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**Andy Peter from
New Zealand – Overall
National Skeet
High Gun for 2023**



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New Zealander, Andy Peter, proved the better shot at the ACTA Skeet Nationals held at the National Ground, Wagga Wagga, in March.

Andy shot 446/450, taking out the prestigious Championship High Gun. He was also successful in winning the Champion of Champions.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Mal Dyson – President

It is again my pleasure as President of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) to deliver this Annual Report of

the activities on behalf of the National Executive of the Association for the year ending 31st of December 2022. After the past couple of years of interruptions due to the Covid virus, this year we had floods across several States causing damage and interruptions to club activities.

We trust the coming year will return to normal.

Membership

This year we had the small increase of 39 members from 14,019 in 2021 to 14,058 in 2022, new members totalled 2519, whilst the total membership is still on a par to the previous year. One wonders with new members total of 2443 in 2021 why we haven't shown an increase in membership. Again the Executive have kept the membership fees the same as the past year in an effort to promote the membership numbers, as all members would be aware with the ever increasing costs, these fees may need to increase in 2023. As per previous year's numbers members attending and participating in competition is little more than 54% of our membership. Encouraging new membership will not only strengthen your club but will increase participation in our sport and strengthen our Association.

Financial

For the current financial year ending on the 31st of December 2022 the Association has recorded a surplus of \$86,158. Association's Gross Revenue in 2022 was \$2,003,456 compared to \$1,579,709 in 2021. A full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2022 follows on page 8.

National Championships

After all the interruptions to most of our National events in 2021 we finally were able to conduct the ISSF National event in January at the Victorian State Ground in Echuca. This being the first National event for the year enabled athletes from around the country to come together to compete in the ACTA's pinnacle ISSF event. Congratulations to Jeff Tonna, International High Gun winner.

The 2022 Trap National event was held at the National Shooting Ground, Wagga Wagga from March 25–April 2. For the very first time the opening ceremony was held in the evening utilising the Function Centre as the venue. National Trap High Gun – we saw Glenn Barton take

the Carnival High Gun sponsored by Casella Wines and Bronze Wing Australia. At the 2022 ACTA Trap Hall of Fame Dinner, held in the Range Function Centre, we had 2 worthy inductees, Arty Del-Ben and Glen Castellaro installed into the ACTA Trap Hall of Fame.

ACTA Skeet Nationals May 15–21 were held at the National Ground. Even on day one of competition Covid raised its ugly head and so we witnessed some competitors and their families having to pack up and head home. On a brighter note the Carnival was able to continue and run smoothly. Congratulations to Jack Stockdale winning Overall High Gun. Jack was also inducted into the ACTA Skeet Hall of Fame during the evening of the Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner.

The final National Event of the year was the ACTA Sporting Clays event, last held in 2019 in Perth. This year for the first time the event was run under a new 3 day format. Using 4 layouts a full field attended, managed under the masterful eyes of Tournament Director Dave Coleman and assisted by the Wagga Wagga Gun Club members, a very successful Carnival was achieved. Congratulations to High Gun winner Chris Brown.

On the International scene, congratulations to all our ISSF members on their achievements in competing across the different Nations. In February we congratulated Penny Smith on scoring 124/125 at the ACTA Nationals. At the Cyprus event in March, our Mixed Team of Laetisha Scanlan, James Willett, Mitchell Iles and Penny Smith won the Bronze medal, and Gold to our Ladies Team Laetisha, Penny and Catherine Skinner. Again later during the year in Lonarto, Italy, the same Ladies team once again won Gold. Our Mixed Team won the Bronze Medal, members being Catherine Skinner and James Willett.

Committees

As you would all be aware the Constitutional Committee are now in recess having finally had the member clubs endorse the new Constitution so the Association can move to a Company Limited by Guarantee moving to a Board of Management. This will be finalised at our AGM in April at the Roma CTC. Clubs will be receiving the nomination papers to vote for the 2 positions to be filled on the Board from late February 2023. The Rules Committee have been meeting during the year, as have the new Hall of Fame Committee which comprises of 2 members representing Skeet, 2 from Trap and 2 ACTA Executives working

on introducing our ACTA Hall of Fame Inductees etc into the Foyer of the Conference Centre. Furthermore we are holding regular meetings with all State/Territory Presidents and Secretaries discussing any issues they may have and bringing them up to date with the direction of the Association.

Ground Development

This year we have moved the Exhibitors' area next to the Function Centre, added a footpath from the existing area across to the front of Function Centre, furthermore adding a storage area to the East end of the Centre and building a freezer room in the kitchen. With camping on our shooting grounds during events becoming popular, the 30 powered sites added to the west end of the National Ground has been well accepted.

Sponsors

Association sponsors have again provided exceptional support. Support during the year was received from Casella Wines, Bronze Wing, Beretta Australia, Perazzi Australia, Winchester Australia, OSA Outdoor Sporting Agencies, OTC Promatic, Best Vests & Accessories, Hunt's Shooting Supplies, Clay and Hunt, Power Ammo, On Target Shooting Arms. The Association thanks these sponsors and look forward to their ongoing support.

Administration

The National office has seen a few changes over the period. Sharon Kidd joined the Office Staff mid-year and after a short time with us Sharon received the opportunity to move into a Medical career. Sue Vesperman our Membership/ Events Co-Ordinator after 17 years with the Association, gave notice in December. Sue will be missed and we wish her all the best in her move north of Sydney. Jenny Robinson has taken over the Membership/Events Co-Ordinator position and we wish her well in her new role. Replacing Jenny in Reception, Chelsea Meyers joined the office team in December. We wish Chelsea all the best. Thank you to Judy looking after the Association financials throughout the year. To John looking after the grounds and maintenance, congratulations on a great job you do managing a large area on your own, and to our CEO Paul, thank you for your work on the Association's affairs.

CLOSING DATE

For advertising and editorial in

Clay Target May 2023 is April 5 2023.

Scheduled publication date is April 17 2023

National Executive

The National Executive had minimal changes during the past twelve months, retiring members were Cheryl Arnol (Tasmania) Ray Niven (Northern Territory) and Colin Kneebone (New South Wales). The Tasmanian position was filled by Allan Kenny, New South Wales by John Varoutsos, Pat Coogan is the sole Northern Territory delegate. I would like to extend the Association's thanks to all of the retiring members and welcome their replacements. Special thanks to Vice Presidents Garry Read and Terry Marsden for their support and thanks to all Executive Members for their work and time throughout the year.

In closing, thank you to all members who have volunteered their time and work at all levels – Club, Zone, State and National. Your contribution is greatly received.

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Malcolm Dyson,
National President, ACTA



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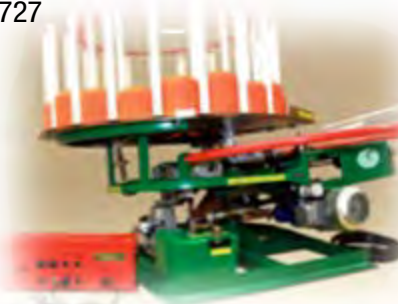
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CEO'S ANNUAL REPORT

Paul Gilbert – CEO

2022 was a year of transition back from two challenging years of Covid-19 disruption where things slowly returned to some semblance of normality. This was not immediate; the ISSF Nationals being required to be relocated to Echuca in Victoria in January following an extension of the lockdowns in WA where the event had originally been planned to be hosted. The Worlds were again, however, cancelled with the subsequent next event being diarised for March 2023 in South Africa. The March Trap Nationals did occur in March, however, as did the Skeet Nationals in May and the Sporting Clays Nationals at the end of August.

One major step for us in 2022 was the MCMS Shoot Program and Grading / Handicapping system going live across all Club, State and National competitions. While there was initially some hesitation and resistance by a small number of clubs, it very quickly became apparent that the program was indeed efficient and useful, and became widely accepted in a very short space of time. The ACTA also placed trust in it by integrating the National events nomination process with MCMS in 2022. Thankfully, the decision to move in this direction has been applauded and accepted by most of our members and we have received a great deal of feedback that clubs have also benefited greatly by being unburdened from the time consuming recording and calculations that the old, manual shoot books used to require. Our Rules Committee also monitored its performance, tweaking some of the percentages mid-year in order to refine the distribution of shooters and further rationalise result thresholds across grades.

The 2022 AGM was held in March, which occurred well prior to the 12 month period that was required in order for us to re-presented to the Membership, the motion for them to accept the new Constitution. Following the 2021 AGM, we sought additional feedback from Clubs, resulting in some minor changes being made to the document under the guidance of the Constitution Sub-Committee and with assistance from CPR Group. Consequently, after addressing all concerns and providing a rational justification, this item of business was re-presented to the Membership in July 2022 and was subsequently carried and announced at a Special General Meeting in early October 2022. This now paves the way for the ACTA to transition from an Incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee. The latter part of 2022 was then devoted to advertising the new Elected Board Nomination process,

distributing of Board nomination packages and receiving nominations for the 2023 Board Election.

A huge by-product of the transition to a Board is that our new Board Members will now need to be independent of State and Zone Executive Committees, unlike in the past where they also needed to be Executive Committee Members within those committees in order to be represent their constituents on the ACTA Executive Committee as State Delegates. While the new focus allows the Board member to concentrate their energy on the needs of the entire membership, it was also identified that a new communication process would need to be developed to ensure that, (in the absence of State Delegates communicating decisions up and down the levels of the organisation), the States remain fully connected and involved with the new decision-making process. Subsequently, a new Member Focus Group was created towards the end of 2022 which includes the ACTA President / Chair, CEO, State Presidents and State Secretaries. This group will meet bi-monthly henceforth to receive, propose and implement enhancements to the delivery of membership services to our members moving forward.

Thankfully, 2022 was devoid of any further repercussions relating to the 2021 Gladys Berejiklian/Daryl Maguire ICAC inquest, and, while some of the States reported ongoing internal personal conflicts between some clubs and members or members with other members, issues remained substantially under control.

The ACTA worked with Shooting Australia during the year to develop our new disciplinary policy with the National Integrity Framework through Sports Integrity Australia. This Framework is a Federal Government initiative that sets protocols and safeguards for sports participants in the areas of child protection, member protection, drugs in sport, sports wagering and the associated disciplinary procedures. Non-NIF altercations are also able to be dealt with through the National Sports Tribunal. At the end of 2022, the Executive Committee is nearing sign-off for these documents, following which they will be forwarded to States and Clubs as compliance criteria and behavioural requirements for our participants.

The office continues to deliver a full gamut of membership services with just a handful of staff. It is hard to believe that the entire business is delivered to members with only 5 employees, (F/T CEO and Groundsman and P/T Finance Officer, Membership and Events Coordinator and Receptionist), and 15 voluntary Executive Committee members. Those of you that suggest

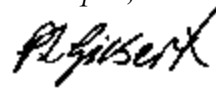
that our services are insufficient should be reminded that we are human-resource light and are restricted by the income that we collect, this being a major constraint to staffing numbers.

As per the current Constitution, the ACTA continued again to be operated in 2022 by an Executive Committee comprised of two delegates per State who elect a President, two Vice Presidents and a Treasurer. The current President is Malcolm Dyson, Vice Presidents are Garry Read and Terry Marsden and the Treasurer is Les Kadziela. A Management Sub-Committee is also appointed, composing the above group plus another co-opted Executive Committee member – Lynne Curtis. As has become the norm post-covid, the main method of meeting was via Videoconference and Executive Committee meetings were conducted in January, March, (face-to-face at AGM), April, May, July, August, and November. Additionally, the Management Sub-Committee met on five occasions, the Constitution Sub-Committee met on three occasions, the Expansion Sub-Committee met on two occasions and the Enhancement Sub-Committee met once. This

commitment of the Executive Members is appreciated and worthy of acknowledgement. Coaching, Rules Supervisors, Finance Sub-Committee and State, Zone and Club meetings have also been conducted, demonstrating the extraordinary contribution that volunteers make to our Association, not only administratively, but also at a competition delivery level.

In closing, I would like to echo last year's remarks by taking this opportunity to again extend my gratitude to the Executive Committee and my staff for their continuing support and assistance in running and delivering the services of the ACTA over the last twelve months. Their dedication and devotion to the ACTA membership has been outstanding and exemplary, and deserves your ongoing awareness, recognition and appreciation.

Yours in sport,



Paul Gilbert
Chief Executive Officer

ELECTORAL PLATFORM – ATTENTION: State Secretaries and Club Secretaries

As you are no doubt already fully aware, the ACTA will become a Company Limited by Guarantee in the next few months. This means that a Board of Directors is to be elected, (replacing the old Federated model; the State-appointed Executive Committee Delegate system). The first two Elected Directors will be elected in 2023 as we work through the transitional arrangements across this next 3 years.

This is a very exciting time for the ACTA, as, for the very first time, your affiliated club, as a member of our Association, has the direct decision-making input into selecting those that will act on your behalf and represent you and our sport on the Board. This being the case, it is now your duty to elect your board.

Please find attached the electoral platforms of the six candidates that, in 2023, have put their names up for election. The six candidates are (in random order):

Les Kadziela Len DeCandia Julie Santostefano
Don Power Glenn Cable

The current Management Sub-Committee requests that each State Secretary and Club Secretary distributes to their Executive Committee the electoral platforms of all six candidates, following which each respective State / Club Executive Committee conducts a meeting to determine which two candidates they wish to put forward, (i.e.: vote for), as their preferred new Board Members. While your Executive Committee will rank these candidates one and two, the votes will count for

equal weight except on a count back in the event of a tie. All of this information is clearly outlined in the new Constitution under Clause 12.3.

We cannot impress upon you strongly enough the need to assess each nomination based purely on merit and without bias. This is not and should not be a vote for a 'local' candidate ... it is imperative that we get the best people for the Board regardless of their physical locality. This being the case, we ask you to ignore any lobbying and base your vote exclusively on the merit of the candidate's skills, experience, and what they can, (and, will hopefully), bring to your Association in order to best represent you and your sporting needs on your behalf. Please remember, all Board Members of the ACTA only serve one Committee ... that of the ACTA. They are not there to represent Zones or States; JUST the best needs of every Member.

We thank you for your enthusiastic involvement in this process. Following your Executive Committee's determination of your two candidates, please respond via email, (as your State's / Club's Secretary and using the Club Contact email address that is registered on the ACTA database and through whom this email was sent), advising your vote by 'the Close of Vote' – 5.00pm Monday 24 April 2023. I will tabulate all votes in the presence of a scrutineer following the close of vote; the announcement of the two successfully-elected candidates being made at the 2023 AGM, to be held in Roma at 5.00pm on 28 April 2023.

Paul Gilbert, ACTA CEO



Australian Clay Target Association 87th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Notice of the 87th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association Incorporated is hereby given to the members.

The meeting will be held on

Friday 28 April 2023

Commencing at 5.00 pm

Registration commences at 4.30 pm

(for clubs that have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM),

at

**The Robinson Room,
Roma Gun Club,
Roma QLD**

and

(For clubs that are not able to have Delegates in physical attendance at the AGM),

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will be sent an email advising their access link during the week prior to the meeting)

AGENDA

The order of business of the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Opening
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Roll Call and Quorum: Rule 17.1
25 members who are entitled to vote)
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting
6. Business arising from the previous meeting
7. Reports
 - i. President: M. Dyson
 - ii. Financial: L Kadziela
8. Confirmation of Auditor for 2023
9. Announcement of the vote result for the 2 positions on the Board
10. General Business
11. Close of Meeting

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Chief Executive Officer
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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee present their report together with the accounts of Australian Clay Target Association Inc ('the Association') for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the auditors' report thereon.

COMMITTEE

The Committee members of the Association in office at the date of this report are:-

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Malcolm Dyson | President | David O'Brien | New South Wales |
| Brian Muirson | Queensland | Allan Kenny | Tasmania |
| Geoff Moore | Queensland | Mark Dennis | Tasmania |
| Patrick Coogan | Northern Territory | Lynne Curtis | Victoria |
| Terry Marsden | Western Australia | Les Kadziela | Victoria |
| Ian Watson | Western Australia | Garry Read | South Australia |
| John Varoutsos | New South Wales | Len DeCandia | South Australia |

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Association during the 2022 financial year was to administer, promote and develop the sport of clay target shooting.

RESULT

The net operating surplus of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2022 was \$86,158. This compares to a net operating surplus after depreciation in 2021 of \$63,255.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS

2021 year was significantly affected by COVID-19 and our operations were negatively impacted. In 2022 we have been able to hold our National Skeet and DTL Championships. This has greatly increased our income and activity. The Function Centre is still feeling the effects of the issues affecting 2021, but we are seeing a good return to normal business. One major event that occurred during 2022 is that the members voted for the ACTA to become a Company Limited by Guarantee. This process will see the new company structure taking effect from 2023. Apart from this company and structure change, we are not expecting to see our operations being financially impacted.

In the opinion of the Committee there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Association that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the accounts.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Other than the matter raised above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Committee of the Association, to affect significantly the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in subsequent financial years.

SHORT AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The short term objective of the Association is to service its members through:

- Organisation of local, state, national and internal competitions,
- Ongoing coaching and development,
- Collaboration with State Associations and affiliated Clubs.

The long term objectives of the Association are to promote the sport, service its members and to work collaboratively with all state organisations to manage the future development of the sport.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Association monitors key performance indicators against industry standards and internal expectations. The indicators are both financial and non-financial with the results presented for the Committee's discussion.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Committee is planning to reassess the ongoing valuation methodology of the property, plant and equipment held by the Association in the coming financial year.

COMMITTEE INTERESTS AND BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no Committee member has received or become entitled to receive any benefit because of a contract made by the Association or a related corporation with a Committee or with a firm of which a Committee member is a member, or with a company in which the Committee has a substantial interest.

