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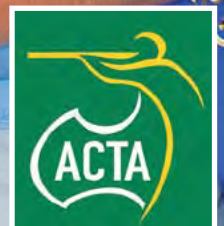
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Record Score 124/125
with
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ACTA President, Malcolm Dyson, presents Penny Smith with the Ladies High Gun at the ACTA ISSF National Championships.

The Commonwealth Ladies Trap also went to Penny.

Penny broke the Australian record in the National Double Barrel, shooting 124 out of 125.

Congratulations to Penny for excellent shooting at the National Championship.

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



Well, the first month of 2022 has now passed and things in the Covid space appear to have finally settled down somewhat, especially here in NSW where we host many of the National events. This means that, (in the absence of any further Covid-19 restrictions), the ACTA is planning to deliver the Trap Nationals between 25 March and 2 April and the Skeet Nationals between 15 and 21 May, both at the Wagga National Grounds. Both events will be pre-nominated through MCMS. We look forward to welcoming many of you back to Wagga for each of these eagerly-anticipated events.

We have a few important things to communicate so I'll get straight to it.

ACTA 2022 to 2027 Strategic Plan

Please find in this edition of the Clay Target e-News, the recently approved ACTA 2022 to 2027 Strategic Plan. This document has been in development since 2020 and, like most other things, was delayed until recently due to our inability to perform an essential face-to-face workshop until May of last year.

CPRGroup, a company that specialises in sports governance consultation, was enlisted to assist us in the delivery of this vital project. The process involved preliminary emails to clubs back in February 2020 to initially ascertain the current situation and identify areas of concern in the lead up to the 2020 AGM. Following an extended delay, in May 2021 the Executive Committee finally conducted their Strategic Planning Day, information from this day being used to construct Shooting Member and Club questionnaires that were distributed in July 2021. Responses received from 700 members and 21 Clubs in August formed the skeleton of the content of the document, as this feedback identified where the membership wanted to see transition and changes in the ACTA's direction. Following the consolidation of all this information, the draft document was presented to the Executive Committee in October which was revised and approved in November. Finally, the Executive Committee were tasked with identifying our first

three priorities; this process being achieved at the January Executive Committee Meeting.

So, to the document. It is composed of a brief introduction, Mission Statement, data analysis, and 4 identified areas of strategic direction, being:

- Leadership
- Member Services
- Communication and
- Sustainability.

Each of these pillars are structured into 3 x timeframe targets:

- Column 1: Delivery target– (Within 2 years)
- Column 2: Strategic Target – (Within 4 years)
- Column 3: Evolution Target – (Within 6 years)

That said, we are happy to finally present it to you, with the intention that it will serve as a roadmap and provide more focussed direction moving forward. Like all strategic plans, it is a live document, the current action items to be reported upon and reassessed at each Executive Committee Meeting.

As discussed above, it is exciting to advise, with the release of the attached plan, the first three action items for the start of 2022. These are:

1. **LEADERSHIP:** Finalisation of the proposed constitution and presentation of this document to the Executive Committee for approval then delivery of a redistribution and consultation process with member States and Clubs to ensure its acceptance
2. **COMMUNICATION:** Development of a communication plan that provides direct information dissemination to member Associations, Clubs and registered shooters. The intention here is to ensure that correct, accurate, justified and timely information is delivered so everyone can be kept appropriately notified of decisions and updates as and when they occur.
3. **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:** focus on and refinement of the My Clubs My Score shoot

program and grading / handicapping algorithm to ensure its compatibility with our member's needs and guarantee its acceptance as a fair, accurate and modern competition system.

We look forward to providing progress reports as we work through this document.

MCMS Revisions

As per item 3 above, I am pleased to report that the Trap and Skeet grading thresholds in MCMS have recently been reviewed and adjusted following their first iteration commencing 1 January. This follows an ISSF adjustment prior to the ISSF Nationals prior to that event. This relates directly to tweaking percentages in order to redistribute competitors back into grades that more accurately reflect their true ability and skill level. Consequently, the MCMS grades are now accumulating sufficient data, (based on each bracket), to more accurately reflect skill levels and any old grades and handicaps that have

still not reached the threshold by the end of February will be merged accordingly.

For the latest information update, please visit the link to the ACTA's web page:

<https://www.claytarget.com.au/resources/mcms-grading-algorithm.html>

2022 AGM

The 2022 AGM will be conducted on 27 March 2022, (in conjunction with the 2022 Trap Nationals). Due to the likelihood that WA will still have quarantine restrictions in place, we will be hosting this meeting live for Club Delegates who will be in Wagga, as well as broadcasting it via GoTo videoconference for those Club Delegates that cannot physically attend. Formal correspondence will be circulated to clubs in due course. The next edition of the Clay Target e-News will provide the 2021 President's Report, CEO's Report and 2021 Annual Financial Report to our full Membership.



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ACTA UPDATE MCMS GRADING

As advised in January, the ACTA Executive have recently reviewed the data in the disciplines of Skeet and DTL Trap to ensure that shooters are actually competing within their peer groups.

The grading bench marks have now been increased accordingly to achieve the previously determined distribution agreed to for the competitors. The benchmarks are available on the ACTA website.

As was indicated there will be a full review of all aspects of the system in July of 2022.

Further reviews and updates are yet to be implemented on the disciplines of Double Rise, Ball Trap, Tower and Sporting.

2022 ISSF National Championships

Echuca Clay Target Club, 13 – 18 January 2022



Australian records were made to be broken

The 2022 Australian Clay Target Association ISSF Nationals, held at the Victorian State Ground at Echuca Gun Club on January 13 to 18, kicked off this year's shotgun domestic endorsed event program. The competition included Commonwealth and National title events across both Trap and Skeet and comprised two out of the four National team selection events for this year's World Championships.

This year's Nationals enabled athletes from around the country the opportunity to come together to compete in the ACTA's pinnacle ISSF events for the first time since January 2020. The 2021 Nationals were cancelled due to the impact of Covid-19 and the subsequent closure of a number of State borders.

Some solid pre-nationals preparation meant competition was as strong as ever!

The Skeet Commonwealth title started off

competition on day one (Friday) and saw equal world record holder Luke Argiro (VIC) return to competition after a twelve month absence. Joshua Bell (NSW) showed great form during qualifying, shooting an impressive 122 out of 125 targets to lead first time Nationals competitor Mark Du Rose (VIC) by 7 targets and Frank Morris (NSW) by 15 targets. Luke Argiro finished qualifying on 106, equal with Doyle Yoannidis (SA). Nick

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Luke Argiro, Commonwealth Men's Skeet



Aislin Jones, Commonwealth Ladies Skeet



Mark Du Rose, Commonwealth Junior Skeet

Dimasi (VIC) rounded off the top 8 men semi-finalists (86 out of 125 targets) under the new finals format introduced by the ISSF in January 2022. The top two competitors from each of the two semi-finals progressed through to the medal match where Argiro was too strong, taking the gold medal. "It felt good to be back and was a tough final with a tough wind and was good to come out on top." Bell took the silver medal in the medal match and Du Rose the bronze medal with 23/30. Morris, wearing the lowest bib number, was the first to be eliminated in the medal match, finishing in fourth place.

With only four women competing in the Skeet Commonwealth title meant they all qualified for the medal match, with the semi-finals determining their bib positions. Although after the 125 targets of qualifying Aislin Jones (VIC) lead Brittany Melbourne (VIC) by four targets on 112/125, Melbourne applied even more pressure during the medal match with Jones claiming the win by a single target and said "I felt good, it was my first competition back in a little while so it was nice to start the year off". Chelsea McKinnon (SA) won the bronze medal and Junior Hannah Munro (SA) finished in fourth place.

The Trap Commonwealth title was the next event and after the first 75 targets on day one, James Willett (VIC), Thomas Grice (NSW) and Nathan Argiro (NSW) led the men on 73 out of 75 targets.



James Willett, Commonwealth Men's Trap

Penny Smith (VIC) led the women with a score of 71 out of 75, followed by Charlie Hudson (VIC) and Laetisha Scanlan (VIC) who were both on 67/75. Willett continued his lead at the conclusion of day 2 finishing qualifying on 123 out of 125 and one target ahead of Argiro who finished with a personal best of

122/125. Grice finished qualifying with 121/125, equalling his personal best. Jeff Tonna (VIC) rounded off the top 8 men with a qualifying score of 117/125. In the medal match, Grice was the first to be eliminated in fourth place with 10 out of 15. Mitchell Iles (VIC) won the bronze medal with a score of 19 out of 25. James Willett was victorious and crowned the winner of the 2022 Mens Trap Commonwealth title, mentioning in his interview after the medal match that he felt pretty good over the two days, shooting a solid qualifying score and went into the finals knowing competition was going to be tough. Craig Henwood (VIC) won the silver medal, 3 targets behind James.

Penny Smith continued her qualifying lead shooting 50 out of 50 on day two and finishing on 121 out of 125 targets. Renae Jones (VIC) finished qualifying on 113/125 and one target ahead of Scanlan. Alexis Preston rounded off the top 8 womens qualifiers with a score of 108 out of 125. It was Smith, Kiara Dean (VIC), Molly Bretag (SA) and Jones going into the Womens Trap Commonwealth title medal match. Bretag, was the first to be eliminated in fourth place with a score of 11/15. After the second series and a total of 25 targets, Dean claimed the bronze medal with 16 out of 25. Victorious Smith, who in her after win interview noted that she "felt confident going into the finals and got the job done" had a lead of 7 targets ahead of Jones who won silver.

Joshua Bell continued his form during qualifying in the Skeet National Championship event finishing on 121 out of 125 targets. Mark Du Rose finished qualifying two targets behind Bell on 119 and Luke Argiro finished on 116/125. Junior



Penny Smith, Commonwealth Ladies Trap

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Luke Argiro, National Men's Skeet



Aislin Jones, National Ladies Skeet

on 119/125), Brittany Melbourne (qualifying on 108/125) and Hannah Munro (qualifying on 75/125) all progressed through to the medal match. Jones claimed her second title of the competition and in addition to the Ladies Skeet Commonwealth Title winner, was also crowned the winner of the Womens Skeet National Title and is looking forward to seeing how this year

Doyle Yoannidis (SA) rounded off the top eight men with a qualifying score of 101/125. Into the medal match and Bell finished in fourth place with 15 out of 20 targets and Du Rose took the bronze medal. Darren Perkins (QLD) pushed Argiro until the end, winning the silver medal. In his post medal match interview as the Mens Skeet National Champion, Argiro noted "I am looking forward to competition in general this year and definitely looking forward to getting back onto the international circuit".

With only three athletes contesting the Womens National Skeet Championship, Aislin Jones (qualifying

pans out with the short term goal to make a world cup team early this year and the long term goal the Paris Olympics. Melbourne finished in second place, winning the silver medal and Munro finished with the bronze medal.

The Trap National title commenced on Monday and at the end of the first 75 targets of qualifying James Willett was faultless with a score 75/75, and Penny Smith only 1 target down finishing day one on 74/75. At the end of day two and 125 qualifying targets, Smith broke an Australian record finishing on 124 out of 125 targets, leading the entire Trap field of both men and women. This also was a new personal best for Smith, beating her personal best of 123 shot at the 2019 Nationals in Brisbane.

Molly Bretag was the second top women's qualifier finishing on 115/125, smashing her personal best by a massive 6 targets. Charlie Hudson who finished one behind Bretag on 114. Alexis Preston rounded off the top 8 women with a score of 107/125. At the



Mark Du Rose, National Junior Skeet



Penny Smith, National Ladies Trap



Gabriel Sensi, National Junior Trap

conclusion of a tough semi-final, Smith regained her composure only missing one target to take the gold medal and her second title win of the Nationals. Catherine Skinner (VIC) finished four targets behind Smith, taking the silver medal. Renae Jones won the bronze medal with Alexis Preston finishing in fourth place.

In the Mens Trap National title, shoot-offs were the theme! James Willett and Craig Henwood were equal top qualifiers on 121 out of 125 and a shoot-off was required to determine their bib numbers for the semi-finals. Willett won the shoot-off after three targets. A score of 114 rounded off the mens top 8 qualifiers with Jeff



Nathan Argiro, National Men's Trap

Tonna and Joey Yarak (VIC) shooting off for the final position. Tonna won the shoot-off after two targets. At the conclusion of semi-final 1, Thomas Grice and James Willett progressed through to the medal match, as did Nathan Argiro from semi-final 2. Mitchell Iles and Craig Henwood finished

Mens semi-final 2 tied and needed to shoot off for a position in the medal match. Iles was victorious after 4 targets and entered the medal match in bib position 4. Willett was the first to be eliminated from the medal match in fourth position after missing 5 out of the first series of 15 targets. The bronze medal went to Iles with a score of 20/25 and at the end of the third series to determine the gold and silver medals, Argiro and Grice were tied on 29 out of 35 and entered a sudden death shoot-off. Argiro was victorious with 5 out of 5 in the shoot and won the gold medal with Grice winning the silver medal.

The Overall High Gun winners for ISSF Skeet were: Mens Josh Bell



Josh Bell, OA Skeet High Gun

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ACTA President Mal Dyson & Aislin Jones, Ladies Skeet High Gun



Mark Du Rose, Junior Skeet High Gun



James Willett, Trap High Gun



Penny Smith, Ladies Trap High Gun

on 243/250, Womens Aislin Jones 231/250, Juniors Mark Du Rose 231/250.

The Overall High Gun winners for ISSF Trap were: Mens James Willett 244/250, Womens Penny Smith 245/250, Juniors Gabriel Sensi 230/250, Veterans Glenn Kable 220/250 with the coveted Gold Australia badge going to Penny Smith.

Full event results can be found on My Clubs My Scores or via the Shooting Australia website <https://shootingaustralia.org>

The ACTA ISSF Nationals showed an enormous team effort in event delivery with significant contributions from the ACTA, Victorian Clay Target Association, Echuca Gun Club, the



Gabriel Sensi, Trap Junior High Gun



ACTA President Mal Dyson & Mitchell Iles with the Shoulder to Shoulder Trench Team trophy

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ACTA President Mal Dyson & Jeff Tonna, International High Gun Australian ISSF Officials, Shooting Australia and an abundance of volunteers.

Thank you also to Spartan Global and Eurotarget for providing the flash targets used in the semi-finals and medal matches. These targets will be used in each of the World Championships National Team selection events and is the third consecutive year Spartan Global and Eurotarget have supported Shooting Australia's endorsed event program.

Lastly a big thank you to the athletes and their support teams for attending during what is such a fragile climate right around Australia. Without your enthusiasm for competition, these events would not be the success they are.

The next endorsed shotgun event will be the New South Wales State titles hosted by Cecil Park Clay Target Club at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, 8 to 10 April. Please visit the Shooting Australia website for all endorsed event information.

The Shotgun World Championships National Team selection leaderboard can be found at <https://shootingaustralia.org>



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AROUND THE TRAPS IN TASMANIA

Mersey Clay Target Club Two Day Shoot plus Double Rise Day

On January 15th, 16th and 17th the Mersey Clay Target Club conducted its Two Day Memorial shoot in memory of Denis Whiteley and Jack Cunningham. This event is generously sponsored by the Whiteley and Johnston families in honour of their father and grandfather. This event is always well supported with 63 competitors attending from all over the country this year.

