are elected to take the responsibility for making decisions that they consider to be in the best interests of the Association, the sport and its members, and their perceptions, motivations and viewpoints are based on their personal experience and their participation as a normal shooting member, with an ultimate desire to improve your member experience for each of you.

2023 ICTSF World DTL Championships

We now have confirmation of the dates and venue for the 2023 ICTSF World DTL Championships. The venue in South Africa will be the Valley Clay Target Club, nr Paarl, Cape Town. Pre-events including the South Africa Championships will commence on 23 March to 27 March, 28 March – Rest Day, 29 March to 31 March World DTL. 2024 World DTL will be hosted by England at a venue and date to be confirmed. At this point of time the ICTSF have had no expressions of interest from any NGB's in hosting the World English Sporting.

We hope that Festive Season activities / events are occurring across the nation and will bring great joy, excitement and fulfillment to your members / participants. On behalf of the Executive Committee and employees, we wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.



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VCTA STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

State Ground, Echuca 2-5 December 2021

Photographs by Mark Zielezna
Story by Jeff Bell, State Secretary

A fantastic State Carnival was recently held at the VCTA State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club over the weekend of December 2-5. 331 competitors made the trip to this picturesque venue that is now the showpiece of the Victorian Clay Target Association.

Echuca 'turned it on' weatherwise and there was a high degree of expectancy from competitors with this being the first VCTA Carnival since 2019 due to Covid.

The grounds looked an immaculate picture, the product of hours of hard work by Echuca Gun Club, with special mention to Trevor Harbour and Conrad Robb, and VCTA volunteers and set a truly 'carnival' atmosphere with flags, banners and a myriad of sponsor and display tents all adding to the flavour of event.

Even the practice day before competition began

OTC'S Lee Berger with Ash Hawker – Champion of Champions Overall winner



was blessed with perfect conditions and the promise of good things to come.

Thursday, the first day of competition, saw the first occasion where the Champion of Champions event was part of the State Carnival, and the weather was hot and humid. The conditions were calm and the promise of some excellent scores was there for the taking.

The event was sponsored by OTC (Outdoor



Steve Schiller – Champion of Champions AA Grade



Marty McLauchlan – Champion of Champions A Grade



Fraser Diprose – Champion of Champions B Grade 1st



Adam Monaco – Champion of Champions B Grade 2nd

Trading Company) and the Overall winner was Ash Hawker (Bordertown) with 125/125. Ash beat Steve Schiller (Cobar), 125/125 in a shoot-off, with Steve taking AA Grade. A Grade was won by Marty McLachlan (Mansfield) 120/125, B Grade by Fraser Diprose (Hamilton) 123/125 and C Grade by Edward Dudley (Deni CTC) 114/125. Penny Smith (Colac) took out the Ladies 122/125, John Wojcik (Wangaratta) the Veterans 123/125 and the Juniors and Sub-Juniors were won by Ollie Zielezna (Mornington) and Harry Brown (Hamilton) respectively.



Clay & Hunt's Socs Pilipasidis & Rob Hunter – Double Rise Overall winner



Ollie Zielezna – Champion of Champions Junior



Harry Brown – Champion of Champions Sub-Junior



Domingo Diaz – Double Rise A Grade



Dale Gillis – Double Rise C Grade



Penny Smith – Champion of Champions Ladies



John Wojcik – Champion of Champions Veteran



Kerrie Dean – Double Rise Ladies



Patterson Eeles – Double Rise Sub Junior

Friday dawned a little cooler after a storm passed through on Thursday night but it was still pretty warm. The competition for the day started with the Double Rise Championship, sponsored by Clay & Hunt.

Rob Hunter (Darwin) was the Overall winner of

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the event with a well compiled 48/50 who went on to beat Peter Attard (Werribee), Ben Rumbel (Guyra) and Andrew Fiek (MCC) in a shoot-off. Peter Attard won AA, A Grade was taken by Domingo Diaz (Mansfield), B Grade by John Rowe (Frankston) and C Grade by Dale Gillis (Kyneton). Kerrie Dean (Echuca) was the Ladies winner, the Veterans was won by John Rowe, Juniors by Kane Hawker (Bordertown) and Sub-Juniors by Patterson Eeles (Echuca).

At the conclusion of the Double Rise the Official Ceremony was conducted. The first part of this was the induction of the Hall of Fame nominee, Socs Pilipisadis. Socs has been a long-time supporter of the clay target sport and his achievements list is a long, impressive and distinguished one. Not only has Socs featured

prominently in many clay target events, he has also given much back to a sport he has enjoyed for several years. Socs thanked many for their contribution to his illustrious career, none more so than partner Renae Birgan who has been an integral part of Soc's success.

The carnival was officially opened by the Cr. Paul Jarman, representing the Shire of Campaspe. Not only did Cr. Jarman address the large crowd but also had a go at shooting a couple of targets which he did with great success.

The afternoon session was allocated to the State Handicap Championships, sponsored by Beretta Australia. The Overall winner of this event was Luke Soppi from Werribee CTC with a score of 60/60 after a shoot-off with Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi) who shot a 59/60. Luke also

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Left: Socs Pilipisadis, Hall of Fame inductee



Above: Socs with Rod Laidlaw



Cr. Paul Jarman opening the Carnival



L to R Gary Hayden, Socs Pilipisadis, Lynne Curtis, Stephen Atkins, Steve Haberman, Terry Boucher

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Handicap winners – L to R – Chris Brown, Luca Grapiglia, Steve Calleja, Stuart Allen, Luke Soppi (winner)

won the Ron Traill Memorial Trophy, and this was presented by Casey Fletcher. Third place went to Steve Calleja (Echuca), fourth to Luca Grapiglia (Werribee) and fifth to Chris Brown (Maryborough).

The 25m Backmarker trophy, sponsored by Clay & Hunt, was won by Ash Hawker 49/50.



Socs Pilipsadis & Ash Hawker 25m backmarker

For the third day in a row the morning dawned bright and sunny for the Single Barrel and Double Barrel events. But the big difference was the tricky little breeze that threw up some very challenging targets. As the day went on the breeze got stronger and certainly impacted the scores on the day.



Bill Jorgenson and Overall Single Barrel winner Mitch Iles

In the Single Barrel Championships, it was a matter of 'miss and you're out!' The Overall winner of this event was Mitch Iles (Melbourne) with an excellent 60/60. Nathan Argiro (Mildura) took AA Grade. Brendan Grimes (Morwell) took out A Grade while Harry Brown (Hamilton) took B Grade after a shoot-off with Jeff Bell (Wonthaggi) and Harry took the Sub-Junior trophy, too. C Grade was won by Nakul Bhuta (Yarrawonga). Penny Smith (Colac) finished first in the Ladies, Greg Hipwell (Cohuna) took the Veterans and Kane Hawker (Bordertown) the Juniors.



Nathan Argiro – AA Grade Single Barrel



Harry Brown – B Grade Single Barrel



Double Barrel Overall – Rod Laidlaw, Peter Attard (winner), Bill Jorgenson



Nakul Bhuta – C Grade Single Barrel



Penny Smith – Ladies Single Barrel



Kane Hawker – Junior Single Barrel



Harry Brown – Sub Junior Single Barrel



Peter Attard outlasted Stuart Allen in DB shoot-off

Jointly sponsored by OSA and J&A Shooting, there were still many 50/50 scores shot.

Even though the organisers were well prepared for a lengthy shoot-off, the competition was all over before the lights had to be turned on!

Peter Attard (Werribee) and Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi) had a ding-dong battle over a mammoth 349 targets in the tricky conditions. Peter eventually won the Overall trophy with a 349/349 with Stuart finishing on 348/349 and taking the AA Grade medal.

A Grade was won by Jackson Marriott (MCC), B Grade was taken by Matthew Negrello (Noorat) and C Grade by Michael Peters (Echuca). Ladies winner was Lisa Hawker, Veterans was won by

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The Double Barrel event was not without its challenges. As mentioned earlier, the breeze gradually strengthened during the day and the conditions meant shooters had to take care.



Stuart Allen – AA Grade
Double Barrel



Matthew Negrello – B Grade
Double Barrel



Above: Michael Peters –
C Grade Double Barrel

John Maxwell (Deni CTC), Sub-Junior by Harry Brown (Hamilton) and Juniors by Liam Farley (Morwell).

Sunday morning was an early start. Shooting began at 7.30 with the Zone Teams event. North East Zone won the Open with a score of 122 and also won

Below: Nathan Argiro representing
Bio Ammo, with Steve Haberman
– Overall Points Score

the Juniors with a score of 74. South East Zone won both the Ladies with a score of 69 and the Veterans with a score of 71.

The final event was the Points Score Championship. This event was sponsored by BioAmmo. A number of very good 150/150 scores were shot in very good conditions for clay target shooting.

Steve Haberman (Echuca) won Overall with 219/219 after a shoot-off with Matt Schiller (Cobar) taking AA Grade 218/219. Ian Cooksey (Yarrawonga) won A Grade, Fraser Diprose (Hamilton) B Grade and Lyndall McNeil (MCC) C Grade.

Ladies was won by Lyndall McNeil, Veterans by John Rowe (Frankston), Juniors by Fraser Diprose and Sub-Juniors by Sam Gillis (Kyneton).

The State High Gun awards were sponsored by

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Matt Schiller – AA Grade
Points Score



Ian Cooksey – A Grade
Points Score



Fraser Diprose – B Grade
Points Score



Lyndall McNeil – C Grade
Points Score



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Overall High Gun –
Matt Schiller

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The Open High Gun was won by Matt Schiller (Cobar) with a score of 465/475. Ash Hawker won AA Grade with 464/475. Liam Farley (Morwell) won A Grade, Fraser Diprose won B Grade and Junior High Guns, Maxi Colenso (Echuca) won C Grade. The Ladies High Gun was won by Penny Smith (Colac),



Veterans High Gun –
John Rowe



Ladies High Gun –
Penny Smith



AA High Gun –
Ash Hawker



A Grade High Gun –
Liam Farley



Junior High Gun –
Fraser Diprose



Sub Junior High Gun –
Harry Brown

Veterans was won by John Rowe and Sub-Junior by Harry Brown.

The Team High Guns were won by Nathan Argiro, Ollie Zielezna, Penny Smith and John Wojcik.

Shoulder to Shoulder Team

Open Team: Nathan Argiro, Steve Haberman, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins and James Saliba. Emergencies are Terry Walls and Andrew Fiek.

Ladies Team: Penny Smith, Kiara Dean, Kelly Coogan. Emerg. Amanda Holt and Lyndall McNeill

Junior Team: Ollie Zielezna, Liam Farley, Tom Clark. Emerg. Doug Gillis and Harry Brown

Veterans Team: John Wojcik, John Rowe, Greg Hipwell. Emerg. Frank Bagnato and Allen Cole.



B Grade High Gun –
Fraser Diprose



C Grade High Gun –
Maxi Colenso



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Veterans Team: John Wojcik, John Rowe, Frank Bagnato, Billy Woodward, Greg Hipwell, Allen Cole.

A huge thank you to all of those who assisted



Stuart Allen in the Handicap shoot off



Stuart Allen



Nathan Argiro breaking his clay

with the running of the event, from the trappers and the scorers to the handicappers and the members of the Echuca Gun Club who ran practice. It is only through the help and assistance of those people who gave up their time and effort that events such as these are so successful. It would be very remiss not to mention two particular groups





VCTA State Executive thanks all who attended the State Trap Carnival. L to R – Steve Trembath, Gary Hayden, Lynne Curtis, Les Kadziela, Alan Kidd, Stuart Allen, Mal Dyson, Jeff Bell. Absent from the photograph – Casey Fletcher, Garry Cassells, Andrew Smith, Brendan Moroni, Chris Langridge and Eddy Bidese



One more clay demolished

– the members of the VCTA Executive who worked tirelessly all weekend, especially Les Kadziela and Martin Smith who ran MCMS all weekend and Mal Dyson and Chris Langridge who processed the Handicap books for all shooters. Anne Bell, Helen Dyson and Sharon McLachlan were outstanding with their

administration and assistance in the office and certainly helped the Carnival progress smoothly.

Finally, to the very generous sponsors who provide assistance with trophies and prizes and added to the carnival atmosphere with their displays and banners – Winchester Australia, Perazzi Australia, Beretta Australia, Shoot Off Australia, Best, Stewart Gillman Internationale, Clay and Hunt, BioAmmo, OSA, J&A Shooting Supplies, Collumbo Shooting and of course, Outdoor Trading Company (OTC). It is only through your generosity that we are able to have such an outstanding event and we are most grateful for your contributions.

With such a successful event this year, and hopefully no impact from Covid, we look forward to seeing you all at Echuca for next year's Carnival in November, and the promise of excellent clay target competition.



LAKE ALBERT'S 43rd ANNIVERSARY

Well, another year has come and gone since we've written another couple of pages, and once again on the long weekend of October 2nd and 3rd, the Lake Albert Gun Club on the Coorong at Meningie in South Australia hosted another slightly quieter, but still successful anniversary shoot.

This is obviously a year that most Eastern Staters would prefer to forget and cancel due to a lack of interest. Here in South Australia, we have not been so unlucky and for the best part, have continued to have some freedom to have our clubs open for shooting and we have been fortunate to hold the 43rd Anniversary at Lake Albert.

For a club that was established in 1948 and now in its 73rd year, it has seen its fair share of changes, but we continue to strive forward and grow.

The week leading up to our weekend was certainly a bit sketchy with uncommon heat and extreme wet days for this time of the year – but the weekend was a whole other ballgame with four seasons expected over the two days.

The Friday afternoon practice was cancelled and the usual number of campers and caravanners was down to just one this year, as people are still reflecting on the conditions that have passed over the last 20 months. About 14 people made it out on Friday night to our traditional evening dinner at the Meningie Hotel restaurant, all talking about what the weekend was going to hold for us as well as the compulsory rhetoric that normally makes for a few good laughs.



Sashes galore and copious amounts of ammunition available (and it's only Day 1!)

Saturday morning at the club saw the early morning scurry of activity, as traps were being set for speeds, angles and heights for the day. Competitors slowly started pouring in to try their hand at some success for the two days ahead.

Once everything was set, we all went out for a practice in near perfect conditions, then everyone was called in for a quick briefing regarding our need to meet certain regulations before the games got under way. Competitors were all eyeing off the 13 sashes that were on offer and selecting the ones they were going to win! We flipped the events around again this year so that the Double Barrel was at the end of the day.

The first event got under way – the 25 target Points Score which was kindly hosted by LAGC Life Members Phil and Enid Johncock. Together with their son Noel, they have been contributing to this club for generations and the



Johncock Family Points Score sponsor Noel Johncock with Overall Craig Bentley



Points Score A Grade, Leah Ferguson



Points Score B Grade, Scott Fleming



Above: Points Score C Grade, Michael Sutton

club appreciates their ongoing support. The final results for their event looked like: C grade 1st went to Michael Sutton 64/78 and 2nd to Roco Spinella. B grade this year was taken by Scott Fleming 71/75, and Renee Davy came in 2nd. A grade winner was Leah Ferguson 72/75, with 2nd place going to Rito Borzillo. AA 2nd

Below: President Len DeCandia & Single Barrel A Grade, Leah Ferguson

was Rhys Fischer, and the Overall honours for the Open went to Craig Bentley with a near perfect 74/75. Congratulations Craig and well done.

The second event of the day was the Appelkamp Brothers 25 target Single Barrel. This event was also

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Right: Appelkamp Brothers Single Barrel Overall Darren Beyer

Below: Single Barrel B Grade, Scott Fleming



Below: Single Barrel C Grade, Janette Densley



hotly contested in all grades with Janette Densley featuring in 1st place in C grade 23/25, over Reece Fleming 2nd. B grade winner was Reece's father Scott Fleming 23/25 and in 2nd came our Club Secretary Renee Davy. A grade was taken by Leah Ferguson 36/38 with Rito Borzillo getting the 2nd placing. AA Grade 2nd was Martin Collumb, and for the Overall, Darren Beyer took the honors after the shoot-off with Leah. Congratulations Darren, and also well done to Leah.

This Single Barrel event is always shot in conjunction with the Keith and Sandie Appelkamp shoulder to shoulder team shoot that has been contested forever. Taking the honours, the medallions and having their names on the perpetual shield this year was Lake Albert's No. 1 team made up of Darren Beyer, Greg Ferguson, Hamish Jurgs, Noel Johncock and Rhys Fischer. Great work guys and thank you again to Keith and Sandie.

Finally, the 50 target Double Barrel got underway. The event is sponsored by one of our long serving members, Rhys Fischer from Yarli Pastoral. A few competitors shot the 50 and headed out to the battleground to face off. One at a time they slowly peeled off while jousting till the end.

Eventually, it got down to Hamish and Luke going shot for shot, but when the shooting stopped, the winners circle panned out like this: C Grade was again by Michael Sutton 46/50, with Janette Densley 2nd. B Grade winner was Scott Fleming 49/50 and only two points behind was



*Double Barrel AA Grade,
Hamish Jurgs*



*Double Barrel A Grade,
Rito Borzillo*



*Double Barrel B Grade,
Scott Fleming*



*Double Barrel C Grade,
Michael Sutton*



*Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel sponsor Rhys Fischer
with Overall Luke Batten*

Vicki Batten 2nd. A Grade went to Rito Borzillo again this year 49/50, with Richard Wheaton taking 2nd place. Finally in AA Grade, Craig Bentley took 2nd 77/78, Hamish Jurgs 1st 82/83, and Luke Batten shot 'like a Boss' and managed to hold it together 83/83. Great effort from these guys. Well done to all of them.

When all had gone quiet, everyone made it into the clubhouse for presentations. The Day One High Guns were awarded to their rightful recipients. Gary Schmidt for Veteran 145/150,

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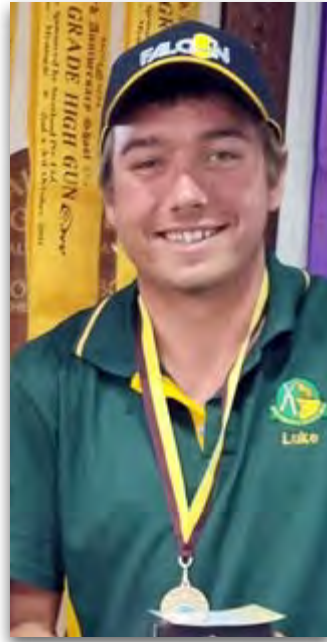
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Day 1 High Gun, Overall
Darren Beyer



Day 1 High Gun, Veteran
Gary Schmidt



Day 1 High Gun, Junior
Luke Batten



Day 1 High Gun, Ladies
Leah Ferguson

Luke Batten took the Junior 144/150, and Ladies went to Leah Ferguson 138/150. Darren Beyer took the Overall Open winning the Silver Medallion shooting a 177/180.

A good number of participants stayed on for a magnificent dinner thanks to the generous contribution of Coorong Mullet from Sandie and Keith Appenkamp. Chef Hamish was busy on the grill as he prepared the traditional Coorong Mullet, chips and salads. The feast of the night was loved by all.