Signed at Wagga Wagga this 15th day of February 2023 in accordance with a resolution of the Committee:

President
Malcolm Dyson

Treasurer
Les Kadziela

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | Note | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 2 | 2,003,456 | 1,579,709 |
| Administrative expenses | | (366,903) | (327,816) |
| Coaching expenses | | (1,362) | (3,758) |
| Committee expenses | | (40,775) | (26,546) |
| Competition expenses | | (388,175) | (99,831) |
| Depreciation expense | | (314,965) | (327,664) |
| Employee expenses | | (472,001) | (448,697) |
| Promotional and other distribution costs | | (81,237) | (67,276) |
| Ground maintenance and other occupancy expenses | | (91,876) | (112,587) |
| Merchandise expenses | | (35,179) | (7,394) |
| Other operating costs | | (124,825) | (94,885) |
| Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax | | 86,158 | 63,255 |
| Income tax expense | 1 | – | – |
| Surplus/(deficit) after income tax | | 86,158 | 63,255 |
| Other Comprehensive income | | – | – |
| Total Comprehensive income | | 86,158 | 63,255 |

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 31 December 2022

| | Note | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 3 | 2,314,844 | 1,914,829 |
| Trade & other receivables | 4 | 349,550 | 350,593 |
| Inventories | 1 | 19,566 | 37,852 |
| Other current assets | 5 | 60,565 | 49,830 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 2,744,525 | 2,353,104 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant & equipment | 6 | 9,315,982 | 9,624,443 |
| Other non-current assets | 7 | 27,200 | 37,200 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 9,343,182 | 9,661,643 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 12,087,707 | 12,014,747 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade & other payables | 8 | 305,290 | 276,761 |
| Provision for employee benefits | 9 | 124,437 | 101,116 |
| Other current liabilities | 10 | 660,445 | 725,493 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 1,090,172 | 1,103,370 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Other non-current liabilities | 11 | – | – |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | – | – |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 1,090,172 | 1,103,370 |
| NET ASSETS | | 10,997,535 | 10,911,377 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Retained earnings | | 8,951,056 | 8,883,352 |
| Reserves | | 2,046,479 | 2,028,025 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 10,997,535 | 10,911,377 |

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | Retained Earnings \$ | Competition Reserve \$ | ISSF Levy Reserve ¹ \$ | Asset Revaluation Reserve \$ | Travelling Team Reserve ¹ \$ | Environmental Levy Reserve \$ | Legislation Reserve \$ | Trap Levy Reserve ¹ \$ | J Newton Thomas Junior Reserve \$ | Hall of Fame Trust \$ | Total \$ |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2021 | 8,863,522 | – | 26,368 | 1,069,155 | 168,331 | 109,237 | 584,698 | 5,785 | 9,367 | 9,318 | 10,845,781 |
| Surplus available to members | 63,255 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 63,255 |
| Transfers to/from reserves | (43,425) | 233,571 | (26,368) | (417) | (168,331) | 3,337 | 19,123 | (5,785) | (9,367) | 3 | 2,341 |
| Balance at 31 December 2021 | 8,883,352 | 233,571 | – | 1,068,738 | – | 112,574 | 603,821 | – | – | 9,321 | 10,911,377 |
| Surplus available to members | 86,158 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 86,158 |
| Transfers to/from reserves | (18,454) | 21,869 | – | – | – | 6,801 | (10,216) | – | – | – | – |
| Retained earnings at 31 December 2022 | 8,951,056 | 255,440 | – | 1,068,738 | – | 119,375 | 593,605 | – | – | 9,321 | 10,997,535 |

1 – ISSF, Travelling Team & Trap Levy Reserves were consolidated into the Competition Reserve during the 2022 financial year.

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | Note | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Cash receipts in the course of operations | | 1,998,230 | 1,620,262 |
| Cash payments in the course of operations | | (1,608,082) | (1,047,414) |
| Interest received | | 6,371 | 3,327 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 12(ii) | 396,519 | 576,175 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (6,504) | (90,653) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (6,504) | (90,653) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | | – | (16,066) |
| Proceeds from loans to members | | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | 10,000 | 23,934 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held | | 400,015 | 509,456 |
| Cash at the beginning of the financial year | | 1,914,829 | 1,405,373 |
| Cash at the end of the financial year | 12(i) | 2,314,844 | 1,914,829 |

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

NOTE 1 – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report includes the financial statements and notes of the Australian Clay Target Association Inc as an individual entity. The Australian Clay Target Association is a not for profit entity incorporated and domiciled in Australia. These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) *Income Tax*

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) *Cash & cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) *Receivables*

Accounts receivable include amounts due from members. Accounts receivables are recognised at the amounts as they are due for settlement. Accounts receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their nominal value.

(d) *Inventories*

Inventories comprises goods for resale and goods for distribution and use at no or nominal consideration as part of the Association's ongoing activities.

Inventory held for sale is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) *Trade creditors and other payables*

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days on recognition of the liability.

(f) *Property, plant and equipment*

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include the initial purchase price and other directly attributable costs.

Land

Land held for use is stated at re-valued amounts. Revalued amounts are fair market values based on appraisals prepared by external professional valuers once every three to five years or more frequently if market factors indicate a material change in fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the revaluation surplus in equity. Revaluation decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of assets shall be recognised in other comprehensive income under the heading of revaluation surplus. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Buildings, plant & equipment

Buildings, plant and other equipment (comprising fittings and furniture) are initially recognised at acquisition cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Buildings, plant and other equipment are subsequently measured using the cost model, cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost less estimated residual value of buildings, plant and other equipment. The following useful lives are applied:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|
| • Buildings | 2.5% | • Office equipment | 20% |
| • Plant and equipment | 10% – 20% | • Computer software | 33% |
| • Motor vehicles | 20% | | |

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(g) *Revenue*

The Association applies AASB 15 for recognising revenue. Revenue is recorded as the amount of the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation, excluding any amounts of variable consideration, when the performance obligation has been satisfied. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). The Association has the following specific policies for when the performance obligations have been met:

Provision of Membership Services

Revenue for membership subscriptions is recognised in the period to which the benefits of the membership is provided.

Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grants and other Funding

Grant funding is recognised as income to the entity when all obligations contained in the underlying funding agreement have been met.

Any grants funds remaining unspent or non-acquitted are deferred at the end of the reporting period.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Association.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Association gains control of the asset.

Interest revenue

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(h) *Goods and services tax (GST)*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

(i) *Employee benefits*

A provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

The Association's liabilities for other employee obligations are included in other long-term benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

(j) *Reserves*

Asset revaluation reserve comprises gains and losses from the revaluation of land.

All other reserves comprise surplus funds that have been designated to be spent for a specific purpose in the future to which the individual reserve relates.

(k) *Financial Instruments*

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the entity commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

The amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments; plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss

When they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(l) *Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements*

The Committee' evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

Key Estimates – Impairment

The Association assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation conditions specific to the Association that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Key Judgements – Provision for Impairment

The doubtful debts provision represents amounts that the recoverability of the receivable is doubtful. The provision is measured in accordance with AASB 9 using the expected credit loss approach. This requires the Association to apply a forward-looking credit loss methodology.

The Association applies the simplified approach to its trade receivables and measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses

| | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| NOTE 2 – REVENUE | | |
| Sale of goods | 83,336 | 34,876 |
| Fees | 1,682,737 | 1,391,515 |
| Function centre | 134,117 | 77,691 |
| Interest | 6,371 | 3,327 |
| Cashflow Boost, JobKeeper & JobSaver | – | 41,809 |
| Other income | 96,895 | 30,491 |
| | 2,003,456 | 1,579,709 |
| NOTE 3 – CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS | | |
| Cheque account | 1,217,646 | 806,551 |
| NAB term deposit #1 | 583,641 | 582,329 |
| NAB term deposit #2 | 501,983 | 500,857 |
| Petty cash & unbanked sales | 11,574 | 25,092 |
| | 2,314,844 | 1,914,829 |
| NOTE 4 – TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES | | |
| Trade debtors | 354,279 | 355,424 |
| Less: Provision for impairment | (4,729) | (4,831) |
| | 349,550 | 350,593 |
| NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Prepayments | 40,565 | 29,830 |
| Loan to VCTA | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| | 60,565 | 49,830 |
| NOTE 6 – PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT | | |
| Land – at valuation | 1,674,911 | 1,674,911 |
| ACTA function centre - at cost | 7,513,924 | 7,513,924 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (823,793) | (636,515) |
| | 6,690,131 | 6,877,409 |
| National office – at cost | 227,367 | 220,864 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (53,031) | (43,868) |
| | 174,336 | 176,996 |
| National grounds – at cost | 1,255,584 | 1,255,584 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (589,612) | (504,069) |
| | 665,972 | 751,515 |
| Plant & equipment – at cost | 630,486 | 630,486 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (532,688) | (510,146) |
| | 97,798 | 120,340 |
| Motor vehicles – at cost | 63,571 | 63,571 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (50,737) | (40,299) |
| | 12,834 | 23,272 |
| Total property, plant & equipment | 9,315,982 | 9,624,443 |
| Property, plant & equipment – movement | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 9,624,443 | 9,861,454 |
| Additions | 6,504 | 90,653 |
| Disposals | – | – |
| Disposal effect on depreciation | – | – |
| Depreciation | (314,965) | (327,664) |
| Carrying amount at the end of the year | 9,315,982 | 9,624,443 |

| | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| NOTE 7 – OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Loan to VCTA | 30,000 | 40,000 |
| Less: Provision for impairment (ECL) | (2,800) | (2,800) |
| | 27,200 | 37,200 |
| NOTE 8 – TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES | | |
| Trade creditors | 209,456 | 191,905 |
| Accrued expenses | 21,585 | 17,458 |
| Super payable | 3,924 | 3,117 |
| GST payable | 62,395 | 56,583 |
| PAYG payable | 7,930 | 7,698 |
| | 305,290 | 276,761 |
| NOTE 9 – PROVISIONS | | |
| Current | | |
| Provision for annual leave | 99,871 | 82,133 |
| Provision for long service leave | 24,566 | 18,983 |
| | 124,437 | 101,116 |
| NOTE 10 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Income in advance | 640,672 | 712,767 |
| Other deposits | 19,773 | 12,726 |
| | 660,445 | 725,493 |
| NOTE 11 – OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Other deposits | – | – |
| NOTE 12 – NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS | | |
| (i) Reconciliation of cash | | |
| For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows. | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 3) | 2,314,844 | 1,914,829 |
| | 2,314,844 | 1,914,829 |
| (ii) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities | | |
| Surplus for the year | 86,158 | 63,255 |
| Add/(Less) non-cash items | | |
| Depreciation | 314,965 | 327,664 |
| Loss on disposal of equipment | – | – |
| | 401,123 | 390,919 |

| | 2022 \$ | 2021 \$ |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities during the financial year | | |
| (Increase)/decrease in receivables | 1,043 | 43,880 |
| (Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets | (10,735) | 20,786 |
| (Increase)/decrease in inventories | 18,286 | 19,981 |
| Increase/ (decrease) in payables & other accruals | (36,519) | 68,411 |
| Increase/ (decrease) in employee benefits | 23,321 | 32,198 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 396,519 | 576,175 |

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.


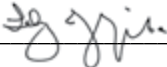
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Committee, the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 17:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Australian Clay Target Association Inc as at 31 December 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with relevant Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Regime and the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Clay Target Associations Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated at Wagga Wagga this 15th day of February 2023

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee:

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| <p>_____ President Malcolm Dyson</p>  | <p>_____ Treasurer Les Kadziela</p>  |
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose finance report, of Australian Clay Target Association Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Committee's declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Australian Clay Target Association Inc has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with relevant Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Regime and *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Committees' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The committee is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.


Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

JOHN L BUSH & CAMPBELL

Chartered Accountants

 Peter King, Partner. Wagga Wagga. 15 February 2023

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

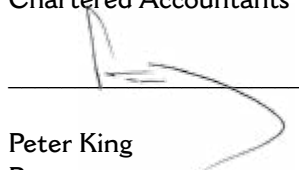
DISCLAIMER:

The additional financial data presented with this report being the detailed profit and loss statement is in accordance with the books and records of Australian Clay Target Association Inc which have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2022. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm's policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Association) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

JOHN L BUSH & CAMPBELL

Chartered Accountants


Peter King
Partner

Wagga Wagga 15 February 2023

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| INCOME | | |
| Sale of targets & other merchandise | 83,336 | 34,876 |
| Registrations, nominations, fees & levies | 1,682,737 | 1,391,515 |
| Function centre | 134,117 | 77,691 |
| Interest income | 6,371 | 3,327 |
| JobSaver | – | 41,809 |
| Other one-off funding | – | – |
| Insurance recoveries | 4,959 | 11,090 |
| Camping fees | 40,773 | 12,150 |
| Ground hire | 47,278 | 6,847 |
| Other income | 3,885 | 404 |
| | 2,003,456 | 1,579,709 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Advertising | – | – |
| Audit fees | 15,700 | 14,700 |
| Bank charges | 7,502 | 8,244 |
| Coaching expenses | 1,362 | 3,758 |
| Committee expenses | 40,775 | 26,546 |
| Competition expenses | 388,175 | 99,831 |
| Computer expenses | 35,898 | 7,960 |
| Consulting and professional fees | 36,500 | 46,531 |
| Cost of sales | 35,179 | 7,394 |
| Electricity, gas & water | 48,082 | 34,651 |
| Equipment write-off | – | – |
| Function centre – operating costs, catering and maintenance | 39,494 | 53,608 |
| Ground maintenance | 52,382 | 58,979 |
| Hall of Fame expenses | – | 10,186 |
| Insurances | 205,511 | 191,512 |
| Motor vehicle expenses | 17,171 | 10,354 |
| Permits, licences and subscriptions | 48,640 | 50,148 |
| Postage, printing and stationery | 72,767 | 67,276 |
| Promotional costs | 8,470 | – |
| Rates and taxes | 37,262 | 26,479 |
| Salaries, wages & other staffing costs | 425,769 | 405,332 |
| Security costs | 10,216 | 10,634 |
| Superannuation contributions | 40,470 | 33,992 |
| Telephone and fax | 17,152 | 8,721 |
| Travel – local | 12,094 | 2,581 |
| Workers compensation | 5,762 | 9,373 |
| | 1,602,333 | 1,188,790 |
| Net surplus from ordinary activities | 401,123 | 390,919 |
| Less: Depreciation expense | (314,965) | (327,664) |
| Net surplus/(deficit) for the year after depreciation | 86,158 | 63,255 |



ACTA National Skeet Carnival

March 5–11, 2023



For the first time in many years the running of the ACTA Skeet and Trap Nationals were both scheduled to be run consecutively in March. For Skeet shooters this meant that the move from the May timeframe almost ensured that better weather conditions would prevail.

Skeet shooters began arriving to camp at the National Ground early, making ready and availing themselves of the already open practice Skeet layouts, to hone their skills. Many shooters also brought families along for support and to enjoy the company of other camping families and the facilities available at the ground.

The first event started on Sunday March 5 in perfect weather conditions that prevailed all week, providing great opportunities for excellent shooting.

The Carnival was expertly managed by Tournament Director Lynne Curtis and Shoot Marshal Dave Coleman, while in the office Les Kadziela proved to be a master in the running of the MCMS shoot program.

By the end of the Nationals, many shooters receiving awards nominated the event as the best ever in their acknowledgements, and around the ground the atmosphere was one of consistent approval and accolade. The new traders area proved popular. As always, in review we may find some small ways of making the Carnival even better.

To our Sponsors, we say thank you for your commitment to the sport, we could not possibly manage to run events like this without your involvement. Thank you also to all competitors, for your support and co-operation, with your continued participation we hope the event grows stronger from year to year.

**SUNDAY
MARCH 5
Power Ammo
8th National
28 Gauge
Championship**

On Day 1 107 shooters competed for the first event of the National Championships, the 8th National Skeet 28 Gauge Championship. There were 23 from NSW, 2 from NT, Qld 26, SA 2, Vic 38, WA 8 and



ACTA President, Malcolm Dyson, during 28 Gauge presentation



28 Gauge Championship sponsor, Don Power of Power Ammo, congratulates OA winner, David O'Sullivan



28 Gauge AA Grade, Harry Bader, Michael Rixon, Andy Peter

8 International competitors. Making up the sections were 18 women, 4 sub-junior, 8 junior, 27 veteran, 56 open. 26 shooters were AA grade, 46 A grade, 20 B grade and 15 in C grade. This event was sponsored by Power Ammo.

Whilst there weren't any possibles, David O'Sullivan from the Frankston Club took out Overall, shooting 99/100. David received the Royal Blue National Championship Sash, Silver Australia Badge and shot shells.

AA grade was won by Michael Rixon 105/108 (Moree), Harry Bader from NSWGC came



28 Gauge A Grade, Sarah Bennett, Laurie Durham, Nigel Hughes



28 Gauge B Grade, Charliese Erskine, Terry Marsden, Michael Kruger-Davis



28 Gauge C Grade, Kira Waldron, Jack Bateson, Tony Anneccchini



28 Gauge Women, Jacqui Durham, Sarah Bennett, Charlieese Erskine



28 Gauge Sub-Juniors,
Jack Bateson, Justin Buttigieg

2nd and Andy Peter (New Zealand) placed 3rd. A grade 1st was Sarah Bennett 97/100 (Cecil Park), 2nd Laurie Durham (Mansfield) and 3rd Nigel Hughes from Caboolture. In B grade Terry Marsden (Three Springs)



28 Gauge Veterans, Terry Marsden, Laurie Durham, Mal Briggs

took the first place on 94/100, with Charlieese Erskine from New Zealand 2nd and Michael Kruger-Davis (Newcastle) 3rd. C grade winners were Jack Bateson 92/101 from Bairnsdale 1st, Kira Waldron (Korumburra) 2nd and Tony Anneccchini 3rd (NSWGC). The Women's section was won by Sarah Bennett from Cecil Park, shooting 97/100, Charlieese Erskine (New Zealand) won the Juniors 93/100, Sub-Juniors went to Jack Bateson 91/100 (Bairnsdale) and Laurie Durham 95/100 from Mansfield took out the Veterans.



28 Gauge Juniors, Kira Waldron, Charlieese Erskine, Athan Phillis





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MONDAY MARCH 6

Power Ammo 8th National 410 Bore Championship

Day 2 and the 410 bore competition got underway on time and in excellent conditions. Power Ammo also sponsored this event and we thank Don for his ongoing support.

101 shooters entered this competition and at the conclusion, as in the 28 Gauge on Day 1, not one shooter had managed to shoot the possible. Once again David O'Sullivan from Frankston won the Overall, shooting 108/110. David was presented with the Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and shot shells.

AA 1st was Michael Buttigieg 107/110 (Frankston), 2nd place went to Shane Bennett and 3rd to Antony Ballarino. In A grade Danny Sajn on 95/100 from Frankston took out the win, with Barry Moss running 2nd and Bill Bird running 3rd. Michael Kruger-Davis from the Newcastle Club won B grade with a score of 92/100, Charliese Erskine (New Zealand) 2nd and Lee-Anne Walker (Caboolture) placed 3rd. C grade 1st went to Sarah Caldwell 89/100 (Melbourne), 2nd to Tony Anecchini (NSWGC) and 3rd to Justin Buttigieg from Frankston. Lorraine Hughes (Caboolture) 95/100 won the Women's, Charliese Erskine 89/100 (New Zealand) won the Junior award,

Below: 410 Bore Championship sponsor, Don Power from Power Ammo, with OA winner, David O'Sullivan



410 Bore AA Grade, Shane Bennett, Michael Buttigieg, Antony Ballarino



410 Bore A Grade, Barry Moss, Danny Sajn, Bill Bird



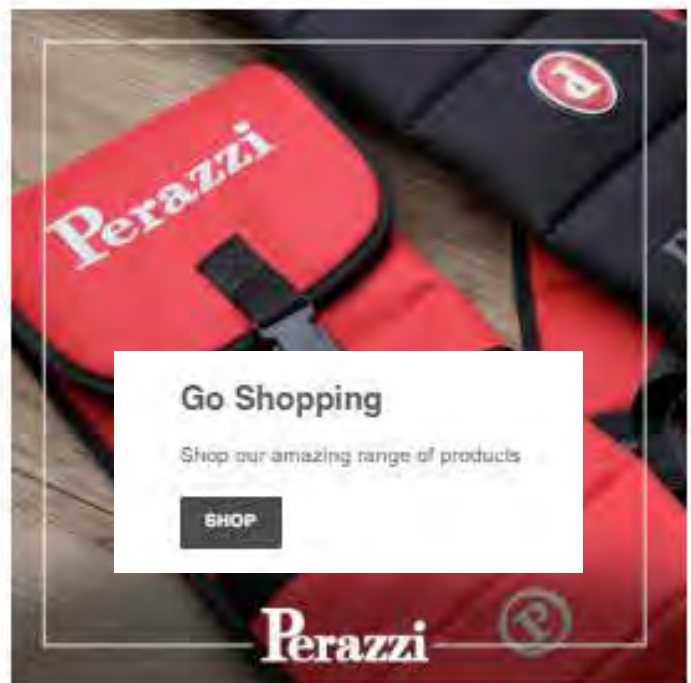
Above: 410 Bore B Grade, Charliese Erskine, Michael Kruger-Davis, Lee-Anne Walker

Below: 410 Bore C Grade, Tony Anecchini, Sarah Caldwell, Justin Buttigieg



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SEARCH YEAR CODES



410 Bore Women, Sarah Bennett, Lorraine Hughes, Charliese Erskine



410 Bore Juniors, Lee-Anne Walker, Charliese Erskine, Athan Phillis



410 Bore Veterans, Bill Bird, Mal Briggs, Paul Johnston



410 Bore Sub-Juniors, Justin Buttigieg, William Miller, Jack Bateson

Sub-Junior winner was William Miller 92/100 (Frankston) and Mal Briggs 95/100 from the Gold Coast Club took home the Veterans.