The first event was the Mersey 50 target Points Score event with near perfect conditions. There was only one possible and this was shot by Bruce Barker who took the Overall prize. There were 3 on 149 points, they were Aydan Morse, Tim Atkins and Andrew Fiek and they shot off for 1st AA and 2nd AA. The first to pull a second was Tim Atkins and this is saw Andrew Fiek and Aydan Morse continue to fight it out. Andrew Fiek with 224/225 took 1st AA and Aydan Morse 223/225 2nd. Michael Jones won A grade with a 147 and second in A was shot off between Gary Enniss and Lochie Brown and on his sixth

target Lochie pulled a second to give Gary Enniss 163/168 2nd A grade. B grade was won outright by Craig Dawkins with a 143/150 from Shane Johnston 139/150. C grade was Ron Johnson 134/150 and Sophie Johnston on 111/150 took the second spot.

The Jack Cunningham Memorial event that was 50 targets Double Barrel saw a shoot-off with 11 possibles – Steven Taylor, Lochie Brown, Tim Atkins, Beau Caville, Jason Stagg, Nico Pruis, Aydan Morse, Nicholas Ferteklis, Michael Pitsch, Michael Stacey, Andrew Fiek. It was only 5 targets till Lochie Brown dropped out and this was followed by Tim Atkins on his 6th, Beau Caville missed on his 14th target.

They then settled into the next 25 of the shoot-off and this saw Jason Stagg miss his 39th target and was followed by Nico Pruis on his 40th target. The next 25 targets saw everyone settle in and knuckle down and after a break and recommencement, Aydan Morse dropped his 79th target. The last target of that bracket was dropped by Nicholas Ferteklis finishing on 99.

Another bracket commenced and this saw Michael Pitsch miss his first target. Another 15 targets saw Michael Stacey and Andrew Fiek share the prizes on 115/115, this was a good shoot-off and great to watch. With the final



Winners 50tgt Points Score: C grade Craig Dawkins, Overall Bruce Barker, C grade Ron Johnson, A grade Michael Jones



Winners of the Jack Cunningham Memorial Championship: B grade Craig Dawkins, C grade Sophie Johnston, AA grade Michael Stacey, A grade Lochie Brown

placings being Overall Andrew Fiek, 1st AA Michael Stacey, 2nd AA Michael Pitsch, 1st A grade Lochie Brown 50/50, 2nd A grade Steven Taylor 50/50, B grade 1st Craig Dawkins 51/52, 2nd B Shane Johnston 50/52, C grade 1st Sophie Johnston 48/50 and B 2nd Blair Ward 47/50.

The daily High Gun went down to a shoot-off between Andrew Fiek, Bruce Barker, Aydan Morse and Tim Atkins all on 199/200, vying for the sash and cash. Unfortunately Aydan had left for the day so that left the remaining 3 to battle it out. The eventual winner was Tim Atkins on 238/238. The winner of the encouragement award was Sophie Johnston.

Day 2 Sunday morning saw us kicking off with the 45 target Champion of Champions which saw

everyone competing to take this event and again there was only 1 possible in the first event of the day which was shot by David Martin 75/75. There were 3 competitors who shot a 74/75 and they shot off for 1st and 2nd AA

1st A grade was Lochie Brown 73/75 and 2nd A grade Thomas Johnston

100/100 (25/25 shoot-off score) after beating Joshua Munn 23/25 from King Island. 1st B grade was Ron McDonald 69/75 and 2nd Austin Kelly 68/75, 1st C grade Justin Strickland 63/75 and 2nd C grade Blair Ward 56/75.

The Denis Whiteley Memorial Championship 50 target Double Barrel is arguably the main event for the weekend and is hotly contested as Denis Whiteley was a big character in our club and in shooting in general. There were 9 possibles in this event and multiple 49's shot. The overall shoot-off saw 3 father/son combinations line up to battle it out to take the honours which is one of the great things about our sport. The shoot-off commenced with the nine possibles all confidentially starting off and David Martin missed his 4th target, then Michael Johnston missed his 9th target and the only other person to drop out in the first 25 target bracket was Lochie Brown. In the next 50 targets only 1 competitor went out, being Nicholas Ferteklis, missing his 55th target. At the 100 target mark there were still 5 competitors left and 2 of the father/son combinations were battling it out. At 110 Nick Brown withdrew due to a health issue. This left Phil Turner and Aydan Morse and Tim and Daniel Atkins the 2 father/son combinations in which was truly great to watch and after 129 shoot-off targets Daniel Atkins missed and then Aydan Morse missed his 130th target. This left Tim Atkins and Phil Turner to battle it out and on target 189 Tim Atkins missed leaving Phil Turner to hit his target and take the Overall win.



Sophie Johnston Encouragement Award winner day 1 & Tim Atkins High Gun winner day 1

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Winners of the Champion of Champions: C grade Justin Strickland, AA grade David Martin, B grade Ron McDonald, A grade Lochie Brown, Overall winner Phil Turner

The end result was Overall Phil Turner 239/239, 1st AA Tim Atkins 238/239, 2nd AA Aydan Morse 179/180. A grade was won outright by Lochie Brown and a shoot-off for second between Thomas Johnston, Ted Richey, Ray Jones and Josh Munn, all shooting 49. The shoot-off went 7 targets with Josh Munn gaining 2nd in A grade. B grade saw two local shooters, Shane Johnston and Austin Kelly, both shooting a competitive 48 to enter into a shoot-off. Unfortunately Austin Kelly missed his first target earning himself 2nd in B grade and also a black cockatoo. Shane Johnston took out 1st B grade. C grade was won outright by Blair Ward 46/50 and 2nd Ron Johnson from King Island.

This saw the end of competition for the 2 days and the High Gun awards were calculated with the daily High Gun award being taken out with a perfect score to David Martin 125/125. The day

2 Encouragement Award was awarded to Austin Kelly.

The 2 day High Guns – Overall was awarded to Aydan Morse 323/325 who received \$1000 cash for his efforts. AA Grade Tim Atkins 322/325, A Grade Lochie Brown 318/325, B Grade Shane Johnston, C Grade Ron Johnson, Veteran Phil Turner 319/325, Ladies Tegan Stanley 299/300, Junior Jack Stacey 307/325.

Monday saw the double rise day commence with the first event for the day being the 25 pair eye opener event with 36 competitors which saw some good scores being shot despite a sneaky little intermittent breeze getting up just to make it interesting. AA Grade Michael Stacey 45/50, A Grade Brett Smith 43/50, B Grade Josh Munn 46/50 and C Grade Blair Ward 36/50.

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Winners Denis Whiteley Memorial Championship: B grade Shane Johnston, C grade Blair Ward, Overall winner Phil Turner, A grade Lochie Brown, AA grade Tim Atkins



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Winner Day 2 Encouragement Award presented by Robbie Elmer to Austin Kelly

The main event was the 50 pair Double Rise Championship sponsored by Nick and Natalie Brown and Michael and Susie Johnston, a great event to practice prior to the State titles. 36 competitors took advantage and competed in this fantastic event. The best score of the day and taking out the overall prize was Tim Atkins 95/100, 1st AA Michael Stacey 90/100, 2nd Beau Caville 89/100, 1st A Jack Stacey 89/100, 2nd Nico Pruis 86/100, 1st B Josh Munn 82/100, 2nd Luke Soppi. C Grade saw the only shoot-off taking place with Austin Kelly and Blair Ward shooting 2 brackets of 5 targets before getting a result with Austin taking the win 82/120 from Blair Ward 80/120. The Ladies was won by Fiona Atkins 81/100, Veterans Phil Turner 76/100, Junior Jack Stacey 89/100. There was a combined Overall High Gun on the 2 events for the day and this was won by Tim Atkins 137/150.



2 day High Gun winners: Back: B Grade Shane Johnston, C Grade Ron Johnson, Ladies Tegan Stanley, Overall Aydan Morse, Junior Jack Stacey, AA Grade Tim Atkins. Front: Daily High Gun David Martin, Day 2 Encouragement Award winner Austin Kelly, A Grade Lochie Brown, Veteran Phil Turner



Double Rise winners: Veteran Phil Turner, Ladies Fiona Atkins, AA Grade Michael Stacey, Overall & High Gun Tim Atkins, B Grade Joshua Munn, A Grade and Junior Jack Stacey, C grade Austin Kelly



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VCTA State Skeet Carnival

The 2022 Victorian State Skeet Carnival was held at the Frankston Australian Clay Target Club from Thursday 27th January until Sunday 30th January. Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19, the Australian skeet community was well represented with over 80 competitors in attendance from States including Victoria, NSW, Queensland and South Australia. Despite numbers being slightly down from previous years, the carnival atmosphere and hunger for a red sash win was as strong as ever!



Jason Corbett, 28g Champion

Day one saw the non high gun sub gauge events contested in the 28 Gauge Championships and .410 Bore Championship events. Four competitors shot 49/50 in the 28 gauge and entered a shoot-off to determine Overall, AA and A grade. Michael Buttigieg (FACTC) missed a high one and

took second in AA grade with a total score of 49/51. Sox Pilipasidis (MCCCTC) was the next to leave the shoot-off (3/4) and took A grade with 52/54. Max Oakley (Korumburra GC) and Jason Corbett (Bairnsdale) were the remaining two who continued the shoot-off to determine overall and the 28 gauge State title win. Max missed one of the pairs on station two to finish with a total score of 56/58 and placed first in AA grade. Jason, after shooting station one and two clean, finished with a total score of 57/58 and claimed his first ever State title win. This would see the start of a fantastic carnival for Jason! Interstaters Wayne Petersen (NSWGC) and Tracey Ashton (Gold Coast) also had successes with Wayne placing second in A grade with 50/52 after a

shoot-off with Daniel Sacchetta (FACTC), and Tracey winning Ladies off the gun with a score of 46/50.

Onto the .410 bore and it was Ryan Miller (FACTC) who took the outright win with 49/50! The only shoot-off necessary for this event was to determine AA grade with Michael Buttigieg

(FACTC) only requiring station one to claim AA grade victory (52/54) over interstater Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) who finished in second place (51/54). Jacqueline Durham (Melbourne) shot 46/50 to win A grade and Ladies. Francesco Buttigieg (FACTC) and Adrian Cousens (Bairnsdale) won Juniors (43/50) and Veterans (46/50) respectively, whilst New South Wales Gun Club members, Wayne Petersen (45/50) and David Caputo (38/50), placed second in A grade and B grade.

Competition was starting to warm up, and it was on to day two where all events from this point would be included in the carnival high guns. Friday had two events scheduled; the 20 Gauge Championship and the Handicap Championship



Ryan Miller, .410 Bore Champion



Jack Stockdale, 20g Champion



Handicap – Cliff Chambers 2nd & Veteran, Jack Stockdale 1st, Mark Kotrlik 3rd, Francesco Buttigieg 5th & Junior

events. Little did everyone know that in true Melbourne form, the weather was preparing to challenge competitors and the Carnival co-ordinators!

In the 20 gauge event it was only Jack Stockdale (Korumburra GC) and Michael Buttigieg who shot the 50. Jack finished the shoot-off without a miss winning the 20 Gauge Championship with a total score of 54/54. Michael won first in AA after missing a target on station one and finishing with 53/54. Second in AA grade was heavily contested with 8 competitors shooting 49/50. The doubles shoot-off to determine the grade went 18 targets, finishing on station 3 with David O’Sullivan (FACTC) taking the win and challenged to the end by Adrian Cousens (Bairnsdale) who won Veterans with a total score of 65/68. Aislin Jones (Bairnsdale) won Ladies with 52/54 and Francesco Buttigieg won Juniors with 52/55. David Caputo (NSWGC) was the only interstater to medal in the 20 gauge winning second in A Grade (50/52) after a shoot-off with Jim Kalaboukas (FACTC) who finished on a total score of 51/52.

Then things got a little tricky as the first wave of the Handicap was shooting their first round . . . a storm was brewing with thunder and lightning getting closer! Competition was halted and Carnival organisers were glued to the rain and lightning radars! There was a glimmer of hope that there would be a break in the weather and everyone would get through their 50 targets. Unfortunately that opportunity was dashed as the lightning got closer! An early finish to day two



Wanda Miles, Handicap Ladies

declared, and the contingency plan for day three enacted!

It was all systems go on Saturday, as catch up was required to get through the Handicap Championship from day two and then the 100 target 12 Gauge Championship that was programmed for day three. At the conclusion of the 50 targets, 24

competitors entered a shoot-off which would determine all places in the Handicap event. These 24 competitors represented all grades as well as Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. After the first round of the shoot-off, 11 competitors were left and Ladies had been determined with Wanda Miles (FACTC) finishing on 62/63 and winning her first ever state title medal!! After the second round of the shoot-off, which saw a total of 100 targets now shot at, there were five competitors left (1 AA Grade, 1 A Grade, 2 B Grade, 1 C Grade) and all on wood. First to fifth place would now be determined as well as Juniors and Veterans.

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David O'Sullivan, 12g Champion

Francesco Buttigieg (FACTC) was the first to miss in the third round of the shoot-off finishing on 98/101 and placing 5th overall as well as taking the Juniors win. Bill Bird (Bairnsdale) was next to leave the shoot-off in 4th place with 104/105 and Mark Kotrlik (Bairnsdale) finished in 3rd with 113/114. Cliff Chambers

(FACTC) kept Jack Stockdale (Bairnsdale) on his toes right until the end finishing in 2nd place with 115/120 and also winning Veterans. Jack showed an impeccable performance to win the Handicap Championship, and his second State title for the weekend, with an impressive 122/122.

Onto the 100 target 12 Gauge Championship and there were some impressive scores shot! Jason Corbett (Bairnsdale) shot his first ever 100/100 and joined FACTC members Michael Buttigieg, Barry Moss and David O'Sullivan in a shoot-off for overall. Unfortunately, Jason was the first to leave the shoot-off with 8/9 but should be congratulated on his total score of 110/111. Sometimes it is not about a medal or red sash but about a personal best performance! Barry left the shoot-off shortly after Jason with a total score of 110/111 and finished second in AA grade. Michael and David shot quite a few targets more with Michael missing his 43rd target to finish with a total score of 142/143 and first in AA Grade. David won Overall with 143/143. Jim Kalaboukas (FACTC) was only one target short of clean, winning A Grade outright with 99/100, one target ahead of Max Oakley (Korumburra GC) who placed second in A Grade. 98/100 was the cut off for B Grade and a shoot-off was contested by Peter Finn (Echuca) and Francesco Buttigieg (FACTC). Peter was victorious winning B Grade while Francesco placed second in the grade and

also won Juniors. Cliff Chambers (FACTC) was the outright winner of C grade with 93/100 and after shooting 91/100 off the gun, Douglas Harvey (Bairnsdale and top bloke) defeated Wanda Miles (FACTC) in a shoot-off for second in B grade with a total score of 98/108. Bairnsdale members Aislin Jones and Adrian Cousens both shot 98/100 and won Ladies and Veterans.

To close out day three, a bbq for competitors and their families was put on by the Club and formed part of the VCTA 2022 Skeet Hall of Fame Induction. Lynne Curtis, President of the VCTA, presented Michael Buttigieg (FACTC) with his State Hall of Fame jacket and badge, congratulated him on his successes and thanked him for being such a great ambassador within the skeet shooting community. Michael was joined for the presentation by his wife Mary, children Francesco, Justin and Addison and his close shooting mates.