Sunday morning, we woke to a completely different day with some forecast heavy rain and cold conditions. Although still quite overcast with the threat of some rain, after practice we got straight into the first event which was a 50 target Points Score hosted by Bill Brown from Coorong Apiaries, making the absolute best honey in our area.

Our eventual winners were, Janette Densley taking C Grade again 133/150 with Rocco Spinella picking up a 2nd placing again. B grade winner was Scott Fleming 145/150 with Renee Davy in 2nd. A grade 1st was Ron Batson 142/150 followed closely by Rito Borzillo on 2nd. And cleaning up AA Grade was Martin Collumb in second place with a respectable 165/168, but it was Dino Olivero that shot well in the erratic conditions of the day, 148/150. Congratulations on a great job Dino.

By now, the rain had come through with



Coorong Apiaries Points Score Overall, Dino Olivero
with President Len DeCandia

competitors being called off the walks a couple of times due to the heaviness of the rain and wind, and with only one event to go, the usual jostling for positions at the scoreboard was taking place to see what had to be done and if anyone's chances were still recoverable, or if they were a train wreck!!

We all headed back out to the traps for the one

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*Points Score A Grade,
Ron Batson*



*Points Score B Grade,
Scott Fleming*



*Points Score C Grade,
Janette Densley*

This last event is also shot in conjunction with the Meningie Hotel Shoulder to Shoulder 5-person Team shoot. This year the winning club was the International Clay Target Club made up of Rito Borzillo, Martin Collumb, Dino Olivero, Brian Mudge and Rob Frocione 240/250. Great effort guys.

With the shoot-off's done and all the scores tallied, it was time to have a well-earned break and call

up our High Guns for Day 2. These were Rito Borzillo Veterans, Luke Batten Junior & Ladies was Molly Bretag. An elated Dino Olivero got the Silver Medallion for the Overall Open High Gun, shooting a magnificent 197/200 in some really questionable conditions. The final formality was to recognise the achievements of the highest scoring participants in both the grades and the categories. Sashes for these high achievers were sponsored by Swan Brothers of Meningie, Medallions sponsor was Motoring 24-7 and the trophies/prizes were

last opportunity to pick up a placing on the last event of the day which was hosted by Swan Farm Machinery. The 50 target Double Barrel event winners were: Janette Densley C Grade 1st 48/50, this time over Rocco Spinella 2nd. Scott Fleming was having a great time and won B grade 51/54, followed closely by Tricky Dickie (Vicki Batten) just one point behind. Rob Frocione got the job done in A grade 49/50, with Peter Winser taking 2nd after a shoot-off. And after a small shoot-off, ninja Luke Batten got the sash for Overall and AA Grade, 65/65, just over Steve Chambers in 2nd. Congratulations and well done to both of you.

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*Swan Farm Machinery Double
Barrel Overall Luke Batten*



*Double Barrel A Grade,
Rob Frocione*



*Double Barrel B Grade,
Scott Fleming*



*Double Barrel C Grade,
Janette Densley*



*Meningie Hotel (Shoulder to Shoulder) Team Shield winners:
(International CTC) L – R Rito Borzillo, Brian Mudge, Dino Olivero (with Shield), Martin Collumb & Rob Frocione*

sponsored by our new sponsor – Stratland Pty Ltd. Thank you ever so much for your continued support. Darren Beyer once again contributed this year with slabs of ammo for the Juniors each day and the 2-day Junior High Gun. Thank you for your contribution and encouragement to the Juniors. They were extremely grateful.

This year our Overall 2-day recipients were Luke Batten (Junior) 338/350, a magnificent effort, just three points off the Overall 2-day. The Ladies honour (325/350) went Leah Ferguson. Veteran – Rito Borzillo 344/350. C grade – Janette Densley 305/350, B grade 335/350 was Scott Fleming, a

great effort and A grade Rito Borzillo 344/350. Congratulations for all the hard work that was done under the varying conditions of the weekend.

The 2-day Overall Open High Gun is always kindly sponsored by Garry & Judy Appelkamp, and this year they did not disappoint again with two slabs of ammunition. The sash, prize and honour went to an elated Darren Beyer with 341 out of a possible 350 points. Congratulations and well-done Darren.

By the time we were finishing our presentations,

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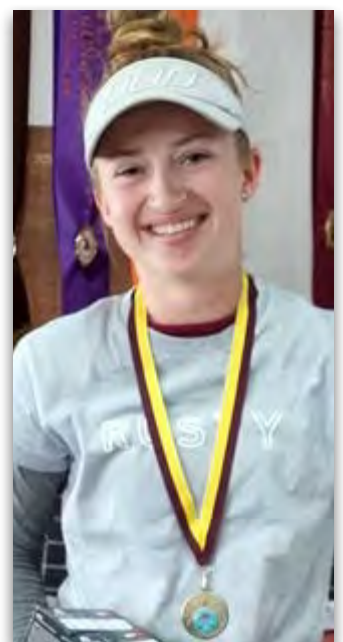
*Day 2 High Gun, Overall
Dino Olivero*



*Day 2 High Gun, Veteran
Rito Borzillo*



*Day 2 High Gun, Junior
Luke Batten*



*Day 2 High Gun, Ladies
Molly Bretag*



2-Day Category High Gun, Junior Luke Batten
with sponsor Darren Beyer



2 Day Grade High Gun,
A Grade Rito Borzillo



2-Day Category High Gun,
Ladies Leah Ferguson



2-Day Category High Gun,
Veteran Rito Borzillo



2 Day Grade High Gun,
B Grade Scott Fleming



2 Day Grade High Gun,
C Grade Janette Densley

the forecast late rain started coming down, but we got through the two days with a beautiful sunny first day, and grey blustery rainy conditions on the second day (and in good time each day).

This weekend we saw some red scores on the board over the 2 days. A testament to some great targets considering the conditions. We also saw numerous grade changes upwards and would like to offer our congratulations to all those that made

a move forward in their career. Not bad for such a little club!!

Finally, thank you to all the 'behind the scenes' quiet achievers from both within and from outside our club, that give so generously of their time to make sure the events and days run without a hitch in the office, on the grounds

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2-day Overall Open High Gun Darren Beyer and President Len DeCandia

and in the kitchen. Also to the generous donors toward the dinners, afternoon teas, raffle and event prizes. Thank you all so very much for your help and assistance.

On a last note, thank you to all the competitors that participated and travelled to compete and helped to make it a fun, successful and entertaining weekend.

We understand everyone's concerns about the events over 2020/21 and endeavored to make it a safe environment for our competitors.

Our Committee and members wish you all smooth sailing ahead and hope that you and your families all stay safe and we meet again in 2022. We hope you all had a great time at our Club.

*Len DeCandia,
President*



The Clubhouse rebuild team. Sincere thanks from all the Club members for the time/money/effort and dedication that these guys put into rebuilding the Clubhouse kitchen after it was vandalised after a couple of break-ins. L – R Head Chef Greg Ferguson with the loyal team of devotees, Graham Harvey, Leah Ferguson & Club Secretary Renee Davy (absent from photo is: Cockles and Renee's husband Scott)

Ern Williams, age no barrier

An active ACTA centenarian

ERNEST GARDINER WILLIAMS was born on the 24th of July 1921 in Numurkah.

He was the only child of Vigar William Harry Williams and Alethea Williams (nee Starr).

Ern's dad worked as a linotype operator on the Numurkah Leader newspaper, melting and setting lead type face in reverse in a wooden frame. He brought the family to Wangaratta when Ern was three or four years old and they lived at the Pinsent Hotel for a time before renting a house in Wilson Road which is still standing. Ern's father went to work on the Wangaratta Chronicle owned by the Higgins family.

Ern went to school at Wangaratta Primary School and then attended the Wangaratta Agricultural High School. He was also a cub at the log cabin nearby.

He was a champion swimmer which came in handy when he and a friend rescued a drowning man from the Ovens River near the school.

At high school he met Jean from Cobram.

She was boarding in Wangaratta and attending the same school with her sister Jacqueline and brother Alex. Jean and Ern both went on to join the National Bank after leaving school.

On weekends in winter they would trek up Mount Feathertop on horseback and they both helped to build the Wangaratta Ski Lodge. Ern, despite not liking the cold, or skiing, continued to make these trips.

During his days at the bank Ern would pedal home on the weekends from Yarrawonga, Dookie or Myrtleford depending on where he had been stationed as a reliever for NAB.

The war came along and Ern enlisted in the army but he was not impressed with all the marching and camping. Home on leave his father



Above: Ern celebrating 100 years

Right: Flight Lieutenant Williams

introduced him to Bill Higgins, whose father was the owner of the Chronicle.

Bill was enraptured with flying and introduced Ernest to the Elementary Flying School in Benalla. He was thrilled with flying, and went on to become



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a flight lieutenant and a flying instructor. He was stationed at many different bases including Sale, Deniliquin, and Cunderdin in WA.

His friend Bill was unfortunately killed just out of Cairns, where an airfield – Higgins Field – was named in his memory.

Ernest very much enjoyed teaching the young pilots, and flew many different types of aircraft during the war. He had two close shaves while flying, but managed to survive each of these with barely a scratch.

In training in a Beaufighter exercise he and his navigator were required to fly 100 miles out to sea, flying 50 feet above the water, to simulate a submarine spotting mission.

He was returning to base when he discovered that his instruments were no longer responding, and as a result he could not lower the landing gear. He sought out a flat looking paddock to ditch in, taking into consideration the fencing and put the plane down on its belly, only to discover that the paddock was knee deep in water. This was a blessing as there was a distinct possibility when landing gear was not used that fire would result. Sadly, the plane was a write off.

While stationed in Deniliquin, a mechanic mentioned that he felt there was a fault with the CO's Wirraway. Ern was keen to give it a test flight. Unfortunately he was again forced to land, this time between two trees, in order to bring the plane to a halt. This resulted in a week's confined to barracks as the aircraft, which was the CO's pride and joy, was now minus its wings.

The only airfield Ern, along with a lot of other pilots, didn't enjoy flying out of was Sale. Beauforts were the aircraft used there and although Ern describes them as "lovely aircraft" they were considered dangerous because the bolts used in their construction were known to shear after only a small number of flying hours.

Many years later, on a trip to Perth he went to Bull Creek Aviation Museum with his daughter Jan, and Ern found the actual Tiger Moth trainer that he had flown. Its Identification number was



Ern at the Bull Creek Aviation Museum

still visible, and was recorded in his flying log book, which he had with him at the time.

After the end of the war, he returned to Wangaratta and the love of his life, and on the 20th of February 1948 Jean and Ern were married at Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church in Wangaratta which is now the Exhibitions Art Gallery. This church was later the venue for both Dianne and Jan's weddings.



Ern and Jean on their 40th wedding anniversary

Ern helped his father set up a poultry farm and hatchery, originally near Alan Capp's car yard. The only remnant from that time is a date palm marking the spot of Ern and Jean's house and his parents' home.

That palm tree was removed very recently.

They moved the farm to North Wangaratta in the 60s where Ern had dug a well and re-erected all the shedding pens and runs. He constructed the lifting gear for cleaning the well, and this

was used again many years later when Mike and Dianne dug theirs.

Ern became a proficient chicken-sexer, spending hours in the shed under a bright light.

In his spare time he enjoyed building things, and these included a wooden boat. He helped his friend Ralph build a caravan. During these projects he taught himself to weld.

The poultry farm was his father's dream, but Ern, who had always been keen on hunting and the outdoors, had a dream of his own and that was to set up a sporting goods shop. Eventually he built a log cabin beside the family home and he and Jean enjoyed setting up and running this business. They managed to fit in a couple of trips to England and Europe and had a wonderful time.

Ern was a self taught gunsmith and many people came to him for repairs and advice. A very big part of Ern's life has been the Wangaratta Clay Target Club. He and his wife Jean enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie of the club. Jean was a tireless worker in the kitchen making and serving snacks and lunches for the shooters over many years. Ern has rarely missed a Wednesday

practice or a Saturday practice/competition. One of his proudest moments was winning the Budgewah 500.

He has served on the committee and has really enjoyed helping new shooters with their skill development. He is still an active Life Member of Wangaratta Gun Club and turns up every Wednesday and Saturday (present conditions allowing) to help with the bookwork.

He has always enjoyed having a dog, the first was called Blackie, and he was followed by a string of both Black and Gold Labs called Sandy, Prince and Josephine. An Australian terrier called Benjy broke the sequence briefly.



Ern with his ultralight, the Beaver



He enjoyed hunting and shooting, and there was always an annual trip away with mates to Morundah and Urana where secret secret men's business was enjoyed over a long, long weekend. Planning for these expeditions was as meticulous and longwinded as any Antarctic expedition, taking much time out of the working week.

Ern managed to return to flying later in life when

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he purchased an ultralight aircraft in his 60s.

His licence test was a source of amusement to the Instructor when he saw the number of flying hours in Ern's log book, far in excess of his own.

The first ultralight was aluminum tube and fabric, but then he upgraded to a fiberglass Sapphire.

He agreed to give up flying on turning 70 which he did with only one small incident when a farmer took a dislike to him flying over his property and took a potshot at him.

He really enjoyed flying to Holbrook and return but was always careful to choose a day when flying conditions were at an optimum.

On his 90th birthday he took a flight out of Benalla in a Chinese Nanchang with dual controls. After asking the pilot if he could do a barrel roll, the pilot agreed instead to Ern performing a steep turn which he executed beautifully to the consternation of his family on the ground.



Ern at home in the cockpit on his 90th birthday

His grandson David accompanied him. He also went up in a Winjeel from Wangaratta airfield.

Ern has two daughters, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His family and friends are all extremely proud of him, and wish him a very happy 100th birthday.



Happy 100th Ern, continue to enjoy your shooting

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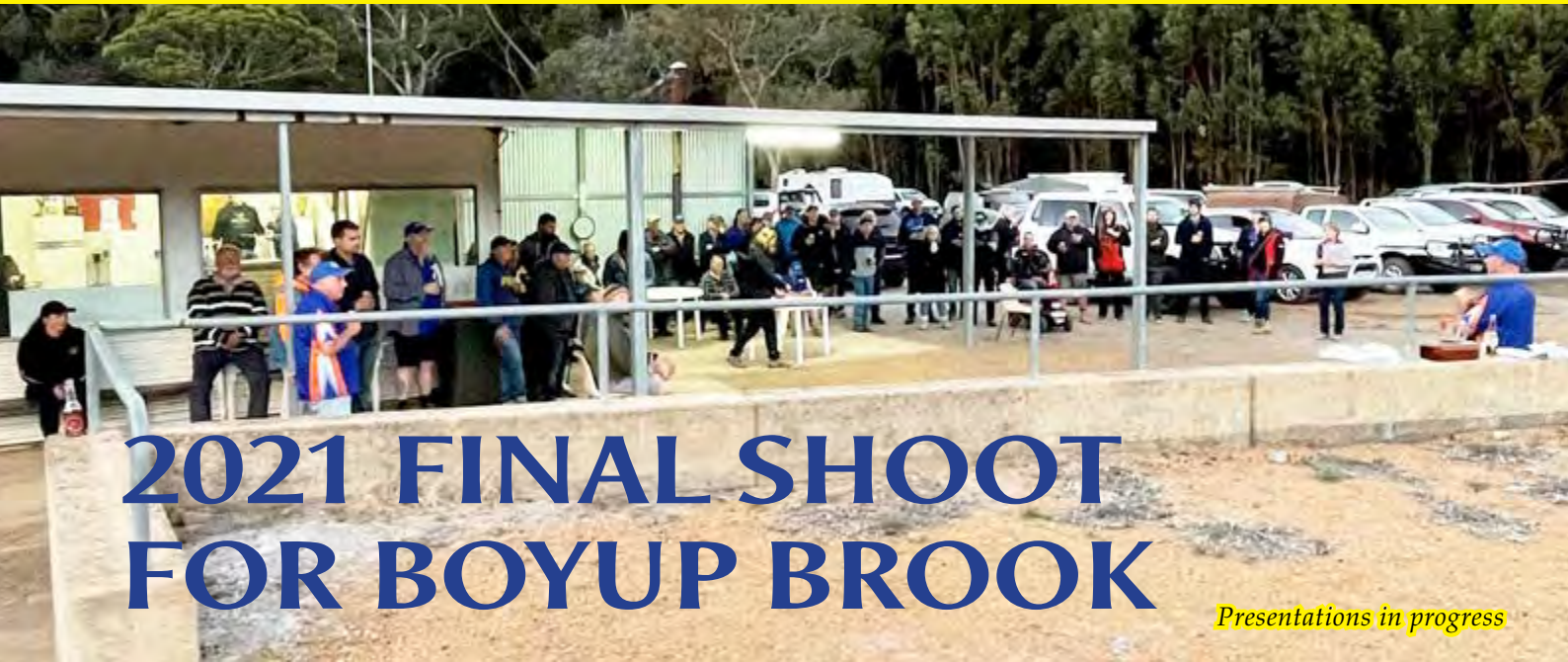
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What an incredible Boyup Brook Co-Op final shoot of the year! The carpark was full and so many chose to bring out their campers and caravans and really relax and enjoy the whole day!

A massive 64 shooters nominated to shoot the 100 target Double Barrel and 34 stayed on to shoot the 30 target Double Barrel novelty night shoot.

Although a bit cloudy and no constant sun to bless us, everyone looked to be having a fantastic day and enjoyed shooting the rock-hard flash targets for the first 50 Double Barrel followed by another 50 Double Barrel White Flyers!

Only two shooters going into the final 25 had not missed a target – Murray Kamo and Mark Evans. Unfortunately, Murray dropped a target and Mark came out the overall winner being the only one to shoot the day clean!

Double Barrel Overall Mark Evans 100/100. AA 1st Murray Kamo 99/100, 2nd Phil House 98/100, 3rd Paul Bowles 96/100. A 1st Rodney Graham 96/100, 2nd Ian Porter 95/100, 3rd Frank Pradera 95/100. B 1st David Richter 94/100, 2nd Ken Schlueter 92/100, 3rd Liselle Bowles 91/100. C 1st Paul Murphy 86/100, 2nd David Hayward 84/100, 3rd John Griffiths 83/100. Congratulations to all the winners.

The 30 target Double Barrel night shoot was a fun way to end the day! The flash targets were thoroughly enjoyed by all! Ian, Paul, Mark,



Overall 100 target DB winner, Mark Evans with Stu Uren

Murray, Blake and Ash all winning prizes!

Dinner was amazing with Stu Uren cooking to perfection the scrumptious beef, lamb and pork roasts supplied from Ryan's Quality Meats! They were accompanied with a fabulous selection of salads supplied by club members. Tea was

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Mark Evans, Grant Robertson, Zane Uren, Dave McFadyean & Mel Fisher

capped off by delicious desserts made by Tania Guadagnino. They were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

This year the club had a few new awards. Solar Water Pump Sales Boyup Brook sponsored a sash and cash to be given to the highest Overall, Lady, Junior and Veteran who accumulated the most points throughout all the shoots during the year. Anyone that is a member of ACTA could win this award.

