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**Trap Carnival**  
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*At the VCTA State Trap Carnival, held in December 2022, Andrew Brady was the Overall High Gun.*

*Andrew shot a score of 459/475.*

*A full report of the Carnival will be appear in the February 2023 Clay Target.*

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# ACTA REPORT

**Mal Dyson – President**

**Paul Gilbert – CEO**



Well, we've finally made it to the end of 2022! Slowly things appear to be getting back to normal, with all National titles having been conducted in the last 12 months. The weather also appears to be a bit more user friendly at the moment, resulting in floods abating, grounds drying out and many club events recently being conducted across the country.

### Final Call for Board Nominations

This is a final call for Board Nominations for 2023 elected positions. Nomination forms can be obtained from clubs and must be submitted with your State Association, close of nominations being COB 23 December 2022. Thanks to those of you who have nominated, and we look forward to welcoming and working with the successful candidates.

### 2023 Skeet Nationals

We have recently received advice that there is another major community event being conducted in Wagga across the weekend of 10 to 12 March 2023. This event has the potential to impact on availability of accommodation across the region. We therefore suggest that if you are looking to book accommodation in Wagga for that weekend, to act quickly and avoid disappointment.

### 2023 Memberships

Just a brief reminder too, that ACTA 2023 Memberships are also falling due at this time. As advised in the last e-News, the easiest way to re-join is through the Mypage portal which is located on the website under Quicklinks. The web address link is: <https://mypage.claytarget.com.au/>

### Shooting Australia Update

At the Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence, held on 10 December, ACTA athletes and officials were accoladed with most of the awards on the night. Felicitations to:

Endorsed Event Official of the Year – Guy Yoannidis

Endorsed Event Volunteer of the Year – Tania Evans

High Performance International Athlete of the Year – Catherine Skinner

High Performance International Junior Athlete of the Year – Kiara Dean

Congratulations on your excellent achievements and thank you for your wonderful contribution to our sport.

At Board level, Cath Fettell has recently retired as Chair of the SA Board, having served the maximum number of terms allowable. Cath's contribution has spanned over 20 years at National level and she has, in the last week, been elected as Vice President of the ISSF . . . an incredible achievement. We take this opportunity to thank Cath for her contribution to our sport at the elite end and for her friendship towards the ACTA over her term as SA Chair.

The SA Board has now elected Andrew Simms as the new Chair of their organisation. We look forward to working with Andrew in the best interests of our sport.

May we wish you a Merry Christmas and the fun-filled 2023.

## **CLOSING DATE**

**For advertising and editorial in Clay Target February 2023 is January 5 2023.  
Scheduled publication date is January 18 2023**

## **ACTA SKEET NATIONALS**

**ACTA National Grounds,  
Wagga Wagga, NSW**

**March 5–11, 2023**

## **ACTA TRAP NATIONALS**

**ACTA National Grounds,  
Wagga Wagga, NSW**

**March 14–23, 2023**

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2023 ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 *All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one (1) target in each event.***
- 2 **The National ISSF Championships will be conducted under the ISSF rules governing International Competitions. ACTA dress rules to apply.**
- 3 *Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 ISSF Nationals” must be a registered competitor member of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, hold a current shooting licence/permit (all Junior Shooters must hold a valid Junior permit), or be a bonified International competitor holding Australian documents that allow the use of firearms for target shooting.*
- 4 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** *The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Squadding will be published on MCMS Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*
- 5 *Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.***
- 6 *MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data for a competitor they will be graded after their first four (4) rounds.*
- 7 *Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot a total of 125 targets per event, in brackets of 25 targets, shot one visit to a trap each 25.*
- 8 *Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.*
- 9 **If a shooter misses their squad they may be re-squadded, however that is not guaranteed and will incur a three (3) target penalty if they are re-squadded.**
- 10 *All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.*
- 11 *All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one (1) target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one (1) target in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.***
- 12 *No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.*
- 13 *All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Technical Director together with the \$80 appeal fee. The Technical Director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned. If the appeal is not upheld the ACTA will retain the fee.*
- 14 *Entrants in the Mens and Womens Championships are entitled to receive awards in Junior, and Veteran sections as well as grades if applicable.*
- 15 *There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded, and a minimum of 10 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.*
- 16 *Section prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> with placing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> decided by count back.*
- 17 *Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.*
- 18 *Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.*
- 19 *The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Technical Director prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustment will be made without the authorization of the Technical Director.*
- 20 *A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event paid at the time of entry.*
- 21 *The ACTA reserves the right to alter any conditions of the competition should it become necessary. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the ACTA Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.*



**2023 ACTA**  
**NATIONAL ISSF SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ENDORSED EVENTS & TIER ONE SELECTIONS FOR THE 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**14<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> January 2023**

**WEST AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB**

*GROUND'S ARE LOCATED AT WHITEMAN PARK, PERTH WA*

**Shooter must pre-register through MCMS**

*Registrations open 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 close Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Squads listed Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Shooter limit for ISSF Trap is 126)*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

*Official PET for ISSF Skeet, ISSF Trap practice.*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

*125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day One  
Official PET for ISSF Trap*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

*Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals  
125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day One*

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

*Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals  
125 Target National ISSF Skeet Championship Day One*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

*National ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals  
125 Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day One*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

*National ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals*

*ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B, C \**

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

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

*Veterans must be a least 55 on the first day of competition*

*\*There must be a minimum of 3 competitors in any section or grade for awards.*

*\* There must be a minimum of 10 competitors in a section to be a recognized with a sash.*

**THE ACTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY**  
**PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS POSTED ON THE ACTA WEBSITE**

*ISSF competition rules apply ACTA dress code enforced*



**ACTA REPRESENTATIVE:** Colin Kneebone

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** Christine Alexander

# 40th Australasian Police & Services Clay Target Championships

Toowoomba Clay Target Club was very excited by the prospect of hosting this event when approached by Don Mabbut 16 months ago. Planning had started right away with the first hurdle being to find a date that did not conflict with neighboring clubs. Toowoomba had just run its own very successful Trap Carnival with 180 shooters attending. As the event was to be in the second half of the year, this suited the Toowoomba program with most of its large shoots early in the year.

Finding a suitable weekend in Spring in South East Queensland was very difficult as many neighboring clubs hold their carnivals at that time of the year. The

Shoot Calendar had already been published. As Toowoomba was sympathetic to the tough time the Gold Coast had had with Covid lock downs, it was agreed that we would



decision was made to use Toowoomba's normal November Trap weekend which was the 12th and 13th November, but even this became a problem, as the Pan Pacific Masters Games had been cancelled in 2020 and 2021 and the organisers also decided on the 12th and 13th as their preferred weekend for 2022. It was not until March 2022 that we were approached by the Gold Coast Club if we would allow them to shoot that weekend, as by then, the QCTA

support their application to shoot on the same weekend. Obviously, this clash had some effect on numbers but in the end both shoots ran successfully.

Toowoomba was fortunate during Covid, only being shut down for the initial 3 months of the Covid lock downs. However, we were not so fortunate with the rain this year. The Trap shoot was wet on Day1, but we came through okay, with 170 shooters attending, however we were not so lucky with the

Skeet. All 3 Skeet events were affected by weather, but the worst affected was the February shoot with about 400 mm of rain falling. Many campers were marooned at the club waiting for the flooded roads to become passable.

For this shoot, the weather in SE Queensland was great, but not so in NSW and Victoria. With many roads severely damaged and some towns on the Newell Highway flooded, we were concerned about how many shooters would attend as many roads were impassable due to flooding.



*Left: Mayor Paul Antonio*

*Right: Police Superintendent Cecilia Vine*



*Above: Inspector Danny Shaw breaks the first target*

*Left: Mayor Paul Antonio – opening shot, 100% break record continues!!*

We were fortunate to be able to have Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor, Paul Antonio, open the shoot on the Civilian side and Police Superintendent Cecilia Vine gave the opening address for the Police. Mayor Paul Antonio maintained his perfect record with a successful first shot, as did Inspector Danny Shaw for the Police.

With the first clays of the day successfully broken, it was onto the Skeet layouts. 70 shooters attended the Skeet, which was a great turnout, exceeding by 1 the number who shot at the State Skeet in Roma. With White Flyer All Black targets some good scores were shot but no one shot the event clean. Prizes were grouped into Police/Services and Civilians.

In Police/Services, Wally Clarke took the Skeet Overall on 48/50. There were no AA shooters. Steve Steenstrup took out A Grade with 47, Dean Baird second on 46. B Grade went to Rick Mathers on 47, followed by Allan Vilcins on 46. In C Grade, first went to Luke Kenyon on 47, and second to Colin Anderson on 45.

In the Civilians, Chris Stumkat managed a 49/50 to take Overall. Phil Keller took

out A Grade on 48. Also, with a score of 48, George Petrou took out B Grade; with Shane Meagher on 46, taking second place. In C Grade, Tom Wilde on 47 took first with Vic Stiller on 46, taking second.

*Chris Stumkat, Overall Civilian Skeet winner with Alan Davey*



*L-R: Andrew Norman President SA Police GC, Skeet Overall winner Police/Services Wally Clarke and Alan Davey*



The Skeet 3-Man Team event was won by NSW. The score was 134/150 and members were Kevin Raymond, Rick Mathers, and Ray Holmes.

As there was still plenty of sunlight, the club decided to put on a Novelty Hill Climb event. This consisted of – Trap 1 – 10 target DB, Trap 2 – 10 target SB, Trap 3 – 10 target PS, Trap 4 – 10 target graded meterage, and Trap 6 – 5 pair Double Rise. Trap 5 was open for practice.

Some great scores were shot, and Vic Tipman (our Shoot Marshal), emerged

the winner with 69/70, taking first in AA. Second in AA went to Steve Steenstrup. Phil Keller took out A Grade. Second in A Grade went to Tom Wilde. First in B Grade went to Nathan Gorman and second to Jenny Cleal. First in C went to Katrina Santas.

That concluded Thursday. The first event for Friday was the Handicap. Now that we were shooting Trap, numbers grew to 21 squads with a lot more civilians participating.



*Skeet Police Services 3 Man Team Winners NSW*





Handicap Police/Services winner Colin Anderson

Once again, there were 2 sets of prizes. Colin Anderson in the Police/Services section shot the only possible to take First. Second went to Don Pratt. Lyster Hart emerged the winner of the shoot-off for shooters on 48, to take third with 51/53, followed by Jenny Cleal on 50/53 and fifth spot went to Richard Wilde.

In the Civilians, Alex Incani took first place on 52/53, with Nathan Muller second on 51/53. Chris Stumkat took third on 48/50, Peter

Freeleagus 4th on 50/53 and John Langridge 5th on 47/50.

Next event was the 50 target Points Score. Only John Porter in the Civilians shot the possible with 150/150. In the Police/Services, top scores were Don Pratt and Joe Doidge both on 149. After a shoot-off, Don took Overall, and Joe took first in B Grade. Richard Wilde on 148 took first in AA with Vic Tipman on 145 taking second. Darren Hill on



Police/Services Overall Points Score winner Don Pratt



Civilian Handicap winner Alex Incani



Civilian Points Score winner John Porter

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In the Civilian side, John Porter took Overall with the only 150/150. In AA Grade, after a shoot-off, John Langridge took first with 176/180, with Alexander Incani second on 174/180. A Grade went to Peter Freeleagus on 146 and second going to Greg Southey after a shoot-off on 157/165. B Grade went to Robert Cary on 147 and second to Brenda Collins on 146. In C Grade Warren Muller was first with 139/150 followed by Alan Reed on 136/150.

That concluded Friday's shoot program.

Saturday morning started with 50 targets Single Barrel. In the Police/Services section, Luke Kenyon again shot well to take Overall with the only 50/50. AA went to Steve Steenstrup on 49 with Vic Tipman taking second on 47. Peter Beaman also on 47 took first in A Grade and second was Lyster Hart on 46/52. In B Grade, first went to Alan Vilcins with 44 and Brian Muirson second with 44/51 after a shoot-off. Jeffrey Wilkie won C Grade with 43 and Greg Murphy on 42 was second.

In the Civilian Section, Robert Delbridge

with 50/51 took Overall after Phil Keller paped in the shoot-off. John Porter took first in AA with 48. Robbie Smith took second with 63/66 in the shoot-off. A Grade went to Phil Keller and second in A Grade to Nathan Muller on 48/50. John Fea got the B Grade first with 47, and young Hayden



Civilian Single Barrel winner  
Robert Delbridge

Van De Langenberg took second place with 46.

In C Grade, Warren Muller was first on 41/50 and Andrew Mauch second on 39/50.

With the Single Barrel complete we commenced the 50 target Double Barrel. With quite a bit of red on the board there were a few shoot-offs to deal with. In the Police/Services, Peter Beaman on 66/66 took Overall. Luke Kenyon took first in AA with 65/66



Police/Services Single Barrel winner Luke Kenyon



Police/Services Double Barrel Overall Peter Beaman with Alan Davey

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Civilian Overall Double Barrel,  
Michael Ciolli



3 Man Trap Team winners, ADF

with Don Pratt 66/67, (49/50 in the event), second. A Grade went to Brett Smith on 63/64 with Lyster Hart second on 62/64. B Grade first went to Rick Mathers on 60/61 with second going to Nathan Gorman on 57/58. Greg Murphy took first in C Grade on 57/59 and second went to Scott Barret on 56/59.

In the Civilian section, Michael Ciolli took Overall with 111/111.

Shane Meagher took first in AA on 101/102, followed by Rod Woodrow 100/102 for second. A Grade saw John Gemmill take first with 110/111 and second went to James Cartledge on 59/60. Brenda Collins was first in B Grade on 51/52 and Hayden Van De Langenberg took second, 50/52. First in C Grade went to Andrew Mauch on 50/53, while second went to James Wood on 49/53.

The Trap 3-Man Police/Services Team event was won by the ADF Team with a score of 147/150. The team included Darren Parsons, Luke Kenyon and Sam Waugh.



Kitchen workers – Gayle, Erica, Jan and Anne-Maree receiving flowers from Alan Davey

That completed the shooting for Saturday. Saturday night saw Robbie Smith and the ladies in the kitchen put on a wonderful dinner with slow cooked beef, pork, lamb, and roast vegetables. This was topped off with some beautiful gravy and later a choice of fantastic desserts. With Toowoomba's very reasonable bar prices, the bar was well attended. The combination of great food, moderately priced drinks and good company ensured a good time was had by all!!