The final day of the Carnival started with the Victorian Postal Teams event where eligibility to make the team depending on competitors placings after the handicap and 12 gauge events. The Open team comprised the top 15 Victorian competitors who shot an additional 50 targets. Jack Stockdale (Bairnsdale) won the Open Postal Team High Gun with a total score of 64/64 after a shoot-off (50+14). Francesco Buttigieg (FACTC) won the Junior Postal Team High Gun with 24/25, Linda Watson the Ladies with 23/25 and Max Oakley the Veteran with 25/25. Congratulations to the Victorian Competitors who made the Postal

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The last two events were the Champion of Champion Championship and the Doubles Championships. David O'Sullivan won his second Championship for the weekend with 79/80 in the Champion of



Victorian Veteran Postal Team



Victorian Open Postal Team



Ladies Shoulder to Shoulder Team



Junior Shoulder to Shoulder Team



Veteran Shoulder to Shoulder Team



*Jacqueline Durham,
Ladies Champion of Champions*

(Bairnsdale) shot off for A grade after shooting 49/50, with Mark McDonald successful after four targets to finish on 52/54. Bill was not finished with the event yet! He then shot off for Veterans against fellow club members Frank Bagnato and Adrian

Cousens and finally claimed

victory with a total score of 56/60. Jacqueline Durham was outright first in B grade with 49/50 and also won Ladies. It was great to see representation from Queensland with John Fordyce (Caboolture) winning C grade with a score of 48/50 and four targets ahead of Martin Bamford (WVCTC) who finished in second place.

The final event of the Carnival was the Doubles Championship and Cameron Gardner (Korumburra) was all class shooting 49/50 to take an outright win and his second ever state title. Cameron's smile definitely outshone the badge on his red sash! Some more Queensland representation and it was Mal Briggs (Gold Coast) who won AA grade with a total score

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*David O'Sullivan,
Champion of Champions*

Champions after shooting off with Sox Pilapisidis (MCC CTC), James Sacchetta (FACTC) and Nathan Campbell (International SA) who all shot 50/50 off the gun. James and Nathan placed first and second respectively in AA with total scores of 78/80 and 53/54. Mark McDonald (Wangaratta) and Bill Bird



*Cameron Gardner,
Doubles Champion*



*Doubles C 1st Marty McLachlan
& Doubles C 2nd Leonie Johnston*



*William Miller,
Doubles Junior Champion*

of 60/62 and after a shoot-off with four others who also finished on 48/50. Mal also won Veterans. Marty McLachlan (Mansfield) who was competing in his first ever Skeet State Titles won C Grade with 45/50 and two targets ahead of

Leonie Johnston who took second place. William Miller (FACTC), who was also competing in his first State Titles after only entering his first competition a few months ago, won Juniors with 44/50. Sarah Bennett from Cecil Park Clay Target Club represented New South Wales by winning Ladies with 46/50.



Team Bairnsdale

The last red sashes of the Carnival were for the High Guns, all of which were won off the gun. Michael Buttigieg (FACTC) won the Overall High Gun with a score of 296/300 and just one target ahead of Jack Stockdale (Korumburra) who won the AA Grade High Gun. Jim Kalaboukas (FACTC) won the A Grade High Gun with a score of 290/300 and five targets ahead of Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park Clay Target Club) who went home with the Ladies High Gun. Francesco Buttigieg (FACTC) won the B Grade High Gun with 282/300 and only one target ahead of Jacqueline Durham (Melbourne). Francesco also won the Junior High Gun. John Fordyce (Caboolture) took the C Grade High Gun home to Queensland with a total score of 264/300. Adrian Cousens (Bairnsdale) won the Veterans High Gun with a total score of 289/300.



Full results can be found on My Clubs My Scores or the Results Book can be found at <https://www.vcta.com.au/index.php/results/2022-results>

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**AA Grade High Gun,
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Thank you to the Shoot Marshal Richard Sammon who, complimented by the ground staff (Charlie Galea, Barrie Webley, Hunter Mead and Tom Brauner), worked tirelessly to ensure the competition ran smoothly and the grounds were in the best possible form. Most importantly, thank you to all the competitors who attended the Carnival and gave it their all! Despite the end result; a win, a personal best, a performance that was not as one might expect of themselves, the camaraderie during the Carnival showed how much competing means to everyone, how great it was to catch up with skeet shooting friends, and how great it was to be able to deliver the 2022 Victorian State Skeet Carnival!



**A Grade High Gun,
Jim Kalaboukas**



**B Grade High Gun,
Francesco Buttigieg**



**C Grade High Gun,
John Fordyce**



**Ladies High Gun,
Sarah Bennett**



**Junior High Gun,
Francesco Buttigieg**



**Veteran High Gun,
Adrian Cousens**

Michael Buttigieg inducted into VCTA Skeet Hall of Fame



VCTA President, Lynne Curtis, congratulates Michael



Frankston Australian Clay Target Club member Michael Buttigieg was inducted into the VCTA Skeet Hall of Fame during the January 2022 Victorian State Skeet Carnival.

Michael, who was also inducted into the ACTA Hall of

Fame in 2021 (for 2020), is one of Australia's most decorated American Skeet competitors, having achieved 22 National title wins, 11 National Runner-ups, 47 State title wins, a Grand Slam award in 2015, and 3 Adrian Cousens Medals (2015, 2018, 2019). Michael has been part of

numerous Glenn Trophy, Trans Tasman, Victorian State Postal and Victorian Shoulder to Shoulder Teams. He has also been a member of a World Team and during his induction presentation, noted that it is on his wish list to be named a World Champion.

Michael is the current 12g (783 set in 2017), Doubles (225 set in 2017) and .410 (125 in 2019) Australian long break record holder and has also won Masters Awards in 12g, 20g and Doubles.

At State titles or National titles, Michael's favourite event is the 12g as he likes the competitive pressure which pushes him to perform and try and achieve the long breaks. Michael also likes the High Gun opportunities at the big events and he was fortunate to win this during this year's Victorian State titles with a score of 296/300.

When Michael was asked what advice he would give to Juniors in the sport, he mentioned that he believes they should work hard, always be humble in winning or losing, be a good competitor and most importantly, listen to their parents. It is great to see Michael now competing along side his son Francesco.

VCTA President Lynne Curtis presented Michael with his State Hall of Fame jacket and pin, congratulating Michael on his success and achievements and for his positive and very dedicated representation within the Skeet discipline.



L-R: Son Francesco, wife Mary, Michael, son Justin and daughter Addison

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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Archery lessons

During this summer most of the shoots I was intending to get to, I had to pull out of. It wasn't due to ill health, lack of money, shells or guns but because of the impact of COVID-19. After Christmas, our nearly seven year old grand daughter came back to spend a week with us on our small property on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River near Narrandera. This was her first time away from home, home being a two-bedroom unit in Kensington in Sydney. So there was plenty of space, activities to do and wonders to explore. Unfortunately, she is too young to shoot. The first week went off without a hitch and then her parents came to collect her and took her home. But because of Omicron, there were concerns that the vacation care she attends during the day when her parents are working could be cancelled at a moments notice if the staff or students presented with COVID, my son asked if she could come back where it would be safer. We naturally agreed, but because they could only drive down on the weekend and it is weekends when shoots happen, I could see that there would be a pattern emerging for the rest of the visit and the rest of the summer holidays.

Now, I said she was too young to shoot a gun, but her parents had sent her with a junior archery set. No age restrictions, no noise, no legislative requirements.

What happened next was fascinating and will hold both her and me in good stead for when she is old enough and strong enough to be able to use a shotgun.

We set up an archery target range. In doing so, we talked about where we should stand, where it is safe and where the arrows were going to

go. She had been using the set at home so she had some idea of what to do, but it was evident that some tweaking was necessary.

As with shooting, it was important to check for eye dominance, to make sure that she was pointing her arm and the arrows at the target. When we had this sorted started to explore some of the basics. Naturally, she was standing all wrong, and although I had some idea of how she should stand, I let her have several sets of arrows the way she wanted to do it.

During afternoon tea, while she was eating her 'snackies', I found some you-tube footage of the Women's Olympic Finals in Rio. She was wrapped. Firstly, her mother is from Brazil, so the fact it was in Rio, this was important. Secondly, she got to watch the Korean Women's team, arguably the best female archers in the world, with the contest. Thirdly, she got to see how they stood, how they held the arrow and the bow and how they loosed the arrow. She saw them breathe and we talked about how they were relaxed before shot. So when we went back to our makeshift range she understood why she was placing her feet in a particular way. She took the time to collect herself, steady the bow and arrow, take aim and loose the arrow when she felt everything was right.

Over the next fortnight or so, we had many attempts to hit the target. Sometimes she did but even when she missed she was close: right length, right height but was just off to the side. She still hasn't learnt to correct a little bit, everything is still in big chunks.

As a teacher and a coach, I have started many new shooters and help refine the technical and mental skills for a lot of others. Not knowing much about archery, I relied on the general skills that are responsible for all sports.

Firstly, understand the basics in relation to safety where to shoot and when. Whether it is using a gun, bow and arrow or golf club there are safety aspects that need to be understood before a new participant can be let loose.

Secondly, understand the technical basics of shooting; how to manipulate the equipment responsibly, and how and where to stand. It is at this point that we started to develop the foundations of a pre-shot routine. Addressing the firing line, holding her arm straight, drawing the bow back slowly and focusing on the target not the arrow.

Next, we took time to learn to breathe properly. We practised breathing, and focusing on our breathing when we were standing at the firing line, when we were at the pool and when we were practising some relaxation in the afternoon heat.

Most people who 'choke' do so because they forget to breathe. So it is very important that anyone new to a sport learns how to relax and breathe regularly.

The last aspect of the lessons, involved getting 'mile up' shooting off arrows and not worrying about the score. We did add up the scores she got but it was just as important to help her understand that you can still have a good shot and miss the target. Doing everything right is essential and the scores will improve over time. This was similar to *focusing on the process (pre shot routine, breathing, loosing the arrow) and letting the product (the score) look after itself.* This is an invaluable lesson for any newcomer to learn and understand.

To be honest, I wasn't thinking of any of this when it was happening, it just felt like we were just enjoying the shooting. However, one day Barbara came to the 'range' and I asked Chloe to show Barbara how to shoot at the targets. What I saw next was outstanding feedback that we had been doing everything right. Chloe went through all the aspects she had learned with Barbara and started to teach her. Where the target is and when it is safe to shoot, where and how to stand, how to hold the bow, how to keep the arrow in position,

where to look and how to loose the arrow. My grand daughter was actually teaching my wife how to shoot. As a teacher it is always important to do criterion reference assessment to see that your students have learnt anything. Getting the student to teach someone else, or explain it to someone else is an excellent way of assessing if a specific criterion has been learnt.

I am looking forward to when I can do all this again, but this time with a shotgun and moving targets.

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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Australia Day at Bendigo

Australia Day, 2022, saw 122 competitors nominate to shoot 1 or more events being shot on the day. The 36 degrees heat did not help but reports for the day were that everyone enjoyed a great day's shooting. Our 5 traps all performed well and did not miss a beat. At the end of the day the area lost power, but fortunately our battery operated Promatic trap came through and allowed us to finish the High Gun shoot-off without interruption. We received positive reports about the traps and the standard of the clays being thrown all day, which is always good to hear.

It gave the club great pleasure, at the end of the Double Barrel event and prior to the shoot off, to officially name our Number 3 trap layout The Jan and Glenn Woodhatch Trap Layout. The Woodhatch extended family were on hand to celebrate this event. Our President Robert

Ross, and the ACTA President Malcom Dyson both spoke of both Jan's and Glenn's dedication to the Bendigo Clay Target Club, but also of Glenn's long involvement at ACTA, VCTA, and Zone level. After the opening, Jan, Glenn



The Woodhatch family, Jan, Brett, Dean, Glenn and Heath

and their family enjoyed afternoon tea in the club rooms.

With 27 possibles being shot, the shoot-off started. Eventually it came down to Steve Haberman and James Saliba with Steve taking Overall and AA grade with 199/199 and James 198/199.



Steve Haberman,
OA & AA Double Barrel



Double Barrel grade winners, C Grade T Anderson,
C Grade J Beaumont, A Grade B Jennings



Other winners and placegetters were 1st A Grade B. Jennings 149/150, 2nd Kerrie Dean 82/83, 1st B Grade T. Anderson 31/32, 2nd T. McGrath 30/32 and 1st C Grade, J. Beaumont 39/40, 2nd C. Dower 36/37.

Event 2, the Australia Day Handicap, had C Dower 1st, 36/36, taking the \$500, 2nd T. O'Connor 35/36 taking \$250, 3rd M. Rocca 33/34 \$150, 4th L. Comensoli 37/40, \$100 and 5th B. Pay 36/40 collecting \$50.

Event 3, the 30 Target Points Score had 3 possible scores. After a short shoot-off, 1st place AA Grade and Overall went to F. Heinze 102/102 and 2nd place W. Camilleri 134/135. 1st A Grade was



Handicap winner, C Dower

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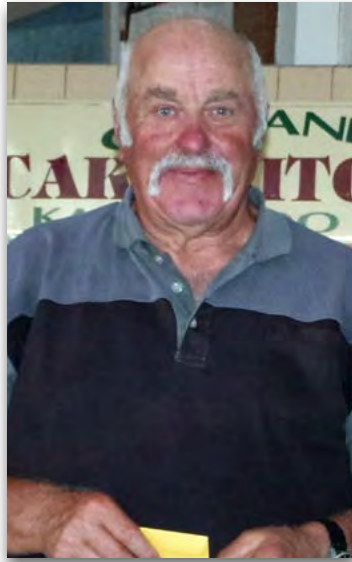
Junior High
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 with 121/130.

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 was won by F.
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 and Overall
 High Gun was
 also won by F.
 Heinze with
 138/140.

The club thanks
 all who worked
 tirelessly to
 make our
 Australia Day



Handicap 2nd T. O'Connor



Handicap 3rd M Rocca



Handicap 4th L Comensoli



Points Score Overall &
 AA Grade, F. Heinze



Points Score 2nd AA Grade,
 W. Camilleri



Points Score 1st B Grade,
 R. Laureano



Points Score A Grade,
 P. Beaman



Points Score 2nd A Grade,
 R. Bartholomew



Points C Grade 1st,
 C. Jones



Points Score 2nd C Grade,
 T. O'Connor



Overall High Gun, F. Heinze



Junior High Gun, C. Ford



Ladies High Gun, M. Trembath

shoot such a great success. Won't name anyone as I would be sure to overlook someone, there were so many great efforts put in on the day and leading up to the day.

We are looking forward to Thursday the 26th

January 2023 for another great Australia Day shoot. Mark it down and come and enjoy the day at Bendigo's Australia Day celebrations.

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2022 National Trap Championships 27th March – 2nd April 2022 OFFICIAL PROGRAM

To be staged at the National Ground, Tasman Rd, Wagga Wagga, by the Australian Clay Target Association.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Entry

Entry into the 2022 Australian Trap Championships is open to all shooters who are registered for 2022 with the Australian Clay Target Association. Temporary honorary membership will be offered to overseas visitors who can produce evidence that he or she is a current financial member of their home country's equivalent body to the Australian Clay Target Association. Overseas Associations must be affiliated with the ICTSF. All shooters must produce a valid shooting licence or permit.