The winners were: Overall Mark Evans (Collie),

Ladies Melissa Fisher (BB), Juniors Zane Uren (BB), Veterans Grant Robertson (BB).

Phil House was awarded with a trophy by the club to recognise his amazing achievement in the sport. Phil became a Trap AA Elite and a Skeet AA Elite member this year. He is only the third shooter in the country to achieve this distinction in both disciplines!

The Captain's Shield was awarded to two very deserving members. Well done Ben Stratton and Sally Stratton who are certainly quiet achievers.



Stu Uren, Sally Stratton, Mel Fisher & Ben Stratton

The Club Achievement Award was awarded to Melissa Fisher who had a remarkable year's shooting, was selected in the State team and is a wonderful ambassador for our club.

This year also saw the inaugural club member voted "Club Person of the Year" Award. It was deservedly won by Graham (Scooter)

Hales! Scooter quietly makes a significant contribution to enable the club to run smoothly.

A huge thank you to the Boyup Brook Co-op for sponsoring this shoot every year!

This year has been a big one for our little club, much to the credit of the Club President Stu Uren. His massive amount of work, effort and commitment to the club does not go unnoticed and is appreciated by all!

Also, a huge thank you to all of our sponsors! The club could not keep their costs low and prizes awesome without you! And finally, a massive shout out to all the members who travel to represent the club at home and beyond!



Above: Club Person of the Year, Graham Hales



Right: Phil House received an award for his achievements in shooting



COACHING NEWS

Last month I mentioned the adoption and release of several months work to update and standardise some elements in shooting coaching for the five member organisations.

Four documents were received and forwarded to the ACTA National Coaching Committee for review and be discussed in a couple of weeks by the Committee to see what the ACTA may be able to use.

The documents are as follows

- 1 club coach course workbook
- 2 club coach course manual
- 3 club coach course presenter's manual
- 4 coaching course educator – framework – club and competition

Also, during the last Zoom meeting of the Shooting Australia coaching reference group, a detailed report was delivered by a

representative of Sport Aus explaining the Australian Sports Learning Centre.

The Australian Sports Learning Centre has a staff of thirteen and is responsible to implement the on-line learning and training for coaches, officials and people involved in our sports.

This presentation was the first that many of the sports have seen and much more will be discussed in future meetings.

The sports already signed up to the new Sport Aus initiative are swimming, athletics, netball and squash.

Enough of me for this year, all the best for the festive season and see you next year.

*David Coleman
NSWCTA Coaching Director,
Chairman State Coaching Directors Committee
Member National ACTA Coaching Committee*

42ND CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

With the 2020 Maryborough Central Victorian Grand Prix cancelled due to Covid and the 2021 program postponed from June this year, we finally managed to run the 42nd Grand Prix on November 27th. Shooter numbers were down considerably on previous years with only 85 competitors taking part in the three event competition, compared to the numbers in previous years with an average of more than 120.

This year the club opted to shoot for cash and cartridges rather than the usual array of firearms and we would like to thank Lee Berger from the Outdoor Trading Company for his very generous support in supplying cartridges as trophies for events 1 and 3 and for also donating a Promatic Pigeon personal trap as a door prize.

Local auto trader, Leech's Mitsubishi, came on board for the first time and were also very generous in their cash donation of \$500 for the Overall High Gun winner as well as supplying some additional auto products for the Club. We thank Paul Leech and his representative, Stewart Forbes, for this excellent sponsorship and remind shooters to support the sponsors that support our sport.

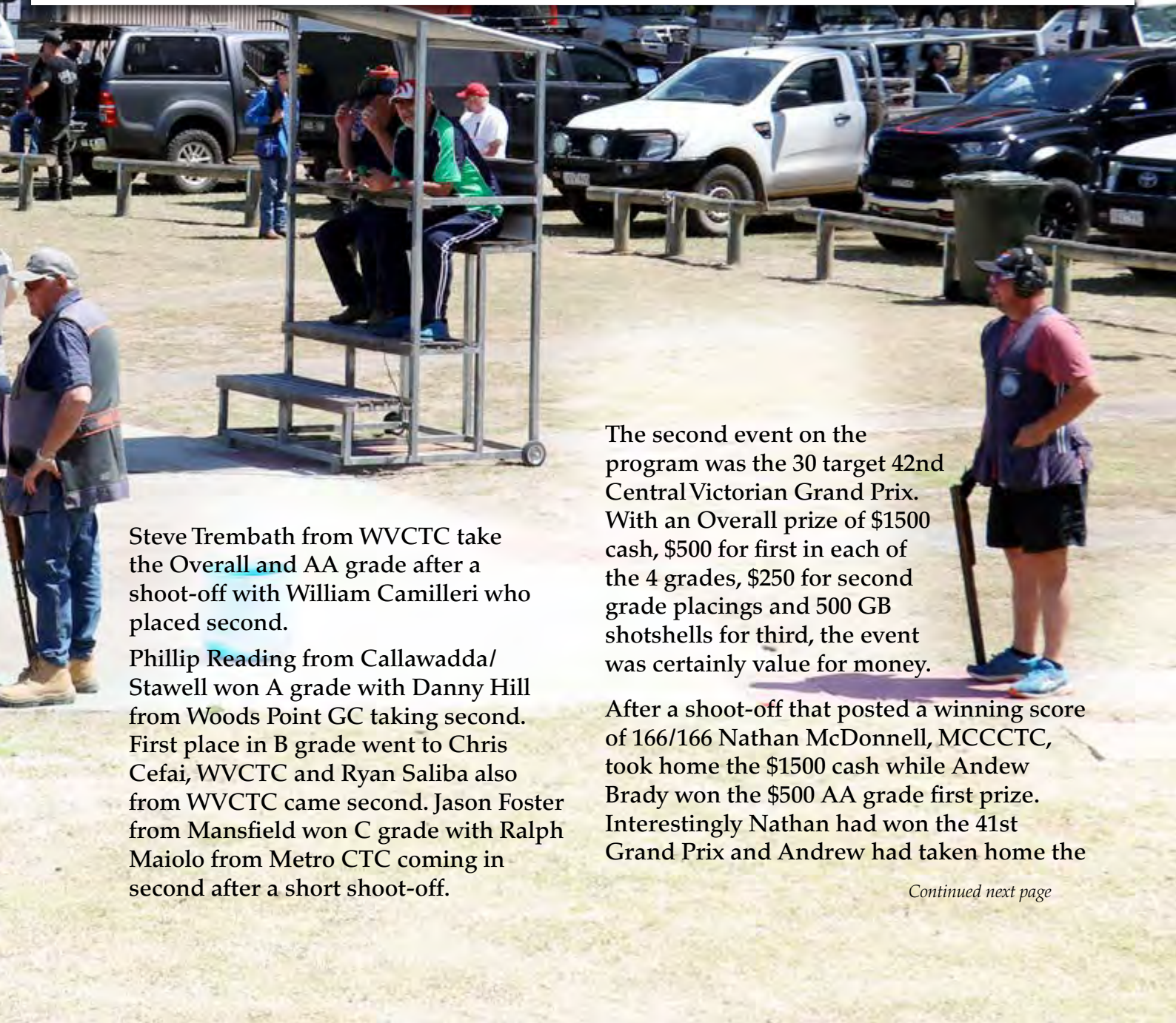
Of the 85 shooters who competed, there were 7 Juniors, 8 Ladies and 12 Veterans. 31 shooters were AA grade, 22 A grade, 16 B grade and 16 C grade.

The day was sunny with some intermittent cloud and the wind, which at times was quite strong was mostly incoming. The new Promatic SOFT RED clay targets flew true and really stood out against the skyline. Event 1, the 25 target Single Barrel saw





Single Barrel winners: Phil Reading A grade, Steve Trembath OA & AA, Chris Cefai B grade & Jason Foster C grade



Steve Trembath from WVCTC take the Overall and AA grade after a shoot-off with William Camilleri who placed second.

Phillip Reading from Callawadda/ Stawell won A grade with Danny Hill from Woods Point GC taking second. First place in B grade went to Chris Cefai, WVCTC and Ryan Saliba also from WVCTC came second. Jason Foster from Mansfield won C grade with Ralph Maiolo from Metro CTC coming in second after a short shoot-off.

The second event on the program was the 30 target 42nd Central Victorian Grand Prix. With an Overall prize of \$1500 cash, \$500 for first in each of the 4 grades, \$250 for second grade placings and 500 GB shotshells for third, the event was certainly value for money.

After a shoot-off that posted a winning score of 166/166 Nathan McDonnell, MCCCTC, took home the \$1500 cash while Andrew Brady won the \$500 AA grade first prize. Interestingly Nathan had won the 41st Grand Prix and Andrew had taken home the

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*Grand Prix shoot-off – last 2:
Nathan McDonnell & Andrew Brady*



*42nd Grand Prix Overall winner Nathan McDonnell
with Maryborough President Darren Watts*



Grand Prix grade winners: Andrew Brady AA, Liam Farley A, Sam Gillis B & Daniel Burzomi C



Squads shooting on Layouts 3 & 4

42ND CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

Overall 40th Grand Prix the year before. Chris Langridge from Castlemaine placed second in AA grade and Josh Nixon from the Beaufort club managed third place. Liam Farley from Morwell won A grade, local lad Garry Cassells ran second and Connor O'Brien from Bendigo took third. B grade went to Sam Gillis, Kyneton, second to Vince Burzomi, Metro CTC and Matthew Hannah from WVCTC won the third spot. In C grade Daniel Burzomi, Metro CTC took home the \$500, Jason Foster, Mansfield \$250 and Ralph Maiolo went home with two slabs of cartridges.

In event 3, the 25 target Points Score, Ward Wende, Bendigo, took the Overall and A grade first place. Second in A went to one of Maryborough's new shooters Lachlan Hurse. First place in AA grade was Alan Bebend, WVCTC, Anthony Costa from

the Swan Hill club took second. Catherine Owen, Beaufort, placed first in B grade and Len Johnson, another local shooter, ran second. C grade went to Ralph Maiolo and David Button from Castlemaine took home second place.

The Overall High Gun sash and the \$500 Leech's Mitsubishi prize went to Alan Bebend who shot a score of 151/155. William Camilleri won the AA grade High Gun, Robert Hosking from Castlemaine A grade, Chris Cefai B Grade and Ralph Maiolo C grade. The Junior High Gun went to Doug Gillis from Kyneton, the Ladies to Anna Wojciechowski, Beaufort and the Veteran to Frankston club member Peter



Points Score grade winners: Ward Wende OA & A, Alan Bebend, AA, Catherine Owen B & Ralph Maiolo C



Looking along the well manicured ground



OA High Gun Alan Bebend with Stewart Forbes representing Leech's Mitsubishi



Grade High Guns: AA William Camilleri, B Chris Cefai & C Ralph Maiolo



Section High Guns: Junior Doug Gillis, Ladies Anna Wojciechowski & Veteran Peter Mills



Lee Berger OTC with Josh Nixon the Lucky door prize winner with the Promatic Pigeon Trap

Mills. Each of these High Gun winners went home with a slab of GB cartridges.

The door prize draw of a Promatic Trap went to a very excited and pleased Josh Nixon from Beaufort.

The Maryborough Club Ladies – Jacinta, Kaye, Christine, Jacqui, Lorraine, Kellie and Judy, under difficult Covid circumstances, again provided the shooters with an excellent and

varied menu and we thank them for their wonderful ongoing support. Thank you also to our club members who played a major role in ensuring the smooth running of the program. Last but not least, thank you to Belinda in the office, who ran the MCMS program so efficiently, to Secretary Garry Cassells, Shoot Marshall Nathan Cassells and to President Darren Watts for the extra effort they all contributed.



AROUND THE TRAPS IN TASMANIA

Many sports provide moments that leave lasting memories for the participants but our sport is truly unique in that it provides competition for all the family. At the recent Don Taylor and Sperry Marshall Day which comprises a club teams competition the Burnie Clay Target Club was represented by Eddie McLaren, his son Jason McLaren and his daughter Isobel McLaren. All competing to take home the honours for their club and also individually. Whilst they didn't win the team prize it was fantastic to see the three generations involved in our sport and having

a wonderful day out together competing against each other. With Isobel shooting her personal best score so far in this competition, the smiles and excitement that it brought to all the family and supporters was truly fantastic to see.

Mersey Clay Target Club

This month's competition saw the Past Members Memorial and the Kevin and Doreen Aylett Memorial shoot at the Mersey Clay Target Club. This day was well attended with 12 squads lining up to compete in honour of some very well respected and thought of past competitors. There were many stories shared on the day about Kevin and Doreen Aylett as they were stalwarts of the Devonport Clay Target Club and the now Mersey Clay Target Club. It was a fantastic day with some fantastic competition and shoot offs taking place. The Past Members Memorial was the first event which was 50 targets Double Barrel. This saw 8 possibles vying for the honours. The eventual winner was Aydan Morse with 143/143 taking Overall, 1st AA Michael Pitsch 142/143, 1st A Jason McLaren 68/69, 1st B Peter Page 46/50, 1st C Terry Nicholls 46/50.

We then conducted the Kevin and Doreen Aylett Memorial competition. This was hotly contested and a lot of competitors wanted this title in honour of Kevin and Doreen Aylett. There were 5 competitors who shot the possible and after



Eddie McLaren, Isobel McLaren and Jason McLaren



Mersey: Tim Atkins, High Gun and Kevin & Doreen Aylett Memorial winner, Stephen Bennett AA winner, Brett Turn C grade winner, Michael Pitsch AA winner, Past Members Memorial winner and Craig Dawkins B grade winner, Kevin & Doreen Aylett Memorial



Hobart winners at the Golden Tiger shoot

33 targets the eventual winner with a 83/83 was Tim Atkins winning Overall, AA Stephen Bennett 82/83, A Gavin Chugg 56/57, B Craig Dawkins 47/50, C Brett Turner.

Hobart Clay Target Club

The Hobart Clay Target club hosted their Golden Tiger shoot on the 28th November. This event was well supported with some great weather and many competitors taking the opportunity to win the Golden Tiger. With the Overall winner being Jason McSherry with a 146/150, AA Chris Kenny 144/150, A Luke Hancock 139/150, C Jason Groombridge 136/150.

Cressy Gun Club

Cressy is first on the calendar to conduct their

Christmas shoot. The Christmas spread was fantastic and a great Christmas lunch was had by all. The main event for the day was the Past Members Memorial which was 50 targets Points Score. There was only the one possible for the event with the Overall and AA grade winner being Michael Pitsch 150/150, A Allan Kenny 147/150, B Ruth Aulich 135/150, C Jason Groombridge 136/150.

The next event was a Single Barrel and Double Rise combined event with 20 targets Single Barrel and 15 pair Double Rise on offer. The Overall and AA was won by Graham Blaskett with 49/50, A Brett Smith 46/50, B Ray Jones 42/50, C Jason Groombridge 44/50.

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Atkins,D	Mersey	Mersey	Cont 50
Behrens,R	Gympie	Gympie	Cont 75
Bottcher,S	Cohuna	Cohuna	Trap 75
Clark,B	West	West	Trap 50
	Australian	Australian	
De Paoli,M	Eastern	Eastern	Twr 50
	Goldfields	Goldfields	
Farley,L	Morwell	Maryborough	Trap 75
Finlay,R	West	West	Trap 50
	Australian	Australian	
Ford,C	Corowa	Mansfield	SB 50
Gentle,S	Downside	Tumut	Trap 100
Gills,S	Kyneton	Maryborough	Trap 50
Gurnhill,A	Wagga	Wagga	Trap 50
Harker,B	Bundaberg	Maryborough	Trap 100, 150

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Himonitis,C	Sydney	Cecil Park	Trap 50, 75,100
Kearns,A	Wagga	Wagga	50T @ 25m, 25m
Kleinschmidt,S	Gold Coast	Roma	Trap 50
Lindner,W	Mount Gambier	Bordertown	Cont 100
Martin,D	Mersey	Mersey	Cont 75
Martin,D	Port Macquarie	Grafton	Trap 50
McLaren,J	Burnie	Mersey	Trap 50
Miles,M	Eastern	Eastern	Twr 50
	Goldfields	Goldfields	
Naude,P	Brisbane	Gympie	Cont 75
Parletta,S	International	International	Trap 50
Polmear,T	Eastern	Eastern	Skt 50, 75,100
	Goldfields	Goldfields	
Steenstrup,S	Toowoomba	Roma	25 Metre
Wooding,M	Melbourne	Eastern	Twr 50, 75
	Cricket	Goldfields	



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Mental Toughness Revisited

Over the years writing these articles, I have used the term 'mental toughness'. Mental toughness can be defined as the set of behaviours, attitudes and beliefs about yourself, your work, your sport, and how you interact. I have listed seven characteristics of being 'mentally tough': competitive, confident, control, committed, composed, courageous and consistent.

Patrick Cohn, from PeakSports.com (<https://www.peakSports.com/sports-psychology-blog/mental-toughness-training-athletes/>) argues many athletes search for the answer for how to become "mentally tough" and many athletes don't know how to cultivate it. Even worse, many athletes and coaches don't know what mental toughness is and how it can help their performance.

Athletes hear professional athletes and Olympians espouse the virtues of **mental toughness training** and how mental toughness was the reason for their great athletic achievements. It is easier to understand **mental toughness** by understanding what it isn't. A lack of mental toughness is the biggest enemy of athletes. Lacking mental toughness causes athletes to give up, give in, choke, and give less. The level of your athletic success directly proportional to your level of mental toughness.

Many athletes believe you are born with **mental toughness**. The belief is you either have mental toughness or you don't. Therefore, if you were not born with the mental toughness gene, you can't succeed in your sport. Cohn continues, some athletes do have a disposition to be more mentally tough than others, such as athletes who have handled adversity in their lives and are used to rebounding. Coping with adversity is a component of mental toughness. Mental

toughness is an **attitude** and attitudes are constructed by you, and no one else. Because you are the one responsible for your attitudes, you can deconstruct the way you think about yourself or your ability to succeed. By changing the way you think, you will change the way you feel about yourself which changes the way you act, train and compete. This is the basis for modern Cognitive Behavior Therapy, which is the most recent, evidence based, best practiced therapeutic approach to dealing with mental well being. The basic premise is that by changing your thinking we can change your behavior.

Cohn, believes that mental toughness is not innate but is something that can be trained and practiced by **mentally tough athletes** . . .

1. Find a way, not an excuse – Mentally tough athletes don't make excuses when things don't go their way. Instead of playing the blame game, they take responsibility for their performance, go back to basics or the process, and try again.
2. Adapt – Instead of doing things the way they always have, mentally tough athletes find new ways of challenging themselves, pushing themselves to outer limits of their potential. Mentally tough athletes understand what they did yesterday got them to where they are today... but more is required today to get them to where they want to be tomorrow.
3. Expend their energy on things that benefit performance – Mentally tough athletes focus on the things they can control. Mentally tough athletes don't dwell on the past or feel sorry for themselves nor do they concern themselves with distractions outside of their direct control. Mentally tough athletes focus on what they can do in the present moment to overcome the challenges of performance and give them the best opportunity to succeed.
4. See the past as valuable informative lessons and nothing more – Mentally tough athletes learn from their mistakes and the mistakes of

others, then they let go of the past and move forward. Mentally tough athletes see the past as mental training for better performance in the future. Mistakes, errors and losses don't define mentally tough athletes, these experiences strengthen their resolve.

