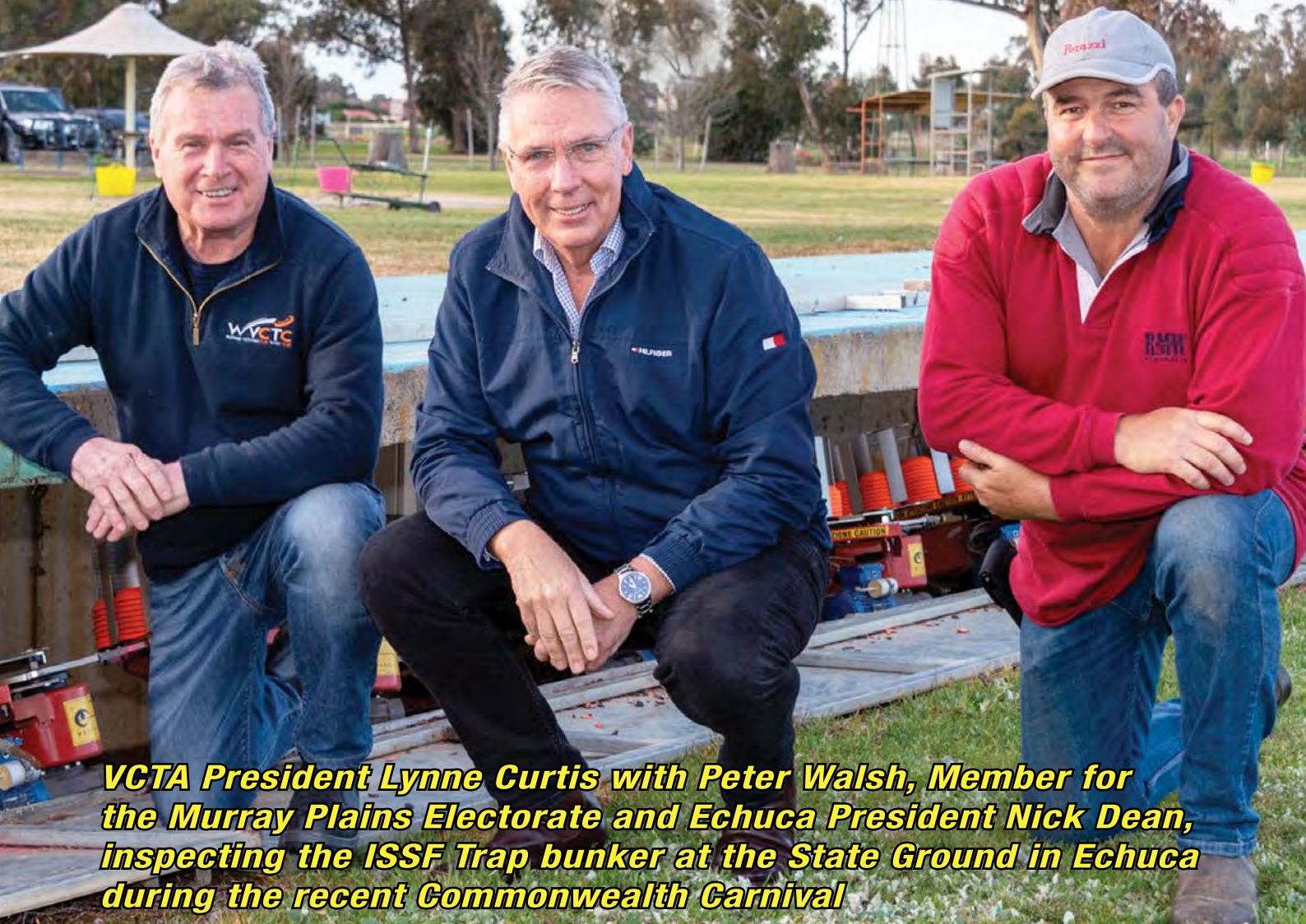


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VCTA President Lynne Curtis with Peter Walsh, Member for the Murray Plains Electorate and Echuca President Nick Dean, inspecting the ISSF Trap bunker at the State Ground in Echuca during the recent Commonwealth Carnival



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VCTA President Lynne Curtis, Member for Murray Plains Electorate Peter Walsh and Echuca Clay Target Club President Nick Dean took time to inspect the ISSF Trap layouts whilst at the 2022 Commonwealth Titles held at the VCTA State Ground, Echuca

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President Paul Gilbert – CEO



Constitution Update

States and Clubs, having now received the copy of the updated Constitution and voting form, we look forward to gaining your support for this Constitution. Regarding previous conjecture, the Constitution Sub-Committee have addressed all of the major items of concern and with the endorsement of the National Executive, we now look forward to a positive result. As noted in the mail out to States and Clubs, voting will be by return email, (ceo@claytarget.com.au) or post (PO Box 466 Wagga Wagga NSW 2650) by close of business Wednesday 28th September 2022. An announcement of the result will be made at a Special General Meeting of the ACTA at 7pm EST on Sunday 2 October.

With 78 clubs having failed to vote at all at the last Constitutional Vote, we believe that on this occasion, we have strong endorsement from every Member State Association for this new document to be favourably accepted, hence look forward to receiving the full support of every club within our Association for this important vote.

August Face to Face Executive Committee Meeting

The ACTA Executive will be conducting a full Face to Face meeting in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 27 and 28 August, this being the first August-scheduled meeting since Covid put a hold on our State Delegates travelling in early 2020. Although there have been numerous GoTo Meetings via videoconference during that time, the opportunity to meet Face to Face will inspire plenty of discussion. As previously advised, the ACTA Rule Supervisors conducted their meeting on 27 July to present an update and any recommendations on the MCMS Program for the Executive to also discuss at this meeting.

Competitions

NTCTA conducted their State Championships at the Darwin CTC grounds from 21 to 24 July,

and with over 200 competitors attending and a large number travelling from the Southern States, this made for a great 4 days of competition which was enjoyed by all. On 29, 30 and 31 July, the VCTA hosted the Commonwealth Trap Titles at the VCTA State Ground in Echuca. This event attracted 148 competitors. A full report on these 2 events will no doubt be covered in coming editions of the e-News.

The next major event on the Calendar is the Sporting Clays Nationals, which this year will include Sportrap for the first time, and will be conducted on Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August. This event will be hosted by the Wagga Wagga Gun Club at the National Grounds, with the field limited to 120 competitors. Nominations are close to full.

Recent Meeting Decisions

We wish to provide a brief update on the Marsh Club Property insurance proposal. Pistol Australia has a unique governance model and have not been able to speak on behalf of their States regarding their involvement in Shooting Australia's National Aggregated Insurance Plan. Consequently, the first proposal only included the ACTA, NRA, TRA and SCA. In May, a number of PA's State Associations became aware of the property insurance proposal and wished to become involved / included. This meant a significantly larger number of properties to potentially insure. Following performance of a re-assessment of the asset, a meeting proposed for late June was postponed until the end of July, at which time Marsh advised that they have now set a closing date of mid-August for asset declarations from the additional PA clubs that wish to be involved, and will have a proposal ready for distribution to all Member Associations at the beginning of September. Watch this space . . .

While on the topic of insurance, Shooting Australia's National Aggregated Insurance

Plan is still working towards a streamlined insurance model that will include all of Shooting Australia's Member Organisations that choose to be involved. These will include Public Liability, Professional Indemnity and Personal Accident. This will hopefully result in lower premiums and excesses for those related insurance products and will be ready for our assessment prior to Q4 2022.

National Sports Integrity Framework
Over recent Months Shooting Australia has adopted and implemented their National (Sports) Integrity Framework and is now forging ahead with development of their National Sports Tribunal-related policy. Consequently, the Executive Committee has agreed that the ACTA's align with, and has approved the preparation of an ACTA-customised version of Shooting Australia's National Sports Integrity Framework and National Sports Tribunal Disciplinary Policies. Our NIF policy is currently back with the Sports Integrity Australia for final tick-off.

ACTA New Members

For the month of July,
ACTA new members
numbered 221

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Coaching

Shooting Australia have developed a revised syllabus for the General Principals Course. They wish to have this syllabus approved by the MO's and delivered by clubs. An SA meeting is planned for mid-August.

Australian Skeet Shooters Association invitation

At the meeting between Executive Committee representatives and the ASSA at the 2022 Skeet Nationals, an invitation was offered to ASSA for a small number of representatives to attend the August Executive Committee Meeting. This invitation has been accepted and we look forward to concentrating some attention on this discipline of our sport and strengthening our working relationship with ASSA as an ACTA Supporting Association moving forward.

Hopefully this brings you up to speed with activities we've been performing on your behalf. As always, stay safe and enjoy your shooting opportunities with your enthusiastic shooting companions.



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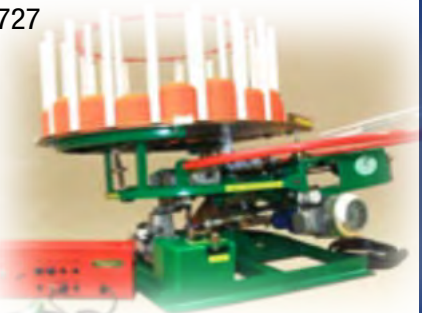
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2022 Commonwealth Titles

VCTA State Grounds-Echuca Clay Target Club

July 29-31, 2022

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After two years of attempting to host this event and being challenged at every effort by 'you know what!', the VCTA was, at last, able to

host the ACTA's Commonwealth Titles Championships. Almost 150 competitors made the trip to the State Shooting Ground at the Echuca Clay Target Club venue and enjoyed three days, four if you include the practice day, of pleasant Victorian winter weather to compete in six, hotly contested, events, five of which were shot from the 18 metre mark.

'Pleasant Victorian winter weather?' – I hear you question. Well, it was, during the day . . . after the fog and the freezing cold, frosty mornings had subsided.

Friday dawned with a chill and fog in the air and frost on the ground and competition was delayed until the fog had cleared. With a temperature of minus 1, space around the heaters was a premium. And if you think that was cool,

Saturday morning started the same way but with a temperature of minus 4 degrees! I think everyone in attendance was most grateful when the sun eventually poked its head through, on both days, and by early afternoon the conditions were great for competition.

All of the shooters were well catered for by the members and hard working volunteers of the Echuca Clay Target Club. The cooked breakfast and hot food went down exceptionally well on the cold mornings and I'm confident that lots of tea and coffee was consumed.

Nine of the thirteen layouts were commissioned to hold the events with three waves of competitors to complete each discipline. This meant that there was some flexibility in timing the program, and the delaying of the start of competition on the two frosty mornings did not hamper a reasonably early finish each day.

Competition began on Friday morning with the first event, the Double Rise Championship, shot off 18 metres, being the first challenge for the competitors. The extra three metres appeared to be a formidable challenge with the best score, and therefore the Overall winner of the event



Caz & William filling the traps



Jason Griffin, AA Grade DR winner



Catherine Owen winner of Ladies DR & SB



Harry Brown, winner of Junior DR, AA & Junior DB, Junior PS



Bob El Kadi, winner C Grade DR

being a 46/50, shot by Glen Castellaro (Griffith). AA 1st was won by Jason Griffiths (Sydney), 2nd by Angus Ferguson (Corowa) and 3rd by Steve Haberman (Echuca). A Grade 1st went to Harry Brown (Hamilton), 2nd to Ricky Jones (Broken Hill) and 3rd to Wayne Hawker (Bordertown). In B Grade, the winner was Phill DeFrancesco (Werribee), 2nd Jean Moussalem (Sydney) and 3rd Cameron Ford (Corowa). C Grade was won by Bob El Kadi (Oakdale) with 2nd to

Mark Salerno (Melbourne) and 3rd to Catherine Owen (Walmer). The Junior winner was Harry Brown (Hamilton), Ladies was Catherine Owen (Walmer) and the Veteran winner was Glen Castellaro (Griffith).

The only event on the program not shot off 18 metres was the Handicap. In this discipline, ACTA Handicap marks were used to separate competitors and again the extra distances proved to be a challenge. The best score and Overall winner was shot by Nathan Harris (Castlemaine) with a 49/50. Eight shooters shot 48/50 and of course, participated in a shoot-off to decide the other placings. Craig Sessions (Yarrowonga)

won the shoot-off and came second with a score of 28/28, second in the shoot-off and third went to Antoine Michael (Sydney), fourth to Michael Peters (Echuca) and fifth to Josh Tobin (Mt Bogong). The Front Marker was won by Ryan Logan (Numurkah/Shepparton) and the Back Marker prize went to Wayne Hawker (Bordertown).

As mentioned previously, Saturday morning was pretty darned cold! It took a while for shooters to warm up on the day. Events started with the 50 target Single Barrel Championship and again the extra distance proved to be a



Nathan Harris, winner of the Handicap



Ryan Logan, Handicap Frontmarker & C Grade High Gun



Frost & fog on Friday & Saturday

challenge (or maybe it was the cold!) with the best score being a 48/50. This was shot by four competitors with Glen Castellaro (Griffith) being the eventual Overall winner. The AA placegetters were the other shooters to shoot 48/50 and the placings were decided in the shoot-off. AA 1st was won by Jason Griffiths (Sydney), 2nd to Greg Coleman (NSWGC) and 3rd to Wayne Hawker (Bordertown). In A Grade, the winner was Terry Preston (MCC), 2nd Neil



Terry Preston, winner A Grade SB



Tom Clark, winner Junior SB



Glen Castellaro & Jason Griffin after the SB shoot-off

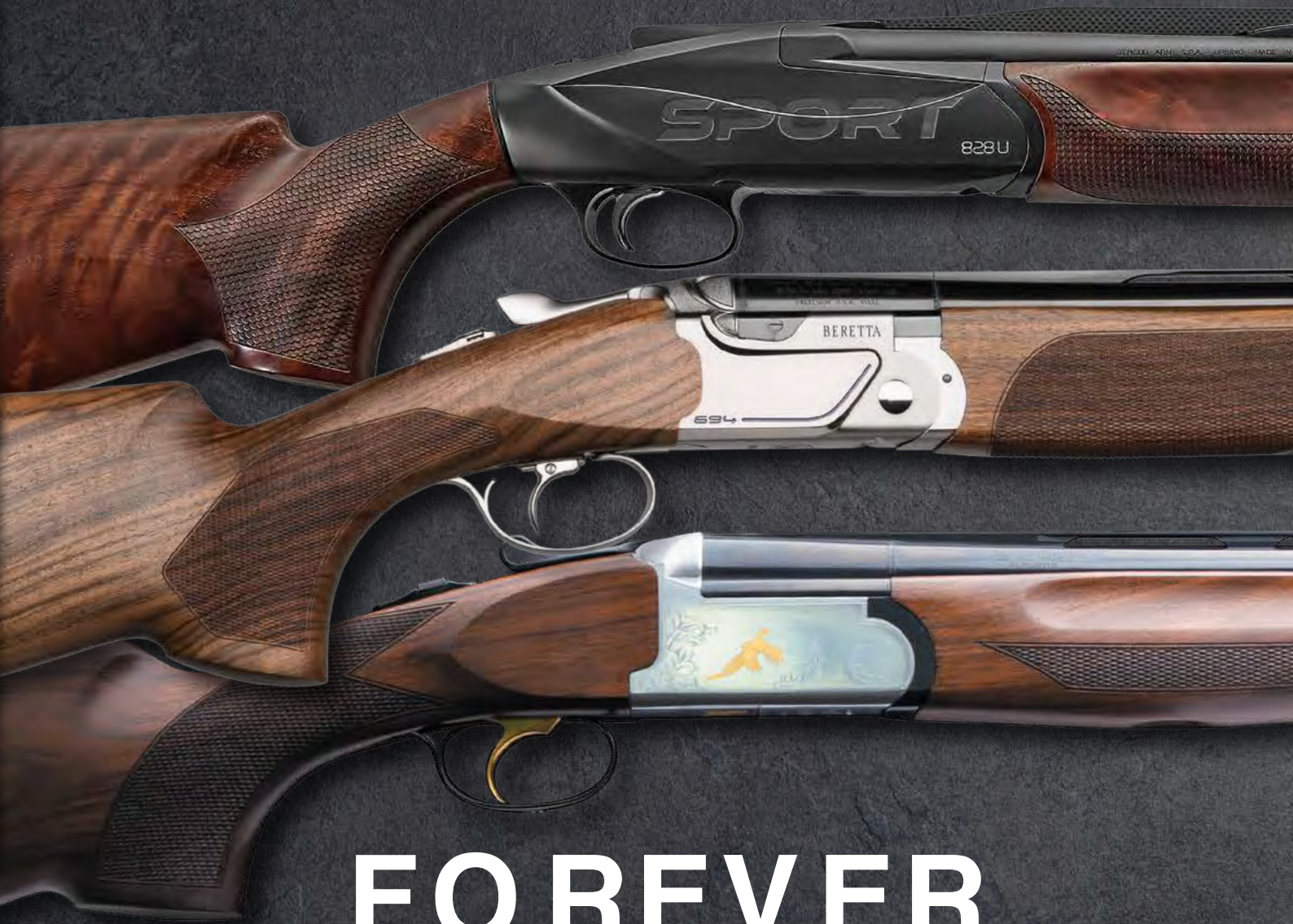
Ham (Echuca) and 3rd Tom Clark (Hamilton). B Grade was won by David Weaver (Cohuna), 2nd was taken by Kylie Rees (Darnick) and 3rd by Michael Peters (Echuca). C grade went to David Luelf (Mansfield), 2nd by Ryan Logan (Numurkah/Shepparton) and 3rd was Peter White (Korumburra). Juniors went to Tom Clark (Hamilton), Ladies to Catherine Owen (Walmer) and Veterans to Glen Castellaro.

