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At the 2022 VCTA Trap Carnival held at the VCTA State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club in November, Sam Clifford, member of the Noorat Gun Club, was inducted into the VCTA Hall of Fame.

Photograph by Mark Zielezna

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President

Paul Gilbert – CEO



With Christmas over and the New Year upon us, we trust that these coming months will lead to a successful year for all our Clubs, Zones, States/Territories and National events held throughout the year. An exciting time ahead for our association as we move to a Board of Management under the new structure of a Company Limited by Guarantee. This will occur following our final Annual General Meeting as an Incorporated Association in late April. State and Territory Secretaries would have now received nominations for the 2 positions to be filled on the new Board. States will need to rank and submit up to a total of three nominees from their State Registered Shooters to the ACTA by mid-February so the ACTA Office can circulate the voting papers out to our affiliated clubs for their important vote to elect the two new Board Members.

Farewell Sue

No doubt many of you would be aware that our Membership and Events Co-ordinator, Sue Vesperman is leaving after more than sixteen years of devoted service and employment with us. Sue's last day will be Friday 20 January. Sue has been a huge asset to our Association. Her knowledge of and contribution to our National events, organising our travelling teams and provision of membership services and database support to clubs and members has been exemplary. Her dedication to her work has been outstanding and will be truly missed. We wish Sue all the best for the future in her move from Wagga. Jenny Robinson is moving into Sue's chair and we wish Jenny all the best in her new position. We have employed a new Reception Staff Member, Chelsea Meyers, and we have a great deal of confidence she will serve our members well. Please be kind and courteous to our staff as they settle into and become familiar with their new roles.

Grounds Improvements

The new area for our sponsors and exhibitors next to the Range Function Centre is all but complete.

Building permits for the extra storage area in the Function Centre are also well advanced. Due to large costs, a couple of other projects that the Executive have identified and placed on a priority list, are currently on hold.

ISSF Nationals

Best of luck to all of our ISSF competitors at the upcoming ISSF Nationals in Perth this week. We hope to see many great performances from our National Team representatives and upcoming elite Juniors who are demonstrating their talent by also making a mark on the world stage.

Club Asset Insurance Update

*Thanks, also, to all of our clubs who have been patiently waiting to hear more about the club building and assets insurance that is being sourced through Marsh. This process has taken more months than anticipated, and since our first surveys, we appreciate that there may now be many more clubs who will be interested in this policy, given the exponential increases in recent premiums with current insurers. Marsh have advised that they are nearing the point where they can advertise their option and we are waiting for them to call a meeting to discuss this outcome. At their last meeting, they did suggest that there may be the potential to insure **JUST** the value of materials in the building, (due to club volunteers being able to perform labour component), and this could reduce premiums if they can negotiate this with the underwriter and clubs elect to choose this option. We will communicate further when the information becomes available.*

CLOSING DATE

**For advertising and editorial in
Clay Target March 2023 is February 5 2023.
Scheduled publication date is February 17 2023**

Rule Questions Answered

At present to become an ACTA Referee in any discipline, you must contact your nearest Referee Examiner. There is no club recommendation required to apply for a Referee badge and knowing the Rules is certainly no load to carry. As we will all at some stage, be called upon to referee squads I strongly recommend and encourage you to gain the knowledge that a Referee badge accreditation will afford you.

The Referee Examiner will test you in both the practical administration of refereeing a squad and in the rules of shooting.

For reference the 2022 ACTA Rule Book is available on the ACTA website, please avail yourself of this resource.

The following question comes from the Trap Referee examination paper and is an example of what you will learn by becoming a Referee, but should be of interest to any serious competitive shooter.

Question:

Name 7 occasions when "No Target" can be called by a Referee?

Answer: *(there are 12 occasions listed below)*

- A broken target is released
- Two targets are released in a single target event
- When a competitor shoots out of turn
- When a competitor shoots from the wrong lane
- When two competitors shoot at the same time at the same target
- When an allowable malfunction occurs
- Where simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs
- When a different coloured target is thrown and not fired at
- On the first visit to a trap if the safety-catch has been engaged
- Where a target is refused for a genuine reason under the Refusal Rule
- Where a shooter is required to miss with the first barrel and score with the second barrel and accidentally breaks the target on their next shot. After 2 failures the target is lost
- Where a baulk has been granted.

Jim Shepherd

ACTA National Rules Supervisor

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2023 NATIONALS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 Skeet Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a “Bona Fide” International competitor.
- 3 Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only **through MCMS (My Clubs My Scores)**. The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00pm Friday the 3rd March 2023. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00pm Saturday the 4th March 2023.
- 4 **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
- 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 **Squads who hold up following squads by taking longer than normal (20 minutes) will be sent to the practice trap to complete the round. Rule 7.1(d) (ii)**
- 7 **No competitor is entitled to view targets outside of the prescribed rules 1.19 5. Those competitors who do so will be penalized two targets.**
- 8 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data, the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 9 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot 50/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps as designated by the Tournament Director.
- 10 The National 28 Gauge Championship cartridge load is limited to a maximum of 21 Grams (3/4 oz), shot size not larger than no 7. The National .410 bore Championship cartridge load is limited to 14 Grams (1/2/oz) shot size not larger than no 7.
- 11 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. **Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the Loss of one target will occur.**
- 12 **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
- 13 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. **It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.**
- 14 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 15 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one target.**
- 16 **Any competitor interfering with or attempting to interfere with the traps will be penalized five targets.**
- 17 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 18 When Team selection is involved shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for. Team selection criteria available on the ACTA website.
- 19 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 20 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 10 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 21 Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd provided they meet clause 20.
- 22 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
- 23 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 24 **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
- 25 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.
- 26 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 27 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.
- 28 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.
- 29 **The National Skeet Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.**

The Australian Clay Target Association presents the
2023 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at the ACTA National Ground, Tasman Rd Wagga Wagga NSW
SUNDAY MARCH 5TH TO SATURDAY MARCH 11TH 2023
National Events to commence at 8.30am daily

Placings Overall - Graded AA,A,B,C, 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus 1st in Women's, Juniors, Sub Juniors & Veterans.
A minimum of three competitors must compete in sections to constitute a competition
& 10 competitors for a National sash to be presented

SUNDAY MARCH 5

EVENT 1: POWER AMMO 8th NATIONAL 28G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS



MONDAY MARCH 6

EVENT 2: POWER AMMO 8th NATIONAL 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS



Hall of Fame Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 7

STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS MATCHES - commencing at 8am

EVENT 3: 23RD NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP OF 50 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Col Burt Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Placings 1st to 5th

Opening Ceremony to be in the evening

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

EVENT 4: BERETTA 24TH NATIONAL 20G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the John Withers Memorial Perpetual Trophy



THURSDAY MARCH 9

EVENT 5: WINCHESTER 2023 COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Adrian Hayes Memorial Perpetual Trophy



FRIDAY MARCH 10

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET POSTAL CHALLENGE
(TEAM IS SELECTED ON EVENTS 3 & 4) Commencing at 8am

EVENT 6: KRIEGHOFF 53RD NATIONAL 12G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the A&E Pederson Memorial Perpetual Trophy



CLAY & HUNT

SATURDAY MARCH 11

EVENT 7: ON TARGET SPORTING ARMS 36th NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Paul Johnston Perpetual Trophy



EVENT 8: PERAZZI 16TH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Shot 25tgt 28g, 410 Bore, 20g, 12g

The Overall Winner shall receive the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy



To be eligible, shooter must enter events 1, 2, 4 & 6 (28, 410 Bore, 20, 12 gauge) events and score is last box (25tgt) score of 4 events

ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative

A joint venture to promote junior participation for Skeet Shooting in Australia

Prize: 1st Place \$1,000 and 2nd Place \$500

Eligibility: Under the age of 18 years at the start of the Skeet Nationals and an ACTA member.

Criteria: Any 100 target score from any State or Territory 12g State title of any State carnival. Submit as many State 12g scores as you like and use the best one. Plus the combined scores of the National - Handicap, 20g, 12g and Commonwealth events. Eg: 100+350=450 targets total. Best two scores win.

Commencement: 1st June 2022 until the completion of the 2023 Skeet Nationals

Additional awards include: FITASC Five Person Club Team Event, Two Person Team Event; Two Women Team Event; Mixed Pairs Team Event; All Australian Skeet Team

CASELLA / BRONZE WING HIGH GUNS on Events 3 to 7:

OVERALL; GRADED AA, A, B, C; WOMENS; JUNIOR; SUB JUNIOR & VETERANS

Glenn Trophy team to be selected over events 3, 4 and 6

World USA Team to be selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6

(Not chosen in 2023)



The ACTA reserves the right to alter the program



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Induction (SKEET)**

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and presentation of the

2022 Adrian Cousens Medalist

MEDAL FINALISTS

**JACK STOCKDALE
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at the Range Function Centre, ACTA National Ground,
72 Tasman Road, Wagga Wagga*

Time is 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Cost is \$50 per adult and \$25 per child under 12

RSVP Monday 27th February 2023

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1350	7.5	24gm
1350	7.5, 8	28gm

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- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 Trap Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00 pm Friday 10th March 2023. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00 pm Sunday 12th March 2023.
- 4 **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
- 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 the decision will be made by the National Executive.
- 7 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot 50/75/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps. The National Handicap event is to be shot as 5 (five) person squads, 5 targets per lane then change lanes.
- 8 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
- 9 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50/75 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the **Loss of one target will occur.**
- 10 **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
- 11 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. **It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.**
- 12 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 13 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one target** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
- 14 Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap **will be penalized five targets.**
- 15 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 16 Mackintosh and World DTL selection will be as per ACTA selection criteria listed on the ACTA website. Shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for.
- 17 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 18 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
- 19 Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd with placing for 2nd and 3rd decided by count forward.
- 20 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
- 21 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 22 **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
- 23 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.
- 24 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 25 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.
- 26 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal. **The National DTL Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.**

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2023 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at the ACTA National Ground, Tasman Rd Wagga Wagga NSW

TUESDAY 14th March 2023 - 8.30am

70th National Double Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the
41st Ladies National Double Barrel Championship
41st Junior National Double Barrel Championship
18th Sub Junior National Double Barrel Championship
22nd Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Barrel Championship
5th Veteran 55-65 National Double Barrel Championship



Opening Ceremony to be held in the evening

WEDNESDAY 15th March 2023 - 8.30am

67th National Single Barrel Championship 100T – in conjunction with the
33rd Ladies National Single Barrel Championship
30th Junior National Single Barrel Championship
18th Sub Junior National Single Barrel Championship
22nd Super Veteran 65 plus National Single Barrel Championship
5th Veteran 55-65 National Single Barrel Championship



Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)

THURSDAY 16th March 2023 - 8.30am

60th National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 100T – in conjunction with the
29th Ladies National Points/ANZ Championship
29th Junior National Points/ANZ Championship
18th Sub Junior National Points/ANZ Championship
22nd Super Veteran 65 plus National Points/ANZ Championship
5th Veteran 55-65 National Points/ANZ Championship



FRIDAY 17th March 2023

8am State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match – Open, Ladies, Veterans and Juniors
Mackintosh Teams Shoot – Open, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans
Glenn Cup Team Event



20th National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair



SATURDAY 18th March 2023

61st National Double Rise Championship 50 Pair – in conjunction with the
27th Ladies National Double Rise Championship
27th Junior National Double Rise Championship
18th Sub Junior National Double Rise Championship
22nd Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Rise Championship
5th Veteran 55-65 National Double Rise Championship
72nd Grand Australian Handicap 50T



SUNDAY 19th March 2023 - 8.30am

81st National Champion of Champions 75T – in conjunction with the
27th Ladies National Champion of Champions
27th Junior National Champion of Champions
18th Sub Junior National Champion of Champions
22nd Super Veteran 65 plus National Champion of Champions
5th Veteran 55-65 National Champion of Champions



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



2023 All Australian Trap Team
2024 Glenn Cup Team Selection



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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**PHIL GRAINGER
CRAIG FITZGERALD**

and presentation of the

2022 Doug Smith Medalist

MEDAL FINALISTS

**GLENN BARTON, DARRYN NICHOLLS,
ANDREW BRADY, MATTHEW STOKES,
MITCHELL ILES**

*To be held on Wednesday 15th March 2023
at the Range Function Centre, ACTA National Ground,
72 Tasman Road, Wagga Wagga*

Time is 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Cost is \$50 per adult and \$25 per child under 12

RSVP Monday 8th March 2023

No refunds after closing date

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2023 National Trap Championships ***14th–19th March 2023*** ***OFFICIAL PROGRAM***

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

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Entry

Entry into the 2023 Australian Trap Championships is open to all shooters who are registered for 2023 with the Australian Clay Target Association. Temporary honorary membership will be offered to overseas visitors who can produce evidence that he or she is a current financial member of their home country's equivalent body to the Australian Clay Target Association. Overseas Associations must be affiliated with the ICTSF. All shooters must produce a valid shooting licence or permit.