Divisions

The competition will be divided into separate divisions for Women, Juniors, Sub Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans, except the Grand Australian Handicap where places shall be awarded from 1 to 5.

Any eligible competitor paying nominations are entitled to receive awards in the Open Section, Women's, Juniors, Sub Junior or Veterans sections; however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize. A minimum of three persons must compete in any grade or section before trophies are awarded.

When Mackintosh team selection is involved, the top 25 shooters from the Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Score events will make up the Open Team. Sections teams will be selected from those eligible from the next highest scores. To be eligible for selection or naming in any team, competitors must have competed in a clear majority of programmed events.

Age Qualifications

National Competition

Competitors must be the age of 12 and over compliant with state laws.

Veterans – to be a minimum of 55 years of age and under 65 years of age on the date of competition.

Super Veterans – to be a minimum of 65 years of age on the date of competition.

Juniors – to be under the age of 18 years on the date of competition.

Sub Juniors – to be under the age of 15 years on the date of competition.

International Team Selection

Veterans – to be over 55 years of age and under 65 years of age as of the 1st January in the year of competition.

Super Veterans – to be over 65 years of age as of the 1st January in the year of competition.

Juniors – to be under 21 years of age as of the 1st January in the year of competition.

Starting Time

Each day's event shall commence at 8.30am.

Shooters who fail to appear in time for their squad may forfeit their nomination. Shooters who fail to be at their squad on time will be required to shoot at the practice trap at a time suitable to management. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event, they may not be eligible for any refund of nominations. Shooters who miss their squad and require re-squadding, will be penalised with the loss of one target.

Cartridges

For all events, excluding the Grand Australian Handicap, load size for all National Title events is limited to 28gr struck measure shot size not larger than No.6. For the Grand Australian Handicap load size is limited to 32gr struck measure shot size not larger than No.6.

Cartridges of the competitor's choice, including re-loads, may be used in all National Championships. Cartridges will be available for purchase at the National Championships. Random checks may be carried out.

Target and Traps

Targets through the program are to be as determined by the ACTA Executive. All targets thrown remain the property of the organisers. All throwing equipment will be electronically operated.

Classification

It is the responsibility of the competitor to see that their entry is correctly classified – an indication can be obtained from the daily scoreboard or refer MCMS. This applies to Womens, Juniors, Sub-Junior and Veterans divisions.

Major Sponsors

The Association gratefully acknowledges the generous support received from sponsors.

Practice

Practice may be available throughout the championships.

Shoot-offs, Continuation of Events

Where more than one squad participates in a shoot-off, they may commence shooting together on different traps providing management deems that situation equitable.

The shoot offs will continue under the event format until a winner has been determined or at the discretion of the Tournament Director a different format is required to finalise the event. Where necessary, shoot offs will be conducted until a winner has been determined or until such time as the Tournament director decides. In such a case the competition will recommence where it left off on the following day.

Authority

This program shall control the 2022 Australian Trap Championships. The shooting rules of the Australian Clay Target Association will govern all points not otherwise provided for.

The Association's Executive Committee, reserves the right to, at its discretion at any time prior to the commencement of any event on the 2022 National Trap Championships program, to change or modify the program in any way.

Appeals

All appeals subject to Jury Rule 1.20 (a) & (b)

Services and Facilities

Catering:

Arrangements have been made for meal services to be available with an extensive but practical menu.

Trade Displays:

Commercial organisations have supported the tournament by establishing displays of products. These displays will be located in an area specifically designated for trade exhibits. Competitors and visitors to the ground are encouraged to support these trade displays as, in this way, exhibitors can be encouraged to maintain their support for clay target shooting and our sponsors of this event.

Parking:

Ample parking is available for the cars of competitors and visitors. The parking area will be clearly marked. Please do not park in any area marked as being reserved, as freedom of movement is required at all times – please co-operate.

Souvenirs:

In addition to a variety of souvenirs which will be offered by commercial supporters of clay target shooting, the Australian Clay Target Association will merchandise a souvenir 2022 National Championships badge.

Sunday March 27 – 8.30am

19th National Deauville Doubles

Details: 20 pairs of targets, one visit to the trap. The event will be shot from 24m, scoring one point for both targets broken. Ties will be broken by shoot-off.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall team winners will each be presented with a Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with a sponsors trophy if any. Second and third teams will receive a medal.

39th Family Deauville Doubles

Details: 20 pairs of targets one visit to the trap. The event will be shot from 20m, scoring one point for both targets broken. Ties will be broken by shoot-off.

Entry: Entry is restricted to teams comprising of members of the one family with those members being a minimum of one generation apart. Husband and wife teams are eligible. Partners are eligible to shoot together as long as they share the same address.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall team winners will each be presented with a Tri-Coloured Sash, together with a sponsors trophy if any. Second and third teams will receive a medal.

Monday March 28 – 8.30am

60th National Double Rise Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **26th Womens National Double Rise Championship**
- **26th Junior National Double Rise Championship**
- **17th Sub-Junior National Double Rise Championship**
- **21st Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise Championship**
- **4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years National Double Rise Championship**

Details: 50 pairs of targets, shot in one visit to the trap. The event will be graded and shot from 15m, scoring one point for each broken target. Ties will be broken by shoot-off, squad system, in brackets of five pairs of targets.

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the J.M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 26th Womens National Double Rise will be presented with the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 26th Junior National Double Rise will be presented with the Bill Attwood perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 17th Sub-Junior National Double Rise shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 21st Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise will be presented with the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Rise will be presented with a Bronze Australia

Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

71st Grand Australian Handicap

Details: 50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from ACTA handicap marks, squad system, in one visit to the traps. Ties are to be broken by shoot-off, squad system, miss and out.

Overall prize pools will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placegetters will receive any sponsors trophy, together with a medal. Placings will be awarded up to 5th place. The best shooter from 25 Metres will be awarded the Del-Ben McInnes 25 Metre Perpetual Trophy and commemorative sash.

Tuesday March 29 – 8.00am

The Interstate Shoulder To Shoulder Teams Match

Team of five shooters for open teams and teams of three for Womens, Juniors and Veteran teams representing each state in Australia have been selected in their home states following an elimination and selection procedure. The winning team will be presented with the ACTA Cup and each member will receive a memento badge.

- 25t Open State Teams Match
- 25t Women State Teams Match
- 25t Junior State Teams Match
- 25t Veteran State Teams match

Teams matches are scored points score with broken targets to count. Points to be used to break a tie. The match will be shot squad system, one target per lane before changing. Broken targets to count. Points score will be determined by a count forward first team member to miss will determine placings. In the event of an absolute tie for first place at the completion of each State Teams Match, each member shall shoot an additional five (5) targets until a winner is declared.

80th Champion of Champions Cup – 8.30am

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 26th Womens Champion of Champions Cup
- 26th Juniors Champion of Champion Cup
- 17th Sub-Junior Champion of Champions Cup
- 21st Super Veterans Champion of Champions Cup (over 65 years)
- 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions Cup

Details: 75 targets are to be shot in one visit to the traps, from 18 metres as follows: 25 targets Double Barrel (each barrel equal value), 25 targets Single Barrel (only one cartridge to be loaded into the competitors gun), 25 targets Points Score (one for the first barrel and two for the second barrel). Ties to be broken by shoot off to be conducted in brackets of three types included in the medley.

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 26th Womens Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 26th Junior Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 17th Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 21st Super Veterans over 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with the Sperry Marshal memorial Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Wednesday March 30 – 8.30am

69th Australian Double Barrel Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 40th Australian Women Double Barrel Championship
- 40th Australian Junior Double Barrel Championship
- 17th Australian Sub-Junior Double Barrel Championship
- 21st Australian Super Veteran over 65 years Double Barrel Championship
- 4th Australian Veteran over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel Championship

Details: 50 targets from 15m, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot as a graded event, squad system, in one visit to the trap. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out.

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the J.M. Wilson Perpetual Cup, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 40th National Womens Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 40th National Junior Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the

Tony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 17th National Double Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 21st National Super Veterans over 65 years Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Thursday March 31 – 8.30am

66th Australian Single Barrel Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 32nd Australian Womens Single Barrel Championship
- 29th Australian Junior Single Barrel Championship
- 17th Australian Sub-Junior Single Barrel Championship
- 21st Australian Super Veterans over 65 years Single Barrel Championship
- 4th Australian Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel Championship

Details: 100 targets from 15m, broken targets to count, using one barrel only. (Only one cartridge is to be loaded into the competitor's gun). To be shot as a graded event, squad system, in two visits to the traps. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out.

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the W Rainbird Cup, ACTA Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Women's Division: The winner of the 32nd National Womens Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Kerang Ibis Trap Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 29th National Junior Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 17th National Single Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 21st National Super Veterans over 65 years Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Frank James Perpetual Cup, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive

a medal. The winner of the 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Friday April 1 – 8.30am

59th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- 28th Womens Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 28th Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 17th Sub-Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 21st Super Veterans over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)
- 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)

Details: 100 targets, double barrel, broken targets to count, scoring three for a break with the first barrel, and two for a break with the second barrel. To be shot from 15m as a graded event, squad system, in two visits to the traps. Ties to be broken by shoot-off squad system, miss and out.

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

Trophies and Awards: The Overall winner will be presented with the Kable-Smith Perpetual Trophy, Southern Cross Silver Badge, Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Grade winners will receive a medal, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third in each grade will receive a medal.

Womens Division: The winner of the 28th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Kaye Woods Memorial Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 28th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub Junior Division: The winner of the 17th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship shall receive the Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 21st Super Veteran over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal. The winner of the 4th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand will be presented with a Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

In conjunction with the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship: The Allan Brown Teams Match. The conditions of entry for the Allan Brown Teams Match are:

- The competition is open to teams of five shooters, registered through the same club.
- The nomination is \$25 per team.
- Teams must be nominated prior to the Australia/ New Zealand Trap Championship.

Trophies: Each member of the winning team receives a memento ACTA medal. The winning team will be presented with the Allan Brown Trophy. \$25 from each team entry will go into a prize pool for the winning team.

Saturday April 2 – 8.30am

Mackintosh Teams Shoot

- 2022 Mackintosh International Teams Match – 100t
- 2022 Ladies International Teams Match – 100t
- 2022 Junior International Teams Match – 100t
- 2022 Veterans over 55 and under 65 years International Teams Match – 100t
- 2022 Super Veterans over 65 years International Teams Match – 100t

Details: The Mackintosh International Teams Match is conducted under the direction of the Australian Clay Target Association, and competition countries include England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Wales, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. The top 25 scorers from the total field will form the Open Team which may include Women, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex, will take their place in the Open Team for the Mackintosh postal competition. The 20 highest scores to count.

The Junior Team will be selected first, and comprise the five highest scoring juniors not already qualified in the Open team, regardless of sex.

The Women's Team will be selected second and comprise the five highest scoring women not already qualified in a team regardless of age.

The Veteran 55-65 Team will be selected third and comprise the five highest scoring veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

The Super Veterans over 65 will be selected last and comprise the five highest scoring Super Veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

Each member shall be an official Australian citizen (Rule 3.01a). The 25 shooters having the highest aggregate score from the Australian Double Barrel Championship, Australian Single Barrel Championship and the Australia/ New Zealand Trap Championship (points score) will comprise the team.

The shooter with the highest score in the International Teams Match (points score applies) will be presented with the J.M. Bauman International High Gun Cup, ACTA Silver Australia Badge, The Perazzi Trophy and the International High Gun Sash.

The Women's International Teams Match, the Junior International Team Match and the Veterans over 55 and under 65 years and Super Veterans over 65 years International Team Match, will consist of five women, five juniors under the age of 21 and five super veterans 65 and over and five veterans over 55 and under 65 years.

Ties – will be decided by counting forward, starting with the scores of the Mackintosh teams event with the first target missed used to eliminate. If this does not get a result the same process will be applied to the Points score and then the Single Barrel and then Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting forward on all National individual events there is still a tie, the elimination will be conducted by lot.

Each team member will receive the ACTA International Team Badge. The Junior High Gun will be presented with the Perazzi Trophy and ACTA medal. The Women's High Gun will receive the Perazzi Trophy and an ACTA medal and the Super Veterans over 65 years High Gun will receive the Perazzi Trophy and an ACTA medal. The Veteran 55-65 years High Gun will receive an ACTA medal.

World DTL qualifying events are National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Mackintosh Postal Teams score in aggregate.

Open Team – the top five scorers from the total field will form the Open team, which may include Women, Junior's, Veterans and Super Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex will take their place in the Open team for the World DTL competition.

Junior Team – will be selected first, and comprise the three highest scoring juniors not already qualified in the Open team, regardless of sex.

Women's Team – will be selected second and comprise the three highest scoring women not already qualified in a team.

Veterans Team – will be selected third and comprise the three highest scoring Veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

Super Veterans – will be selected last and will comprise the three highest scoring Super Veterans not already not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

Ties – will be decided by counting forward starting with the scores of the Mackintosh teams event with the first target missed used to eliminate. If this does not get a result, the same process will be applied to the Points scores and then the Single Barrel scores and then the Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result, the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting forward on all Nationals individual events there is still a tie, the elimination will be conducted by lot.

Reserves – three reserves will be named for all teams in the order of qualification. This may mean that section team members may be named as reserves in other teams and creates the possibility that they may have to "move up" to another team.

National Teams:

Glenn Cup – As per team selection criteria

World DTL – As per team selection criteria



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for further details





What's happening in the VCTA

The 2022 year is off with a bang (sorry about that!).

We are now only a few weeks into the New Year and already there is lots happening.

As mentioned in my last article, the National and Commonwealth ISSF Championships have been successfully held at the State Grounds, Echuca CTC. A good turn up of competitors, great (but hot!) weather and excellent administration, made for a very successful event. Many thanks to all of those involved in making the competition run so smoothly and well done to all the competitors.

It is worth noting, at this point, that the Victorian Open Team was successful against the other States in the Team's event. The Open Team competition was the only one held as there were insufficient teams in other categories. Well done Todd Malone, Joey Yarak and Mitch Iles – you have represented your State well! It is disappointing that the other Victorian team members – Acacio Mota, Renae Jones, Penny Smith, Catherine Skinner, Laetisha Scanlan, Domenic Sciglitano, Eric Bullmore, Mark Du Rose, and Riley Fitzgibbon – didn't get a chance to compete in their representative teams. But you all competed well as individuals at the event and know that you were still proud Victorian team representatives.

In the last magazine I also made mention of the new shade sails that had been constructed at the State Grounds. With the hot weather that we experienced during the ISSFs, the shade sails were well received by the competitors and spectators alike and certainly proved their worth during the five days of competition.

In recent days, the Frankston Australia Clay Target Club hosted the State Skeet Carnival. From all reports this was a very successful event and the team at Frankston are to be congratulated on a fine effort. Results and

photos can be found on the VCTA website (www.vcta.com.au) and this edition of CT contains an article about the event.

Congratulations to all the event winners with special mention of Michael Buttigieg, not only for winning the Open High Gun but also for his induction into the Victorian State Hall of Fame.

The next major event to be hosted at the State Grounds, Echuca CTC, is the second round of the Universal Trench on the 5th and 6th of March. Make sure you get your nominations in as this is certain to be a popular competition.