The Double Barrel event, as expected, was a much



David Luelf, winner C Grade SB

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Rob Anderson, Overall DB winner



John Tannous, A Grade DB winner



Geoff Walls, B Grade DB winner



Kylie Rees, Ladies DB, Ladies C of C & B Grade, & Ladies High Gun



James McKinnon, C Grade DB winner

(Mt Gambier) with 2nd going to Olivia Ford (Corowa) and 3rd to Ryan Logan (Numurkah/Shepparton). Winning Junior was Harry Brown (Hamilton), Ladies winner was Kylie Rees (Darnick) and the Veteran was won by Glen Castellaro (Griffith).

Sunday, the final day, was not as cold a start as days one and two. Overcast with a breeze was a significantly different way to start the day from previous days.

The first event of the day was the Points Score, 50 targets from 18 metres. Only one perfect 150/150 was achieved. With this score Glenn Kable (NSWGC) took out the Overall winner's

closer affair. Twelve competitors shot the possible 50/50 and 27 shooters shot 49/50. Winner of the event and the Overall sash was Rob Anderson (Hay) with a 106/106. AA 1st was won by Harry Brown (Hamilton) with Bob El Kadi (Oakdale) 2nd and Glen Castellaro 3rd. In A Grade, the winner was John Tannous (Metro) 105/106, 2nd was Trevor Stockton (Leeton) and 3rd Geoff McClure (Alexandra). The B Grade winner was Geoff Walls (Yarrowonga) with a 63/64, 2nd was Kylie Rees (Darnick) and 3rd was Peter Watkins (Cosgrove).

The C Grade winner was James McKinnon

sash. AA 1st went to Drew Healy (Echuca) with a 149/150, 2nd went to Gary Hayden (Noorat) 147/150 and 3rd to Daniel Nakhoul (The Forest) 146/150. A Grade was won by Chris Molan (Noorat) with Terry Preston (MCC) 2nd and Neil Ham (Echuca) 3rd. The B Grade winner was Andrew McKinnon (Mt Gambier) with Mark Salerno (Melbourne) 2nd and Geoff Walls (Yarrowonga) 3rd. The winner of C Grade was Olivia Ford (Corowa) with 2nd going to David Luelf (Mansfield) and 3rd to Ben Jones (Numurkah/Shepparton). The Ladies winner was Shannen Gallagher (Broken Hill), the Junior

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Glenn Kable, Overall PS, AA grade C of C winner



Chris Molan, AA grade PS winner



Andrew McKinnon, B Grade PS winner

winner Harry Brown (Hamilton) and the Veteran was Gary Hayden (Noorat).

The final event was the Champion of Champions, 75 targets shot as 25 Double Barrel, 25 Single Barrel and 25 Points Score, off 18 metres. And again, there was only one perfect score with the Overall winner being Clayton Anderson (Hay) with a well shot 125/125. The



Gary Hayden, Veteran PS winner

AA Grade winner was Glenn Kable (NSWGC) 174/175 after a shoot-off against Antoine Mikhael (Sydney) 170/175, with 3rd place going to Wayne Hawker (Bordertown). In A Grade, the winner was Tony Kupsch (Nepean) with 2nd going to Milad Farah (Sydney) and 3rd to Neil Ham



Clayton Anderson, Overall Champion of Champions

(Echuca). Successful in B Grade was Kylie Rees (Darnick) with Ian Cooksey (Yarrowonga) 2nd and David Weaver (Cohuna) 3rd. C Grade was won by Olivia Ford (Corowa) with Ben Jones (Numurkah/Shepparton) 2nd and Ryan Logan (Numurkah/Shepparton) 3rd. The winning Junior was Olivia Ford (Corowa), winning Lady Kylie Rees (Darnick) and the winning Veteran, Glen Castellaro (Griffith).



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Above: Tony Kupsch, A Grade C of C & A Grade High Gun winner
Olivia Ford, C Grade & Junior C of C & C Grade PS winner



Harry Brown,
Junior High Gun



Mark Salerno,
B Grade High Gun

The Overall High Gun winners were: Open Glen Castellaro (Griffith), who walked away with a U/O shotgun kindly donated by Beretta. AA Grade Wayne Hawker (Bordertown), A Grade Tony Kupsch (Nepean), B Grade Mark Salerno (Melbourne), C Grade Ryan Logan (Numurkah/Shepparton), Junior Harry Brown (Hamilton),



Glen Castellaro, winner Veterans C of C, Overall & Veteran DR, Overall & Veteran SB, Veteran DB, Overall Veteran High Gun & Overall Carnival High Gun

Ladies Kylie Rees (Darnick) and the Veteran High Gun Glen Castellaro (Griffith).

Overall prizes were supported by Winchester packs, Winchester ammunition, BEST goods and a Shoot Off Australia gift pack. These were distributed among the winners.

VCTA were most appreciative of the support of the ACTA and sponsors for supporting the event. The ACTA provided the sashes, medals and contributed towards the



Wayne Hawker, AA Grade High Gun

prize money for the winners. There were also significant contributions from Beretta, Shoot Off Australia, Winchester, BEST, Spartan Global and Gillman's Internationale.

An event such as this does not happen without the hard work and support of many volunteers and assistants. Thanks go to Caz, Ray, William and Riley who trapped for the event all weekend, and to all of those people who helped with refereeing, scoring and packing up each day. Trevor Dehne did an exceptional job with keeping the traps repaired and running, it was a bonus to have him on site! With a special mention to the hard-working team of the VCTA Executive who contributed so much to the running of the event, all deserving heartfelt thanks.

With the Commonwealth Titles now completed we can all prepare for the next major event – the VCTA State DTL Carnival! We will see you all at the State Grounds, Echuca, in early November.

King of Kaputar

Nutrien Ag and Narrabri Clay Target Club's "King of Kaputar" can only be described as an amazing success, seeing 110 competitors formed into 22 squads. Club President, Mark Barden and his committee were excited to host such a large field. Saturday had a fresh, frosty start to the morning being followed by beautiful sunny conditions with a light north-easterly breeze.

Event 1: Northern Inland Credit Union 45 target Medley off 18m. Overall Bryan Manns (Cobar) 74/75 – 24/24 98/100. AA Grade 1st Jeff Richardson (Guyra) 74/75 – 21/25 95/100, 2nd Morgan Bell (Moree) 73/75. A Grade 1st Graeme Love (Goolma) 73/75, 2nd Brett Farlow (Moree) 71/75. B Grade 1st Beau Brown (Cessnock) 73/75, 2nd Walter Friend (Lightning Ridge) 69/75. C Grade 1st Barry Thomson (Narrabri) 67/75 – 50/55, 2nd Richard Marshall (Singleton) 67/75 – 47/55.

Event 2: Kelpie Crop Protection 25 target Single Barrel. Overall Morgan Bell (Moree) 25/25 – 18/18. AA Grade 1st Brian Kneipp (Moree) 25/25 – 34/36, 2nd Robert Thomson (Cobar) 25/25 – 28/30. A Grade 1st Justin Turner (Griffith) 24/25 – 5/5, 2nd Graham Baylis (Narrabri) 24/25 – 4/5. B Grade 1st Warwick Keable (Boorowa) 24/25, 2nd David Lemmon (Moree) 23/25 -14/14. C Grade 1st Richard Marshall (Singleton) 22/25 – 2/2, 2nd Alex-John Coddington (Brewarrina) 22/25 – 1/2.

Event 3: Nutrien Ag Narrabri 50 target Double Barrel. Overall Brad Henshall (Guyra) 50/50 – 96/96. AA Grade 1st William Abbott (Coonamble) 50/50 – 96/97, 2nd Robert Thomson 50/50 – 75/76. A Grade 1st Douglas Ferguson (Warren) 50/50 – 35/36, 2nd Stuart Boydell (Moree) 50/50 – 26/27. B Grade 1st Anthony Gray (Narrabri) 50/50 – 1/2, 2nd Jake Chittick (Tamworth) 49/50 – 2/2. C Grade 1st Richard Marshall (Singleton) 47/50 – 22/22, 2nd Riley Horsburgh (Tottenham) 47/50 – 21/22.



Morgan Bell, Western Zone Single Barrel Champion with David O'Brien, Western Zone President

The NSW Single Barrel Continental Championship commenced at 6.00pm and Coates Hire services assisted with an out of hours call to supply an additional light tower so that we could cater for the numbers competing on, just one example of our sponsors going above and beyond to make the event a success.

Sixty-seven shooters nominated for this event. Congratulations to Ash Richardson on her performance to add a State title to her name.

Event 4: B & W Rural NSWCTA Night 50 target Single Barrel Continental Championship. Overall Ash Richardson (Guyra) 49/50. AA Grade 1st David Edmunds (Guyra) 46/50 – 4/4, 2nd Jeff Richardson (Guyra) 46/50 – 3/4. A Grade 1st Kevin Hatch (Cobar) 45/50 – 1/1, 2nd Lance North (Mendooran) 45/50 – 0/1. B Grade 1st Beau Brown (Cessnock) 43/50, 2nd Lucas scales (Cobar) 41/50. C Grade 1st James O'Neill (Cobar) 41/50, 2nd Barry Thomson (Narrabri) 40/50.

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WZ Points Score Champion Bryan Manns with Brett Farlow, Western Zone Secretary



Darcy Manns and Mark Barden. Darcy received the President's Encouragement Award

Light cloud overnight meant that Sunday morning had a warmer start, but the wind turned a little gusty at times and light cloud moved in around lunchtime, giving shooters changeable light conditions.

Event 5: Ezy Frame Sheds 25 target Points Score off 15m. Overall Bryan Manns (Cobar) 75/75 – 39/39. AA Grade 1st Morgan Bell (Moree) – 75/75 – 38/39, 2nd Robert Thomson (Cobar) – 75/75 – 32/33. A Grade 1st John Harris (Narrabri) 74/75, 2nd Sam Tomlinson (Moree) 73/75. B Grade 1st David O'Brien (Warren) 75/75 – 12/15, 2nd Beau Brown (Cessnock) 73/75. C Grade 1st Barry Thomson



Clyde Mitchell, OA Double Rise Champion & Veteran High Gun

(Narrabri) 69/75 – 19/24, 2nd Gregory Smith (Tottenham) 69/75 – 17/24.

Event 6: John Harris and Watson Automotive 50 target Handicap.

1st Michael Hill (Warren) 50/50, 2nd Jeff Richardson (Guyra) 49/50, 3rd David Lemmon (Moree) 48/50 – 35/35, 4th Warwick Keable (Boorowa) 48/50 – 34/35, 5th Archie Davidson (Tamworth) 48/50 – 17/18.

Event 7: WTC Earthmoving 15 pair Double Rise off 15m. Overall Clyde Mitchell (Moree) 28/30.

AA Grade 1st Bryan Manns



Bryan Manns, crowned King of Kaputar



Western Zone Team. Back Row, L-R: Morgan Bell, John Harris, Matthew Williams, Michael Hill
Front Row, L-R: Anthony Gray, Sam Tomlinson, Paula Purvis, David O'Brien and Bryan Manns

(Cobar) 27/30, 2nd Brad Henshall (Guyra) 27/30.
A Grade 1st Fletcher Richardson (Guyra) 26/30,
2nd Tim Barwick (Tamworth) 26/30. B Grade

1st David Turvey (St. George) 25/30, 2nd Ash
Richardson (Guyra) 24/30. C Grade 1st Walter

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Morgan Bell, AA Grade High Gun



Justin Turner, A Grade High Gun



Below: Beau Brown, B Grade High Gun



Barry Thomson,
C Grade High Gun



Fletcher Richardson,
Junior High Gun



Tammy Henshall, Ladies High Gun
& Brendan Munn from Lowes Petroleum

Friend (Lightning Ridge) 24/30, 2nd Sophie Sainsbury (Guyra) 23/30.

The "King of Kaputar" was crowned with Bryan Manns from Cobar, taking out the top honours, 295/305.

The presentation included many special thanks to individuals who contributed a lot of time and effort in the preparation, running and finalising of the program and events. Special mention went to our shoot marshals, Brad Henshall and John Harris, the office staff, Tammy Henshall, Janet Baylis and Anthony Gray and our resident photographer, Lindsay Taylor. The kitchen was ably managed by Caitlin Barden and strongly supported by the Bettens family. President Mark Barden also mentioned the value of the support from Moree Clay Target Club members.

High Gun Winners

AA Grade Morgan Bell (Moree) 290/305,
A Grade Justin Turner (Griffith) 278/305,
B Grade Beau Brown (Cessnock) 253/305,
C Grade Barry Thomson (Narrabri) 268/305.
Ladies Tammy Henshall (Guyra) 274/305,
Veterans Clyde Mitchell (Moree) 280/305,
Junior Fletcher Richardson (Guyra) 286/305.

NCTC President's Encouragement Award

went to Darcy Manns (Cobar).

The 2022 Western Zone team members were also announced by Western Zone representative, Brett Farlow.

Open: Morgan Bell, Robert Thompson, Bryan Manns, William Abbott, David O'Brien. Reserve Michael Hill.

Ladies: Paula Purvis, Dimity Hook, 3 Melinda McGrath. Reserve Lauren Love.

Veteran: Button Powell, Kevin Hatch, Terry Haynes. Reserve Clyde Mitchell.

Junior: Charlie Banks, James O'Neill, Riley Horsburgh. Reserve Ashley Finlay

Postal Team: Robert Thompson, Bryan Manns, Morgan Bell, David O'Brien, John Harris, Sam Tomlinson, Paula Purvis, Matthew Williams, Michael Hill, William Abbott, Brian Kneipp, Dallas Codrington, Anthony Gray, Button Powell, Graeme Love.

Congratulations to all that have won a place in a team. It is very pleasing that the Western Zone is able to field a junior team again.