Divisions

The competition will be divided into separate divisions for Women, Juniors, Sub-Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans, except the Grand Australian

Handicap where places shall be awarded from 1 to 5.

Any eligible competitor paying nominations are entitled to receive awards in the Open Section, Women's, Juniors, Sub-Junior or Veterans sections; however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize. A minimum of three persons must compete in any grade or section before trophies are awarded and a minimum of 10 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship, before a sash is awarded.

When Mackintosh team selection is involved, the top 25 shooters from the Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Score events will make up the Open Team. Sections teams will be selected from those eligible from the next highest scores.

To be eligible for selection or naming in any team, competitors must have competed in a clear majority of programmed events.

Age Qualifications

National Competition

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

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

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

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

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

International Team Selection

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

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

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

Starting Time

Each day's event shall commence at 8.30am.

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

Cartridges

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

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

Target and Traps

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

Classification

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

Major Sponsors

The Association gratefully acknowledges the generous support received from sponsors.

Practice

Practice may be available throughout the championships.

Shoot-offs, Continuation of Events.

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

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

Authority

This program shall control the 2023 Australian Trap Championships. The shooting rules of the

Australian Clay Target Association will govern all points not otherwise provided for.

The Association's Executive Committee, reserves the right to, at its discretion at any time prior to the commencement of any event on the 2023 National Trap Championships program, to change or modify the program in any way.

Appeals

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

Services and Facilities

Catering:

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

Trade Displays:

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

Parking:

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

Souvenirs:

In addition to a variety of souvenirs which will be offered by commercial supporters of clay target shooting, the Australian Clay Target Association will merchandise a souvenir 2023 National Championships badge.

Tuesday March 14 – 8.30am

70th Australian Double Barrel

Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **41st Australian Women Double Barrel Championship**
- **41st Australian Junior Double Barrel Championship**
- **18th Australian Sub-Junior Double Barrel Championship**
- **22nd Australian Super Veteran over 65 years Double Barrel Championship**

• **5th Australian Veteran over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel Championship**

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

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

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

Womens Division: The winner of the 41st National Womens Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 41st National Junior Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the Tony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub-Junior Division: The winner of the 18th National Double Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Super Veterans Division: The winner of the 22nd National Super Veterans over 65 years Double Barrel Championship will be presented with the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veteran Division: The winner of the 5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Barrel will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Wednesday March 15 – 8.30am
67th Australian Single Barrel Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **33rd Australian Womens Single Barrel Championship**
- **30th Australian Junior Single Barrel Championship**
- **18th Australian Sub-Junior Single Barrel Championship**
- **22nd Australian Super Veterans over 65 years Single Barrel Championship**
- **5th Australian Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel Championship**

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

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

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

Women's Division: The winner of the 33rd National Womens Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Kerang Ibis Trap Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 30th National Junior Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub-Junior Division: The winner of the 18th National Single Barrel Sub-Junior shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Super Veterans Division: The winner of the 22nd National Super Veterans over 65 years

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Single Barrel Championship will be presented with the Frank James Perpetual Cup, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veteran Division: The winner of the 5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Single Barrel will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Thursday March 16 – 8.30am 60th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **29th Womens Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)**
- **29th Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)**
- **18th Sub-Junior Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)**
- **22nd Super Veterans over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)**
- **5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (Points Score)**

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

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

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

Womens Division: The winner of the 29th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Kaye Woods Memorial Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 29th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub-Junior Division: The winner of the 18th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship shall receive the Bronze Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 22nd Super Veteran over 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with the Roy Holtfreter Trophy, Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veteran Division: The winner of the 5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with a Bronze Southern Cross Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

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

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

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

Friday March 17 – 8.30am Mackintosh Teams Shoot

- **2023 Mackintosh International Teams Match – 100t**
- **2023 Ladies International Teams Match – 100t**
- **2023 Junior International Teams Match – 100t**
- **2023 Veterans over 55 and under 65 years International Teams Match – 100t**

- **2023 Super Veterans over 65 years International Teams Match – 100t**

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

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

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

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

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

Each member shall be an official Australian citizen (Rule 5.10.1). The 25 shooters having the highest aggregate score from the Australian Double Barrel Championship, Australian Single Barrel Championship and the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship (points score) will comprise the team.

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

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

Ties – will be decided by counting forward,

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

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

World Teams not selected in 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ties – will be decided by counting forward starting with the scores of the Mackintosh teams event with the first target missed used to eliminate. If this does not get a result, the

same process will be applied to the Points scores and then the Single Barrel scores and then the Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result, the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting forward on all Nationals individual events there is still a tie, the elimination will be conducted by lot.

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

National Teams:

Glenn Cup – As per team selection criteria
World DTL – As per team selection criteria

Friday March 17

The Interstate Shoulder To Shoulder Teams Match

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

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

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

Friday March 17

20th National Deauville Doubles

Nominations for this event are taken at the events office only.

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

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

Saturday March 18 – 8.30am

61st National Double Rise Championship

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **27th Womens National Double Rise Championship**
- **27th Junior National Double Rise Championship**
- **18th Sub-Junior National Double Rise Championship**
- **22nd Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise Championship**
- **5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years National Double Rise Championship**

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

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

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

Womens Division: The winner of the 27th Womens National Double Rise will be presented with the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 27th Junior National Double Rise will be presented with the Bill Attwood perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub-Junior Division: The winner of the 18th Sub-Junior National Double Rise shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Super Veterans Division: The winner of the 22nd Super Veterans over 65 years National Double Rise will be presented with the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Double Rise will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

72nd Grand Australian Handicap

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

Overall prize pools will operate on this event.

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

Sunday March 19 – 8.30am

81st Champion of Champions Cup

The following events are to be run in conjunction:

- **27th Womens Champion of Champions Cup**
- **27th Juniors Champion of Champion Cup**
- **18th Sub-Junior Champion of Champions Cup**
- **22nd Super Veterans Champion of Champions Cup (over 65 years)**
- **5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions Cup**

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

Optional overall prize pool, will operate on this event.

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

Womens Division: The winner of the 27th Womens Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Junior Division: The winner of the 27th Junior Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Sub-Junior Division: The winner of the 18th Champion of Champions shall receive the Bronze Australia Badge Royal Blue Sash, and any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Super Veterans Division: The winner of the 22nd Super Veterans over 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with the Sperry Marshal Memorial Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.

Veterans Division: The winner of the 5th Veterans over 55 and under 65 years Champion of Champions will be presented with a Bronze Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash, together with any sponsors trophy. Second and third placings will receive a medal.



VCTA State Trap Carnival

State Ground, Echuca 8th-11th December, 2022

Photographs by Mark Zielezna & Jim Shepherd
Story by Jeff Bell (VCTA State Secretary)

Sometimes you just wonder if things are not going to happen as they are meant to! For the third year in a row, we all wondered if the VCTA State Carnival would even get to go ahead. And it wasn't Covid that was the issue – it was the weather!

For those of you that saw the photo spread in the December issue of Clay Target you would know how devastating the floods were. And how hard the Echuca club members, supported by the VCTA Executive, worked to get the 2022 Trap Carnival 'up and happening'!



Four weeks after the traditional date, things had dried up enough and volunteers had worked hard enough to ensure that a

Left: VCTA President
Lyn Curtis

viable Carnival could take place. And it all came together exceptionally well! With much appreciated support from sponsors, the addition of several food and beverage outlets and the willingness of many volunteers to 'give a hand' – a very successful event was completed.

More than 270 competitors made the trip to this picturesque venue that is now the showpiece of the Victorian Clay Target Association and the Echuca Clay Target Club.

The grounds looked an immaculate picture, a tribute to the efforts of all who helped bring things together – and even the weather played its part, mostly – it was a little windy the first couple of days.

Thursday, the first day of competition, saw the Champion of Champions event completed.

This event was sponsored by OTC (Outdoor Trading Company). The Overall winner was Steve Haberman (Echuca) with 149/150. Steve beat Andrew Fiek (Echuca) 148/150, in a shoot-off, with Andrew taking AA Grade. A Grade was won by Scott McKenzie (Mathoura) 120/125, B Grade





Nathan Cassells from OTC,
with Champion of Champions Overall Steve Haberman



Champion of Champions B Grade,
2nd Kelvyn Prescott, 1st Sheridan Morley, 3rd Mark Dunn



Above: Champion of Champions AA Grade,
2nd Andrew Brady, 1st Andrew Fiek, 3rd Greg Watson

Below: Champion of Champions A Grade,
2nd John Africano 1st Scott McKenzie, 3rd Damien Hutchins



Champion of Champions
C Grade, 1st Nicola Dunn

by Sheridan Morley (Frankston) 116/125 and C Grade by Nicola Dunn (Mt Gambier) 113/125. Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki (Werribee) took out the Ladies 119/125, Rob Viney (Echuca) the Veterans 121/125 and the Juniors and Sub-Juniors were won by Harry Brown (Hamilton) 117/125



Champion of Champions Veteran Rob Viney, Ladies Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki, Junior Harry Brown, Sub-Junior Harrison Glennen



Double Rise Overall Russell Mark, with Sox Pilipasisdis from Clay & Hunt

and Harrison Glennen (Noorat) 109/125 respectively.

Friday dawned a very similar day to Thursday – mild weather and a little breezy. The competition for the day started with the Double Rise Championship, sponsored by Clay & Hunt. Russell Mark (Werribee) was the Overall winner of the event with a well compiled 49/50. Stephen Atkins (Echuca) won AA, A Grade was taken by Jamie Dunn (Mt Gambier), B Grade by Sara Kosch (Noorat) and C Grade by Rowen Foote (Korumburra).



Double Rise A Grade,
3rd John Wojcik,
1st Jamie Dunn



Double Rise C Grade,
1st Rowen Foote,
2nd Patterson Eeles



Double Rise B Grade,
2nd Bobby Lambevski, 1st Sara Kosch, 3rd Scott McKenzie



Double Rise AA Grade,
2nd Steve Haberman, 1st Stephen Atkins, 3rd James Hayden



Double Rise Sub-Junior Jack Bateson, Junior Marcus De Carli,
Ladies Sara Kosch, Veteran John Wojcik



Ladies Team, SEZ. Kelly Coogan, Charlie Hudson, Megan Trembath



Junior Team, NEZ. Patterson Eeles, Mitchell Easden, Chase Avery



Veterans Team, SWZ. Gary Hayden, Stephen Holt, Mal Dyson

Sara Kosch (Noorat) was the Ladies winner, the Veterans was won by John Wojcik (Wangaratta), Juniors by Marcus De Carli (Metropolitan) and Sub-Juniors by Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale).

In a change to the program, the next event was the Zone Teams event – previously held over the weekend. South East Zone members volunteered to administer the event and they did a fantastic job. With the opportunity for fellow Zone members to watch and encourage their representative teams – it was an enthusiastic and well supported event that is sure to gain further accolades in this time slot in coming years.



Open Team winners, SEZ, Tony Psaila, Mark Coleman, Craig Henwood, Neil Rundle, Nathan McDonnell

In the Open Division, the winners were South East Zone – represented by Neil Rundle, Tony Psaila, Craig Henwood, Mark Coleman and Nathan McDonnell. South West were second, North West was third and North East fourth.

In the Ladies Division the winners were again the South East Zone – with Team members Charlie Hudson, Megan Trembath and Kelly Coogan. North East were second, South West third and North West fourth.

The Junior Zone competition was won by North East Zone – Mitchell Easden, Chase Avery and Patterson Eeles. South West came second, South East third and North West fourth.

The Veterans was won by South West Zone represented by Stephen Holt, Malcolm Dyson and Gary Hayden. North East was second, North West third and South East fourth.

At the conclusion of the Zone Teams event the Official Ceremony was conducted.

An integral part of this

is the induction of the Hall of Fame nominee. This year the nominee was Sam Clifford from the Noorat Gun Club. Sam has been a long-time supporter of the clay target sport and his achievements list is a long, impressive and distinguished one. Sam thanked many for their contribution to his illustrious career and looked resplendent in his blazer with the Gold Victoria Badge.