Timewise, that will then take us through to the end of March and the ACTA National Carnival. This event was last held in 2019 and there is a lot of excitement and interest about its return. To be held at the National Grounds in Wagga Wagga, the event promises to be a great get-together for all those making the trip. Our best wishes go with the VCTA Representative team, and we hope that they enjoy the competition and camaraderie that goes with the event.

Finally, just a reminder to all Victorian clubs that applications can now be made to access the Shooting Sports Facilities Grant from the Victorian State Government. Information on the grant can be found at:

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/shooting-sports-facilities-program>

and I would encourage all clubs to investigate this opportunity to improve or update facilities but please make sure you go to the website and read the information carefully.

I look forward to seeing you all on a 'laneway' soon.

Jeff Bell
VCTA State Secretary

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Friday 25th March 2022, 8.30am Start

Event 1 2021 NSWCTA "Beretta" Single Barrel Championship
 50 Targets from 15m
 Overall
 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors



Friday 25th March 2022

Event 2 2021 NSWCTA "Wagga RSL" Point Score Championship
 50 Targets from 15m
 Overall
 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors



Zone Teams Matches (Open, Ladies, Veteran, Juniors)
 Shot over the 1st 25 Targets of the NSWCTA Point Score Championship

Saturday 26th March 2022, 8.30am

Event 3 2021 NSWCTA "Clay & Hunt" Handicap
 50 Targets from Handicap Mark
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place
 Overall 25 metre Champion



Clay & Hunt

Clay & Hunt Pty Ltd
 Renae Birgan & Sox Pilipasisdis



Saturday 26th March 2022

Event 4 2021 NSWCTA "J & A Geotech" Double Rise Championship
 25 Pair from 15m
 Overall
 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors



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STATE OPEN HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 4 (WINNER TO RECEIVE SASH AND GOLD NSW BADGE)

AA, A, B, C HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 4 (WINNERS TO RECEIVE SASH EACH GRADE)

LADIES, JUNIORS, & VETERANS HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 4 (WINNERS TO RECEIVE SASH)



The BEST Shooting Vests State Teams

2021 NSW Interstate Postal Teams

Open State Team

Fifteen Highest scores Events 1 & 2

Ladies State Team

Six highest scores Events 1 & 2

Junior State Team

Six highest scores Events 1 & 2

Veteran State Team

Six highest scores Events 1 & 2

Please note: Shoot-off will be used to determine last places in all teams



State Teams (Shoulder to Shoulder) shooting at the 2022 Nationals will be selected from Postal Teams scores and a further 50T Open & 25T Ladies, Veterans & Juniors which will be shot on Friday afternoon at the completion of all shoot-offs.

5 Open Team Members, 3 Ladies Team Members, 3 Veterans Team Members & 3 Juniors Team Members

As per ACTA terms and conditions published on the ACTA Website.

All Nominations are through My Club My Scores (MCMS)

THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL ATTRACT HALL OF FAME POINTS

The Australian Clay Target Association presents the
2022 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS
TO BE HELD AT THE ACTA NATIONAL GROUND
TASMAN ROAD WAGGA WAGGA NSW

SUNDAY 27th March 2022 (8.30am)



19th National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair
39th Family Deauville Doubles Event 20 Pair



AGM 7.00 pm

MONDAY 28th March 2022 (8.30am)

60th National Double Rise Championship 50 Pair – in conjunction with the
26th Ladies National Double Rise Championship and the
26th Junior National Double Rise Championship



17th Sub – Junior National Double Rise Championship
21st Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Rise Championship
4th Veteran 55-65 National Double Rise Championship
71st Grand Australian Handicap 50T



HALL OF FAME DINNER (6.30PM FOR 7PM)



TUESDAY 29th March 2022 (8.30am)

8.00am State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match – Open, Ladies, Veterans', and Juniors'

80th National Champion of Champions 75T – in conjunction with the

26th Ladies National Champion of Champions and the
26th Junior National Champion of Champions

17th Sub – Junior National Champion of Champions

21st Super Veteran 65 plus National Champion of Champions

4th Veteran 55-65 National Champion of Champions



OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING (7PM)

WEDNESDAY 30th March 2022 (8.30am)

69th National Double Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the

40th Ladies National Double Barrel Championship and the

40th Junior National Double Barrel Championship

17th Sub – Junior National Double Barrel Championship

21st Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Barrel Championship

4th Veteran 55-65 National Double Barrel Championship



THURSDAY 31st March 2022 (8.30am)

66th National Single Barrel Championship 100T – in conjunction with the

32nd Ladies National Single Barrel Championship

29th Junior National Single Barrel Championship

17th Sub – Junior National Single Barrel Championship

21st Super Veteran 65 plus National Single Barrel Championship

4th Veteran 55-65 National Single Barrel Championship



FRIDAY 1st April 2022 (8.30am)

59th National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 100T – in conjunction with the

28th Ladies National Points/ANZ Championship

28th Junior National Points/ANZ Championship

17th Sub – Junior National Points/ANZ Championship

21st Super Veterans 65 plus National Points/ANZ Championship

4th Veteran 55-65 National Points/ANZ Championship



SATURDAY 2nd April 2022 (8.30am)

Mackintosh Teams Shoot – Open, Ladies, Junior's, Veterans and Super Veteran

Overall High Gun – Open, Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Veterans and Super Veteran High Gun

2022 All Australian Trap Team,

Selection of 2023 Glenn Cup Team

World DTL Teams to be selected



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2022 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2022 Trap Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2022, or a bonified International competitor.
- 2 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00 pm Wednesday the 23th March 2022. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00 pm Saturday 26th March 2022.
- 3 **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
- 4 Competitors who withdraw from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee.
- 5 Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National Executive.
- 7 All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition.
- 8 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot 50/75/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps. The National Handicap event is to be shot as 5 (five) person squads, 5 targets per lane then change lanes.
- 9 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
- 10 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50/75 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the **Loss of one target will occur.**
- 11 **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
- 12 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. **It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.**
- 13 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 14 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one target** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
- 15 Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap **will be penalized five targets.**
- 16 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 17 Mackintosh and World DTL selection will be as per ACTA selection criteria listed on the ACTA website. Shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for.
- 18 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 19 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded.
- 20 Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd with placing for 2nd and 3rd decided by count forward.
- 21 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
- 22 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 23 **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
- 24 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 25 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 26 Free junior nominations, open to any junior who has not competed in a national event of any discipline & only by pre-nomination. Claim for this concession must be made at time of nominating & will not be refunded retrospectively. Late nominations will not be eligible for this concession.
- 27 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.
- 28 The National DTL Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.

Competition Results



VICTORIA



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel Gun Club 16/01/2022

A warm and windy 32 degrees (56): 100T DB 98/102: OA: J Fleay 112/112; AA: W Freni-Lizzi 111/112, T Morris 98/100, P House 103/106; A: T Kirkham

99/102, V Lizzi 98/102, D Bozuric 96/100; B: M Urquhart 96/100, T Skey 93/100, D Bokobli 92/100; C: D Skey 93/100, C Niccolini 91/100, C Lim 89/100.



TASMANIA

Cressy 06/02/2022

Fine and sunny (47): 100T MXD: OA: S Browning 136/140; A:

R Meikle 129/140; B: T Richey 124/140; C: K Hibble 116/140.

Colbinabbin 23/01/2022

Hot and Sunny day - 35 degrees (32): 25T PS CD: OA & AA: W Kelvy 75/75, G Prior 74/75, D Gillis 74/75, G Hipwell 74/75; A: S Gillis 72/75, L Fitzpatrick 70/75; B: A Edwards 74/75, M Peters 72/75; C: P Gorrie 70/75, B Davey 61/75; 25T SB CS: OA & AA: G Prior 35/35, W Kelvy 24/25; A: S Gillis 22/25, D Gillis 21/25; B: B Hartney 34/35, G Hogan 24/26; C: W Lahn 22/25, P Gorrie 20/25; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: S Trail 121/121, P McKendrick 120/121; A: M Rocca 81/82, B Matthews 58/59; B: C Thompson 50/52, B Hartney 49/52; C: P Gorrie 45/50, B Davey 43/50.

Melbourne 22/01/2022

Hot and sunny (80): 50T PS: OA & AA: S Trembath 163/165, G Hunt 148/153; A: R Jackson 162/165, B Reed 145/150; B: M Hutchins 141/150, J Tobin 139/150; C: P White 122/150, J Tomblato 117/150; 50T DB: AA: D Hutchins 56/57, C McDougall 54/55; OA & A: B Reed 57/57, M Trembath

56/57; B: M Hutchins 70/72, T Caldwell 69/72; C: J Tomblato 48/50, S Swain 42/50; 100T SKT: OA: M Briggs 99/104; AA: R Sammon 98/104, M Oakley 93/100; A: J Durham 94/100, P Finn 93/100; B: R Ould 92/102, L Tingate 91/102; C: S Kent 68/100.

Melbourne 05/02/2022

Sunny (86): 30T PS: OA & AA: K Calder 89/90, G Hunt 88/90; A: D Ball 86/90, M Bravin 85/90; B: S Pellegrino 86/90, L Quirk 83/90; C: A Nash 89/99, D Dickson 86/90; 30T SB: AA: G Hunt 32/34, L Primavera 31/34; OA & A: D Ball 32/34, D Hutchins 33/36; B: D Allen 31/34, R Nash 28/30; C: S Zotti 24/30, P Gore 26/33; 40T DB: OA & AA: J Brown 47/47, D Diaz 40/41; A: B Reed 46/47, D Ball 46/47; B: R Ryan 41/42, S Pellegrino 40/42; C: A Nash 38/40, T Caldwell 37/40; 100T UT: OA: S Trembath 118/125; AA: C Henwood 117/125, C Vella 92/100; A: S Allen 92/100, L Grapiglia 91/100; B: R Pistone 90/100, D Milhuisen

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

SATURDAY 5TH

Bendigo 12:00 noon

50tgt P/S C/ship
50tgt D/B C/ship

SUNDAY 6TH

Mansfield 10.30am

50tgt Skeet C/ship
25tgt Tower

Numurkah Shepparton 11.00 am

100tgt Pre Nationals
50tgt D/B C/ship
30tgt P/S C/ship
20pr D/R C/ship

SUNDAY 13TH

Echuca 9.00 am

Barry Rogers Mem.
25tgt P/S C/ship
25tgt S/B C/ship
25tgt H/cap
25tgt D/B C/ship

Euroa 11.00 am

25tgt Barry Pyke Mem. D/B C/ship
30tgt Euroa P/S C/ship
20pr Euroa D/D C/ship

Yarrowonga 11.00 am

30tgt P/S
50tgt D/B C/ship

MONDAY 14TH VICTORIAN LABOUR DAY

Cosgrove 11.00 am

30tgt M/T C/ship, 10DB, 10SB,
10PS, 4 gr, 1&2
30tgt H/cap, 1-4
30tgt D/B C/ship, 4 gr 1&2
Max Feldtmann Mem. High Gun

SATURDAY 19TH

Wangaratta 12:00 noon

100tgt DTL

SUNDAY 20TH

Bendigo 10.00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship
Only if there is no duck opening

Mansfield 10.30 am

10tgt P/S C/D
25tgt D/B C/D
25tgt P/S C/ship
50tgt NEZ B/T C/ship

Kyneton 11:00am

Kyneton GC 50th Anniversary
75tgt Ch/Ch, 18m, 4 gr
Overall High Gun

FRIDAY 25TH

Mathoura 7.00 pm

25tgt Night Tower D/D C/D, D/P
25pr State Night Tower D/R
C/ship OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 27TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

20tgt P/S C/D
30tgt D/B C/ship
40tgt M/T C/ship



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MARCH 2022 PROGRAM

All Events - Less than 5 entrants per grade no 2nd place. The committee reserves the right to alter the program. Please note start time of 11:00am.

FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

Sunday 6th March – 11:00am Start

Event 1	30 Target Double Barrel Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$20.00
Event 2	30 Target Single Barrel Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$20.00
Event 3	30 Target Pointscore Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$20.00
Event 4	High Gun Challenge 5 Target Double Barrel, 5 Target Single Barrel, 5 Target Pointscore Graded and Ladies, Juniors and Veteran High Gun winners to enter a High Gun Challenge to be awarded Super High Gun winner AA to shoot from 21 metres, A to shoot from 19 metres, B to shoot from 17 metres, C to shoot from 15 metres, Ladies, Juniors, and Veterans to shoot from their respective grade metereages	FOC
High Guns over Events 1, 2 and 3 AA, A, B, C and best unplaced Lady, Junior and Veteran Super High Gun – Winner of the High Gun Challenge		

Sunday 20th March 10:30am Start Skeet 11:00am Start DTL

Event 1	50 Target Double Barrel Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$30.00 Juniors Free
Event 2	50 Target Pointscore Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$30.00 Juniors Free
Event 3	100 Target Skeet Overall, AA, A, B & C	\$60.00 Juniors Free

A DOOR PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN DURING PRESENTATIONS FOR EACH COMPETITION DAY. YOU MUST BE AT PRESENTATION TO CLAIM THE PRIZE OR THERE WILL BE A RE-DRAW.

Visit our website or Facebook for up to date information, shoot calendar and results.
www.factc.com.au



Mildura Clay Target Club Inc.



2022 Easter Carnival

April 15 - April 18, 2022

[ALL SHOOTERS/VISITORS NEED TO BE DOUBLE VACCINATED TO ATTEND]

Friday, April 15, 1pm Start

Cash Divide - 60tgt Medley
Graded Cash Divide \$60

Saturday, April 16, 9.30am Start

Event 1 - 50tgt Cont. Double Barrel Championship
Sponsored by One Stop Wholesaler & O'Connor Harvesting
Overall Sash plus 750 shells
1st AA, A, B, C Sash + 500 shells
2nd AA, A, B, C 250 shells
LJV Sash + 125 shells \$50 LJV \$40

Event 2 - 50tgt Double Barrel Championship
Sponsored by Beretta Australia
Overall Sash+Franchini Horizon Rifle
1st AA, A, B, C Sash + Prizes
2nd AA, A, B, C Prizes
LJV Sash + Prizes \$50 LJV \$40

Sunday, April 17, 10am Start

Event 3 - Jim Vale 25pr Double Rise Championship
Sponsored by Bio Ammo & Lock 9 Lodge
Overall Sash plus \$500
1st AA, A, B, C Sash + \$300
2nd AA, A, B, C \$150
LJV Sash + \$100 \$50 LJV \$40

Event 4 - 50tgt Handicap Championship
Sponsored by Bigfoot Civil & Const / Tierney Real Estate [Max Anderson]
1st Overall Sash plus 1,500 shells
2nd 1,000 shells
3rd 750 Shells
4th 500 shells
5th 250 Shells \$50 LJV\$40

Monday, April 18, 9.30am Start

Event 5 - 75tgt Points Score Championship
Sponsored by Kellys Panel Refinishers & VPC Automotive
Overall Sash plus \$600
1st AA, A, B, C Sash + \$300
2nd AA, A, B, C \$200
LJV Sash + \$100 \$75 LJV \$60

Calcutta to be run on Event 4 - Handicap

High Gun over Events 1 - 5 - Sponsored by Beretta Australia
Overall High Gun - Sash + Franchini Horizon Rifle
High Guns - AA, A, B, C, Ladies & Vet - Sash & Prizes
Junior High Gun Sponsored Collumboshooting - Sash + \$150



Total Noms for Events 1 - 5 \$275/\$220 - If pre-nomed via My Club My Score \$250/\$190 (Whole Program)

Pre-noms of the Friday's Cash Divide also available on MCMS (refunds for any pre-noms will incur an admin fee)

BBQ Thursday night. Fish and Chips Friday night. Saturday night Calcutta draw in club rooms with a Meal.