**TUESDAY
MARCH 7
Open State
Teams**

Day 3 of the Nationals saw favourable weather once again, a little cooler than the previous two days.

The day started at 8.00 am with the shooting of State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Matches. Following on from 2022's success, the winning



Day 2 Lucky Door prize winner, Cody Chapman



Winners of the Women's State Team, Victoria



Winners of the Open State Team, Victoria

Open Team was once again Victoria, shooting 247/250. Team members were Michael Buttigieg, David O’Sullivan, Danny Sajn, Jack Stockdale and James Sacchetta. 2nd was South Australia, 3rd Western Australia, 4th Queensland and 5th New South Wales.

Victoria’s Juniors also took first place with a score of 68/75. Team members were William Miller, Francesco Buttigieg and Jack Bateson.

Queensland was placed 2nd.

Victoria appeared to be on a winning streak with the Women’s team claiming 1st place. Members were Jacqui Durham, Chelsea Beechey and Julie Freeman, shooting a total of 70/75. Queensland ran 2nd and New South Wales 3rd.

The Veterans team from South Australia put a stop to Victoria’s run, and was the successful



Winners of Veteran’s State Team, Victoria



Winners of Junior’s State Team, Victoria



Skeet Handicap winner, Michael Buttigieg with ACTA President, Malcolm Dyson

team shooting a total of 73/75. Members were Bruce Baker, Kevin Mules and Robert Dower. Placing 2nd was Victoria, 3rd Queensland and 4th New South Wales.

23rd National Skeet Handicap

The generosity of Krieghoff in sponsoring this



2nd to 5th in the Handicap

event was greatly appreciated. 155 shooters competed with 66 possibles being shot. Michael Buttigieg, from the Frankston–Australian club was successful, taking the Overall title with a score of 118/118. For his win Michael received the Colin Burt Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash. In second place was Gregory Schweikert (WAGC), 3rd Timothy Friend (Canberra), 4th Darren Bertholini (Shoalhaven) and Charliese Erskine from New Zealand was 5th.

Opening Ceremony

At the conclusion of competition on Day 3, the Opening Ceremony was conducted at



Shooters prepare for the Handicap shoot-off



*Dr Joe McGirr,
Member for Wagga Wagga*



Officials at the Opening Ceremony, L-R: Lynne Curtis, Dr Joe McGirr MP, David Coleman & Terry Marsden

The Range Function Centre where State Teams were presented. The official party was made up of ACTA President, Malcolm Dyson, Executive Members, Terry Marsden ACTA Vice President, Lynne Curtis who was also Tournament Director, and Shoot Marshal David Coleman.

President Malcolm Dyson introduced local MP, Dr Joe McGirr who warmly welcomed shooters and their families to Wagga Wagga and spoke of Wagga's sporting history before officially opening the Championships. Winning teams were then presented with their ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8
Beretta 24th National Skeet 20 Gauge Championship

150 shooters competed on Day 4, with 57 in AA grade, 31 in A, 35 in B and 27 in C. NSW was represented by 30 shooters, the NT had 4, Qld 32, SA 14, Tas 6, Vic 44, WA 12 and 9 International.

The Overall went to David Muir, (NSWGC) 100/100. For his win David received the John Withers Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and a Franchi Instinct 20G shotgun from sponsor, Beretta. David will have his name added to the John Withers Memorial Trophy.

Mark Corbett (Cooma) took out AA, shooting 117/118, Andy Peter (New Zealand) 2nd, James



*Skeet 20 Gauge winner, David Muir
with ACTA Executive member, Len DeCandia*

Sacchetta (Frankston) 3rd. A grade 1st went to Wayne Peterson 110/111 from NSWGC, Paul Pianezzola (International GC) came in 2nd and John Tonkin (West Australian) ran 3rd. In B grade Lachlan McDonald (Wangaratta) 107/112 managed first place, Michael Kruger-Davis (Newcastle) came 2nd and Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) ran 3rd. Justin Buttigieg won C grade with 95/100, Bodhi Bignell



Skeet 20 Gauge AA Grade, Andy Peter, Mark Corbett, James Sacchetta



Skeet 20 Gauge Women, Lorraine Hughes, Jacqueline Durham, Amberley Emmett



Skeet 20 Gauge A Grade, Paul Pianezzola, Wayne Peterson, John Tonkin



Skeet 20 Gauge Veterans, Paul Johnson, John Tonkin, Mal Briggs



Above: Skeet 20 Gauge B Grade, Michael Kruger-Davis, Lachlan McDonald, Michael Raper

Below: Skeet 20 Gauge C Grade, Bodhi Bignell, Justin Buttigieg, Jack Bateson



Skeet 20 Gauge Juniors, Charliese Erskine, Lachlan McDonald, Francesco Buttigieg

Skeet 20 Gauge Sub-Juniors, William Miller, Justin Buttigieg, Jack Bateson





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Skeet 20 Gauge trophy table

(Roma) 2nd and Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) 3rd. The Women's event went to Jacqueline Durham, 102/105, from Melbourne, Lachlan McDonald 95/100 from Wangaratta won the Juniors, Justin Buttigieg 95/100 won the Sub-Juniors and John Tonkin shooting 98/100 took home the Veterans.

were 25 women, 5 sub-juniors, 9 juniors, 34 veterans, with 86 competing in the open section and 8 International. There were 2 possibles. Overall winner was Matthew de Paoli (Collie) with a score of 104/104. For his win Matthew received the Adrian Hayes Memorial Trophy on

THURSDAY MARCH 9

Winchester 2023 Commonwealth Skeet Championship

Day 5 and 151 shooters competed in the Commonwealth Skeet Championship. There



Commonwealth Skeet AA Grade, David O'Sullivan, Michael Buttigieg, Antony Ballarino



Commonwealth Skeet Championship winner, Matthew de Paoli with Winchester's representative Scott Hansford



Commonwealth Skeet A Grade 2nd, Danial Sacchetta



Commonwealth Skeet B Grade, Mason Bowles, Barry Moss

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which his name will be added for 2023, Royal Blue Sash, ACTA Commonwealth Badge and a Browning B525 Sporter 12 gauge shotgun from the sponsor, Winchester Australia.



Commonwealth Skeet C Grade, Bodhi Bignell, Jack Bateson, Sean Collins



Commonwealth Skeet Women, Elizabeth Rymill, Lorraine Hughes, Chelsea Beechey



Commonwealth Skeet Veterans, Adrian Cousens, Robert Dower, Paul Johnston



Commonwealth Skeet Juniors, Mason Bowles, Athan Phillis, Lee-Ann Walker



Commonwealth Skeet Sub-Juniors, William Miller, Jack Bateson, Isobel McLaren

Michael Buttigieg from Frankston won AA with a score of 100/101. David O'Sullivan (Frankston) was in 2nd place and Antony Ballarino (Port Denison) ran 3rd. In A grade Damon Michael (Top End) 103/104 won first place, with Daniel Sacchetta (Frankston) in 2nd and Barry Moss (Frankston) 3rd. B grade 1st went to Mason Bowles (Collie) 96/100, Michael Kruger-Davis from Newcastle ran 2nd and Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) 3rd. Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) won C grade with a score of 94/100, Bodhi Bignell of Roma placed 2nd and Sean Collins from Canberra finished in 3rd place.

In the sections Lorraine Hughes took the Women's 98/100, Athan Phillis the Juniors with a score of 104/108, Jack Bateson the Sub-Juniors on 94/100 and Robert Dower shooting a score of 106/109 won the Veterans.

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Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge Open Team

FRIDAY MARCH 10

Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge

Open Team in qualifying order: Michael Buttigieg 150, Matthew de Paoli 149, Antony Ballarino 149, David O’Sullivan 149, Barry Moss 148, Cody Chapman 148, Shane Bennett 148, Lorraine Hughes 148, Craig O’Neill 147, Damon Michael 147, Jack Stockdale 147,

Nathan Campbell 179. Michael Buttigieg was the Open Team High Gun winner scoring 62 and received the Tri-Colour Sash.

Women’s Team in Qualifying Order: Tahnee Davenport 144, Sarah Bennett 143, Chelsea Beechey 142, Elizabeth Rymill 142, Deb McPherson 140, Jacqueline Durham 140. Sarah Bennett was the Women’s Team High Gun winner on 49, receiving the Gold ACTA Medal.



Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge Junior Team

Junior Team in qualifying order: Mason Bowles 143, Francesco Buttigieg 143, Lachlan McDonald 139, Lee-Anne Walker 138, Jack Bateson 137, William Miller 150. Frances Buttigieg, 57, was the Junior Team High Gun winner taking home the Gold ACTA Medal.

Veteran’s Team in qualifying order: Shane O’Brien 146, Robert Dower 146, Adrian Cousens 145, Laurie Durham 144, Paul Johnston 167, Kevin Mules 167. Kevin Mules was



Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge Women's Team



Australia/New Zealand Postal Challenge Veteran's Team



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performance and expressed how much they enjoyed it.

Clay & Hunt/Krieghoff 53rd National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship

This event was sponsored by Clay & Hunt/Kreighoff and was won by Frankston shooter Michael Buttigieg with a score of 200/200. Michael received recognition on the A & E

the Veteran Team High Gun winner taking home the Gold ACTA Medal scoring 50.

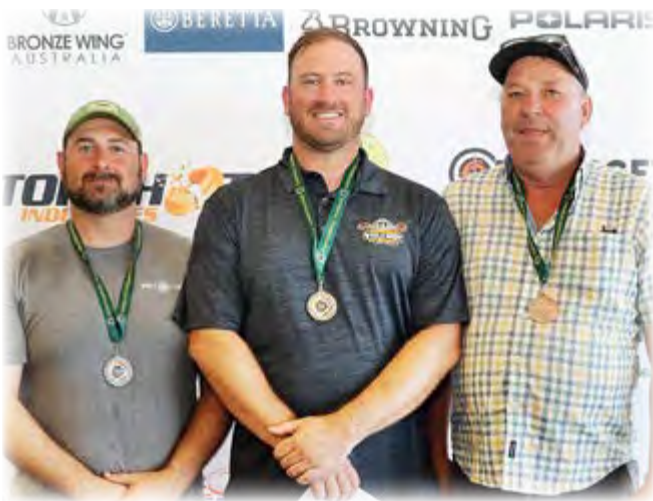
At the conclusion of the presentations, the Function Centre caterer, Nathan Gale and his team, served a buffet carvery. This delicious meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. To top the night off, Des Neale from Esperance, WA, displayed his skill on the didgeridoo. Several in attendance went to Des and congratulated him on a great



Right: Clay & Hunt/Krieghoff sponsors, Renae and Sox, with 12 Gauge Skeet winner, Michael Buttigieg

Pederson Perpetual Trophy and was presented with the Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and the Kreighoff cash sponsorship. One hundred and forty-six competitors entered the event.

NSWGC shooter, Paul Saliba, finished first in AA 199/200, 2nd went to Matthew de Paoli and Andy Peter ran 3rd. In A grade Sarah Bennett shooting a 100/100 placed 1st, Les Beechey ran into second place and Cam



12 Gauge Skeet AA Grade, Matthew de Paoli, Paul Saliba, Andy Peter



12 Gauge Skeet A Grade, Les Beechey, Sarah Bennett, Cam Gardner



12 Gauge Skeet B Grade, Julie Freeman, Charliese Erskine, Brett Smith



12 Gauge Skeet C Grade, Leonie Johnston, Jack Bateson, Isobel McLaren



12 Gauge Skeet Womens, Lorraine Hughes, Sarah Bennett, Amberley Emmett



12 Gauge Skeet Veterans, Robert Dower, Adrian Cousens, John Tonkin

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12 Gauge Skeet Juniors, Athan Phillis, Francesco Buttigieg, Charliese Erskine



12 Gauge Skeet Sub-Juniors, William Miller, Jack Bateson, Isobel McLaren



Sponsors Sox Pilipasidis and Renae Birgan with Adrian Cousens, Sarah Bennett and Michael Buttigieg



Gardner took 3rd. B grade saw Charliese Erskine 97/100 take 1st, Julie Freeman came in 2nd and Brett Smith took 3rd place. Jack Bateson on 93/100 won C grade with Leonie Johnston 2nd and Isobel McLaren ran 3rd.

Sarah Bennett took home the Women's with a score of 100/100, the Junior went to Francesco Buttigieg 98/100, the Sub-Junior to Jack Bateson 93/100 and the Veterans to Adrian Cousens shooting 125/127.

SATURDAY MARCH 11
On Target Sporting Arms 36th
National Skeet Doubles

Day 7, the final day of competition, saw

Left: Lee-Anne & Glenn Walker of On Target Sporting Arms with Skeet Doubles winner, David O'Sullivan



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Skeet Doubles AA Grade, Antony Ballarino, Andy Peter,
Glenn Clarke



Skeet Doubles A Grade, Sarah Bennett, Gregory Schweikert, Bill Bird



Skeet Doubles B Grade, Les Beechey, Athan Phillis, Kat Mules



Skeet Doubles C Grade, Jack Bateson, Lachlan McDonald,
Paulette Walker



Skeet Doubles Womens, Lorraine Hughes, Sarah Bennett,
Chelsey Beechey

Skeet Doubles Juniors, Francesco Buttigieg, Athan Phillis,
Lachlan McDonald



Skeet Doubles Veterans, Kat Mules, Bill Bird
Skeet Doubles Sub-Juniors, William Miller, Jack Bateson,
Justin Buttigieg



the 36th National Skeet Doubles Championship shot with 146 competitors. 29 shooters competed in AA grade, 41 in A, 38 in B and 26 in C. For this event 24 women competed, there were 5 sub-juniors, 9 juniors, 26 veterans, 89 open and 8 International. This event was proudly sponsored by Glenn and Paulette Walker, On Target Sporting Arms.

Overall winner was David O'Sullivan from Frankston CTC shooting 106/108. David received the Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and cash from sponsor On Target Sporting Arms and will have his name added to the P. Johnston Perpetual Trophy.

Shooting a 105/108 and winning AA was Andy Peter. Second place in AA went to Antony Ballarino (Port Denison) and Glenn Clarke (Frankston) placed 3rd. In A grade Gregory Schweikert 98/100 (WAGC) took 1st place, Sarah Bennett came in 2nd and Bill Bird 3rd. Athan Phillis 95/102 (Townsville) won B grade with Les Beechey taking 2nd and Kat Mules 3rd. Lachlan McDonald from Wangaratta won 1st place in C grade shooting 91/100, Jack Bateson was 2nd and Paulette Walker from the Caboolture Club ran third.

In the sections Sarah Bennett 97/100 won the Women's, Athan Phillis 94/100 the Junior, Jack Bateson 89/100 the Sub-Junior and Bill Bird the Veterans on 95/100.

Perazzi 16th National Skeet Champion of Champions

This event, sponsored by Perazzi & Caesar Guerini, is a combination of the total of the last 25 targets shot in the 28 gauge, 410 bore, 20 gauge and the National Skeet events. One hundred shooters competed and the winner was Andy Peter, with a score of 99/100.

In AA grade Mark Corbett 100/102 placed 1st, Antony



Skeet Champion of Champions winner, Andy Peter, with Fil Petriella

Ballarino 2nd and Michael Buttigieg 3rd. A grade went to Danny Sajn 97/100, John Tonkin ran 2nd and Andrew Watson 3rd. Terry Marsden won B grade with 96/100, Charliese Erskine came 2nd with Michael Kruger-Davis taking 3rd. The C grade title was won by Jack Bateson shooting 93/100, Tony Anecchini took 2nd place and 3rd place went to Darren Bertholini.



Champion of Champions AA Grade, Antony Ballarino, Mark Corbett, Michael Buttigieg



Champion of Champions A Grade, John Tonkin, Danny Sajn Andrew Watson

In the Sections Lorraine Hughes on 96/100 won the Women's division, Charliese Erskine 92/100 the Juniors, Jack Bateson 93/100 the Sub-Juniors and John Tonkin 98/102 took away the Veterans.

At the conclusion of the Champion of Champions Perazzi presented 20 lucky recipients who were required to be present, with free noms for the Skeet Championships in 2024. Our appreciation goes to Perazzi.



Champion of Champions B Grade, Charliese Erskine, Terry Marsden, Michael Kruger-Davis



Champion of Champions C Grade, Jack Bateson, Darren Bertholini



Champion of Champions Women's, Sarah Bennett, Lorraine Hughes, Amberley Emmett



Champion of Champions Veterans, Terry Marsden, John Tonkin, Paul Johnston



Champion of Champions Juniors, Francesco Buttigieg, Charliese Erskine, Athan Phillis



Champion of Champions Sub-Juniors, William Miller, Jack Bateson, Justin Buttigieg



Recipients who received free noms to the 2024 Skeet Championships from Perazzi

TEAMS EVENTS

Mixed Pairs – Shane and Sarah Bennett won with a score of 866/900. They were presented with the C & J Burt Mixed Pairs Perpetual Trophy and a Gold ACTA Medal each.

Two Person Team Event – Teams competed for the Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy with Andy Peter and David O’Sullivan being declared the winners, shooting a combined score of 889/900. Both shooters received an ACTA Gold Medal.

Two Women Team Event – The award for this event is the NSWCTA Perpetual Trophy and also carries with it an ACTA Gold Medal



Above: Mixed Pairs, Shane & Sarah Bennett

Below: Two Women Team, Lorraine Hughes & Katie Hoskins



2 Person Team, Andy Peter and David O’Sullivan receiving the Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy from Adrian





Five Person Club Team winners, Frankston-Australian CTC .
Back: Michael Buttigieg, David O'Sullivan, James Sacchetta.
Front: Ryan Miller, Glenn Clarke

for each winner. Lorraine Hughes and Katie Hoskins were declared the winners, shooting 846/900.

Five Person Club Team – This years winning team was the Frankston Australian CTC. The members of the team were Michael Buttigieg 444, David O'Sullivan 443, James Sacchetta 433, Ryan Miller 424 and Glenn Clarke, 433, shooting a combined total score of 2177. As the winning team they received the FITASC Perpetual Trophy and each team member received an ACTA Gold Medal.

All Australian Team – Team members in qualification order were Michael Buttigieg 444, David O'Sullivan 443, Antony Ballarino 443, Lorraine Hughes 440, Matthew de Paoli 440, Nathan Campbell 437, Craig O'Neil 437, Michael Rixon 436, Mark Corbett 436 and Jack Stockdale 436. Each team member received an ACTA Gold Medal.

Glenn Trophy Team Selection

The Glenn Trophy Team to represent Australia at the Skeet Nationals in 2024 was selected over the National Handicap and the Commonwealth and National Titles.