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



*VCTA Secretary Jeff Bell, Hall of Fame inductee Sam Clifford and Stephen Atkins
VCTA Executive members at the Hall of Fame presentation*



*Stephen Atkins, Administrator
for the Hall of Fame*





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Beretta's Andrew Paddison with Handicap winner, Braden Veale



Handicap 5th Tom Clark, 4th Liz Schroeter, 3rd Angus Ferguson, 2nd Ben De Pedro

The afternoon session was allocated to the State Handicap Championships, sponsored by Beretta Australia. The Overall winner of this event was junior member Braden Veale (Noorat). Braden had only just had his fourteenth birthday at the time of competition. Braden also won the Ron Traill Memorial Trophy for this event. Second place went to another junior, Ben De Pedro (Melbourne), third place went to Angus Ferguson (Corowa), fourth to Liz Schroeter (Melbourne)



Handicap Backmarker shoot-off



Handicap Backmarker, Andrew Brady with Clay & Hunt's Sox Pilipasis

and fifth to another junior, Tom Clark (Hamilton).

The 25m Backmarker trophy, sponsored by Clay & Hunt, was won by Andrew Brady (MCC) after a brief shoot-off with James Patterson (Noorat).

For the third day in a row the morning dawned bright and sunny for the Single Barrel and Double Barrel events. But the big difference was that the tricky little breeze which threw up some very challenging targets from the previous couple of days, was non-existent!



Single Barrel Overall, Ben Rumbel, with Winchester's George Filippidis

In the Single Barrel Championships, it was a matter of 'miss and you're out'. The Overall winner of this event was Ben Rumbel (Guyra) with an excellent 81/81. Peter Finn (Echuca) took AA Grade. Troy Loveridge (MCC) took out A Grade while Allen Cole (Numurkah-Shepparton) took B Grade and Rhys Murdoch (Mt Bogong) C Grade. Lynette Obery (Frankston) finished first in the Ladies, Glen



Spectators taking an interest in the proceedings



Single Barrel AA Grade,
2nd Jamie Dunn, 1st Peter Finn, 3rd Mark Coleman



Single Barrel A Grade,
2nd Marcus De Carli, 1st Troy Loveridge Morley, 3rd Harry Clark

Castellaro(Griffith) took the Veterans, Marcus De Carli (Metropolitan) the Juniors and Chase Avery (Colbinabbin) the Sub-juniors.

The Double Barrel event was not without its challenges. Whilst the breeze had dropped right away, it had become quite hot and humid and shooters needed to 'be on their game'. Jointly sponsored by OSA and J&A Shooting, there were still many 50/50 scores shot; in fact, there were 84 shooters that made it to the first round of the shoot-off! Conditions were so good, the shoot-off went well into the last day with the final competitors shooting in excess of 800 targets!

Mitch Iles (Melbourne) and Matt Schiller (Cobar) had a ding-dong battle over a mammoth 821 targets. Mitch eventually won the Overall trophy with a 821/821 with Matt finishing on 820 and taking the AA Grade medal.

A Grade was won by Terry Preston (MCC), B Grade was taken by Sheridan Morley (Frankston) and C Grade by Anna Shedrina



Single Barrel B Grade,
1st Allen Cole with Winchester's George Filippidis



Single Barrel C Grade,
3rd Anna Shedrina, 2nd Lynette Obery



Single Barrel Sub-Juniors Chase Avery, Ladies Lynette Obery
Juniors Marcus De Carli

(Melbourne). Ladies winner was Anna Shedrina, Veterans was won by Glen Castellaro (Griffith), Sub-Junior by Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) and Juniors by Lachlan Veale (Noorat).



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J & A Shooting's Bill Jorgenson with Double Barrel winner, Mitch Iles



Double Barrel Ladies Anna Shedrina, Juniors Lachlan Veale Sub-Juniors Jack Bateson



Double Barrel AA Grade, 2nd Steve Habermann, 1st Matt Schiller



Double Barrel A Grade, 3rd Daniel Grujica, 1st Terry Preston

Sunday morning was not quite as early as previous years. With the Zone Teams event having been run on the Friday, an 8.30 start was much more civilised – unless of course you were still in the Double Barrel shoot-off – they had to recommence at 7.30am!

The final event was



Double Barrel B Grade, 2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Sheridan Morley, 3rd Lachlan Veale



Double Barrel C Grade, 3rd Nicola Dunn, 1st Anna Shedrina, 3rd Bianca Norris

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Bronzewing's Craig Henwood with Points Score Overall, Aimee Norris



Points Score A Grade,
2nd Danial Grajca, 1st John Africano



Points Score AA Grade,
3rd Matthew Stokes, 1st Andrew Fiek, 2nd Andrew Brady



Double Barrel B Grade,
2nd Angus Murfitt 1st Tanya Fothergill



Points Score C Grade,
3rd Braden Veale, 1st Ebony Mason, 2nd Bianca Norris

the Points Score Championship. This event was sponsored by OTC – Outdoor Trading Company. Several scores of 150/150 were shot in good conditions for clay target shooting. Aimee Norris (Melbourne) was the Overall winner of this event. With an exceptional 213/213 she outlasted Andrew Fiek (Echuca) in another shoot-off. Andrew took AA Grade with a 210/213. A Grade was won by John Africano (Werribee). Tanya Fothergill (Numurkah-Shepparton) took B Grade and Ebony Mason (Warrnambool) C Grade.

Ladies was won by Aimee Norris, Veterans by John Wojcik (Wangaratta),



Points Score, Ladies Aimee Norris, Juniors Braden Veale
Veterans John Wojcik

Juniors by Aimee Norris and Sub-Juniors by Braden Veale (Noorat).

Veterans by John Wojcik (Wangaratta), Juniors Aimee Norris and Sub-Juniors Braden Veale (Noorat).

As part of the Points Score event there was an Inter-club Competition. Winning club was Echuca No 1 Team comprising of Steve Atkins, Craig Fitzgerald, Steve Haberman, Andrew Fiek and Steve Traill (maybe they should have been called the 'Steve Team') with a combined score of 743/750.

The State High Gun Awards were sponsored by a combination of Bronzewing, BEST, Collumbo Shooting and Shoot Off Australia. The Open High Gun was won by Andrew Brady (MCC) with a score of 459/475. Andrew Fiek (Echuca) won AA Grade with 458/475. John Africano (Werribee) won A Grade, Mark Dunn (Oakdale) B Grade and Braden Veale (Noorat) C Grade. The Ladies High Gun was won by Kelly Coogan (MCC), Veterans by Kim Nealon (Wagga), Juniors was won by Harry Brown (Hamilton) and Sub-Junior by Braden Veale (Noorat).

The Team High Guns were won by Andrew Fiek, Patterson Eeles, Kelly Coogan and Stephen Holt.

The Shoulder to Shoulder Team results: Open Team: Andrew Fiek, Terry Walls, Mark Coleman, Graham Reed and Stephen Atkins. Emergencies are James Hayden and James Saliba.



Overall State High Gun, Andrew Brady

Ladies Team: Aimee Norris, Kelly Coogan and Liana Di Carli.
Emergencies Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki and Megan Barnes.

Junior Team: Patterson Eeles, Ollie Zielezna, and Harry Brown.
Emergencies Marcus Di Carli and Angus Murfitt.



AA Grade State High Gun,
Andrew Fiek



A Grade State High Gun,
John Africano



*C Grade State High Gun,
Braden Veale*



*Veteran State High Gun,
Kim Nealon*



*Ladies State High Gun,
Kelly Coogan*



*Junior State High Gun,
Harry Brown*



*Sub-Junior State High Gun,
Braden Veale*

Junior Team: Patterson Eeles, Harry Brown, Ollie Zielezna, Lachlan Pringle, Angus Murfett and Marcus De Carli.

Veterans team: Stephen Holt, Greg Hipwell, John Rowe, Allan Pollock, Gary Hayden and John Wojcik.

A huge thank you to all who assisted with the running of the event, from the trappers and the scorers to the Handicappers and the members of the Echuca Gun Club. It is only through the help and assistance of those people who gave up their time and effort that events such as

Veterans Team: Greg Hipwell, John Rowe and Allan Pollock. Emerg. Gary Hayden and Stephen Holt.

Postal Team Results

Open Team: Andrew Fiek, Mark Coleman, Graham Reed, Terry Walls, James Hayden, Steve Trembath, Nathan McDonnell, Aimee Norris, Andrew Brady, Stephen Atkins, Daniel Grujica, Phil Grainger, Craig Fitzgerald, James Saliba and John Africano.

Ladies Team: Kelly Coogan, Liana Di Carli, Megan Barnes, Amanda McCone, Lauren Wood and Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki.

these are so successful. It would be very remiss not to mention two particular groups- the members of the VCTA Executive who worked tirelessly all weekend, especially Les Kadziela, who ran MCMS throughout the Carnival, and Helen Dyson, who was outstanding with her administration and assistance in the office and certainly helped the Carnival progress smoothly. A special mention to Travis Williams who spent hours and a lot of organising to ensure that the food and catering vans that were in attendance, were there to look after us for the entire event.

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generosity that we are able to have such an outstanding event and we are most grateful for your contributions.

Hopefully, all will be back to normal for the State Carnival in 2023! Due to be held from November 9-12, let's hope that Mother Nature finally allows us to have the event in its proper time slot and I look forward to seeing you all at the State Grounds-Echuca Clay Target Club.



2023 Shotgun Endorsed Event Series Calendar



For the full summary go to shootingaustralia.org

Event	Tier	Host	Location	Date
ACTA Nationals - Commonwealth Title	Tier 1 (ISSF World Championships Selection event 1)	ACTA	WA Gun Club	14-19 January
ACTA Nationals - National Title	Tier 1 (ISSF World Championships Selection event 2)	ACTA	WA Gun Club	14-19 January
Yarra Valley Grand Prix	Tier 1 (ISSF World Championships selection event 3)	MGC	Melbourne Gun Club	10-12 February
NSW State Titles	Tier 1 (ISSF Junior World Championships selection event 1)	NSWCTA	Newcastle Gun Club	14-16 April
VIC State Titles	Tier 1 (ISSF Junior World Championships selection event 2)	VCTA	State Grounds Echuca	5-7 May
WA Gun Club	Tier 2	WA Gun Club	WA Gun Club	13-14 May
QLD State Titles	Tier 1 (ISSF World Championships Selection Event 4 / Oceania Championships Selection Event 1)	QCTA	Brisbane Gun Club	15-18 June
SA State Titles	Tier 2	SACTA	International Clay Target Club	28-30 July
Cecil Park Grand Prix	Tier 2 (Oceania Championships Selection Event 2)	Cecil Park Clay Target Club	SISC	23-24 September
NT State Titles	Tier 2	NTCTA	Darwin CTC	TBC
WA State Titles	Tier 2	WACTA	CMT Clay Target Club	21-22 October
Mildura Grand Prix	Tier 2	Mildura CTC	Mildura CTC	17-19 November

Tier 1 definition - Pinnacle endorsed events delivered by event hosts that will be used to provide a selection opportunity for 2023 World Championships Senior, 2023 World Championships Junior, and 2023 Oceania Championships

Tier 2 definition - Endorsed events to provide opportunities for Athletes to record a performance score to go towards their APS as well as competition opportunities for the purposes of developing athletes in national squads.

Selection criteria can be found on the Shooting Australia website.

Betty and Bob Wearne Memorial Port Macquarie Clay Target Club

Saturday, 31st of December, 2022 saw the first day of the Betty and Bob Wearne Memorial Shoot. The Port Macquarie Clay Target Club welcomed 44 shooters to the event from Newcastle, Texas, Guyra, Mackay-Serina, Cessnock, Tamworth, Walcha, Kempsey, The Forest, Clemont, Camel Hill, Sydney, Taree Wingham and even Norfolk Island Club! Many shooters brought family and friends to camp on the grounds creating a wonderful holiday atmosphere. Campers were very impressed by the Club's new shower block unit and solar system providing power. Covid may have reduced the ability to travel to events but we have been very busy over the last couple of years improving facilities.



The first event was the 100 target Double Barrel. Barrels were smoking hot with fantastic scores across all the grades. C grade went to a shoot-off with Mick Wilkins first and Jasmine Rumbel taking second place. Port Macquarie locals cleaned up B grade with Andrew McWhirter winning with 99/100 and Paul Martin second. A grade was won by Wayne Johnson with Steve Wallis second. AA went to a 3-way shoot-off, eventually won by Rob Marko and Kevin Bourke second. Overall for the event was Lucas Young with a perfect 100/100!

Sunday, the 1st of January, saw in the New Year with the first event being the 50 target Single Barrel. The ladies cleaned up C grade, Ella Verrall coming second to Jasmine Rumbel 42/50. The Rumbel family kept the winning streak going with Katrina Rumbel taking first 46/50. Nicholas Johnson made the trip from Norfolk Island worthwhile by taking second. A grade was won by Terry Dawson 49/50 with Wayne Johnson a close second 48/50. Rob Marko took his second first place in AA, with

Mark Ullman second. Mark Attard took the Overall sash 49/50.