Sunday morning, we commenced the last



Police/Services Champion of Champion Overall  
Darren Hill



Civilian Champion of Champions  
Overall Gavin Langridge

Scott Barnett on 131/150 took first and Raymond Holmes on 126/150 was second.

In the Civilians, Gavin Langridge with 123/125 took Overall. After a long shoot-off Shane Meagher managed to take first in AA with 218/225, and Andrew Nolan took second place with 214/225. Phil Keller was first in A Grade with 122/125 followed by Geoffrey Palmer on 166/175 who took second place after a shoot-off. Brenda Collins shot well with 117/125 to take first in B Grade. Second

was MacKenzie Morris on 114/125. C Grade saw Wayne Boschetti first on 131/150 after a shoot-off and Warren Muller second on 128/150. That concluded the shoot program for individual events. The final event was a Team shoot. The 5 highest scoring Civilian shooters, Phil Keller, John Porter, John Langridge, Alex Incani and Gavin Langridge, then shot off against the top 5 Police/Services shooters, Richard Wilde, Vic Tipman, Luke Kenyon, Don Pratt and Darren Hill. Ten targets Points Score

event of the shoot, the 75 target Champion of Champions. In the Police/Services sections, Darren Hill and Richard Wilde tied on 121/125, but after a shoot-off, Darren with 146/150 took Overall and Richard first in AA on 144/150. Second in AA went to Vic Tipman on 120/125. Wally Clarke on 116/125 took first in A Grade, followed by Lyster Hart on 115/125 second. In B Grade, Darren Parsons took first with 161/175 after a long shoot-off with Dean Baird who took second on 160/175. In C Grade there was yet another shoot-off.

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Combined Police and Civilian shoot-off teams



Police/Services 5 Man Team



Above: Victorian Team Loddon District

Below: QPCTC Team members



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Civilian Overall High Gun Phil Keller & Alan Davey



Civilian Lady High Gun Donna Barletta with sponsors Angela and Ashley Gordon

were shot by each shooter. The Police/Services Team were very pleased to emerge the winner by 1 point, winning with 142/150 to 141/150. Time for presentations. Luke Kenyon took out the Police/Services Woodhatch Family Trophy Combined Skeet/Trap High Gun. In the Trap, Richard Wilde was Overall High Gun with Vic Tipman just 1 point behind for AA High Gun.

Darren Hill took A Grade, Rick Mathers B Grade and Scott Barrett, C Grade.

In the Civilians, Toowoomba shooter Phil Keller shot the top score to take Overall Trap High Gun and achieved the highest score for the shoot in the Combined Skeet/Trap. John Porter took the AA High Gun. Bill Wehl took A Grade and Brenda Collins B Grade. Warren



Police/Services Overall Combined Skeet & Trap Champion Luke Kenyon with Glenn Woodhatch



Police/Services Overall Trap High Gun Richard Wilde

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Carmen Morris received flowers for her hard work

Muller took C Grade. John Langridge took out the Junior High Gun, Donna Barletta the Ladies and John Gemmill the Veterans.

The QPCTC kindly donated one of their polo shirts to Keith Simpson for his great work in the office. Alan Davey presented Robbie Smith (Toowoomba President) a lovely brass plaque in appreciation for the club hosting the shoot. Carmen Morris's hard work on the scoreboard and selling tickets was rewarded with some lovely flowers, as were the ladies in the kitchen.

Overall, it was a highly successful shoot with a total of 131 shooters participating despite the handicap of the floods in NSW and Victoria, and the competition of the Pan Pacific Masters Games at the Gold Coast. The Double Barrel Trap with 117 shooters was the most popular event, not surprisingly as it was shot Saturday afternoon. Daily attendances were Friday 103, Saturday 115, and Sunday 110, and a total of 7 juniors participated.



Keith Simpson is awarded his Police shirt for running MCMS



Range Officer Viv Nolan with Shoot Marshal Vic Tipman

A large shoot like this requires a big team of helpers and I would like to thank the following people – Don Mabbut and Alan Davey of QPCTC for the planning, presentations, arranging sponsorship and assisting with running the shoot itself; Jim Shepherd for assistance with the ads in Clay Target; Rod Woodrow and Rob McDougall for trap servicing and maintenance; Rob McDougall for mowing and ground maintenance; Shane Meagher, Jason Downing and the other trappers, great job; Vic Tipman did a great job as Shoot Marshal; Viv Nolan – Range Officer and bar; Keith Simpson did a fantastic job on MCMS; John Robinson and Alan Reed office and ammo sales; Mayor Paul Antonio for opening words and opening shot; Police Superintendent Cecilia Vine opening speech; Gayle, Erica, Jan and Anne Maree in the kitchen; John Simon, Darrol Kowald, Jason Downing, Shane Meagher and Viv Nolan in the bar; Robbie Smith for his expertise in cooking and carving the meat, Marty Phillips and Winchester for targets and sponsorship.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors – Event 1 P&S John Torresean Wine Bottling and South Australia Police & Services CTC; Civilian Kat Concrete Pumping. Event 2 P&S NSW Police CTC; Civilian Queensland Police CTC. Event 3 P&S Beretta Australia; Civilian Optimum Consulting. Event 4 P&S Nioa; Civilian Nioa.

Event 5 P&S Winchester Australia; Civilian Winchester Australia. Event 6 P&S FSB Ammunitions; Civilian Frontline Equipment Maintenance.

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P&S OA (Skeet and Trap) Woodhatch Family; OA Trap (a Lokaway safe) Loddon District Police CTC; OA AA Grade Wally Clarke; other P&S High Guns QPCTC. Civilian OA Trap Mark Pearson; Grade High Guns QPCTC; Ladies Angie Gordon and family; Veteran Toowoomba CTC; Junior QPCTC. On Target Sporting Arms sponsored the 3-person P&S Skeet Team. Angie Gordon and family sponsored the P&S 3 Person Trap Team. FSB Ammunitions sponsored the P&S Australasian 5 Person Trap Team. JRB Precision sponsored the Stubbie Coolers.

Finally, a big thank you to all the interstate travellers, who attended, particularly despite the flooding in Victoria and NSW, and also to the civilian shooters who attended.

If you enjoyed the shoot don't forget other shoots we have coming up soon at the Toowoomba Clay Target Club – January 28th and 29th 2-Day "Iron Man"; February 24th Skeet Multi Gauge; February 25th and 26th Skeet SE Zone; March 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Trap Carnival.

*Phil Keller*  
*Secretary, Toowoomba Clay Target Club*



# World Skeet Shooting Championships 2022

After 4 long years the Australian Skeet Team returned to San Antonio, Texas, to compete in the 12 Gauge Zone Skeet Teams event at the 2022 World Skeet Championships. Texas was hot and very dry after a long summer with temps above 100 degrees fahrenheit every day since May. The National Gun Club was presented impeccably well, albeit with not a blade of green grass anywhere around the 671 acre property due to the hot weather and the distinct lack of rain that Texas had suffered from.



The Americans were very happy to see the international shooters return to San Antonio to compete and many countries had sent their best to the World Shoot. The Zone 8 countries, Australia, New Zealand, Britain, South Africa, Canada and Puerto Rico and of course the USA, were all fielding strong competitors.

The NSSA staff were welcoming and helpful in assisting the Australian Team members navigate the complex registration and grading process. Some of the rotation times had been rejigged since 2018 and we learnt that there were two 12G rotations, one of which was shot on the Monday afternoon and the balance shot on Tuesday, which is the traditional 12G event day. This added further interest to the program. We had team members on both

rotations so that was a topic of discussion early on regarding strategies and approaches to the event.

The Australian Team had a skeet field booked for practice on the Thursday afternoon, so it was all hands down to practice field 18 for some much-needed familiarisation with the very hot and bright light conditions and the banded White Flyer targets. But before that, we had to sort out the ammunition supply? Ammunition has been very hard to obtain in the USA due to supply chain issues on the back of the pandemic. In short there was no spare ammunition, particularly the small gauge. Luckily the ASSA had worked with the NSSA to ensure all Zone 8 shooters could pre-purchase their ammunition from the NSSA



*Jack Stockdale, Paul Saliba, Michael Buttigieg, Shane Bennett & David O'Sullivan with the ACTA & Australian Flags*

as part of the pre-nominations to ensure the international shooters had a guaranteed supply of ammunition for the shoot. There was shoot-off ammunition available to purchase at the pro shop but limited to 2 boxes per shooter.

The World Championships are broken down into the Mini World and the Main World. The Mini World is essentially a warm-up event with Doubles shot on Friday and then on

Saturday the 12G event in the morning and the 28G event in the afternoon. Sunday being the 20G in the morning and the 410 to finish, so a very quick way to get 500 targets under your belt in preparation for the main World Championship events which commenced on Monday. The Doubles event saw strong performances from the Aussie Team members, all in the very high 90's and there was only 2 x 100 target straights shot, out of close to 500 competitors.

Saturday morning saw a very strong performance by the Australian team with Jack Stockdale, Michael Buttigieg, Paul Saliba and Shane Bennett shooting 100 straight in the 12 G Mini event which bode well for the main 12 G event coming a few days later. Unfortunately, there are no 5 man team events in the Mini so it was individual performances only at the Mini World. It should be noted that one of our close country compatriots, Mason Reed from New Zealand, was one of only 3 shooters to shoot 100 x 100 in the 410 on Sunday afternoon and he won the shoot-off in the stadium. A huge win for Mason and his country by winning the overall 410 event at the Mini. What a great effort by Mason!

At the end of the weekend of the Mini, strong HOA performances by the majority of the



*Aussies on the practice field*



*Shoot-off fields under lights*

Australian team members, bode well for the main World Championship events.

HOA scores for the Team members were Shane Bennett 383, Jack Stockdale 387, Michael Buttigieg 393 and Paul Saliba 393, Dave O'Sullivan did not shoot the Mini World Championships.

### **World Championship 12 Gauge Event**

As mentioned earlier, this year the NSSA had offered several options to shoot the 150 x 12G targets. Some rotations shot 75 targets Monday afternoon and 75 Tuesday morning and some rotations shot 75 targets Tuesday morning and 75 Tuesday afternoon, with each event having its own sub-title, the 12G East and 12G West.

Station one in the first round of the 12G event saw catastrophe for Australian Team member Jack Stockdale. Just as Jack closed his gun the stock cracked completely through the pistol grip area rendering the gun unusable. After a short break Jack started the event with a borrowed gun which was gut wrenching for Jack and the team! Jack showed his determination and grit and posted a 72/75 for the day which was testament to his character.

Mondays 12 G scores saw Bennett on 75, Buttigieg on 75, Stockdale on 72, Saliba on 73. Tuesday was a similar affair with only Dave shooting the traditional rotation of both events on the Tuesday and he posted a 73 and a 74 for 147/150. Jack tried in vain with several gunsmiths at the shoot to get his gun repaired overnight but unfortunately it wasn't to be and he was forced to shoot another borrowed gun for the second 75, posting a 74/75 on the second day for a 146/150. A huge congratulations to Jack for shooting so well considering the circumstances.

The rest of the team shot the second 75 on Tuesday with Shane Bennett on 75/75, Michael Buttigieg on 74/75 and Paul Saliba on 73/75

Totals for the 150 target main event were as follows: Shane Bennett 150/150, Michael Buttigieg 149/150, Dave O'Sullivan 147/150, Paul Saliba 146/150 and Jack Stockdale 146/150.

It should be noted that Shane Bennett shot off for the overall with 150/150 on the shoot-off fields and also made the shoot-off stadium

field for the East event with 75/75, running several boxes under lights in the stadium which was a great achievement. Michael Buttigieg also shot off for the East event on the shoot-off fields.

Totals for the Zone Team event was 738/750, an incredible effort from the team.

The good news was that this Team score was enough to win the Zone Teams World Championship against all of the other Zone Countries, so a huge congratulations to the Team and the ACTA for their support and funding of the Team. The Australians certainly made their presence at the shoot known, with the following notable performances: Michael Buttigieg achieving a truly remarkable 7th in the world in the HAA, in the 12G Shane Bennett shot a perfect 150/150, in the 20G Paul Saliba, Michael Buttigieg, Jack Stockdale and Sarah Bennett all shot perfect 100/100's, in the 28G Michael Buttigieg shot another 100/100. In the Champ of Champs event Michael once again shot the possible 100/100. Sarah Bennet shot her first 100 in the 20G event and then went on with her husband

Shane to win the coveted Husband and Wife team prize.

Every skeet shooter should make the pilgrimage to the National Gun Club in San Antonio to attend the World Skeet Championships at least once in their career. The long travel time, the time zone, the heat, the bright light, the near perfect targets and 700 of the best shooters in the world to compete against will truly put a broader perspective of just how good you have to be just to get a shoot-off into your skeet repertoire. It is a truly a life changing experience.

Our ACTA 5 Man Zone Skeet Team and all of the other Australian shooters who attended should be commended on their commitment and desire to compete against the world's best shooters and they should hold their heads high with some fantastic performances that are surely worthy of accolades.

A huge thanks to the ACTA for continuing to fund the Skeet Team and a huge congratulations to all of the Australian Team members for their dedication, determination and ability to Make Australia Proud!



*Watching from the stands*

# Glenn Innes Annual Spring Fling 150

Saturday 5th November 2022 saw 53 shooters contest Glen Innes Clay Target Club's Annual Spring Fling 150, on a fine day with a strong breeze. Competitors travelled from Cobar, Guyra, Inverell, Richmond River, Singleton, St George, Tamworth, Texas, Toowoomba, Walcha and hometown Glen Innes.



The first event of the day was the 50 target Double Barrel. A shoot-off between John Reid and Brad Henshall saw AA Grade end in a tie, 75/75. A Grade was taken out by Archie Davidson 50/50 with second place going to Paul Mepham 49/50. B Grade was won by David Schneider 49/50 with second place taken out by Cindy McBean 48/50.

*Neale Smith (Glen Innes)*

Brett Chittick and David de Witt shot off for C Grade, going to Brett 48/54, David 47/54.