Team members in qualifying order were: Michael Buttigieg 250, Matthew de Paoli 249, David O'Sullivan 248, Antony Ballarino 247, Lorraine Hughes 247. Emergencies: Shane Bennett 247, Paul Saliba 246, James Sacchetta 245, Mark Corbett 245, Cody Chapman 245.

Bronze Wing High Guns

The prestigious Overall National High Gun went to Andy Peter from New Zealand, shooting an impressive total of 446/450. Andy will have his name inscribed on the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy. He also received the Gold Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and 10 slabs of shot shells from Bronze Wing.

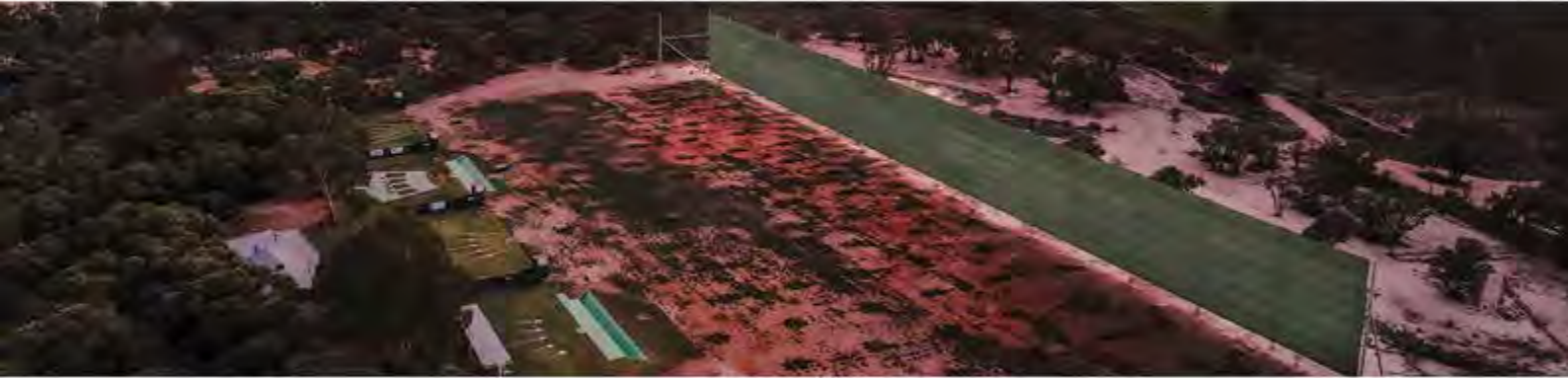


All Australian Team, Back: Matthew de Paoli, Craig O'Neill, David O'Sullivan, Michael Buttigieg. Front: Mark Corbett, Lorraine Hughes, Antony Ballarino.
Absent: Nathan Campbell, Michael Rixon & Jack Stockdale



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Overall High Gun Andy Peter,
with ACTA Executive Member Len De Candia & Anna Shadrina of Bronze Wing



AA Grade High Gun,
Michael Buttigieg

AA grade High Gun went to Michael Buttigieg 444/450, A grade to Sarah Bennett on 435/450, B grade to Michael Kruger-Davis 421/450 and C grade to Jack Bateson 412/450. Each of these winners received a Royal Blue Sash and 5 slabs of shot shells from sponsor Bronze Wing.

The Women's High Gun went to Lorraine Hughes 440/450 who was rewarded with the

Nunawading/Ringwood Regent Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and 2 slabs of shot shells from Bronze Wing.

The Junior High Gun award was won by Francesco Buttigieg from Frankston CTC, 426/450. Francesco will have his name placed on the W Attwood Perpetual Trophy, received a Royal Blue Sash and 2 slabs of shot shells from Bronze Wing.



A Grade High Gun, Sarah Bennett



B Grade High Gun, Michael Kruger-Davis



C Grade High Gun, Jack Bateson



Adrian Cousens with Sub-Junior High Gun, Jack Bateson



Adrian Cousens with Junior High Gun, Francesco Buttigieg



Women's High Gun, Lorraine Hughes



Veteran High Gun, John Tonkin

Blue Sash and Bronze Wing shot shells.

Grand Slam Achiever

The prestigious achievement of the Skeet Grand Slam has been recorded by Sarah Bennett. At this year's Skeet Championships Sarah shot 229 in the 12 Gauge, the biggest ever break by a Lady and previously held by Lorraine Hughes on 191. In 2022 in the USA Sarah shot 120 20 Gauge and 100 Doubles, 132, at Cecil Park in 2017. A well

Jack Bateson 412/450 took out Sub-Junior High Gun. He also received a Royal Blue Sash, 2 slabs of shot shells from Bronze Wing and will be given recognition on the Bill Attwood/Bob Buchan Perpetual Trophy.

The Veteran's High Gun award went to John Tonkin from New Zealand on 425/450. John will be recognised by having his name added as the 2023 winner on the Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy and he also received a Royal

deserved achievement by Sarah who is dedicated to her sport of skeet shooting.

ACTA/ASSA Initiative Award

The ACTA and ASSA also sponsored a generous Junior Initiative Award, which carried a first place prize of \$1000.00 and \$500.00 for second. The shooter to receive \$1000 was Francesco Buttigieg, 429/450, and \$500 went to William Miller 417/450.

In closing, the ACTA would like to thank all

who attended the Wagga National Shooting Ground for the 2023 Skeet Nationals. We hope your week was full of recreational, competitive and social enjoyment and that we will have the good fortune to welcome you all back again in 2024. To our Skeet sponsors: Power

Ammo, Topshot Industries, Beretta, Winchester, Kreighoff/Clay and Hunt, On Target Sporting Arms, Perazzi and Bronze Wing, our sincere thanks for your contribution to the Skeet winners' prizes and your ongoing, valuable support to our Association.

2023 STATE TEAMS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



West Australian Combined Team



Open Team:

Tristan Polmear, Greg Schweikert, Shane O'Brien, Ben Butcher, Laurie Paterson



Junior Team:

Mason Bowles, Jackson Butcher

2023 STATE TEAMS

VICTORIA



Victorian Combined Team



*Open Team:
Michael Buttigieg, Danny Sajj, James Sacchetta, Jack Stockdale, David O'Sullivan*



*Junior Team: Francesco Buttigieg,
Jack Bateson, William Miller*



*Women's Team:
Chelsea Beechey, Julie Freeman, Jacqui Durham*



*Veteran Team:
Adrien Cousens, Bill Bird, Pedro Da Silva*

2023 STATE TEAMS

QUEENSLAND



Queensland Combined Team



*Open Team:
Craig O'Neill, Lorraine Hughes, Steve Makris, Nigel Hughes, Antony Ballarino*



*Junior Team: Athan Phillis,
Lee-Ann Walker, Bodhi Bignell*



*Women's Team:
Jacki Richards, Amberley Emmett, Paulette Walker*



*Veteran Team:
Laurie Sceresini, Phil Keller, Mal Briggs*

2023 STATE TEAMS

NEW SOUTH WALES



New South Wales Combined Team



Open Team:

Robert Wylie, Shane Bennett, Michael Rixon, John Rodden. Absent: Adrian Luccetti



Women's Team:

Yuen Law, Katie Hoskins, Sarah Bennett



Veteran Team:

Tony Anecchini, John Guberina, James Wilberforce

2023 STATE TEAMS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



South Australia Combined Team



Open Team:

Benn Baker, Nathan Campbell, Elizabeth Rymill, Tore Pipicella, Paul Pianezzola



Veteran Team:

Robert Dower, Kevin Mules, Bruce Baker



Tasmanian Open Team:

Jason McLaren, Brett Smith, Sean Johnson, Eddie McLaren, Darren Quin

TASMANIA



ACTA Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner

The Range Function Centre, National Ground, Wagga Wagga
March 6, 2023

Monday night of the Skeet Nationals was very much anticipated. It was a review and celebration of the many achievements made by the Skeet community in the previous shooting year. Due to the new date of the Skeet Nationals there was a beautiful sunset with light filtering into the ACTA Range Function Centre which made a wonderful spot to enjoy some pre-dinner drinks before the Skeet Hall of Fame formalities commenced.

Dyson, who welcomed the gathering and made special comments regarding the Skeet shooting community. Mal also thanked the sponsors for their support of the Skeet Nationals and thanked the ASSA for their behind-the-scenes work to assist the ACTA to compile and organise the Skeet Hall of Fame.

The 2023 year in review looked back at the 2022 shooting year. There were some wonderful shooting achievements. We kicked off by recognising Skeet shooters who had achieved either their first State title or first National title in 2022.

To see the great turnout of over 120 attendees mingling and enjoying each other's company was a wonderful thing to witness. The ACTA



ACTA President, Malcolm Dyson welcomes members & guests to the 2023 Hall of Fame

Range Function Centre provided a fantastic venue and the atmosphere was tremendous with people dressing up and socialising with Skeet shooters from all over the country and enjoying the food and service at the amazing venue.

Jim Kalaboukas was the MC for the evening and he introduced ACTA National President, Mal



Michael Buttigieg, awarded the 20g Long Break award, with Nigel Hughes

First State Title Winners

Danny Sachetta VIC, SA Handicap 2022
John Rodden NSW, NT COC 2022
Rob Wylie NSW, NSW State Handicap, 2022

Francesco Buttigieg VIC, Tas Skeet
Doubles 2022

Steve Makris QLD, QLD State Doubles 2022

First National Title Winner

Shane O'Brien WA, National 28G Skeet 2022.



Nigel Hughes presents Shane Bennett with his 12g Long Break Award



Michael Buttigieg & Shane Bennet shared the 12g Long Break Award

Annual Long Break Awards 2022

20 Gauge

Michael Buttigieg, 190 Break
Doubles

Michal Buttigieg, 269 Break
12 Gauge, Michael Buttigieg and
Shane Bennett shared the
award as both shooters had tied
at 257 Break.

Grand Slam Award

The Grand Slam in Skeet
shooting is 200 target breaks in
12g, 100 target break in 20g and
100 target break in Skeet Doubles.
There were no Grand Slams
awarded for the 2022 shooting
year.

National Record Presentation

Michael Buttigieg shot an
amazing 269 straight Skeet
Doubles at the Bairnsdale 400 in
March 2022, eclipsing his existing
225 break long-run. This was
awarded at the 2022 Skeet Hall of
Fame.

AA Elite Award

Lorraine Hughes, AA Elite 43

Adrian Cousens Award

The finalists for the evening were:

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| Michael Buttigieg VIC | 40 Points |
| Jack Stockdale VIC | 80 Points |
| David O'Sullivan VIC | 60 Points |

The Adrian Cousens Medal
was won by Jack Stockdale
from Korumburra Gun Club in
Victoria.

2023 Skeet Hall of Fame Inductee – Glenn Clarke

Glenn Clarke first started
shooting with his father in the



Michael Buttigieg was awarded the Doubles Long Break



Lorraine Hughes, with her AA Elite 43 Award



Jack Stockdale, winner of the Adrian Cousens Award, with Nigel Hughes

field, shooting rabbits. His father was a Pilot in the RAAF and was mainly used to military style firearms and Glenn's first shotgun was a Winchester 1200 pump action shotgun with a

short barrel. Whilst this was fine in the field it was no good for clay target shooting.

Glenn's father took him to the Lysterfield FGA club in Melbourne when he was 13 years old and unfortunately the club wouldn't allow the use of the short barrel shotgun but a suitable over and under was offered by the club. Not being used to the over and under the first clay target shot from Glenn ended up shooting the traphouse!!

Unfortunately, just after Glenn's 13th birthday, his father passed away and he wasn't able to pursue

any shooting and the guns remained locked in the safe until Glenn had reached 18 years of age. Armed with a fresh adult shooting licence Glenn presented himself back at the Lysterfield



Chris Hughes congratulates Hall of Fame recipient, Glenn Clarke, watched on by Jim Kalaboukas, MC for the presentations

Gun Club with his trusty Winchester short barrelled shotgun only to be told it was not suitable to use at the club. A week later and a visit to Mialls Gun Shop in Frankston, a new long barrel with chokes was sourced and it was off to a start in clay target shooting.

Soon Glenn learned how to shoot American Skeet at Lysterfield and made friends with the local hotshot skeet shooters, Ben Dudenas and Brad Peters. Ben and Brad introduced Glenn to ISU Skeet format, but this was too much for a Pump gun. Several weeks later a Remington 1100 was procured from Clayton Firearms and it was full steam ahead for ISU Skeet shooting.

In a short time, everyone mentioned if you really want to shoot with the good shooters you have to go to the Melbourne Gun Club and Glenn duly did. Here his world opened up

seeing the great shooters of the time and he met people at the Melbourne Gun Club who would inspire him to pursue shooting in a big way. The great Ian Hale offered friendship and coaching and every Saturday Glenn would be at Melbourne Gun Club practising ISU Skeet in the morning and shooting the American Skeet competition in the afternoon. The first time Glenn did this he was in Squad 21 for a Saturday afternoon shoot!

Glenn's first American Skeet Nationals was in 1985 at Melbourne Gun Club and that was the year that Adrian Cousens set the 518 straight Long Break in American Skeet. Glenn was there to witness this feat and was inspired by Adrian and his ability. Glenn established a lifelong friendship with Adrian who encouraged Glenn to travel to America to compete. 1990 was Glenn's first trip to the

World Skeet Championships, in Savannah Georgia. Adrian introduced Glenn to great American shooters such as Phil Murray, Robert Paxton, Todd Bender and Wayne Mayes. Glenn also purchased his New Krieghoff K80 from Robert Paxton and still shoots that gun to this day. Glenn continued to travel to the World shoot and attended in 1991, 1993 and 1997.

1992 was a great year for Glenn as he started to win his first State titles – the Queensland High Gun, the Victorian High Gun and Tasmanian Doubles. In 1993 Glenn made his first Australian team competing in NZ at the NZ Skeet Nationals.

Glenn married his wife Belinda in 1994 and shooting tapered down somewhat as he enjoyed married life and then the children started to appear, Lachlan, Sam and Jamie.

Glenn won his first National title in 2010 winning the 20g and it was a very special win as he was great friends with John Withers whose name is on the Perpetual 20g trophy.

More National and State titles came throughout the 2010–2020 Skeet seasons as he started shooting with Michael Buttigieg and travelled to many of the Skeets shoots on the circuit.

Glenn travelled to America in 2012, 2016, 2018 and 2022, twice in the Australian Team and was able to win the 12g East event in 2016, shooting off against the world's best shooters under lights in the Stadium field in San Antonio.

More State titles were won during this time and several National Runners-up were also achieved.

Glenn won more National titles, the 410 Bore in 2017 and culminated in 2019 with the National Skeet title and the Overall High Gun at the Skeet Nationals.

Glenn involved himself with the Skeet Hall of Fame and has been the MC and presenter for the last 14 years, assisting to induct many talented Skeet shooters into the Australian Skeet Hall of Fame.

At the time of his induction Glenn had



Belinda & Glenn Clarke

amassed 220 Hall of Fame points in his shooting career.

4 National Titles

3 National Runners-Up

15 State Titles

10 x All Australian Teams

4 x Glenn Trophy Teams

9 x Trans-Tasman Teams

2 x World Teams

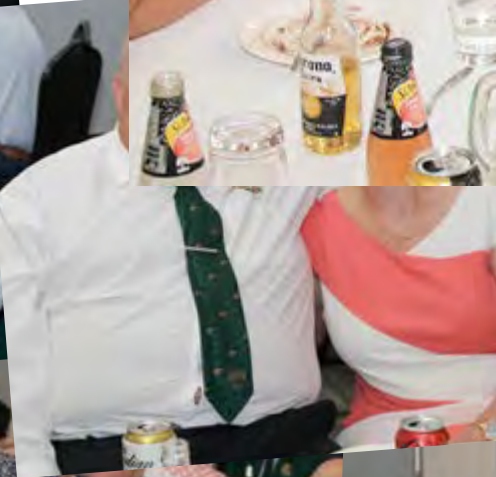
17 x Victorian Postal Team

7 x Victorian Shoulder to Shoulder Teams

AA Elite Number 4

Inducted into Australian Hall of Fame 2022

Glenn is truly deserving of his induction into the ACTA 2022 Skeet Hall of Fame.



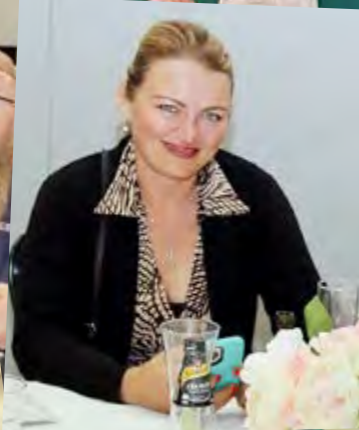
















Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Anger Management!

This article follows on from the previous two. The article on mindfulness fits in because mindfulness is an important strategy to limit anger and if we get angry and ‘fly off the handle’ we might put our firearms licence in jeopardy. Most of this article comes from Mensline, a counselling service for men dealing with issues of mental health, anger management and domestic violence.

We all feel angry from time to time; this is normal. It could be due to grief or because our needs have been thwarted in some way. It’s how we respond to and express anger that can cause problems. Understanding anger and anger management strategies can help.

While anger is a vital part of our range of emotions and is a legitimate feeling, it is how we respond to and express anger that can cause problems.

Anger is often associated with frustration. Anger may arise when things don’t happen the way we want or people don’t act the way we would like. It’s usually a reaction to a ‘trigger’ event or emotion, which can include feeling embarrassed, guilt or shame, jealousy, stress and a host of other reasons.

When we are angry, there is nearly always an underlying need or want that has not been met. Sometimes this is something material (such as money) or it can be a desired emotion such as wanting to be respected or loved. Understanding our anger can be difficult, as it is often not immediately apparent where it is coming from.

When anger starts to get out of control, it can have enormous effects on our physical and mental health. It can also hurt your career and relationships with others.

Recognising the signals of anger and becoming aware of how your anger works is the first step to change.

Anger has signals in our bodies, our emotions, our thinking and our actions. The goal of anger management strategies is to not to suppress these

emotions but reduce the ‘heat’ associated with your emotional feelings by offering alternatives that can help you manage them better. You can’t get rid of, or avoid, the things or the people that may anger you, but you can learn to recognise anger warning signs and control your reactions.

Anger management techniques focus on recognising the ‘warning signs’ that you’re getting angry and implementing techniques that can help diffuse the anger before it escalates.

There are many different strategies that can help you manage your anger before it gets out of hand. MensLine has a toolbox where you can learn the strategies to de-escalate your anger, or the MensLine Australia counsellors can help talk you through some of these techniques, as it’s important to find those that work for you. Here are some simple but effective strategies for taking the heat out of your anger. These tips work just as well for women. Anger is a human response and feeling, so therefore both men and women, children, adolescents, adults and seniors all experience anger. These anger management strategies work for all.

- **Time out:** Leave the room or the situation. Give yourself and the others a chance to cool down and look at what is happening rationally.
- **Controlled breathing:** breathing keeps you in the here and now. It stops you thinking about past problems or arguments. Increases oxygen, lowers blood pressure and increases circulation.
- **Use calming self-statements** such as ‘Cool it. You can handle this.’ Having a self-calming mantra takes your mind away from what or who you are angry about.
- **Relaxation skills:** Relaxation helps reduce anger, anxiety and fear. Once you learn appropriate and effective relaxation skills, you need to practice them when you are not angry anxious or scared. This way they will be

on hand when you do need them.