The third and final event was the 50 target Points Score. Ella Verrall added to her prizes with second in C grade with Robert Cox taking first. Nicholas Johnson took second in B grade after a shoot-off with Paul Martin first. Another shoot-off for A grade, 145/150, saw Rob Verrall taking first with Wayne Johnson second. Kevin Burke and Rob Marko battled it out again in AA, with Kevin taking first place this time. Scott Wallis took the Overall prize 146/150.

Our own Jasmine Rumbel took the Junior High Gun sash, Kevin Bourke took Veteran High Gun and Abby Ullman the Ladies sash.



Overall High Gun winner, Wayne Johnson, presented by Lesley Langer (President) and sponsor Dean Rumbel



Left: Jasmine Rumbel, Junior High Gun sponsored by John Howell.
 Centre: Abby Ullman, Ladies High Gun sponsored by Enid Langer.
 Right: Lucas and Harrison Young on a father-son camping trip from Sydney



Veterans High Gun Winner, Kevin Bourke, presented by sponsors Michael Carter and Wendy Minter



PMCTC President Lesley Langer receiving her Life Membership from Wendy Minter

Robert Cox was C Grade High Gun, Paul Martin B Grade, Terry Dawson A grade and Scott Wallis AA Grade. Wayne Johnson was the weekend's Overall High Gun.

Andrew McWhirter (PMCTC) had a great weekend, achieving his 75 and 100 break badge.

Of note, our President, Lesley Langer, who has worked so tirelessly for the Club, was awarded Life Membership for her services. This was a wonderful way to end the weekend, dedicated to her parents, Betty and Bob Wearne.



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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Mindfulness revisited

Every morning the radio is on while we have breakfast and potter around the house. Because it is summer, the local ABC radio is being broadcast from other parts of the state. This morning, Barbara was listening to Mindfully, An ABC podcast on the subject of Mindfulness. The program that was aired on 27 August 2018 was 'Introducing – Mindfulness in sport'.

The description of the program reads: Whether you play junior sport on the weekend or you're a professional athlete, Mindfulness is scientifically proven to help you improve your performance. In the next series of Mindfully, AFL legend Brett Kirk speaks to Australian Cricket Coach Justin Langer, AFL great Nathan Fyfe and BMX world champion Caroline Buchanan about how they use mindfulness to stay at the top of their game, and how you can use it too.

Access to the podcast is easy; just google 'ABC Podcast Mindfulness in sport' and you will be taken to the Mindfully site and the episodes on sport were aired in August and September 2018. There are also a range of apps that are also useful: Smiling minds and calm are two very good examples.

Mindfulness is a **special way of paying attention** that can help with how you cope with **everyday life** or deal with tough times, and there are **great benefits** for your physical and mental health. Mindfulness is also essential for keeping the mind quiet when you are shooting, bringing you back to the here and now, maintaining focus and attention.

What is mindfulness?

Mindfulness is about training yourself to pay attention in a specific way. When a person is mindful, they:

- focus on the present moment
- try not to think about anything that went on

in the past or that might be coming up in future

- purposefully concentrate on what's happening around them
- try not to be judgemental about anything they notice, or label things as 'good' or 'bad.'

Regular readers of this column will be aware of the importance of staying in the present and letting go of the past and future. We spend so much time thinking over stuff that has happened in the past, or worrying about things that may happen in the future, that often we actually forget to appreciate or enjoy the moment. Mindfulness is a way of bringing us back to experience life as it happens. When you're mindful, it:

- helps clear your head
- helps you be more aware of yourself, your body and the environment
- helps to slow down your thoughts
- slows down your nervous system
- helps you to concentrate
- helps you relax
- can help you cope with stress.

For the shooter there are some easy mindfulness exercises that can be done out of competition on the tracks when you are actually competing. It is important to know what is happening for you at the precise moment you are focusing your attention on yourself.

Mindfulness is also about the senses:

What can you hear? The sound of the other shooters calling for their targets, the sound of the trap, the report of guns, etc.

What can you smell? The spent powder in the shell, grass, the rain, etc.

What can you touch, what do you feel? Your hand around the stock, the stock against your

shoulder, the recoil, your face on the stock, the warm sun on your neck, the wind against your face, your weight of your body in your shoes, etc. What can you see? The background, the target, etc.

Who is mindfulness for?

Mindfulness is something that everyone can develop, and it's something that everyone can try. It's been practiced for thousands of years, with origins in Eastern philosophy, and over the past 40 years, it has been taken up in western societies. People can increase their mindfulness in everyday life, through activities like meditation and yoga, or even by simply paying more attention during regular activities like walking, driving or something as basic as brushing your teeth. Mindfulness was very important last week when I was trapped in a lift for nearly an hour on my way to work.

Why build mindfulness?

There is a lot of evidence on the many benefits of mindfulness; it can:

- help to relieve stress
- help to improve sleep
- help manage depression and/or anxiety
- help you to be less angry or moody
- improve memory
- help you learn more easily
- help you to solve problems more easily
- make you happier
- help you to be more emotionally stable
- improve your breathing
- reduce your heart rate
- improve your circulation
- improve your immunity, or
- help you to cope with pain.

Learn more about different ways to build mindfulness there are lots of websites and Apps for smartphones and tablets that give a description of mindfulness and activities that can keep you focusing on the here and now. Just Google mindfulness exercises.

What can I do now?

- Check out **Smiling Mind** - a tool that

can help you find clarity and contentment.

- Learn more about **how to be more mindful**
- Try paying attention to things that you don't normally notice, it will help you focus more on what's happening right now

With the trap and skeet nationals coming up fast now is the time to learn this valuable skill and practice it daily to help keep you performing well.

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

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Maryborough Gun Club 2023 Christmas Shoot

On December 18 in changing weather conditions the Maryborough Gun Club conducted its annual Christmas shoot. Thirty-three competitors participated over the three event program that featured the traditional Christmas Double Barrel Championship and 2 novelty events.

Event 1 saw local member, Stewart Forbes, take home the almost compulsory overall leg of ham. Four shooters shot the possible, Stewart, Travis Gull another Maryborough member, Stuart Grainger from Cohuna and Daniel Pollard from Castlemaine. This shoot-off also sorted out the placings in AA and A grade. Travis Gull took away first place in AA, Carl Comensoli, Cohuna, ran second and Maryborough Club President Darren Watts was in third pace.



OA DB – Stewart Forbes

A grade went to Stuart Grainger shooting 31/32, Daniel Pollard managed second



AA DB – Travis Gull



A DB – Stuart Grainger



B DB – Brendan Johnson

place and Greg Passalaqua also from the Castlemaine Club finished third. In B grade Brendan Johnson, Maryborough placed first 28/30, Bill Sands Beaufort came in second and local Darren Anderson third. Mark Passalick, our newly appointed Maryborough Treasurer, took C grade with 21/25, Maryborough Secretary Craig

Jennings ran second and James Lendon placed third.

Maryborough would like to express sincere appreciation and thanks to Stuart Grainger from KR Castlemaine for their wonderful sponsorp in supplying the half legs of ham that provided the first placings in event one.

The second event of the day was a 20 target Medley made up of 5 targets Single Barrel from 11 metres, 5 targets Points Score off 15 metres, 5 targets Double Barrel from 20 metres and 5 targets Continental from 15 metres. Surprisingly there were no possibles, also a large number of targets were missed from the 11 metre mark.

Stewart Forbes again won the AA grade shooting a score of 40/42. Darren Watts ran second in AA. Castlemaine shooter David Button 29/30, took away the A grade first place and Sam Gillis Kyneton, ran second.



Ev 2 AA – Stewart Forbes



Ev 2 A – David Button



EV 3 – Travis Gull



Ev 3 – Lachlan Hurse



Ev 2 B – Bill Sands

Bill Sands 29/30 managed to win B grade with Brendan Johnson finishing in second place. C grade went to Craig Jennings 27/30 with James Lendon second.

Thank you to Jacinta O’Connell for preparing the magnificently presented hamper baskets for the first and second place winners in this event.



Ev 3 – Nathan Cassells



Ev 3 – Greg Passalaqua

The third event, also a Medley, saw competitors shoot at 5 pair of Double Rise, 10 Single Skeet targets, 5 from each house and 10 Sporting targets thrown from 3 different trap types.

With grades being impossible to establish fairly over such a varied event, the Club decided to simply pay prizes down to eight places and also save some time.

Thank you to our ex-secretary Garry Cassells who managed to put together the hampers for this event and also for the



Ev 3 – Matt Appleby



Ev 3 – Daniel Pollard

high guns. Although not presented with the same degree of skill that Jacinta had established with her offerings, they were never the less filled with value and were well received by the winners. Some of the event winners included: Matthew Appleby, Loddon District Club, Travis Gull, Nathan Cassells who was our shoot

marshal and the newly appointed representative for OTC, Lachlan Hurse Maryborough, Daniel Pollard, Doug Gillis and Greg Passalaqua.



Junior High Gun – Doug Gillis



Ladies High Gun Zee Cassells



Veteran High Gun – Bruce Jennings

The Open High Gun went to Nathan Cassells 84/90, the Junior to Doug Gillis 74/85, Zee Cassells took away the Ladies and Bruce Jennings 72/85 the Veterans.

Maryborough would like to thank those members who worked tirelessly prior to the day to prepare the ground which looked fantastic. A big thank you also to the ladies in the canteen, Kay,

Jacinta, Jude, Renee, Lorraine and Natalie, the presentation of the afternoon tea and the barbeque evening meal was terrific and greatly appreciated by those who stayed.

Kay Jennings with Club President Darren Watts at presentations



Vale

Peter Grant

Peter Grant was a very keen trap shooter and member of the Alexandra Gun Club for over twenty years and was club Secretary for the past seven years until his sudden passing 19/11/2022.



Peter was an enthusiastic member attending working bees and organising trophies, sashes and refreshments for shoots.

Peter loved travelling to other clubs, meeting fellow shooters and competing in their shooting programs. Peter would mainly travel to these shoots with his good friend Geoff McClure, taking turns with their vehicles.

Peter worked at the Snobs Creek Fish Hatchery which is located on the Goulburn Valley Highway between Thornton and Eildon in Victoria. He worked at the hatchery for forty-five years and lived onsite in a house provided by his employer. Peter was planning to retire next year but sadly passed away before he could enjoy his retirement.

Peter is survived by his children Cindi, Karla and Michael.

He will be sadly missed by all Members of the Alexandra Gun Club and fellow shooters.

Tarraganda 100 at Bega

A great start to the year at Bega Gun Club with the completion of the Tarraganda 100 Championship. Excellent grounds thanks to Chris' slasher and George's usual expert mowing. Top this up with Keith and Jackie putting on the barbecue lunch and I'm sure our 20 visiting shooters from Canberra, Tumut, Sydney and Wagga, felt well cared for. Great to see such support from other shooters. As is usual, the sun shone beautifully.



Tarraganda 100 Champion for 2023, Chris Davis with VP Keith Pearce

The Tarraganda is shot in four sections of 25 targets, covering Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score and Continental, making it a great test of skills.

Round one, 25 targets Double Barrel, saw Peter Anthanopoulous, Charlie Smith, Matt Harris and Chris Davis shoot the possible, putting pressure on the rest of the AA graders.

In A Grade Allan Wilson and Dean Shipton showed the way with clean scores, whilst John Gray and Chris Brown scored their 25/25's to



Rogues Gallery 2023: L-R Mark Corbett, Sharyn McDonald, Kevin Hurt, 2023 Champion Chris Davis, Ray Welch, Brian Minos, Jye Baker



AA Grade winner 2023 Jye Baker



AA R/U Charlie Smith



A Grade winner 2023 Ray Welch

lead B Grade. In C Grade Mark Corbett took the lead with a 23/25.

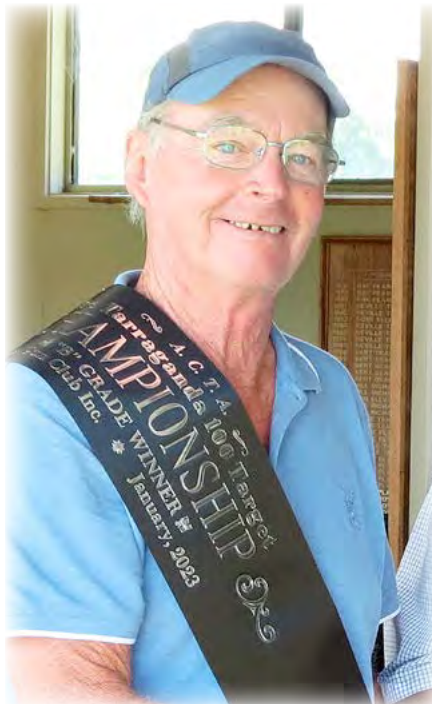
Round 2 saw Frank Bagnato put up the best score in AA with a fine 24/25. Chris Davis was one target back on 23/25 which was enough to give him the halfway lead with 48/50. A Grade saw Clint Goodwin take the front running with a 24/25, giving him a share of the lead with Peter Hart, both having a halfway score of 47/50. In B Grade, George

Adamopoulos and John Siede shared the lead, each with a score of 46/50, after John cleaned the lot up in the Single Barrel. Mark Corbett added another 23/25 to his efforts to comfortably lead C Grade.