Sunday night Back to Front Draw with Meal.

Bookings essential for on-site accommodation. Excellent club facilities, tent and van sites at \$10/night (\$50 min)

For Further details contact Mildura Clay Target Club Inc. Practice & EFTPOS is available.

Darren Argiro 0429 330 950, Les Kadziela 0419 590 635, Maxine Schache 0428 507 855

The Mildura Clay Target Club Inc. Committee reserves the right to change the program if necessary.



88/100; C: N Basile 87/100, S Theile 80/100.

Mt Bogong 06/02/2022

Fine (34): 15 Pr D/R: AA: D Hunt 36/40, D Sutherland 35/40; A: B Leita 26/30, G Schmidt 25/30; B: J Hamilton 45/52, C Sanders 44/52; C: D Palmer 21/30, G Pronk 19/30; 60T Medley Memorial: OA: D Hunt 100/100; AA: D Hunt 100/100, K Jones 96/100, R Taylor 95/100; A: B Pieper 98/100, B Leita 97/100, J West 96/100; B: D Rafferty 98/100, J Hamilton 97/100, P Antonello 95/100; C: G Pronk 90/100, D Palmer 89/100, T Caulfield 84/100; HG: D Hunt 127/130.

Nepean 15/01/2022

Fine and mild: 90T Medley, 30T DB, 30T SB, 30T Pts: AA: P Drennan 169/175, Cranky McCall 168/175, G Boyd 143/150; A: S Whelan 141/150, G Beckworth 135/150, J Crabbe 158/175; B: A Norris 137/150, B Sokaluk 135/150, W Roberts 134/150; C: R Burnett 123/150, N Quick 119/150, M Venturini 111/150.

Yarrowonga 09/01/2022

Fine and warm (21): 100T DB CS: AA & OA: R Barnes 99/100, D Saunders, P Mathews 97/100; A: B Leita 98/100, G Ganning, B Glossop 97/100; B: D Tallentire 95/100, C Sessions 93/100; C: D Rafferty 92/100, J Collins 91/100; HG: R Barnes 99/100.



Bathurst 30/01/2022

(15): 100T Skt Champ: OA: H Dobson 101/105; AA: P Saliba 100/105, R Wylie 105/110; A: W Jones 95/100, J Martin 87/100; B: G Howarth 90/100, C Agustin 87/100; C: R Smith.

Corowa 26/12/2021

Warm with Light Wind (54): 10T PS E/O: 13 Possibles: R Ehlers, R Langley, D Pearce, G Ganning, C Wemyss, R Green, G Walls, D Tallentire, J Gemmill, J Wemyss, L Altmeier, A Cole, K Dean; 30T PS CS: OA & AA: R Wojtowycz 105/105, A Ferguson 102/105; A: P Wilkins (VET) 101/105, N Ham (VET) 100/105; B: D Tallentire (VET) 87/90, M Peters 83/90; C: G Roper 76/90, N Bhuta 70/90; 30T DB CS President Shield: OA & AA: D Hutchins 66/66, D Saunders 65/66; A: A Collins (VET) 37/38, G Ganning (VET) 36/38; B: M Peters 29/30, J Ford (LAD) 32/35; C: N Bhuta 44/45, G Roper 29/30; 25T HC: 1st A Collins (VET) 25/25, 2nd Place N Ham (VET) 34/35, 3rd K Dean (LAD) 33/35; 25T HC: Federation Shield Team Event: 1st Team Hamicron - Neil Ham 24/25, Nick Dean 20/25, Kerrie Dean 24/25, Michael Peters 21/25, Trav Williams 21/25, Total 110/125; OA HG: Angus Ferguson 171/175; JNR HG: Cameron Ford 157/175; LAD HG: Jacqui Wemyss 158/175; VET HG: John Gemmill 167/175.

Cowra 05/02/2022

Gorgeous temp but windy (28): 25T Gr PS CD: AA: T O'Leary 75/75, C O'Leary 74/75, J Finn 72/75; A: G Serafin 74/75, R Haug 73/75, P Phillipott 72/75; B: J MacDonald 75/75, J Oehm 70/75, A Drogemuller 67/75; C:

G Oliver 68/75, R Bradford 61/75, P Thompson 58/75; Central Tablelands 50T SB CS: OA: T O'Leary 49/50; AA: D Hammond 48/50, C O'Leary 54/58; A: P Phillipott 48/50, D Player 47/50; B: K Hunt 44/50, A Drogemuller 42/50; C: R Bradford 39/50, G Oliver 30/50; 25T DB HC: R Haug 25/25, A Drogemuller 28/29, D Wescombe 27/29; HG: T O'Leary 146/150.

Guyra 29/01/2022

Fine and Cloudy (38): 25T HC Club Trophy: 1st D Edmonds 33/33, 2nd K Bourke 32/33, 3rd P Davidson 25/26; 25T PS CONT CS: OA: B Henshall 75/75; AA: R Vidal 74/75; A: M Lindeman 73/75; B: P Davidson 72/75; C: J Henshall 63/75; 25 Pr D/R: AA: R Reeves 48/50; A: M Lindeman 47/50; B: J Smith 41/50; C: D Hone 45/50; OA HG: M Lindeman 144/150.

Majura Park 12/01/2022

Fair, clear (22): 40T PS CS: OPEN: R Fleming JAA25 119/120 119/120; AA: A Cumberland AA22 115/120 115/120, D Brightenti AA21 112/120 112/120, J Winters AA25 12/120 112/120; A: M Bartlett VA20 115/120 115/120, C Murphy A19 113/120 113/120; B: P Hart B17 118/120 118/120, B Frost VB18 109/120 109/120; C: M Skinner C15 98/120 98/120, S Baker C15 95/120 95/120. 50T UT HC: OPEN: D Jarvis C 56/50 44 (+12) /50, OPEN: R Fleming JC 52/50 40 (+12) /50, OPEN: M Skinner C 51/50 39 (+12) /50.

Majura Park 19/01/2022

Windy, cloudy/overcast (18): 50T Twilight DB CS: OPEN: M Patmore AA25 50/50 50/50; AA: A Kearns AA25 47/50 47/50; A:

M Bartlett VA20 48/50 48/50; B: P Fennell B17 45/50 45/50; C: B Higgins C15 43/50 43/50. 50T 5 Stand Competition: OPEN: D Sasse AA 54/70 39/50 15/20; AA: A Vaccaro AA 53/70 39/50 14/20; A: D Whiteman A 35/50 35/50; B: A Mccreadie B 28/50 28/50; C: B Hutchings JC 33/50 33/50.

Majura Park 26/01/2022

Calm and warm (16): 25T HC Masters RD 1 CS: OPEN: 1st B Higgins C15 27/27 25/25 2/2, OPEN 2nd S Askie AA23 26/27 25/25 1/2, OPEN 3rd D Brightenti AA21 24/25 24/25. 25T SB CC: OPEN: 1st R Fleming JAA Goulburn 25/25 25/25; AA: G Serafin VAA 24/25 24/25; A: M Harris A 44/45 24/25 20/20; B: P Hart B 23/25 23/25; C: B Higgins C 21/25 21/25.

Majura Park 06/02/2022

Blustery and cold (36): 10T PS CD: AA: M Bryan AA24 30/30 30/30, J Winters AA25 30/30 30/30; A: P Maloney A19 30/30 30/30; B: P Christensen B19 30/30 30/30; C: S Baker C15 30/30 30/30. 100T DB: Luke Mitchell Memorial Shoot: OPEN: D Maloney AA23 100/100 100/100; AA: S Caltabiano AA25 124/125 99/100 25/25, D Power AA25 124/125 99/100 25/25; A: P Maloney A19 116/121 95/100 21/21, P Jenkins A25 115/121 95/100 20/21; B: D Turner B22 97/100 97/100, P Christensen B19 96/100 96/100; C: P Fennell C16 106/112 94/100 12/12, J Godber LC15 105/112 94/100 11/12; LAD: S MacDonald LB18 94/100 94/100; VET: W Cameron VAA24 97/100 97/100.

Orange 16/01/2022

Fine (26): 50T PS CS: OA: K Nealon 191/192; AA: M Dutton 189/192, D Ferguson 147/150; A: D Player 148/150, A Hurford 145/150; B: Don Lovegrove, N Donnelly; C: T Nealon 137/150; 25T HC: 1st Merv Williams Qualifier, 1st D Hunter 27/27, 2nd P Sharp 26/26, 3rd M Dutton 42/43; 25Pr D/R CD: AA: M Dutton 47/50, K Nealon 44/50; A: A Hurford 44/50, B Alston & D Ferguson 43/50; B: D Reed 42/50, S Sullivan 38/50; C: T Nealon 27/50; HG OA: M Dutton 220/225.

Orange 30/01/2022

Fine (34): 25 Pr D/R: OA: D Player 49/50; AA: M Dutton 48/50, M Pattmore 47/50; A: J Nash 48/50, D Hunter 46/50; B: M Harland 44/50, B Fellows 50/60; C: D Esler 43/60, T Nealon 42/60; 25T PS: OA: K Nealon 123/123; AA: J Stone 120/120, W Sharp 87/87; A: P Sharp 72/75, B Alston 69/75; B: J Wright 102/102, B Fellows 70/75; C: M Grant 68/75, D Esler 67/75; 50T SB: OA: K Nealon 67/68; AA: D Weal 66/67, M Pattmore 60/61; A: B Alston 42/50, P Sharp 40/50; B: B Fellows 48/50, J Wright 45/50; C: M Grant 44/50, D Esler 40/50; HG: OA: M Pattmore & K Nealon 169/175.

Richmond River 14/01/2022

Fine (21): Night Shoot 75 Medley: AA: G Bruce 118/125; A: T Schneider 123/125; B: J Oliver 92/118; C: G Linsley-Noakes 104/125.

Richmond River 30/01/2022

Overcast (26): 50T 5 Stand: AA: L Hart 46/50, N Mentiplay 45/50; A: G Mengel 44/50, P Jackson 47/55; B: P Consalvo 39/50, J Hoy 36/50; C: M Perkins 39/50, B Mannix 31/50; 50T 5 Stand: AA: B Mentiplay 48/50, D McIntyre 47/50; A: B Dray 46/50, J Amsden 45/50; B: R Endres 38/50, J Hoy & P Consalvo 35/50; C: M Perkins 39/50, P Richardson 35/50.

Tumut 09/01/2022

(44): 25T PS CD: AA: A Yan, D Crane & D Power 75/75; A: V McDonagh 71/75, L McPherson & G Burton 70/75; B: M Patterson 74/75, K Thatcher 71/75, N Hitchenson 65/75; C: W Bell 69/75, E Thatcher 62/75, K White; 50T DB CS: OA: B Woodhouse 141/141; AA: D Rowett 140/141, G Thatcher 118/119; A: G Burton 96/97, V McDonagh 95/97; B: M Patterson 48/51, K Thatcher 47/51; C: D Glasson 47/50, W Bell 45/50; 25T HC: OA: G Nezir 31/31, 2nd A Yan 30/31, 3rd M O'Dowd 27/28, 4th N Hutchenson & N Mullins 26/27; HG: OA: A Yan 150/150; JNR: J Glasson 105/150, C Clay 100/150; LAD: V McDonagh 141/150, K Thatcher 139/150, N Hutchenson; VET: D Power 148/150, D Caccioppoli 146/150, G Serafin 139/150.



Ballandean 16/01/2022

Hot (42): 25T DB: AA: C Favaro 41/41, R Waugh 40/41; A: C Lee 25/25, M Arthur 34/35; B: R Searles 25/25, J McLean 23/25;

C: J Pither 23/27, G Casley 22/27; 50T DB CONT: AA: K Simpson 52/52, C Favaro 51/52; A: A Nolan 50/50, H Brown 49/50; B: SJ Puglisi 50/50, R Searles 47/50; C:



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

Townsville Gun Club

Saturday 30th April to Monday 2nd May 2022



Saturday 30th April – 8.30 am

Event 1 **25 Pair State Double Rise Championship** **Sponsored by Top Shot Industries**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

Event 2 **50 Target State Double Barrel Championship** **Sponsored by Curley Cattle Transport**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Winchester Perpetual Trophy

Ossie & Doug Smith Trophy, Cash/Sponsor Prize

★ 2 Person Teams conducted over Events 1 – 5. All teams must be nominated prior to commencement of Event 2.

Saturday Night 30th April – 7.00 pm

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events – Under lights

Sunday 1st May – 8.30 am

Event 3 **50 Target State Single Barrel Championship** **Sponsored by Beretta Australia**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

Event 4 **50 Target State Handicap**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Prizes 1st – 5th

Monday 2nd May – 8.30 am

Event 5 **50 Target State Point Score Championship** **Sponsored by Winchester Australia**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Perpetual Trophy

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Medals & Cash Awards/Sponsor Prize 1st 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B & C Grades.

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction with 31st State Ladies, Junior & Veterans C/Ships. Sash for best in each Section



WINCHESTER
AMMUNITION

BERETTA FOREVER SERVICING

The Beretta Australia service team will be on the grounds from Friday 29th April throughout the carnival.

Shooters can have their gun measured by professionals & receive advice on proper gun fit. A range of Beretta shotguns will be on display with 'try' guns available to shoot.

A Beretta gunsmith will be on site to service Beretta firearms over the weekend.

Come and talk to the Beretta Australia representatives and take advantage of the 'Beretta Forever Servicing' with parts, adjustments, servicing and gun fit FREE for all guns purchased through the Beretta Australia network.

69th INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

Postal Team Selection from Events 2, 3 & 5. Open - Top 15, Ladies, Junior & Veterans – Top 6

The combined total of the 3 Elimination Events plus the Team scores will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Teams.

5 Person Open Team – 3 Person Ladies, Junior & Veterans Teams.

OVERALL HIGHGUN: Sponsored by Beretta Australia - RACQ GIO Perpetual Trophy, QCTA Gold Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

QUEENSLAND CHAMPION: Total of Events 2, 3 & 5 + Team score. G.R. & M. Porter Perpetual Trophy & Sash

GRADE HIGHGUNS ♦ LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERANS & SUPER-VETS HIGHGUNS Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

TEAM HIGHGUNS: Sash **2 PERSON TEAM:** A.B. Long Perpetual Trophy & Cash Awards

Thank you to Qld Police for their continued sponsorship of Queensland junior teams.

Pre-nominations will be through MCMS with forms available on the QCTA website.

Open Noms \$250, Partner/Veteran \$225, Junior \$185 – Full program

Juniors - 75% of open nominations if shooting the full program.

Spouse (or De facto) & Veterans - 10% discount of open nominations if shooting the full program.

★ Prize money paid proportionate to nominations in grades ★ Shooters eligible to win multiple sashes/prizes relevant to grade & section.