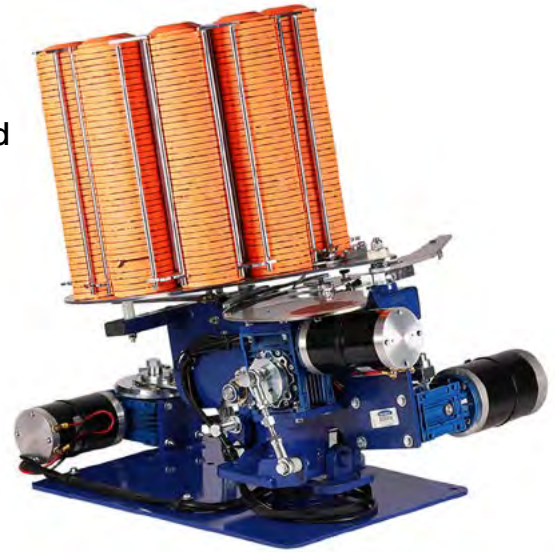


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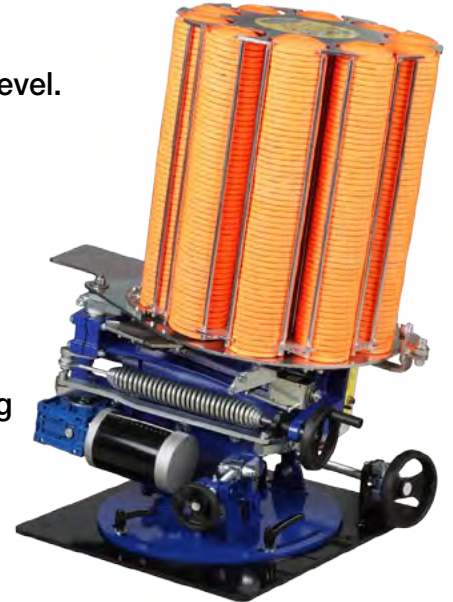
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WARATAH NOTES

Hello shooters!

Just a quick update on our Trap Carnival this year. The Executive is working hard behind the scenes, finalising the finer details of the carnival to bring you a memorable weekend.

Save the date of the October long weekend, Friday 30th September to Monday 3rd October 2022.

If you need to book a camp site, contact the ACTA on 02 6938 2121.

Accommodation is also available throughout the Wagga district, however bookings are quickly filling due to other events in Wagga on the same weekend.

Nominations will be opening up on My Club My Scores in the coming weeks, so keep your eyes open.

We will be keeping everyone updated on our Website and Facebook of any changes as they are made regarding the carnival.

The Gala Dinner will be held on the Friday night of the Carnival, 30th September, and tickets will go on sale through the State office around the same time the nominations open.

New signs have gone up on the State office, so now there will be no mistaking the office on the National Grounds.



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South East Zone Skeet Carnival and Multi-Gauge Skeet

Toowoomba Clay Target Club members were suffering from considerable anxiety while preparing for this event, after our February Skeet Carnival had been washed out with 300 mm of rain, and the weather forecast again being for a cold, windy and wet start.

Our normal Wednesday 20th July practice had very windy and cold weather. The planned Thursday practice had no takers despite quite a few campers already on the ground as we were lashed with cold wind and light rain.

The shoot started on Friday with the multi-gauge which was not part of the SEZ shoot. We were fortunate that although it was cold and windy, there was no rain.

First event was 50 targets 20 gauge and Glenn Walker was off to a great start, shooting the 50/50 despite the wind, to take out Overall.

Next came the 50 target 28 gauge. By now the wind was even stronger, but once again despite

the conditions, Dean Baird managed a "skinner" with another 50/50.

The final event for the day was the 50 target 410 bore. The wind was now much stronger. There were no perfect scores this time, but Ashley Mason managed a great score of 47/50 and took the Overall.

The weather was much improved

on Saturday. Still some wind but now some welcome sunshine. The first event was a 50 target 12 gauge cash divide. This was the "warm-up" event for the SEZ and the final event of the multi-gauge. With the better conditions, great scores were shot.

There were two 50/50 scores in AA – Glenn Walker and Lorraine Hughes. In A Grade three shooters on 49/50 shared the cash, Phil Keller, Rick Ball and Craig O'Neill. Kym Retsas took out B Grade on 49/50, with Kevin Jones and Simon Hook on 48/50 sharing



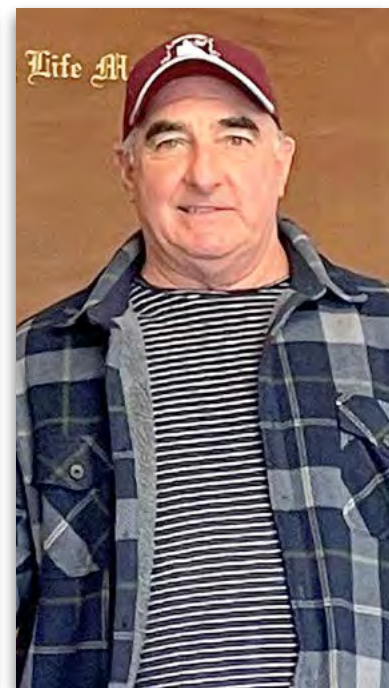
Dean Baird, Overall High Gun Skeet Multi-Gauge



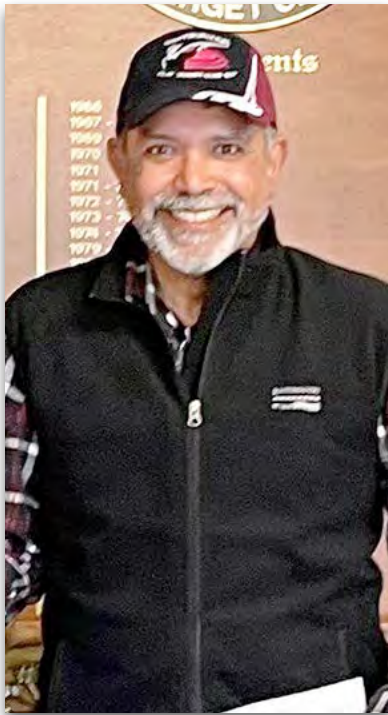
Lorraine Hughes, Multi Gauge AA grade



Glenn Walker, High Gun AA Grade Multi Gauge



Laurie Sceresini, A High Gun Grade Multi Gauge



Jeremy Freeman
C Grade High Gun Multi Gauge



Phil Keller, Multi Gauge Veteran High Gun,
with Ashley Mason, Skeet Captain



Tracey Ashton, Multi
Gauge Ladies High Gun

second. In C Grade Elliot Cuskelly was first on 46/50 with Vic Stiller and Jim Hesbrook sharing second on 45/50.

That concluded the multi-gauge. Dean Baird was very happy to take out the Overall with 189/200. Glenn Walker took the AA High Gun on 188/200. Laurie Sceresini and Tracey Ashton were tied for A Grade on 188/200. After a shoot-off, Laurie emerged the winner to take the A Grade High Gun. Ashley Mason took out B Grade on 184 and Jeremy Freeman took out C Grade on 169. No juniors shot the full program. Tracey Ashton took the Ladies on 188/200 and Phil Keller the Veterans on 184/200.

Next event was the 50 target Winchester Skeet. The weather was now quite nice. With Winchester Australia supplying White Flyer targets in all black, there were fantastic scores with 6 shooters shooting the possible.

After a shoot-off, Max Oakley took out the Overall with 62/62 followed by Lorraine Hughes on 61/62 who took out AA, Wally Clarke on 58/60 took second in AA and on 57/58 Paulette Walker took out B Grade first, followed by Matt Swanton with 56/58 who took out 2nd.

Unfortunately, although they both shot 50/50 neither Glenn Walker nor Kym Retsas managed to get a place. In A Grade there were no 50/50s but there were 4 scores of 49/50. Craig O'Neill took first on 59/60 with Chris Stumkat second on 58/60. C Grade went to Jeremy Freeman on 48/50 with Elliot Cuskelly second on 49/52 after a shoot-off.

Event 6 was the 50 target Handicap. Shooting

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Handicap winner Craig O'Neill



Tony Hickman, 2nd in Handicap

conditions were now very good and the scores reflected this. In fact, we were unable to complete the event on Saturday and we re-started on Sunday with a full squad of shooters.

Eventually, Craig O'Neill emerged the winner with 189/189, including his 2 point Handicap, followed by Tony Hickman, Chris Pedler, Ashley Mason, and Dean Baird.



Tony Hickman, winner of the SEZ Skeet Championship

Event 7 was up next. This was the 50 target SEZ Queensland Skeet Championship. With perfect weather, scores were great with three 50/50s and four 49/50s.

Tony Hickman with 54/54 won the Overall after a short doubles shoot-off. Lorraine Hughes took 1st in AA, with Glenn

Walker second in AA. After a shoot-off, Darryl Chapman won A Grade with Tracey Ashton

second. B Grade went to Veronika Forsythe after a shoot off with Kym Retsas who emerged second. Jeremy Freeman managed his first 50/50 in Skeet to take the C Grade with junior shooter, LeeAnne Walker, also shooting very well to take second on 48/50.

The final event of the Carnival was the 50 target Doubles, sponsored by Kat Concrete Pumping. Craig O'Neill was in great form and won the Overall with a 50/50. Lorraine Hughes took out 1st in AA. In A Grade, Darryl Chapman, 49/50, took out first with Tracey Ashton second. Ashley Mason took out B grade on 48/50 with Kym Retsas second on 52/56 after a shoot-off. In C Grade Elliott Cuskelly won with 43/50 and Tim Fuller was second after a shoot-off with 46/54.

The SEZ Queensland Team selection was chosen on the combined score of Event 6 and Event 7. The Open team consisted of Lorraine Hughes, Colin Gray, Craig O'Neill, Chris Pedler, Tahnee Davenport, and Glenn Walker.

The Ladies Team included Paulette Walker, Tracey Ashton and Lee-Anne Walker. Making up the Veterans was Phil Keller, Laurie Sceresini and Keith Simpson. Unfortunately, despite free nominations for juniors we were unable to get the numbers for the Junior team.

Next came the SE Zone Queensland Skeet Championship High Guns. Overall Winner was

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Craig O'Neill Overall winner of Skeet Doubles, with sponsor Chris Stumkat



Lorraine Hughes, Overall High Gun



Tracey Ashton SEZ Skeet Ladies High Gun

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Lee-Anne Walker Junior High Gun & Shooter 3 in the Ladies Team



Max Oakley, Veteran High Gun, with Skeet Captain, Ashley Mason



Lorraine Hughes, Overall High Gun Combined SEZ and Multi-Gauge

Lorraine Hughes with a fantastic 247/250. AA Grade went to Glenn Walker on 243/250. A Grade was Craig O'Neill on 245/250. Kym Retsas was the B Grade High Gun on 240/250 with C Grade going to Elliott Cuskelly on 226/250.

The Junior winner was Lee-Anne Walker on 220/250, Ladies Tracey Ashton on 238/250 and the Veteran went to Max Oakley on 233/250.

The Highest Overall prize went to Lorraine Hughes with 383/400. There were also quite a few very happy shooters with their personal best scores.

Reflecting the great scores, around 6 shooters achieved new break records, confirming that Toowoomba Clay Target Club is an excellent venue to shoot Skeet.





Aidan Donaldson, National Skeet Long Break 2020



Ashley Mason with Chris Stumkat, National Skeet Doubles Long Break 2020

Although due to poor weather and the Covid outbreak, numbers were less than expected but those who attended were well rewarded with great scores which no doubt were contributed to by the excellent White Flyer all black targets. Many thanks to Marty Phillips at Winchester Australia for supplying them and their sponsorship.

Also thank you to our other sponsors, Kat Concrete Pumping, Lone Star Ribs and Brews, On Target Shooting Supplies, Altitude Motel, Intuitive Super and Loughlin Cranes.

Our next skeet event is the "Mad Hatter" Skeet Doubles on 22nd and 23rd October 2022.

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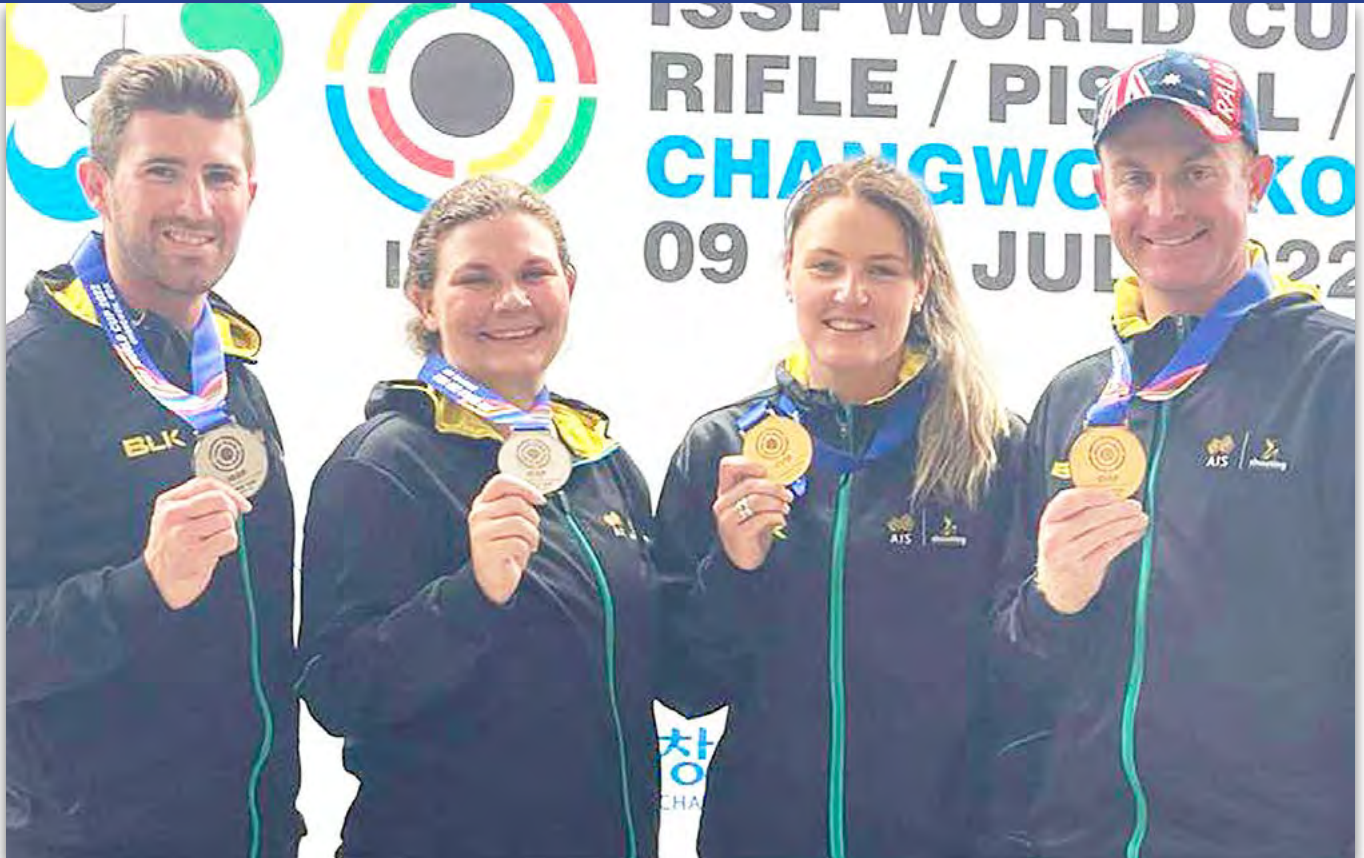


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Gold and Silver Medals Australia Continues to Impress on the World Stage



*Trap Mixed Team. Silver to Thomas Grice & Catherine Skinner.
Gold to Penny Smith & James Willet*

At the recent ISSF World Cup (Rifle/ Pistol/Shotgun) in Changwon, Korea, the Australian Shotgun Team, produced more notable performances, resulting in two silver and one gold medal across Trap individual and mixed teams events.

The travelling team consisted of Trap athletes James Willett, Mitch Iles, Nathan Argiro, Thomas Grice, Craig Henwood, Penny Smith and Catherine Skinner, and Skeet athletes Joshua Bell and Aislin Jones.