Points Score usually sorts out the field and after 25 targets Chris Davis' 71/75 was enough to keep him in the lead in AA Grade. A Grade saw Ray Welch and Keith Pearce shoot the lot for a 75/75 which enabled Ray to take the



R/U A Grade Clint Goodwin



B Grade winner 2023, Kevin Hurt



B Grade R/U John Siede



C Grade winner 2023 Mark Corbett



C Grade R/U Robert Burton



Veteran Winner 2023 Brian Minos

lead in A Grade. Kevin Hurt slipped ahead in B Grade with a 72/75 giving him a three round score of 114/125. Mark Corbett continued on his merry way with a fine 75/75 to maintain his lead in C Grade.

25 targets Continental rounded off the day with Chris Davis doing what he does best, once again cleaning up all offerings. This gave him a total for the day of 144/150 to take out the Championship sash for 2023. After finishing

all square in the main proceedings, 139/150, Charlie Smith and Jye Baker shot off for AA first and second, with Jye finally taking the prize 163/174 to Charlie's 162/173. A Grade went to Ray Welch after he added a 23/25 for the Continental to give him an overall score of 142/150, two targets up on second placegetter Clint Goodwin 140/150. With a 20/25 Continental score to add to his previous efforts for the day, Kevin Hurt, 134/150,



Ladies winner 2023 Sharyn McDonald



Junior winner 2023 Drew Burton



Shoot raffle winner Frank Bagnato

took out the B Grade prize with John Siede, 132/150 in second place. With a steady 21/25 in the Continental, Mark Corbett tallied 142/150 to take out C Grade with Robert Burton 126/150 second. Veterans winner for the day was Brian Minos with a creditable 143/160, after a shoot-off with Frank Bagnato. The Ladies trophy went to Sharyn McDonald, 118/150 and the Juniors award went to Drew Burton, 129/150. The shoot raffle was won by Frank Bagnato who collected the meat tray and a \$50.00 voucher for Woolworths, graciously donated by Woolies, Bega. The Club would like to thank all the visitors who came to support us and hope you all enjoyed the day. We as a club really appreciated your support. Next month we shoot on Sunday 5th February with 50 targets Double Barrel and 50 targets Continental, 10.00am start.



Some of the sashes and prizes on offer, closely supervised by President Chris Brown, Jackie Brown and VP Keith Pearce

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Central Highlands 18/12/2022

Sunny (15): 50T DB: AA: J Stag 49/50; A: D Belbin 49/50; B: A Pitsch 55/59; C: C Bevan 47/50; 50T PS: AA: N McCallum 149/150; A: P Matters, R Phair 142/150; B: M Crow 141/150; C: K Gough 138/150.

Hobart 01/01/2023

Very Hot (39): 100 T; DB: O/A: Chris Kenny 100/100; AA: J Hitchens 124/125, B Bennett 124/125; A: J Campbell 102/105, B Callaghan 101/105; B: S Taylor 98/102, Phil Spaulding 97/102; C: K Gough 86/101, Geoff Tarrant 85/101.

Hobart 18/12/2022

Lovely Fine Day (31): 50T DB: AA: S Browning, C Kenny 50/50; A:

A Kenny, P Bonusiak 49/50; B: S Taylor 49/50; C: A Doyle 46/50; 50T PS: AA: C Kenny 150/150; A: T Bennett 149/150; B: S Taylor 141/150; C: A Doyle 141/150; 50T State S x S: OA: S Glover 49/50; AA: Bernie Smith 48/50; A: A Kenny 43/50; B: P Gourlay 45/50; C: N Bachi 46/50.

Spring Bay 10/12/2022

No rain! Fine and mild (24): 20T PS: AA: S Browning 57/60; A: A Bennett 60/60; B: P Matters 59/60; C: P Curtain 58/60; 50T DB: AA & OA: M Smith 55/55; A: A Bennett 50/50; B: S Taylor 47/50; C: P Curtain 49/50; 30T SB: AA: M Smith 29/30; A: A Bennett 27/30; B: T Sayer 29/30; C: P Curtain 21/30.



SACTA

Broken Hill

Warm 32(27): 25TGT Skeet; A: D Nicholls 23/25, R Walsh 21/25; B: D Lemmich 22/25, R Jones 20/25; C: J Nicholls 35/37; B: Murray Barker 34/37; 25TGT PS Tower; A: R Walsh 75/75, D Nicholls 73/75; B: D Lemmich 73/75; C: Murray Barker 72/75, Michael Barker 71/75; 50TGT XMAS DB CS: O/ALL: B Grossi 50/50; AA: D Nicholls 121/122; A: Murray Barker 92/93, D Peters 91/93; B: J Grocke 51/54, B Carroll 50/54; C: D Ashwood 46/50, Z Buyn 45/50; LAD: K Rees 43/50; VET: R Walsh 48/50; O/ALL HG: D Nicholls 145/150. Broken Hill Gun Club 2022 Club Aggregate: Darryn Nicholls

Monarto 18/12/2022

32 degrees C. Slight breeze (25): 50T DB: I Hein drawn Team shoot: AA: R Clark 50/50, R Collumb 51/52; A: G Carter 50/50, A Dunn 49/50; B: P Kay 51/52, T Scarff 50/52; C: S Rogers 52/57, A Souter 51/57; Drawn Team: R Collumb, P Kelly, R Wheaton, M

Williamson, T Oakes 236/250; 25T HC: SANTA's BIG BANG: 1st B Sims 37/38 (23m), 2nd T Scarff 36/38 (17m), 3rd P Kelly 29/31 (21m), 4th A Dunn 27/29 (21m), 5th S Rogers 42/45 (15m), 6th E Gunby 41/44 (15m), 7th P Kay 40/44 (22m); Grd HG for 2022: AA: R Clark; A: A Dunn; B: T Scarff; C: P Dunn.

Mount Gambier 10/12/2022

Fine & Sunny (43): 25T DB: AA: G Height 101/101, D Beyer 100/101, A Hoare 74/75; A: B Spring 33/33, T McKinnon 32/33, P Winser 38/39; B: C Copetti 25/25, J McIntyre 29/31, D Murrell 28/31; C: D Ashby 25/25, P Klieve 24/25, B Kentish 26/28; 20T S x S: AA: M Medhurst 19/20, D Simson 18/20; A: K Atkin 28/30, T McKinnon 27/29; B: J McKinnon 20/23, D Robertson 19/23; C: R Bugden 19/20, R Fleming 18/20; 20Pr D/D, DP: S Bowd, B Case 26/26; R Marcato, G Height 25/26; D Robertson, R Bugden 19/20; HG: M Medhurst 54/55.



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Brisbane Gun Club 30/11/2022

Great (13); 40 Pr D/R: OA B Jurd 64/80; AA: M Pain 61/80; A: J Rapisarda 63/80, R Esposito 60/80; B: M Le Mura 59/80, S Cannizzaro 54/80; C: M Voutounos, M Chounding, R Chounding, K Kopittke 59/80.

Brisbane Gun Club 04/12/2022

Perfect (11); 25 T Reverse SKT; OA: K Gould, V McInnes, C Pedler 21/25; A: C Pedler 21/25, D Baird 19/25; B: V McInnes 21/25, K Dowie 17/25; C: K Gould 21/25, C Maguire 18/25.

Brisbane Gun Club 14/12/2022

Perfect Brisbane weather (34); 75 T Medley; OA: M Pain 125/125; AA: A Incani 123/125, R Chounding 121/125; A: J Castellino 121/125, S Cannizzaro 119/125; B: K Guy 121/125, V Scrooby 120/125; C: P Lunin 118/125, H Gerges 107/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 27/12/2022

Fine and a little windy (97): 120 T CH/CH 40 DB, 40 SB, 40 PS from 18m: OA J Porter 192/200; AA: T Williams 191/200, W Humphreys 188/200, M Cioli 186/200; A: B Jurd 191/200, C Stumkat 186/200, M Chounding 184/200; B: D Mabbutt 175/200, A McKenzie 174/200, G Pincham 166/200; C: J Brost 173/200, R Philips 143/200, R Richmond 143/200; 20 Pr D/D: Phil Keller & Nathan Muller 20/20.

Bundaberg 04/12/2022

Windy but dry for most of the shoot(41): 75T Novelty Xmas shoot 25uit: D large A 108, P Rehbein; AA: 103 R Onor; C: 103, I Wynyard; A: 102 G Noffke; AA: 100 F Robinson; A: 100 D Nicholson; A: 98 A Bugeja; B: 97 B Simpson; B: 97 T Mokomoko; A: 96 M Tipman; AA: 96 S Ross; B: 93 B Charteris; B: 93 K Rehbein; C: 93 D Christensen; C: 92 R Andeson; B: 92 J Charteris; C: 91 Brod Charteris; B: 91 T Gardner; B: 90 B Fisher; B: 90 C Christensen; C: 87 G Christensen; B: 86 C Large; C: 85 J Brimelow; C: 84 S Crane; B: 84 D Honor; C: 84 E Ross; C: 81 R Aird; B: 80 K Charteris; C: 79 J Riggs; C: 77 J Robinson; C: 77 G Seiler; C: 75 B Morrissy; C: 75 P Catasti; C: 72 G Bartlett; B: 70 D Jackel; C: 71 K Landt; C: 67 Ken Vicary; A: 65 W Honor; C: 64 L Harris; B: 59 R Burrows; C: 58 Yearly CS: Club CH: D Large 533/665; Trap CH: P Rehbein 460/495; Skeet CH: A Spinks & I Wynyard 87/100; F/M CH: C Large 372/495; Yearly HG : SKT: A A Spinks 457/600; B: R Burrows

289/600; C: D Large 320/600; Trap: AA: P Rehbein 1630/1755; A: K Rehbein 1428/1755; B: B Fisher 1328/1755; C: C Large 1421/1755.

Gold Coast 04/01/2023

(35)75T Night Medley; AA: J Langridge 124/125, M Pain 122/125; A: R McFadyen 120/125, B Jurd 117/125; B: V Vaina 114/125, S Patrick 113/125; C: R Davidson 102/125, M Psaras 96/125.

Gold Coast 07/12/2022

(36);75T Ken Tomkins Memorial Old Dogs Night Medley: AA: M Pain 149/150, J Rapisarda 148/150; A: B Buncic 141/150, B Jurd 136/150; B: V Vaina 121/125, J Tomkins 113/125; C: H Gerges 113/125, J Jonkass 95/125.

Gold Coast 06/01/2023

(49): 20T PS Gr CD: AA: M Pain, A Incani 60/60; A: S Cannizzaro, P Strange 58/60; B: C Line 58/60, S Lutter 57/60; C: J Jonkass 53/60, P Van De Langenberg 46/60; 25T SEZ Night SB CS: Overall: M Bell 31/31; AA: J Langridge 27/28, M Pain 25/26; A: P Strange 30/31, A Herron 24/27; B: T Morony 24/28, A Struhs 23/28; C: P Van De Langenberg 20/25, N Hooper 19/25.

Gold Coast 07/01/2023

Windy(91): 25T PS CD; AA: G Langridge 75/75, M Ciolli, P Hill 74/75; A: S Kleinschmidt 75/75, G Schneider, F Robinson, N Beck, R Collins, W Yet Foy, G Christopher, P Freeleagus 72/75; B: B McKechnie 72/75, S Lutter 70/75; C: P Siciliano 69/75, B Phillis, H Roach 67/75; 25T SB CS: Overall: G Crouch 26/26; AA: M Ciolli 44/45, G Langridge 43/45; A: G Christopher 25/26, M Chounding 27/28; B: A Struhs 25/27, A Turner 24/27; C: N Hooper 24/29, P Siciliano 23/29; JNR: S Kleinschmidt 23/25; LAD: A Loudon 18/25; VET: W Yet Foy 25/27 50T DB CS: Overall: M Bell 66/66; AA: R Chounding 65/66, G Langridge 91/93; A: E Rohrlach 53/54, F Robinson 49/50; B: M Swinn 49/50, A Struhs 48/50; C: N Hooper 47/50, B Phillis 46/50; JNR: J Langridge 61/63; LAD: A Loudon 50/55; VET: J Porter: 25T DB Cont CD; AA: J Langridge, G Matson, P Batson, P Keller, G Battiato, A Hyde, M Lawson, D Stevens, K Jarick, M Pain, S Weeden 25/25; A: A Herron, R Collins, S Rad, P Freeleagus 25/25; B: S Lutter, A Struhs 25/25; C: B Phillis 24/25, B Boylin 21/25; 50T DB Cont George Sckaf Memorial:



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

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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

Tue 3 PM Practice with BBQ from 5-30 PM.