The second event was the 50 target Single Barrel. AA Grade first went to Helen Overton. However second place saw a shoot-off between David White, Tammy Henshall and Ken McBean, taken out by Tammy 54/57. A Grade also saw a shoot-off between Greg Hope and Craig Rogers with Greg finishing 56/59 and Craig 55/59. B Grade was won by Dave Newberry 45/50 with second place going to Ian Duncan 42/50. Robyn Jackson scored

37/50 for C Grade winner and Helen Finch 29/50.

The third and final event for the day was the 50 target Points Score. AA Grade was a close shoot, with Jeff Richardson 148/150 and Brad Henshall 147/150. Archie Davidson took out A Grade first place with 145/150. Second place was a shoot-off between John Lisle, Julie-ann Sainsbury and Jason Carpenter. Jason took out second place with a score of 146/153. There was a shoot-off for B Grade between Bert Wise and John Smith, with John finishing on 138/151 and Bert 137/151. C Grade was won by Tony Kamphorst 128/150 with second place going to Andrew Willis 124/150.



Jeff Richardson AA, Brad Henshall Open, John Reid Veteran, John Smith B, Tony Kamphorst C, Fletcher Richardson Junior, Helen Overton Ladies & Archie Davidson A



*Terry Rumbel, Jason Carpenter, Greg Brunsdon, Ryan Parker, Robert Reeves & Cliff Overton*



*Left: Helen Overton*

The Overall High Gun for the day was taken out by Brad Henshall with a score of 243/250, AA Grade High Gun was Jeff Richardson 239/250. A Grade High Gun saw a shoot-off decider between Archie Davidson and Jason Carpenter with Archie finishing on a score of 242/260. B Grade winner was John Smith 221/250. C Grade saw another shoot-off decider between Tony Kamphorst and Brett Chittick with Tony finishing off with a score of 196/260.

The Junior High Gun saw a score of 233/250 from Fletcher Richardson. Helen Overton took the Ladies with a score of 234/250 and the Veteran High Gun went to John Reid with a score of 230/250.

The Club would like to thank all those who helped behind the scenes at the working bee, and on the day. Also thank you to those that helped in the office and kitchen.

Our next major shoot will be our Sapphire Shoot on 4th and 5th February 2023. We look forward to seeing you then.

*Paul Davidson, Charlie Ward, Brad Henshall, Jodie Henshall, Jeff Richardson & Archie Davidson*



# Team Announcement

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*"I'm thrilled to be invited to the President's cup this year. Internationally, I started my season poorly so I was happy to pull out some form and consistency towards the latter half of the year to put myself in the top 10.*

*I love competing against the top women in the world as it's a constant challenge to perform at a high level. Really looking forward to going to Egypt as it's always been a country on my bucket list to visit."*



*"To be invited to the Presidents Cup is always a reward in itself. There has always been a level of prestige attached to World Cup final, as it is an acknowledgement to a strong performance across the entire calendar. I look forward to this event to close out the season of 2022."*

## *A message from Shooting Australia CEO Adam Sachs*

Shooting Australia is delighted that two of our leading athletes' performances have been recognised through their invitation to the Presidents Cup. We know they will represent Australia with pride as Catherine and Laetisha are provided this terrific opportunity to close out a successful 2022, before their attention returns to continuing on the road to Paris 2024"

## *Results from the President's Cup*

Laetisha Scanlan scored 88/100 in qualification placing 10th, meaning she did not advance to the ranking matches the following day. Catherine Skinner scored 93/100 in qualification tying with two other athletes entering a shoot off where she hit an additional two targets to take bib 2 for the ranking match. In the ranking match Catherine Skinner scored 19/25 to place third, unfortunately not progressing to the next stage of the competition.



# ***Psychological Skills for Shooting***

**by Michael Kruger-Davis**

## **Kicking the year off to a good start**

The start of every year is an interesting and challenging time for most sportspeople. With last season over, it is time to look ahead and focus on what will be important for the coming year. In this article I want to explore how to set ourselves up for 2023 and get ourselves off to a good start for the year ahead.

It should come as no shock that our first task needs to be goal setting. Take a few minutes to evaluate what you achieved in 2022. Did you achieve what you set out to achieve? Did you have to change your focus during the year? If you have a lifetime, five year and yearly plan: did your achievements in 2022 meet your expectations?

Now is the time to evaluate and start again: what do you want to achieve in 2023? We must take into account the impact COVID and the floods in most parts of the eastern states has also had.

As part of your evaluation for 2022, it is important to focus on your personal achievements. Did you achieve personal best scores? These might not be your highest breaks but can also be good scores in difficult conditions. For example, if at a shoot the wind was measured at 90k/h then your score on that day might not be as good as usual but you now have a baseline for shooting in poor conditions. The next time you shoot in wind that strong you know what you should be able to achieve. So, as you go into the new year, what gains can you make on these personal bests.

Remember your goals need to be SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and have a definite time frame.

The next part of your evaluation should involve a skills audit. There are three level of skills that need to be addressed: technical,

physical, mental and competition skills.

Technical skills involve the fundamentals of shooting: for example, stance, lead, target acquisition and follow through. If you need help with any of the technical skills then some time with a coach maybe worthwhile.

Physical skills, for example, involve those aspects such as strength, agility, stamina, muscle memory, dealing with fatigue, hydration and nutrition. Sessions with a dietician, strength and fitness coach or masseur may be appropriate. Physical skills also include fitness. Are you doing anything to limit your fitness level?

Mental skills involve concentration and attention, visualization, mental rehearsal, relaxation and goal setting. Competition skills involve those skills required to compete, qualify and how to manage the shoot off. The best way to do a skills audit is to look at each of the areas and identify what you can do and what you are good at and what you need help with. Then work on those things that need improving, focusing on one area at a time and giving yourself time to adjust to a new technique and generalize the changes.

This brings us to the difference between practice and training. Both are important. Practice involves the generalization of acquired skills, where as training involves learning new skills. If you are spending time at the practice trap, then have a specific goal you want to learn or achieve in mind. Do not just shoot at targets for the sake of shooting at targets.

Being in the right time should be the next part of your plan for the new season. You should be to let go of the past. Let go of the judgments about yourself and your performance. The past is over, so do not dwell on it, and when

you are competing make sure thoughts of past performances (either good or bad), past situations, etc, can be replaced with thoughts and actions about the present. Just as the past can be problematic, so too can be thinking about the future.

Thinking about the future leads to worry and anxiety. Believing that you have to be perfect or always winning, will lead to being fearful about missing the target. Focusing on the outcome or the trophy before you have actually qualified, is future thinking and will lead to failure as you are not dealing with the process of actually shooting the target. This will lead to self-doubt and you will tense up and your muscle movements will not be fluid but will be jerky and haphazard. The self-doubt will cause you to miss. To stay focused on the present, concentrate on your breathing or attend to what is happening right now to your body.

Make sure you 'shoot each target to hit it'. When you do, you will shoot well. Be careful, not to change your shooting style to 'trying not to miss'. Once you do this, you will be more cautious and you end up focusing on your barrels rather than focusing on your target. This too will cause you to 'tense up', which will cause you to stop your gun and miss.

The next step in your evaluation and planning for the 2023 year is to examine if you are mentally tough. Do you have the skills and beliefs that will keep you at the top. Mental toughness factors are consistency, composure, confidence, commitment, courage, competitive and in control. Being mentally tough involves not only playing the game on the tracks but also being able to play the inner game. Being able to relax, focus your attention, visualize, mentally rehearse are all part of having the skills to be mentally tough.

What is your motivation? Are you ego-orientated or task orientated? Ego-orientation involves focusing on yourself, your performance and what you might win rather than focus on the task or the process at hand. In ego-orientation you focus on the outcome:

winning, the trophy, perceived glory. Task orientation, on the other hand focuses on the process. Actually, enjoying what you are doing: shooting for the thrill of the sport, not just to win the prize. Shooting is a sport and like all sports there are certain reasons for doing it: to stay fit and healthy, being outside, doing something you like, to improve, to have fun.

What inner game activities will you use to help you this year? There are some inner game techniques that are essential and then there are others that may be useful if needed. The essential inner game techniques are goal setting, visualization, including the "Black Box Technique", mental rehearsal and relaxation.

These four skills should be the minimum mental skills that each of us has in our tool box. Goal setting, well it's self-explanatory, visualization and mental rehearsal will help train the mind, so that you can or are able to achieve your goals. The "Black Box" will help with distractions and relaxation will make you a calmer and more focused on the tasks at hand.

As we move into 2023 make sure you have the skills and attitudes that will help you to achieve your goals and beyond.

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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## Results 2022 Australia/New Zealand Skeet Postal Team Event

	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
Open	489	476
Ladies	230	200
Junior	239	220
Veteran	235	233

# Lake Albert's 44th Anniversary

Well another year has come and gone since we've written a couple of pages, and once again on the long weekend of October 1st and 2nd, the Lake Albert Gun Club on the Coorong at Meningie in South Australia, hosted another successful Anniversary shoot. With things returning to some semblance of normality in South Australia, we have not been so unlucky, and for the best part, have continued to have our shooting, enabling us to hold our Anniversary shoot.

For a club that was established in 1948 and now in its 74th year, it has seen its fair share of changes, but we continue to move forward and to grow.

The week leading up to our weekend was certainly a bit sketchy with uncommon extreme wet days for this time of the year – but the weekend was a whole other ballgame with the best weather conditions anyone could pray for over the 2 days.

A few people joined us on the Friday night for our traditional evening dinner at the

Meningie Hotel restaurant, all talking about what the weekend was going to hold for us as well as the compulsory rhetoric that normally makes for a few good laughs.



Saturday morning at the Club saw the early morning scurry of activity, as traps were being set for speeds, angles and heights for the day. Competitors slowly started pouring in to try their hand at some success for the 2 days ahead.

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

Nine squads came to Lake Albert – one of the largest numbers we've seen in recent times since the advent of COVID.

The first event got under way – the 25 target Points Score which was kindly hosted this year by the Johncock Family. With our Life Members Phil and Enid Johncock recently and sadly passing away earlier this year within a few weeks of each other, Noel and Cathryn

decided to continue the long history that the Johncock family has with our Club. Together with their son Noel, Phil (Presidential Medal recipient) and his loyal wife Enid had been contributing to this Club for generations in all known ways from being President, to Coaching and everything in between, and the Club appreciates their on-going support and desire to continue the goodwill of the Johncock Family. Thanks again to Noel and Cathryn, and from next year, the event will become known as the Johncock Family Memorial shoot to commemorate and remember the loss of our good friends.

The final results from their event: C grade 1st went to John McIntyre 66/75 and 2nd to John Zadow. B grade this year was taken by Scott Fleming 70/75 and Richard Wheaton came in 2nd. A grade winner was Rito Borzillo 73/75 + 18/18, with 2nd place going to Mark Batten. AA 2nd was Gavin Height and the Overall honours for the Open went to Jack Tapscott with a perfect 75/75. Congratulations Jack and well done.





Overall Points Score  
Jack Tapscott



B Grade Points Score  
Scott Fleming



A Grade Points Score Rito Borzillo  
with sponsor Noel Johncock

The second event of the day was the Appelkamp Brothers 25 target Single Barrel. This event was also hotly contested in all grades with John Zadow featuring in 1st place in C grade 21/25 over Roger Sambell 2nd. B grade winner was Richard Wheaton 22/25 + 3/3, and in 2nd Ron Batson. A grade was taken by Noel Johncock 25/27 over Rito Borzillo in 2nd place. AA Grade 2nd was

Darren Beyer, and for the Overall, Jack Tapscott took the honors 24/25 + 21/22 after the shoot-off with Darren. Congratulations once again Jack, and also well done to Darren. Finally the 50 target Double Barrel got underway. The event is sponsored by one of our long serving members and generous contributors, Rhys Fischer from Yarli Pastoral. Four competitors shot the 50 and headed out



Overall Single Barrel Jack Tapscott  
with sponsor Dale Appelkamp



A Grade Single Barrel  
Noel Johncock



B Grade Single Barrel  
Richard Wheaton



C Grade Single Barrel  
John Zadow



Overall Double Barrel Bronte Evans with event sponsor Rhys Fischer



A Grade Double Barrel  
George Karageorgis



C Grade Double Barrel  
John Zadow



AA Grade Double Barrel  
Jack Tapscott



B Grade Double Barrel  
Michael Sutton

A Grade went to George Karageorgis this year with a perfect 50/50, with Mark Batten taking 2nd place. Finally in AA Grade, Darren Beyer took 2nd 50/50 + 21/22, Jack Tapscott 1st 50/50 + 33/34, and Bronte Evans shot 'like a Boss' and managed to hold it together 50/50 + 34/34. Great effort from these guys. Well done to all of them.

When all had gone quiet, everyone made it into the clubhouse for presentations. The Day 1 High Guns were then awarded to their rightful recipients. John Hawker for Veteran 144/150, Vicki Batten took the Junior 118/150 and Ladies went to Deb McPherson 128/150. Jack Tapscott took the Overall Open winning the Silver Medallion shooting a 149/150.

The largest number of participants seen for some time stayed on for a magnificent dinner thanks to the generous contribution of Coorong Mullet from Sandie and Keith Appelkamp and slow cooked lamb from our Secretary Renee. Chef Hamish was busy on the grill as he prepared the traditional Coorong mullet, chips and salads. The feast of the night was loved by all.

After a brief break from dinner and dessert, and once it had gone dark, practice got under way

to the battleground to face it off. One at a time they slowly peeled off while jousting till the end. Eventually, it got down to Bronte and Jack going shot for shot, but when the shooting stopped, the winners circle panned out like this: C Grade was again won by John Zadow 46/50, with Roger Sambell 2nd. B Grade winner was Michael Sutton 49/50 and only 1 point behind was Kirk Robinson 2nd.



State Night Continental Overall Robbie Clark with Len DeCandia



B Grade State Night Continental Gerald Hopgood



C Grade State Night Continental Reece Fleming



A Grade State Night Continental Gary Schmidt

for our State Night Continental event under lights with Laporte fluoro green targets. We had a lot of great comments last year when we held a State Night Single Barrel with these green targets and were asked numerous times if we could run them again for this year. Seven squads made it out for the night shoot which made for a great contest in all grades. Everything went well with

squads backing up quickly. We were all done and dusted by 10.30pm.