In the Trap Women qualification, Penny Smith shot an International personal best of 122/125 to finish qualification in first position and progressing through to semi-final 1. Smith went

Right: Competing for Australia, Aislin Jones & Joshua Bell





Trap Women. Silver to Australia's Penny Smith, Gold to China's Cuicui Wu, Bronze to Great Britain's Lucy Hall

on to shoot 22/25 single barrel in the semi-final securing a spot in the medal match with bib number 1. In the medal match it was very close for the gold and silver medal with Smith shooting 30/35 to win the silver medal, narrowly missing out on the gold medal by 1 target to China's Cuicui Wu. Catherine Skinner finished qualification with a score of 115/125 and entered a shoot-off with four other women for the last two spots in the semi-finals but unfortunately did



Nathan Argiro

not progress, placing 10th overall

In the Trap Men qualification, Nathan Argiro shot 120/125 where he then entered a shoot-off with 7 others for the last two spots in the semi-finals. Nathan shot a further 2 targets in the shoot-off but missed out on a spot in the semis, placing 12th overall. Mitch Iles shot 119/125 in qualifying, narrowly missing out on an opportunity to shoot off for the semi-finals, placing 17th overall. James Willett shot 118/125 to place 18th, Thomas Grice shot 116/125 to place 26th, and Craig Henwood shot 110/125 placing 37th.

Our Men's Trap team was represented by Nathan Argiro, Craig Henwood and Mitch Iles

who collectively shot a qualification score of 206/225, narrowly missing out on a place in the bronze medal match by 1 target.



Nathan Argiro, Craig Henwood, Mitchell Iles

Australia was represented by two teams in the Trap mixed teams event where James Willett teamed up with Penny Smith, and Thomas Grice teamed up with Catherine Skinner. James and Penny shot 146/150 in qualifying and Tom and Catherine shot 143/150. With the top two

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qualifying scores, it meant an all Australian gold medal match. James and Penny scored 6 points to Tom and Catherine's 2 points, with the teams claiming Gold and Silver respectively and a truly impressive outcome for Australia

Skeet closed out the events in Changwon and in the Skeet Women's qualification, Aislin Jones scored 109/125 to place 22nd. In the Skeet Men's qualification, Joshua Bell scored 112/125 to place 29th. Aislin and Joshua then teamed up for the Skeet mixed teams and in qualification they shot a combined score of 135/150 to place 14th overall.

Congratulations to the Australian Shotgun Team who performed extremely well in Changwon, adding three medals to Australia's growing tally at International competitions this year.



Upcoming Domestic Events

August	27th – 28th	SA State Titles	2	International Clay Target Club, SA
September	10th – 11th (Note new dates)	Yarra Valley Grand Prix	2	Melbourne Gun Club
September	17th – 18th	NT State Titles	2	Darwin Clay Target Club
October	22nd – 23rd	WA State Titles	2	WA Gun Club, WA
November	19th – 20th	Mildura Grand Prix	2	Mildura Clay Target Club, VIC

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Thompson on top at windy Wangaratta



Back L-R: Phil Matthews, Keith Willett, Terry Nieuwenhout. Middle L-R: Tony Caufield, Matt Motha, Brock Thompson, David Luelf.
Front L-R: Craig Sessions, Rick Palmer, Carson Weingott, Bob Foster, Bob Glossop

Brock Thompson made the most of his trip to the Wangaratta Clay Target Club's Down the Line shoot on Saturday the 16th of July. The Wagga club shooter won two of his three events and ended the day with the highest aggregate score. He certainly didn't have it easy though, as there were other shooters nipping at his heels throughout the day. Then there was the added challenge of the frigid weather and strong blustery winds. It's hard to shoot straight when one's teeth are chattering.

The first event was the 25 target Single Barrel and the Border CTC's Phil Matthews took the AA grade win on 23/26 after a shoot-off with Keith Willett, who finished with 22/26.

In A grade, the consistent Bob Glossop shot the event's highest OTG score of 23/25 to win, with Rick Palmer 2nd on 22/25. B grade went to Wang club veteran, Bob Foster, on 21/25. It was a popular win after the effort Bob has made to get himself back to shooting fitness. Craig Sessions took 2nd with 19/25. Mt Bogong club shooter, Tony Caufield, took out C grade with 21/26 after a shoot-off with Wang club stalwart Brian Reid, making a rare appearance in competition to score 20/26. It's surprising that Brian has the energy to shoot, given the hours he puts into the club, both as Vice President and behind the scenes.

Event 2 was the 25 target Double Barrel and AA graders Brock Thompson, Phil Matthews and Royce Wojtowycz each scored a perfect



*Phil Matthews, SB AA Grade 1st,
DB AA Grade 2nd, PS AA Grade 2nd*



*Keith Willet,
SB AA 2nd*



*Bob Foster,
SB B Grade 1st*



*Craig Sessions, SB B Grade 2nd,
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*Tony Caufield,
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*Club Vice President Brian Reid,
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*Rick Palmer, SB A Grade 2nd,
DB A Grade 2nd, PS A Grade 2nd*



*Carson Weingott,
DB C Grade 1st*



*Terry Nieuwenhout,
DB C Grade 2nd*



Ryan Logan,
PS C Grade 2nd



David Luelf,
PS C Grade 1st



Brock Thompson, DB AA Grade 1st,
PS AA Grade 1st, OA High Gun



Bob Glossop, SB A Grade 1st, DB A Grade
1st, PS A Grade 1st, Veteran High Gun



Matt Motha, DB B Grade 2nd, PS B Grade 1st, Junior High Gun,
being congratulated by Dad & Club President, Anton Motha

25/25. In the shoot-off, Royce dropped out to leave Brock and Phil locked on 50/50. The two decided on a coin toss to settle things with Brock taking the win and Phil taking second place. A grade once again went to Bob Glossop on 24/25 with Rick Palmer again in 2nd on 22/25. In B grade, Craig Sessions took 1st with 23/25. A shoot-off between hard working Wangar club volunteers Matt Motha and Phil Smith saw Matt take 2nd with 21/26. Junior shooter Carson Weingott, who's obviously inherited his granddad David Luelf's skills, took C grade with an impressive 24/25. Second went to Terry Nieuwenhout on 23/25.

The final event was the 25 target Points Score and Brock Thompson shot another perfect score to take AA grade on 75/75. Second went to Phil Matthews on 84/87 after a shoot-off with Keith Willett and Royce Wojtowycz. Bob Glossop made it a hat trick of A grade wins on 72/75 with Rick Palmer completing his own hat trick in 2nd on 64/75. B grade went to Matt Motha with an excellent 74/75 from Craig Sessions in 2nd on 68/75. Mansfield Veteran David Luelf also shot an excellent 74/75 to take C grade with Ryan Logan in 2nd on 69/75.

Overall High Gun honours went to Brock Thompson on 120/125 and Bob Glossop took the Veterans High Gun award with 119/125. Matt Motha was the Junior High Gun on 112/125.

Thanks to Anton and Matt Motha, Brian Reid and Phil Smith for setting up the grounds, Linda Motha, Anita Klima and Ernie Williams for running the office and Bruce Henshall for looking after the canteen.



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

The Benefits of Laughter

We go to shooting competitions to shoot. A side effect of attending any competition is catching up with friends and that sense of belonging that comes with being together with like minded others who all share similar experiences.

One of the positives of attending any shoot is being able to laugh. Sometimes it is because we listen to a joke or funny story, sometimes it is because someone says or does something strange or silly, or it maybe a funny or unusual event. Regardless of what causes it laughing is good. Actually it is very good. We know there are a number of physical, psychological and social benefits for shooting, being out in the open and participating in sport.

According to E.C LaMeaux, <https://www.gaiam.com/blogs/discover/7-health-benefits-of-laughter>, there are at least seven physical and mental benefits from having a good laugh.

The seven benefits are:

- 1. Lowers blood pressure:** People who lower their blood pressure, even those who start at normal levels, will reduce their risk of stroke and heart attack. If this was the only reason to laugh, this would be enough. High blood pressure is a serious illness and any opportunity to reduce blood pressure will help reduce the likelihood of strokes or heart attacks. Laughing along with others, watching comedies or funny events is not really wasted time.
- 2. Reduces stress hormone levels:** By reducing the level of stress hormones (cortisols) you're simultaneously cutting the anxiety and stress that impacts your body. Additionally, the reduction of stress hormones may result in higher immune system performance. Just think: Laughing along as a shooter in your squad tells a funny joke can relieve some of the day's stress and help you reap the health benefits of laughter.
- 3. Works your abs:** One of the benefits of laughter is that it can help you tone your abdominal muscles. When you are laughing,

the muscles in your stomach expand and contract, similar to when you intentionally exercise your abdominal muscles. Meanwhile, the muscles you are not using to laugh are getting an opportunity to relax. Add laughter to your exercise routine and make getting a toned tummy more enjoyable.

- 4. Improves health:** Laughter is a great cardio workout, especially for those who are incapable of doing other physical activity due to injury or illness. It gets your heart pumping and burns a similar amount of calories per hour as walking at a slow to moderate pace. It also eases physical pain because when you laugh the muscles move and expand the blood vessels, which sends more blood to all parts of your body. Laughter also helps regulate your blood sugar levels and will assist in keeping diabetes away. It also strengthens your immune system and makes you look younger because it helps increase the blood supply to your cheeks. So, laugh your heart and body into health.

- 5. Boosts T-cells:** T-cells are specialised immune system cells just waiting in your body for activation. When you laugh, you activate T-cells that immediately begin to help you fight off sickness. Next time you feel a cold coming on, add chuckling to your illness prevention plan.

- 6. Triggers the release of endorphins:** Endorphins are the body's natural painkillers. By laughing, you can release endorphins, which can help ease chronic pain and make you feel good all over.

- 7. Produces a general sense of well-being:** Laughter can increase your overall sense of well-being. Doctors have found that people who have a positive outlook on life tend to fight diseases better than people who tend to be more negative. So smile, laugh, and live longer!

Neha Chandra, in 10 Surprising Benefits of Laughter, <https://food.ndtv.com/health/10-surprising-health-benefits-of-laughter-1464095> in 2018, added some more benefits from laughing:

- 8. Helps with breathing:** As well as those

benefits listed above, laughter also helps you breathe. Just like deep breathing, deep belly type laughs lowers your heart rate, reduces your blood pressure and makes you feel calmer and more relaxed.

9. Improves social relations: Happy people are more fun to be around. Laughter is an anti-depressant, because it brings positive energy into the group and rejuvenates relationships.

10. Helps you sleep well: A good bout of laughing before bed helps you sleep by reducing anxiety and leads to a deep sleep.

The good thing about laughing is we can do it at anytime and just about anywhere. Make sure you build this very effective stress reliever into your daily routine.

When you go to the next shoot, remember you are getting all the physical, psychological, and

social benefits, that comes from being outdoors and shooting. If you can couple this with some serious laughter you will be on a winner no matter how you shoot.

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

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Vale

Richard (Dick) Piper

2nd July, 1937 – 9th July, 2022



On behalf of the Port Macquarie Clay Target Club I regret to inform you that life member, Dick Piper, passed away on 9th July 2022.

Dick was a respected, knowledgeable, dedicated and proud member of PMCTC. He had a wicked sense of humour and was always positive,

no matter the circumstances. He served for many years on the PMCTC committee as Treasurer, rel. Secretary and general grounds maintenance.

He was an accredited Club Coach and Licensing. He always volunteered for whatever work was required around the club and regularly took new shooters out for their first experience with shooting. Dick contributed voluntarily to the club for decades and he was awarded a rare Life Membership to PMCTC.

He continued to do so many essential jobs even after years of being unwell, unbeknown to most members. He has left a massive gap in our club and gradually our members will become more aware of his contributions and roles he carried out at our club, helping to support our club. A lot of volunteers are going to be needed to fill his shoes.

As a young man he was a keen shooter and hunter with both rifle and shot gun, keeping the family diet supplemented with various game meat.

Professionally, Dick was highly respected as a scientist teacher specialising in geology and worked for the NSW Department of Education in rural towns before finishing the last part of his career at Port Macquarie HS. As a teacher who loved teaching either inside or outside the classroom, he continued teaching many to shoot safely and assisted in Licencing. Since retiring, Dick enjoyed family and shooting with the ACTA and SSAA right to the end of his life. He even competed at our July monthly shoot the weekend before his passing.

Dick is survived by his wife Kay, his sons Scott and Grant and his grandchildren.

Dick's many friends will sorely miss him as he truly was one of life's gentlemen.

Rest in peace my friend.

*Lesley Langer
President PMCTC*



What's happening in the VCTA

We are rapidly approaching the 'busy' time of the year!

Having just hosted the Commonwealth Titles, our attention now turns to the State Ball Trap and School Student's Final and after that it's only a short time until the State Carnival!

The Commonwealth Titles was an outstanding event. VCTA have been trying to host this ACTA event for almost three years – it was a 'blessing' to be able to finally hold the championships. You can read all about it elsewhere in this magazine.

The next major event on the VCTA calendar is the State Ball Trap Championships. For the first time, this event will be held at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club. The event promises to be a good one and will see not only the crowning of the Ball Trap Champion, but it will also decide the winning representative Zone team!

The event will be held on Sunday, 4th September (see the ad in this magazine for further details) and will see competitors come from all over the State. Competition will begin at 10.00am. Nominations are being taken on My Club My Scores right now.

The next day, Monday, 5th September will see the culmination of the School Student events with the holding of the School Student's Final – also at the State Grounds.

This event will bring together the 18 winning

students from each of the Zone qualifying finals to compete for the Senior Girl, Senior Boy, Junior Girl and Junior Boy Championships. There will also be a hotly contested teams event, with each Zone sending their winning school team to compete.

Proudly sponsored by Winchester Australia, this event will display some of the best junior talent in our State and promises to be a great event.

I, personally, am looking forward to seeing the young talent on display at the School Student's Final. If you get a chance, I think it will be worth your time to come and see these young people compete.

By the time these events are over, it will be only nine short weeks to the State Carnival. As always, the Carnival promises to be an exciting event, not only for the high class of competition but also for the bringing together of fellow shooters and the promise of camaraderie and fellowship.

There will be a number of high-quality displays by sponsors and supporters of the event.

The Carnival dates are November 10–13 and will also be the venue for the VCTA's Annual General Meeting on November 10.

So, the next couple of months are full of promise and excitement.

See you at a shooting venue soon

Jeff Bell

VCTA State Secretary



Hardworking members of the State Executive at the recent Commonwealth Titles event. Back, L-R: Travis Williams, Allan Kidd, Les Kadziela, Andrew Smith, Chris Langridge. Front, L-R: Garry Cassells, Lynne Curtis, Gary Hayden, Jeff Bell

Competition Results



QUEENSLAND

Ballandean 16/07/2022

Early frost, then clear, sunny (69): 25pr D/R CD: AA: A Incani 49/50, G Costanzo 48/50; A: K Simpson 46/50, J Castellino, M Pain, S Lavelle 45/50; B: J Rapisarda, T Rogers 43/50; C: R Waugh 45/50, G Buchanan 44/50; Brass Monkey 50pr D/R: OA: A Incani 93/100; AA: S Smith 92/100, C Favaro 90/100; A: J Castellino 92/100, M Pain 90/100; B: J Rapisarda 91/100, M Ciolli 87/100; C: R Waugh 86/100, R Chounding 91/110.

Ballandean 17/07/2022

Early frost with some cloud and gusty winds: Brass Monkey: 150T DB: OA: M Pain 150/150; AA: D Stevens 149/150, S Smith 174/176; A: J Castellino 152/155, A Wilmot 151/155; B: L Costanzo 145/150, C Spencer 151/157; C: A Smith 142/150, A Kerridge 135/150; HG: OA: A Incani 290/300; AA: M Pain 285/300; A: J Castellino 284/300; B: A Struhs 270/300; C: L Hannant 237/300; JNR: R Chounding 261/300; LAD: J Donovan 249/300; VET: P Hill 279/300.