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA President Davo Back 0427 220530 or Debbie Young 0419 880080**



BARCALDINE CLAY TARGET CLUB

Two Day Trap Carnival 26th & 27th March 2022

Saturday 26th March 9:00am start

Event 1: 30T Medley \$20

(10DB, 10SB, 10Pts) Cash Divide

Event 2: 50T DB Championship \$30

Cash prizes; Overall, plus 1st & 2nd each grade

Event 3: 30T SB Cash Divide

O.G. Hill Memorial Championship \$20

Cash prizes; Overall, plus 1st & 2nd each grade

Event 4: 30T Continental \$20

Cash prizes; Overall, plus 1st & 2nd each grade

Sunday 27th March 8:30am start

Event 5: 30T Points Championship \$20

Cash prizes; Overall, plus 1st & 2nd each grade

Event 6: 30T DB Handicap \$35

Cash prizes 1st-4th

Total Noms: \$145

**Reduced nominations \$100 for Ladies,
Juniors & Veterans
shooting whole program**

Event 7: Alice River Teams Event

25T D/B P/S off 16m \$15/shooter

(This event will not be recorded in ACTA score book). Teams shot shoulder-to-shoulder

OVERALL HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1 – 6

Canterbury Traps

Practice Friday afternoon

**Camping, showers, and meals
available at grounds**

President: Kim Williams 0428 511 693

Secretary: Paul Taylor 0429 094 808

R Delbridge 46/50, R Ross 43/50; 15pr D/R Jack Wise Trophy: OA: M Mascadri 38/40; AA: C Favaro 37/40, M Bach 35/38; A: G Mengel 36/40, HJ Lawrie 27/30; B: A Wilmot 27/30, S Favaro 26/30; C: D Harwood 26/30, J Castellino 26/30; OA HG: C Favaro 103/105.

Brisbane 22/01/2022

Beautiful (45): 75T Medley, 25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS: OA: A Incani 123/125; AA: G Watson 121/125, M Venter 119/125; A: R Esposito 116/125, C Koutsakis 116/125; B: S Sharaiti Rad 118/125, S Patrick 112/125; C: W Lawrie 117/125, G Pincham 107/125.

Brisbane 23/01/2022

Magnificent (68): 25T PS CD: AA: J Murphy 75/75, B Wiseman 73/75, T Day 73/75; A: A Hyde 73/75, M Chounding 73/75; B: G Pincham 72/75, R Chounding 72/75; C: L Hitchcock 69/75, C Norman 67/75; 50T DB: Bauman Gun Shop Trophy: AA: J Papisarda 95/95, J Porter 94/95; A: M Cioli 76/77, F Mills 75/77; B: P King 50/50, C Maguire 49/50; C: L Hitchcock 46/50, T Tynan 45/50; 25T SB: AA: M Pain 44/45, P Hill 43/45; A: F Mills 29/30, M Heritage 28/30; B: I Crane 22/25, R Davies 21/25; C: J Gorman 25/27, T Tynan 24/27; 25T CONT: AA: G Crouch 43/43, W Humphries 42/43; A: S Patrick 47/47, S Cannizzaro 46/47; B: I Crane 27/27, G Pincham 26/27; C: D Opie 23/27. P Hartin 22/27; HG: OA: J Murphy 171/175; AA: J Porter 170/175; A: M Heritage 169/175; B: G Pincham 165/175; C: L Hitchcock 152/175.

Brisbane 30/01/2022

Warm (15): Ch/Ch: 50T DB, 50T SKT, 25T Trench: OA: G Buchanan 117/125; AA: J Castellino 105/125; A: D Mabbutt 108/125; B: O Mazzarotto 110/125; C: A Price 96/125.

Burdekin 09/01/2022

Hot (36): 15 Pr D/R Sweeps: AA: G Caruso 30/30, C Scalia 29/30, A Caruso 27/30; A: N Thurston 29/30, M Zabala 28/30, 27/30 J Cerqui, L Groat; B: 27/30 M Thurston, R Clive, M Baldwin 26/30; C: B Bonanno 25/30, T Ewens 22/30, 21/30 G Celona, M Baldwin; 15T Medley Sweeps: AA: 25/25 D Stitt, A Caruso, M Baldwin, L Groat, M Populin, R Collinson; A: 25/25 B Farry, J Kinnimonth. B: M Baldwin 25/25, 24/25, A Le Blowitz, B Bonanno, J Cerqui; C: G Celona 24/25, 21/25 T Ewens, R Ness; 30T Nicolaides Contracting Burdekin SB CS: OA & AA: A Lemphers 31/31; A: J Kinnimonth 28/30; B: J Cerqui 29/30; C: T Ewens 26/30; 25T PS: AA: C Scalia 150/150; A: A Morato 74/75; B: M Simpson

71/75; C: G Celona 71/75; 25T HC: J Cerqui 41/41, R Collinson 40/41, M Baldwin 51/52.

Caboolture

(16): 50T CD: AA: W Lawrie AAO 49/50 49/50; A: D Bainbridge A1 47/50 47/50; B: D Darlington B3 37/50 37/50; C: B Wilson V C4 42/50 42/50; 50T Dble's: AA: W Lawrie AAO 46/50 46/50; A: D Bainbridge A1 41/50 41/50; B: D Darlington B3 34/50 34/50; C: B Wilson V C4 39/50 39/50; HG: OPEN: W Lawrie AAO 144/150 144/150; AA: A Emmett L AAO 135/150 135/150; A: D Bainbridge A1 134/150 134/150; B: D Darlington B3 107/150 107/150; C: B Wilson V C4 123/150 123/150.

Gold Coast 02/02/2022

Occasionally Wet (28): 75T Night Medley: AA: M Pain 122/125, A Incani 121/125; A: B Jurd 120/125, M Chounding 118/125; B: W Lawrie 118/125, R Chounding 110/125; C: J Langridge 108/125, R Davies 106/125.

Kingaroy 05/02/2022

Fine, Cloudy, Windy 22-43klm (112): 30T Medley: OA: S Prendergast 50/50; AA: K Stevens 70/75, J Porter 68/75; A: J Castellino 73/75, B Harker 72/75; B: D Rodger 72/75, G Schneider 70/75; C: S Raleigh 48/50, D Barletta 44/50; JNR: N Khmelinin 46/50; LAD: C Barnes 47/50; VET: W Yet Foy 71/75. 30T SB: OA: A Thorp 30/30; AA: M Stewart 41/42, C Barnes 40/42; A: M Smith 28/30, P Anderson 33/36; B: J Cartledge 29/30, G Schneider 29/33; C: S Lee 27/30, B Barnard 25/30; JNR: W Saheli 27/32; LAD: J Allan 27/31; VET: K Simpson 35/37. 50T DB: OA: C Brown 59/59; AA: K Stevens 58/59, D McDonald 61/62; A: M Ciolli 51/52, S Whitehead 50/51; B: P Baird 50/51, S Scouller 49/51; C: S Lee 47/50, A Oakford 44/50; JNR: W Saheli 47/50; LAD: T Burke 60/64; VET: B Wehl 101/103.

Kingaroy 06/02/2022

Fine, Cloudy, Windy 20-44klm (114): 30T PS: OA: M Stewart 89/90; AA: S Steenstrup 91/93, B McDonald 90/93; A: J Allan 88/90, P Anderson 96/99; B: S Urquhart 87/90, A Thorp 104/108; C: P Powne 86/90, S Lee 84/93; JNR: N Khmelinin 81/90; LAD: C Barnes 85/90; VET: P Freeleagus 87/93. 30T HC: 1st S Scouller 23/33; 2nd C Barnes 31/33; 3rd I Robertson 29/31; 4th P Powne 49/51; 5th P Keller 48/51. 30T Ch/Ch: OA: S Gittens 50/50; AA: S Meagher 70/75, P Keller 69/75; A: G Kocho 48/50, K Stevenson 70/75; B: N Khmelinin 47/50, S Scouller 46/50; C: P Powne 46/50, A Oakford 43/51; JNR: D Zelinski 45/50; LAD: T

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

11th to 13th March 2022

Orange "White Flyer" Targets

FRIDAY 11TH 2 PM START Toowoomba Hill Climb (not included in High Guns)

New Event – Shot on Layouts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Standard Practice on Layout 5

50 T (1-10 T DB, 2-10 T Cont, 3-10 T SB, 4-10 T PS, 6-5 Pair DR) – Cash Divide \$30

SATURDAY 9.00AM START

EVENT 1. 30 Tgt Medley 10DB-10SB-10PS Cash Divide \$25

EVENT 2. 30 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V \$25

EVENT 3. 50 Tgt D/B Championship

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V \$40

SUNDAY 8.30AM START

EVENT 4. 30 Tgt Points Score Championship

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V \$25

EVENT 5. 30 Tgt Continental

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V \$25

EVENT 6. 20 Pair Double Rise Championship

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V \$30

HIGH GUNS (Events 1 to 6)- Overall (\$1,000), Grades (\$250each), L,J,V (\$150 each)

Total Noms whole program – Open \$200 - L,V- \$180, J - \$120

Nominations – Events 1-6 – Open- \$170, L,V - \$150, J- \$100

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

Kotzur Cup – Team Shoot on 30 T Points Score

Free nominations. Prize \$500. Team of 5. Must include
2 of either C Grade, L,J,V (that is 2 in total not each).

Self nominations on MYCLUBSMYSCORES

Accommodation: • Altitude Motel 07 4633 7000

• Discounts for participating Shooters

Practice on Friday 1 pm

The Committee reserves the right to change the program



**All Cash Prizes
\$13,000
to be won.
Plus \$5,000
if you shoot the program
clean (split if tied)**



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

WIN \$76,000 total prize money WIN

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 10 Cash prizes will then be 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



Burke 46/50; VET: J Gemmill 48/51. HG: OA: P Keller 279/300; AA: M Stewart 276/300; A: P Freeleagus 278/300; B: S Scouller 276/300; C: S Lee 260/300; JNR: N Khmelinin 268/300; LAD: C Barnes 275/300; VET: W Yet Foy 274/300.

Port Denison 23/01/2022

Lovely sunny day with a gentle south eastern (24): 20T DB Sweepstakes: AA: J Rossato 20/20; B Gall, D Stitt, J Caruso, A Zarb 19/20; A: C Cislowski 20/20, M Rossato, L Populin 19/20; B: D Rossato 20/20, S Rossato 19/20, D Bartlett, J Cerqui 18/20; C: D Hearn 18/20, N Kirkman, T Bartlett 15/20; 20T SB Sweepstakes: AA: J Rossato 20/20, L Groat, C Edgerton, J Caruso, A Zarb 19/20; A: A Lord, C Cislowski 18/20, M Rossato 17/20; B: J Cerqui 19/20, D Bartlett 18/20,

D Rossato 16/20; C: N Kirkman, T Bartlett 18/20, D Hearn 13/20; 20T PS Sweepstakes: AA: J Rossato 60/60, A Zarb 57/60, G Maltby, J Caruso 56/60; A: A Lord 60/60, C Cislowski 59/60, L Populin 53/60; B: S Rossato 54/60, D Rossato 53/60, M Simpson, J Cerqui 52/60; C: T Bartlett 53/60, D Hearn 51/60, N Kirkman, R Zarb 43/60. 20T HC: 1st: G McHenry 24/25, 2nd D Rossato 23/25, C Cislowski 32/33; 10Pr DR Sweepstakes: AA: G McHenry, J Caruso 16/20, L Groat, C Edgerton 15/20; A: M Rossato, A Morato 14/20, C Cislowski 13/20; B: S Rossato 14/20, M Simpson 12/20, J Cerqui, D Rossato 11/20; C: D Hearn 13/20, N Kirkman 9/20, T Bartlett 8/20; OA in Each Grade AA: G McHenry 147/164; A: C Cislowski 129/140; B: D Rossato 120/140; C: T Bartlett 109/140.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Port Augusta 16/01/2022

Slightly Overcast and very windy, Temp 28 Degrees (15): 50T PS: AA: J King, D Porter 136/150; A: J Grocke 135/150, I Watkins 130/150; B: S Callaghan 131/150; C: A Tanner 124/150, T Schultz 115/150; OA: A Bury 144/150; 25T D/R: A: J King 35/50; C: D Porter 39/50, T Di Paolo 34/50; AO: A Bury 45/50.

South Australian 16/01/2022

Hot, Fine, Mild Breeze (12): SKT HC: 1. A Bullard 56/56, 2. P Pianezzola 55/56, 3. D Yon 56/58; SKT DBLS Gr CD: A: L Schubert 25/25, J Singh 23/24; B: K Hamilton 27/312, D Yon 26/31; VET: L Schubert 25/25; Sid Churches Memorial SKT CS: OA & A: L Schubert 48/50, J Singh 47/50; B: P Pianezzola 48/55, D Yon 47/55; VET: L Schubert 48/50; OA HG: L Schubert 118/125.

South Australian 30/01/2022

Vert Hot (34) and Trying (39): SKT Gr: A: S Plipicella 50/50, L Schubert 49/50; B: P Pianezzola 41/50, R James 39/50; C: R Leake 36/50, S Zerafa 30/50; VET: R James 39/50; PS Gr: AA: C Bentley 111/111, R Damin 110/111; A: B

Mudge 71/78, G Carter 70/78; B: B Duncan 67/75, T Evans 66/75; C: L Ciaramellano 64/75, S Zerafa 42/75; VET: D Lymn 74/75; SB Gr: AA: G Coppola 25/25, R Collumb 24/25; A: M Pontifex 23/26, G Carter 22/26; B: K Prescott 25/25, B Duncan 19/26; C: L Ciaramellano 12/25; VET: R Cook 23/25; DB Gr: AA: M Collumb 50/50, M Bretag 50/51; A: R Borzillo 49/50, M Pontifex 51/54; B: B Duncan 48/50, R James 45/51; C: L Ciaramellano 38/50; VET: G Carter 48/50; OA HG: L Forza 187/200.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 15/01/2022

Perfect (12): 50T PS Gr: AA: S Bowley 133/150; A: T Haggerty 127/150; B: S Haggerty 137/150, L Ciaramellano 127/150; C: L Leong 126/150, M Bulger 121/150; 25T DB Gr: AA: S Bowley 25/25; A: T Haggerty 23/25; B: S Haggerty 23/25, L Ciaramellano 21/25; C: P Dunn 22/25, L Leong 21/25; 25 T SB Gr: AA: S Bowley 22/25; A: T Haggerty 20/25; B: S Haggerty 24/25, L Ciaramellano 20/28; C: M Bulger 23/25, L Leong 21/25; OA HG: S Haggerty 184/200.

REMINDER NOTICE

Warwick Clay Target Club Annual Shoot

Saturday 5th March

Sunday 6th March

6 Events

For more information Ph 0427 163 300

ACTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ACTA 2022 SKEET NATIONALS May 15 – 21, 2022

ACTA 2022 5-STAND SPORTING NATIONALS

August 26 – 28, 2022

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3rd Central Victorian Junior Classic

In these covid times, and unsure of the number of shooters the event would attract, the Committee of the Maryborough Gun Club decided to go ahead and run the Central Victorian Junior Classic on January 22. This is the third time the event has been conducted, its intention being to provide Juniors with the opportunity to shoot for worthwhile prizes, free of any nomination. Whilst Maryborough has a policy that allows all Juniors to shoot free of nomination for the entire year, this Classic is an extra offering that provides juniors a chance to showcase themselves in a separate junior-only event.