Presentations for this event were held off till the following day. In C Grade Reece Fleming was 1st on 45/50, this time over John Zadow 2nd. Gerald Hopgood was having a great time and won B grade 48/50, followed closely by Richard Wheaton just 2 points behind. Gary Schmidt got the job done in A grade 45/50

with Dennis Ryan taking 2nd. And, after a small shoot-off, ninja Robbie Clark got the sash for Overall and AA Grade 49/50 + 14/14 just over Gavin Height in 2nd. Congratulations and well done to both of you.

Sunday morning and we woke to another magnificent day. Eight squads were in attendance today and after practice we got straight into the first event which was a 50 target Points Score hosted by Bill Brown from Coorong Apiaries, producing the absolute best honey in our area.

Our eventual winners were John Zadow taking C Grade, again 134/150, with Roger



Overall Points Score Gavin Height



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A Grade Points Score  
Mark Batten



B Grade Points Score  
Gerald Hopgood



Overall Continental Gavin Height with sponsor Hamish Jurgs



C Grade Points Score  
John Zadow

Sambell picking up a 2nd placing again. B grade winner was a smiling Gerald Hopgood 147/150 + 19/19, with Scott Fleming in 2nd. A grade 1st was Mark Batten 145/150 followed closely by Dennis Ryan on 2nd. And cleaning up AA Grade was Don Pratt in second place with a respectable 147/150 + 23/24. But, it was Gavin Height that shot well in the near perfect conditions of the day

the last event of the day which was hosted by Hamish Jurgs from Jurgs Livestock. The 50 target Continental always attracts a great crowd of competitors as a fun event, and this year, event winners were: Renee Davy C Grade 1st 46/50, this time over John Zadow 2nd. Gerald Hopgood was having a great time and

147/150 + 24/24. Congratulations on a great job Gav.

And with only one event to go, the usual jostling for positions at the scoreboard was taking place to see what had to be done and if anyone's chances were still recoverable, or if they were a train wreck!!

We all headed back out to the traps for the one last opportunity to pick up a placing on



A Grade Continental  
Mark Batten



B Grade Continental  
Gerald Hopgood



*C Grade Continental  
Renee Davey*

won B grade 49/50, followed closely by Vince Petraccaro just two points behind. Mark Batten and Rito Borzillo went out to shoot off for A Grade with the eventual winner being Mark Batten 49/50 + 33/33 and Rito Borzillo taking 2nd. With the only perfect score of 50/50, Gavin Height held it together and got the sash for Overall + AA Grade. Then with a further 36 target shoot-off

with a few other competitors on 49, Warren Lindner came out in 2nd. Congratulations and well done to both of you.

This last event was also shot in conjunction with the Meningie Hotel shoulder to shoulder 5-person team shoot. This year the winning club was Mt. Gambier Gun Club made up of Don Pratt, 'Sparks', Peter Winser, Warren Lindner and Gavin Height. Great effort guys.

With the shoot-offs done and all the scores tallied, it was time to have a well-earned break and call up our High Guns for Day 2. These were Gary Schmidt in Veterans, Vicki Batten took both Junior and Ladies, and elated Gavin Height worked hard and got the Silver Medallion for the Overall Open High Gun shooting a magnificent 197/200 in some really great conditions.

The final formality was to recognise the achievements of the highest scoring participants in both the grades and the categories. Sashes for these high achievers were sponsored by Swan Brothers of Meningie, medallions sponsor was Motoring 24-7 and the trophies/prizes were sponsored by



*Meningie Hotel Shoulder to Shoulder Team Shield winners: Mt. Gambier Gun Club)  
L-R Don Pratt, Sparks, Peter Winser, Warren Lindner with the Shield & Gavin Height*

## Day 1 High Guns



Day 1 Overall Open High Gun Jack Tapscott



Day 1, High Guns, L-R: Veteran John Hawker, Junior Vicki Batten, Ladies Deb McPherson

Stratland Pty Ltd. Thank you ever so much for your continued support. Darren Beyer (a great advocate for Juniors in our sport)

once again contributed this year with half a slab of ammo for the Juniors each day plus a cash prize for the 2-day Junior High Gun.

## Day 2 High Guns



Day 2 Overall Open High Gun Gavin Height with Len DeCandia



Day 2, High Guns, L-R: Sponsor Darren Beyer, Junior & Ladies Vicki Batten, Veteran Gary Schmidt

## 2-Day High Guns



2 Day Junior High Gun  
with sponsor Darren Bayer



2 Day Ladies High Gun  
Deb McPherson



2 Day Veteran  
High Gun Rito Borzillo

Thank you for your generous contribution and encouragement to the Juniors. They were extremely grateful.

This year our Overall 2-day recipients were: Vicki Batten (Junior) 305/350, a magnificent effort. The Ladies honours (310/350) was Deb McPherson. Veteran went to Rito Borzillo

322/350. C grade John Zadow 311/350, B grade 329/350 was Scott Fleming, a great effort. And A grade went to Mark Batten 336/350. Congratulations for all the hard work that was done under the near perfect conditions of the weekend.

The 2-day Overall Open High Gun is



2 Day C Grade High Gun  
John Zadow



2 Day B Grade High Gun  
Scott Fleming



2 Day A Grade High Gun  
Mark Batten



2-day Overall Open High Gun Jack Tapscott with sponsors Garry & Judy Appelkamp

The sash, prize and honour went to a very pleased Jack Tapscott with 342 out of a possible 350 points and a further 54/54 after a shoot-off with Gavin Height. Congratulations and well done Jack.

By the time we were finishing our presentations, the weather started changing, but we got through the two days in beautiful sunny conditions and in good time each day.

always kindly sponsored by Garry and Judy Appelkamp, and this year they did not disappoint, donating two slabs of ammunition.

This weekend we saw some 'red' scores on the board over the two days. A testament to some great targets considering the conditions. We also saw numerous grade changes upwards and would like to offer our congratulations to all those that made a move forward in your career. Not bad for such a little club!

Finally, thank you to all the behind the scenes quiet achievers, from both within and outside our club, that give so generously of their time to make sure the events and days run without a hitch in the office, on the grounds and in the kitchen. Also to the generous donators toward the dinners, afternoon teas, raffle and event prizes. Thank you all so very much for your help and assistance. On a last note, thank you to all the competitors that participated and travelled to compete and helped to make it a fun, successful and entertaining weekend. We always endeavor to make it a fun environment for our competitors and partners/families. Our committee and members wish you all smooth sailing ahead and hope that you and your families all stay safe, and we meet again next year. We trust you all had a great time at our club, and we hope to see you all again in 2023.

*Len DeCandia, President*



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# What's happening in the VCTA

By the time this story goes to print (or whatever it is they call it when the media is electronic!) – the State DTL Carnival will, hopefully, be done and dusted!

For the second year in succession, the event had to be postponed due to circumstances beyond our control. This time it was the floods that have inundated large areas of the country and caused all sorts of problems for many rural areas.

As you would have seen from the photo spreads in the last magazine, the water that swept into the Echuca grounds was widespread, and we were very fortunate that the damage was so minimal. It could have been a lot worse.

Even with the promise of good weather leading up to the event, I, along with many others, were sceptical of the ground's ability to recover in such a short period of time.

As you can see from the photo – things have recovered pretty well and there are several plans in place so that this sort of thing never happens again!

The 2023 VCTA Shoot Program booklet has been printed and distributed and all Victorian clubs should, by now, have received their allocations of booklets. With many thanks to

the sponsors, without whose support we could not compile the program. All VCTA members should be able to get a copy of the booklet from their club secretary.

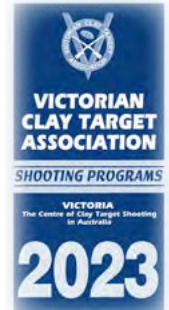
A huge thank you to Jim and Jude Shepherd who do a fantastic job in helping to compile the information and set up the book ready for the printer. We couldn't do it without you!

So, we've made it through to the end of another year. As has become the norm, it was full of interruptions and hurdles, but we made it!

On behalf of the VCTA Executive, I would like to wish all members and their clubs, the compliments of the Festive Season. May you all have an excellent Christmas with family and friends and may your New Year be full of promise and good times!

I look forward to catching up with you all on a trap layout soon.

*Jeff Bell, Secretary – VCTA*



*VCTA State Ground has recovered from flooding*

# Competition Results



**VCTA**

## Bendigo 05/11/2022

Mild and sunny (74): 50T DB: AA: A Bolwell 104/104, W Kely 103/104; A: J Maiolo 52/54, D Moroni 51/54; B: T Jones 47/50, S Anstee 46/50; C: L Murray 47/50, L Vella 42/50; 25T SB: OA & AA: R Fitzgerald 111/111, S Atkins 110/111; A: A Whitechurch 71/75, D Clark 97/102; B: R James 66/76, S Anstee 65/75; C: L Murray 78/75, L Vella 60/75; 50T SB: OA & AA: S Atkins 49/50, M Appleby 49/52; A: N Basil 48/52, P Akkermans 46/50; B: D Allison 45/50, A Cole 42/50; C: L Andrew 40/50, B Avery 39/50; JNR: B Avery 39/50; LAD: K Edwards 36/50; VET: A Cole 42/50; HG: S Atkins 173/175.

## Euroa 13/11/2022

Almost Perfect (30): 20T DB

Gr CD: AA: F Heinze, S Towers 20/20; A: P Watkins, J Foster, I Towers 20/20; B: J King, R Logan, 20/20, T Marchant 20/20; 90T Medley CS: AA & OA: F Heinze 145/150, S Tower 140/150; A: A Rohrlach 164/175, G McClare 164/175; B: R Logan, 165/175, D Button 163/175; C: P Grant 128/150, S Wilson 123/150.

## Maryborough 26/11/2022

50T DB: OA & AA: T Gull 58/59, AA: 2nd S Forbes 57/59; A: A Clark 69/72, 2nd L Hurse 68/72; B: D Button 48/50, 2nd B Johnson 49/54; C: D Long 46/50. 30T Handicap: 1st S Forbes 36/39, 2nd B Johnson 35/39, 3rd D Button 28/30, 4th A O'Connell 29/34, 5th J McGrath 28/34. High Gun: S Forbes 77/80; Vet P Tate 70/80.

# Warrnambool Clay Target Club

## New Years Day Sunday the 1st January 2023

**12pm Start - across 4 layouts**

**Event 1** Nom's \$15.00  
**25 tgt Points Score**

**Event 2** Nom's \$30.00  
**50 tgt Double Barrel  
Championship**

**Event 3** Nom's \$15.00  
**25 tgt New Year Handicap**  
**Sponsored by Jeff Dumnesy**

**Ladies , Juniors & Veterans-  
Reduced Nom's \$50.00 if shooting  
the full program**

*Committee reserves the right to alter the program  
if necessary*

**Practice available from 11am**

**President: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107**  
**Secretary: Melissa Wood 0419 573 535**

# North East Zone/V.C.T.A. JANUARY 2023 PROGRAM

## SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY

**Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am**  
100tgt Medley, 30 D/B, 30 P/S, 20  
S/B, 10pr D/R

## SUNDAY 8TH

**Echuca 10:00 am**  
50tgt P/S  
25tgt S/B  
25tgt H/cap  
50tgt Skeet Gr C/ship  
50tgt Skeet H/cap

## Euroa 11:00 am

*Summer Championships*  
30tgt D/B C/ship  
30tgt S/B C/ship  
25tgt H/cap  
*Please note:*  
*Shoot cancelled if Total Fire Ban*

## Yarrowonga 11:00 am

100tgt P/S

## SUNDAY 15TH

**Kyneton 11:00am**  
50tgt D/B Gr C/ship  
25tgt S/B Gr C/ship  
**Mansfield 10:30 am**  
5tgt P/S C/D, 18m  
75tgt Ch/Ch, 18m  
20pr D/R C/ship  
O/A High Gun, ev. 2&3

## TUESDAY 17TH

**NEZ delegates meeting 7:30 pm**  
Terminus Hotel, Shepparton

## THURSDAY 26TH

**Bendigo 9:00 am**  
**Australia Day Shoot**  
*See major advert*

## FRIDAY 27TH

**Mathoura 7:00 pm**  
30tgt Night P/S C/ship, OA, 3 gr  
**50tgt State Night D/B, OA, 3 gr**

## SUNDAY 29TH

**Colbinabbin 11:00 am**  
*Local Charity Donation Shoot*  
25tgt P/S C/D  
25tgt S/B C/ship  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
**Cosgrove 11:00am**  
10tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/D  
25tgt Cont. P/S C/Ship, 4 gr, 1&2  
**50tgt State Cont. D/B C/ship,**  
**4 gr, 1&2**

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

2023 North East Zone  
Trap Carnival  
Sunday 12th February  
Echuca C.T.C. 9:00am  
25tgt D/B, 25tgt H/C,  
25tgt S/B, 25tgt P/S  
O/A.L.J.V. High Guns,  
Zone Teams Selections  
*Main advert next month's edition.*



# 2023 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

26<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Hosted by Melbourne Gun Club

192 Victoria Road, Yering

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## Event restricted to 20 Squads.

6 Person Squads will only be used once 20 squads of 5 shooters have been filled  
Pre-nominations to be received no later than **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023.**

Squad information will be available on MyClubsMyScores by **MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023.**

Start Time: **9:00 AM** Each Day and Competition will be run over 5 Grounds.

Practise available on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10am to 6pm.

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

Nominations will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival minus a \$2 per event booking fee.

### THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- |   |           |         |          |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Event 1. 50 Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship</b>      | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet   |           |         |          |
| <b>Event 2. 50 Target Vic State Skeet 410 Bore Championship</b> | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet   |           |         |          |

### FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

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|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Event 3. 50 Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship</b>    | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet |           |         |          |
| <b>Event 4. 50 Target Vic State Skeet Handicap</b>            | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| 1.2.3.4.5 – Ldy, Jnr Vet                                      |           |         |          |

### SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- |   |           |         |          |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Event 5. 100 Target Vic State Skeet 12g Championship</b>   | Open \$90 | LV \$80 | Jnr \$45 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet |           |         |          |
| STATE POSTAL TEAMS MATCH (Shooters to qualify)                |           |         |          |

### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

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|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Event 6. 50 Target Vic State Skeet Champion of Champions</b> | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet   |           |         |          |
| <b>Event 7. 50 Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship</b>  | Open \$50 | LV \$45 | Jnr \$25 |
| OA, AA.A.B.C 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ldy, Jnr Vet   |           |         |          |



### HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 3-7

OA, AA.A.B.C.LDY.JNR.VET



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For additional information and Conditions of Entry, please visit [www.melbournegunclub.com](http://www.melbournegunclub.com)

# BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

## CASH AMMO

### Australia Day - Thursday 26th January 2023

Start - 9.00am sharp - Practice from 8.30am

Event 1: Noms \$50 Juniors \$40

#### 30 Tgt Australia Day Double Barrel Championship

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



**Overall - \$500.00**

**1st each Remaining Grade - \$400.00**

**2nd each Grade \$200.00**



*Kindly Sponsored by Warren Builders Pty Ltd*

Event 2: Noms \$25

#### 25 Tgt Australia Day Handicap

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

*Kindly Sponsored by North Central Shearing*

Event 3: Noms \$25 Juniors \$20

#### 25 Tgt Australia Day Points Score Championship

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

1st each Grade - Baccarat Knife Block - Value \$800.00

2nd each Grade - 250 shotshells - Value \$115.00

*With the generous support of - Plumbworx Bendigo,  
Bendigo Mitsubishi*



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*Shaun Dempsey Mechanical Repairs  
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#### Overall High Gun - Sash & Trophy

Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Gun Trophy

*Please note: Overall takes Grade in Events 1 & 3*



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

**Hospitality - Ammunition - Full Catering**

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



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## January 2023 Program

### Sunday 1st January

No Competition

***FACTC resumes normal activities for 2023 on Saturday 7th January***

### Sunday 15th January -

**10am Start Skeet, 11am Start DTL**

#### **Skeet Events - Pre Victorian State Titles**

- |         |                                 |             |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | <b>50 Target Skeet Doubles</b>  | <b>\$35</b> |
|         | O/All, AA, A, B & C             |             |
| Event 2 | <b>50 Target Skeet</b>          | <b>\$35</b> |
|         | O/All, AA, A, B & C             |             |
| Event 3 | <b>50 Target Skeet 20 Gauge</b> | <b>\$35</b> |
|         | O/All, AA, A, B & C             |             |

#### **Graded High Guns – AA, A, B & C over Events 1, 2 & 3**

#### **DTL - 'Ash and Bond Memorial'**

- |         |                              |             |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 4 | <b>100 Target Pointscore</b> | <b>\$70</b> |
|         | O/All, AA, A, B & C          |             |

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**MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.**

***CENTRAL  
VICTORIAN  
JUNIOR CLASSIC***

**Saturday January 22nd 2023**

**12.30 pm start**



*Sponsored entirely by  
the Maryborough Gun Club  
and Members*

**25 tgt Double Barrel**

*4 grades, Overall to take grade*

**First each Grade -**

**500 GB cartridges**

**- Retail Value - \$240.00**

**Plus Sashes -**



**Bendigo Bank**

*Bigger than a bank*

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**Second each grade - 250 cartridges -**

**Retail Value \$120.00**

*Junior must be under 18 years old on day of competition*

**ENTRY - FREE**

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**IN CONJUNCTION**

**Maryborough Gun Club January Shoot**

**50 Target Double Barrel Championship**

**50 Target Points Score Championship**

*Total Noms for Day \$60.00*

*Reduced Noms for Ladies & Veterans \$55.00*

**Juniors shoot FREE**

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

**Sec: Craig Jennings 0419 761 384**

**Pres: Darren Watts 0438 152 506**



# Next Shoot - January SONNY CROSS MEMORIAL SHOOT Saturday 14 January 11am start

100 target DB. \$70 nomination, \$65 Concession  
BBQ lunch included!

**February SHOOT -  
State Mixed Target  
Saturday 11 February  
- 11am start**

**Cash prize for anyone  
who shoots the day  
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Currently JACKPOTED  
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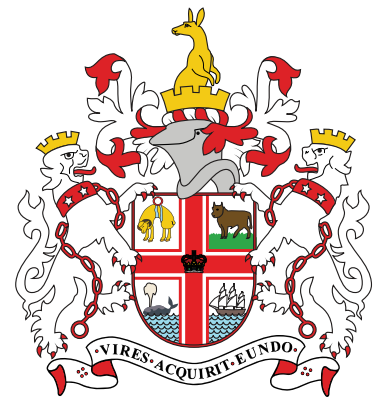
Bar open after shoot.

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# 2023 MAIT INDUSTRIES YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



**MELBOURNE  
GUN CLUB**

**FRIDAY 24TH, SATURDAY 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH OF FEBRUARY, 2023**

## FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 10:30AM START

	OPEN	LDY/JR/VET
1. 25 tgt Point Score Championship O/A: \$200 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$150 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$75   BEST L/J/V: \$75 + Sash	\$20	\$15
2. 50 tgt Double Barrel Championship O/A: \$500 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$250 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$150   BEST L/J/V: \$100 + Sash	\$40	\$30

## SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 9:00AM START

	OPEN	LDY/JR/VET
3. 30 tgt Single Barrel Championship O/A: \$500 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$250 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$150   BEST L/J/V: \$100 + Sash	\$30	\$25
4. 30 tgt Point Score Championship O/A: \$500 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$250 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$150   BEST L/J/V: \$100 + Sash	\$30	\$25
5. 30 tgt Double Barrel Championship O/A: \$700 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$350 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$200   BEST L/J/V: \$150 + Sash	\$35	\$25

## SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 9:00AM START

	OPEN	LDY/JR/VET
6. 60 tgt Medley Championship (20 DB/SB/PS off 15m shot in one visit) O/A: \$500 + Sash   1st AA/A/B/C: \$250 + Sash   2nd AA/A/B/C: \$150   BEST L/J/V: \$100 + Sash	\$50	\$40
30 Tgt Frank Demaria Memorial Handicap	\$40	\$30
7. 1st: \$100,000 Lucky Card Flip*   2nd: \$700   3rd: \$500   4th: \$300   5th: \$150   BEST 25m: \$100   BEST UNPLACED JR 15m: \$100   (*T&C's apply - see separate rules for this event only).		

**OVERALL HIGH GUN: \$1000 + SASH | GRADE HIGH GUNS: \$500 + SASH  
SECTIONS O/A HIGH GUN: \$350 + SASH**

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50 CLAY TARGET - JANUARY 2023



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FREE two-course meal of roast meat, side salads & desserts on Saturday night.

FREE CAMPING - NOTE: Most camping sites will be powered by generator courtesy of IN2 Access Services. Some sites may require your own generator.



# 2023

# MAIT INDUSTRIES YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



**MELBOURNE  
GUN CLUB**

**PRIZE UP TO  
\$100,000**



## THE FRANK DEMARIA MEMORIAL HANDICAP EVENT SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

### \$100,000 CARD FLIP CHALLENGE TERMS & CONDITIONS

The overall winner of event 7 - 30tgt Frank Demaria Memorial Handicap held at Melbourne Gun Club will become the sole contestant.

#### PRIZES & DRAW TIMES

The draw and presentation for the \$100,000 Frank Demaria Memorial Handicap Lucky card flip challenge will take place during the presentations of the Mait Industries Yarra Valley Classic at Melbourne Gun Club on Sunday 26th of February, 2023. The winner of the event will be required to be present at the draw. Should the winner not be present at the draw then the MINIMUM prize of \$2000 will be awarded as per prize table.

#### MAJOR DRAW PROCESS: 5 IN 40 LUCKY CARD DRAW

There will be 40 envelopes to draw from. The winning shooter will open envelopes to reveal the prize until 5 matching cards correspond with the prize levels.

#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The outcomes of all disputes are at the discretion of the Melbourne Gun Club Committee and the appointed independent adjudicators. The Committees determination is binding.

### PRIZE LEVELS

**A**

**\$100,000**

5 CARDS IN THE DRAW

**B**

**\$25,000**

6 CARDS IN THE DRAW

**C**

**\$3,000**

13 CARDS IN THE DRAW

**D**

**\$2,000**

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# WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

## 2023 Seaside Carnival

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th February

Over \$22,500 in Cash, Shotgun, Rifle, Shotshells, & Sashes

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia



### Friday 10th – 3.00pm start

- Event 1 30 Tgt Double Barrel Championship** Noms \$30.00  
Sponsored by & Lindsey Cottes Tyres & Cassigns
- Event 2 30 Tgt Graded Handicap** Noms \$30.00  
Sponsored by Carters Transports & Turlands Plumbing
- Event 3 30 Tgt Night Points Score Championship** Noms \$30.00  
Sponsored by Falcon – W & M Jenkins & All Seasons Nursery

### Saturday 11th – 10.00am start

- Event 4 25 Tgt Points Score Championship** Noms \$25.00  
Sponsored by Luke Williams Real Estate & Maceys Hotel & Bistro
- Event 5 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship** Noms \$25.00  
Sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota & Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4
- Event 6 50 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship** Noms \$50.00  
Sponsored by J & A Shooting – Bill Jorgenson  
O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells,  
1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells,  
2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells, – 3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells  
Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells



### Sunday 12th – 9.30am start

- Event 7 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap –** Noms \$30.00  
Sponsored by Beretta Australia –  
1st Franchi Horizon .308 Rifle value \$1000 plus \$600,  
2nd \$500, – 3rd \$400, – 4th \$200, – 5th \$100  
B/Marker \$200
- Event 8 45 Tgt Medley –** (shot off 15 mts) Noms \$40.00  
Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop



### High Guns - Events 4 to 8 - (O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V)

Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Woods Motor Cycle & Mowers

**Junior High Gun Winner** – Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting

**Junior Encouragement Award** – Sponsored by Trish Carter

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



# WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

## 2023 Seaside Carnival

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th February



**All winners from the 8 Carnival events go into the Reverse Draw**

**O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans**

**1st place - last name drawn will win a Huglu Trap**

**Black Edition 32" adjustable - Value \$2500.00**

**2nd place - 2nd last name drawn 500 shotshells**

**3rd place - 3rd last name drawn 250 shotshells**

Proudly Sponsored by **Winchester Australia**



**Draw to take place immediately after High Gun Presentation**

**Conditions apply -**

**Winning competitors must be in attendance to collect prize**

**Total Nominations \$260.00,**

**Reduced Noms if shooting the full program \$240.00**

Pre Nominations available through MCMS App,

Nominations open from the 10th January 2023

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

**Saturday Night 2 Course Meal \$20.00 per person**

**On ground camping available (bookings essential)**

**Field limited to 220 competitors, Practice available from 1.00pm Friday**

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

*Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.*

**President: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107**

**Secretary: Melissa Wood 0419 573 535**

### Nepean 19/11/2022

Normal. Bit of wind. Bit of rain (49): 120T 2022 Club Champion: 2022 Club Champion: T Kupsch 168/175; AA: G Reed 165/175, C McCall 126/140; Lucky Phill Lancaster/Hecta Crawford 124/140; A: S Howlett 129/140, L Primavera 197/222, S Whelan 196/222; B: T Zucchet 130/140, S Fox 126/140, M Peck 121/140; C: L Cornish 115/140, P Schroeter 112/140, Z Rossetto 110/140.

### Nepean 19/11/2022

Overcast/ Wind & Rain (49): 100T COMBINED CLUB CS (20T DB, 20T SB, 20T PS, 20T CONT & 10 PR D/R: OA: T Kupsch 168/175; AA: G Reed 165/175, B McCall 126/140, P Lancaster, H Crawford 124/140; A: S Howlett 129/130, L Primavera 197/222, S Whelan 196/222; B: T Zucchet 130/140, S Fox 126/140, M Peck 121/140; C: L Cornish 115/140, P Schroeter 112/140, 110/140.

### Yarrowonga 13/11/2022

Stormy (25): 100T PS CS: AA &

OA: A Fiek 293/300, S Atkins 292/300; A: I Cooksey 282/300, T Hicks 278/300; B: P Woods 272/300, C Sessions 270/300, M Nelson 263/300, J Nieuwenhoat 224/300; HG: A Fiek 293/300.

### Yarrowonga 03/12/2022

Warm (26): 30T DB: AA: D Hunt 71/71, D Saunders 70/71, T Walls 48/49; A: R Green 52/52, C Ford 51/52, P Watkins 45/46; B: R Rees 36/37, J Wemyss 35/37, G Walls 27/30; C: C Lewis 29/30, P Green 26/32, I Thorpe 25/32; 30T SB: AA: A Fiek 31/31, T Walls 30/31, D Hunt 29/30; A: R Green 28/30, P Watkins 29/30, C Ford 28/32; B: S Murphy 35/36, G Ganning 34/36, G Walls 27/30; C: C Lewis 28/30, P Green 26/30, I Thorpe 23/30; 30T PS: AA: A Fiek 92/92, T Walls 91/92, D Hunt 90/91; A: L Fitzpatrick 89/90, C Ford 87/90, R Green 86/90; B: J Wemyss 85/93, R Rees 84/93, G Walls 80/90; C: C Lewis 85/90, P Green 82/90, P Thompson 79/90.

T Morris 173/175, W Freni-Lizzi 172/175; A: W Kuser 171/175, M Voke 169/175, R Jaggard 168/175; B: R Bailey 121/125, D Cardwell 117/125, T Skey 137/150; C: I King 15/125, A Anderson 114/125, C Watson 111/125; 30T SB: OA: W Freni-Lizzi 30/30; AA: A Da Luz 32/33, M Iwankiw 31/33, T Burnard 32/34; A: G Jackson 37/38, G Scott 36/38, C Smith 31/33; B: J Dichiera 28/30, K Guadagnino 27/30, A Brown 31/35; C: I King 27/30, K Tuckey 33/38, A Anderson 32/38; Silver Dolphin HG: OA: W Freni-Lizzi

303/305; AA: A Da Luz 302/305; A: G Jackson 295/305; B: R Bailey 282/305; C: I King 275/305; JNR: M Bowles 256/305; LAD: J Santostefano 289/315; VET: G O'Brien 295/305.

### West Australia 27/11/2022

Sunny, blue sky with a bit of wind (19): Ch/Ch: OA: R Jaggard 80/85; AA: J Carter 78/85; A: M Simunovich 76/85; D Neale 85/97, R Williamson 82/97; B: S Henderson 73/85; C: S Hackel 59/85.