Brisbane 13/07/2022

Cool and dry (27): 75 T Medley: AA: A Incani 122/125, M Pain 121/125; A: A Taylor 118/125, A Eagle 117/125; B: G Pincham 118/125, P Triantafillou 113/125; C: M Le Mura 110/125, P Lunin 108/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 24/07/2022

Beautiful & Perfect (65): 25T PS: AA: M Pain, M Lynch, K Stevens 75/75; A: D Reeves, M Heritage, S Cannizzaro 74/75; B: N Dalton 72/75, P Smith 71/75; C: J Torr 72/75, M Le Mura 69/75; 50T DB: AA: J Rapisarda 121/121, G Langridge 120/121; A: P Lynch 75/75, B Wiseman 68/69; B: M Voutounos 50/50, I Crane 53/54; C: J Torr 53/55, K Peacock 52/55; Congratulations to Joe Rapisarda for winning the Alf Thurlow cup first presented in 1940; 25T SB: AA: M Pain 25/25, T Day 36/37; A: P PingNam 25/25, J Moore 24/25; B: I Crane 24/27, J Shand 23/27; C: D Tallentire 23/25, G English 22/25; 25T DB CONT: AA: P

Naude 64/64, A Incani 74/75; A: A Taylor 50/50, P Strange 36/37; B: J Shand 25/25, J Langridge 51/52; C: M Le Mura 25/25, J Torr 24/25; HG: OA: M Pain 227/231; AA: W Weimers 225/231; A: M Heritage 171/175; B: N Dalton 163/175; C: J Torr 163/175.

Bundaberg 03/07/2022

Bitterly cold overcast and some light showers (16): 25T DB CD: AA: D Diaz 25/25; A: D Nicholson & I Wynyard 23/25; B: B Fisher 24/25; C: S Ross & T Gardner 24/25; 25T SB: AA: D Large 23/25; A: I Wynyard 23/25; B: B Fisher 18/25; C: S Ross 23/25; 25T HC: 1st K Rehbein 23/25, 2nd T Gardner 23/25, 3rd C Large 22/23; 25T Mixed CS: OA: N Berry 33/35; AA: D Large 31/35; A: D Nicholson & R Rehbein 31/35; B: N Berry 33/35; C: T Gardner 31/35; HG: OA: T Gardner & I Wynyard 95/110.

Burdekin 10/07/2022

(41): 25T DB 15m: AA: 25/25 R Gough, P Scalia, G Rea; A: B Farry 25/25, 24/25 G Facer, M Jones; B: J Cerqui 24/25, 23/25 A Lord, J Kinnimonth, A Bergin, M Simpson; C: R Pryde 24/25, C Morelli 23/25, J Calligaro 22/25; 25T Lui & Inez Populin SB Patrons Trophy 15m: AA: R Gough 25/25, P Scalia 24/25; A: M Jones 24/27, G Maltby 23/27; B: S Pack 23/25, A Bergin 22/25; C: P Giardino 23/25, A Pearce 21/25; 25T PS 15m: AA: G Caruso 74/75, 73/75 M Zabala, P Scalia; A: 71/75 R Clive, M Jones, G Maltby; B: A Lord 68/75, A Bergin 67/75, S Pack 64/75; C: A Le Blowitz 68/75, R Pryde 65/75, 64/75 C Morelli, D Russell; 30T Medley 18m: AA: G Caruso 44/50; A: B Farry 64/75; B: J Kinnimonth 46/50; C: C Morelli 42/50; 25T Wayne Cislowski DB HC Presidents Trophy: A Bergin 30/31, B Bonanno 29/31, M Simpson 26/28; D & S Quality Meats HG: AA: G Caruso 187/200; A: M Jones 179/200; B: A Bergin 179/200; C: P Giardino 170/200.

Caboolture 16/07/2022

(32): 100T 12g: OPEN: G Walker AA0 Caboolture 101/102 99/100 2 (+0) /2; AA: W Lawrie AA0 Gold

Coast 100/102 99/100 1 (+0) /2, W Clarke AA0 International 100/102 98/100 2 (+0) /2; A: M Rhue A1 Caboolture 101/104 98/100 3 (+0) /4, M Oakley A1 Korumburra GC 100/104 98/100 2 (+0) /4; B: D Bainbridge B2 Caboolture 97/100 97/100, D Chapman B2 Townsville 99/104 95/100 4 (+0) /4; C: K Santas LC5 Caboolture 91/100 91/100, M Swanton C4 Caboolture 90/100 90/100. 25T Super HC: OPEN 1st A Emmett LA1 Caboolture 64/64 25/25 38 (+1) /39, OPEN 2nd C Chapman AA2 Townsville 63/64 24 (+1) /25 37 (+1) /39, OPEN K Santas LC7 Caboolture 59/60 23 (+2) /25 29 (+5) /35, OPEN 4th T Ashton LB4 Gold Coast 53/54 22 (+3) /25 27 (+1) /29, OPEN 5th D Chapman B2 Townsville 50/51 24 (+1) /25 24 (+1) /26; 50T SKT: OPEN 1st D Bainbridge B2 Caboolture 58/58 50/50 8 (+0) /8; AA: G Walker AA0 Caboolture 57/58 50 /50 7 (+0) /8, L Hughes LAA0 Caboolture 53/54 50/50 3 (+0) /4; A: P Keller VA1 Toowoomba 53/54 50/50 3 (+0) /4, T Davenport LA1 Caboolture 52/54 50/50 2 (+0) /4; B: D Chapman B2 Townsville 54/56 49/50 5 (+0) /6, T Ashton LB2 Gold Coast 53/56 49/50 4 (+0) /6; C: M Swanton C4 Caboolture 47/50 47/50, E Cuskelly C5 Brisbane 40/50 40/50. 50T Dbles: OPEN: A Emmett LA1

Caboolture 53/56 47/50 6 (+0) /6; AA: W Clarke AA0 International 52/56 47/50 5 (+0) /6, W Lawrie AA0 Gold Coast 50/54 47/50 3 (+0) /4; A: R Ball A1 Caboolture 54/58 46/50 8 (+0) /8, L Sceresini VA1 Toowoomba 52/58 46/50 6 (+0) /8; B: T Ashton LB2 Gold Coast 45/50 45/50, D Bainbridge B2 Caboolture 48/54 44/50 4 (+0) /4; C: M Swanton C4 Caboolture 45/50 45/50, E Cuskelly C5 Brisbane 41/50 41/50. CCTC HG: OPEN: C Chapman AA0 Townsville 217/225 217/225; AA: M Briggs AA0 Gold Coast 244/253 216/225 28 (+0) /28; A: A Emmett LA1 Caboolture 216/225 216/225; B: D Bainbridge B2 Caboolture 214/225 214/225; C: M Swanton C4 Caboolture 200/225 200/225; JNR: J Eckel J Caboolture 53/100 53/100; LAD: A Emmett LA1 Caboolture 216/225 216/225; VET: L Sceresini VA1 Toowoomba 213/225 213/225.

Callide Dawson 16/07/2022

Sunny, slight breeze (79): 30T Medley CD: AA: J Brandt, A Dallas, D Powell 50/50; A: C Puirsen 50/50, B Cowley 49/50, B Molsen 48/50, A Matschpp 49/50, W Waldron 48/50, M Simons, M Hampson 47/50; C: S McGovern 48/50, L Howard 47/50, T Onekawa, S Struss 46/50; 30T DB Pts: OA: S Wieting 92/93; AA: S Streeker 87/90, G Watson

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TOOWOOMBA CLAY TARGET CLUB

Thursday 10th November 2022 – 11.00am Start

Event 1: 50 Target Skeet Championship

Friday 11th November 2022 – 9.30am Start

Event 2: 50 Tgt DTL Handicap
Event 3: 50 Tgt Point Score Championship

Saturday 12th November 2022 – 9.30am Start

Event 4: 50 Tgt Single Barrel Championship
Event 5: 50 Tgt Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 13th November 2022 – 9.30am Start

Event 6: 75 Tgt Champion of Champions-18 m

Events 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 – Overall, 1st & 2nd in Grades;
Event 2 – 1st to 5th (P&S and Civilian sections in all events)

Noms: \$35 each for events 1-5, \$45 for event 6.
Full noms: \$220; Ladies & Vet: \$200; Juniors: Free
Camping and powered caravan sites available on grounds
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Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc.

2022 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

Rifle Range Road, Atherton, Queensland

Friday 21st October to Sunday 23rd October

Friday 21st October Practice from 1pm

Saturday 22nd October 9:00am Start

Event 1 - 30 Target Double Barrel Cash Divide

Event 2 - 30 Target Medley 1st/2nd

Event 3 - 30 Target Single Barrel 1st/2nd

Event 4 - 50 Target Double Barrel 1st/2nd/3rd

Sunday 23rd October 8:30am Start

Event 5 - 50 Target Mario Raccanello

Memorial Continental Point Score 1st/2nd/3rd

Event 6 - 30 Target Handicap 1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th

High Gun over all events -

Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

- On-site camping with power/water/hot showers
 - Friday night BBQ
- Cooked breakfast available Saturday and Sunday
 - Fabulous smoko all weekend
 - Roast dinner Saturday night – all welcome

***Old-fashioned country hospitality on the
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The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice

For further information:

ATGC President Scott Harper 0400 406510 or
Secretary Rowena Draper 0447 600477



CHINCHILLA CLAY TARGET CLUB

1st October – 3rd October 2022 – Long Weekend

Cash & Shells – Practice from 3pm Friday

Saturday 1st October – 8.30am Start 6 layouts – White Flyer Targets

Event 1 30 T Medley – 10T DB – 10T SB – 10T PS
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **Cash Divide**

Event 2 50 T Single Barrel **Stayover by Ausco**
O/A Sash & AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

Event 3 50 T Double Barrel **RIE Group**
O/A Sash & AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

Saturday Total Noms – \$90

Bio Ammo - Handicap Shoot Out - Lucky Draw
12 Random Shooters Drawn to Shoot
1st 5 Slabs, 2nd 3 Slabs & 3rd 2 Slabs

Sunday 2nd October – 8.30am Start

Event 4 50 T Points Score **MPC KINETIC**
O/A Sash & AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd L, J & V**

Event 5 50 T **\$3,000 CFP Australia Cash Handicap**
1st \$1,500 - 2nd \$600 - 3rd \$400 - 4th \$300 - 5th \$200

Sunday Total Noms – \$80

Total Noms: 230 Targets (Events 1 to 5) – \$170

Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms (Events 1 to 5) – \$150

High Guns O/A - AA, A, B, C – Ladies, Veterans & Juniors
\$3,000 to any shooter who shoots the above program clean sponsored by Tim Williams

Monday 3rd October – 8.30am Start

Event 6 50 Pair Double Rise – **\$60**
First National Real Estate Surat Basin
O/A Sash & Cash + AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**
(Not Included in High Guns)



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Club Contacts:

President Les Merton 0427 963 066 or Warren Daniells 0427 468 591

The committee reserves the right to alter or change the program if necessary.

89/93; A: I Wynyard 89/93, C Mellor 114/117; B: E Gibb 88/90, A Matschoss 86/90; C: D Berrie 87/90, R Anderson 86/90; 30T DB: OA: B Becker 93/93; AA: A Dallas 68/69, M Howard 51/52; A: S Larsen 82/93, A Olive 51/52; B: S McGuirk 28/30, M Hamspon 35/37; C: S McGovern 37/38, G Lotz 36/37; 30T SB: OA: A Dallas 30/30; AA: Z Grimshaw 30/31, P Brandt 29/31; A: B Cowley 35/36, D Griffin 34/36; B: S Griffiths 27/30, A Matschoss 29/33; C: S Busted 29/33, D Barletta 28/33; 30T HC: OA: B Muirson 39/40, 2nd: C Barletta 38/40, 3rd: M Simons 46/47, 4th: M Elliott 45/47, 5th: B Becker 30/32; 30T CONT: OA: P Brandt 78/78; AA: A Dallas 77/78, P Quinn 56/57; A: J Moore 30/31, S Larsen 34/35; B: C Harris 30/31, A Matschoss 29/31; C: T Onekawa 28/30, S Busted 28/31; OA Winner: I Wynyard 248/260; AA: A Dallas 247/260; A: D Griffin 245/265; B: A Matschoss 244/260; C: R Anderson 252/280; JNR: C Mellor 243/260; LAD: S Busted 230/260; VET: B Cowley 238/260.

Gold Coast 06/07/2022

Cold (30): 75T Night Medley: AA: M Pain 123/125, J Rapisarda 113/125; A: S Harker 119/125, B Jurd 117/125; B: R Chounding 119/125, G Christopher 140/150; C: J Tait 135/150, H Roach 133/150.

Gold Coast 10/07/2022

Windy (50): 25T PS CD: AA: C Koutsakis 75/75, K Stevens 75/75; A: G Buchanan 74/75, P Lynch 74/75, M Heritage 74/75; B: H Van De Langenberg 75/75, C McMahon 73/75; C: J McIntyre 72/75, D Emery 69/75; 50T DB: AA: S Harker 54/54, C Koutsakis 53/54; A: S Weeden 69/70, G Christopher 68/70; B: J Harris 50/50, G Carew 49/51; C: G Pincham 48/50, H Roach 50/53; 25T SB: AA: P Naude 25/25, M Lynch 25/26; A: G Buchanan 24/25, D Smith 27/29; B: J Harris 26/29, G Carew 25/29; C: G Pincham 21/26, D Emery 21/26; 30T CONT PS: AA: K Stevens 98/99, S Harker 97/99; A: P Strange 86/90, M Forrest 85/90; B: B Buncic 85/90, A Struhs 81/90; C: R Holmes 81/90, G Pincham 82/93; HG OA: K Stevens 235/240; AA: S Harker 232/240; A: G Buchanan 230/240; B: A Struhs 221/240; C: G Pincham 212/240; Junior: H Van De Langenberg.

Gold Coast 03/08/2022

(42): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125, M Pain 121/125; A: D Cunliffe 118/125, S Weeden 118/125; B: A Snelling 120/125, S Shariati Rad 119/125; C: D Emery 113/125, C Lawn 112/125.

Goondiwindi 10/07/2022

Sunny & cool with slight breeze (62): Bill Turner Memorial 30T PS: AA: G Mephram 90/90, T Rogers 89/90; A: J Allen 91/95, S Pomerence 90/95; B: T Robb 87/90, H Johnson 80/90; C: Spanner 89/90, R Deans 82/90; Doug Makim Memorial 50T SKT Style HC: 1st. Spanner, 2nd T Rogers; Mal Lillyman Memorial 50T CONT: AA: J Sipple 77/77, G Mephram 76/77; A: A Hoffmann 50/53, L Anderson 49/53; B: K Giltrow 47/50, D Turner 45/50; C: Spanner 44/50, R Deans 42/50.

Port Denison 23/07/2022

Beautiful, sunny with a cool breeze (50): 30T Medley: OA: L Dodd 50/50; AA: M Mackay 48/50, T Caruso 47/50; A: D Stitt 69/75, J Sebastiani Jnr 66/75; B: M Blain 72/75, D Bartlett 69/75; C: M Wilkins 66/75, M Wilkins 58/75; JNR: A Scalia 44/50; LAD: A Vassalini 42/50; VET: A Lord 47/50; 30T PS: OA: B Murphy 90/90; AA: R Gough 88/90, A Scalia 86/90; A: M Jones 86/90, B Farry 84/90; B: L Dodd 86/90, A Lord 85/90; C: J Furini 84/90, G Rowe 77/90; JNR: R Zarb 73/90; LAD: A Vassalini 80/90; VET: D Diaz 85/90; 50T DB: OA: D Diaz 56/56; AA: M Newcombe 55/56, B Murphy 49/50; A: J Sebastiani Jnr 49/50, K Zarb 69/72; B: M Warnock 49/50, P Wade 71/73; C: J Furini 51/55, G Howard 50/55; JNR: A Scalia 46/50; LAD: A Vassalini 45/50; VET: A Lord 48/50; 30T DB CONT: Lui & Ines Populin Trophy: OA: J Furini 58/58; AA: D Diaz 35/36, A Scalia 54/55; A: D Stitt 37/38, M Populin 28/30; B: F Robinson 57/58, M Blain 37/38; C: G Celona 33/36, C Morelli 32/36; JNR: R Zarb 24/30; LAD: D Hearn 26/30; VET: M Mackay 36/38; 30T DB HC: 1st: A Scalia 34/35, 2nd G Howard 33/35, D Bartlett 29/30; High Guns: OA: B Murphy 238/250; AA: D Diaz 236/250; A: B Farry 229/250; B: L Dodd 245/260; C: J Furini 229/250; JNR: A Scalia 235/250; LAD: A Vassalini 219/250; VET: A Lord 235/250.