5. Take risks – Mentally tough athletes understand that fear of failure prevents fully committing to and achieving excellence in their sport. Mentally tough athletes seek out opportunities to move out of their comfort zone. Mentally tough athletes meet challenges with enthusiasm instead of dread and anxiety. Mentally tough athletes refuse to be average and understand they may miss the mark on occasions but it is worth taking the chance in order to achieve great things.

6. Remain persistent despite failure – Mentally tough athletes are never defeated by failure. Mentally tough athletes understand that failure is another step in the journey towards accomplishment. Mentally tough athletes have the mindset that failure is not final and never quit pursuing their objectives.

7. Pursue excellence, not perfection – Mentally tough athletes have a goal but their focus is on the steps they need to take to get to that goal. Mentally tough athletes understand that optimal performance is a marathon, not a sprint. Each step along the way moves them closer toward the ultimate goal. They are not embarrassed by mistakes, do not try to be perfect, push themselves to the max and seek daily improvement. Mentally tough athletes understand they will make mistakes along the way and these mistakes are both necessary and critical turning points in their journey towards excellence.

8. Concern themselves with their talents and abilities – Mentally tough athletes don't try to please others nor do they resent the success of other athletes. They focus on themselves, their talents, improving themselves, implementing their game plan and achieving the goals they set for themselves.

Mental toughness therefore requires all those characteristics I mentioned in earlier articles. However these characteristics are not discreet entities that once developed will stay with you

forever. They are on a continuum and need to be learnt and practiced over and over again until your habits make you competitive, confident, in control, committed, composed, courageous and consistent.

To be mentally tough you need to create habits that train and grow your mental toughness. Look at your mental game strengths and weaknesses: harness the strengths and build up your weaknesses until they are no longer letting you down. These attitudes and beliefs have to be worked on every day in and out of competition. Cohn believes, you can't expect to be mentally tough in championship moments, if you are not working on stretching your mental toughness muscle behind the scenes.

To all my readers, best wishes for you and your families over the festive season and hopefully 2022 will see us all back at our favorite gun clubs ready for a full year of shooting.

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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 USB. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy please contact me at the email address below.

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GLENN TROPHY RESULTS

Due to Covid, the Glenn Trophy event was conducted as a postal event for 2021.

Australia's team members, Glenn Clarke, Michael Buttigieg, Michael Rixon, Richard Sammon shot a winning score of 248.

New Zealand's team members, Andy Peter, Richard Westlake, Shane Quinn, Michael Hartstonge, Clark Pirie, shot a score of 244.



BRONZE WING VCTA NORTH WEST ZONE 2021 DTL CARNIVAL

What an interesting year it has been. The carnival was originally scheduled to be held in Maryborough in September. However, with the issues surrounding Covid and the State Government locking down the State, the carnival was postponed to October.



Squads shooting across the 4 layouts



Further Covid issues saw the State DTL Carnival postponed and with that also the Zone. For quite some time it did appear as if our Carnival would not proceed at all. Then with new guidance from the State Government and the ability to hold shoots once we were able to reach 90% double vaccination rate, the VCTA rescheduled their Carnival to early December and with that an opportunity for our Zone to also sneak in our event.

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Zak Biggin managing MCMS





NWZ Double Barrel: C Doug Harris, B Tim O'Brien, OA & AA Ash Hawker & A Phil Reading

We then gathered on November 20 for our DTL Carnival, but at Callawadda-Stawell rather than at Maryborough. All in all it ended up being a great day with 72 shooters nominating for the first event.

The first event was the 25 target Double Barrel Championship. 13 shooters qualified with possibles, with a spirited round by a veteran C grade shooter, Doug Harris. Great to see that the old-timers can put together at times.

Following the next 25, there were only 3 shooters left: Ash Hawker, Travis Gull and Anthony Broad. The shoot-off continued for a further 21 targets before Anthony dropped 1. Ash Hawker was the Open and AA Grade winner with a score of

shooters achieving the possible. Four shooters shot 24/25 and competed for the Overall position. Once again Ash Hawker was the Overall winner with a score of 31/32. He also took out the 1st in AA Grade.

Other winners were: Les Kadziela (A Grade 24/26), Paul Phillips (B Grade 22/26) and Toni Hogg (C Grade 21/25). There was a good battle for the 2nd position in A Grade with 5 shooters contesting for the position. Stuart Grainger took out this position with a 10/10. Runners-up were: Carl Comensoli (AA Grade 30/32), Stuart Grainger (A Grade 33/35), Kaylene Estcourt (B Grade 21/26) and Alex Holm (C Grade 21/26).

The last event for selection for the teams to

71/71. Other winners included Philip Reading (A Grade 56/57), Tim O'Brien (B Grade 24/25) and Doug Harris (C Grade 25/26). Runners up were Anthony Broad (AA Grade 70/71), Garry Cassells (A Grade 36/37), Paul Phillips (B Grade 35/38) and Lachlan Hurse (C Grade 24/25). Event 2 was the 25 target Single Barrel Championship. Always a tough event with no

represent the Zone at the State Carnival was the 25 target Points Score Championship. There were only 2 shooters that shot the possible, each scoring a 75/75. Philip Reading and once again Ash Hawker fought out for the top honours



Left: NWZ Single Barrel: A Les Kadziela, OA & AA Ash Hawker & B Paul Phillips



NWZ Single Barrel C grade winner Toni Hogg, in front of the array of Zone sashes and trophies sponsored by Bronze Wing

with Philip this time taking them out on the 1st shot, unfortunately Ash pulled the 2nd.

Overall winner for the Points Score was Philip Reading with a score of 78/78 – well shot Philip. He also took out the 1st in A Grade. There was also a battle for 1st position in C grade with 3 shooters contesting this. The ultimate winner, shooting 3 perfect targets was Lachlan Hurse. He won the C grade with a score of 80/84. Other winners were Ash Hawker (AA Grade 77/78) and Ron Hounsell (B Grade 71/75).

Runners up were: Chris Jorgensen (AA Grade 106/107), Les Kadziela (A Grade 74/75), Kaylene Estcourt (B Grade 69/75) and Tynan Gleeson (C Grade 79/84).

A review of the scores of the previous 3 events and eliminating those shooters who were not



NWZ Points Score: C Lachlan Hurse, OA & A Phil Reading & AA Ash Hawker

members of the North West Zone, the teams for Juniors, Ladies and Veterans were finalised. For the Open team positions 1 through to 4 were set, however there was a shoot-off between Garry Cassells and Chris Jorgensen for the final 5th position. Garry claimed this position following the shoot-off.

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The workers: Garry Cassells, Les Kadziela, Leon Gibson & Zak Biggin

The team members selected were:

Open Team: 1. Phillip Reading, 2. Anthony Broad,
3. Larry Finis, 4. Les Kadziela, 5. Garry Cassells.

Junior Team: 1. Tynan Gleeson, 2. Cayden
Shannon, 3. Troy Anderson

Ladies Team: 1. Cass Comensoli, 2. Megan Barnes,
3. Katie MacPherson

Veteran Team: 1. Paul West, 2. Bruce Jennings,
3. Ian Heard

The last event was a 25 target Handicap. Only the top 5 shooters would be placed. There were only 2 possibles: Mark Newcombe and Les Comensoli. A shoot-off was conducted to find the Overall winner with Mark Newcombe coming out on top. Mark's score for 1st was 28/28. 2nd position was Les Comensoli with a credible 27/28.

There were a number of shooters who shot 24/25. In fact there were 9 shooters who were vying for this position: Tynan Gleeson, Jim Shepherd, Larry

Below –Handicap winners: Cooper Reading, Lachlan O'Brien, Bruce Dean, Les Comensoli & Mark Newcombe





Overall High Phil Reading with
Zone President Col Dunn

Finis, Jason Telford, Lachlan O'Brien, Bruce Dean, Cooper Reading, Robert Jorgensen and Phillip Reading.

As a result of the shoot-off coming in 3rd was Bruce Dean with a score of 43/44, 4th was Lachlan O'Brien 42/44 and 5th position was taken by Cooper Reading with a score of 41/43.

Whilst there were no prizes for Juniors, Ladies or Veterans for the

individual events, they were rewarded with High Gun Sashes.

Open High Gun winner with a score of 147/150 was Phillip Reading – well shot. Ash Hawker won AA Grade with 144/150. A grade was taken out by Larry Finis also with a score of 144/150. B grade went to Kaylene Estcourt 132/150. And C grade was taken out by Lachlan Hurse 134/150.

Category winners were: Juniors Tynan Gleeson 132/150; Ladies Lisa Hawker 138/150 and Veterans Ian Heard 138/150.

Amongst the winners there was also a prize draw of one slab of shells for the 1st 20 nominations and a raffle for cartridges was also conducted.

It was acknowledged that the generous prize pool



Section High Guns: Junior Tynan Gleeson,
Ladies Lisa Hawker
& Veteran Ian Heard

was through our continued sponsorship from Bronze Wing/Laporte. Anna and her team should be commended for supporting events like ours and we hope to continue this relationship to what we hope will be a more stable 2022.

Left – Grade High Guns: A grade
Larry Finnis, C grade Lachlan Hurse,
B grade Kaylene Estcourt
& AA grade Ash Hawker



2022 NATIONAL ISSF DISCIPLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Any shooter who wishes to compete in the "2022 ISSF Nationals" must be a registered member of the ACTA for the financial year 2022, or a bonified International competitor.
2. National ISSF events will be conducted with sectional and grade awards, providing there is a minimum of three (3) contestants in each grade or section.
3. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, and in the case of insufficient data, an initial grade will occur after four recorded rounds.
4. The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations (ISSF Rules) and where applicable, ACTA Shooting Rules (grading, teams etc). Targets to be shot in brackets of 25 for ISSF Trap and Skeet with squads of 6 shooters where possible.
5. Entry is by Pre-Nominations only, through MCMS (MyClubMyScores).
6. Shooters will be squadded as per the ISSF rules and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Technical Delegate. **Once squadding for an event has been completed, a shooter shall not be entitled to a refund if they withdraw.** Refunds will only be issued if withdrawals are notified in writing 48 hours prior to the event to accounts@claytarget.com.au refunds will be processed within 30 days of completion of the event and will incur an administration fee.
7. Each competitor must take enough cartridges to complete the applicable round and include sufficient cartridges for checking under ISSF rules.
8. Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad will be penalised by the **LOSS OF THREE TARGETS**.
9. All competitors must sign the score sheet after each round prior to leaving the tracks. Once a competitor has signed the score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by a competitor will be credited as per the score sheet.
10. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the competition. All persons designated to referee/score must fulfil their obligation to do so or obtain the service of a suitable replacement to take their place at the required time. In the event that the designated person or their replacement does not fulfil their obligation the original person designated to fill the specific role will **INCUR A PENALTY AS PRESCRIBED UNDER ISSF RULES**.
11. Setting and adjusting of traps is the sole responsibility of Shoot Management. All shooters, coaches and team officials are explicitly prohibited from entering the trap pits or trap houses after the jury has examined and approved the trap settings.
12. The setting of targets will be conducted under the control of the Tournaments Technical Delegate prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustments will be made to traps without authorization from the Technical Delegate.
13. All appeals must be in writing together with a deposit of \$75 (EUR 50) and lodged with the Tournament Director. The deposit is refundable if the appeal is upheld by the appointed jury.
14. When team selection is involved, shooters are eligible for section nominated. To be eligible for selection in any team, competitors must have competed in both the Commonwealth and National Championships.
15. High Gun recognition, competitors must have competed in both programmed events for each respective High Gun. Gold Australia High Gun badges are only awarded when there are 20 or more competitors combined in each discipline.
16. Junior and Veteran competitors are eligible for their sections in addition to O/A and placings in the men or women finals as applicable.
17. The ISSF Rules will be used to determine the OA placing in all events. ACTA rules will be used to determine grade placing where applicable.
18. Juniors must be under the age of 21 on the first day of competition. Veterans to be 55 or over on the first day of competition.
19. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
20. The standard of dress required for all competitors is that defined in the ACTA Clothing Rules.
21. **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Licensing Laws of the State where the National Championships are being conducted. (When held in W.A. a shooter must obtain a permit to bring a firearm into that state). Failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification.**
22. Free junior nominations are open to any junior who has not competed in a national event of any discipline. This concession is refundable through the ACTA National office.
23. The sport of Clay Target Shooting is an outdoor sport with some risk, the ACTA through its rules minimises that risk. Competitors indemnify the ACTA in respect of all actions, claims, proceedings, losses, costs, expenses and damages which the competitor may suffer from participating.
24. The field of entrants is limited to a maximum of 126 shooters in total for ISSF trap events.



2022 ACTA ISSF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SELECTION EVENTS FOR THE 2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

13th - 18th January 2022

THE VCTA STATE RANGE - ECHUCA CTC

GROUNDS ARE LOCATED ON THE ECHUCA MITIAMO ROAD, ECHUCA, VIC

ALL SHOOTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER

Registration online: MCMS

Registrations open 22nd November 2021, close Wednesday 12th January 2022
Squads listed Thursday 13th January 2022, (Shooter limit for ISSF Trap is 126)

Thursday 13th January

Official ISSF Skeet SET

9.00am Friday 14th of January 2022

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day one. Nom: \$110

Official ISSF Trap PLT

9.00am Saturday 15th January 2022

Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day two + Finals

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day one. Nom: \$110

9.00am Sunday 16th January 2022

125 Target National ISSF Skeet Championship Day one. Nom: \$110

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day two + Finals

9.00am Monday 17th January 2022

National ISSF Skeet Championship Day two + Finals

125 Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day one. Nom: \$110

9.00am Tuesday 18th January 2022

Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day two + Finals

ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

High Gun awards to Men, Women, Veteran's & Junior's

Juniors must be under 21 years on the first day of competition

Veterans must be at least 55 years on the first day of competition

THE ACTA EXECUTIVE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY

ISSF competition shooting rules apply, ACTA dress code enforced.



TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Gleniss Lawrence

CHIEF RANGE OFFICER: Colin Kneebone



What's happening in the VCTA

As I write this, I'm sitting in the office at the State Grounds at Echuca Clay Target Club, happy in the knowledge that the VCTA has at last, been able to hold their DTL State Carnival.

After a few brief weeks of planning, a delay in dates caused by Covid regulations, VCTA has, at last, got their event underway. I won't say too much about it at this stage as I don't want to detract from the article that will be written for the event. Needless to say, there was an excellent turn-out of competitors, sponsors, exhibitors and spectators, and the weather was pretty good (even though it was hot and humid on the first day).

So, in a few short weeks, the New Year will be upon us and the start of the 2022 shooting year. From a VCTA perspective, it will be a very busy year.

It begins with the National ISSF Championships, to be held at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club, from the 13th to the 18th of January. There will be a slight change to the format due to changes in the ISSF 'finals' schedule, but it promises to be an excellent event.

At the end of January, the Frankston-Australia Clay Target Club will host the Victorian Skeet Championships from January 27-30.

And then, before the National DTL Championships, the State Grounds, Echuca CTC, will host the second round of the Universal Trench from March 5-6.

It promises to be a very exciting and busy time now that Victoria seems to be free from the Covid



VCTA President Lynne Curtis and Vice President Steve Trembath

restrictions that have so impacted our sport over the last two years.

While the State Carnival was on, the VCTA held its Annual General Meeting and Special Executive Meeting immediately following. It is most pleasing to inform members that Lynne Curtis and Steve Trembath will continue in their roles of President and Vice-President respectively, for another twelve months. It is through their leadership that VCTA has continued to prosper and can look forward to another twelve months of clay target competition.

So hopefully, Covid is now behind us and we can all look forward, with renewed enthusiasm, to participation in the sport we all enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you on a trap layout soon.

On behalf of the VCTA Executive I would like to wish all our members and readers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours in shooting

*Jeff Bell,
VCTA State Secretary*

Competition Results



VICTORIA

Ararat 06/11/2021

Humid with some early showers (26): 10T P/S E/O CD: G Horrigan 30/30, J Nixon 30/30, Z Biggin 30/30, B Smith 30/30, M Walls 30/30; 80T MXD: AA: J Nixon 157/160, T Gull 155/160; A: B Smith 156/160, L Gibson 155/160; B: M Perry 142/160, G Coburn 139/160; C: A Clark 152/160, K McPherson 144/160; OA: J Nixon 157/160; HG: OA: J Nixon 187/190; JNR: M Crawford 142/190; LAD: A Wojciechowski 180/190; VET: L Gibson 182/190.

Callawadda/Stawell 20/11/2021

Sunny Spring Day (72): 25T NWZone DB CS: OA & AA: A Hawker 71/71, A Broad 70/71; A: P Reading 56/57, G Cassells 36/37; B: T O'Brien 24/25, P

Phillips 35/38; C: D Harris 25/26, L Hurse 24/25; 25T NWZone SB CS: OA & AA: A Hawker 31/32, C Comensoli 30/32; A: L Kadziela 24/26, S Grainger 33/35; B: P Phillips 22/26, K Estcourt 21/26; C: T Hogg 21/25, A Holm 21/26; 25T NWZone PS CS: OA & A: P Reading 78/78, L Kadziela 74/75; AA: A Hawker 77/78, C Jorgensen 106/107; B: R Hounsell 71/75, K Estcourt 69/75; C: L Hurse 80/84, T Gleeson 79/84; 25T NWZone HC: 1st M Newcombe 28/28, 2nd L Comensoli 27/28, 3rd B Dean 43/44, 4th L O'Brien 42/44, 5th C Reading 41/43; NWZone HG: OA: P Reading 147/150; AA: A Hawker 144/150; A: L Finnis 144/150; B: K Estcourt 132/150; C: L Hurse 134/150; JNR: T Gleeson 132/150;

LAD: L Hawker 138/150; VET: I Heard 138/150.

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Hamilton 20/11/2021

(29): 50T DB: OA & AA: D Pratt 50/50, A Pollock 49/50, W Jenkins 49/50; A: M Tarbett 48/50, M Dyson 48/50; B: F Diprose 46/50,

W Duncan, M Dumesny 41/50; C: J Brown 43/50, E Diprose 41/50; 25 PR D/R: OA & AA: S Holdsworth 43/50, A Pollock 42/50; A: H Brown 42/50, H Clark 57/70; B: T Clark 40/50, F Diprose 33/50; C: D Long 30/50, J Brown.