## QCTA

### Ballandean 20/11/2022

Hot, sunny, windy (69): Dick DeLuca Aggregate Trophy 75T PS: S Scalia & G Costanzo 73/75; 30T DB: OA: J Lee 90/90; AA: T Costanzo 51/52, R Smith 38/39; A: S Waugh 89/90, S Favaro 53/54; B: P Spencer 49/50, C Spencer 50/51; C: D Harwood 35/36, N Usher 29/30; 25T PS Jack Lynam Trophy: OA: D Cox 78/78; AA: R Smith 83/84, K Simpson 80/84; A: S Waugh 77/78, M Johnson 74/75; B: J Vichie 79/84, S Coventry 76/84; C: A Kerridge 70/75, K Shevlin 68/75; 25T Gr Met: 1st S Waugh 54/54, 2nd S Coventry 53/54, 3rd L Costanzo 48/49; 10pr DD: 1st M Johnson & H Johnson 15/15, 2nd F Musumeci & S Coventry 20/22, 3rd A Loudon & L Costanzo 19/22; HG: AA: R Smith 140/145; A: S Waugh 145/145; B: S Coventry 136/145; C: N Usher 133/145.

### Brisbane 05/11/2022

Beautiful (32): 200T Trench Aust Open: Open: G Williams 184/225, P Santarossa 182/225, S Grasic 181/225; A: B Collins 176/225, M Cilli 159/200; B: F Cilli 175/225, F Di Bartolomeo 172/225; C: A Taylor 156/200, P Govan 152/200, E Guy 152/200; JNR: L Blackmore 112/200; LAD: S Pile 156/200; VET: E Bullmore 148/200.

### Brisbane 23/11/2022

Beautiful: 75T CONT Medley: Open: J Rapisarda 121/125; AA: M Pain 120/125, T Williams 118/125; A: S Shariata Rad 116/125, A Herron 115/125; B: R Esposito 115/125, R Davies 110/125; C: H Thompson 110/125, H Gerges 90/125.

### Brisbane Gun Club

Afternoon storm: 30T Medley CD: AA: J Porter 50/50, M Welk, W Humphreys, T Day 49/50; A: B Jurd 49/50, S Hook, S Shariata

Rad, N Muller, D Reeves, C McMahan 48/50; B: G English 47/50, R Spencer 46/50; C: T Swift 48/50, T Tynan, R Muller 46/50; 25T PS: AA: J Rapisarda 84/84, D McDonald 83/84; A: J Castellino 74/75, P Strange 111/114; B: C Godsmark 70/75, G English 69/75; C: J Brost 71/75, H Thompson 69/75; 25T SB: AA: J Rapisarda 28/28, D McDonald 27/28; A: B Jurd 25/25, B Wiseman 31/32; B: S Hyde 22/25, W Muller 23/27; C: J Brost 24/25, T Swift 25/28; 50T CONT: AA: W Humphreys 95/95, P Hill 94/95; A: B Jurd 93/94, P Strange 92/94; B: S Hyde 49/50, D Mabbutt 47/50; C: J Brost 54/57, H Gerges 53/57; Congratulations to Wes Humphreys on winning the John Withers Memorial Bowl: HG: OA: J Rapisarda 196/200; AA: M Welk 195/200; A: J Castellino 192/200; B: D Mabbutt 177/200; C: J Brost 188/200.

### Caboulture 13/11/2022

(15): 25T CD: AA: N Hughes, L Hughes 25/25; A: P Harris 25/25; B: C Parker, M Swanton, K Hoskins 24/25; C: D Darlington 24/25; 25T HC: Open: L Hughes 68/68, 2nd K Hoskins 67/68, 3rd M Swanton 57/58; 50T CS: AA: L Hughes 50/50; A: P Harris 47/50; B: K Hoskins 47/50; C: D Darlington 42/50; 50T Dbls: AA: N Hughes 48/50; A: R Wylie 43/50; B: C Pedler 46/50; C: M Swanton 44/50; OA HG: Open: L Hughes 145/150; AA: N Hughes 144/150; A: C Pedler 138/150; B: K Hoskins 140/150; C: D Darlington 128/150.

### Kingaroy 04/12/2022

Fine, Cool (26): 25T DB 18m: AA: C Brown 25/25, S Gittins 24/25, P Moloney 23/25; A: R Ridder 25/25, A Thorp 40/41, G Schneider 39/41; B: G Haig 27/29,



## TCTA

### Central Highlands 20/11/2022

Cool & breezy (13): 100T PS: AA & OA: L Kenny 292/300; A: D Belbin 286/300; B: P Spaulding 250/300; C: K Ward 245/300.

### Hobart 27/11/2022

Fine (28): 100T MXD: AA: C Kenny 145/150; A: G Sayer 141/150; B: P Gourlay 129/150; C: P Curtain 133/150.

### Spring Bay 12/11/2022

Fine (18): 75T DB: AA: B Bennett 72/75; A: B Adkins 85/88; B: N Lewis 68/75; C: D Williams 62/75; 20Pr DD: 1st S Taylor, B Adkins 19/20, 2nd B Bennett, N Lewis 18/20.



## WACTA

### Peel 18/11/2022

Friday 18/11/22: a cold wet and windy 15 degrees. Saturday 19/11/22: a cool drizzly morning with a sunny arvo at 17 degrees. Sunday 20/11/22: a cloudy morning, fine arvo 22 degrees (101): 60T CONT: OA: T Burnard 57/60; AA: N Blake 55/60, T Morris 54/60, G O'Brien 54/60; A: B Biddulph 60/67, R Jaggard 59/67, R Guadagnino 54/62; B: K Guadagnino 56/60, M Waterton 54/60, A Brown 53/60; C: K Tuckey 52/60, M Hart 50/60, L Hall 46/60; 30T Pts: OA: W Freni-Lizzi 105/105;

AA: A Da Luz 102/105, J Oliveri 104/105, G Quaranta 103/105; A: G Smith 89/90, G Jackson 100/10, R Guadagnino 97/102; B: D Cardwell 87/90, R Boschetti 86/90, R Priolo 88/96; C: L Knight 84/90, A Anderson 86/96, A Ball; 60T DB: OA: J Oliveri 116/116; AA: T Burnard 115/116, G O'Brien 97/98, W Freni-Lizzi 66/67; A: R Guadagnino 62/63, I Watson 61/62, R Jaggard 131/132; B: N Miller 59/60, R Bailey 60/63, B Caporn 58/62; C: I King 55/60, L Knight 54/60, R Santostefano 53/60; 75 Medley: OA: T Hearn 125/125; AA: A Da Luz 124/125,



# Gold Coast Clay Target Club January Trap Carnival

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Friday Night 6<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Not included in High Gun.

20T D/B Points Graded Cash Divide

25T South-East Zone Night S/B Championship

Sponsored by **Warren Corby.**

\$50.00

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 25T DB Points – Cash Divide \$25.00

Event 2: 25T Single Barrel Championship \$25.00

Sponsored by **“The Elite Team.”**

Event 3: 50T Double Barrel Championship \$40.00

Sponsored by **Bronzewing Australia**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – 8.30 am Start

Event 4: 25T DB Continental – Cash Divide \$25.00

Event 5: **George Sckaf Memorial Event** \$40.00

50T Double Barrel Continental

Sponsored by **Gold Coast Clay Target Club**

Event 6: 20 Pair Double Rise Championship \$40.00

Sponsored by **IGA Laidley**

Total Program: Open nominations \$180 (Excluding Friday night event)  
Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$170 if shooting the whole program.  
Gold Coast Juniors 50% of Open Nomination Fee.

**Overall and Grade High Guns Sponsored by **The Roma Gun Club.****

**Section High Guns sponsored by Terry Morony, Paul Santarossa and Alan Vacy-Lyle**

Overall – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B, C on each event.

Ladies, Junior & Veterans prizes on Events 2, 3, 5, 6

**All Welcome! Free Camping on the grounds**

**Powered sites**  **Hot Showers**  **Meals & Refreshments**  **Ammunition**

**FREE BBQ - Friday Night**

**Lucky Door Prize for shooters nominating for Events 1-6  
and present at draw 8 January.**

*Thank you to our many generous sponsors!*

Practice will be available from 1 PM until 5pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley

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The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and accept or reject any nomination as per club policy.



# KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

## Annual 2 Day Shoot 4th & 5th February 2023

### Saturday 4th February - 9am Start

**\$90**

- Event 1 30 TGT Medley
- Event 2 30 TGT Single Barrel
- Event 3 50 TGT Double Barrel (Paul Clarkson Memorial)

### Sunday 5th February - 8.30am Start

**\$70**

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

## SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$5,000 PRIZE POOL

Sponsored by BZ Engineering

**Over \$14,000 Prize Pool**

**Total Nom: \$160**

**Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$130**

**White Flyer Targets**

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

**High Guns: Overall AA A B C Lady Junior Veteran**

**Practise Friday Afternoon**

**Powered Camping Available \$10/night**

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

### Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

Chooks Mini Bobcat Hire  
Guse Transport  
Sellwood Constructions  
Astills Electrical

Bryan Zelinski Engineering  
Peppertree Cabins  
Ransen Timber Co  
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Clarkson Family

**The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary**

**For Further Inquires please phone**

**Cameron Brown 0408 064 535 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006**

# **Toowoomba Clay Target Club**

## **Two Day "Iron Man" Including SEZ Tower**

**Free Noms for Juniors**

**28th & 29th January 2023**

**Saturday 9.00 am start**

- Event 1. **50 Target Sporting – 2 visits** **\$35**  
Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade
- Event 2. **50 Target SEZ Tower – 2 visits** **\$35**  
Sash & Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

**Sunday 9.00 am start –  
"Summer Iron Man"**

- Event 3. **100 Target Iron Man** **\$70**  
Sash & Prize O/A, Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade  
(graded by best discipline)
- Visit 1 – 25 T Skeet  
Visit 2 – 25 T Trap  
Visit 3 – 25 T Tower  
Visit 4 – 25 T Five Stand

**HIGH GUNS - Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans**

**Total Noms if shooting the whole program – Open \$140**

**Ladies & Vets \$120, Juniors - Free**

**Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night) ● Hot showers  
● Meals ● Ammunition ● Bar ● Refreshments**

**Thank you to our generous sponsors:-**

**On Target Sporting Arms, Kat Concrete Pumping,  
Orford Bitumen, Toowoomba Mower Centre, Loughlin Cranes,  
Ian Ferris Electrical & Intuitive Super**

**Practice on Friday 1 pm – Skeet, Trap & Tower**

*The Committee reserves the right to change the program*



# The Cleanaway – Roman Bounty Shoot

**\*\*The Final in the Series\*\***



Wed 26th, Thur 27th and Fri 28th April 2023



**\$76,000 total prize value**

**Full Noms \$250**

**Reduced Noms if shooting the whole program \$200**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>3 PM</b>	<b>Practice with BBQ from 5-30 PM.</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Practice</b>		
	<b>3 PM</b>	<b>Event 1 25T DB - 25T PS Medley</b>		<b>\$50</b>
		OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C		
<b>Thu</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Practice</b>		
	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Event 2 25T Maranoa Points Championship</b>		<b>\$35</b>
		<b><i>Incorporating the Kilima Shield</i></b>		
		OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C		
		<b>Event 3 25T Roma SB Championship</b>		<b>\$35</b>
		OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C		
		<b>Event 4 25T Roma DB Championship</b>		<b>\$50</b>
		OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C		
		<i>Shoot off 100 T DB then revert to points and continue under lights if necessary</i>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Event 5 30T Roma Handicap</b>		<b>\$40</b>
		1, 2, 3, 4, 5		
		<b><i>Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield</i></b>		
		<b>Event 6 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship</b>		<b>\$40</b>
		OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C		

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

***Pre-nominations will only be accepted through [MyClubsMyScores](#)***

**All other nominations will be taken at club grounds on the day**

*The Committee reserves the right to change the program*

**[Secretary@romagunclub.com](mailto:Secretary@romagunclub.com)**





# The CLEANAWAY – Roman Bounty Shoot Rules

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

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

There will be 40 spots. To be considered for a spot you must have entered every event (6) prior to the first event starting. Overall and Grade winners in events 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 plus first 5 in the Handicap get automatic entry to the Cash shoot-off.

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

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

The 40 shooters will then be squadded as follows:

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



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

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

*Interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of the RCTC Committee and they supersede all previous editions. 30.08.2022*



# Toowoomba Clay Target Club

## ANNUAL SKEET CARNIVAL

**Combined Multi-Gauge and SE Zone Queensland**  
(Great warm up for the Nationals!!)

**24th, 25th, 26th February 2023**

### FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 9 AM START TOOWOOMBA SKEET MULTI-GAUGE –

EVENT 1. 50 T Skeet 20 G	O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$40
EVENT 2. 50 T Skeet 28 G	O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$40
EVENT 3. 50 T Skeet 410 Bore	O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$40

### SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 9 AM START

EVENT 4. 50 T Skeet 12 G	O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd	\$40
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(This event can also be shot as a warm-up for SEZ competitors)

### SE ZONE QCTA SKEET SATURDAY 10.30 AM START

EVENT 5. 50 T SEZ Skeet Championship	Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade	\$40
EVENT 6. 50 T SEZ Skeet Handicap	Sash & \$500 for 1st, Prizes 2nd, 3rd & 4th	\$40

### SUNDAY 9.00 AM START SE ZONE QCTA SKEET DAY 2

EVENT 7. 50 T Toowoomba Skeet Championship	Sash & Prize O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade	\$40
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**SEZ Postal Teams selected on Events 6 & 7. Open Team top 6, Veteran top 3, Ladies top 3, and Junior top 3**

EVENT 8. 50 T SEZ Skeet Doubles Championship	Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade	\$40
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**HIGH GUNS** – Overall, Graded and Section High Guns for both Multi-Gauge and SEZ. Also Overall High Gun over the entire program.