NEW SOUTH WALES

Corowa 24/07/2022

Warm with light cloud (35): 10T CONT: E/O: 6 Possibles; P Ledwidge (V), P Woods (V), K Birt, R Wojtowycz, B Green, D Saunders; 25T CONT: OA: C Whyte 45/45; AA: C Ford (J) 44/45, D Saunders 34/35; A: C Whyte 45/45, S Murphy (V) 29/31; B: C Sessions 24/25, D Whyte (V) 28/30; C: G Keir (V) 29/30, J Wemyss (L) 34/36; 25T PS CS: OA: P Ledwidge (V) 84/84; AA: D Saunders 91/93, C Ford (J) 88/93; A: C Whyte 70/75, G Ganning (V) 67/75; B: P Ledwidge (V) 84/84, C Sessions 81/84; C: L Bowdren 68/75, J Ford (L) 67/75; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: C Ford (J) 59/59, R Wojtowycz 58/59; A: R Green 24/25, A Cole (V) 30/32; B: P Ledwidge (V) 49/50, B Green 26/27; C: P Aubrey 29/30, J Ford (L) 24/25; OA HG: C Sessions 148/155; VET HG: P Ledwidge 130/135; LAD HG: J Ford 121/135; JNR HG: C Ford 130/135.

Grafton 09/07/2022

Sunny and light winds (72): 50T Medley CD: AA: G Dawson 99/100, J Reid 98/100; A: J Radford 95/100, L Hart 94/100; B: M Forrest 99/100, R Chounding 88/100; C: I Sullivan 87/100, R Jackson 84/100; 50T DB: CS: OA: R Moody 54/54; AA: A Hyde 53/53, J Reid 126/127; A: J Radford 57/58, A Tucker 56/57; B: S Forrest 50/51, P Brown 49/50; C: I Sullivan 48/50, R Jackson 46/50; 50 T HC: J Hoy 48/50; R Chounding 64/68; P Westbury 63/67; L Hart 47/50; O Wood 54/58; 50T CONT CS: OA: J Radford 50/50; AA: G Findlay 49/50, K Harding 56/58; A: D Bodley 52/54, C Doust 51/53; B: P Brown 49/50, R Chounding 48/50; C: Priddle 46/50, I Sullivan 42/50; HG: JNR: A Hyde 225/250; LAD: R Jackson 212/250; VET: G Bruce 236/250; C: I Sullivan 222/250; B: R Chounding 231/250; A: L Hart 229/250; AA: P Batson 237/250; OA: J Radford 239/250.

Majura Park 13/07/2022

Cold (12): 40T Medley (20T DB, 20T PS): OPEN: P Place A21 Goulburn 79/80 79/80; AA: R Fleming JAA25 Goulburn 76/80 76/80; A: M Harris A24 Majura Park 72/80 72/80; B: M Skinner B17 Majura Park 68/80 68/80; C: B Frost VC18 The Forest 55/80 55/80. 50T UT HC CS: OPEN: M Harris B Majura Park 43/50 43/50, P Place C Goulburn 41/50

41/50, A Pagett C Goulburn 36/50 36/50.

Majura Park 20/07/2022

Cold and calm (17): 45T Medley CS (15T DB, 15T SB, 15T PS): OPEN: P Place A21 Goulburn 97/100 73/75 24 (+0)/25; AA: A Pagett AA22 Goulburn 72/75 72/75; A: M Harris A24 Majura Park 71/75 71/75; B: D Reed VB25 Boorowa 91/100 73/75 18 (+0)/25; C: D Tutalo C15 Majura Park 67/75 67/75.

Mt Lindesay 10/07/2022

Sunny & cool (5): 100T DB: OA: S Goldthorpe 94/100.

Richmond River 24/07/2022

Overcast (39): 25T DB CD: AA: J Radford, P Batson, M Formaggin 25/25; A: D Bodley, P Westbury 25/25; B: A Snelling, J Oliver 25/25; C: I Priddle, J Niland, B Phillis 24/25; 50T PS Maurie Westbury Memorial: OA: P Batson 148/150; AA: P Batson 148/150, J Radford 144/150; A: L Anderson 146/150, D Bodley 143/150; B: A Snelling 146/150, J Oliver 134/150; C: J Niland 125/150, I Priddle 124/150; 50T CONT CS: OA & Sash: P Batson 50/50; AA: P Batson 50/50, J Radford 49/50; A: L Anderson 49/50 (54/55) W Saul 49/50 (53/54); Intermediate Sash: G Mengel 47/50; B: G Mengel 47/50, J Tait 46/50 (57/61); C: I Priddle 47/50, J Niland 44/50; OA HG: P Batson 223/225; Intermediate HG: A Snelling 217/225.

Tumut 12/06/2022

Patchy cloud and warm (38): 15Pr DR CD: AA: 1st: B Kidd, D Caccioppoli 29/30, 3rd A Yan, D Crane & K Nealon 28/30; A: 1st G Thatcher & N Mullins 28/30, 3rd P Body 26/30; B: 1st J Kidd 26/30, 2nd G Serafin 25/30, 3rd P Place 24/30; C: 1st R Burton 23/30, 2nd A Bauer & D Burton 21/30; 75T MXD: AO: D Caccioppoli 124/125; AA: 1st K Nealon 122/125, 2nd A Yan 120/125; A: 1st P Place 118/125, 2nd L McPherson 117/125; B: J Kidd 117/125, 2nd B Green 113/125; C: 1st B Mullins 116/125, 2nd J Glasson 108/125; OA HG: D Caccioppoli 153/155; JNR: 1st B Mullins 138/155, 2nd: D Burton 126/155, 3rd: J Glasson 124/155; LAD: 1st J Kidd 143/155, 2nd: T Glasson 134/155, 3rd: E Thatcher 113/155; VET: 1st K Nealon 150/155, 2nd: L McPherson 141/155, 3rd: D Power 136/155.

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Chinchilla 1st–3rd October
then on to

Atherton 21st–23rd October

TAMWORTH CLAY TARGET CLUB

43rd ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

Fri 16th, Sat 17th & Sun 18th September, 2022

(3RD Weekend)

Cash Prizes on all events & High Guns

FRIDAY 16th - 1.00pm - practice - 7.00pm - Event 1

Event 1: **50Tgt Northern Zone NIGHT D/B C'Ship**—15m **\$40.00**
O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades **JUNIORS \$30.00**

Event 1 not included in the High Gun

SATURDAY 17th - 8.30am

EVENT 2: **30 Tgt D/Barrel—Graded C/Divide** **\$25.00**
1st & 2nd each Grade

EVENT 3: **30 Tgt S/Barrel Championship**—15m **\$25.00**
O/A and 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades

EVENT 4: **50 Tgt D/Barrel Championship**—15m **\$40.00**
O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades

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Events will be shot until completed on Saturday

SUNDAY 18th - 8.00am

EVENT 5: **25 Tgt P/Score Championship**—15m **\$20.00**
O/A and 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades

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EVENT 6: **25 Tgt D/Barrel Handicap** **\$20.00**
1st to 5th

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EVENT 7: **25 Pr Double Rise Championship** **\$40.00**
O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, B, B & C Grades

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HIGH GUN AWARDS - O/A, AA, A, B & C Grades - Ladies, Juniors, Veterans

JUNIOR NOMINAIONS \$130.00 EVENTS 2 - 7

Shoot Marshalls - George Barton and John Sleightholme

Canterbury Traps - White Flyer Targets - 6 Layouts + Practice Trap

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme

PRESIDENT - MARK ULLMAN - 0408 282 283



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Bordertown 24/07/2022

Overcast and calm (25): 50T PS CS: AA & OA: W Hawker 149/150, G Height 145/150' A: A Taylor 135/150, R Atkinson 123/150; B: I Heard 147/150, A Jones 140/150; C: B Wade 135/150, D Harris 134/150; 50T CONT: AA: K Hawker 49/50, G Height 48/50; A: A Taylor 48/50, R Atkinson 45/50; B: A Jones 47/50, M Rudd 63/67; C: B Wade 46/50, D Robinson 44/50; HG: W Hawker 196/200.

Broken Hill 08/07/2022

Fri Night Cold 8 (28): Sat 14, Sun13: 50T State Night SKT CS: OA: R Walsh 56/59; A: R Dalese 55/59, D Nicholls 50/54; B: K Grossi 47/50, N Praino 46/50; C: A Vilcins 43/50, W Reed 41/50; LAD: D McPherson 40/50; VET: N Praino 46/50; 100T SKT Dbles CS: OA: D Molina 93/100; A: B Baker 90/100, R Dalese 89/100; B: K Grossi 89/100, P Finn 88/100; C: P Pianezzola 83/100, M Barker 81/100; LAD: D McPherson 84/100; VET: N Praino 84/100; 50T SKT Singles CS: OA: D Molina 50/50; A: B Baker 49/50, C Finn 72/75; B: K Mules 62/63, P Finn 61/63; C: P Pianezzola 50/54, A Vilcins 46/51; LAD: D McPherson 47/50; VET: N Praino 47/50; 100T SKT Singles CS: OA: R Walsh 98/100; A: C Finn 112/119, B Baker 109/117; B: D McPherson 106/112, R Stopp 94/100; C: P Pianezzola 94/100, A Vilcins 89/100; LAD: D McPherson 94/100; VET: N Praino 92/100; HG: OA: B Baker 233/250; A: R Walsh 230/250; B: P Finn 229/250; C: P Pianezzola 223/250; LAD: D McPherson 225/250; VET: K Mules 224/250.

Lower North GC 09/07/2022

Cold, overcast (21): 75Tgt Ch/Ch: OA & AA: G Coppola 117/125, J Tapscott 114/125; A: R Cook 112/125, G Karageorgis 111/125; B: M Pontifex 112/125, P Marmorale 110/125; C: G Tapscott 114/125, S Haggerty 99/125; 50T DB: AA: B Sims 70/70, J Tapscott 69/70; A: G Karageorgis 48/50, Z Drawing 47/50; B: K Robinson 72/72, P Marmorale 70/72; C: G Tapscott 49/50, D Robinson 48/50; VET HG: M Pontifex 161/175; OA HG: G Coppola 167/175.

Monarto 17/07/2022

Cold and windy (18): 30T DB CS: OA: R Borzillo 44/44; AA: R Borzillo 44/44, R Schubert 43/44; B: V Petraccaro 35/37, R Dower 34/37; C: D Robinson 29/30, P Dunn 29/32; Campbell Memorial Shield won by: International CTC: R Borzillo, G Coppola, R. Dower, P Marmorale, P Baldock; 30T DB CS: OA: R Schubert 39/38; AA: R Schubert 38/38, R

Clark 37/38; B: R Dower 28/30, P Marmorale 29/32; C: P Hampel 26/30, P Dunn 23/30. Woodrow Shield won by: Monarto CTC: P Kelly, R Clark, G Foster, P Dunn, P Hampel; 30T SB CS: OA: R Clark 30/32; AA: R Clark 30/31, R Schubert 29/31; B: G Hoppood 25/30, V Petraccaro 23/30; C: P Baldock 27/30, P Dunn 23/30; OA HG: R Schubert 89/90; C Grade HG: P Baldock (J Forbes Memorial trophy).

Mount Gambier 09/07/2022

(35): 25T PS: AA: W Lindner 75/75, W Hawker 92/93; A: A Hoare 77/84, S Chambers 76/84; B: S Crane 76/81, M McGrice 73/81; C: R Kelly 69/75, B Case 64/75; 75T Ch/Ch: AA: W Hawker 142/150, G Height 141/150; A: A Hoare 116/125, G Kessegian 104/125; B: S Crane 110/125, A Jenkins 102/150; C: J McKinnon 105/125, R Marcato 94/125; HG: W Hawker 263/272.

Mount Gambier 11/06/2022

Fine (27): 25T DB: AA: D Pratt 25/25, M Medhurst 37/38; A: A Hoare 33/34, S Chambers 32/34; B: M Copping 26/29, D Murrell 25/29; C: R Marcato 23/25, N Rishworth 31/34; 40T MXD: AA: R Andrews 56/60, D Pratt 54/60; A: B Spring 53/60, R Atkinson 80/95; B: H Megaw 50/60, P Winsler 48/60; C: J McKinnon 54/60, N Rishworth 50/60; 25Pr D/R: AA: D Pratt 36/50, M Medhurst 44/60; A: M Robinson 37/50, S Chambers 37/50; B: A Hoare 39/50, H Megaw 32/50; C: R Marcato 33/50, J McKinnon 32/50; OA: A Hoare 39/50; HG: D Pratt 115/135.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 16/07/2022

Very windy and showery (9): 15T PS CD E/O: M Bulger 44/45, A Winen 38/45, T Haggerty 38/45; 25T DB Gr: A/B: A Winen 24/25, K Robinson 23/25; C: T Haggerty 21/25, S Haggerty 18/25; 25T SB Gr: A/B: K Robinson 22/25, A Winen 20/25; C: T Haggerty 21/25, S Haggerty 18/25; 20Pr D/R Gr: A/B: A Winen 29/40, M Bulger 24/40; C: S Haggerty 25/40, T Haggerty 19/40; OA HG: A Winen 111/135.

Whyalla 22/07/2022

Fine Night (22): 25T Night CONT: AA: J McInnis 25/27, M Collumb 24/27; A: R Freeman 24/25, P Minhard 22/25; B: B Quinzi 29/34, J Maffia 28/34; C: L Holtham 27/31, M Sutton 26/31; 20 Pr State Night D/D SP off 22m: 1st: D Oliviero & M Collumb 20/20, 2nd: M Pontifex & G Carter 18/20.

Whyalla 23/07/2022

Fine Slight Wind (36): 30T B/T: AA/A: M Collumb 27/30, J McInnis 24/30; B: A Estcourt 29/30, D Oliviero 29/31; C: R Zupanic 28/30, M Pontifex 27/30; 75T Ch/Ch: AA: M Collumb 126/150, D Oliviero 124/150; A: R Freeman 104/125, J King 102/125; B: H Phillips 117/125, T Padova 104/125; C: R Marshall 98/125, T Haggerty 81/125.

Whyalla 24/07/2022

Cloudy Windy (36): 100T DB: AA: D Oliviero 115/118, M Collumb 114/118; A: R Rossi 97/100, A

Estcourt 113/118; B: N Bowman 94/100, T De Padova 93/100; C: R Marshall 86/100, D Taylor 82/100; 25T HC: 1st L Holtham 23/25, 2nd T De Padova 30/33, 3rd R Zupanic 29/33, 4th M Sutton 24/28, 5th R Marshall 23/27, 6th J Tonkin 22/26; OA HG: M Collumb 250/280; AA HG : D Oliviero 250/280; A HG: J King 239/280; B HG: T De Padova 245/280; C HG: R Marshall 230/280; VET HG: R Freeman 226/280; LAD HG: T Haggerty 188/280; JNR HG: H Phillips 236/280.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel 10/07/2022

A cold and wet 16 degrees (29): 75 Medley: OA: J Evans 123/125; AA: D Anderson 120/125, T Starkey 112/125, T Burnard 111/125; A: R Riggs 122/125, G Symons 119/125, M Daden 115/125; B: S Uren 120/125, L Davidson 113/125, R Bailey/T McBride 111/125; C: M Waterton 117/125, D Cardwell 114/125, B Morris 106/125.