Melbourne 06/11/2021

Humid and Breezy (85): 25T PS: OA & AA: S Trembath 76/78, B McCall 99/102; A: Lou Primavera 75/78 K Calder 75/78; B: N Northover 70/75, V Burzomi 75/81; C: A Burgess 67/75, S Fox 66/75; 25T HC: 1: L Cornish 28/28, 2: D Burzomi 27/28, 3: Lucien Primavera 36/37; BM: S Trembath 23/25; 50T DB: OA & A: G McLure 65/65, D Milhaisen 51/52; AA: D Mould 64/65, B McCall 60/61; B: N Northover 51/52, R Nash 47/50; C: P Schroeter 49/50, D Burzomi 48/50; 100 Trench + Final: OA: D DiPietro 89/100 + 38/50; AA: C Henwood 92/100, C Skinner 89/100; A: T Malone 87/100, S Allen 85/100; B: R Speranza 83/100, L Grapiglia 81/100; C: L Furlan 84/100, S Auselbrook 78/100.

Melbourne 13/11/2021

Cold, Wet, Windy (62): 40T PS: OA & A: T Castaldo 145/147, B Lambevski 112/120; AA: A Brady 144/147, C Henwood 117/120;

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. JANUARY 2022 PROGRAM

SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am

100tgt Medley, 30 D/B, 30 P/S, 20 S/B, 10pr D/R Club H/cap

SUNDAY 9TH

Echuca 11:00 am

50tgt P/S; 25tgt S/B 25tgt H/cap; 50tgt Skeet Gr C/ship 50tgt Skeet H/cap

Euroa 11:00 am

25tgt Summer D/B C/ship

25tgt NEZ M/T C/ship

25tgt Trophy H/cap

Please note: Shoot cancelled if Total Fire Ban

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

100tgt D/B

TUESDAY 11TH

NEZ delegates meeting 7:30 pm

Terminus Hotel, Shepparton

SATURDAY 15TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

80tgt DTL

SUNDAY 16TH

Mansfield 10:30 am

10tgt P/S C/D 75tgt Ch/Ch, 18m 20pr D/R C/ship O/A High Gun, ev. 2&3

Kyneton 11:00am

25tgt S/B Gr C/ship 50tgt D/B Gr C/ship

FRIDAY 21ST

Cosgrove 7:00 pm

20tgt Twilight Cont. P/S, Gr C/D

20tgt Twilight Cont. S/B, 4 gr, 1&2

50tgt State Night Cont. D/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

SUNDAY 23RD

Colbinabbin 11:00 am

Local Charity Donation Shoot

25tgt P/S C/D

25tgt S/B C/ship

50tgt D/B C/ship

WEDNESDAY 26TH

Bendigo 9:00 am

Australia Day Shoot

See major advert

FRIDAY 28TH

Mathoura 7:00 pm

15tgt D/B Tower C/D

15tgt P/S Tower C/D

25tgt Night Tower P/S C/ship, OA, 3 gr

SATURDAY 29TH

St. James 12noon

2 x 50tgt events

SUNDAY 30TH

Cosgrove 11:00am

50tgt P/S C/Ship, 4 gr, 1&2

50tgt D/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

2022 North East Zone Trap Carnival

Saturday 5th February – Bendigo

C.T.C. 9:00am

25tgt D/B, 25tgt H/C, 25tgt S/B,

25tgt P/S

O/A,L,J.V. High Guns, Zone Teams

Selections

Main advert next month's edition

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

CASH — AMMO

AUSTRALIA DAY - Wednesday 26th January 2022

Start – 9.00am sharp
Practice from 8.30am

Event 1: Noms \$50 Juniors \$40

30 Tgt Australia Day Double Barrel Championship

Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C

Overall – \$500.00

1st each Remaining Grade – \$400.00

2nd each Grade \$200.00

Kindly Sponsored by Warren Builders Pty Ltd



Event 2: Noms \$25

25 Tgt Australia Day Handicap

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$150, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50

Kindly Sponsored by North Central Shearing

Event 3: Noms \$25 Juniors \$20

25 Tgt Australia Day Points Score Championship

Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C

1st each Grade – 500 shotshells – Value \$210.00

2nd each Grade – 250 shotshells – Value \$105.00

Kindly Sponsored by Bob Ross Shearing



Overall High Gun - Sash & Trophy

Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Gun Trophy

Please note: Overall takes Grade in Events 1 & 3



President: Robert Ross – 0428470367 Secretary: Brendan Moroni – 0409434512

Hospitality – Ammunition – Full Catering

The committee reserves the right to alter the program and prizes if required



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

ABN 85 255 281 411

Club Address: 123 Rossiter Road Carrum Downs VIC 3201

Postal Address: PO Box 340 Patterson Lakes VIC 3197

Email: factcsecretary@gmail.com

Ph: 03 9782 1626

JANUARY 2022 PROGRAM

All Events - Less than 5 entrants per grade no 2nd place. The committee reserves the right to alter the program. All FACTC competition days to commence promptly at 11am unless otherwise stated.

COMPETITION DISCIPLINE PRACTISE AVAILABLE FROM 10AM UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION ON COMPETITION DAYS.

ALL OTHER PRACTICE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF COMPETITION.

FREE NOMINATIONS FOR ALL JUNIORS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

**WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY CLUB REOPENS FOR 2022!
FINGERS CROSSED TO A LESS INTERRUPTED YEAR OF COMPETITION**

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY SKEET 10AM START, DTL 11AM START

Event 1	10 Target Single Barrel	FREE
Event 2	ASH & BOND MEMORIAL SHIELD 100 Target Points Score Championship O/All \$150 Cash + Sash 1 st each Grade \$100, 2 nd each Grade \$50 1 st Ladies 4 packets shells 1 st Juniors 4 packets shells 1 st Veterans 4 packet shells Guaranteed overall. 5 Entrants per grade/category for full prizes to be paid. A Prize for every clean round of 75/75 points shot (25 targets)!	\$60.00
Event 3	50 Target Skeet + 50 Target Skeet Doubles Pre Vic State Skeet Titles Event Shot in two visits and as one event Overall, AA, A, B & C Best unplaced Junior, Lady, Veteran	\$60.00

**WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY
SKEET 10AM START – PRE VIC STATE TITLES COMP & PRACTICE
3 skeet grounds used for competition and 3 skeet grounds available for practice. 5 Stand and limited DTL practice also available.
Australia Day sausage sizzle for lunch!**

Event 1	50 Target Skeet – Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$30.00
Event 2	50 Target Skeet Doubles – Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$30.00

A Door Prize will be drawn during presentations. All those who enter a competition will be eligible to win the door prize. You must be at presentation to claim the door prize or there will be a re-draw. The Pick the Joker raffle also returns in 2022!

Visit www.factc.com.au or the FACTC Facebook page for up to date information

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

1. All competitors, spectators, exhibitors and ground staff (12 years and over) must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and able to provide proof of vaccination or alternatively a letter of exemption. This will form part of the event Covid safe plan.
2. It is the responsibility of interstate competitors to ensure that they comply with any Covid-19 cross border requirements when entering Victoria.
3. Competitors must be registered with the ACTA to be able to compete.
4. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
5. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 50 legal targets. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the change over for each 25 targets. Should the two minute time limit be exceeded then a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred.
6. Shooters who, without a genuine reason, fail to appear in time for their squad may be penalised one target in that event and will be re-squadded at a time to suit management.
7. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
8. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each 25 targets. Once a shooter has signed the score sheet this is acceptance of the score and grade. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the lowest score recorded.
9. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons' designated to referee and score must fulfil their obligation to do so. Failure to either referee or score may incur a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET in the next event. Should a following event not be programmed then the penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred in the event concerned.
10. Shooters will be drawn from each day's last round squads to referee and score the first round of the following day, being ready to officiate at the advertised starting time. Shooters who fail to fulfil their responsibility may be penalised one target. While replacement referee and scorers are permissible, the penalty of a loss of one target for their failing to officiate shall be made against the officially designated person.
11. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with a trap will be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
12. All disputes must be in writing together with \$20 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld.
13. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
14. When team selection is involved, shooters who are eligible for the open team selection as well as section teams shall only be eligible to compete in ONE section. A shooter who qualifies for more than one team will need to choose which team they will compete in.
15. Should a shooter be eligible for the open postal team as well as a section postal team, the shooter must shoot the required number of targets for each team for which they have qualified.
16. Any shoot offs for postal teams or postal team high guns will be shot as doubles of stations 3, 4 and 5.
17. Veteran team selection is open to 65 years of age and over.
18. Any eligible competitor paying nominations is entitled to receive awards in the Open section, and Womens, Juniors or Veterans sections.
19. A minimum of three persons must compete in any Grade or Section, including High Gun, before sashes, medals, trophies and/or cash are awarded, irrespective of nomination paid.
20. Pre Nominations required, however late nominations at an additional cost of \$10 per event, will be accepted up until 10am each day, or at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
21. Anyone participating in the practice of card playing at the State Championships is expected to be considerate of the requirements of others, and the presence and behaviour of the card players must not cause inconvenience or disturbance. Tournament Director to adjudicate.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of the host Club whose decision shall be final.
23. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors. Tournament Director to adjudicate.
24. Shooters paying reduced nominations are eligible for Open as well as section prizes.
25. All competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws of their State/Country of residence, and in Victoria.



2022 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

27th January to 30th January 2022



Hosted by Frankston Australian Clay Target Club

123 Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs, Victoria

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

PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Pre-nominations preferred via MyClubsMyScores and to be received no later than **WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY 2022.**

Squad information will be available on MyClubsMyScores by **MONDAY 24TH JANUARY 2022.**

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

Practise available on Wednesday 26th January 10am to 6pm.

Free **BBQ Dinner** provided on Friday 28th January in conjunction with the **Hall of Fame Induction.**

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

Nominations will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival.

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

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

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

AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap	
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Event	Program	Open		Ladies&Veterans/Juniors	
Event 1	Thursday 27 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 2	50 Target Vic State Skeet 410 bore Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Please Note: Events 1 and 2 are optional and not included in the High Gun or Team Events.					
Event 3	Friday 28 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 4	50 Target Vic State Skeet Handicap	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
Event 5	Saturday 29 th January 100 Target Vic State Skeet 12g Championship	\$80	<input type="text"/>	\$70/\$40	<input type="text"/>
Zone Team Final shot in conjunction with this event.					
Event 6	50 Target Victorian Postal Teams Match (Shooters to Qualify)		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Event 7	Sunday 30 th January 50 Target Vic State Champion of Champions	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit.					
Event 8	50 Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship	\$45	<input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20	<input type="text"/>
		Open Full Noms \$350		Ladies and Veterans Full Noms \$310. Juniors \$160	
TOTAL DUE		\$		\$	

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

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Pre nominations via MyClubsMyScores preferred.

Payment can however also be made by **CASH or EFTPOS** in person at the FACTC office or by **Credit Card** (VISA/MasterCard Only).

Please email completed forms to factcsecretary@gmail.com.

Credit Card No: ____/____/____/____ Expiry: ____/____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

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

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

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2022 Seaside Classic

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February

Over \$20,000 in Cash, Shotshells, Shotguns & Sashes

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia



Friday 11th – 3.00pm start

Event 1 75 Tgt Champion of Champions off 18 metres

Warrnambool
Toyota



Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota & Lindsey Cottes Tyres

Event 2 50 Tgt South West Zone Night Double Barrel Championship Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by Cassigns, Turlands Plumbing & South West Credit Union



Saturday 12th – 10.00am start

Event 3 25 Tgt Points Score Championship

Sponsored by Carters Transports & Maceys Hotel Bistro & Bottleshop

Noms \$25.00

Event 4 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by New Age Caravans & W & M Jenkins



Noms \$25.00

Event 5 50 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by J & A Shooting - Bill Jorgenson - O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells

1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells - 2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells

3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells - Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells



Sunday 13th – 9.00am start

Event 6 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap

Sponsored by Beretta Australia –

Stoeger Straight Pull Shotgun value \$1000 plus \$600,
2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, B/Marker \$200



Noms \$30.00

Event 7 45 Tgt Medley

Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop & Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4



Noms \$40.00

High Guns - Events 3 to 7 Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Sinclair Wilson Accountants
(O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V) Junior High Gun Winner

Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting



Junior Encouragement Award sponsored by Trish Carter

Sashes for all events O/All and Grade winners plus High Gun Winners

Total Nominations \$270.00, Reduced Noms if shooting the full program

Pre Nominations available through MCMS App, nominations open from the 17th January 2022

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

Saturday Night 2 Course Meal \$20.00 per person

On ground camping, powered and unpowered sites available (bookings essential)

President: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Secretary: Jo Chambers 0417 108 068

Practice available from 1.00pm Friday

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.



WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2022 Seaside Classic

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February



All winners from the 7 Carnival events go into this Reverse Draw
O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

1st place - last name drawn will win a Browning Citoria
30" 12ga Trap Gun - Value \$2000.00



2nd place - 2nd last name drawn 500 shotshells



3rd place - 3rd last name drawn 250 shotshells

Proudly Sponsored by **Winchester Australia**



Draw to take place immediately after Carnival High Gun Presentation



Conditions apply -

Winning Competitors must be in attendance to collect prize



******* 6 Layouts in use, Canterbury and Materalli Traps *******

President: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Secretary: Jo Chambers 0417 108 068



MELBOURNE GUN CLUB



Presents

2022 Yarra Valley DTL Championships

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, & Sunday 27th of February, 2022

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 10:30 AM START

- | | OPEN | Ldy/Jnr/Vet |
|--|------|-------------|
| 1. 25 Tgt 3 POINT CONSTRUCTIONS Points Score Cash Divide | \$20 | \$15 |
| \$1000 TOTAL CASH POOL TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN GRADE WINNERS – no shoot offs | | |
| 2. 50 Tgt INLINE CONTRACTORS Double Barrel Championship | \$40 | \$30 |
| OA \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C. \$250 Cash + Sash | | |
| 2nd AA.A.B.C. \$150 Cash; BEST L. J. V. \$100 Cash & Sash | | |
| ** FRIDAY EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUN | | |



SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 9:00AM START

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|---|------|------|
| 3. 30 Tgt SASAA SECURITY Single Barrel Championship | \$27 | \$22 |
| OA \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C. \$250 Cash + Sash | | |
| 2nd AA.A.B.C. \$150 Cash; BEST L. J. V. \$100 Cash & Sash | | |
| 4. 30 Tgt LIZ & PAUL SCHROETER Points Score Championship | \$27 | \$22 |
| OA \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C. \$250 Cash + Sash | | |
| 2nd AA.A.B.C. \$150 Cash; BEST L. J. V. \$100 Cash & Sash | | |
| 5. 30 Tgt BENDIGO BANK Double Barrel Championship | \$36 | \$26 |
| OA \$700 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C. \$350 Cash + Sash | | |
| 2nd AA.A.B.C. \$200 Cash; BEST L. J. V. \$150 Cash & Sash | | |



SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 9:00AM START

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| 6. 60 Tgt BRONZE WING-LAPORTE-NSI Medley | \$50 | \$40 |
| 20 DB, 20 SB, 20 PTS off 15m shot in one visit | | |
| OA – 4 Slabs Ammo + Bronzewing Temp Control Safe & Sash (Value \$670) | | |
| 1st AA.A.B.C. – 3 slabs of Ammo + Travel Back Pack & Merch & Sash (Value \$425) | | |
| 2nd AA.A.B.C. – 2 slab of ammo + Ammo Bag & Merch (Value \$280); BEST L J V – 1 slab of Ammo & Sash | | |
| 7. 30 Tgt MELBOURNE GUN CLUB/CLAY & HUNT Handicap | \$35 | \$25 |
| 1st – Set of Pilla Shooting Glasses RRP - \$1300 sponsored by Clay & Hunt | | |
| 2nd \$700; 3rd \$500; 4th \$300; 5th \$150, Best 25m shooter \$100, Best Unplaced Jnr 15m \$100 | | |



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Total Noms for all online entries for events 3-7 will be \$165 for Open and \$125 for reduced
MAXIMUM OF 240 SHOOTERS (40 Squads) FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY EVENTS



4 x draws of \$50 door prizes for all shooters donated by Collumbo Shooting

Sashes for Ladies, Junior & Veterans in each event sponsored by Bec Ryan

Junior Prizes Events 2-3-4-5-7 sponsored by FXD Creative (Brooke & David de Pedro)



HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 3-7 (20 Prizes in Total)

OVERALL – \$500 Cash + Bronzewing Weber Baby Q + Box of Yellowtail + Sash

AA.A.B.C. – \$500 Cash + Box of Yellowtail + Sash each grade

VETERAN OA – \$500 Cash + Yarra Peaks Twin Pack + Sash sponsored by Yarra Peaks

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Shoot Off's for Grade & Section High Guns will be Points miss & out



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B: A Monaco 113/120, L Tingate 110/120; C: B Tridgell 111/120, R Maiolo 104/120; 20T SB: OA & AA: M Iles 26/26, B Reed 25/26; A: B Caldwell 23/24, T Castaldo 22/24; B: A Monaco 23/24, C Cefai 19/20; C: P Ferarri 18/21, A Nash 17/21; 40T DB: OA & AA: M Iles 60/60, C Henwood 59/60; A: N Basile 39/40, T Castaldo 38/40; B: L Soppi 46/47, A Monaco 45/47; C: R Maiolo 36/40, P Ferarri 35/40.

Melbourne 27/11/2021

Very Windy (83): 100T Club SKT CS: OA: M Buttigieg 99/100; AA: J Stockdale 98/100, L Durham 102/106; A: S Hewitt 90/100, T Stockdale 84/100; B: F Buttigieg 93/100, W Miller 89/100; C: D Mould 89/100, T Pelosi 81/100; 50T PS: OA & AA: M Bravin 148/150, J Spicer 145/150; A: B Lambevski 136/150, M Rocca 168/183; B: P Price 138/150, R Laureano 133/150; C: B Tridgell 140/150, P Ferrari 118/150; 25T HC: 1: R Adams 27/28; 2: N Basile 27/29; 3: B Tridgell 26/29; BM: K Calder 23/25; 25T DB: OA & AA: D Hutchins 44/44, G McClure 42/43; A: A Varchione 43/44, N Basile 40/41; B: L Tingate 27/28, R Nash 24/25; C: A Norris 24/25, C Petersen 22/26; Melb v Alex DTL Bill Henwood Shield: Melbourne 181/200 - L Schroeter, B Tridgell, L Primavera, B De Pedro.

Melbourne 04/12/2021

Cool & windy (29): 50T PS: OA & AA: R Esplin 145/150, D Ball 136/150; A: B Battle 136/150, L Schroeter 147/162; B: V Burzomi 135/153, S Zotti 132/153; C: E Vassallo 140/150, A Nash 126/150; 50T DB: OA & AA: R Esplin 51/52, D Grujica 48/50; A: L Quirk 50/52, K Belcombe 47/50; B: V Burzomi 46/50, R Nash 44/50; C: E Vassallo 47/50, A Dragoli 43/50; 16T Novelty: AA: D. Ball 15/16; A: W Kotlarewski

12/16; B: V Burzomi 11/16; C: A Dragoli 12/16.