- **Changing beliefs** that contribute to anger; you maybe anger because your beliefs are in conflict with an organization or other people. Rewrite the narrative by challenging the beliefs that are causing the anger and frustration.
- **Physical activity:** Movement and exercise is an excellent way to limit anger. Exercise produces endorphins which are the pleasure hormones.
- **Problem solving strategies:** Look at other ways to solve the problem. Can mediation or conflict resolution strategies be useful in resolving the issue.
- **Write things down** or compose an unsent letter: This is a very effective way of dealing with anger, conflict or disputes. Make sure you go through all the issues or behaviours that are affecting you. Remember this strategy is for you, so DO NOT hit the send button. This strategy is also really helpful if you have received a confronting email or message. Write down your reply, but do not send it. Re-read it a couple of days. It will be likely that you no longer think the same way or have the same intensity of anger you had when you originally read it.
- **Learn assertiveness skills:** If you are assertive then it is unlikely that others will take advantage

of you because you will be able to articulate your needs, goals and plans.

- **Better Communication:** Most disputes occur because there has been some level of mis-communication. When listening, listen to understand not just listen to respond.
- Work on responses that help with your anger – develop a list of things to say to yourself before, during and after situations in which you may get angry. Mental rehearsal can be a very effective way to work on responses.

Remember, we all get angry and both you and I will get angry again at some time in the future. There are ways, like those listed above, that will help limit the duration, intensity and frequency of your anger outbursts.

References: MensLine. Counselling Service for Men with anger, aggression and domestic violence issues. <https://mensline.org.au> 1300 78 99 78

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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ACTA COACHING REPORT

Not a lot to report about coaching around the tracks this month. However, some welcome news regarding a proposed Coach Education Program that originated from the Shooting Australia Coaching Reference Group and part of the Shooting Australia Coaching Course Framework Club and Competition, adopted by the ACTA Executive, has been activated after a halt due to changes in personnel at Shooting Australia.

Had contact this week from Jenni Thom, the Chief Operating Officer from Shooting Australia, outlining the proposed delivery of the Coach Education Program around the end of April.

The plan is for all Member Organisations to send two or three Coaches from each Member Organisation to a workshop for accreditation, then those Coaches can then return to

their Organisation and populate the Coach Education Program and award certificates of completion.

The plan is for all Presenters of the ACTA Coaching Program to have completed the Presenter program and also hold a Competition Coach level.

A list of coaches who have completed the course will be established by the ACTA. As at this time no record of Coaches qualifications exist.

The whole idea of the Program is to upgrade the quality and knowledge of the people delivering the Coaching Program, and this will certainly be required when the new Competition Coach courses are delivered.

David Coleman
ACTA National Coaching Supervisor

2023 Warrnambool Seaside Carnival

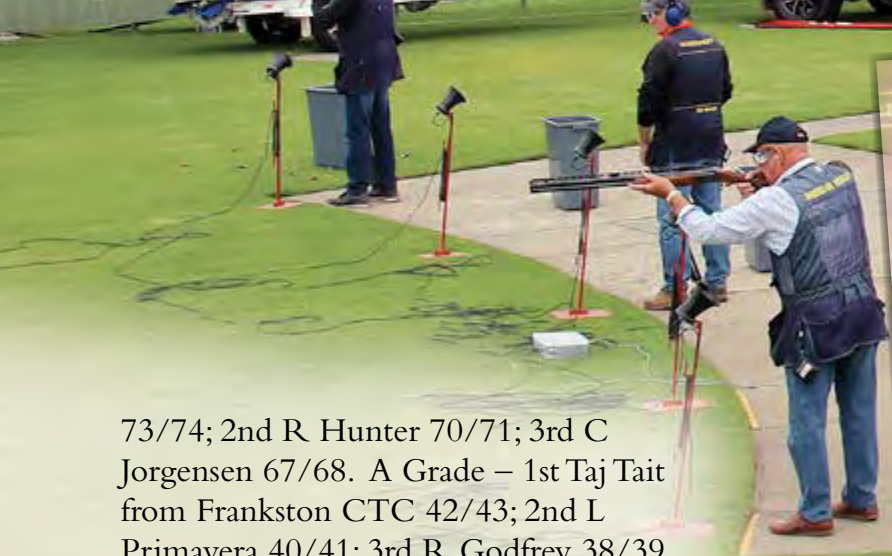
The carnival commenced on Friday 10 and although this day's events were not part of the High Gun, we did see a good attendance of around 150 shooters. Conditions were quite good although a breeze made the events challenging.

DAY 1

The first event was the 30 target Double Barrel Championship sponsored by Lindsey Cottes Tyres & Cassigns. Taking overall was Frank Bagnatto from Bairnsdale shooting a 74/74.

Winners and placings in the grades were:
AA grade – 1st Rhys Hirth from Colac

The Juniors was won by Harry Brown from Hamilton shooting 43/45. Ladies was won by Trish Carter from Warrnambool shooting 55/56. The Veterans went to Ian Findley from Woods Point shooting 48/49.



73/74; 2nd R Hunter 70/71; 3rd C Jorgensen 67/68. A Grade – 1st Taj Tait from Frankston CTC 42/43; 2nd L Primavera 40/41; 3rd R Godfrey 38/39. B Grade – 1st Callum Dower from Melbourne 36/37; 2nd B Johnson 48/49; 3rd W Roberts 47/49. C Grade – 1st Rod Polla-Mounter from Cohuna 29/30; 2nd J Ter Haar 29/32; 3rd J Hogan 28/32.



Event 1 – AA Rhyse Hirth, Colac,
O/A Frank Bagnato, Bairnsdale



Warrnambool Vice President Ebony Mason with President Mal Dyson



*Event 1 – C grade Rod Polla-Mounter, Cohuna,
B grade Callum Downer, Melbourne*



*Event 1 – Jnr Harry Brown, Hamilton
& Vet Ian Findlay, Woods Point*

The second event was the 30 target graded Handicap shot from the minimum grade standard distance, sponsored by Carters Transports & Turlands Plumbing. The event provided for placings from 1st to 4th. The shoot commenced late in the afternoon finishing up before dusk.



Mal Dyson, congratulating Daniel Cleary, Mornington CTC

The winner was Daniel Cleary from Mornington CTC shooting a clean 40/40 – well done. 2nd Braden Veale from Noorat shooting 45/46, 3rd Zachary Pringle from Warrnambool shooting 44/46 and 4th went to Harry Brown from Hamilton shooting 38/39.

Event 2 – 3rd Zachary Pringle, Warrnambool, 4th Harry Brown, Hamilton & 2nd Braden Veal, Noorat GC



The third event, a 30 target Night Points Score Championship commenced at around 9pm and was sponsored by Falcon, W&M Jenkins and the All Seasons Nursery. The moon was rising and the night was set for some great scores, finishing around midnight.

Overall winner was Lee Fitzgerald from Colbinabbin shooting 105/105 after a shoot-off.

Winners and placings in the grades were: AA grade – 1st Robbie Fitzgerald from Colbinabbin shooting 89/90; 2nd R Hunter 91/93; 3rd C Harrington 88/90. A Grade – 1st Bobby Lambevski from Werribee 104/105;



Wayne Jenkins with Event 3 O/A Lee Fitzgerald, Colbinabbin

Event 3 – Vet & Jnr Garry Jennings & Joshua Pringle, both Warrnambool





Event 3 – Ladies Lauren Mirabella, Colac, with son Levi

2nd B Lones 102/105;
3rd P Mansueto
88/90. B Grade – 1st
Barry Erhardt from
Warracknabeal 89/90;
2nd H Megaw 87/90;
3rd C Climas 88/93.
C Grade – 1st Julie
Hogan from Cohuna
81/90; 2nd J Ter Haar
80/90; L Hallam
79/90.

Juniors was won by
Joshua Pringle from
Warrnambool shooting
86/90. Ladies was won
by Lauren Mirabella
from Colac shooting
85/93. And Veterans
was won by Garry
Jennings from Warrnambool shooting 99/102.



C grade Julie Hogan, Cohuna & AA Robbie Fitzgerald, Colbinabbin

DAY 2

Saturday's competition started at 10am giving travellers some time to arrive. The day proved to be interesting with reasonable winds keeping scores down, but rewarding to those who shot well.



Event 4 – O/A Gary Hayden, Noorat GC

The first event of the day was the 25 target Points Score Championship sponsored by Luke Williams Real Estate & Maceys Hotel & Bistro, which saw 187 shooters compete.

Overall winner was Gary Hayden from Noorat shooting 129/129.

Winners and placings in the grades were:

AA grade – 1st Roger Lehmann from Warracknabeal 128/129; 2nd A Bolwell 110/111; 3rd A Bebend 83/84. A Grade – 1st Louis Stolk from Colac 80/81; 2nd S Morley 89/90; 3rd A Escourt 86/90. B Grade – 1st Barry Erhardt from Warracknabeal 87/90;



Event 4 – Grades, C Lucas Hallum, Hopetoun, A Barry Erhardt, Warracknabeal & AA Roger Lehman, Warracknabeal



Event 4 – Vets Kim Nealon, Wagga Wagga, Ladies Kelly Coogan, MCC, Jnr Harry Brown, Hamilton,

2nd Z Pringle 78/81; 3rd J Shepherd 73/75. C Grade – 1st Lucas Hallam from Hopetoun 70/75; 2nd J Fleming 69/75; J Ter Haar 73/84.

Juniors was won by Harry Brown from Hamilton shooting 73/75. Ladies went to Kelly Coogan from MCC shooting 74/75, and the Veterans was won by Kim Nealon from Wagga shooting 92/93.

The second event for the day was the 25 target Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota and Warrnambool Off Road 4 x 4.

The overall winner was Kim Nealon from Wagga shooting 30/30.

Event 5 – Wayne Jenkins with O/A Kim Nealon, Wagga, & Ebony Mason



Winners and placings in the grades were:
 AA grade – 1st Hecta Crawford from Nepean 29/30; 2nd A Cameron 46/47; 3rd M Collumb 37/39. A Grade – 1st Dallas Fisher from Patchewollock 29/30; 2nd D Hookem 25/26; 3rd J Climas 29/30. B Grade – 1st Gerard Ross from Noorat 24/25; 2nd M Cecchetto 29/32; 3rd J Pringle 28/32. C Grade – 1st Bridie Mason from Warrnambool 26/28; 2nd T Hogg 25/28; 3rd J Elliott 23/26.



Event 5 – Grades, C Bridie Mason, Warrnambool, B Gerard Ross, Noorat, A Dallas Fisher, Patchewollock, AA Hecta Crawford, Nepean

The Juniors was won by Jett Fleming from Warrnambool shooting 31/33. Ladies was won by Lisa Hawker from Warrnambool shooting 26/27, and Veterans went to Max Medhurst



Event 5 – Vets Max Medhurst, Mount Gambier, Ladies Lisa Hawker, Warrnambool & Jnr Jett Fleming, Warrnambool

from Mount Gambier shooting 38/40.

The last event for the day was a 50 target Double Barrel Championship sponsored by J & A Shooting. The conditions deteriorated somewhat with inconsistent winds buffeting the clays. Those shooting possibles should be commended for their efforts.

Overall winner was Roger Lehmann from Warracknabeal shooting a 126/126.

Winners and placings in the grades were:
 AA grade – 1st Andrew Cameron from MCC shooting 125/126; 2nd A Bebend 113/114; 3rd



Event 6 – Vets Kim Nealon, Ladies Lisa Hawker & Jnr Harry Brown

S Holdsworth 106/107. A Grade – 1st Lachlan Veale from Noorat 64/65; 2nd D Appleby 52/53; 3rd A Estcourt 50/51. B Grade – 1st Lewis Chapman from MCC 51/52; 2nd R Brill 51/53; 3rd Z Pringle 50/53. C Grade – 1st Braden Veale from Noorat 47/50; 2nd L Hallam 46/50; 3rd J McFarlane 51/56.

Juniors was won by Harry Brown from Hamilton shooting 49/50. Ladies was won by Lisa Hawker from Warrnambool shooting 54/55, and the Veterans was won by Kim Nealon from Wagga shooting 55/56.

DAY 3

Sunday's weather forecast was for a colder and overcast day. However, it turned out to be the best day of the weekend with near perfect conditions.

The first event was the 25 target Seaside Handicap sponsored by Beretta Australia with 174 shooters competing.

Overall winner was Lachlan Hurse from the Maryborough GC shooting 45/45. 2nd was Ricky Jones from Broken Hill shooting 44/45. 3rd Luke Reyne from



Event 6 – A very happy O/A winner Roger Lehman, with event sponsor Bill Jorgenson from J & A Shooting



Left: Event 6 – Grades, C Braden Veal, B Lewis Chapman MCC, A Lachlan Veal, Noorat, AA Andrew Cameron, MCC



Handicap Backmarker Hecta Crawford

Event 7 – Seaside Handicap O/A Lachlan Hurse, Maryborough with Nathan McDonnell representing sponsor, Beretta Australia

Event 7 – 2nd Ricky Jones, Broken Hill, 5th Daniel Hookem, Nepean

St Arnaud shooting 36/37. 4th was Andrew Evans from Walmer shooting 31/32. And lastly 5th was Daniel Hookem from Nepean shooting 30/31. Our Back Marker 25m winner was Hecta Crawford with a 25/25.

Our last event was the 45 target Medley Championship sponsored by Holts Gun Club.

Overall winner was Tim Kosch from Noorat shooting 168/175, after a shootout.

Winners and placings in the grades were:
AA grade – 1st Jamie Cameron from Cloncurry shooting 164/175; 2nd S Haberman 98/100; 3rd A Bolwell 97/100. A Grade – 1st Adam Monaco from Werribee shooting 121/125; 2nd M Peck 11/125; 3rd M Cocks 96/100.





Event 8 – Wayne Jenkins with O/A Medley winner Tim Kosh, Noorat

the A Grade High Gun and the Overall and AA Grade High Gun.

Overall High Gun Winner was Andrew Cameron from MCC shooting 266/272. AA Grade High Gun winner was Alan Bebend from Werribee shooting 265/272. A Grade High Gun winner was Andrew Estcourt from



Event 8 – Ladies Kelly Coogan, Jnr Tom Clark & Vets Roger Lehman

B Grade – 1st Russell Brill from Morwell shooting 72/75; 2nd J Wood 117/125; 3rd G Hill 115/125. C Grade – 1st Ebony Mason from Warrnambool 71/75; 2nd W Coates 113/125; 3rd B Veale 112/125.

Juniors was won by Tom Clark from Hamilton shooting 73/75. Ladies was won by Kelly Coogan from MCC shooting 72/75. and Veterans went to Roger Lehmann from Warracknabeal shooting 73/75.

After all of the events there was a shoot-off for

Right: Event 8 – Grades, B Russell Brill, Morwell, C Ebony Mason, A Adam Monaco, Werribee & AA Jamie Cameron, Cloncurry



Warrnambool shooting 258/272. B Grade High Gun winner was Zachary Pringle from Warrnambool shooting 237/250. C Grade High Gun winner was William Coates from Warrnambool shooting 225/250.

Category High Gun Winners were: Juniors – Harry brown

Mal Dyson with High Gun Winner Andrew Cameron from MCC



Vet High Gun Roger Lehman, Ladies Kelly Coogan, Jnr Harry Brown



from Hamilton shooting 234/250; Ladies – Kelly Coogan from MCC shooting 239/250; and Veterans – Roger Lehmann from Warracknabeal shooting 242/250.

The Junior Encouragement Award went to Cayden Shannon from the Castlemaine Club,



High Gun Grades – B Zachary Pringle, C Grade William Coates, A Grade Andrew Escourt, AA Alan Beband



Junior High Gun – Harry Brown with Martin Collum



Trish Carter Junior Award – Cayden Shannon



Reverse Draw Kim Nealon and George Filippidis from Winchester

and the Reverse Draw winner receiving the 12g Browning Shot Gun was Kim Nealon from the Wagga Wagga Gun Club.

Thank you to all our sponsors for their contribution, each year it is amazing and is greatly appreciated, to Helen and Christine and all who assisted in the kitchen thank you, Les and Melissa running the office, a great effort keeping the competition running smoothly, all the trappers keeping the traps filled over a long day, your efforts were also appreciated, and thank you Wayne for all your work over the months preparing our grounds leading up to this Carnival.

Look forward to seeing you all return in 2024.

Again thank you all.

*Malcolm, President
Warrnambool
Clay Target Club.*



In the Clubroom at presentations

28 February 2023



TEAM SELECTION

ISSF WORLD CUP Shotgun

Larnaca, CYP | 25 March - 3 April 2023



James
Willett
Mens Trap



Mitchell
Iles
Mens Trap



Milad
Nasr
Mens Trap



Catherine
Skinner
Womens Trap



Penny
Smith
Womens Trap



Kiara
Dean
Womens Trap



Joshua
Bell
Mens Skeet

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL THE ATHLETES

Shooting Australia Launches Pathways National Squad

On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February, 9 shotgun athletes from Shooting Australia's Pathways National Squad participated in a Pathways Camp that was held at Melbourne Gun Club, in Victoria's Yarra Valley region. Athletes comprised both female and male, junior and senior, across both Olympic (ISSF) Skeet and Trap clay target shooting disciplines.

The Pathways Camp was led by Shooting Australia's Performance Pathways Manager Aurelie Gibson and supported by National Shotgun Coach Richard Sammon, Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Lead Jane Altschwager, network coach Deserie Baynes (Bronze Medallist Olympian), and Victorian Institute of Sport Shooting Program staff Josh Ferguson (Physiotherapist) and Dan Dymond (Sports Psychologist).

This Pathways Camp launched Shooting Australia's National Pathways Squad Program that aims to proactively identify and develop athletes that are believed to have the performance potential, coupled with the off-range qualities, that profile the world's best. And during the camp, the 9 athletes had access to sessions including pre-shooting activation, improving mindset, training for performance, annual planning and long-term planning, and

time on the range putting drills and skills into practice with assistance from Baynes.

Reflecting on the camp, Gibson said "I really appreciate how the athletes were engaged for the duration (of the camp) and the excellent contributions of all the presenters. Upon finishing, the athletes expressed that they learned a lot and really enjoyed the experience."

In a first opportunity to attend a camp of this nature, senior men's skeet athlete Frank Morris (NSW) said "I found the camp to be a great balance of fun and information. The concepts we discussed I believe will be very beneficial moving forward in my development as an athlete." While senior women's skeet athlete Brittany Melbourne (VIC) said "The recent pathways training camp proved to be an excellent tool to equip (athletes) with the knowledge to develop their process both off and on the range."

The delivery of this program would not be possible without the support from the Australian Institute of Sport through a Solutions Grant which has resulted in a significant level of funding able to be injected in the pathway athlete space. The National Pathways Squad program has the potential

to both increase the depth and quality of athlete talent within the high performance pathway (Emerging and Developing), and to fast track the success of these athletes on the world stage (Podium Potential, Podium Ready & Podium).

Of the National Pathways Squad





to see the enthusiasm and application to learn new skills demonstrated by the athletes as the future of our shotgun national teams."

Acknowledging some key components of high-performance sport, junior women's Trap athlete Renae Jones (VIC) said "The Pathways Camp was great and we were lucky to have such knowledgeable people work with us. I am looking forward to integrating the new training drills, psychological and pre-shooting exercises into my routine to help further my development. The planning segment will be helpful as life can get very busy between uni, work, shooting and social events."