Peel 17/07/2022

A cold 13 degree day with drizzly rain in the morning and fine in the afternoon (3): 150T DB: OA: C Niccolini 149/150; AA: K Smith 147/150, T Burnard 157/162, J Lynch 156/162; A: G. Ryan 146/150, G Parkes 145/162, I Marshall 144/152; B: D Shepherd 141/150, T Skey 140/150, S Conner 138/150; C: C Shales 140/150, C Lim 126/150, C Shales 123/150.



VICTORIA

Ararat 02/07/2022

Cool but dry (26): 10T E/O CD: S Forbes 30/30, B Jennings 30/30, G Cassells 29/30, K Malcolm 29/30, C Dunn 29/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: A O'Connell 88/90, S Forbes 83/90; A: B Jennings 86/90, D Watts 83/90; B: D Long 80/90, L Hurse 76/90; C: B Wade 79/90, G Coburn 74/90; OA: A O'Connell 88/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: S Forbes 43/45, A O'Connell 43/45; A: G Cassells 29/30, W Calaby 31/33; B: L Hurse 29/31, J Shepherd 28/31; C: B Sands 27/30, B Wade 27/31; OA: G Cassells 29/30; HG: OA: B Jennings 143/150; VET: R Jorgensen 134/150, JNR: T Clark 134/150.

Callawadda/Stawell 17/07/2022

Wintery (20): 75T Northern Grampians Ch/Ch: OA & AA: A Bolwell 142/150, Z Biggin 139/150; A: V Moore 116/125, C Dunn & W Sanders 109/125; B: A Jones 119/125, L Comensoli 113/125; C: D Harris 114/125, B Wade 100/125; 25T HC: 1st I Heard 25/25, 2nd M Hall 30/31, 3rd B Wade 29/31; OA HG: A Bolwell 143/150.

Euroa 10/07/2022

Perfect (31): 10T PS CD: AA: F Heinze 30/30; A: L Fitzpatrick

28/30; B: L Comensoli, C Asquith 30/30; C: D Luelf 30/30; 50T PS CS: AA & OA: L Fitzgerald 147/150, RWojtowycz 146/150; A: L Fitzpatrick 144/150; B: C Asquith 139/150, J King 135/150; C: DLuelf 132/150, T McGrath 126/150; 25T GR CONT DB: AA: R Wojtowycz 25/25, F Heinze 24/25; A: L Fitzpatrick 22/25; B: CComensoli 25/26, C Asquith 24/26; C: D Luelf, 25/25, C Luelf 24/25; R Wojtowycz 199/205.

Hamilton 16/07/2022

Cold wet & windy (35): 25T DB: AA & OA: S Forbes 101/101, H Clark 100/101; A: C Molan 30/31, T Clark 29/30; B: P Pearson 37/38, W Calaby 35/37; C: G Vickers 23/25, M Sutherland 20/25; 25T SB: AA & OA: G Hayden 25/25, G Height, J Nixon 25/25; A: D Hill 25/25, I Findlay 22/25; B: P Pearson 23/25, J Dumesny, G Stevenson 21/25; C: W Duncan 21/25, G Vickers 18/25; SOUTH WEST ZONE CONT DB PTS: OA: H Brown 74/75; AA: D Pratt, G Height 73/75; A: G Jenning 71/75, I Findlay, R Jorgensen 69/75; B: J Brown 69/75, A Clark 65/75; C: W Wombwell 69/75, S Byron 65/75.



The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc. Combined State Skeet & DTL Carnivals: 23rd – 26th September 2022

Host Club: WAGC, Whiteman Park, Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Whiteman 6068

State Skeet Carnival: 23rd & 24th September 2022

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER:

Event One: 50 Targets State Title – 20 gauge

Event Two: 50 Targets State Title – Handicap

SATURDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER:

Event Three: 100 Targets Skeet State Title

Zone Teams Event: Over first 25 targets of 100-target Skeet State Title

State Teams Event: State Teams Selection Event (conditions apply)

State DTL Carnival: 25th & 26th September 2022

SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Event One: 50 Targets State Title – Single Barrel

Event Two: 50 Targets State Title – Double Barrel

MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER:

Event Three: 50 Targets State Title – Points Score

Zone Teams Event: Over first 25 targets of Points Score State Title

State Teams Event: State Teams Selection Event (Conditions apply)

The WACTA Inc. Executive Council reserves the right to change the programme without notice

NOMINATE at MCMS from 01.09.22.

Skeet closes midnight 22.09.22. DTL closes midnight 24.09.22

(By pre-nominating you agree to the WACTA COEs) ACTA COEs also apply

Refund of noms if you advise WACTA that you CANNOT or DID NOT attend the Carnival.

Second & subsequent family members may receive \$5/event discount & Juniors may receive a 50% discount.

**Thank you to
our Sponsors**



Life Membership and Hall of Fame Function

At WAGC Saturday, 24 September at 6:30 PM

*Celebrate with WACTA's newest Life Member – Christine Alexander
and WA Hall of Fame Inductees – Max Cubic and Peter Vosper.*

Contact secretary@wacta.com.au for tickets



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VCTA STATE BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS



STATE GROUNDS – ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2022



START TIME 10.00am

100 targets shot over two grounds

Overall Sash & Silver Victorian Badge

Sashes for all Grade Winners, Junior, Ladies & Veterans

Also includes Inter-Zone Teams Championships

**NOMINATIONS
AVAILABLE ON MCMS
NOW!**

Entry \$90

Juniors & Partners \$80



VCTA SCHOOL STUDENTS' FINAL

Proudly sponsored by

WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA



STATE GROUNDS-ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB
MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER starting at 10.00am

Only available to students who have qualified at Zone/Regional events
Senior Girl & Boy – Junior Girl & Boy – Champion Team



North West Zone - Victoria (VCTA)

2022 DTL Carnival

September 18 - 9am Practice 10am Start

Held at Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club

6093 Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda

Event 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel

Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

Each Event - Open \$25, Junior \$15, L&V \$20

All Events - Open \$100, Junior \$60, L&V \$80

Pre-Nominations available via My Club My Score
Credit Card Facilities Available

NWZ Juniors shoot for FREE

High Guns - Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Vets & Jnrs

Overall takes Grade in Each Event

Pay 1st & 2nd in Each Grade (min 3 shooters)

NWZ Teams Selection - Over Events 1 - 3

5 Person Team Overall & 3 Person Teams for Ladies, Vets & Jnrs

First 20 to Nom in events go in draw for slab of shotshells

For further information:

President - Colin Dunn 0427 348 232 Secretary Les Kadziela - 0419 590 635





MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.

First ever **2 DAY SUPERSHOOT**

including the 43rd Annual

CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

Saturday September 24 & 25 2022
9.00am start Sat, 10.00am Sun

Proudly
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Shooting  **SOFT RED** Targets

CASH & CARTRIDGES

DAY ONE – 24TH SEPTEMBER 9.00am start



EVENT 1

25 tgt Single Barrel C/ship – AA, A, B, C \$30
LJV Noms \$27

Overall & grade: **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

1st each other grade – **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

2nd – **250 GB Shotshells**

EVENT 2

30 tgt CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX \$60

Double Barrel off 15m – AA, A, B, C

After 50 shoot-off targets, shoot-offs will be from 18m plus

Overall: **Sash & \$1500 CASH**

1st each 4 grades – **Sash & \$500**

2nd each 4 grades – **\$250**

3rd each 4 grades – **500 GB Shotshells**



EVENT 3

25 tgt Points Score C/ship – AA, A, B, C \$30

Overall & grade: **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells** LJV Noms \$27

1st each other grade – **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

2nd – **250 GB Shotshells**



DAY TWO – 25TH SEPTEMBER 10.00am start
EVENT 4



A G Leech Mitsubishi Maryborough

30 tgt Double Barrel C/ship – AA, A, B, C \$30

LJV Noms \$27

Overall: **Sash & \$500 CASH**

1st each 4 grades – **Sash & \$200 Cash**

2nd each 4 grades – **\$100 Cash**



EVENT 5

30 tgt Points Score C/ship – AA, A, B, C \$30

LJV Noms \$27

Overall & grade: **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

1st each other grade – **Sash & 500 GB Shotshells**

2nd each 4 grades – **250 GB Shotshells**

HIGH GUNS over Events 1-2-3-4-5

Overall High Gun –

\$1000.00 Cash

Sponsored by – Southern Cross Feeds

Graded High Guns AA, A, B, C –

250 GB Shotshells

Ladies, Veterans & Junior –

\$200.00 Cash

Sponsored by – Driscoll Ag



DOOR PRIZES

Day One – \$200.00 Day Two – \$300.00

Must have nominated in events and be in attendance at presentations to collect prize

NOTE: NO PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT BEFORE PRESENTATIONS

Maryborough wishes to recognize and thank our generous sponsors:

Outdoor Trading Company, Leechs Mitsubishi, Southern Cross Feeds, Driscoll Ag, Allen Dunn Plumbing Supplies, Maryborough Offroad & Auto Service, John Beaumont

PRACTICE: Available from 1pm – 5pm Friday 23rd

CANTEEN: Open Breakfast & Lunch Sat & Sun, Dinner Sat

CAMPING: Plenty of space, NO powered sites

AMMENITIES: Hot water and showers available

Pre-nominations can be made via MYCLUBSMYSCORES self nomination function

Nominations will be accepted on day of shoot. Credit Card Facilities available

Nominations are refundable if unable to attend

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

Ground located: Bucknall St, Carisbrook, Victoria, adjacent Trotting Track

Sec: Garry Cassells 0418 501 339

Pres: Darren Watts 0427 945 488



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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SEPTEMBER 2022 PROGRAM

All Events - Less than 5 entrants per grade no 2nd place.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

Sunday 4th September - 11:00am Start IT'S FATHERS DAY!

100 Target 'Fathers Day' Double Barrel

Overall Cash + Sash

EVENT 1 **Cash Prizes 1st and 2nd AA, A, B & C** **\$60.00**

Hamburgers and sausages in bread included for lunch to celebrate Fathers Day! Have a day out with the family!

Canteen also available

Sunday 18th September 10:30am Start Skeet, 11:00am Start DTL

EVENT 1 **50 Target Skeet Handicap** **\$30.00**
1st to 5th

EVENT 2 **50 Target Skeet Doubles** **\$30.00**
AA, A, B & C

EVENT 3 **50 Target DTL Points Score** **\$30.00**
AA, A, B & C

EVENT 4 **50 Target DTL Single Barrel** **\$30.00**
AA, A, B & C

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

Maryborough 23/07/2022

50T Ball Trap CS: OA/AA: N Cassells, S. Forbes; A: T Gull, M Appleby; B: L Hurse, R McInerney; C: G Murphy. 50T DB CS: OA/AA: S Forbes, N Cassells; A: M Collins, D Watts; B: W Calaby, B Sands; C: G Murphy, L Johnson. High Guns: OA: N Cassells, Vet A Pollock.

Melbourne 09/07/2022

Cloudy and chance of showers (40): 30T PS: AA: D Mould 91/93, M Coleman 98/99; OA & A: J Barclay 93/93, S incani 89/90; B: B Tridgell 93/96, L Tingate 90/96; C: K Edwards 78/90, T Caldwell 80/93; 30T MXD: AA: M Appleby 49/50, D Mould 47/50; OA & A: J Barclay 50/50, K Calder 71/75; B: R Nash 49/50, A Clark 48/50; C: T Caldwell 44/50, B Battle 62/75; 40T DB: OA & AA: A Cameron 40/40, B Grimes 39/40; A: D Kannas 41/42, J Barclay 40/42; B: R Nash 37/40, V Williams 36/40; C: L Larubina 37/40, K Edwards 36/40.

Melbourne 23/07/2022

Cloudy and high chance of showers (65): 100T UT: OA: C Henwood 96/100; AA: A Hawker & A Mota 95/100; A: R Speranza 95/100, L Grapiglia 92/100; B: B Leita 95/100, P Defrancesco 89/100; C: T Castaldo 87/100, F Speranza 84/100; 50T PS: OA & AA: B Grimes 148/150, D Hunt 144/150;

A: L Quirk 143/150, R Williams 134/150; B: B Woodward 139/150, S Fox 146/159; C: J Costa 129/150, A Beltrami 122/150; 50T DB: OA & AA: D Hunt 80/81, M Bravin 79/81; A: D Grujica 48/50, R Williams 47/50; B: W Kotlarewski 56/58, P Reed 55/58; C: J Costa 48/50, T McGrath 54/59.

Melbourne 30/07/2022

Sunny (41): 25T PS: OA & AA: G Hunt 116/117, C McDougall 72/75; A: R Williams 113/117, C Brown 80/84; B: P Reed 69/75, V Burzomi 68/75; C: K Chan 67/75, B Koppmans 66/75; 25T SB: AA: D Mould 26/30, C McDougall 25/30; OA & A: B De Pedro 23/25, R Williams 22/25; B: V Burzomi 22/25, M Rocca 21/25; C: S Zotti 22/25, T Caldwell 27/32; 50T DB: OA & AA: J Maiolo 49/50, C McDougall 48/50; A: B De Pedro 51/55, D Hutchins 50/55; B: G Shore 48/51, V Burzomi 47/51; C: B Koopmans 48/50, D Burzomi 47/50.

Nepean 16/07/2022

Strong wind (40): 50T DB: AA: O Zielezna 73/75, D Cleary 73/75; A: M Zielezna 50/50, S Whelan 51/53; B: T Tait 47/50, D Hookem 45/50; C: D Mudge 43/50, P Siciliano 42/50; 25T HC: 1st A Ferrari 25/27, 2nd D Grujica 24/27, 3rd S Whelan 23/26, 4th C Joyce 24/27; 25T Ball Trap: Open: O Zielezna 20/25; B: D

Grujica 19/25, Lucky Phil Lancaster 18/25; C: D Hookem 15/25.

Numurkah Shepparton 03/07/2022

Fine: 40T DB CD: AA: D Healey 39/40, D Saunders 38/40; A: P Finn, J Fothergill 40/40; B: P Woods 39/40, G Walls, P Sing, K Willson 37/40; C: D Plum 38/40, R Logan, N Repacholi, B Hartney 35/40; 25T NEZ PS Tower : AA: P Finn 71/75, D Saunders 57/75; A: J Fothergill 66/75; B & OA: M Bilney 72/75, A Kidd 71/75; C: K Fothergill 68/75, B Hartney 62/75; 30T HC: N Repacholi 34/36, M Bilney 33/36, P Finn 28/30; HG: P Finn 139/ 145.

Wangaratta 16/07/2022

Clear skies, cold with strong winds (22): 25T SB: A: P Matthews 23/26, K Willett 22/26; A: B Glossop 23/25, R Palmer 22/25; B: B Foster 21/25, C Sessions 19/25; C: T Caufield 21/26, B Reid 20/26; 25T DB: AA: B Thompson 50/50, P Matthews 50/50; A: B Glossop 24/25, R Palmer 22/25; B: C Sessions 23/25, M Motha 21/26; C: C Weingott 24/25, T Nieuwenhout 23/25; 25T PS: AA: B Thompson 75/75, P Matthews 84/87; A: B Glossop 72/75, R Palmer 64/75; B: M Motha 74/75, C Sessions 68/75; C: D Luelf 74/75, R Logan 69/75; HG: OA: B Thompson 120/125; VET: B Glossop 119/125; JNR: M Motha 112/125.



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Hobart 24/07/2022

Fine Winter's Day (33): 25T SKT: A: S Browning 25/25; C: C Kenny 29/30; 100T Presidents Ch/Ch: AA: C Kenny, B Smith 133/140; A: B Callaghan 132/140; B: S Taylor 121/140; C: A Doyle 118/140; 25T S/S DB: AA: S Glover 24/25; C: P Spaulding 18/25.