Discounted Noms if shooting the whole (400 Targets) program –  
Open \$280, Ladies & Vets \$250, Juniors - Free

**Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)**

• Hot showers • Meals • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

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Toowoomba Mower Centre, Loughlin Cranes, Ian Ferris Electrical & Intuitive Super*

**Practice on Thursday from 2 pm.**

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# Toowoomba Clay Target Club ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

"White Flyer" Targets

**Free Noms for Juniors**

**Friday 10th to Sunday 12th March 2023**

**FRIDAY 1 PM START** (not included in High Guns)

**Toowoomba Hill Climb 50 T Medley** \$35

Layout 1 – 10 T DB, Layout 2 – 10 T Continental DB, Layout 3 – 10 T SB,  
Layout 4 – 10 T PS, Layout 6 – 5 pr DR

All shooters start at Layout 1. Standard Practice on Layout 5  
\$250 O/A, Grades – cash divide

**SATURDAY 9.00 AM START**

**EVENT 1.30 Tgt Medley 10DB-10SB-10PS** \$25

\$300 each Grade Cash Divide

**EVENT 2.30 Tgt Single Barrel Championship** \$25

Sash & \$400 O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

**EVENT 3.50 Tgt D/B Championship** \$40

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

**SUNDAY 9.00 AM START**

**EVENT 4.50 Tgt Points Score Championship** \$40

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

**EVENT 5.30 Tgt Handicap** \$30

Sash & \$1000 O/A, Prizes 2 to 5

## HIGH GUNS

Overall (\$1,000 cash), Grades (\$250 cash), L,J,V (\$150 cash)

**KOTZUR CUP - Interclub Shoot on Event 4 (50 T PS). Free to enter.**

**Teams of 5 shooters with any 2 of L,J,V or C grader.**

**\$500 cash prize to the winning team. Small clubs may combine.**

**Nominations close 5 pm Saturday 7th March.**

**Total Noms whole program – Open – \$195 L,V – \$180, J – Free**

- Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night) • Hot showers  
• Meals – Barbecue Friday night, Breakfast (Sat & Sun), Lunch (Sat & Sun),  
Dinner (Sat night) • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

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# TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

Sunday 15th January, 2023  
9.30am start

## Hillbilly 100

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**BBQ lunch, canteen, tea, coffee & drinks**

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*The committee reserves the right to alter the program  
without notice.*

**PRESIDENT : Mark Ullman 0408 282 283**  
**Club email : tamworthclaytarget@gmail.com**

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**51st Tamworth Country Music Festival**  
**- 13th to 20th January, 2023**

B Zelinski 26/29, J Tully 22/25;  
C: S Harrold 23/25, P O'Hanlon  
22/25, W Sawtell 19/25; 25T  
DB Walk back off 11, 14, 19, 22  
& 25m: AA: S Gittins 31/32, P  
Powne 30/32, C Brown 23/25; A:  
J Gemmill 26/26, R Ridder 25/26,  
G Brown 24/25; B: G Haig 25/25,  
S Lee 23/25, R Carracher 22/25;  
C: P O'Hanlon 20/26, S Harrold  
19/26, R Horn 19/27; 25T Reverse  
PS off 16m: AA: P Moloney 26/50,  
S Gittins 25/50, P Powne 21/50;  
A: P McDonald 33/50, A Haig  
32/50, M Stewart 30/50; B: R  
Carracher 32/50, S Lee 29/50, G  
Haig 28/50; C: W Sawtell 25/50,  
P O'Hanlon 24/50, R Horn 24/53;  
20 Pr D/D drawn partner off 21m:  
1st S Gittins & C Brown 20/20,  
2nd G Facer & G Schneider 25/30,  
3rd P Powne & R Brittain 22/30.

### Texas 27/11/2022

(36): 25T Pts CD: AA: J Bartley  
75/75, T Williams 74/75; A: W  
Bradfield 72/75, C Donovan  
72/75; B: S Coventry 72/75, D  
Turner 72/75; C: M Lang 64/75, J  
Ryan 61/75; 50T DB: Fred Redman  
Memorial: OA: J Donovan 93/93;  
AA: K Jarick 92/93, B Kneipp  
83/84; A: W Bradfield 50/51, C  
Donovan 64/65; B: P Dignam  
66/67, S Coventry 49/50; C:  
M Lang 47/50, J Ryan 46/50;  
50T CONT: Bruno De Bortoli  
Memorial: OA: R Bartley 50/50;  
AA: K Jarick 49/50, T Williams  
53/55; A: J Donovan 75/77, W  
Bradfield 74/77; B: R Deans  
52/53, Jumbo Brown 51/53; C: J  
Ryan 44/50, M Lang 41/50; OA  
HG: T Williams 320/325.



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### Corowa 06/11/2022

Cloudy with light wind: (39): 10T  
PS EO: 7 possibles: I Cooksey, A  
Cole (V), J Willett, G Walls (V), D  
Hunt, A Ferguson, C Figgins. 30T  
PS CS: OA: Bob Glossop 99/99;  
AA: J Willett 98/99, R Wojtowycz

95/96; A: Bob Glossop (V) 99/99, Al  
Kidd (V) 88/90; B: A Cole (V) 86/90,  
J Plum 88/93; C: Jess Goodall (L)  
87/90, M Nelson 84/90. 30T DB  
CS: Presidents Shield: OA & AA:  
J Willett 65/65, C Ford (J) 64/65;  
A: P Watkins 40/41, I Cooksey

## TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

### Annual Open Skeet Shoot

**17th, 18th & 19th March, 2023**

**FRI 17/3** 9.00am - Practice  
1.00pm - **50 tgt Cash Divide**

**SAT 18/3** 8.30am - **50 Tgt C'Ship and**  
**- 50Tgt Hcp**

**North -V- South -**

**"Meet in the Middle" Doubles**  
**for the Barton Family Shield**

**SUN 19/3** 8.30am -  
**50 Tgt C'Ship and**  
**25 Pr Doubles C'Ship**

**Full programme next month's issue**

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or Club Facebook Page

30/31; B: T Plum (V) 30/31, B Jones 30/31; C: Jess Goodall (L) 30/32, M Nelson 29/32; 25T HC: 1st R Logan 39/39, 2nd D Hunt 38/39, 3rd C Figgins 27/28; 25T HC: Federation Shield Team: 1st Team Yarrowonga I Cooksey, G Walls, C Figgins, D Hunt, C Sessions 110/125. OA HG: D Hunt 174/175; VET HG: B Glossop 163/175; LAD HG: J Goodall 160/175; JNR HG: C Ford 168/175.

#### **Glen Innes 05/11/2022**

Fine, strong breeze (53): 50T DB: AA: J Reid, B Henshall 75/75; A: A Davidson 50/50, P Mepham 49/50; B: D Schneider 49/50, C McBean 48/50; C: B Chittick 48/54, D de Witt 47/54; 50T SB: AA: H Overton 48/50, T Henshall 54/57; A: G Hope 56/59, C Rogers 55/59; B: D Newberry 45/50, I Duncan 42/50; C: R Jackson 37/50, H Finch 29/50. 50T PS: A: J Richardson 148/150, B Henshall 147/150; A: A Davidson 145/150, J Carpenter 146/153; B: J Smith 138/151, B Wise 137/151; C: T Kamphorst 128/150, A Willis 124/150; HG: OPEN: B Henshall 243/250; AA: J Richardson 239/250; A: A Davidson 242/260; B: J Smith 221/250; C: T Kamphorst 196/260; JNR: F Richardson 233/250; LAD: H Overton 234/250; VET: J Reid 230/250.

#### **Guyra 26/11/2022**

Fine & Sunny (38): 25T HC Club

Trophy Event: 1st B Henshall 25/25, 2nd A Codrington 43/44, 3rd M Bach 42/44. 40T Mixed N/Z: OA: M Bach 128/130; AA: G Dawson 158/165, G Mepham 157/165; A: G Baxter 93/95, N Smith 91/95; B: I Duncan 127/130, J David 92/95; C: R Skinner 54/60, G Harris 48/60. 25Pr NZ D/R: OA: M Bach 48/50; AA: T Henshall 46/50, B Henshall 45/50; A: J Reid 46/50, F Richardson 65/70; B: I Duncan 44/50, G Hope 42/50; C: A Hone 42/50, A Davidson 40/50. HG: M Bach 131/135.

#### **Majura Park 16/11/2022**

Cool slight breeze (17): 30T Medley 10TDB 10TSB 10TPS: OPEN: R Fleming 50/50; AA: P Simon 48/50; A: C Goodwin 96/100; B: K Cox 49/50; C: D Onorato 39/50. 20PR D/D CS (nominated partners): 1st D Brighteni, R Fleming 20/20, 2nd M Harris, C Goodwin 19/20, 2nd P Place, M Skinner 19/20.

#### **Majura Park 23/11/2022**

Calm and mild (21): 50T HC Masters CS: 1st D Power 48/50, 2nd B Higgins 54/57, 3rd B Frost 53/57. 50T HC Masters Grand Final: 1st B Higgins 54/57, 2nd C Goodwin 50/54, 3rd M Scott 46/50, 4th P Place 45/50, 5th P Hart 43/50, 6th A Scott 40/50, 7th A Jarvis 37/50.

Niland 44/50, S Zerafa 43/50; 25T CONT: AA: R Jones 24/25; A: R Damin 25/25, B Cook 38/39; B: P Claridge 23/25, R James 22/26; C: D Rohde 22/25, J Niland 20/25; VET: D Ryan 24/25; 25T PS: AA: R Collumb 72/75; A: D Ryan 95/99, G Carter 93/99; B: P Kay 68/75, Barry Duncan 67/75; C: D Rohde 63/75, P Bourne 61/75; VET: B Cook 72/75; 25T SB: AA: R Jones 25/25; A: D Ryan 23/25, G Carter 23/27; B: P Kay 21/27, B Quinzi 20/27; C: B Panella 21/27, J Niland 20/27; VET: K Prescott 21/25; 25T DB CS: OA: R Damin 29/29; AA: R Collumb 28/29; A: R Damin 29/29, D Ryan 23/25; B: P Claridge 23/25, Barry Duncan 23/26; C: S Byrnes 22/25, J Niland 22/25; VET: G Carter 22/25; OA HG: R Jones 188/200.

#### **Southern 26/11/2022**

Warm sunny 27 degrees, then humid rain, then sunny again!(43): 25T CZ PS: AA L Higgins 84/84, R Jones 83/84; A: G Coppola 74/75, R Borzillo 73/75; B: R Stopp 69/75, R Umback 68/75; C: R Leake 73/75, A Souter 69/75; 25T CZ SB: AA: L Smith 25/25, R Jones 24/25; A: G Schmidt 28/28, J Higgins 27/28; B: R Stopp 21/25, R Umback 19/25; C: A Souter 21/25, R Leake 21/26; 25T CZ DB: AA: R Jones 26/26, C Jorgensen 25/26; A: G Coppola 26/26, R Borzillo 25/26; B: B Duncan 25/25, R Umback 24/25;

C: D Rohde 29/29, K Hamilton 28/29; HG: R Clark 123/125.

#### **Southern 27/11/2022**

Cool 19 degrees with light intermittent rain (42): 25T Fleurieu Stock Feeds CENTRAL ZONE HC: 1st M Pontifex 31/31, 2nd A Souter 30/31, 3rd "Butch" Sutton 28/29; 75T Big Duck Boat Tours Ch/Ch: AA: L Higgins 123/125, R Jones 119/125; A: T De Padova 113/125, G Carter 112/125; B: M Grundy 110/125, M Sutton 102/125; C: P Baxter 94/125, A Souter 93/125; HG OA: L Higgins 147/150; AA: R Jones 142/150; A: T De Padova; B: M Grundy 133/150; C: A Souter 118/150; JNR: T Lewis 63/150; LAD: L Franklin 99/150; VET: G Carter 135/150; Pigeon Shield Team Shoot: Southern 2 - L Higgins, J Higgins, D Ryan, M Sutton, M Grundy.

#### **Southern Yorke Peninsula**

##### **19/11/2022**

Extremely windy (14): 25T SKT HC: 1st: T Johnson 27/27, 2nd: M Raper 26/27, 3rd: L Forza 28/29; 50T SKT Dbls: A: R Dalese 38/50, T Picicella 43/56; B: L Forza 45/50, D McPherson 35/50; C: T Johnson 37/50, L Decandia 36/50; 25T SKT Night: A: L Forza 22/25, T Picicella 19/25; B: M Raper 19/25, L Decandia 16/25; C: L Leong 23/33, T Haggerty 20/31; OA HG: L Forza 90/100.



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#### **Bordertown 27/11/2022**

Fine, windy (23): 50T DB: AA: J Dunn 50/50, M Newcombe 50/51; A: R Morris 99/100, J Hawker 99/100; B: G Blok 48/50, N Rishworth 47/50; C: D Blok 47/50, B Case 44/50; 50T CONT CS: AA & OA: G Height 50/50, J Dunn 52/53; A: I Heard 49/50, L Hawker 47/50; B: N Rishworth 51/54, M Rudd 50/54; C: D Blok 46/50, B Case 45/50; HG: J Dunn 119/120, G Height 116/120.

#### **Broken Hill 12/11/2022**

Steamy 30 (16): 25T SKT HC: 1st: R Walsh 55/56; 2nd: P McLauchlan 52/56; 3rd: B Carroll 49/54; 15Pr D/R: A: R Walsh 28/30; B: Murray Barker 23/30, M Barker 20/30; C: G McInnes 23/30, J McInnes 22/30; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: P Grossi 117/125; AA: R Walsh 111/125, B Gilby 101/125; B: Michael Barker 110/125, M Dally 106/125; C: J McInnes 112/125, D Ashwood 107/125; VET: W Channing 99/125; OA HG: R Walsh 164/180.

#### **Monarto 20/11/2022**

(28): Another Cold Front passing

over the State - blowing a gale at times. Definitely winter weather: 100T DB: IRAQ-AFGHANISTAN WAR MEMORIAL CUP: OA: C Bentley 96/100; AA: R Fischer 91/100, R Clark 89/100; A: A Dunn 106/112, T De Padova 105/112; B: R Dower 87/100, T Scarff 84/100; C: S Rogers 87/100, P Baldock 84/100.