In parallel to the athlete development, Shooting Australia will work towards developing a team of Network Coaches that are aligned with the National

Program Shooting Australia's High Performance Manager Kathryn Periac says "Understanding how all aspects of life and preparation for successful competitive performance interact and can be planned to optimise each component, is an important step forward for the developing athletes. I look forward to continuing upward pressure from our Pathway athletes in domestic and international competitions. This is an indicator of a healthy high-performance system and supports all athletes to continue to grow. In this first Pathways Camp, it was encouraging

High Performance Program, enabling the appropriate development and support of the Pathways athletes through structured and consistent engagement. The development of a team of Network Coaches will not only add value to the athlete cohort that are identified within the Paris Olympic Cycle, but those identified into the 2028 (Los Angeles) and 2032 (Brisbane) Olympic Cycles and beyond. This Pathways Camp is the first in a series of Pathways Camps that will be rolled out in 2023, also engaging pistol and rifle pathway athletes.

Competition Results



QCTA

Brisbane Gun Club 22/01/2023

Warm(40): 25 Pr D/R; AA: T Williams 55/60, T Day 54/60; A: M Swale 45/50, J Porter 43/50; B: N Dalton 44/50, G Buchanan 41/50; C: M Chounding 43/50, A Hyde 40/50; Congratulations to Tim Williams on winning the Bauman Gun Shop 1958 Cup; 25 T PS; AA: J Rapisarda, T Williams 75/75; A: S Cannizzaro 75/75, B Wiseman, B Jurd 72/75; B: G Hogarth 70/75, R Saheli 68/75; C: T Tynan, P Hartin 65/75; 50 T DB; AA: S Harker 50/50, M Welk 59/60; A: P Strange 48/50, B Wiseman 47/50; B: S Hyde 60/61, R Saheli 59/61; C: P Hartin 45/50, J Staines 43/50.

Brisbane Gun Club 04/02/2023

Beautiful(31): ISSF Trench Australasian Pacific Grand Prix: OA M Cilli 193/225, S Smith 188/225, F Cilli 186/225; AA: P Santarossa 159/200; A: J Tsuzuki 180/225; B: K Perkins 175/225; C: M Eacups 157/200; VET: P DiGiannantonio 158/200.

Brisbane Gun Club 05/02/2023

Warm(15) Australasian Pacific Grand Prix 25 T SKT; AA: C Stumkat 19/25; A: D Baird 23/25, C Pedler 22/25; B: V McInnes 24/25, S Hook 23/25; C: K Gould 21/25, A Price 20/25; 50 T SKT CS: OA: D Baird, K Dowie 47/50; AA: C Stumkat 42/50; A: D Baird 47/50, C Pedler 43/50; B: K Dowie 47/50, S Hook 46/50; C: C Maguire 46/50, K Gould 45/50; 25 T SKT HC: OA: A Price 30/30; AA: C Stumkat 24/25; A: D Baird 24/25, C Pedler 22/25; B: K Dowie 29/30, G Goody 26/29; C: C Maguire 25/29, J McKendrik 24/25; 25 T SKT D; OA: D Baird 25/25; AA: C Stumkat 20/25; B: C Pedler 23/25, V McInnes 26/31; C: K Gould 22/25, G Goody 21/27; HG: D Baird 118/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 08/02/2023

Warm(39): 75 T Medley: OA: M Pain 172/175; AA: T Williams 122/125, A Taylor 120/125; A: J Castellino 145/150, B Jurd 119/125; B: V Scrooby 168/175, L Minnis 112/125; C: M Psaras 135/150, P Lunin 132/150.

Brisbane Gun Club 22/02/2023

Beautiful summer evening(41): 75 T CONT Medley: OA: J Castellino

121/125; AA: J Rapisarda 118/125, A Taylor 117/125; A: M Heritage 120/125, S Shariati Rad 115/125; B: J Shand 104/125, R Davies 97/125; C: S Baumer 114/125, J Rogers 111,125.

Brisbane Gun Club 26/02/2023

A little warm(69): 25 T DB CD: AA: A Scalia, J Langridge, D McDonald, G Langridge, K Stevens, W Humphreys, J Rapisarda, T Day 25/25; A: M Heritage, S Shariati Rad, D Young, R Esposito, A Eagle, G Buchanan, J Shand 25/25; B: R Spencer 25/25, Rae Saheli, G Pincham, R Brown, A Coco 24/25; C: M Baumer 25/25, J McNally 23/25; 50 T PS: AA: J Porter 172/174, S Harker 171/174; A: G Crouch 149/150, S Shariati Rad 153/156; B: R Spencer 145/150, Rae Saheli 143/150; C: T Tynan 133/150, S Baumer 129/150. Congratulations to Gary Crouch on winning the Alf Thurlow 1938 Cup; 25 T SB: AA: G Langridge 38/38, W Humphreys 37/38; A: S Shariati Rad 25/25, G Buchanan 31/32; B: Rae Saheli 23/25, R Spencer 25/28; C: T Tynan 20/25, J Staines 19/25; 25 T SEZ HC: J Porter 47/47, S Harker 46/47, A Eagle 42/43, D McDonald 37/38; HG: OA: A Eagle 221/225; AA: J Porter 220/225; A: S Shariati Rad 220/225; B: R Spencer 213/225; C: T Tynan 194/225.

Bundaberg 04/02/2023

(6): 25T OG: A J Freeman 20/25; B: A Spinks 19/25; C: T Delley 24/25; 50T HC: T Delley 50/50, A Spinks 49/50, J Freeman 49.50 all with HC.

Bundaberg 05/02/2023

25T DB CD; AA: P Rehbein 25/25; A: M Rogers & D Large 24/25; B: B Simpson 23/25; C: C Large 24/25; 25T SB; AA: P Rehbein 20/25; A: D Large 21/25; B: S Ross 20/25; C: C Large 22/25; 25T DB 18M; AA: P Rehbein 23/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: B Simpson 24/25; C: R Honor 21/25; 25T DB CONT CS: OA: D Large 25/25; AA: P Rehbein 19/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: S Ross 24/25; C: C Large 24/25; HG: OA: D Large 95/100.

Bundaberg 07/02/2023

50T SK DB: C: D Large 35/50; 25T HC: R Burrows 25/25, Shared D

Large & T Delley 23/25 all with HC.

Bundaberg 08/01/2023

(17): 25T DB CD; AA: M Rogers 22/25; A: S Meyer 24/25; B: S Ross 23/25; C: B Morrissy, K Charteris & C Large 24/25; 25T DB PTS CS: OA: D Large 73/75; AA: M Rogers 73/75; A: D Large 73/75; B: R Aird 69/75; C: R Honor 68/75; 25T HC: B Fisher 24/25, D Large 23/25, R Honor 23/25; 25T Cont; AA: T Meyer 24/25; A: D Large 24/25; B: B Charteris 24/25; C: R Honor 23/25; HG: OA D Large 143/150.

Caboolture CTC

Cloudy , very humid(32): 25T Cash Divide; AA: K.Helwig 25/25, P.Roos 22/25; A: H.Van De Langenberg 25/25, A.Mills & N.Dalton 24/25; B: A.Aitchison & C.Helwig 24/25, G.keegan, T.Morgan, & D.Smith 23/25; C: T.Walden 24/25, J.Kupke & P.Van De Langenberg 23/25; 30T Points Score; AA: P.Roos 82/90, K.Helwig 79/90; A: H.Van De Langenberg 87/90, B.Bunic 84/90; B: T.Morgan 86/90, G.keegan 85/90; C: P.Van De Langenberg 89/90, J.Kupke 83/90 ;30T HandiCap: P.Van De Langenberg 29/30, J.Kupke 31/33, C.Houghton 30/33; 25T Single Barrel; AA: K.Helwig 18/25, P.Roos 17/25; A: P.Baird 26/29, A.Mills 25/29; B: T.Morgan 22/25, A.Aitchison 21/25; C: P.Van De Langenberg 23/25, T.Walden 21/25; Overall / HighGuns: Open P.Van De Langenberg 164/170; AA: K.Helwig 146/170; A: H.Van De Langenburg 155/170; B: T.Morgan 158/170; C: J.Kupke 155/170.

Caboolture CTC 12/02/2023

Hot & Humid(19):50T Cash Divide: AA: J.Richards, N.Hughes & L.Hughes all 50/50; A: R.Ball & A.Corless both 49/50; B: E.Benjamin 47/50; C: D.Darlington 48/50; 50T Championship: AA: L.Hughes 50/50; A: R.Ball 49/50; B: C.Langley 49/50; C: D.Darlington 47/50; 50T Doubles: AA: L.Hughes 47/50; A: R.Ball 48/50; B: C.Pedler 44/50; C: E.Benjamin 42/50; Open: L.Hughes 147/150; AA: J. Richards 143/150; A: R.Ball 146/150; B: E.Benjamin 135/15; C: D.Darlington 136/150.

Gold Coast 12/02/2023

Hot(42): 25T PS CD: AA: M Pain 74/75, J Rapisarda 73/75; A: S Rad 74/75, P Strange 74/75; B: T Morgan 71/75, S Lutter 71/75; C: J Gelkov 65/75, P Sloman, L Morgan 64/75; 50T DB: AA: J Rapisarda 74/74, A Hyde 73/74; A: S Cannizzaro 69/69, L Anderson 68/69; B: T Morony 47/50, J Hockings 46/50; C: M Psaras 49/50, L Morgan 47/51; 50T PS: AA: C Witt 148/150, M Pain 144/150; A: R McFadyen

148/150, L Anderson 143/150; B: T Morony 139/150, T Morgan 131/150; C: L Morgan 136/150, P Hartin 130/150; HG: Overall: R McFadyen 288/295; AA: M Pain 286/295; A: L Anderson 263/275; B: T Morony 246/275; C: L Morgan 246/275. JNR: A Hyde 264/275.

Kingaroy 04/02/2023

Overcast with light rain early clearing to cloudy but fine(126): 30T Medley: OA: S Whitehead 75/75; AA: P Hill 73/75, M Ciolli 71/75; A: P Freeleagus 74/75, C Barnes 98/100; B:D Reay 49/50, S Scouller 73/75; C: K Mills 44/50, D Beadman 43/50; JNR: J Langridge 49/50; LAD: E Guy 49/50; VET: C Witt 73/75; 30T SB: OA: V Scrooby 54/55; AA: P Naude 52/54, D Stevens 51/54; A: R Pointon 34/36, G Schneider 30/32; B: I Boycon 32/34, S Crane 36/38; C: D Beadman 26/30, B Barnard 27/33; JNR: J Langridge 32/34; LAD: J Robb 44/46; VET: J Porter 33/35; 50T DB : OA: A Incani 233/233; AA: M Lawson 232/233, C Cusack 215/216; A: A Haig 110/111, S Cannizzaro 113/115; B: S Scouler 93/94, B Charteris 60/61; C: D Andersson 46/50, D Jackel 45/50; JNR: J Langridge 107/108; LAD: J Moore 111/112; VET: G Mathews 138/139.

Kingaroy 05/02/2023

Cloudy, fine(126)30T PS: OA: C Cusack 96/96; AA: P Hill 95/96, G Langridge 89/90; A: J Chambers 89/90, P McAndrew 88/90; B: T Morony 89/90, S Prendergast 86/90; C: P O'Hanlon 80/90, D Beadman 75/90; JNR: J Langridge 88/90; LAD: J Robb 88/90; VET: J Porter 99/102; 30T Handicap: J Porter AA23 49/50, C Cusack AA25 48/49, N Glover B17 69/70, B Charteris B17 68/70, B Wehl A19 41/42; 30T Medley of Champions: OA: G Kocho 50/50; AA: C Cusack 74/75, C Witt 73/75; A: M Rankin 98/100, P McAndrew 94/100; B: S Lee 49/50, G Haig 46/50; C: B Barnard 43/50, D Beadman 62/75; JNR: J Langridge 48/50; LAD: C Barnes 97/100; VET: W Yet Foy 49/50; HG: Open: C Cusack 314/322; AA: J Porter 310/322; A: W Yet Foy 286/300; B: G Haig 279/300; C: D Beadman 256/300; JNR: J Langridge 290/300; LAD: J Robb 285/300; VET: M Smith 305/322.

Port Denison Gun Club

26/02/2023

Overcast, slight breeze(14): 20T DB Sweepstakes; AA: B Gall 20/20, A Lord 17/20; A: D Stitt, C Edgerton 20/20, J Kinnonmonth, G McHenry 18/20; B: G Dalton 16/20, D Bartlett 14/20; C: D Dent, B Bonnanno 16/20, T Bartlett 14/20; 20T SB Sweepstakes; AA: A Lord 16/20, B Gall 14/20;



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.
STATE TRAP CARNIVAL



Roma Clay Target Club

Saturday 29th April to Monday 1st May 2023

Saturday 29th April – 8.30 am

Event 1 **25 Pair State Double Rise Championship** **Sponsored by Streeter Vermin Control**

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



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

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Winchester Perpetual Trophy

Ossie & Doug Smith Trophy, Cash/Sponsor Prize

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

Saturday Night 29th April – 7.00 pm

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events – Under lights



Sunday 30th April – 8.30 am

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

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



Event 4 **50 Target State Handicap**

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



Monday 1st May – 8.30 am

Event 5 **50 Target State Point Score Championship** **Sponsored by Western Zone QCTA**

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

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

Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction the 32nd State Ladies, Junior & Veterans C/Ships. Sash for best in each Section

BERETTA FOREVER SERVICING

The Beretta Australia service team will be on the grounds throughout the carnival. Shooters can have their gun measured by professionals & receive advice on proper gun fit. A range of Beretta shotguns will be on display with 'try' guns available to shoot. Come and talk to the Beretta Australia representatives and take advantage of the 'Beretta Forever Servicing'.

70th INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

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

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

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

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

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

GRADE HIGHGUNS: Sponsored by Watson Automotive and Sunshine Physio & Pilates

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

Sponsored by Australian Industrial Manufacturing, Qld Police CTC, and Lehmann Plumbing & Gas Services.

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

Thank you to Qld Police CTC for their continued sponsorship of Qld juniors.

Plus: The inaugural 5-person top club team challenge will be contested at this carnival!

Pre-nomination forms will be available from the QCTA website & Facebook page.

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

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

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



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



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

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



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
1, 2, 3, 4, 5

\$40

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



A: M Populin, D Stitt 17/20, J Kinnonmonth, L Dalton 16/20; B: G Dalton 16/20, D Bartlett 14/20; C: T Bartlett 17/20, B Bonanno 15/20, P LeBlowitz 13/20; 20T PS Sweepstakes; AA: B Gall 58/60, A Lord 45/60; A: C Edgerton 58/60, M Populin 55/60, G McHenry 54/60; B: G Dalton 48/60, D Bartlett 43/60; C: T Bartlett 52/60, D Dent 42/60, B Bonanno 40/60; 20T CONT Sweepstakes; AA: B Gall 18/20, A Lord 16/20; A: J Kinnonmonth 20/20, M Populin, L Dalton 18/20; B: G Dalton 19/20, D Bartlett 17/20; C: T Bartlett 19/20, P LeBlowitz, D Dent 14/20; 20T Handicap

Cash Divide: L Dalton 19/20, G McHenry 18/20, T Bartlett 21/24; Overall for the Day in Each Grade Sponsored by Central Hotel; AA: B Gall 126/140; A: C Edgerton 125/140; B: G Dalton 116/140; C: T Bartlett 119/140.

Texas 26/03/2023

Fine and Hot(37): 125T Points Score: OA: Tim Williams 371/375; AA: Jason Sipple 369/375, Brian Kneipp 367/375; A: John Simon 358/375, Scott Coventry 357/375; B: David Cox 355/375, John Peters 342/375, John McLean 342/375; C: Michael Gibbs 318/375; C: John Ryan 307/375.



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Bordertown 26/02/2023

Fine, variable frontal breeze(24): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: J Dunn 59/59, R Andrews 58/59; A: R Atkinson 51/52, John Hawker 58/59; B: D Blok 50/53, R Batson 49/53; C: D Robinson 46/50, H Kinsman 45/50; 50T EZ HC: K Hawker 48/50, A Hawker 48/51, D Robinson 47/51, W Lindner 51/56, N Rishworth 50/56; HG: A Hawker 97/100.

Monarto 18/02/2023

Perfect - 28 degrees C(8): 50 T SKT; A: L. Forza 48/50, P. Kay 44/50; B: P. Pianezzola 48/50, N. Praino 39/50; C: Y. T Law 46/50, D. Rhode 41/50; 50 T SKT HC: P. Pianezzola 94/94, L. Forza 93/94, N. Praino 92/94.

Monarto 19/02/2023

Warm to hot with light winds(26); 50 T STATE B/T: OA: R. Clark 48/50; AA: B. Cook 47/52, Z. Drawing 46/52; A: R. Clark 48/50, R. Fischer 45/50; B: K. Prescott 45/50, M. Bretag 44/50; C: R. Wheaton 41/50, M. Sutton 40/50; 50 T CONT; AA: R. Clark 50/50, B. Sims 50/51; A: T. Dunn 52/54, G. Schmidt 51/54; B: K. Prescott 49/52, M. Sutton 48/52; C: I.

Hopton 49/54, G. Foster 48/54; OA HG: R. Clark 98/100.

SAGC 12/02/2023

Windy(26 degrees)(35): 50T Skt; A: L Schubert 50/50, P Pianezzola 47/50; B: R Borzillo 45/50; C: R James 44/50, P Baldock 43/50; 25T Cont; AA: R Collumb 24/25, B Cook 22/26; A: M Cavuoto 27/29, B Quinzi 26/29; B: R Stopp 24/28, N Droukas 23/28; C: B Greenshields 22/25, D Robinson 20/25; 25T PS; AA: R Collumb 68/75, G Coppola 65/75; A: R Borzillo 71/75, R Damin 67/75; B: N Droukas 64/79, E Gundy 63/79; C: D Robinson 69/75, P Bourne 55/75; 50T DB; AA: G Coppola 44/50; A: R Borzillo 48/51, R Damin 47/51; B: R Pace 47/50, N Droukas 45/50; D Robinson 43/50, P Bourne 33/50; OA: R Borzillo 182/200.

Southern Yorke 19/02/2023

Perfect(10): 50T SKT GR; A: R. Dower 46/50; B: A. Winen 45/50; C: T. Johnson 49/50, L. Leong 43/50; 25T SKT HC: T. Johnson 60/61, R. Dower 60/61, A. Winen 29/30; JNR OAHG: X. Leong 50/75; OAHG: T. Johnson 73/75.

McLauchlan 98/125; High Gun: B Grossi 165/175.

Cooma 25/02/2023

Fine sunny(10): 100T SKT CS: OA: M Corbett 98/100; A: D Alcock 95/100; B: B Deacon 90/101, S McIntyre 89/101; C: D Blewitt 79/100, L Blewitt 70/100.

Corowa 26/02/2023

Fine with light wind(30): 10T PS E/O; 3 Possibles: R Wojtowyez, R Liersch, P Antonello; 30T PS CS: OA & AA: T Walls 119/120, A Ferguson 115/117; A: R Wilson 86/90, Bob Glossop (V) 89/96; B: R Nixon 118/120, C Sessions 87/90; C: B Henderson (J) 79/90, P Green (V) 78/90; 30T DB CS: OA & AA: A Ferguson 92/92, S Stokes (V) 91/92; A: R Wilson 50/51, P (Spud) Wojtowyez (V) 39/40; B: P Antonello 40/41, R Ellis (V) 39/40; C: L Wojtowyez (L,V) 27/30, C Henderson 27/31; 30T Hcp: R Liersch 30/30, C Sessions 32/33, J Pieper 31/33; High Gun: OA HG: Ross Liersch AA25 177/180; JNR HG: Bailey Henderson C15 155/180; LAD HG: Leslie Wojtowyez C15 147/180; VET HG: Shane Stokes AA22 167/180.