Spring Bay 09/07/2022

Typical winter's day! (21): 60T Cash Trophy: AA: B Bennett 117/120; A: K Chapman 117/120; B: N Lewis 109/120; C: J Briggs 94/120; 40T DB Cash Trophy: AA: B Bennett, S Browning 38/40; A: S Glover 40/40; B: S Quin 37/40; C: J Briggs 36/40; OA HG: B Bennett 155/160.

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

SATURDAY 3RD**Bendigo 11:00 am**

20pr D/R C/ship. 25tgt P/S C/ship
50tgt Alan Mason Mem. D/B C/ship
High Gun

SUNDAY 4TH**Numurkah Shepparton 11.00 am**

40tgt D/B. 20pr D/R
20pr NEZ D/D C/ship
OA High Gun

Echuca 9:00am**VCTA State Ball Trap Final****MONDAY 5TH****Echuca 9.30 am****State Final School Student Shoot****SUNDAY 11TH****Echuca 10.00 am****NEZ Skeet Carnival**

50tgt NEZ Skeet C/ship

25pr NEZ Skeet Doubles C/ship

NEZ Skeet Carnival OA HG

25tgt P/S. 50tgt S/B. 25pr D/R

Euroa 11.00 am

Old Trout Opening & Highlands Shield Shoot

25tgt Old Trout Opening D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands Trophy H/C

Highland Shield shot over events 2 & 3

Yarrowonga 11.00 am

25pr D/R. 50tgt D/B C/ship

FRIDAY 16TH**Cosgrove 7:00pm**

20tgt Night Cont. D/B Gr C/D

25tgt NEZ Night Cont. P/S C/ship,

4 gr, 1&2

25tgt Night Cont. D/B C/ship,

4 gr, 1&2

SATURDAY 17TH**Bendigo 9:00 am**

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12noon

100tgt DTL

Mansfield 3:00pm

10tgt P/S C/D

30tgt B/T C/ship

Mansfield 6:30pm**25tgt NEZ Night S/B****75tgt NEZ Night ChCh****SUNDAY 18TH****Kyneton 11:00am**

50tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/ship

25tgt Cont. P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10.30 am

10tgt P/S C/D. 30tgt S/B C/ship.

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

OA & Gr High Guns over Saturday & Sunday combined

FRIDAY 23RD**Mathoura 7.00 pm**

25tgt Harry 'Snow' O'Connor Mem.

D/B Tower

25tgt NEZ Night D/B Tower, OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 25TH**Colbinabbin 11.00 am**

Memorial Day Shoot

10tgt P/S E/O

25tgt Memorial Day D/B C/ship

20pr Memorial Day D/D C/ship

20pr Memorial Day D/R C/ship

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SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022

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DON AND SPERRY MEMORIAL DAY | \$28

STARTING AT 9AM

EVENT 1- DON TAYLOR MEMORIAL

25 T Double Barrel

EVENT 2- SPERRY MARSHALL MEMORIAL

25 T Points Score

TEAMS EVENT

Club Teams AA, A, B, C for Event 1 and 2
Team Match over 50 T for the day to consist of
AA, A, B, C, V, L or J

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20 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Shot from 24 meters



From Our Archives

– 18 YEARS AGO –

Can you believe that the articles and photos below are from the 2004 August and September issues of the Clay Target News – 18 years ago.

Brazil World Cup Americana, May 29th - June 5th 2004

Coach : Greg Chan
Masseur : Darien Roach
Trap : Adam Vella, Michael Diamond
Double Trap : Tom Turner
Skeet : George Barton, Paul Rahman.

The Melbourne contingent of Greg, Darien and Paul arrived in Auckland where they met up with Tom and George, to continue the trip on Lan Chile airlines together to Santiago in Chile. From there we flew to Sao Paulo in Brazil. Brazil has a land mass greater than that of Australia and Sao Paulo with its population of some 20 million ranks around fourth in the world's largest cities.



Australian Team: L-R back – Greg Chan, Adam Vella, Michael Diamond
L-R front – George Barton, Tom Turner, Darien Roach.

ACTA Olympic Team

The ACTA Executive and members congratulate the following shooters on their selection to the Olympic team. To represent Australia at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens:

OLYMPIC TRAP



Michael Diamond



Adam Vella



Susy Balogh

OLYMPIC DOUBLE TRAP



Steve Haberman



Tom Turner

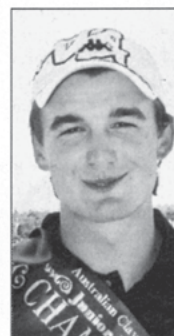


Susan Trindall

ISSF SKEET



George Barton



Paul Rahman



Lauryn Mark

Good Shooting

Left: 3 young blokes – Glen Castellaro, Rod Flower and Bruce Burns photographed at the Maryborough Grand Prix in 2004



WACTA Zone 6 Tower, Points Score, Handicap and Mixed Targets

Twenty-three shooters braved Collie's fresh and wet conditions, on Saturday 6th August, to compete for the Zone 6 shields.

Kicking off the morning with 25 Tower, we had 5 shooters sitting on a score of 24/25 waiting anxiously for the last squad to finish to see if they were in for an overall shoot-off but Phil House snuck in that extra target to make a clean round of 25/25, taking the overall win.

Our next event – the 25 Points Score – after 2 shooters finishing on 74/75,

we had Mark Evans and Phil House up for a shoot-off for the sash. With Mark pulling a second barrel on the 9th target, Phil claimed the win.

With a short break for lunch it was time for the shooters to fill their bellies with some of the best sweet delights the south west has to offer from Forrest Bakery Collie, with morning tea sponsored by Ben Butcher and lunch sponsored by Danny from Ryans Quality Meats.

Next up the Mixed Targets, 10 DB, 10 SB, 10 PS and 5 Pair Double Rise. And wasn't the Double Rise a delight to watch – beautiful targets. With 2 of our shooters making it 10/10 with lots of cheering and encouragement on the sidelines. Melissa Fisher and Jon Dyas were very impressive! We had 3 shooters sitting on 56/60 with Banjo only 1 point down going into the Double Rise and the competition was tough! After absolutely destroying his first 3 pair there was no chance of being beaten, shooting 9/10 with plenty of high fives from the team on the sidelines.



Points Score, Overall Phil House



Tower Grade winners. L-R: Mark Evans, Ben Stratton, Ian Porter, Dave Richter, David Meek



Above: Points Score Grade winners.
L-R: Stu Uren, Mark Evans,
Ben Stratton, Rob Hewton

Left: Mixed Targets, Overall Banjo Patterson
with Stu Uren

Right: Handicap Overall Mark Evans



Last event was the 25 Handicap. We had 3 shooters finishing with a 24/25, making for a shoot-off for overall. With Mark Evans at 25 metres and David Ritcher and John Rourke at 17. Next comes the rain just to throw a spanner in the works! With John the first to drop out, it was down to David



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Mixed Target Grade winners. L-R: Rob Hewton, Phil House, Ben Stratton, Clem Riley, Dave Maxwell



Handicap winners. L-R: John Rourke, Mark Evans, Dave Richter, Ben Butcher



Tower Zone 6. L-R: Ian Porter, Mark Evans, John Walton, David Meek



Points Score Zone 6. L-R: Jon Dyas, Mark Evans, Ben Butcher, John Walton

and Mark. A few more targets in and David dropped his 4th target so it was down to Mark. Keeping his composure, with a few deep breaths he nailed that target taking the overall win for the 25 Handicap. Some very impressive shooting.

It was great to see shooters travelling from outside of Zone 6 to support Collie and bringing some tough competition.

Now what we were all here for! The Zone 6 Shields. Boyup Brook brought a strong squad with some friendly rivalry to defend their title and gave Collie a decent run for their money but Collie came through with the goods claiming all shields.

RESULTS

25 Tower: Overall Phil



Mixed Targets Zone 6. L-R: Jon Dyas, Mark Evans, Banjo Patterson, Ben Butcher & Clem Riley



Handicap Zone 6. L-R: Graeme Kutzer, Jon Dyas, Mark Evans, Ben Butcher, David Maxwell

House 25/25, AA/A: Mark Evans 24/25, B: Ben Stratton 24/25, C: David Richter 24/25.

25 Points Score: Overall Phil House 74/75 after a shoot-off with Mark Evans. AA: Mark Evans 74/75, A: Mike Daden 72/75, B: Ross Shepherd 70/75, C: Rob Hewton 59/75.

45 Mixed Targets: Overall Banjo Paterson: 58/60,

AA: Phil House 56/60 after a shoot-off against Jon Dyas and Mark Evans, A: Ben Stratton 53/60, B: David Maxwell 50/60, C: Rob Hewton 42/60,

25 Handicap: 1st Mark Evans 24/25 (25M), 2nd David Richter 24/25 (17M), 3rd John Rourke 24/25 (17M), 4th Benjamin Butcher 23/25 (21M).

WACTA Combined State Skeet & DTL Carnivals
23rd–26th September 2022
Including Zone Teams and State Teams Events

Short Day at Bega

With members attending shoots at various clubs across the State, August shoot at Bega Gun Club became a fairly relaxed event. Seventeen members and visitors saw the competition restricted to three squads facing three events for the day. There were cool but sunny conditions with a slight breeze to test the reflexes.

The opening event, 20 targets Double Barrel, saw Mark Evans clean up the lot to win AA/A grade with Phil Body taking second 25/26. Tony Gray took B Grade, again with a clean 20/20 and Chris Brown on 18/20 took second place. Mick Diss saw off the opposition to win C Grade with a core of 19/20 with George Adamopoulos taking second spot.



Tony Gray, 1st B Grade 20T DB with Mick Diss, 1st C Grade 20T DB

The second event for the day, 50 targets Points Score, saw a reversal of places from event one in AA/A with Phil Body claiming first prize with a score of 145/150. Mark Evans followed up his



*Mark Evans, 1st AA/A 20T DB,
2nd AA/A 50T PS*



*George Adamopoulos,
2nd C Grade 20T DB*



*Bert Deacon,
1st B Grade 50T PS*



*Pete Johnston 1st C Grade 50T PS
& raffle winner*



*John Gray, 2nd C Grade 50T PS
& 3rd 30T Handicap*



John Walker, 2nd 30T Handicap



*Phil Body, High Gun,
2nd AA/A 20T DB, 1st AA/A 50T PS*



*VP Keith 1st 30T Handicap presenting to President Chris Brown,
2nd B Grade 20T DB & 2nd B 50T PS*

win in event one with a score of 132/150 to take second. In B Grade, Bert Deacon carried the flag for the 'old fellas' in the club winning with a score of 131/150. Chris Brown added another second place for the day with a score of 128/150. Peter Johnston did the honours in C Grade with a good score of 134/150, with John Gray taking second on 132/153.

The final event of the day was a 30 target Handicap. Keith Pearce showed the way with a

27/30, handling the breeze that had come up, better than the rest. John Walker and John Gray went to a shoot-off to decide second and third. After both missed their first target, they went for another five, before John G graciously missed one to give John W second place 31/36 to his 30/36.

Phil Body shot consistently all day to take out the High Gun award with a score of 157/200 whilst Pete Johnston won the shoot raffle.

Next month the club will offer 50 targets Continental and 50 targets Ball Trap to entertain and smarten up reflexes. Hope to see you there.

CLUB NEWS: MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

On July 23, in somewhat blustery conditions the Maryborough & District Gun Club conducted a two event program consisting of a 50 target Ball Trap and a 50 target Double Barrel, both events carried championship sashes.

In the Ball Trap event, Nathan Cassells shot a score of 46/50 to take Overall and AA, beating Stewart Forbes 45/50 who took 2nd place in AA grade.



Nathan Cassells Ball Trap Overall winner and High Gun



Greg Murphy Ball Trap C grade winner

Travis Gull won A grade, just 1 target behind on 46/50. The top 3 placings all went to Maryborough shooters. Second in A grade went to Matthew Appleby from the Loddon District Club. Another local, Lachlan Hurse on 37/50, won B grade with Ross McNerny from Beaufort taking home 2nd. In C grade Greg Murphy from Loddon District shot 31/50 and took home the sash.

The 50 target Double Barrel Championship saw both Stewart Forbes and Nathan Cassells shoot possibles. After

a short shoot-off the roles from the first event were reversed with Stewart taking the Overall sash, relegating Nathan to 2nd in AA.

Maryborough shooter, Mark Collins, placed 1st in A grade shooting 47/50, with Club President, Darren Watts forced into 2nd. B grade went to veteran Wayne Calaby, registered with the Bordertown Club, shooting a 47/50 with Bill Sands, Beaufort, coming home 2nd. In C grade Greg Murphy again took the sash, 41/50 and Len Johnson, Maryborough, ran 2nd.

Nathan Cassells won the High Gun for the Day and Allan Pollock from Hamilton took away the veteran's High Gun.

During the month of July many hours were spent working on the grounds by members and we thank them for their great efforts. When you next visit you will notice a considerable difference with all of the constraining fences on the trap line already removed.



Stewart Forbes DB Overall winner



Mark Collins DB A grade winner



Wayne Calaby DB B grade winner

The next shoot at the Club on August 26th will again feature both 50 target Ball Trap and 50 target Double Barrel Championship events.

And don't forget the Maryborough Grand Prix, to be held over the long weekend, September 24th and 25th.

Full details can be found in the Victorian results section of this issue.

Shooters are advised to book accommodation in Maryborough for the Central Victorian Grand Prix weekend, September 24th and 25th.

For those who wish to camp, an area adjacent to the shooting ground is available. It is of considerable size and will accommodate a good number of caravans, tents etc.

No powered sites.

Hot showers and toilets are available at the clubhouse.

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Barker,J	Glen Innes	Taree Wingham	Cont 50	Newby,L	Clermont	Clermont	Trap 50
Bradford,P	Boorowa	Canowindra	Cont 50	Newby,R	Clermont	Silkwood	Trap 50
Brown,H	Hamilton	Echuca	Trap 50, 75	Niccolini,C	West Australian	Peel	Trap 50, 75,100
Chapman,K	Spring Bay	Darwin	Trap 100	Niven,M	Arnhem	Darwin	Trap 50
Coles,G	West Australian	West Australian	Skt 50	O'Brien,C	Darwin	Darwin	Trap 50
De Carli,M	Metropolitan	Metropolitan	Trap 50	O'Keefe,D	Springsure	Springsure	Trap 50, 75,100, 150,200
Delbridge,R	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	Trap 50	Pedler,C	Brisbane	Toowoomba	Skt 75
Freeman,J	Maryborough	Toowoomba	Skt 50	Pinner,S	Border	Darwin	Trap 250, 300,350, 400
Furini,J	Mackay Sarina	Port Denison	Cont 50	Powell,G	Werribee	Geelong	Cont 50
Gray,C	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	Skt 75	Runbel,D	Port Macquarie	Kempsey	Trap 50
Harvey,N	Bathurst	Bathurst	Trap 50	Ryan,G	Wandering	Peel	Trap 100
Hickman,T	Cecil Park	Toowoomba	Skt 50, 100		Boddington		
Mephram,G	Inverell	Goondiwindi	Cont 50, 75,100	Sheridan,T	Parkes	Canowindra	Trap 50
Michael,D	Top End	Darwin	Skt Dbls 50	Swanton,M	Caboolture	Toowoomba	Skt 50
Mylrea,T	Gemfields	Clermont	Trap 150				

SHOOT CALENDAR

2022

August 26–28	SACTA ISSF (Olympic Disciplines) Carnival	State Shooting Park
August 26–28	ACTA Sporting Clays Nationals	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
September 4	VCTA State Ball Trap Final	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
September 5	VCTA School Student's Final	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
September 15–18	Queensland State Skeet Carnival	Roma Clay Target Club
September 24–25	2 Day Central Victorian Grand Prix Supershoot	Maryborough Gun Club
November 10–13	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
November 10–13	Australasian Police and Services National Clay Target Championships	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
December (date t.b.a.)	SACTA Junior Championships	State Shooting Park

Classifieds

Rates and Conditions

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

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

Rates (inc GST) are as follows:

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

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

Payment must accompany advertisement.

NSW Members and Dealers:

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

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

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

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

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

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