This year the major sponsor of the event was Maryborough's "Golden Flash Cartridges" and we thank Mary Woodlock for her extremely generous support in providing rifles and cartridges as trophies. We would also like to mention the sponsorship of the "Bendigo Bank" who generously provided the sashes.

The event was conducted in conjunction with Maryborough's regular monthly DTL competition that included a 50 target double and a 50 target points score, with the Junior Classic being run as the second event where everyone could watch. For the 51 shooters who competed and those who worked during the day, the weather conditions were not all that pleasant, except in the air conditioned club rooms, with hot temperatures and an incoming wind.

Event 1, the 50 target Double Barrel saw James Saliba take Overall and AA grade with a score of 86/87 after a shoot-off. Stewart Forbes Maryborough ran second in AA. Another local shooter Bruce Jennings won A grade shooting 85/87

and Greg Powell from Werribee Victorian placed second. In B grade junior shooter Troy Anderson from the St Arnaud club came first, 47/52, with Aimee Norris also a junior running second. C grade went to junior Rhys Fowler from Warrnambool shooting 45/50, while yet another junior Angela Fowler, also from Warrnambool, ran second.

Event 2, the Central Victorian Junior Classic managed to attract 18 shooters, perhaps not quite as many as the club would have hoped, but nevertheless enough to make for good competition across all grades.



DB Overall & AA, James Saliba

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DB grade winners, Troy Anderson B, Bruce Jennings A, Rhys Fowler C



Maryborough President, Darren Watts with Junior Classic Overall & B grade winner, Troy Anderson



PS Overall & AA, Travis Gull with Club Secretary, Garry Cassells



Above: Junior Classic grade winners, Tom Clark AA, Sam Gillis A, Rhys Fowler C
Below: Junior Classic 2nd placegetters, Alicia McGrath C, Aimee Norris B, Ryan Saliba A, Doug Gillis AA



The Overall and B grade winner was Troy Anderson who finished on 28/28 after a short shoot-off. Troy won for himself a Sash and a Savage .22LR straight pull s/steel rifle with a retail value of \$450.00. Each other grade winner received a similar prize, while second placegetters received a slab of Bronzewing Feathersoft cartridges.

In AA grade Tom Clark from Hamilton, 25/26, came in first with Doug Gillis from the Kyneton club running second. Sam Gillis from Kyneton won A grade with a score of 24/25 and Ryan Saliba ran second. B grade second went to Aimee Norris. Rhys Fowler managed a win in C grade shooting 27/28 and Alicia McGrath from Korumburra took second place.

Maryborough shooter Travis Gull won Overall and AA grade in the final event of the day, a 50 target Points Score, shooting 152/153, with James Saliba



Above: PS Grade winners, Alicia McGrath C, Troy Anderson B, Shayne Whelan A

placing second. A grade first went to Shayne Whelan from Frankston Australia CTC, 147/150, and Bruce Jennings took second. Troy Anderson, having a great day, won B grade on 132/150 and Aimee Norris came second. C grade was taken out by Alicia McGrath, 121/150 with Angela Fowler managing second place.

Thank you to those hard working Maryborough members and visitors who helped in any way to assist with the running of the day and a special thanks to Kaye and Jacinta who managed the canteen so efficiently on such a hot day.



COACHING NEWS

At last shooting seems to have recommenced with good numbers attending shoots around the country.

Coaching is a little slower but hopefully over the next couple of months some coaching accreditation and a backlog of re-accreditations that has built up over the lockdown period can be addressed.

In New South Wales alone around 50 coaches have exceeded their expiry date and this year will need reaccreditation.

On this note an email from Garry Read, the Chairman of the National Coaching Committee, advised that after many enquiries from coaches asking if insurance for coaches whose accreditation has expired was still valid.

After checking with the insurance company, they advised that insurance is retained to cover coaches coaching activities while awaiting re-accreditation.

This is not open-ended and coaches need to make contact with their Zone Coach or State Coaching Director to facilitate re-accreditation.

The re-accreditation letter sent from the National Office has been changed to reflect the insurance position.

At the last national Coaching Committee meeting,

held early in January, an updated Coaching Course Educator Framework document, club and competition was discussed and adopted.

This Framework document was produced by the Shooting Australia Coaching Reference Group and replaces an earlier version of around 2009, which has been lost at some stage.

A copy of the new document has been sent to Executive members, ACTA Coaching Committee members and State Coaching Directors.

Ongoing coaching policies can be formed using the Framework as the standard which will also be the standard used by all member organisations.

A new workbook for club and competition coach courses and an updated Code of Conduct and a Members Protection Declaration are also included in the document.

Another plus for coaching is that a budgeted amount has been included in this year's financials and I believe a good amount is for a junior program. This is a great development as nothing was available over the last two years.

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



Queensland News

The 2021 WQ 100 target Handicap series start was delayed by some welcoming rain to the region in November. Shooters were unable to access the grounds at Tambo with the Barcoo River up, and with the grounds at Blackall also under water, a decision was made to wait for a bright, sun shining day!

Ilfracombe, with no such luck in the rain department, produced some great weather to get the D & J Contracting sponsored series underway. 35 shooters took to the layouts and battled to the end with some fantastic scores being produced at the challenging grounds. Most notable Digby Fysh (15m) and Lil Brandt (24m) produced perfect rounds of 25. Consistent shooting was the order of the day and Blackall's Chrissie Adams showed that she has what it takes. Chrissie won the day with 91/100, Leon Taylor on her tail with 90, then Digby Fysh, Steven Vale and Tommy Jarvis rounded out the top five on 89. Just goes to show what young eyes can do for you!

The majority of shooters then headed east in search of treasure. Barcaldine put on a great feed

and entertaining evening with the inaugural Bingo championships as patrons enjoyed some light hearted fun and a refreshing cold drink or two. Thanks must go to Barcaldine CTC, Romanna, Lil and Patrick for their effort and organisation on the evening.

Sunday morning brought a sneaky breeze along as shooters struggled to pick up where they left off in Ilfracombe. Not so for Jack Brandt who revelled in the conditions, posting equal top scores (24) in the first two rounds and splitting 2nd in the third round (23), on his way to the event championship shooting 92/100 and 24 metres cash! Joe Taylor, Romanna McGuren and Pat Saunders also pegged out equal top score 24 during the day. Pat and Romanna filled the overall top 3, with those young eyes again doing their job for Tommy Jarvis in fourth.

That bright sun shining day arrived in January for Tambo and with a little shuffling around, the club was able to produce another fantastic coaching morning that included a referee's course. QCTA State coaching team members, Richard Morrison and Bill Allan, continue to excel in gifting their



Ilfracombe champ Chris Adams with John Back



Barcaldine winner Tambo's Jack Brandt with president Kim Williams

knowledge and time to our members and this is very much appreciated. The 28 who attended all had a very positive experience and extended their thanks and appreciation.

Tambo made no secret that they were out to retain the WQ 100T Handicap club world championship, and even went to the extent of bringing back a retired veteran in a bid to do so. It paid dividends too with Richard Holmes shooting the first round clean (25) along with Candy Cross. A break from play was welcomed by all shooters as the mercury soared above 43, before the Central Zone Night Continental Championship took place.

Hennie Naude didn't mind if it was day or night posting a 23 to win C grade, Alex Sparrow in second on 21. Well rested Taylor Sutton took B grade on 23 and although well past his bedtime, Richard Holmes managed to keep the others at bay for second. Would this late night prove detrimental to Tambo? Only time would tell. A grade went to Candy Cross with a possible, Leon Taylor in second and with the absence of the reigning champion, the great Frankie Robinson, left the door wide open for Davo Back to pounce, and pounce he did, claiming the low in the dark championship from Pete Brandt with 32/32.

Sunday morning shooters woke to find reigning champions Tambo and their well and truly underdog rivals Ilfracombe, locked even on 963. Some were wondering if Tambo had been a little premature in their night's previous celebrations



Pat Saunders collecting the DNJ Contracting cash from Davo Back

as they took to the tracks once again to finish the game. Susie Picone, Nick Chicalas, Leon Taylor and Darren Sloan all had 24's for breakfast. Nick Chicalas maxed out in the 3rd 25 with a swag of shooters coming in with 24. He proved it was no fluke either, again offering the maximum along with Jack Brandt in the final round to

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Tambo champ Charleville's Nick Chicalas with Clint Abel



Lil Brandt helps Xavier Brown fine tune his skills



Thank you to our club hosts for a great weekend

finish the day just 2 points down! What an effort Nick, congratulations on winning the 100 target Handicap Overall Champion at Tambo.

This leaves just the series results to post, and what a great series it was. Unfortunate that Blackall was unable to host, but well and truly a good time was had by all.

Finishing in 5th position on 262 Davo Back Ilfracombe, split 3rd on 263 Chris Adams Blackall and Jack Brandt Tambo, 2nd (and he fought till the very end) 268, Leon Taylor Charleville. And after 7 years we have our first 2 time WQ 100 target Handicap series champion – congratulations Ilfracombe’s Pat Saunders 270/300.

The consistent heavy hitting from Pat also lead #teamilfracombe to their first WQ 100 target Handicap series club championship, 1306/1500, and Tambo were left wondering what had gone so terribly wrong . . .

I would like to add that a third of the shooters at Tambo posted 90+ scores.

Again thank you Richard and Bill for your help. Thanks to all involved from Ilfracombe, Barcaldine and Tambo clay target clubs, getting grounds ready, providing a great feed, and making sure shooters were always well looked after. Your efforts are well appreciated by all. Last but definitely not least, thank you to David Pringle and D & J Contracting for their generous sponsorship of a series where over \$9000 was paid out!

The weekend was a great opportunity for shooters to get their eye in leading up to the Central Zone Trap Carnival hosted by the Ilfracombe club on 25th, 26th and 27th February 2022. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

*John Back,
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Small Crew – Lots of Fun at Bega

February saw the turn-up down a little due to shooters at the Golden Crow and Majura Park, but the nineteen who showed up for Bega's February shoot experienced almost perfect conditions for shooting.

Reactions to the new gradings proved interesting as well as generally confusing. No doubt as we progress through the year, greater understanding of the processes will develop. Still, we shot targets, which of course is the important thing and enjoyed the company of fellow shooters.

Three events were presented by the club, being 40 targets Double Barrel, 30 targets Single Barrel and 30 targets Continental. Numbers meant AA and A were combined for the day.

Event one was the 40 target Double Barrel. Phil Craig dropped one target only to win AA/A grade with a 39/40 with Dean Shipton one target behind with 38/40 taking second. In B grade, Kevin Hurt showed good form, taking first with a 39/40. Steve McIntyre shot 36/40 for second place. Mick Diss did the honours in C grade with a score of 36/40,

one target up on Bert Deacon 35/40.

In the 30 target Single Barrel, Dean Shipton improved one spot to win AA/A grade with a score of 28/30, with Alf Niesar taking second after both he and Tony Gray shot a couple of extras, 30/33.

Super Vet, John Siede, shot 27/30 to take out B grade from another senior citizen, George Toyne, who shot 25/30 for second.



Dean Shipton, 2nd AA/A DB, winner AA/A SB

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Mick Diss, C Grade DB winner with Kevin Hurt, B Grade DB winner



Bert Deacon, C Grade 2nd DB, 2nd SB, winner Continental



George Toyne – 2nd B Grade 30T/SB and winner B Grade 30T Continental



Tony Gray picks up High Gun prize to add to first in AA/A 30T Continental

second, 28/30. Bert Deacon picked up his third prize for the day winning C grade with a score of 28/30, whilst John Walker took three extras to win second prize 29/33

High Gun for the shoot went to Tony Gray with a score of 93/100, whilst Keith Pearce took the meat tray rather than the money in the shoot raffle.



President Chris Brown and VP Keith Pearce doing a great job at presentation

The final event, 30 targets Continental, saw Tony Gray take the prize in AA/A grade after he and Keith Pearce finished with 29/30. After three extras, Keith graciously missed one to give Tony the win 32/33. George Toyne shot consistently to win B grade 29/30 with Steve McIntyre in

Next month the club offers the Fimac Engineering Handicap Shield of 100 targets, once again sponsored by Shane Platts of Fimac Engineering, Bega. A highlight of our club's program, Shane's support, both as sponsor and club member, has been long term and greatly appreciated.

Other News – Club working bee is down for Wednesday 23rd Feb, starting at 10.00 for all who are able to make it.

The club has acquired an AED unit via club funds and a Sport and Rec grant. The unit will be set up to enable access by our colleagues from the Rifle Club and Pistol Club on their shoot days.

The club has also submitted a grant application to assist in the purchase of a new trap. Should know the results of this application by the end of April.

Camping on the National Ground for Major Events

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

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Cecchetto,M	Melbourne Cricket	Wagga	Trap 50
Cioli,M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 50
Cummings,R	New South Wales	Berrima	Cont 50,75
Deans,A	Majura Park	Canberra	Trap 50
		International	
Ellis,R	Yarrowonga	Wagga	Trap 100
Gillis,D	Kyneton	Bendigo	Trap 100, 150
Groombridge,J	Hobart	Tasmanian	Trap 50
Hart,L	Richmond River	Richmond	Cont 100
		River	
Higgins,B	Majura Park	Canberra	Trap 50
		International	
Hosie,P	Cobar	Wagga	SB 100
Kelly,A	Mersey	Tasmanian	Trap 50
King,P	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 50
Landells,L	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 50,75
McAllister,B	Griffith	Wagga	SB 100
McLaren,J	Burnie	Tasmanian	Trap 50
Meers,M	Coonamble	Coonamble	Cont 50
Millar,D	Eastern Goldfields	Eastern	Skt 50
		Goldfields	

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Mullins,N	Wagga	Downside	Trap 150
Mullins,N	Wagga	Wagga	Trap 50,75
Munn,J	King Island	Tasmanian	Trap 75,100
Nakhoul,D	The Forest	Sydney	Trap 200,250
Norris,A	Melbourne	Frankston	Trap 50
Pearson,P	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
Richardson,F	Guyra	Richmond	Cont 100
		River	
Rizzo,J	Mt Bogong	Mt Bogong	Trap 50
Rodger,D	Gympie	Gympie	Trap 75
Russell,J	Korumburra	Cosgrove	Cont 50
Scheele,C	Mildura	Mildura	Skt 50
Simunovich,M	West Australian	West	Trap 100
		Australian	
Van Hey-	Cessnock	Taree	Cont 75,100
thuysen,R			
Wojewokda,K	Berrima	Berrima	Trap 75

ACTA New Members

For the month of January,
ACTA new members
numbered 274

SHOOT CALENDAR

2022

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
August 26-28	ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
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 <i>(compulsory)</i>		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname <i>(compulsory)</i>		Given Name <i>(compulsory)</i>	
Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
Email <i>(compulsory)</i>		Post Code	
Mobile Ph Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(compulsory)</i>	/ /

My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

DTL Common Mark Grade		Ball Trap Grade		Tower Grade	
DTL Handicap		ISSF Trap Grade		Sporting Grade	
Skeet Grade		ISSF Skeet Grade		Double Rise Grade	
Skeet Handicap					

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)

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

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

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

Signature _____ Date / /

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