Grafton 12/02/2023

(20): 25 T DB CD; AA: K Aitken, A Tucker, P Batson, M Formaggin 25/25; A: P Westbury, K Harding 25/25; B: M Lindner 25/25, R Gardiner 24/25; C: J Hoy 24/25, A Formaggin 23/25; 50 T Presidents Shield CS: OA: P Batson 50/50; AA: P Batson 50/50, P Jackson 48/50; A: P Westbury 48/50, K Harding 57/60; B: R Gardiner 48/50, M Lindner 47/50; C: A Formaggin 48/50, K Schwartz 53/60; 50 T PS CD; AA: P Jackson 147/150, A Tucker 146/150; A: I Schwartz 148/150, K Harding 146/150; B: R Gardiner 133/150, M Lindner 131/150; C: J Hoy, A Formaggin 134/150; HG: I Schwartz 219/225.

Guyra 28/01/2023

Fine(33): 25T H/C Club Trophy: M Roan 41/41, J Richardson 40/41, M White 39/40; 25T P/S: AA: F Richardson, M Ullman 75/75; A: G Baxter 75/75; B: J Smith 70/75; C: M White 75/75; 25 Pr D/R: AA: B Henshall, B Rumbel 47/50; A: D Edmonds 50/50, G Baxter 46/50; B: J Smith 43/50, J Lisle 42/50; C: R Larking 39/50, C Ward 39/50; High Gun F Richardson 145/150.

Hay Gun Club 26/02/2023

Fine and sunny(25): 50 T PS: O/A A Fiek 149/150; AA: D Healey 147/150, AA S Gallagher 146/150; A: V Haidy 146/150, L Griffiths 143/150; B: P Sing 138/150, M Colenso 137/150; C: J Headon 137/150; 50 T HC: M Crevatin 50/50, A Fiek 52/54, A Gobbo 51/54; 25 PR DR: O/A B Doyle 48/50; AA: M Crevatin 46/50, I Headon 44/50; A: S

Gallagher 44/50, N Dean 43/50; B: E McCullough 36/50, K Dean 33/50; C: B Griffiths 41/50, C M Colenso 48/50; HG: M Crevatin 261/274.

MPGC 08/02/2023

Clear and calm(25): 40T SB Twilight CS; OPEN: Matty Patmore AA 26 50/51; AA: Rohan Fleming AA25 38/40; A: Mark Skinner A19 49/51; B: David Tutalo B17 35/41; C: Vince Onorato J C15 35/4; 25T Ball Trap: OPEN: Rohan Fleming AA 22/25; AA: Clint Goodwin AA 19/25; A: David Jarvis A 21/25; B: Phil Place B 21/25; C: Norman Beaumont C 14/25; 25T Ball Trap: OPEN: Matt Harris AA24 24/25; AA: Rohan Fleming AA25 22/25; AA: Al Scott AA24 22/25; A: David Jarvis A22 23/25; B: Andy Vaccaro B 22/25; C: Norman Beaumont C15 19/25.

MPGC 15/02/2023

Calm and warm(21): 25T PS Twilight CS: OPEN: Clint Goodwin 87/87; AA: Rohan Fleming 83/84; A: Phil Place 86/87; B: Michael Bartlett 72/75; C: Firas Jan 60/75. 30T Cont DB: OPEN: Peter Simon 35/35; AA: Clint Goodwin 35/36; A: Mark Skinner 31/32; B: Michael Bartlett 34/35; C: Norman Beaumont 25/30.

MPGC 18/02/2023

Hot(21): 75T NSW State Ball Trap Championship: OPEN Overall: Glenn Kable 73/75; AA: Damian Burt 66/75, Brant Woodward 64/75; A: Dan Power 68/75, Thomas Brand 66/75; B: Joel Webster 68/84, Clint Goodwin 67/84; C: Giulio Serafin 46/77, David Meakin 45/77.

MPGC 19/02/2023

Hot(21): 75T ACTA Commonwealth Ball Trap Championship: OPEN: Thomas Brand 77/84; AA: Glenn Kable 68/76, Damian Burt 65/75; A: Dan Power 76/84, Vito Balliana 66/75; B: Joel Webster 66/75; C: Clint Goodwin 65/75; C: Giulio Serafin 51/75, David Meakin 49/75; LAD: Karen Brandolino; VET: David Crane Canberra.

MPGC 22/02/2023

Fine, bit windy(19): 25T HCP Masters Round 2 CS: Brendan Higgins (AA21) 24/25, Matty Patmore (AA26) 32/34 9 / 9, Matt Harris (A24) 31/34 8 / 9. 30T DB Graded Cash Divide: AA: Clint Goodwin 30/30; A: Mark Skinner 28/30; A: Matt Harris 28/30; B: Brian Frost 27/30; C: Norman Beaumont 27/30.

Newcastle Lake Macquarie CTC 04/02/2023

Fine and Hot(31): 50TGT DB: AA: V. Balliana 49/50, P. Tuner 48/50; A: V. Fiorenza 86/89, A. Attard 85/88; B: M. Ferguson 51/53, B.R. Bertonecello 50/52; C: M. Bakarich



NSWCTA

Broken Hill Gun Club 11/02/2023

Hot 38(17): 25tgt Graded Skeet: B: P McLauchlan 25/25, B Howe 23/25; C: J Nicholls 22/25, P Smith 21/25; 25tgt Ball Trap; A: B Grossi 25/25, J Nicholls 39/40; B: L Gray 23/25, M Dally 20/25; C: B Howe 23/25, P Gaiter

23/26; McAllister Family 75tgt Champion of Champions: OA: B Grossi 122/125; AA: J Nicholls 111/125; A: P Grossi 107/125, B Gilby 105/125; B: L Gray 102/125, B: P Smith 96/125; C: D Ashwood 115/125, C: J McInnes 109/125; LAD: T Harman 82/125; VET: P



2023 NSW ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at

NEWCASTLE LAKE MACQUARIE CTC

14th, 15th, 16th April 2023

Location: 468 Wilton Road, Awaba, NSW 2283



ENDORSED EVENT
SERIES

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: MR IAN URCH, ENDORSED COMPETITIONS AND TIER ONE
SELECTION EVENTS FOR THE 2023 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ALL SHOOTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH MCMS

Registrations Open Monday 27th February 2023

Registrations Close Wednesday 12th April 2023

Squads listed on MCMS Thursday 13th April 2023



Friday 14th April 2023

2023 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 10.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships

Saturday 15th April 2023

2023 NSW STATE ISSF SKEET & TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 10.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships

Plus Finals (Flash Targets Sponsored by eurotarget)

Saturday 10.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships

Sunday 16th April 2023

2023 NSW STATE ISSF SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 10.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships

Plus Finals (Flash Targets Sponsored by eurotarget)

Overall Men's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal
Overall Women's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal
Para Section in ISSF Trap - NSWCTA Sash if sufficient shooters*

ISSF TRAP & SKEET AA, A, B, C First Junior and Veteran - NSWCTA Sash only if sufficient shooters*

**Grades with less than three contestants will be combined,
Sections require 3 contestants to be considered a competition***

NSW State Team Selections for NSW Registered Shooters

Postal Team: (One Team) Comprising of 3 men, 2 women, 2 junior's, and 2 veteran's selected over the First 50 Targets of the Championship, with the last 50 Targets to be used for the team score.
Juniors and Veterans may be male or female

Shoulder to Shoulder Teams – to represent NSW at the ISSF Nationals in Brisbane QLD, January 2024
All Team Members selected over 125 targets (Individual Teams) - Men 3, Women 3, Junior's 2, Veteran's 2
Junior's and Veterans may be male or female

Thursday 13th April Trap PET & Skeet Practice
Friday 14th April Skeet PET

Note: ALL SECTIONS AND GRADE RESULTS WILL BE 'OFF THE GUN' Juniors under the age of 21, Veteran over the age of 55.

24 gram ammunition available, catering and bar available.

For further information: Ken Turnbull 0427 543 653 or Colin Kneebone 0409 660 099

49/50, C Janelle Everett 45/50;
50TGT SB; AA: P. Turner 43/51,
V. Balliana 42/50; A: P Fiorenza
56/61, A. Bartholomew 55/60;
B: G. King 45/52, B M. Ferguson
44/51; C: D. Chapman 40/50,
C M. Lahey 39/50; HG: Peter
Fiorenza 92/100.

Newcastle Lake Macquarie
26/02/2023

Fine and Hot(19): ISSF Trench:

AA: M. Corbo 86/100, S. Salha
85/100; A: V. Balliana 86/100; A:
T. Brand 86/100; B: P. Fiorenza
83/100, B C. Aubrey 80/100;
C: D. Theodosiou (J) 71/100, C
K. Raymond (V) 70/100; Final
(Open): A: G. Harris 38/50, M.
Corbo 36/50, A V. Balliana 30/50,
S. Salha 25/50, A. Bartholomew
21/50, T. Brand 7/50: OTG Score
Marco Corbo 86/100.



VCTA

Ararat 04/02/2023

Fine but overcast and windy(27):
10T E/O PS CD: S Holdsworth
30/30; D Watts 29/30; J Nixon
28/30; J Shepherd 28/30: 40T PS
Gr CS; AA: J Nixon 120/120, S
Holdsworth 114/120; A: G Powell
114/120, M Walls 110/120; B: D
Long 109/120, W Calaby 107/123;
C: R Hague 93/120, M Perry
91/120; OA: J Nixon 120/120: 40T
DB Gr CS; AA: D Watts 55/55, J
Nixon 54/55; A: T Perry 39/40, G
Powell 60/62; B: W Calaby 42/46,
B Sands 41/46; C: A Long 33/40,
K Malcolm 31/40; OA: D Watts

55/55; HG: OA: J Nixon 188/190;
VET: M Walls 172/190; LAD: T
Perry 164/190.

Euroa 12/02/2023

Strong Southery(25): 10t PS CD;
AA: S.Towers, 30/30; A: L.Quirk,
30/30; B: I.Towers, 27/30; C:
P.McDonough, 30/30/30; 75t
Medley CS: A & OA: A.Rohlrach,
118/125; AA: C.Comensoli,
113/125, S.Towers, 109/125; A:
L.Quirk, 135/150; B: P.White,
111/125, Rebecca Kirley, 134/150;
C: P.McDonough, 113/125,
S.Wilson, 101/125.

EUROA
CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

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Sunday 9th April - 10.30am

**Note re-programmed date for
State Tower Championship**

25t Victorian Tower P/S Championship

1st & 2nd for AA, A, B, C Grades

25t Continental D/B Championship

Sponsored by Rob Stackhouse

1st & 2nd for AA, A, B, C Grades

25t P/Score Graded Trophy Event

1st & 2nd for AA, A, B, C Grades

25t Side /Side D/B Championship

Sponsored by Rob Stackhouse

1st & 2nd for AA, A, B, C Grades

Secretary – Scott Towers – 0414 711 781

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. APRIL 2023 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 1ST

Bendigo 11:00am

50tgt B/T C/ship
25tgt NEZ Cont. P/S C/ship
25tgt NEZ Cont. S/B C/Ship

Mansfield 6:30pm

10tgt P/S C/D
25tgt NEZ Night Cont. D/B C/ship
25tgt NEZ Night Cont. S/B C/ship
25tgt NEZ Night P/S Tower C/ship
25tgt NEZ Night S/B Tower C/ship

SUNDAY 2ND

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am

100tgt Medley, 25 D/B, 25 P/S,
25 S/B, 25 D/B Cont.

SUNDAY 9TH

Echuca 11:00 am

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

Euroa 11:00am

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

Yarrowonga 11:00am

30tgt Cont C/D
50tgt D/B C/ship

SATURDAY 15TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

DTL. *Program can be seen on the
website and social media*

Mansfield 6:30pm

25tgt NEZ Night S/B C/ship
50tgt State Night H/Cap

SUNDAY 16TH

Kyneton 11:00am

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

Mansfield 10:30am

Anzac Memorial
5tgt P/S C/D

25tgt D/B C/D

25tgt Cont. C/ship
40tgt B/T C/ship
OA High Gun ev. 2-4

TUESDAY 25TH

Colbinabbin 12:00noon

ANZAC Day Shoot
25tgt P/S Anzac Day C/ship
25tgt S/B Anzac Day C/ship
30tgt D/B Anzac Day C/ship

FRIDAY 28TH

Mathoura 7:00pm

30tgt Night M/T C/ship, OA, 3 gr
40tgt NEZ Night D/B C/ship, OA, 3 gr

SATURDAY 29TH

St. James 12:00noon

50tgt D/B
50tgt P/S

SUNDAY 30TH

Cosgrove 11:00am

20tgt P/S Gr C/D
40tgt NEZ M/T C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2
15pr D/R C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

ABN 85 255 281 411

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Postal Address: PO Box 340 Patterson Lakes VIC 3197

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APRIL 2023 PROGRAM

All Events - Less than 5 entrants per grade no 2nd place. The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

**Sunday 2nd April
11:00am Start DTL**

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Event 1 | 30 Target Double Barrel 1 st and 2 nd AA,A,B&C | \$20.00 |
| Event 2 | 30 Target Pointscore 1 st and 2 nd AA,A,B&C | \$20.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 Pair Double Rise 1 st and 2 nd AA,A,B&C | \$25.00 |
| Event 4 | 25 Target Club ISSF Trap/Trench 28g ammunition can be used AA,A,B&C | \$15.00 |

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM RETURNS
WEDNESDAY 5TH AND WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL
10AM UNTIL 4PM**

**2 FREE JUNIOR PRACTICE TOKENS FOR ACTA REGISTERED JUNIORS
(AMMUNITION NOT PROVIDED)
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
FREE CLUB COACHING
DISCOUNTED NEW JUNIOR MEMBER INDUCTIONS
DISCOUNTED JUNIOR COME AND TRY**

**CLOSED DUE TO EASTER LONG WEEKEND
SATURDAY 8TH AND SUNDAY 9TH APRIL**

**Sunday 16th April
10:00am Start Skeet, 11:00am Start DTL**

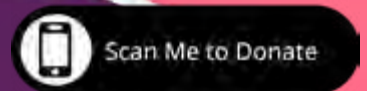
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|----------------|---|---------|
| Event 1 | 25 Target Double Barrel 1 st and 2 nd AA,A,B&C | \$17.00 |
| Event 2 | 25 Target Pointscore 1 st and 2 nd AA,A,B&C | \$17.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 Target DTL Handicap 'Lord Birdwood Cup' 1 st Cash + Sash, Cash 2 nd to 5 th | \$21.00 |
| Event 4 | 50 Target Skeet AA,A,B&C | \$35.00 |
| Event 5 | 50 Target Skeet Doubles AA,A,B&C | \$35.00 |

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



ANNUAL DTL CHARITY DAY
3 EVENTS - 30DB, 30SB, 30PTS
Flash Target Barrage Final -
\$1000 prize pool
Saturday 29 April at 10am

Join us



COMMUNITY McGrath
FRIEND foundation

Donations to McGrath Foundation
<http://mcgrath.mctc.com.au>

\$70 nomination, \$65 concessions, Juniors shoot FREE. Includes a burger and soft drink. Open to all ACTA, SCA and F&G members

Each grade high gun and two wild cards will enter a "Flash Target Barrage" style final (15m handicap). Sponsored \$1,000 prize pool!

**100% profits to McGrath
Foundation**

Bar open after shoot.

STEEL SHOT ONLY - Ammo for sale - Falcon, NSI and GameBore.

Any questions - info@mctc.com.au or 03 8592 0182.

370 Craigie Road, Mount Martha VIC 3934

Melbourne 24/02/2023

(213): 25T PS: OA: P Aquilina 108/108; AA: C Ford 105/108, M Coleman 101/102; A: S Morley 74/75, L Schroeter 73/75; B: R Wiggins 72/75, R Brill 70/75; C: D Fritsch 68/75, J Adams 67/76; JNR: C Ford 105/108; LAD: S Peck 74/75; VET: S Morley 74/75; 50T DB : OA: A Beechey 88/88; AA: J Griffin 87/88, M Pain 82/83; A: P An 50/51, E Bidese 58/59; B: T Fothergill 48/50, T Caldwell 68/71; C: R Burnett 56/60, S Pritchard 55/60; JNR: C Ford 49/50; LAD: T Fothergill 52/54; VET: F Heinze 56/57; 30T SB: OA: J Maiolo 46/46; AA: S Haberman 45/46, S Forbes 35/36; A: D Jones 39/40, J Pannuzio 29/30; B: R Brill 29/30, R Maiolo 35/38; C: R Burnett 27/32, S Pritchard 26/32; JNR: B De Pedro 26/30; LAD: A Norris 27/30; VET: F Bagnato 29/30; 30T PS: OA: C Fitzgerald 171/171; AA: S Trembath 168/171, C Ford 117/120; A: A Norris 116/117, J Brown 92/93; B: B Tridgell 88/90, R Brill 102/105; C: S Cox 86/90, J Bruzzaniti 85/91; JNR: B De Pedro 89/90; LAD: S Gallagher 87/90; VET: F Bagnato 89/90; 30T DB: OA: M Appleby 210/210; AA: A Leech 209/210, J Saliba 199/200; A: J Tonna 157/158, J Maiolo 91/92; B: V Burzomi 32/33, J Ford 39/40; C: J Bruzzaniti 51/52, D Burzomi 29/30; JNR: B De Pedro 54/55; LAD: S Gallagher 35/36; VET: F Heinze 88/89; 60T Medley : OA: P Attard 125/125; AA: A Cameron 123/125, A Leech 149/150; A: J Tonna 98/100, P An 121/125; B: T Caldwell 121/125, P Reed 118/125; C: R Speranza 98/100, D Orsetto 113/125; JNR: O Zielezna 98/100; LAD: S Peck

98/100; VET: D Ball 146/150; 30T HC: A Cameron 39/39, D Burzomi 38/39, T Grimes 37/38, B Reed 32/33, T Caldwell 33/34; Best 25m: N Ferteklis 29/30; Best Unplaced JNR: O Zielezna 29/30; HG: OA: A Cameron 275/280; AA: A Brady 275/280; A: J Tonna 265/280; B: R Brill 261/280; C: D Burzomi 253/280; JNR: B De Pedro 267/280; LAD: A Norris 262/280; VET: F Bagnato 267/280.

Mt Bogong 05/02/2023

Fine(36): 15 pr D/R; AA: K Jones 27/30, D Sutherland 26/30; A: J Wojcik 56/60, D Hunt 55/60; B: C Sanders 25/30, M Gill 22/30; C: P Antonello 24/30, P Wilkins 23/30; 60 tgt Mem Medley: OA: D Sutherland 97/100; AA: D Sutherland 97/100, K Jones 96/100, G Rowe 95/100; A: G Evans 96/100, A Chad 96/100, J West 104/110; B: C Sessions 93/100, G Pronk 92/100, P Antonello 91/100; C: R Parsonage 89/100, J Pieper 85/100, K Brown 84/100; HG: D Sutherland 123/130.