Warrnambool 31/10/2021

Fine and Sunny (Perfect): (66): South West Zone 25T DB: AA & OA: A Hawker 83/83, K Coogan 82/83; A: T Clark 53/54, R Jorgensen 45/46; B: G McDonald 4/25, H Brown 37/39; C: F Diprose 26/27, B Kampman 28/31; South West Zone 25T SB: AA & OA: D Pratt 40/41, R Hirth 38/39; A: T Clark 39/41, L Mirabella 23/25, M Dyson 23/25; B: M Negrello 24/25, K Estcourt 23/25; C: E Diprose 22/26, F Diprose 21/25; South West Zone 25T PS: AA & OA: S Rundell 114/114, G Menhennet 113/114; A: M Trembath 85/87, J Dumesny 82/87; B: P Pearson 71/75, I Unthank 66/75; C: Z Pringle 78/81, F Diprose 71/75; South West Zone 25T HC: 1st: B Kampman 45/45, 2nd: F Diprose 44/45, 3rd: K Estcourt 31/32; BM: A Hawker 36/37; HG Open: A Hawker 177/180; JNR: T Clark 144/150; LAD: P Smith 181/182; VET: G Hayden 176/180; Winning Team: Warrnambool: M Dyson, G Jennings, W Jenkins, L Hawker.

Warrnambool 13/11/2021

Overcast and Sunny (27): 50T President's DB: AA & OA: J Patterson 50/50, G Jennings 53/54; A: J Dumesny 46/50, L Mirabella 42/50; B: K Estcourt 49/50, H Brown 46/50; C: L Pringle 46/50, J Brown 44/50; 25T Goodall Engineering PS: AA & OA: G Harrington 82/84, J Patterson 79/84; A: G Vickers 72/81, M Chambers 71/81; B: H Brown 85/96, Ge McDonald 83/96; C: Z Pringle 67/75, C Mason 63/75; 25T Andrew Kinneer Memorial HC: 1st: M Chambers 24/25, 2nd: H Brown 24/25, 3rd: L Pringle 23/25; BM: G Jennings 32/35.

J Groombridge 136/150; 20T SB & 15PR DR: OA & AA: G Blaskett 49/50; A: Brett Smith 46/50; B: R Jones 42/50; C: J. Groombridge 44/50.

Hobart 28/11/2021

Sunny and Warm (32): 100T Golden Tiger Shoot: OA: J McSherry 146/150; AA: C Kenny 144/150; A: L Hancock 139/150; B: B Lane 140/150; C: J Groombridge 136/150.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Broken Hill 30/10/2021

Cool 22 (19): 50T SKT Grd: A: R Walsh & R Jones 45/50, D Nicholls 43/50; B: M Barker 47/50, K Grossi 46/50; C: W Reed 46/50, D Peters 43/50; 25T BALL TRAP: A: R Walsh 24/25, D Nicholls 23/25; B: B Gilby 21/25, L Gray 20/25; C: A Hill 22/25, D Peters 18/25; DENIS & BUYRN 25T DB: OA: D Nicholls 77/77, K Grossi 76/77; A: W Reed 38/39, B Gilby 24/25; B: P Smith 19/25, L Gray 23/26; C: D Peters 24/26, G Lehman 23/26; VET: P Hoare 22/25; 25T HC: B Farnsworth & R Jones 25/25, P Hoare & K Grossi 24/25; OA HG: R Jones 116/125.

Broken Hill 06/11/2021

Overcast & Humid 32 (19): 25T SKT HC: 1st: R Walsh 67/69, 2nd: W McAllister 62/69, 3rd J Nicholls 53/58; 25Pr D/R: A: D Nicholls 47/50, J Nicholls 46/50; B: R Walsh 44/50, P Smith 38/50; C: M Barker 41/50, C: D Peters 37/50; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: D Nicholls 125/125, J Nicholls 123/125; A: M Barker 119/125, P McLauchlan 116/125; B: P Smith 112/125, L Gray 109/125; C: D Peters 109/125, N Hill 120/150; VET: J Caskey 105/125; OA HG: J Nicholls 193/200.

Lower North 15/11/21

Cold, windy & showers (14): 50T DB: AA: Coppola 49/50; A: R Cook 49/50, M Pontifex 47/50; B: Byrnes 43/50; C: P Roney 41/50, L Ciaramellano 37/50; 25Pr D/R CS: OA & A: R Borzillo 39/50; B: R Damin 35/50; C: B Duncan 32/60, P Roney 31/60; 10T O/Fence: M Pontifex 8/10; VET HG: R Borzillo 85/100; OA HG: M Pontifex 99/122.

Mid North 06/11/2021

Overcast and windy (12): 20T SB CD: J Gross, D Bowman 16/20; 25T DB: AA/A: H Bowman 24/25, W Irvine 22/25; B: T Bowman 24/25, B Finch 19/25; C: T Skinner 23/25, J Gross 22/25; 50T MXD: AA/A: H Bowman 58/70, W Irvine 45/70; B: T Bowman 45/70; C: B Greenshields 52/70, J Gross 50/70.

Monarto 13/11/2021

Bitting, cold winds from the South-West (24): 100T MULES FAMILY MEMORIAL: (50T DB, 50T PS): OA: R Clark 198/200; AA: R Clark 198/200, B Sims 206/220; A: M Williamson 181/200, A Evgeniou 179/200; B: B Lloyd 164/200, B Follett 155/200; C: C Dona 182/200, P Dunn 135/200; HG: R Clark 198/200.

Mount Gambier 13/11/2021

Fine, sunny (41): 25T DB: AA: W Lindner 39/39, G Height 34/34; A: K Mules 66/67, S Fleming 65/67; B: M Rudd 25/25, G Blok 24/25; C: P Klieve 26/29, J Densley 25/29; 30T Ch/Ch: AA: G Height 49/50, J Dunn 48/50; A: D Robertson 45/50, K Mules 42/50; B: D Ashby 47/50, G Blok 44/50; C: P Klieve 36/40, F Kentish 33/50; 30T PTS: AA: S Chambers 89/90, R Andrews 88/90; A: D Robertson 87/93, S Fleming 83/93; B: D Ashby 84/90, M Rudd 79/90; C: J Densley 81/90, P Klieve 74/90; HG: G Height 159/165.

South Australian 07/11/2021

Fine & Mild (20): SKT CS: OA & A: S Picicella 76/80, L Schubert 75/80; B: C Jacobs 45/50, A Bullard 44/50; C: G Maffia 36/50; VET: L Schubert 46/50; D/R Gr: AA: P Rossi 23/30, A Pace 16/30; A: P Marmorale 24/30, R Borzillo 18/30; B: S Byrnes 15/30, G Maffia/N Droukas 13/30; C: G Carter 22/30, L Ciaramellano 19/30; VET: L Ciaramellano 19/30; PS Gr: AA: D Lymn 72/75, P Rossi 68/75; A: R Cook 72/75, G Carter 70/75; B: N Droukas 69/75, G Maffia 66/75; C: L Ciaramellano 49/50, D De Guglielmo 38/50; VET: G Carter 70/75; SB Gr: AA: P Rossi/D Lymn 2425; A: R Borzillo/R Cook 23/25; B: N Droukas 22/25, P Baldock 18/25; VET: A Pace 21/25; DB CS: OA & A: P Marmorale 25/25, R Borzillo 24/25; AA: A Pace/D Lymn 24/25; B: N Droukas 22/25, G Maffia 20/25; C: L Ciaramellano 19/25; VET: R Borzillo 24/25; OA HG: P Marmorale 172/205.

South Australian 05/12/2021

Fine, warm & mild (27): SKT CS: OA & A: L Forza 49/50, R Dalese 48/50; B: C Jacobs 48/51, R Borzillo 47/51; C: G Cricelli 43/50, R Peek 39/50; VET: R Warden 47/50; HC: 1. G Karageorgis 24/25, 2. R Collumb 23/26, 3. P Baldock 23/27, 4. P Claridge 26/30, 5. E Gunby 25/30; D/D DP: 1. R Pace/R Borzillo 40/40, 2. G Coppola/G Karageorgis 39/40, 3. M Pontifex/E Gunby 38/39; DB CS: OA & A: M Pontifex 29/29, R Borzillo 24/25; AA: P Rossi 28/29, G Coppola/R Collumb 24/25; B: E Gunby 26/27, P Claridge 25/27; VET: R Borzillo 24/25; 2021 Club Champions: SKT: A Bullard, R Warden, S Picicella; DTL: G



TASMANIA

Cressy 07/11/2021

Cold, Hot, Windy, Fine (52): 50T PS: AA: R Mickle 148/150; A: J Murphy 147/150; B: D Williams 127/150; C: T Nicholls 125/150; 50T DB: OA: T Atkins 119/119; AA: G Blaskett 118/119; A: B Smith 50/50; B R Jones 48/50; C: M Doljanin 42/50.

Cressy 05/12/2021

Fine (68): 50T PS: OA & AA: M Pitsch 150/150; A: A Kenny 147/150; B: R Aulich 135/150; C:

Mount Gambier Gun Club

TWO DAY SUPERSHOOT

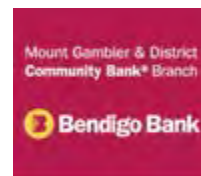
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SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY 2022 – PRACTICE 9AM, START 10. AM

Event 1: 25 tgt Points Score Championship – Sponsored by *Pick Ave Deli & Bakery*

Event 2: 25 tgt Single Barrel Championship – Sponsored by *Bendigo Bank*

Event 3: 25 tgt Double Barrel Championship – Sponsored by *South West Freight*

Canteen available as usual Saturday/Sunday
No evening meal Saturday due to COVID 19

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY 2022 – START 9.30 AM

Event 4: 25 tgt Single Barrel Championship – Sponsored by *Zema Wines*

Event 5: 25 tgt Pointscore Championship – Sponsored by *Winchester*

Event 6: 25 tgt Continental Championship – Sponsored by *Trident Tyre Centre*

High Gun over events 1-6, Overall, AA, A, B, C, Veteran, Lady & Junior

Practice available from 1pm Friday 7th

\$500 cash for the George Yoey Club team 5

Same Club - 1 member from each AA, A, B, C and 1 from either Vet, Lady, Junior

Nominations Discounted to \$180 for the entire program, Vet, Lady & Junior \$160

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous support

Info Contact: Max Medhurst 0409 670 534, Barry Sims 0409 672 686

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

Maffia; LAD: S Byrnes; VET: R Borzillo; OA: G Maffia.

Southern 21/11/2021

Cool 17 Degrees S/E strong wind (39): 25T DB CD: AA: L Higgins 25/25, D Lymn 24/25; A: J Hennig 25/25, T Shaddock 25/25; B: P Claridge 24/25, M Humberstone 24/25; C: C Wenham 24/25, J Colaruotolo 23/25, S Vaughan 23/25; 75T Big Duck Boat Tours Ch/Ch: AA: L Higgins 118/125, D Lymn 114/125; A: D Ryan 110/125, D Keen 107/125; B: P Hendy 105/125, M Humberstone 99/125; C: M McEwen 97/125, T Baker 92/125; HG: OA & AA: L Higgins 143/150; A: D Ryan 134/150; B: P Hendy 125/150; C: T Baker 113/150; VET: D Lymn 138/150; LAD: L Franklin 107/150.

Southern Yorke Peninsula

Windy overcast (16): 25T SKT

HC: 1st B Baker 60/62, 2nd P Pianezzola 55/62, 3rd J Singh 52/55; 50T SKT DBLS: A R Dalese 47/52, D McPherson 45/50; B: B Baker 44/52, L Decandia 43/52; C: L Leong 39/50, R Barraclough 37/50; 25T SKT Night: A: L Forza 25/25, D McPherson 24/25; B: J Singh 20/25, N Praino 20/25; C: P Pianezzola 21/25, L Leong 20/25; OA HG: L Forza 104/114.

Wilkawatt 14/11/2021

Showers and windy (17) (25): 100T MXD: AA: B Peter 139/150, L Batten 137/150; A: P Ruston 134/150, T Shaddock 139/166; B: V Batten 133/150, K Pfeiffer 126/150; C: N Hein 131/150, M Sutton 100/150; LAD: V Batten 133/150; JNR: L Batten 137/150; VET: T Shaddock 139/166.

C Witt 30/30, D Stevens 30/30; A: D McDonald 30/30, J Apiata 30/30; B: T Wilde 30/30, N Beck 29/30; C: S De-Rossi 29/30, P Baird 29/30; JNR: J Harris 27/30; LAD: E Guy 29/30; VET: G Matthews 30/30; 30T SB: OA: S Harker 30/30; AA: R Woodrow 30/30, C Witt 29/30; A: R Saheli 29/30, F Robinson 28/30; B: N Squires 29/30, G Hogarth 29/30; C: S De-Rossi 27/30, B Buncic 27/30; 50T QCTA CONT PS: OA: C Witt 149/150; AA: M Lynch 147/150, D Stevens 145/150; A: J Apiata 146/153, M Eagle 145/150; B: D Reeves 144/150, N Squires 143/150; C: Z Bianchi 136/150, J Robinson 133/150; Day 2: 30T DB PS: OA: M Pain 90/90; AA: B McDonald 90/90, S Harker 90/90; A: C Koutsakis 90/90, D McDonald 88/90; B: W Saheli 86/90, S Jones 85/90; C: P Baird 89/90, S De-Rossi 84/90; 30T DB HC: 1st: C Houghton 30/30, 2nd: M Ciolli 29/30, 3rd: K Helwig 29/30, 4th: N Squires 29/30, 5th: P Wade 28/30; 20 Pr D/R: OA: S Steenstrup 38/40; AA: D Stevens 51/60, J Porter 50/60; A: R Esposito 34/40, S Cannizzaro 32/40; B: N Squires 31/40, S Jones 29/40; C: S De-Rossi 34/40, P Baird 29/40; JNR: E Guy 32/40; LAD: T Burke 31/40; VET: G Matthews 63/80; Both Days HG: OA: C Witt 385/400; AA: M Lynch 382/400; A: R Esposito 368/401; B: N Squires 362/400; C: P Baird 347/400; JNR: E Guy 360/400; LAD: T Burke 370/400; VET: J Porter 380/400.

Caboolture 14/11/2021

Sunny, Windy at times (12): 50T CD: AA: G Walker 49/50, D Baird 49/50; A: W Lawrie 48/50; B: C Parker 48/50, E Benjamin 48/50; C: M Wright 41/50; 50T CS: AA: D Baird 47/50; A: W Lawrie 49/50; B: E Benjamin 47/50; C: D Darlington 41/50; 50T DBs: AA: G Walker 47/50; A: W Lawrie 45/50; B: E Benjamin 41/50; C: M Wright 35/50; HG: OA: G Walker 142/150; AA: D Baird 140/150; A: W Lawrie 142/150; B: E Benjamin 136/150; C: M Wright 114/150.

Gold Coast 14/11/2021

(46): 25T PS CD: AA: J Porter 75/75, P Strange, M Pain, K Stevens 74/75; A: B McKechnie, J Apiata 70/75; B: A Struhs 72/75, R Davies 69/75; C: B Phillis, A Hyde 67/75; 50T DB: AA: J Porter 60/60, A Scalia 59/60; A: L Anderson 51/51, B McKechnie 50/51; B: A Struhs 53/55, S Kleinschmidt 52/55; C: B Phillis 70/76, A Hyde 69/76; 25T Mxd Targets: AA: N Thurston 35/35, S Harker 64/70; A: G McClymont 32/35, T Morony 61/70; B: A Struhs 63/70, S Kleinschmidt 59/70; C: A Hyde 30/35, B Phillis 53/70; 15Pr D/R: A: N Thurston 25/30,

C Barber 23/30; B: M Pain 24/30, T Morony 29/40; C: A Herron 29/30, M Lawson 25/30, P King 24/30; HG: OA: N Thurston 182/190; AA: M Pain 179/190; A: A Herron 193/218; B: A Struhs 171/190; C: A Hyde 162/190.

Gold Coast 01/12/2021

(31): 75T Medley, Old Dogs CS: Ken Tomkins Memorial: AA: M Pain 172/175, G Langridge 171/175; A: T Morony 139/150, L Anderson 137/150; B: J Tait 110/125, A Struhs 106/125; C: J Langridge 100/125, C Allen 95/125.

Goondiwindi 14/11/2021

Bright and Sunny, light breeze (19): 75T Medley: AA: S Nothduft 116/125, I Greenland 106/125; A: M Winning 137/150, M Cairns 134/150; B: S Toop 155/175, D Turvey 152/175; C: S Maller 113/125, C Winterbotham 84/125; 25T HC: 1st: A Hoffmann (A19) 24/25; 2nd D Turvey (B15) 26/28; 3rd B Creagh (B17) 25/28; 4th M Cairns (A19) 25/28; 5th I Pflingst (A19) 24/28; 25T D/R: AA: I Greenland 33/50, S Nothduft 132/50; A: M Cairns 38/50, P Creagh 37/50; B: D Turvey 40/50, S Toop 37/50; C: S Maller 32/50, C Winterbotham 24/50.

Kingaroy 07/11/2021

Overcast, cool 924): 25T DB: AA: S Gittens 60/60; A: G Kocho 25/25; B: R Carracher 24/25; C: A Haig 24/25; 25T PS: AA: C Brown 75/75; A: G Kocho 75/75; B: B Zelinski 74/75; C: S Harrold 63/75; 25T SB: AA: C Brown 25/25; A: G Carew 24/25; B: N Khmelinin 26/30; C: A Oakford 17/25; 25T D/R Neal Tessman Trophy: AA: S Gittens 44/50; A: G Kocho 43/50; B: R Carracher 39/50; C: S Harrold 29/50; HG: OA: G Kocho 166/175; AA: S Gittens 162/175; A: P McDonald 155/175; B: R Carracher, N Khmelinin, B Zelinski 148/175; C: A Oakford 122/175.

Kingaroy 05/12/2021

Overcast (36): 25T DB 16M: AA: M Stewart 26/26, C Brown 25/26, A Thorp 27/28; A: M Rankin 24/25, P Moloney 23/25, P Powne 23/26; B: T Henderson 31/32, R Brittain 30/32, P O'Hanlon 22/25; C: C Giles 24/25, S Moseling 23/25, A Oakford 21/25; 25T DB Split Meterage 11/15/17/22/25: AA: C Gurski 24/25, C Brown 29/31, S Gittens 28/31; A: P McDonald 31/34, R McGill 30/34, P Moloney 22/25; B: T Henderson 24/25, N Khmelinin 23/25, R Brittain 22/26; C: N Shepherd 21/25, G Colbran 20/26, S Moseling 19/26; 25T DB: Wide Angle: AA: C Brown 32/32, R Ridder 31/32, D Zelinski 28/29; A: G Schneider 25/25, M Rankin 24/25, C Barnes 25/28; B: N Khmelinin 24/25, S Lee 23/25, T Henderson 24/27;



Ballandean 21/11/2021

Rain (27): 5T PS E/O Dick DeLuca Agg. Trophy: Sam Saclia 65/75; 30T DB 16m: OA: R McDougall 76/76; AA: M Mascadri 75/76, B Wehl 53/54; A: V Stiller 37/38, H Brown 36/38; B: L Scalia 27/30, D Harwood 26/30; C: S Favaro 26/30, J Pither 22/30; 25T PS 16m - Jack Lynam Trophy: OA: C Stumkat 75/75; AA: C Favaro 146/147, G Costanzo 143/147; A: S Scalia 72/75, R Esposito 71/75; B: D Harwood 66/75, L Scalia 62/75; C: S Favaro 72/75, Z Steer 69/81; 25T Gr Met: 1st G Costanzo 30/30, 2nd J Bomford 29/30, 3rd R Smith 25/26; 10Pr D/D Jan Elliot Cup: 1st M Mascadri & R Mascadri 15/15, 2nd C Favaro & S Favaro 14/15, 3rd H Brown & B Wehl 10/11; HG: OA: R Smith 160/161; AA: G Costanzo 157/161; A: S Scalia 183/192; B: D Harwood 128/145; C: S Favaro 137/145.