Wed 1 PM Practice

3 PM Event 1 25T DB - 25T PS Medley
OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C



\$50

Thu 8 AM Practice

9 AM Event 2 25T Maranoa Points Championship
Incorporating the Kilima Shield
OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C

\$35

Event 3 25T Roma SB Championship
OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C

\$35

Event 4 25T Roma DB Championship
OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C

\$50

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

Fri 8 AM Event 5 30T Roma Handicap

\$40

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield

Event 6 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship
OA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd AA, A, B, C

\$40

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





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.

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4th & 5th MARCH 2023

**SATURDAY 4th MARCH
- 9:00 am Start**

EVENT 1. \$25.00
30 Target Medley
(10DB/10SB/10PTS). SASH O/A,
1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C.

EVENT 2. \$30.00
30 Target Graded Meterage
1st- Sash & Beretta

Silver Pigeon Shotgun.

2nd- \$500, 3rd- \$250,
4th-\$150, 5th-\$100.



EVENT 3. \$40.00
50 Target Double Barrel
SASH O/A, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C.
L, J, V.

MEALS- Breakfast and Lunch
available Saturday & Sunday.

PRACTISE- Available Friday
afternoon from 3:00-5:00pm.

CAMPING- Power available-
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**NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS
THROUGH MCMS.**

**SUNDAY 5TH MARCH
- 8:30 am Start**

EVENT 4. \$40.00
50 Target Continental
SASH O/A, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C.

EVENT 5. \$40.00
50 Target Points Score
SASH O/A, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C.
L, J, V.

HIGH GUNS -

O/A, AA, A, B, C. L, J, V.
(EVENTS 1 - 5)
Sash & Cash Trophy.

**NOMINATIONS: OPENS \$175
L/V \$165 - JUNIORS \$155.**

*(COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER
THE PROGRAM)*

**O/A winner of the Graded Meterage
event to walk away with a brand new
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(Must shoot entire program to be eligible)



Overall: J Rapisarda 90/90; AA: K Jarick 89/90, P Naude 59/60; A: H Van De Langenberg 80/81, E Rohrlach 74/75; B: B Barden 51/52, J Hockings 50/52; C: N Hooper 45/51, B Phillis 44/51; JNR: J Langridge 84/85; LAD A Loudon 45/50; VET P Keller 69/71. 20Pr DR: Overall: S Rad 44/50; AA: G Turner 33/40, M Bell 32/40; A: S Harker 42/50, M Lawson 33/40; B: S Lutter 43/50, G Matson 34/40; C: A Hyde 32/40, R Chounding 31/40; JNR: J Langridge 30/40; LAD: E Snelling 35/50; VET: L Anderson 39/50; High Guns: Overall: G Matson 253/265; AA: G Langridge 250/265; A: P Freeleagus 244/265; B: S Lutter 238/265; C: B Phillis 220/265; JNR: A Hyde 248/265; LAD: E Snelling 233/281; VET: P Hill 245/265.

Port Denison 23/10/2022

25T PS Sweepstakes; AA: A Lemphers 74/75, A Zarb 73/75; A: K Zarb 74/75, B Micallef 70/75, B Gall, D Stitt 68/75; B: S Delle Baite, G Dalton 61/75, J Kinnonmonth 57/75; C: P LeBlowitz 69/75, R Zarb 66/75, B Bonanno 64/75; 25T DB Sweepstakes; AA: A Lemphers, A Zarb 25/25; A: G Maltby, M Zabala 24/25, A Lord, B Gall, B Micallef, D Stitt 23/25; B: A Gangemi, J Kinnonmonth 24/25, S Delle Baite, G Dalton 23/25; C: B Bonanno, P Leblowitz 22/25, P Delle Baite, C Morelli 20/25; 25T HC: P Delle Baite 25/25, B Micallef 25/25, B Gall, G McHenry 24/25; 15 Pr D/R Joe Caruso Construction Trophy; AA:

M Zaballa 22/30; A: A Zarb 29/30; B: A Lord 26/30; C: G Dalton 22/30; LAD: C Morelli 16/30; VET: B Gall 18/30.

Port Denison 26/11/2022

(31): 25T DB; AA: R Gough, G Bonanno 25/25, T Caruso, A Lord, J Rossato 23/25; A: G McHenry, D Rossato, B Micallef 25/25; B: M Simpson 25/25, J Cerqui, D Bartlett 24/25; C: B Bonanno 25/25, R Zarb 23/25, K Bailey 22/25; 25T SB BowPak Trophy; AA: R Gough 123/125; A: G McHenry 118/125; B: J Cerqui 119/125; C: B Bonanno 118/125; JNR: D Rossato 118/125; LAD: A Vassalini 112/125; VET: T Caruso 114/125; 25T PS Sweepstakes; AA: J Rossato 75/75, R Gough 74/75, T Caruso, G Bonanno 69/75; A: K Zarb, D Rossato 72/75, G McHenry, A Vassalini, G Vassalini 70/75; B: D Bartlett 74/75, J Cerqui, M Simpson 72/75; C: B Bonanno 73/75, R Zarb 72/75, C Morelli J Coleman 68/75.

Port Denison 27/11/2022

(39): 25T PS Trophy; AA: T Caruso 101/102; A: B Beazley 75/78; B: M Simpson 72/75; C: R Zarb 72/75; JNR: M Rossato 68/75; LAD: A Vassalini 71/75; VET: L Groat 74/75; 10T DB HC: B Bonanno, M Rossato, A Zarb, B Beazley, G Dalton 10/10; 10T DB HC: J Coleman, E Farry, J Cerqui, T Caruso, B Murphy 10/10; 10T HC: D Bartlett, K Zarb, J Rossato, A Zarb, W Cislowski 10/10; 10T Consolation : B Gall, T Bartlett, R Zarb, R Gough, D Stitt.

Figgins 66/79; A: S Stokes 56/57, K Willett 48/50; B: P (Spud) Wojtowycz (V) 55/57, S Murphy (V) 58/61; C: J Goodall (L) 47/50, L Bowdren 41/50; 25T: SB: CS: OA: K Willett 25/25; AA: D Hunt 23/25, C Figgins 23/25; A: K Willett 25/25, S Stokes 24/25; B: P Woods (V) 23/25, A Cole (V) 22/25; C: J Goodall (L) 24/25, L Wojtowycz (L) 19/25; 25T DB; AA: C Figgins 57/57, D Saunders 56/57; A: C Ford (J) 90/91, S Stokes 89/91; B: S Glossop 24/25, P (Spud) Wojtowycz (V) 42/44; C: T Caulfield 25/28, M Wojtowycz (L) 24/28; OA HG: S Stokes 107/110; JNR HG: C Ford 99/110; LAD HG: J Goodall 102/110; VET HG: P (Spud) Wojtowycz 103/110.

Cowra Gun Club 07/01/2023

Beautiful for January(43): 25T Gr DB CD; AA: T O'Leary, A Lucas, D Burt, B Cox 25/25; A: C Oehm, R O'Leary, P Bradford, K Gorman, M Williams, G McAllister 25/25; B: M Drury, B Dent 25/25, P Phillpott, G Breden, B Bell, A Ricketts, L Arnold 24/25; C: R Bongiorno 25/25, G Smith, R Ricketts 24/25; Lachlan Valley 50T PS CS: OA: T O'Leary 149/150; AA: D Burt 148/150, W Johnson 146/150; A: G McAllister 165/168, C Oehm 164/168; B: B Bell 141/150, P Phillpott 140/150;

C: G Smith 140/150, R Ricketts 137/150; 25T HC: M Williams 43/43, R Ricketts 42/43, T O'Leary 32/33; HG: T O'Leary 199/200.

Grafton 08/01/2023

Fine, slight breeze(16): 25 T DB CD; AA: G Findlay 24/25, L Hart 23/25; A: J Cunningham 25/25, P Westbury 24/25; B: R Gardiner, M Lindner, D Schneider 22/25; C: R Jackson 23/25, Z Balint 20/25; 50 T SB CS: OA: P Westbury 53/56; AA: G Findlay 45/50, L Hart 42/50; A: P Westbury 53/56, J Cunningham 52/56; B: R Gardiner 46/50, D Schneider 43/50; C: R Jackson 37/50, Z Balint 34/50; 50 T CONT CD: AA: L Hart 49/50, G Findlay 44/50; A: R Ashton 50/50, R Spagnola 48/50; B: R Gardiner, D Schneider 49/50; C: R Jackson 41/50, Z Balint 37/50; HG: R Gardiner 117/125.

Guyra 10/12/2022

25T SKT: AA: R Vidal 31/33, J Richardson 30/33; A: T Henshall 24/29, G Baxter 23/29; B: B Chittick 17/26, J Davis 16/26; C: J Henshall 14/26, R Jackson 13/26; 20T HC: AA: H Overton 20/20, D Edmonds 20/21; A: D Hone 19/20, K Connor 28/30; B: G Brunson 20/20, M Roan 24/25; C: J Haverhoek 19/21, R Jackson 19/22; 20T SB: AA: H Overton 20/20, A Davidson 21/22; A: C



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Peel 18/12/2022

Fine & hot 34 degrees (42): 75T Medley: OA: G Walker 125/125; AA: G Symons 121/125, T Burnard 118/125, R Riggs 113/125; A: C Smith 121/125, R Herridge

117/125, J Eddy 115/125; B: I Thompson 117/25, T Skey 115/125, R De Sousa 111/125; C: R Hewton 139/150, A Anderson 135/150, Hart 110/125.



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Cooma 26/12/2022

Fine(8): 25Pr SKT DBLES: OA: D Alcock 47/50 A M Corbett 45/50; B: B Deacon 41/50; C: R Perkins 42/50; 50T SKT; A: D Alcock 49/50, M Corbett 47/50; B: B Deacon 43/50; C: C Brownlie 39/50, R Perkins 36/50.

Corowa 27/11/2022

Warm with light cloud (40); 10T CONT: E/O; 8 Possibles: G Foster (V), P Woods (V), G Ganning (V), C Ford (J), I Cooksey, D Hunt, S Stokes, P (Spud) Wojtowycz (V); 50T: DB: CONT: CS: OA: S Stokes 56/57; AA: D Hunt 67/69, C

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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Major
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Lakeside Classic

2 Day DTL Competition

March 4 & 5

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Nominations on the day from 9am
Competition starts at 10am



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Saturday, 4 March – Event 1

Event 1 – 100 Target Double-barrel Championship

- Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd Places in each grade
- Overall Sash & Prize
- X4 rounds of 25 targets

Sunday, 5 March – Events 2 & 3

Event 2 – 50 Target Handicap Championship

- 1st Place - Overall Sash & Prize
- Prizes awarded for 2nd to 4th Places
- X2 rounds of 25 targets

Event 3 – 50 Target Point-score Championship

- Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd Places in each grade
- Overall Sash & Prize
- X2 rounds of 25 targets

For more information contact NLMCTC at:
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Nominations*

Full Event – 2-Days

- \$180 per Competitor*
- Pre-nominations via My Club My Scores open on Saturday 18th February
- In-person nominations open on Saturday 4 March at 9am

Food & Beverages



Canteen

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BBQ Spit Roast – Saturday Evening 4th March

- The NLMCTC will be hosting a BBQ spit roast on Saturday 4th March from 6pm. There will be a cost for purchasing menu items. Please check the nlmctc.com.au website for menu details.

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Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2023

Saturday 11th March 2023 – starting 9:30am

Event 1: 30Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Event 2: 30Tgt Medley, 10db, 10sb, 10ps off 18m

Event 3: 50Tgt Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 12th March 2023 – starting 8:30am

Event 4: 30Tgt Point Score Championship

Event 5: 30Tgt Handicap

Event 6: 30T Point Score Presidents Trophy off 18m

Nomination through MCMS preferred.