#### **Mount Gambier 12/11/2022**

Fine, windy (37): 50T B/T: AA: J Dunn 49/50, W Hawker 47/50; A: M Medhurst 49/50, K Atkin 46/50; B: S Chambers 48/50, R Gilchrist 44/50; C: R Atkinson 44/50, J Mckinnon 41/50; 25T DB: AA: H Brown 39/39, J Dunn 34/35; OA: B: J Murrell 40/40, A Hoare 39/40; B: B Spring 25/25, H Megaw 24/25; C: T Weir 24/25, R Marcato 23/25; 30T Ch/Ch: AA: W Hawker 73/75, J Dunn 72/75; A: J Murrell 48/50, K Atkin 67/75; B: J Brown 67/75, B Spring 63/75; C: D Robinson 41/50, R Marcato 34/50; HG: J Dunn 122/125.

#### **South Australia 06/11/2022**

Sunny (33): 50T SKT CS: OA & B: C Jacobs 47/50, P Kay 57/61; C: J

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## South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

# STATE DTL CARNIVAL

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park Virginia  
MCMS nominations opening in November

Pre Nominations close Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January - **\$20 PER EVENT additional to nom on the day**

### Thursday 11-00 a.m

#### Event 1 SACTA “DRC Imports & PullBang” State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

Pre-nominations \$75 Open & L,V \$70, Jnrs free

*SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event*



### Friday 9-00 a.m

#### Event 2 SACTA “Fisher Firearms” 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

Pre-nominations Open \$50 & L, V \$45, Jnrs free



#### Event 3 SACTA “Perazzi Australia” 50tgt State Handicap 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Pre-nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

*Event Z: Zone Teams Match – immediately after conclusion of these events*



### Saturday 8:30 a.m

#### Event 4 SACTA “Beretta Australia” 50tgt State Single Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



#### Event 5 SACTA “Winchester” 50tgt State Double Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using white flyers



### Sunday 8am

*Event M: Ray and Pat Mack Trophy db, sb, pts, d/r, h'cap Eligibility applies*

#### Event 6 SACTA “Goolwa PipiCo” 50tgt State Point Score Championship

Pre-nominations \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



*Event T: Postal Teams Match - Open, L,V,J – Selection over Events 4,5 & 6*

Over All High Gun & All Grade High Guns Sponsored by- **RAMSEY BROS**

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in events 1,2,4,5,6. 1<sup>st</sup> J/L/V in events 1,2,4,5,6. High Guns - Overall, AA,A,B,C & J/L/V events 1 – 6

Juniors - Free Noms & eligible for all trophies – J,L,V are entitled to overall, grades and categories **Jnr HG Collumbo Shooting**

Life Membership, SACTA Junior Scholarship, Presidential Medal and the Hall of Fame Inductee presented on Saturday

**SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above & below for our 2023 State Carnival:**

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# Mount Gambier Gun Club **TWO DAY SUPERSHOOT** **14th & 15th January 2023**

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**Mount Gambier & District**  
**Community Bank**  
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**Trident Tyre Centre**



**OVERALL HIGH GUN \$600 CASH**  
**\$200 cash for AA,A,B,C,V,L**

Major Sponsor - **Greg Kessegian**

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**Zema wines, Winchester cartridges, Cash**  
**4 wheel drive accessories & more**

All Events graded AA, A, B, C - prizes 1st to 5th

**SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 2023 – PRACTICE 9 AM, START 10 AM**

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

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

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

**Canteen available as usual Saturday/Sunday**  
**Saturday night roast dinner for shooters and family**

**SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023 – START 9.30 AM**

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

Event 5: 25 tgt Points Score – Sponsored by Winchester

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

**High Gun** over events 1-6, Overall, AA, A, B, C, Veteran, Lady & Junior  
Practice available from 1pm Friday 13th

**\$500 cash for the George Yoey Club team 5**

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

Nominations Discounted to \$190 for Open, Vet, Lady & Junior \$170 whole program

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

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

*Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary*

# Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Don and Sperry Day

On Saturday 5th November 2022 the Tasmanian Clay Target Association held the annual Don Taylor and Sperry Marshall Memorial event. This event was a combined event of 50 targets Double Barrel (Don Taylor Memorial) and 50 targets Points Score (Sperry Marshall Memorial), with an inbuilt club competition. We had a perfect day after some very heavy rain in the previous weeks. We saw representation from all Tasmanian clubs which created a good competition for the club event and saw Mersey Clay Target Club take the win. After the memorial event we held the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles, with the husband and wife duo, Tim and Fiona Atkins taking out the win.

It was wonderful to have such a great turn out with competitors and spectators working together to make the day enjoyable. Thank you

to everyone for helping throughout the event, it certainly does not go unnoticed.

First event was the Don Taylor Double Barrel



Memorial Shoot winners L-R Tim Atkins, Jason Groombridge, Justin Stickland, Phil Turner, Mark Forteach, Lewis Kenny, Lester McCallum



Don Taylor Club Team Event winners L-R: Austin Kelly, David Martin, Tim Atkins, Michael Johnson (Mersey CTC President), Robbie Elmer & Justin Strickland



*Commonwealth Deauville Doubles  
L-R 2nd Chris Chapman, Michael Jones, 1st Fiona Atkins & Tim Atkins*

211/224 with 2nd going to Jason Groombridge, Hobart, 208/224. Mark Forteach, Burnie, 190/200, was the B grade winner from Eddie McLaren, Burnie, 187/200 and C grade went to Justin Strickland, Mersey, 190/200, 2nd Leon Brown, Tasmanian GC, 189/200.

and Sperry Marshall Points Score Overall was won by Tim Atkins, Mersey, 200/200. AA grade winner was Phil Turner, Mersey, 198/200 and 2nd Lewis Kenny, Hobart, 252/256. In A grade 1st was Lester McCallum, Bothwell,

Second event on the program was the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles. Tim and Fiona Atkins, Mersey, were the winners of this title shooting 23/24 and 2nd were Michael Jones and Chris Chapman, Spring Bay, 22/24.

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## Vale

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### *Wilma Berry*



We were saddened to hear, on October 31st, of the passing of Wilma Berry.

Wilma was the wife of Hall of Fame member, Neil Berry. She attended all of the shoots with Neil, both local and interstate and travelled regularly to New Zealand.

Both enjoyed catching up with the many friends they had made during their years of travel.

After moving to Bundaberg, Wilma became a member of the Bundaberg branch of the Zonta Club, a service organisation of women in business and the professions working to improve the status of women. For almost 30 years Wilma contributed with dedication and enthusiasm to the Club and served for a time as President.

Wilma was a great organiser and supported Neil's shooting passion by arranging yearly sponsorship of a Ladies event at the Bundaberg Gun Club.

Wilma was a people's person and was well liked by all who knew her.

RIP Wilma.

# All Hammed Up at Bega

There was a whole lot of hammin' at the Bega Gun Club's Christmas shoot with a great field of 31 shooters in attendance. Once again the sun shone and there was little wind making for a fun day's clay busting – if you were quick enough. It was noted that reflexes seemed a little slower after the traditionally fabulous lunch.

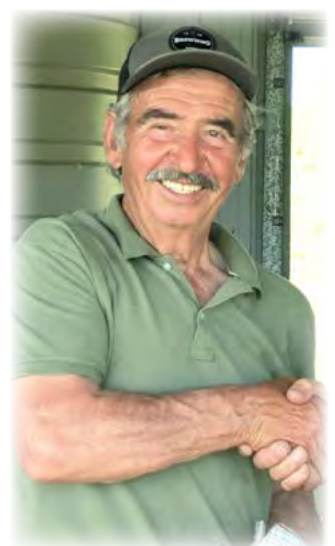
Novelty events featured for the day, with proceedings commencing with a thirty target Double Barrel – 15 targets off 11 and a further

15 off 25. Chris Davis did the honours in AA/A grade to collect the first leg of ham for the day, with Charlie Smith getting the chook for second and Keith Pearce commenced his Christmas cake collection with third. B Grade went to Kevin Hurt, making his trip down from Binji worthwhile. George

Toyne gathered up the chook for second and Chris Brown took out the cake for third. John Walker got lucky to take out C Grade's ham with Majura Park visitor, Wade Simon, grabbing the chicken for second. Rodney Bresnan collected the cake for third place.

Event two was again a 30 targets Single Barrel with 15 off 13m followed by 15 Points Score off 23m. Once again, Chris Davis did the honours in AA/A grade, fully justifying the trip up from Orbost. Ray Welch captured the chook for second and yes, Keith Pearce added another cake to his collection for third.

Chris Rowland collected his first ham for the day by winning B Grade, whilst George Adamopoulos took the chook and John Siede won the cake for third. John Walker amazed himself by picking up a second ham for winning C Grade, while Brian Moffitt caught the chook and Wade



*George Adamopoulos, 1st B Grade DR, 2nd SB, raffle winner*



*Kevin Hurt, 1st B Grade DB, 3rd Cont*



*Chris Rowland, 1st B Grade SB, 1st Cont, 1st AA/A DR*



*John Walker, 1st C Grade DB, 1st SB, 3rd Cont*



*Wade Simon, 2nd C Grade DB, 3rd SB*



*Brian Moffitt, 2nd C Grade SB, 2nd Cont*



*Charlie Smith,  
AA 2022 Club Champion,  
2nd AA/A DB, 3rd DR*



*Alf Niesar,  
A Grade 2022 Club Champion,  
2nd AA/A Cont*



*Chris Brown,  
B Grade 2022 Club Champion,  
3rd B Grade DB, 3rd C grade DR*



*Allain Magri,  
C Grade 2022 Club Champion*

Simon gained a cake to go with his chook from event one.

Keeping the pattern going, event three saw 10 targets continental off 14m and a further 10 off 20m. Chris Davis made it three from three by winning AA/A with Alf Niesar collecting the chook. And yes – to continue tradition, Keith Pearce again took the cake. Chris Rowland made it two from three by winning B Grade, with John Siede catching a chook to go with his cake, while Kevin Hurt scored a cake to go with his ham from round one. Rodney Bresnan hammed it up in C Grade with Brian Moffitt picked up his second chook and John Walker added a cake to his collection.

Final event for the day saw 10 pair Double Rise thrown from 17m. In AA/A Chris Rowland caught another ham for his win, Chris Davis added a chook to his supply and Charlie Smith won the cake. George Adamopoulos did the honours in B Grade – he kept hitting his second target. Bert Deacon won the chook and Ray Welch added a cake to his day's effort. Keith Pearce got right away from the cakes and took out the C Grade ham while Chris Brown captured the chook and Tony Gray had cake.

The Club holds a shoot raffle each shoot with three draws being held on the Christmas shoot. In a “believe it or not” result, George Adamopoulos had his name drawn all three draws. The shooter faces five targets DB, SB, DB, SB and DB and shoots from 3m back from normal handicap. George missed the second target on his first attempt, but to the delight of onlookers, completed the round on his second attempt to go home some \$280 better off. Well done George.

Presentation saw President Chris thank all visitors and club members for their support with special mention to Gayle in the office, Jackie for lunch and Keith for the barbecue, George for the grounds and all those who helped keep the day going. Sashes and congratulations were presented to our 2022 Grade Champions: AA Grade – Charlie Smith; A Grade – Alf Niesar; B – Chris Brown and C – Allain Magri.

Next year opens with the Tarraganda 100 Open Championship on the first Sunday – yes New Years Day. Always a great shoot. If you are vacationing in the area and would like to join us you will be most welcome. Competition starts at 10am, 25 DB, 25 SB, 25 PS, 25 Continental.

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

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

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

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

**The new rates are:**

**Full Page \$100**

**One Quarter Page \$30**

**Half Page \$50**

**One Eighth Page \$20**

# SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

January 14–19	ACTA National ISSF Championships	West Australian Gun Club, Whiteman Park
February 2–5	SACTA State DTL Carnival	State Shooting Park
February 10–12	Seaside Carnival	Warrnambool Clay Target Club
March 5–11	ACTA Skeet Nationals	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
March 14–23	ACTA Trap Nationals	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
June 3	SACTA State Sporting Clays	Mt Gambier Gun Club
July 28–30	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park
October 28	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club
November 3–5	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park

## Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Adams, T	Griffith	Coleambally	Trap 50
Bourke, A	New South Wales	Sydney	Trap 50
Clark, T	Hamilton	Hamilton	Trap 100
Cleave, C	Cohuna	Cohuna	Cont 50
Delbridge, R	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	SB 50
Donovan, J	Texas	Texas	Trap 75, 100
Farley, K	Morwell	Korumburra	Trap 50
Farley, L	Morwell	Korumburra	Trap 100
Finn, P	Echuca	Echuca	SB 50
Furini, J	Mackay Sarina	Blackwater	Trap 100

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Gentle, S	Downside	Tumut	Cont 75, 100
Gibb, E	Gladstone	Gladstone	Twr 50
Harris, L	Darwin	Darwin	Trap 50
Lee, J	Ballandean	Ballandean	Trap 200
McGrath, A	Korumburra	Korumburra	Trap 50, 75
Pride, T	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50, 75
Steele, S	Mackay Sarina	Mackay Sarina	Trap 50
Vella, M	Frankston	Korumburra	Trap 50
Warwick, R	Mackay Sarina	Mackay Sarina	Trap 50
White, P	Korumburra	Korumburra	Trap 75

### Camping on the National Ground for Major Events

Powered and unpowered sites are available  
 Powered \$30,  
 Unpowered \$15

To reserve a site  
 phone the National Office 02 6938 2121  
 between 10am and 2pm

### ACTA New Members

For the month of November,  
 ACTA new members  
 numbered 325

#### COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT

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

# Australian Clay Target Association Inc

## 2023 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname <i>(compulsory)</i>		Given Name <i>(compulsory)</i>	
Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
Email <i>(compulsory)</i>		Post Code	
Mobile Ph Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(compulsory)</i>	/ /

### My existing or last recorded shooting details are:

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

I hereby apply for membership of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club

**Please tick one.** As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December, 2023. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

### Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)

Club Membership		\$
State/Zone affiliations if applicable		\$
A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$120.00	\$
Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$84.00	\$
Veteran ( <b>Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/22</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Concession/Loyalty ( <b>30 years adult membership</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Junior Membership ( <b>Under the age of 18 at 31/12/22</b> )	\$40.00	\$
New Start Member ( <b>For one year to shoot competitively at home Club only</b> )	\$84.00	\$
Recreational Member ( <b>Shoot TARGETS ONLY &amp; PRACTICE at any A.C.T.A. Club</b> )	\$60.00	\$
Levy (applies to ALL new members and those who are rejoining after 5 years except Juniors)	\$10.00	\$
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	<b>Total</b>	\$

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

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



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