Bundaberg 06/11/2021

Sunny /Light winds (11): 50T SKT HC: 1st T Mokomoko 50/50, 2nd D Large 49/50, 3rd A Spinks 47/50 all with HC; 25T SKT CS: OA: D Large 23/25; A: P Bozier 21/25; B: T Delley 23/25; C: D Large 23/25.

Bundaberg 07/11/2021

HOT (29): 25T DB CD: AA: D Nicholuson 25/25; A: A Bugeja 25/25; B: R Aird 25/25; C: B Morrissy & J Trill 23/25; 25T HC: 1st B Charteris 36/38, 2nd Brod Charteris 35/38, 3rd R Howie 29/32; 25T PTS CS: OA: C Bylsma 73/75; AA: C Bylsma 73/75; A:

A Bugeja 69/75; B: J Brimelow 68/75; C: J Trill 66/75; 15Pr D/R: AA: P Rehbein 24/30; A: T Mokomoko & T Gardner 18/30; B: P Catasti 16/30; C: D Nicholuson 25/30; HG: OA: D Large 139/155.

Burdekin 14/11/2021

Hot and sunny (47): 25T DB Gr Sweeps: AA: 25/25 M Baldwin, B Pavy, R Gough, M Zabala, G Rea, C Edgerton, M Populin, G McHenry, B Murphy, J Scalia, R Clive; A: 25/25 M Fiamingo, A Bergin; B: 25/25 B Bonanno, B Falkenhagen, 24/25 C Gillan, S Rossato; C: 23/25 D Scott, T Ewens; 50T Burdekin Giru Store PS Gr CS: OA & AA: R Collinson 180/180; A: B Farry 149/150; B: J Cerqui 143/150; C: R Stanhope 138/150; 25T SB HC: 30/32 R Stanhope, 30/33, C Edgerton, 29/33 A Caruso; 15 Pr D/R Gr Sweeps: AA: A Lemphers 29/30, W Cislowski 27/30; A: A Caruso 30/30, B Micallef 29/30; B: B Farry 26/30, 25/30 C Gillan, J Delle Baite, R Clive; C: 26/30 A LeBlowitz, J Cerqui.

Caboolture 06/11/2021

Sunny breaks, some cloud (94): 30T CD: AA: D Helwig, R Woodrow, M Lynch, T Gurski, K Stevens, J Porter, M Pain, C Witt, S Streenstrup, M Swale, E Guy, M Venter, D Young, C Shand 30/30; A: C Houghton, M Eagle 30/30; B: B Ekblad, 29/30, T Wilde, D Reeves, W Saheli, J Darlington, N Dalton 28/30; C: T Lutherburrow 29/30, S De-Rossi 28/30; 30T DB: OA: M Venter 30/30; AA:



The Cleanaway – Roman Bounty Shoot

Fri 4th, Sat 5th and Sun 6th March 2022 8-00 am start daily

Practice Thursday 3rd March from 3 pm with BBQ that night



\$76,000 total prize money



Friday **Event 1** **50T Maranoa Pts Championship** \$70

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C



Event 2 **50T Maranoa DB Championship** \$70

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

Shoot off 100 T DB then revert to points and continue under lights if necessary

Saturday **Event 3** **25T Roma SB Championship** \$35

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

Event 4 **25T Roma Pts Championship** \$35

Incorporating the Kilima Shield

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

Event 5 **30T Roma Cont Pts Championship** \$40

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

Sunday **Event 6** **30T Roma Handicap** \$50

Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield

1st to 5th

OA High Gun, and AA, A, B, C, L, J and V High Guns

Pre-nominations will only be accepted through [MyClubsMyScores](https://myclubsmyscores.com.au)

All other nominations will be taken at club grounds

Powered camping sites, hot showers available.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

For shoot information contact secretary@romagunclub.com.au

Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors and Vets if shooting whole program \$240.





The CLEANAWAY – Roman Bounty Shoot Rules

The six events will be conducted and finalised as normal. The High Guns will be finalised as normal. Presentations for the 6 events and High Guns will be conducted in the Hall as normal.

**To shoot for any portion of the \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) Cash:
(1st – \$30,000, 2nd – \$8,000, 3rd – \$5,000, 4th to 10th – \$1,000)**

There will be 40 spots. To be considered for a spot you must have entered every event (6) prior to the first event starting. Overall and Grade winners in events 1 to 5 plus first 5 in the Handicap get automatic entry to the Cash shoot-off.

Any shooter so qualified and then qualifying again will be replaced by the next shooter in order in their grade if a graded event or in placing if in the handicap event. Any shooter winning the Overall or any Grade High Gun who has not qualified in an event will get automatic entry into the Cash shoot-off.

Finally, any remaining spots to make up the Cash shoot off field of 40 will be auctioned. Payment by the winning bidders must be immediate upon the fall of the hammer.

The 40 shooters will then be squadded as follows:

- Squad 1 Overall qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 2 AA Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 3 A Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 4 B Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 5 C Grade qualifiers as selected above from events 1 to 5.
- Squad 6 Handicap qualifiers as selected above from event 6.



Squad 7 & 8 will be filled from the OA and Grade HG winners as selected above who have not already won a spot and then filled in order by the successful bidders for any remaining spots. Squads 1 to 4 will be the first wave. Squads 5 to 8 will be the second wave. Wave 1 will shoot a round of ten targets handicap – miss and out. Wave 2 will follow. Squads will be re-squadded after each 10 targets when possible. The 10 placings will be decided using normal shoot-off rules. Last person standing wins the \$30,000 1st prize. The second placed shooter will be handicapped 1 metre. The winner will be handicapped two metres and the 10 Cash prizes presented.

As detailed above, to create greater interest, a number of spots for the final will be auctioned. These spots may be bought by individuals or syndicates who can then nominate their shooter who must have entered all 6 events prior to the first event starting. However, to ensure that the final is a tense and exciting spectacle worthy of the prize value, it has been decided that once the 40 spots are filled any of the qualifiers colluding to split the prize prior to the shoot-offs completion will not be permitted to enter subsequent events at this club.

Interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of the RCTC Committee and they supersede all previous editions. 01.08.2021





KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2 Day Shoot 5th & 6th February 2022

Saturday 5th February - 9am Start \$90

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| Event 1 | 30 TGT Medley |
| Event 2 | 30 TGT Single Barrel |
| Event 3 | 50 TGT Double Barrel |

Sunday 6th February - 8.30am Start \$70

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| Event 4 | 30 TGT Points |
| Event 5 | 30 TGT Handicap (1 st \$1,000 2 nd \$500 3 rd \$300 4 th \$200 5 th \$100) |
| Event 6 | 30 TGT Champion of Champions (18m) |

SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$2,000 PRIZE POOL
Sponsored by BZ Engineering

Total Nom: \$160

Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$130

White Flyer Targets

All events: Overall, Sash and Trophy, Trophies 1st, 2nd AA A B C

High Guns: Overall AA A B C Lady Junior Veteran

Practise Friday Afternoon

Powered Camping Available \$10/night

Dinner Friday & Saturday Nights, Breakfast & Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

Chooks Mini Bobcat Hire

Bryan Zelinski Engineering

Guse Transport

Davison Homes

Peppertree Cabins

Samios Plumbing

Sellwood Constructions

Ransen Timber Co

GJ Gardiner Kingaroy

Astills Electrical

Reece

QPCTC

Mick Johnson Haulage

The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

For Further Inquires please phone

Cameron Brown 0408 064 535 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

Two Day Iron Man

29th and 30th January 2022

Saturday 9.00am start

Event 1. **50 Target Sporting** – O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd

Event 2. **40 Target Double Barrel Commonwealth Tower Championship**
Sash & Prize O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd

Sunday 8.30am start – “Summer Iron Man”

First of 4 “Shooter of the Year” Events

Event 3. **25 Target Skeet**

Event 4. **25 Target Trap**

Event 5. **25 Target Tower**

Event 6. **25 Target 5-Stand Sporting**

Sash & Prize O/A, Graded 1st, 2nd & 3. Over the 100 Targets of the Sunday Program – Grading based on best discipline

HIGH GUNS (Events 1 to 6) – Overall (\$250), Grades (\$150 each), L,J,V (\$100 each)

Total Noms whole program – Open \$140 – L,V – \$120, J – \$70

Nominations – Events 1-2 – Open – \$70, L,V – \$60, J – \$35

Nominations – Events 3-6 – Open – \$70, L, V – \$60, J – \$35

Camping available, powered sites \$10 per night • Hot showers • Meals • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

Thank you to our generous sponsors:-

Kat Concrete Pumping, Orford Bitumen, Toowoomba Mower Centre, Alan Brett Mechanical, WT Med (Dr John Heinrich), Altitude Motel, John Simmon, Wayne Turner, “On Target”

This shoot is the first of our “Shooter of the Year” Iron Man series. This is a best 3 of 4 to count. As the other Iron Man shoots are only one day, only Sunday will count towards “Shooter of the Year”

Self nominations on MYCLUBSMYSCORES

Accommodation

- Altitude Motel 07 4633 7000
- Discounts for participating Shooters

The Committee reserves the right to change the program

Autumn “Iron Man” – Sunday 29th May

Winter “Iron Man” – Sunday 31st July

Christmas “Iron Man” – Sunday 11th December



You must attend at least 3 of the 4 events to be eligible for Shooter of the Year

C: N Shepherd 26/29, G Colbran 25/29, A Haig 22/25; 10T D/D: P O'Hanlon/A Thorp 20m 10/10, C Giles/A Oakford 15m 19/23.

Port Denison 27/11/2021

Rainy, humid and overcast (28): 25T DB Sweepstakes: AA: B Micallef, T Coco, W Cislowski 25/25; A: J Kinnonmonth 24/25, D Killick 23/25, A Lord 22/25; B: D Bartlett 22/25, B Bonanno, P Le Blowitz 21/25; C: D Dent, T Bartlett 23/25, T Ewens 21/25; 25T SB Bowen Packaging Trophy: AA: W Cislowski 24/25; A: J Kinnonmonth 24/25, B: J Cerqui 24/25, C: T Bartlett 22/25; 25T PS Joe Caruso Construction Trophy: AA: T Coco 75/75, A: C Cislowski 73/75, B: J Cerqui 68/75, T Bartlett 72/75.

Port Denison 28/11/2021

Sunny, humid with a slight afternoon breeze (33): 25T PS Lui & Enis Populin Trophy: AA: B Micallef 75/74, B Murphy 74/75; A: K Zarb 72/75, A Lord 76/81; B: J Cerqui 69/75, P Le Blowitz 82/90; C: D Dent 65/75, D Hearn 62/75; 10T DB HC: 1st T Coco, 2nd D Eames, 3rd A Zarb, 4th B Murphy, 5th K Zarb; 10T HC: 1st C Edgerton, 2nd B Gall, 3rd A Lord, 4th J Caruso, 5th R Carty; 10T Christmas Shoot: 1st C Edgerton, 2nd D Dent, 3rd C Cislowski, 4th B Beazley, 5th N Kirkman; 10T Consolation: 1st T Ewens, 2nd R Ness, 3rd J Cerqui, 4th D Killick, 5th A Gangemi; Shooter of the Year: Kevin Zarb & John Cerqui.

25T DB 18m: AA: A Niesar 33/33, P Body 32/33; A: R Welch 25/25, T Gray 25/26; B: G Adamopoulos 24/26, J Walker 23/26; HG: P Body 147/150.

Boorowa 27/11/2021

Cold Strong Winds (124): The Grand Handicap: 25T HC: 1st C Oehm 27/27, 2nd L Love 26/27, 3rd A Reid 28/29, 4th C Brown 27/29, 5th P Chryssovelonis 26/28; 30T Medley 18m: OA: K Knealon 73/75; AA: R Hibbert 71/75, R Bou-Moussa 96/100; A: P Chryssovelonis 46/50, M O'Dowd 67/75; B: K Berry 64/75, F Bartolo 62/75; C: A Squillacioti 40/50, X Thompson 37/50; 30T DB: OA: M Stokes 131/131; AA: A Smith 130/131, G Evans 122/123; A: L Galea 38/39, P Chryssovelonis 56/57; B: M Patterson 79/80, M O'Dowd 31/32; C: A Squillacioti 29/30, M Kisbee 26/30; 25 Pr D/R: OA: A Turner 47/50; AA: M Schiller 56/60, B Rumbel 53/60; A: K Knealon 46/50, A Scott 44/50; B: Blake Gruber 43/50, M James 50/60; C: P Chryssovelonis 40/50, P Hart 39/50; 30T SB: OA: S Caltabiano 50/50; AA: R Thompson 49/50, M Schiller 54/55; A: N Shelton 31/34, A Biviano 32/36; B: F Bartolo 26/30, A Reid 33/38; C: S Baker 24/30, A Squillacioti 22/30; 30T PS: OA: K Knealon 102/102; AA: G Evans 101/102, P Chryssovelonis 99/102; A: E Dimeglio 89/90, B Gruber 113/117; B: A Reid 88/90, J Twarloh 85/90; C: A Squillacioti 81/90, S Baker 76/90; OA HG: K Knealon 264/275; AA HG: G Evans 258/275; A: P Chryssovelonis 251/275; B: A Reid 244/275; C: A Squillacioti 220/275; JNR HG: R Fleming 245/275; LAD HG: L Love 231/275; VET HG: G Castellaro 249/275.

Cowra 06/11/2021

Beautiful (33): 25T Gr DB CD: AA: T O'Leary, K Nealon, M Dutton, G Evans 25/25; A: P Dun, B Frost 25/25, C Nocente, M Dun, K Hunt 24/25; B: N Donnelly 24/25, S Tydd, P Mould 23/25; C: T Peadon 25/25; Lachlan Valley: 50T DB CS: OA: J Smith 108/108; AA: T O'Leary 107/107, G Evans 97/97; A: E Dun 49/50, P Dun 55/57; B: P Mould 47/50, N Donnelly 46/50; C: T Peadon 46/50; 25T Jackpot HC: G Evans 43/44, C Dykes 42/43, D Rowett 40/41; HG: G Evans 99/100.

Grafton 14/11/2021

(48): 50T PS: Peter McGuire Memorial Trophy: OA: C Doust 164/165; AA: J Richardson 160/162, S Smith 147/150; A: P Martin 161/165, J Beddoes 190/198; B: P Davidson 145/150, M Wilkins 135/150; C: T Flaxman 139/150, J Lincoln 136/150; 25T SB: Club CS: OA: J Reid 35/35; AA: L Hart 34/35, J Cunningham

33/34; A: J Beddoes 24/25, D Bennet 24/26; B: P Davidson 24/27, M Wilkins 23/27; C: D Storer 24/25, J Lincoln 25/29; 50T Jacaranda DB CS: OA: B Matthews 122/122; AA: J Reid 121/122, J Richardson 66/67; A: G Findlay 63/64, L Robson 53/54; B: P Davidson 48/50, M Wilkins 44/50; C: D Storer 48/50, T Flaxman 45/50; HG: JNR: F Richardson 213/225; LAD: A Richardson 209/225; VET: J Reid 220/225; OA: J Richardson 223/225.

Guyra 27/11/2021

Wet & Windy 932): 25T HC: Club Trophy: 1st P Davidson 25/25, 2nd J Henshall 37/38, 3rd B Fletcher 36/38; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: F Richardson 147/150; AA: G Baxter 146/150; A: D Hone 108/125; B: A Richardson 104/125; C: J Henshall 86/125; 25T DB CONT: OA: D Edmonds 50/50; AA: G Baxter 49/50; A: J Smith 30/31; B: P Davidson 25/26; C: W Davidson 4/25; HG: J Richardson 169/175.

Majura Park 07/11/2021

(27): 30T Medley 18 (10DB, 10SB, 10PS) OPEN: J Smith AA25 Boorowa 49/50 49/50; AA: P Jenkins AA25 Majura Park 73/75 48/50 25/25, M Harris AA24 Majura Park 71/75 48/50 23/25; A: C Murphy A19 Canberra 71/75 47/50 24/25, B Frost VA19 The Forest 70/75 47/50 23/25; C: P Fennell C16 Melbourne 40/50 40/50, P Place C15 Majura Park 33/50 33/50; VET: C Curtis VA22 Majura Park 46/50 46/50. 30T SB: OPEN: C Murphy A19 Canberra 40/40 30/30 10/10; AA: A Walsh AA21 Canberra 39/40 30/30 9/10, M Harris AA24 Majura Park 34/35 29/30 5/5; A: A Jarvis J, LA19 Majura Park 39/41 28/30 11/11, B Frost VA19 The Forest 38/41 28/30 10/11; C: P Fennell C16 Melbourne 29/30 29/30, P Place C15 Majura Park 24/30 24/30; VET: T Coutts VA19 Majura Park 26/30 26/30, G Serafin VAA23 Yass 26/30 26/30. OPEN: J Smith AA25 Boorowa 90/90 90/90; AA: R Fleming JAA25 Goulburn 100/102 89/90 11/12, S Askie AA23 Majura Park 98/102 89/90 9/12; A: A Jarvis J, LA19 Majura Park 89/90 89/90, B Frost VA19 The Forest 88/90 88/90; C: P Place C15 Majura Park 81/90 81/90, P Fennell C16 Melbourne 79/90 79/90; VET: C Curtis VA22 Majura Park 81/90 81/90. 25T HC OPEN: D Jarvis AA23 Majura Park 32/33 24/25 8/8, A Walsh AA21 Canberra 31/33 24/25 7/8, A Jarvis J, LA19 Majura Park 28/30 24/25 4/5. HG: OPEN: J Smith AA25 Boorowa 191/195 191/195.