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Ward 22/22, R Aston 21/22; B: M Roan 20/20, W Heagney 21/24; C: S Edmonds 18/24, R Jackson 17/24; 20T PS: AA: J Richardson 59/60, B Henshall 58/60; A: G Baxter 68/69, K Connor 67/69; B: D Newberry 56/60, G Brunson 54/60; C: S Edmonds 56/60, M Gerard 50/60; 20T DB: AA: J Richardson 30/30, A Martin 27/30; A: J Lisle 23/23, T Haynes 22/23; B: G Brunson 19/20, K Belfield 21/23; C: S Edmonds 23/25, M Gerard 22/25; OA HG: J Richardson 138/145.

Majura Park 07/12/2022
Fine (12): Ch/Ch 75T (25T DB, SB, PS 18m); OPEN: S Askie 119/125; AA: R Fleming 117/125; A: B Higgins 117/125; B: B Frost 91/125; C: B Barber 73/125.

Majura Park 14/12/2022
Cold, windy (11): 50T SB CH:

OPEN: R Fleming 47/50; AA: D Brighenti 42/50; A: D Jarvis 44/50; A: P Place 41/50; A: P Hart 41/50; A: B Higgins 41/50; B: B Frost 35/50; C: P Brooks 27/50; LAD: A Jarvis 32/50.

Majura Park 18/12/2022
Cool and breezy (6): 100T Olympic Trap HC: OPEN: A Scott 86/103, D Jarvis 85/103.

Majura Park 04/01/2023
Light breeze(12); 50T DB Championship: OPEN Dan Power 65/65; AA: Billy Morsch 47/50; A: Brendan Higgins 53/54; B: Glenn Blizzard 64/65; C: Isaac Khan 52/53.

Richmond River 09/12/2022
Fine (14): 75 Medley (25DB, 25SB, 25PS): AA: L Hart 112/125; A: C Doust 113/125; B: J Oliver 117/125; C: B Copper 108/125.



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Euroa 11/12/2022
Still, late drizzle (30); 20T TWR DB; AA: R Barnes 20/21, G McClure 19/21; A: S Towers 19/20, R Stackhouse 15/20; B: L

Fitzpatrick 17/20, P McKendrick 15/20; C: K Brown 23/25, I Towers 22/25; 20T DB; AA: S Towers 20/20, F Heinze 25/26; A: A Rohplach 38/38, P McKendrick

MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.

CENTRAL VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLASSIC

Saturday January 28th 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**

Sponsored by Bigger than a bank

Second each grade - 250 cartridges - Retail Value \$120.00

Junior must be under 18 years old on day of competition

ENTRY - FREE

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

North East Zone/V.C.T.A.

FEBRUARY 2023 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 4TH

Bendigo 12:00noon

30tgt D/B C/ship
25pr D/R C/ship
20pr D/D C/ship, 20m, OP

SUNDAY 5TH

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am

30tgt D/B Gr C/D
30tgt P/S Gr C/D
15pr NEZ D/R C/ship
OA High Gun

SATURDAY 11TH

St. James 12:00noon

Community Charity Shoot
10tgt E/O
30tgt S/B
30tgt D/B
30tgt P/S

SUNDAY 12TH

Echuca 9:00 am
NEZ Trap Carnival

See Main Advert page 66

Euroa 11:00 am

25tgt State Tower P/S C/ship

10tgt P/S C/D
75tgt Eurack Medley C/ship
Shoot cancelled if total fire ban

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

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

FRIDAY 17TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

30tgt Twilight P/S Gr C/D
30tgt Twilight S/B, 4 gr, 1&2
30tgt Night D/B, 4 gr, 1&2

SATURDAY 18TH

Bendigo 10:00 am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

DTL
Program can be seen on the website and social media

SUNDAY 19TH

Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship
25tgt P/S Cont. Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30 am

Neil Walsh Memorial
50tgt D/B C/ship
50tgt P/S C/ship
O/A High Gun, ev. 1 & 2

FRIDAY 24TH

Mathoura 7:00 pm

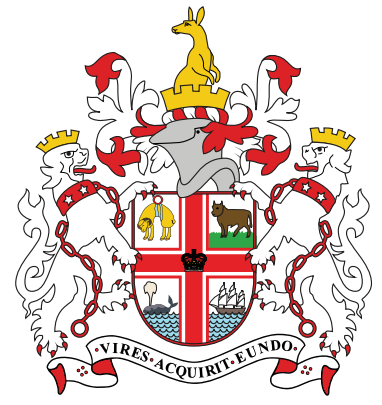
40tgt Night D/B C/ship, OA, 3 gr
40tgt State Night Cont. S/B C/ship,
OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 26TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

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

2023 MAIT INDUSTRIES YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



**MELBOURNE
GUN CLUB**

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

FRIDAY 24TH 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 25TH 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 26TH 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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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB WISH TO THANK THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS OF THE 2023 YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC:



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Max. of 210 shooters (35 squads) for high gun events and only one high gun prize to be won per shooter. Grade and section high guns will be shot off under points miss & out.

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

16 CARDS IN THE DRAW



**THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY
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PAYMENT DETAILS

Prize levels A & B will be paid within 45 days.
Prize levels C & D will be paid at the time of the draw.

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

VCTA NORTH EAST ZONE 2023 TRAP CARNIVAL

Echuca CTC

Sunday 12th February - 9.00 am Start

**\$7,000 worth of CASH,
AMMO and PRIZES!**

**Event 1 25tgt N.E.Z. Double Barrel
Championship** Noms \$25.00,
Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

Event 2 25tgt N.E.Z. Handicap Noms \$25.00,
Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50
Cash Prizes for 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$350, 3rd - \$200,
4th - \$100, 5th - \$50

**Event 3 25tgt N.E.Z. Single Barrel
Championship** Noms \$25.00,
Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

**Event 4 25tgt N.E.Z. Points Score
Championship** Noms \$25.00,
Red \$22.50, Jnr \$17.50

All prizes for events 1 - 4 sponsored by A & W Grassi Pty Ltd - 927 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Oxley VIC 3678,
Daryl Miller Panels - 2/1 Acacia Street, Yarrawonga VIC 3730,
GV Kitchens - 15 Lemnos North Road, Lemnos VIC 3631, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party of Victoria



OVERALL High Gun Sash, Prizes and Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival
JUNIOR High Gun Sash, Prizes and Free Noms to the VCTA Carnival
Sub-Junior, Lady & Veteran High Gun Sashes and Prizes
Lady, Junior and Sub Junior High Guns sponsored by Shoot Off Australia
and Moama Echuca Florist

Zone Team Selection Over events 1, 3 & 4 (Count back to break ties)

Practice Available on the day from 8:00am - 8:45am

For further information contact:

President: Ian Cooksey 0429 431 882

Secretary: Colin Finn 0439 245 505

Find us on Facebook under VCTA North East Zone for more details!

37/38, B Towers 20/20, M Tranter 19/20; C: P Gorrie 20/20, P McNair 23/24; 20T ; HC: G McClure 20/20, S Towers 19/0, R McCubbin 29/31; BM: F.Heinze 22/25; 20pr D/D: A Rohrlach & G McClure, 20/20, J King & F Heinze 21/22.

Lilydale 07/01/2023

30 degrees, sunny no rain (31): 25T PS: OA: F Heinze 84/84; AA: F Heinze 84/84, K Gillespie 104/105; A: M Smith 81/84, L Quirk 74/75; B: S Pellegrino 70/75, J Demasi 69/75; C: D Franz ke 68/75, A Altman 67/75; 25T SB: OA: M Kamupala 25/25; AA: H Crawford 50/51, D Hunt 49/51; A: R Jackson 31/32, D Appleby 30/32; BR Williams 26/27, J Demasi 25/27; C: M Kamupala 25/25, A Beltrami 23/25; 50T DB: OA: I Cooksey 97/97; AA: S Forbes 96/97, F Heinze 67/68; A: I Cooksey 97/97, G McClure 88/89; B: B Battle 49/50, T Caldwell 57/60; C: A

Laidler 50/51, G Tueno 49/51; 75T Trench: OA: B Dunstan 34/41; AA: P Smith 72/75, J Willet 70/75; A: G Hunt 68/75, G Jayasekera 66/75; B: E Bullmore 63/75, D Milhuisen 61/75; C: D Mifsud 61/75, V Williams 57/75.

Melbourne 31/12/2022

Warm & Sunny (143): 40T PS: OA: C Brown 119/120; AA: A Leech 127/129, T Castaldo 124/129; A: R Jackson 133/135, A Monaco 130/135; B: J Winters 126/129, P Reed 123/129; C: A Beltrami 115/120, G Tueno 113/120; JNR: A McGrath 130/138; LAD: A Norris 110/120; VET: S Holt 117/120; 20T SB: OA: R Hall 33/33; AA: K Gillespie 30/31, A Leech 24/25; A: M McLachlan 32/33, R Jackson 21/22; B: T Plum 21/23, P Reed 20/23; C: B O'Halloran 27/28, M Kamupala 20/21; JNR: A Norris 25/27; LAD: L Smith 19/20; VET: F Heinz 21/22; 30T DB: OA: L Shore 76/76; AA: M Coleman

75/76, K Gillespie 72/73; A: B Dantonio 68/69, A Gammaldi 43/44; B: J Ferreira 72/73, C Weingott 49/50; C: B O'Halloran 32/34, G Carroll 31/34; JNR: A Norris 29/30; LAD: L Smith 51/52; VET: P Beaman 42/43; HG: OA HG: A Leech 193/195; JNR HG: C Weingott 160/170; LAD HG: L Smith 172/195; VET HG: C Brown 163/170.

Mt Bogong 01/01/2023

Hot (29); 50 TGT DB Mem: OA: J Wojcik 119/119; AA: J Wojcik 119/119, T Williams 49/50; A: D Sutherland 118/119, J Tobin 108/109; B: C Climas 49/50, B Jones 47/50; C: G Pronk 48/50, J Pieper 47/50 ;25 TGTHC: T Williams 26/26, G Schmidt 25/26, B Jones 24/25; HG: T Williams 74/75.

Warrnambool 01/01/2023

Fine and sunny(47): 25 P/S; AA: Rhys Hirth 129/129, Lee Fitzgerald 128/129; A: Keith Willett 79/81,

Warren Williamson 78/81; B: Gavin Bennett 72/75, Barry Smith 79/81; C: Ebony Mason 67/75, Maurice Dumesny 65/75;

50 TGT D/B: A and Overall: Malcolm Dyson 192/192, Warren Williamson 78/80, Russell Black 49/50; AA: Robbie Fitzgerald 191/192, Darren Watts 158/159, Greg Harrington 107/108; B: James Wood 79/80, Michael Smith 57/59, Barry Smith 56/59; C: Ebony Mason 42/50, Kevin Terrington 44/50, Maurice Dumesny 43/50; 25 TGT H/C: Don Pratt 40/40, James Wood 39/40, Michael Smith 27/28.

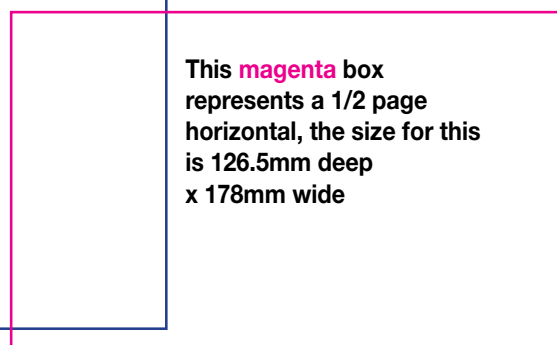
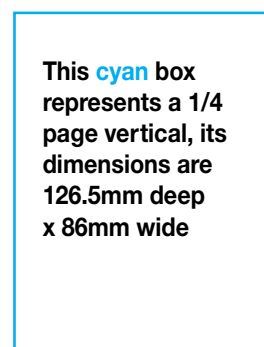
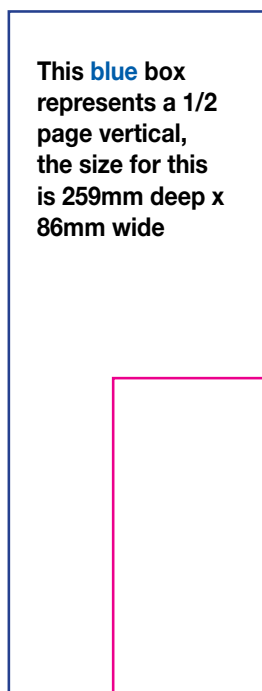
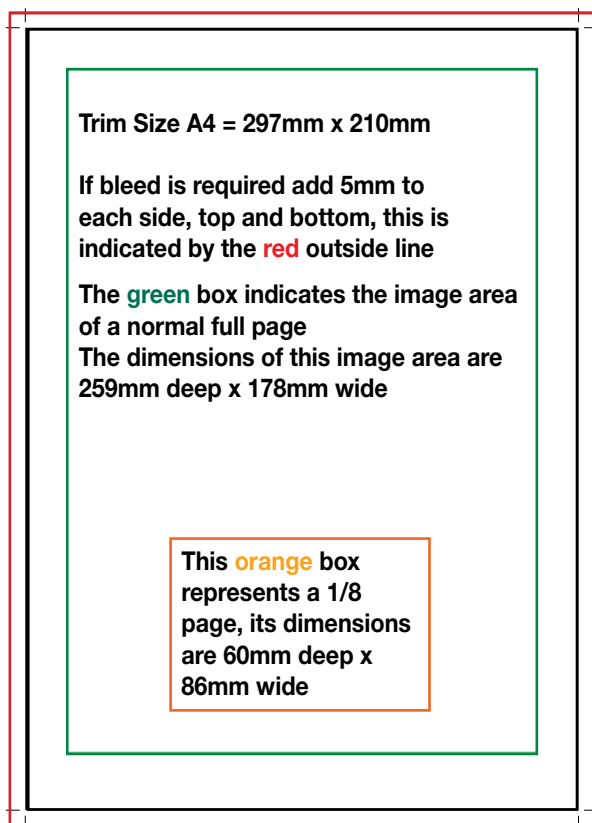
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Sunny & Hot (25): 100tg DB CS: OA; AA: D Hunt 171/171; AA: P Mathews 170/171; A: I Cooksey 96/100; A: P Wojtowycz 95/100; B: G Walls 97/100; B: C Sessions 95/100; C: P Gorrie 95/100; C: T Caulfield 93/100; HG: D Hunt 171/171.

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Some History of the Taipan Shield

Going back through our Clay Target News archives to discover the history of the Taipan Shield proved a much easier task than expected and brought forward some very interesting articles on its formation and evolvement to the present day. Below are some of the interesting notations.

Firstly from the ACTA website, the current rules that apply to the competition today. You will note that the conditions are basically that there are 3 women to a club

team and clubs with less than 3 active women shooters can second another woman competitor from a neighbouring club.

TAIPAN SHIELD

The ladies Taipan Shield event came to life back in 1974 and was introduced by Elva Churches who passed away in February 2015 at the age of 95 years. Elva and Sid Churches were the proprietors of Taipan Gunshop at Edwardstown in South Australia. The shop operated from 1967-1980 and was the storefront of the Taipan Projectiles Manufacturing plant, established in 1946. Elva was a very keen clay target shooter, becoming involved from around 1970. She continued to shoot competitively up to about 1990 and then socially up to 2005 at age 85. Elva first joined the South Australian Gun Club as well as Mallala, Alexandria, Southern and International, being a life member at many. She was the state handicapper for SA for many years during the 1970's.

After competing in a car shoot at Griffith NSW around 1972 where there were a couple of other woman competitors, Elva came up with the idea of a postal shoot for woman. She realised there were many woman that wanted to shoot clay targets, but didn't necessarily want to learn clay target shooting shoulder to shoulder with men. Postal shoots are not a new idea and Elva through her pistol shooting years 1948-1972 had competed in a few over that time and knew how they were run. However in the world of Clay Target Shooting, a postal shoot for women was new, and she was told by more than a few blokes "that won't work". She had a can do attitude which annoyed more than a few blokes over the years.

Thus the Taipan Shield was born and the first event held in 1974 and is still going today. **Information kindly provided by Barry Churches**

Please submit your Taipan Shield Nominations and Results using the forms below.
Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Postal Competition Nomination

Conditions of Entry:

1. 25 Target Double Barrel 15m. (75 T team total)
2. To be recorded Points Score (used only in case of a tied score).

3. Club teams consist of three (3) women from the same club, registered with the ACTA.
4. Only clubs with less than three (3) registered female members may use a substitute from a neighbouring club.
5. Affiliated clubs not having three (3) women shooters may allow one (1) from a neighbouring club. Shooters from the neighbouring club must be registered and affiliated with the ACTA through that club.
6. Each team may nominate one reserve meeting the entry requirements. (If submitting more than one team, each team must have a separate reserve). All members can compete for one team only.
7. Nominations to be received at the ACTA office, on a completed nomination form, prior to the event.
8. Competition to be conducted during October, November or December under the supervision of an official referee. Teams must shoot as a team (same squad) as a separate event or may also be conducted in conjunction with another event of the same type. This can include State carnivals or similar.
9. Winning team members to receive a team member badge.
10. Winning team members to receive a team member badge
11. Competition constitutes a minimum of three team nominations.
12. Competition result sheet and score sheets signed by the referee to be forwarded to the ACTA and received no later than the first working day of January in the following year.
13. Please use the Taipan Shield Results form below for submitting your results.

*Club:	<input type="text"/>		
	First Name	Surname	Club
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2:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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The first reference I found was in the October 1980 CTSN, although after reading that it was established in 1974 there are probably earlier references. Despite the fact that we now have many more women shooters, the initial concept established that there were to be 5 women, but other competitors could be seconded from other clubs.

So, some differences from today, now we shoot at 25 targets not twenty, we only need 3 woman with only one from a

neighbouring club and the event can be shot over three months October, November and December, not just November.

One rather interesting condition in the 1980 advert is the instruction of where the teams may originate from. Quote – "Teams of 5 women from any club in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea (A.C.T.A. Members)". Not sure if Tasmanians would appreciate that they were somehow not recognised as being Australians, and this was as late as 1980. **See Advert next page.**

The advertisement immediately below is the one from October 1980, and the bottom extract is from the October 2012 CTSN.

“TAIPAN” PERPETUAL SHIELD

Sponsored by Mr & Mrs S. Churches of 945 South Road,
Edwardstown, S.A. 5039.

CONDITIONS OF TAIPAN PERPETUAL SHIELD WOMENS TEAM SHOOT - POSTAL COMPETITION

1. *Teams of five women from any club in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea (A.C.T.A. members). Teams may include members of other clubs if necessary to make up number.*
2. *Event - 20 targets - off 16 metres. Broken targets to count. Recorded points score to be used only in case of tied score.*
3. *Match nominated prior to commencement, and shot during month of November, under the supervision of an official A.C.T.A. referee.*
4. *No heavier than 1½oz cartridges to be used.*
5. *Score cards to be forwarded to Mrs E. Churches, 945 South Road, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039 by December 13, 1980.*
6. *Shield held by winning team for 12 months.*

For any further information contact Mrs E. Churches at the above address

The final adverting extract can be seen on the opposite page and is dated October 2016 which I believe is the year that the team conditions changed to be as they are today.

Below is the result of the 2022 competition.

2022 Taipan Shield Results

<i>Winner – Werribee</i>	71
<i>2nd – Melbourne</i>	65
<i>3rd – Townsville</i>	62

Congratulations to the ladies of Werribee CTC who came first in the 2022 Taipan Shield event.

Taking out first place was Lauryn Mark, Sierra Mark and Hayley Carlesso.

A big thank you to all the ladies who participated in the 2022 event and we hope you are all coming back this year to do it again.

Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Postal Competition

Teams to consist of 5 Women Club Members
registered with the ACTA

Nominations to be received
prior to October 31, 2012

ACTA, PO Box 466, Wagga Wagga 2650
Email admin@claytarget.com.au

For full details see ACTA website
www.claytarget.com.au



Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Postal Competition



Conditions of Entry 2016:

1. 25 Target Double Barrel 15m. (75 T team total)
2. To be recorded Points Score (used only in case of a tied score).
3. Teams to consist of three (3) Women club members registered with the same club.
4. Affiliated clubs not having three (3) women shooters, may allow one (1) from a neighbouring club. Shooters from the neighbouring club must be registered and affiliated with the ACTA through that club.
5. Each team may nominate one reserve meeting the entry requirements. (If submitting more than one team, each team must have a separate reserve). All members can compete for one team only.
6. Nominations to be received at the ACTA office, on a completed nomination form, prior to the event.
7. Competition to be conducted during October, November or December only under the supervision of an official referee. Teams must shoot as a team (same squad) as a separate event or may also be conducted in conjunction with another event of the same type. This can include State carnivals or similar.
8. Winning team members to receive a team member badge.
9. Defending club 2014: Colac
10. Competition constitutes a minimum of three team nominations.
11. Competition result sheet and score sheets signed by the referee to be forwarded to the ACTA and received no later than the first working day of January in the following year.



ACTA 25 METRE SHOOTERS

The following registered shooters have achieved a Handicap of 25 metres.

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Mr Stuart Allen Wonthaggi Gun Club Inc.

Mr Sam Amey Majura Park Gun Club

Mr Robert Anderson Hay Gun Club Inc.

Mr Robert Andrews Bordertown Gun Club Inc.

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From Our Archives

— 20 YEARS AGO —

The photos on this page are from the January 2003 Clay Target News – 20 years ago!

World Cup Final 2002

Lonato Italy Oct 17 - 23

Coach - Greg Chan

Trap - Adam Vella, Michael Diamond

Skeet - Natalia Rahman

After the World Championships, the World Cup Final is the most prestigious tournament on the ISSF calendar. It is an invitation only event for the top 12 shooters in the world in each discipline. The 3 medalists from the 2002 World Championships and the defending champion make up the first four invitees. Points are awarded to shooters based on their final placing and score at each world cup and the top 8 point scorers are then invited to fill the remaining spots. This event brings together the cream of the world's best to go head to head. To receive an invitation is in itself a measure of achievement.



Adam Vella — winner of the World Cup final.

2002 SKEET NATIONALS

Western Australian Gun Club



Laurie Sceresini & Laurie Chelepy – 2 Person Team event winners.

COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

This 100-target event attracted a field of 103 shooters and at the conclusion of qualifying only two possibles remained. The pressure must have been on as the shoot-off lasted all of one target with Leigh Roberts remaining unbeaten on 101/101. Second place went to Marco Ponta with a score of 100/101 and in third place was Adrian Cousens with the only 99 for the day.

In the Sections Graeme Webber was successful in the Veterans on a score of 94/100, Karen Cousens in the Women's on a score of 91/100 and Danny Wales in the Juniors on a score of 97/100.

Other place getters were: AA Grade 1st Peter Vosper, Peel & District, 168/170; 2nd Frank Marcellino, NSWGC, 167/170; 3rd Ray Everett, Canterbury NZ, 166/169; A Grade 1st Robert Holloway, WAGC, 103/110; 2nd James Gedson, Kopuku NZ, 106/110; 3rd John Foster, Burnie, 100/104; B Grade 1st Colin McTaggart, Top End, 105/112; 2nd Ian McMichan, Geraldton, 104/112; 3rd Laurie Durhan, Melbourne, 102/110; C Grade 1st Ken Holman, Peel & District, 90/100; 2nd George Pinner, St Helens, 89/100; 3rd John Anick, Newman, 96/108.



Leigh Roberts – Commonwealth Skeet Champion.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

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
May 5–7	VCTA State ISSF Championships	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
June 3	SACTA State Sporting Clays	Mt Gambier Gun Club
July 28–30	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park
August 26–27	ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Nationals	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
October 28	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club
November 3–5	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
November 9–12	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club

ACTA New Members

For the month of December,
ACTA new members
numbered 197

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

— Break Badges —

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Bellato, L	NSW	NSW	Trap 50
Rossato, S	Burdekin	Townsville	Cont 50
Wiggins, R	Mornington	Mornington	Trap 50, 75
Veale, L	Noorat	Echuca	Trap 50, 75
Pringle, L	Warrnambool	Echuca	Trap 75
Preston, T	Melbourne	Echuca	Trap 250
Bateson, J	Bairnsdale	Echuca	Trap 50, 75, 100
Grujica, D	Nepean	Echuca	Trap 100
Welk, M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Cont 50
Whyte, C	Wagga	Newcastle/ Lake Macq	Skt 50
Evans, C	Colleambally	Wagga	Trap 100
Tobin, J	Werribee	Mt Bogong	Trap 75, 100
Ferreira, J	Werribee	Melbourne GC	Trap 50
Wood, J	Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Trap 50, 75
Bellato, L	NSWGC	NSWGC	Trap 75
Anderson, K	International	International	Trap 50
Obery, L	Frankston	Echuca	Trap 50
Thompson, K	Echuca	Echuca	Trap 50
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Langenberg, H	GCCT	GCCT	Trap 50
Peters, D	Broken Hill	Broken Hill	Trap 50
McWhirter, A	Port Macquarie	Port Macquarie	Trap 75, 100
Kent, I	Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	Trap 50, 75, 100

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

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

Signature _____ Date / /

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