Majura Park 24/11/2021

Wet (20): 50T HC: OPEN: 1st R Fleming J AA25 Goulburn 65/66 49/50 16/16, OPEN: 2nd D Power



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel 20/11/2021

Cold Friday, lovely Saturday and rain, hail, wind, and sunshine on Sunday (129): 60T CONT: OA: O Ross 59/60; AA: N Blake 70/72, T Morris 69/72, G Scott 60/63; A: R Appleton 58/61, M Voke 57/61, T Kirkham 56/60; B: S Kirkham 58/60, J Turner 56/60, D Andersson 56/62; C: K Guadagnino 53/60, B Morris 66/74, C Muskett 65/74; 30T PS: OA: T Morris 132/132; AA: W Freni-Lizzi 131/132, J Fleay 149/150, B Butcher 146/150; A: J Currell 131/132, M Voke 107/108, G Robertson 101/108; B: D Andersson 89/90, D Richter 95/99, T Stanley 92/99; C: H Channing 84/90, G Hornhardt 99/108, B Benjamin 98/108; 60T DB: OA: R Whiteley 155/155; AA: W Freni-Lizzi 154/155, G Quaranta 124/125, N Blake 113/114; A: R Appleton 74/75, M Cubic 68/69, M Voke 65/66; B: L Cowley 67/68, T Stanley 66/68, D Richter 64/66; C: D Bokobli 59/60, J Butcher 78/81, C Muskett 77/81;

75 Medley: OA: T Morris 149/150; AA: T Burnard 148/150, J Currell 148/150, R Whiteley 145/150; A: B. Hooper, T Kirkham, G Ryan 140/150; B: D Richter 122/125, D Andersson 116/125, C Muskett 137/150; C: D Harford 1124/125, B Morris 112/125, B Morris 110/125; 30T SB: OA: R Whiteley 34/34; AA: G Smith 33/34, W Freni-Lizzi 31/32, P Bowles 29/30; A: G Robertson 34/38, S Uren 36/38, M Voke 45/47; B: R Priolo 33/35, D Richter 32/35, C Muskett 28/31; C: C Appleton 30/37, R Santostefano 29/37, B Caporn 25/35; HG: (Events 2 to 5): OA: T Morris 302/305; AA: R Whiteley 301/305; A: M Voke 298/305; B: D Richter 295/305; C: C Muskett 274/305; JNR: M Bowles 277/305; LAD: J Santostefano 279/305; VET: R Herridge 289/305.

Wagin 07/11/2021

Clear (12): 100T HC: Joe Pintaudi Cup: OA: P Carbone 95/100, 2nd: S West 97/104, 3rd: R Jaggard 96/104.

SEE WESTERN AUSTRALIA ADVERT NEXT PAGE



NEW SOUTH WALES

Bega 07/11/2021

Cloudy: Southern Zone 25T DB CONT CS: OA: P Body 25/25; AA: A Niesar 23/25, C Smith 22/25; A: R Welch 24/25, M Evans 44/46; B: L Blewitt 26/27, K Pearce 25/27; Southern Zone 25T SB CONT CS: OA: G Adamopoulos 24/26; AA:

P Body 22/25, C Smith 21/25; A: M Evans 24/29, K Hurt 23/29; B: M Diss 23/25, G Toyne 20/25; Southern Zone 25T PS CONT CS: OA: P Body 25/25; AA: C Smith 69/75, A Niesar 52/75; A: M Evans 72/75, R Welch 71/75; B: J Walker 72/75, G Toyne 68/75;



The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.
State 5-Stand Sporting Carnival: 19th – 20th February 2022
in conjunction with the Collie CTC

[Williams Road, Collie]

Nominations taken at the Carnival

Events two and three only are in the Carnival & High Gun

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, IN BLACK INK AND USE BLOCK LETTERS

Family Name		Given names	
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ACTA No.		CLUB:	
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TICK BOX or BOXES to indicate eligibility to compete in any of the categories listed:

LADIES <input type="checkbox"/>	All FEMALE competitors must tick this box
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VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters 65 years or over on first day of competition. Date of Birth ___/___/___
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JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged under 18 years on first day of competition. Date of Birth ___/___/___
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TICK GRADE:	AA <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>
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Saturday, 19th February 2022 [Start at 9:00 AM]

Nomination Fees

Event One can be used to attain a grade in your ACTA handicap book. It is not in the Carnival or high gun

Event One	50 Targets ACTA 5-Stand Competition [Graded Cash Divide]	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Event Two	50 Targets WACTA Inc. 5-Stand Challenge Cup	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Event 2: Overall, 1st and 2nd in each Grade

Squadding:

Saturday: 5-person squads in the order of nominations presented to the office.

Sunday: Competitors will be re-squadded.

Sunday, 20th February 2022 [Start at 9.00 AM]

Event Three	100 Targets WACTA Inc. 5-Stand State Title	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/> incl State Team levy
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Event 3: Overall, 1st, 2nd in each Grade.

State Open Team Selection:

The top six (6) competitors from Events 2 and 3 will shoot a further 25- targets to decide The State Team, which will comprise the three-person travelling team, plus two reserves [results taken over 175 targets].

*Second and subsequent family members, registered at the same address receive a \$5 discount per event.
 Self-nominations via MCMS open on Saturday, 12th February, closing at the completion of the first event (ACTA Rule 1.8).
 If not self-nominating – **cash ONLY on the day.***

Signature: _____

Date ___/___/___

**By my signature I acknowledge and agree to the ACTA and WACTA Conditions of Entry [Ref. ACTA & WACTA Websites]
 WACTA Inc. reserves the right to change the advertised programme without notice.**



TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

ANNUAL OPEN SKEET SHOOT incl Northern Zone C'Ship & Team Selection 18th, 19th & 20th March, 2022

FRIDAY 18TH – PRACTICE 9.30AM, EVENT 1–1.00PM, EVENT 2–7.30PM

- Event 1: **50 target Graded Cash Divide – 1st & 2nd each Grade** \$40.00
Event 2: **100 target Commonwealth Night Championship** \$60.00
Sponsored by KENNARDS HIRE
Overall Sash & Cash, 1st & 2nd each Grade Cash
Events 1 and 2 not included in the High Gun awards



SATURDAY 19TH–8.30AM

- Event 3: **50 target Championship – Sponsored by**  **JOHN DEERE** \$40.00
Overall Sash & Cash, 1st & 2nd each Grade Cash
Event 4: **50 target Handicap – Sponsored by**  **regionalaustralia bank** \$40.00
1st Sash & Cash, 2nd to 5th Cash

North V South – “Meet in the Middle Doubles” for the Barton Family Shield
Sponsored by the Barton Family

Top 8 qualifying shooters from North of Tamworth “V” Top 8 qualifying shooters from South of Tamworth from events 3 & 4 shooting doubles from 3, 4 & 5

SUNDAY 20TH–8.30AM

- Event 5: **50 target Northern Zone Championship & Team Selection** \$40.00
Sponsored by Goodyear Autocare
Overall Sash & Cash, 1st & 2nd each Grade Cash
Event 6: **25 pair Doubles Championship** \$40.00
Overall Sash & Cash, 1st & 2nd each Grade cash



Overall High Gun Sash, Geoff Walters Memorial Shield & Cash
AA, A, B & C Grade, Ladies, Junior & Veterans High Guns—Sash & Cash
Events 3, 4, 5 & 6 sponsored by



Full Noms (6 events) \$260.00
Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$160.00

Camping available – donation appreciated, full amenities, breakfast available Saturday & Sunday mornings, canteen open each day and Friday evening, lunch and drinks. Free BBQ Saturday night – BYO Refreshments.

Covid Safety rules will apply as well as any Government Health Regulations in force at the time.

QR Code check in and vaccination certificate required.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary

PRESIDENT: Ross Freestone 0423 838 050 Club email: tamworthclaytarget@gmail.com

AA25 Majura Park 64/66 49/50
15/16, OPEN: 3rd J Murphy AA23
Canberra 58/60 48/50 10/10.

Orange 28/11/2021

Fine (33): 50T DB CS: OA: M
Dutton 170/170; AA: B Machul
62/63, D Ferguson 61/62; A: T
Bridge 169/169, M Harland 82/82;
B: E Reid 47/50, N Harvey 44/50;
C: Sullivan 43/50, J Murphy 38/50;
50T SB CS: OA: D Piotrowski
49/50; AA: J Radford 52/54, M
Dutton 51/53; A: T Bridge 45/50,
M Harland 44/50; B: E Reid 43/50,
N Harvey 41/50; C: Sullivan
40/50; 50T PS CS: OA: D Hunter

161/162; AA: M Dutton 160/161,
J Stone 155/156; A: J Dunn
150/156, J Colgan 147/153; B: N
Harvey 142/150, E Reid 141/150;
C: Sullivan 126/150, J Murphy
52/150; HG: M Dutton 247/250.

Port Macquarie 05/12/2021

Intermittent Showers, with North
Easterly winds (30): 25T CONT,
25T SB, 25T DB: OA: G Pascoe
69/75; AA: H Macinnes 68/75,
K Miller 67/75, A McWhirter, T
Dawson, J Lisle 65/75; A: P Martin
67/75, R Beswick 64/75, R Van
Heythuysen 63/75, B Cameron
55/75; B: G Pascoe 69/75, M

Sutherland, L Langer 61/75, T
Flaxman 59/75; C: R Piper 60/75,
J Jurgens, D Deland 45/75.

Richmond River 12/11/2021

Fine (15): Night Shoot 75T
Medley: AA: A Turner 116/125;
A: P Chittick 114/125; B: D Smith
103/125; C: B Mannix 90/125.

Richmond River 06/11/2021

Fine: 50T Ball Trap: A: G Bruce
47/50, G Mengel; B: B Wild
46/50, Alan Clarke 42/50; C: B
Ellison 42/54, J Amsden 41/54.

Richmond River 28/11/2021

Overcast (43): 50T DB CD:

AA: B Wild 50/50, P Batson
50/50; A: Phil Smith 49/50, F
Binding 48/50, N Hicks 48/50, T
Schneider 48/50; B: Dale Smith
48/50, B Copper 46/50, H Batson
46/50; C: T Bregnsdal 47/50, J
Amsden 40/50; 100T DB CS: OA:
P Batson 98/100; AA: G Turner
97/100, B Wild 96/100; A: Peter
Brown 104/108, N Hicks 103/108;
B: D Storer 97/100, Dale Smith
96/100; C: T Bregnsdal 93/100, J
Amsden 80/100; OA HG: P Batson
148/150; Intermediate HG: Dale
Smith 144/150.



**CLUB
ADVERTISING**

The ACTA has reduced the cost for Clubs,
Zones and States to advertise in
the Clay Target E-news.

The new rates will allow
clubs to advertise their events
at very minimal cost, with some
additional incentives.

A 25% discount will apply to a repeat of the same
advertisement in subsequent issues provided
no changes are made.

As a further incentive a proof PDF or PNG file
will be sent back for use on your own social media.

The new rates are:

Full Page \$100.00

Half Page \$50.00

One Quarter Page \$30.00

One Eighth Page \$20.00

CAMPING ON THE NATIONAL GROUND

*The ACTA is pleased to advise that camping is available on the
National Ground for members participating in any major event.*

Conditions apply

Powered and unpowered sites are available. Powered \$30, Unpowered \$15
To reserve a site phone the National Office on 02 6938 2121 between 10am and 2pm

Christmas Cheer at Bega

The Christmas shoot at Bega Gun Club is always a great event, with hams and chooks up for grabs. If you didn't shoot well you could still enjoy the company and the great food at lunch time. Twenty-four hearty souls attended for the 2021 festivities with a fun program being presented – we're not too sure of the fun bit !

Event one consisted of 30 targets DB – fifteen shot off 11m and 15 off 25m. The goblin in the trap house was kept busy lighting the candles for the elderly amongst us to actually see the damned things from 25m. AA Grade went to Charlie Smith with a score of 25/32 with Alf Niesar second on 23/32. Kevin Hurt shot 27/30 to take A Grade with Tony Gray second on 26/34. President, Chris Brown,



*Left: Charlie Smith,
1st AA DB, 2nd Mixed,
1st Continental, 1st B DR*

Below: Bega Christmas crowd

took no pity on the birthday boy who turned 90 on Monday, winning B Grade 25/30 to John Siede's 24/30.

Event two continued the fun, consisting of 10 targets SB off 11m, 10 targets DB off 15m and 10 targets Points Score off 18m. In AA Grade, Alf and Charlie reversed the event one results, Alf winning with 49/50 from Charlie on 44/50. Col Sheehan made a welcome return to shoot 50/50 to win A Grade with Steve



*Kevin Hurt,
1st A Grade DB, 1st DR*

McIntyre taking second with a score of 44/50. John Seide improved on his first round efforts to take first prize in B Grade with a score of 46/50. Bert Deacon took second with 44/50.

Once again, the nameless event setter excelled himself, with a 20 target Continental shot from 14m and 20m. Charlie Smith once again featured in AA Grade with a score of 19/20, one target up on Craig Field who collected 18/20 for second.





*Alf Niesar,
2nd AA DR, 2nd AA DB, 1st Mixed*



*Shane Platts,
2nd A Continental, DR*



*President Chris Brown hamming it up
at presentation*



John Seide still winning at 90

Steve McIntyre added a ham to his chook from event two, winning A Grade with 19/20. Shane Platts added a couple of extras to win the shoot-off for second with 20/24. Bert Deacon made it hard for the rest of B Grade by shooting 20/20 without the need for a second barrel, whilst Keith Pearce took out second with 18/20.

To provide true variety to the day, the final event was 10 pair of Double Rise off 15m. Craig Field ensured the fridge would be needed on the way home by adding a ham to his chook from round three, winning AA Grade with a score of 14/20. Alf Niesar added another chook to his collection with 13/20 for second place. Kevin Hurst ensured the Christmas ham was his by winning A Grade with a score of 18/20 and Shane Platts finished

with another second – and a chook 14/20. Charlie Smith hammed it up again winning B Grade from Chris Brown. Sorry no scores – technology!!!

Club champions were announced for the grades with the honours going to Alf Niesar AA Grade, Ray Welch A Grade, Bert Deacon B Grade and Geoff Beht C Grade. Congratulations to all recipients for a very consistent year.

In line with the Christmas spirit, some white targets were interspersed throughout the events, resulting in Allain Magri,

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*Shane Platts and Tony Gray about to shoot off for second in AA DB.
President Chris in control*



Above: John Gray, Christel Feldmann and Brian Smith in Christmas mode

Left: Doug Blewitt with wife Doreen holding his shoot raffle prize



Lunch is served

Bert Deacon, John Walker and John Seide getting a present by actually hitting it. The shoot raffle went to Doug Blewitt who graciously left the funds with the treasurer.

President Chris Brown and VP Keith Pearce oversaw presentation. An innovation this year saw each shooter receive a prize as a thank you from the club for their support. A number of thank you gifts were presented with special mention to Gail in the office, George for the grounds, Allain, our treasurer, the publicity nut and especially our President for his efforts in these difficult Covid times.

Merry Christmas to all from the Bega Club. May 2022 be a much better year for all.

Next year at Bega opens with the 100 target Tarraganda Championship, first Sunday in January.

ACTA New Members

**For the month of November,
ACTA new members
numbered 340**

COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT

The attention of advertisers is drawn to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and the provisions in the Act which apply to advertising. It is not possible for the A.C.T.A. to ensure that advertisements which are published in this magazine comply in all respects with the Act and the responsibility must therefore be on the person, company or advertising agency submitting the advertisement for publication. The A.C.T.A. reserves the right to refuse any advertisement without stating the reason.

Classifieds

Rates and Conditions

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

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

Rates (inc GST) are as follows:

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

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

Payment must accompany advertisement.

NSW Members and Dealers:

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

(a) the person is a licensed firearm dealer, or

(b) the proposed sale is to be arranged by or through a licensed firearm dealer and the advertisement contains such particulars as may be prescribed by the Regulations".

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

(a) the licence or permit number of the seller,

(b) the name and address of the dealer concerned."

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

FOR SALE: Luxurious Miroku Trap Gun U/O. Model 10 Grade 5 beautifully figured Monte Carlo adjustable stock, 5 chokes. Nicely engraved, silver action, gold trigger, broad rib. New aluminium case. Suit new gun buyer. Excellent condition, had little use. \$3500 (new price \$5450). Photos. Ph Ted Turton. 0411 224 804 or 0411 040 545 Qld.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2022

January 14-18	ACTA ISSF Nationals	VCTA Shooting Ground, Echuca CTC
January 22	Junior Classic	Maryborough & Dist Gun Club, Vic
February 3-6	SACTA DTL Trap Carnival	State Shooting Park
February 11-13	Warrnambool Seaside Classic	Warrnambool Clay target Club
March 4-5	RCTC Roman Bounty Shoot	Roma Clay Target Club
March 12-14	SACTA Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
March 25-April 2	ACTA Trap Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
April 30-May 2	Queensland State DTL Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
May 15-21	ACTA Skeet Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
June 4	SACTA Sporting Clays Carnival	Kingston SE CTC
June 25-26	Queensland State 5-Stand Sporting Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
July 1-3	Queensland State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane Gun Club
August 26-28	SACTA ISSF (Olympic Disciplines) Carnival	State Shooting Park
September 15-18	Queensland State Skeet Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
December (date t.b.a.)	SACTA Junior Championships	State Shooting Park

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2022 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Number (compulsory)	<input type="text"/>	Shooters Licence Number	<input type="text"/>
Surname (compulsory)	Mstr <input type="text"/>	Given Name (compulsory)	<input type="text"/>
Address (compulsory)	<input type="text"/>		
Email (compulsory)	<input type="text"/>	Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Ph Number (compulsory)	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth (compulsory)	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

DTL Common Mark Grade	<input type="text"/>	Ball Trap Grade	<input type="text"/>	Tower Grade	<input type="text"/>
DTL Handicap	<input type="text"/>	ISSF Trap Grade	<input type="text"/>	Sporting Grade	<input type="text"/>
Skeet Grade	<input type="text"/>	ISSF Skeet Grade	<input type="text"/>	Double Rise Grade	<input type="text"/>
Skeet Handicap	<input type="text"/>				

I hereby apply for membership of the Club

Please tick one. As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December, 2022. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)

<input type="checkbox"/> Club Membership		\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> State/Zone affiliations if applicable		\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$120.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$84.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran (Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/21)	\$84.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Concession/Loyalty (30 years adult membership)	\$84.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (Under the age of 18 at 31/12/21)	\$40.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Start Member (For one year to shoot competitively at home Club only)	\$84.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Member (Shoot TARGETS ONLY & PRACTICE at any A.C.T.A. Club)	\$60.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Levy (applies to ALL new members and those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$10.00	\$	<input type="text"/>
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	Total	\$	<input type="text"/>

The A.C.T.A. protects the privacy and security of information provided by you. By completing this form, you agree to the use of your personal information by A.C.T.A.: to process your registration details; to disclose to Clubs affiliated with A.C.T.A. for regulated events; and for internal purposes and other opportunities presented from time to time.

I undertake to abide by the Rules and By-laws of the above mentioned Club, my State Association and the Australian Clay Target Association and I advise that I conform with my State of residence Firearm Regulations and shall notify my Club immediately upon non-renewal, cancellation or suspension of my shooter's licence.

Signature Date / /

THIS ACCOUNT IS TO BE PROCESSED BY YOUR CLUB – THE FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB



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