Nepean 18/02/2023

Fine day, little wind(51): 50tgt Club Continental CS: AA & O/All: Daniel Cleary 59/59, Cranky McCall 58/59; A: Shayne Whelan 68/69, Dakota Suckling 67/69; B: Blake Sokaluk 47/50, Craig Patterson 57/61; C: Darren Mudge 43/50, Stan Sawyer 47/56; 50tgt Continental Points: AA & O/All : Daniel Cleary 146/150, Hecta Crawford 145/150; A: Leonard Quirk 145/150, Brian Freiberg 143/150; B: Jen Crabbe 139/150, Chris Findlay 147/168; C: Peter Schroeter 129/150, Russel Burnett 121/150.

Yarrowonga Gun Club 12/02/2023

(11): 25tpr DR CD: A: B Thompson 43/50, R Peatley 39/50; C: N Bhuta 38/50, N Bussell 33/50; 50tg DB CS: AA & OA: B Thompson 68/69;

A: R Peatley 67/69, N Bussell 45/50; B: N Bhuta 48/50, R Rees 44/50; C: J Pieper 62/63, S Pieper 38/50; High Gun B Thompson 92/100.



TCTA

Central Highlands 19/02/2023

Very warm(32): 50 tgt PS; AA: C Kenny 150/150; A: M Stacey 148/150; B: K Hibble 141/150; C: C Bevan 130/150; 50 tgt SB: AA: P Francis/ L Kenny 49/50; A: B Adkins/ M Stacey 47/50; B: K Hibble 45/50; C: c Bevan 31/50; HG; AA: L Kenny 206/208; A: M Stacey 195/200; B: K Hibble 186/200; C: C Bevan 161/200.

D Williams 118/150; 30t SB: AA: G Ellis, B Bennett 27/30; A: S Ellis 29/30; B: R Knies 24/30; C: J Allen 22/30.

Hobart Clay Target Club 26/02/2023

Overcast, then rain(29): Overall HG: Brian Adkins 194/200; 25 T CONT SB; AA: Lewis Kenny 25/25; A: Brian Adkins 24/25; B: Terry Sayer 23/25; C: Geoff Tarrant 18/25; 50 T CONT PS; AA: Chris Kenny 142/150; A: Brian Adkins 146/150; B: Phil Gourlay 134/150; C: Philip Sandman 137/150; 25 T HC: Lewis Kenny 25/25, Phil Gourlay 33/34, Brian Adkins 32/34; 25 T SKT; A: Steve Glover 21/25; B: Chris Kenny 23/25; C: Paul Bonusiak 24/25.

Spring Bay 11/02/2023

Glorious day to shoot(36): 20t DB C/D: AA: S Browning, B Bennett, G Ellis 20/20; A: G Arnol, B Callaghan 20/20; B: R Knies, P Curtain 18/20; C: D Williams, F Cicala 17/20; 50t DB: AA: B Bennett 158/165; A: A Arnol 145/150; B: P Curtain 138/150; C:



NTCTA

See Northern Territory Skeet, Sporting, Trap and ISSF events on following pages



The ACTA has reduced the cost for Clubs, Zones and States to advertise in the Clay Target in the E-news. The rates will allow clubs to advertise their events at very minimal cost, with some additional incentives.

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

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

Full Page \$100 Half Page \$50 One Quarter Page \$30 One Eighth Page \$20



Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

NORTHERN TERRITORY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

29th April – 1st May 2023



Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

Saturday 29th April 9:00 am

Event 1: 50 Target 20g Skeet Championship

Event 2: 50 Target Skeet Handicap – Paul Weis Memorial

Sunday 30th April 9:00 am

Event 3: 100 Target Skeet Championship

Postal Teams Match

Monday 1st May 9:00 am

Event 4: 50 Target Skeet Champion of Champions

(25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit)

Event 5: 50 Target Skeet Doubles Championship (25 Pair)

The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise

Overall on Events 1, 3, 4 and 5

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 3, 4 and 5

NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 1, 3, 4 & 5

NT Medallion

1st to 5th on Event 2

Overall – NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize

Overall High Gun and Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 5

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 5

NT Sash and Gold Badge

Nominations through MCMS

NOMINATIONS (Per Event): Events 1, 2, 4, and 5 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00
Event 3 – Open \$130.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$120.00

For additional information and conditions of entry,
please visit www.ntclaytarget.org.au



For information regarding camping
please contact
Darwin Clay Target Club Secretary at
dctcsecretary@gmail.com





Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

NORTHERN TERRITORY SPORTING CARNIVAL

6th – 7th May 2023



Venue: Top End Gun Club, Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs NT

Saturday 6th May 8:30 am

Event 1: 100 Target English Sporting Championship

Sunday 7th May 8:30 am

Event 2: 100 Target 5 Stand Sporting Championship

The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise

Overall Winner on Events

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Prize

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events

NT Medallion and Prize

1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events

NT Medallion

Overall High Gun and Grade High Guns

(AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 2

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Prize

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun

on Events 1 – 2

NT Sash and Gold Badge

Nominations through MCMS

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Top End Gun Club at
topendgunclub@gmail.com





Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

NORTHERN TERRITORY 4 DAY TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS 27th – 30th July 2023



Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

Thursday 27th July 7:30 am

Event 1: 50 Target Handicap Championship

Event 2: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

Friday 28th July 7:30 am

Event 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship

Event 4: 50 Target Points Score Championship

Saturday 29th July 7:30 am

Event 5: 75 Target Champion of Champions

NT Postal Teams

Saturday 29th July 5:30 pm

Calcutta Dinner

Sunday 30th July 7:30 am

Event 6: 25 Pair Double Rise Championship

Event 7: 50 Target Double Barrel Calcutta (Not included in the Overall High Gun)

The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise

Overall on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 3 – 6: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 1, 3 – 6: NT Medallion.

2nd to 5th on Event 2: 2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize.

Overall High Gun on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 6: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

Event 7: This is not an NT Title and will be run as a standalone event. Cash or Sponsor Prizes.

Nominations through MCMS

There will be a maximum capacity of 210 competitors for each event.

Nominations may be taken on the day if there are positions available.

NOMINATIONS (Per Event): Events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00

Event 5 – Open \$95.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$90.00

Event 7 – Open \$100.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$95.00. Nomination in event 7 includes a ticket to the Calcutta dinner. Separate tickets can be purchased on the day for non-competitors for \$35 each.



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Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

NORTHERN TERRITORY ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

7th – 8th October 2023



Venue: Darwin Clay Target Club, 205 Abala Road, Darwin NT

Shooting Australia Endorsed Event



Saturday 7th October

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

75 Target Qualification

75 Target Qualification

Sunday 8th October

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

50 Target Qualification

50 Target Qualification

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet

1:00 pm (approx.)

Final

Final

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE OPEN EVENTS
(COMBINED MENS AND LADIES COMPETITION)**

The NTCTA committee reserves the right to alter the program should the need arise

First: NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Second: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Third: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Nominations through MCMS

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2023 ISSF NATIONALS Whiteman Park, Perth, WA



After an unintended delay brought on by the Covid travel restrictions that were enforced during 2022, the West Australian Gun Club finally got to host the 2023 ISSF Nationals.

For those who haven't been to the Whiteman Park complex, it is certainly one of the premier set ups in Australia, boasting excellent clubhouse facilities, plenty of room, with well set out Trap and Skeet layouts. It is well worth the effort to attend once every four years.

Julie Santosterfano, her other half, Rocky Santosterfano and the rest of the WA Gun Club team of volunteers worked tirelessly throughout the tournament despite a few small challenges, to make sure that everything ran to plan. On behalf of the ACTA congratulations and a huge thank you on a job well done.

The Technical Director in charge of the competitions for the 2023 Nationals was Christine Alexander who was ably assisted by Tania Evans, Guy Yoannidis, Deserie Baynes, Judith Kent and Elaine Forward whose efforts were much appreciated by everyone. There were many others who also helped with setting traps, loading traps running canteens etc, we are very grateful for their input as well. The office and MCMS was looked after for the ACTA by ISSF rep, Colin Kneebone, with assistance from Jane Vella at the Skeet end when both disciplines were happening at the same time. MCMS is certainly a great system for administering shoots.

As this years' ACTA ISSF National Championship events make up half of the selection events for the 2023 World Championship Team, there was a strong contingent of Shooting Australia support staff on hand, including Richard Sammon Shooting Australia Coach, Katherine Periac

High Performance Manager, Auralie Gibson Pathways Manager, Jane Vella Manager of Events and Communications, to observe and assist the athletes as required.

While on the subject of Team shooting, I would encourage all States to field teams for as many of the sections as they can. It is very disappointing to see some States going to the trouble of selecting Teams who do attend only to find there isn't a competition. To grow the sport we really need to encourage competition at all levels. The broader the base, the stronger the sport.

To all those individuals who helped, competed, or just came to support family or friends thank you again, and we look forward to catching up with as many as possible in Brisbane over 13-18 January 2024.

SUNDAY 15TH & MONDAY 16TH JANUARY 125 target Commonwealth Women's ISSF Skeet Championship

3rd Laura Coles 105/125 WAGC, 2nd Aislin Jones 117/125 Bairnsdale, O/A Brittany Melbourne 114/125 MCC. Overall received



*Women's Commonwealth Skeet:
Aislin Jones, Brittany Melbourne, Laura Coles*



*Men's Commonwealth Skeet:
Darren Perkins, Elie Lahoud, Frank Morris*



*Men's Commonwealth Trap:
James Willett, Craig Henwood, Mitchell Iles*

the Royal Blue Sash and Commonwealth Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

125 target Commonwealth Men's ISSF Skeet Championship

3rd Frank Morris 108/125 Newcastle, 2nd Darren Perkins 104/125 Brisbane Qld, O/A Elie Lahoud 100/125 WAGC.

Overall received the Royal Blue Sash and Commonwealth Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

2023 Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championships

1st C Hannah Munro 92/125 Mount Gambier, 1st B Tony Priestman 105/129 WAGC, 1st A Matthew Everingham 114/127 WAGC, 1st AA Joshua Bell 123/131 Cecil Park; 3rd Junior Connor O'Brien 90/125 Bendigo, 2nd Junior Hannah Munro 92/125 Mount Gambier, 1st Junior Joshua Dichiera 95/125 WAGC; 2nd Veteran Paul MCGowan 90/125 Three Springs, 1st Veteran Malcolm Waltman 108/125 WAGC. 1st in each grade received an ACTA Gold Medal, 1st Junior received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal, 1st Veteran received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

MONDAY 16TH & TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

Commonwealth Mens ISSF Trap Championship

3rd Mitchell Iles 114/125 Melbourne, 2nd James Willett 120/125 Werribee, O/A Craig Henwood 118/125 Melbourne. Craig received

a Royal Blue Sash and Commonwealth Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

Commonwealth Women's ISSF Trap Championship

3rd Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki 108/125 Werribee, 2nd Molly Bretag 111/125 Monarto, O/A Penny Smith 110/125 Colac. Penny received a Royal Blue Sash and Commonwealth Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.



*Women's Commonwealth Trap:
Molly Bretag, Penny Smith, Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki*

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championships

2nd C Murray Cornish 103/125 Wandering Boddington, 1st C Su Kwek 114/125 New Zealand; 2nd B Stefen Parletta 106/125 International, 1st B Lucas Furlan 117/125



Commonwealth Trap C Grade:
Su Kwek from New Zealand

Morwell; 2nd A Molly Bretag 115/130 Monarto; 1st A Michael Cilli 116/130 Brisbane; 2nd AA Laetisha Scanlan 119/125 Frankston, 1st AA James Willett 120/125 Werribee; 3rd Junior Renae Jones 109/125 Bairnsdale, 2nd Junior Molly Bretag 111/125 Monarto, 1st Junior Lucas Furlan 117/125 Morwell; 3rd Veteran Murray Cornish 103/125 Wandering Boddington, 2nd Veteran Paul Santarossa 106/125 Gold Coast, 1st Veteran Glenn Kable 111/125 NSWGC. 1st in each grade received an ACTA



Commonwealth Trap Junior:
Lucas Furlan

Gold Medal, 1st Junior received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal, 1st Veteran received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

TUESDAY 17TH & WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY

125 target National Womens ISSF Skeet Championship

3rd Bridgette McKinnon 95/125 Mount Gambier, 2nd Laura Coles 114/125 WAGC, O/A Aislin Jones 117/125 Bairnsdale. Overall received the Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

125 target National Mens ISSF Skeet Championship

3rd Luke Argiro 114/125 Mildura, 2nd Frank



Women's Skeet:
Laura Coles & Aislin Jones

Morris 117/125 Newcastle, O/A Joshua Bell 116/125 Cecil Park. Overall received the Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

125 target National ISSF Skeet Championships

1st C Hannah Munro 91/125 Mount Gambier, 1st B Geoffrey Matthews 107/125 New Zealand, 1st A Matthew Evingham 115/125 WAGC, 1st AA Aislin Jones 121/129 Bairnsdale; 3rd Junior Hannah Munro 91/125 Mount Gambier, 2nd Junior Connor O'Brien 98/125 Bendigo, 1st Junior Joshua Dichiera 100/125 WAGC; 3rd Veteran Paul McGowan 88/125 Three Springs, 2nd Veteran Geoffrey



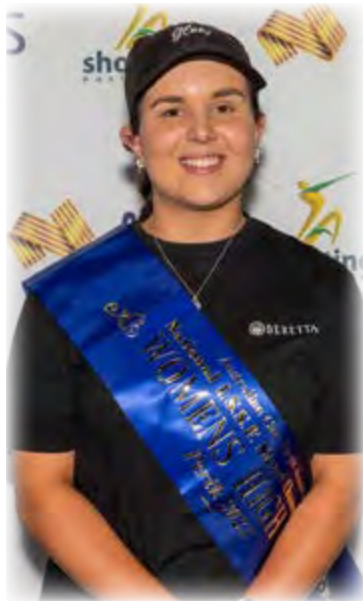
Men's Skeet:
Frank Morris, Joshua Bell, Luke Argiro

Matthews 107/125 New Zealand, 1st Veteran Malcolm Waltman 109/125 WAGC. 1st in each grade received an ACTA Gold Medal; 1st Junior received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal; 1st Veteran received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

High Guns

Women: Aislin Jones, 231/250, Bairnsdale. Aislin received the Graham Michell Perpetual Memorial Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

Junior: Joshua Dichiera, 195/250, WAGC. Joshua received the Luigi Franchi Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.



*Women's High Gun:
Aislin Jones*



*Overall & Men's High Gun:
Frank Morris*

Veteran: Malcolm Waltman, 217/250, WAGC. Malcolm received a Royal Blue Sash.

Mens: Frank Morris, 234/250, Newcastle-Lake Macquarie. Frank received the Peter and Barbara Quire Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

Overall: Frank Morris. Frank received the Gold Australia Badge.

**WEDNESDAY
18TH &
THURSDAY
19TH
JANUARY 2023
National Mens
ISSF Trap
Championship**
3rd Craig Henwood
120/125
Melbourne,
2nd Mitchell
Iles 121/125
Melbourne, O/A



*Men's Trap:
Mitchell Iles, James Willett, Craig Henwood*



*Women's Trap:
Penny Smith, Laetisha Scanlan, Catherine Skinner*

James Willett 120/125 Werribee. James received the Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and The NSWCTA/ISSF Targets trophy, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal

National Womens ISSF Trap Championship

3rd Catherine Skinner 114/125 Mansfield, 2nd Penny Smith 116/125 Colac, O/A Laetisha Scanlan 119/125 Frankston. Catherine received the Royal Blue Sash and Silver Australia Badge, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal.

National ISSF Trap Championships

2nd C Su Kwek 105/125 New Zealand, 1st C Peter Digiannantonio 105/125 Gold Coast; 2nd B Lucas Furlan 105/125, 1st B Craig Mitchell 111/125 Gold Coast; 2nd A Stephanie Pile 114/125 Condamine,



National Trap Junior winner & Junior High Gun: Gabriel Sensi



National Trap A Grade winner & Veteran High Gun: Paul Santarossa

1st A Paul Santarossa 118/125 Gold Coast; 2nd AA Craig Henwood 134/139 Melbourne, 1st AA Mitchell Iles 121/125 Melbourne; 3rd Junior Renae Jones 112/125 Bairnsdale, 2nd Junior William Freni-Lizzi 116/125 WAGC, 1st Junior Gabriel Sensi 119/125 MCC; 3rd Veteran Greg Harris 109/125 Canberra, 2nd Veteran Glenn Kable 113/125 NSWGC, 1st Veteran Paul Santarossa 118/125 Gold Coast. 1st In each grade received an ACTA Gold Medal, 1st Junior received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd a Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal. 1st Veteran received the Royal Blue Sash, 2nd Silver Medal, 3rd a Bronze Medal



Women's High Gun: Laetisha Scanlan



Men's High Gun: James Willett

ISSF Trap – Interstate State Representative Veteran Team Competition

1st NSW 222/250 – Greg Harris 109/125, Glen Kable 113/125. 2nd Queensland 217/250, 3rd Victoria 209/250, 4th Western Australia 189/250.

ISSF Trap – Interstate State Representative Men's Team Competition

4th New South Wales 321/375, 3rd Queensland 325/375, 2nd Western Australia 333/375, 1st Victoria 354/375 – Milad Nasr 115/125, Gabriel Sensi 119/125, Charlton

Vella 120/125. The winning team received the R. Buchan Perpetual Trophy.

High Guns

Women: Laetisha Scanlan, 238/250, Frankston. Laetisha received the Elaine Forward Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash.

Junior: Gabriel Sensi, 226/250, MCC. Gabriel received the Luigi Franchi Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

Veteran: Paul Santarossa, 224/250, Gold Coast. Paul received the Royal Blue Sash.

Men: James Willett, 240/250, Werribee. James received the Peter and Barbara Quire Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash.

Overall: James Willett. James received the Gold Australia badge.

International: Nicholas Wiseman, 232/250, New Zealand. Nicholas received the Art Goodman Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

2024 Australian Glenn Shield (ISSF) Team

Lucas Furlan, Renae Jones, Molly Bretag, Georgia Pistone 1st reserve, Oliver Zielezna 2nd reserve, Jack Brandt 3rd reserve.

Break Badges

| NAME | HOME CLUB | ACHIEVE | BREAK | NAME | HOME CLUB | ACHIEVE | BREAK |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| Ullman,M | Tamworth | Tamworth | Trap 100 | Henshall,T | Guyra | Guyra | 25m |
| Button, D | Castlemaine | Walmer | Trap 50 | | | | Handicap |
| Bowden, S | Tamworth | Tamworth | Trap 50 | Richardson,J | Guyra | Guyra | 50T @25m |
| Hawkins, A | Tamworth | Tamworth | Trap 50 | Dunnachie, M | Mansfield | Mansfield | Trap 100 |
| Sleightholme,J | Tamworth | Tamworth | Trap 50 | Baldwin, M | Townsville | Townsville | Trap 50 |
| Burton, D | Wagga | Wagga | Trap 100, 150 | Primavera, L | Melbourne GC | NSW | Trap 100, SB 50 |
| Lonergan,T | Junee | Wagga | Trap 50 | Griffith, J | Boyup Brook | Albany | Trap 50 |
| Hornhardt,G | Carnarvon | Wagin | Trap 50 | Clark, B | WAGC | Albany | Trap 75 |
| Andersson, D | West Australian | Wagin | Trap 100, 150 | Featherstone, E | Wagin | Albany | Trap 250 |
| Reynolds,S | Wagin | Wagin | Trap 100 | Munn, K | Wagga | Orange | Trap 50 |
| Thornhill,B | Carnarvon | Wagin | Trap 75, 100 | Bruzzaniti, J | Melbourne | Melbourne | Trap 50 |
| Kerridge, A | Toowoomba | Toowoomba | Trap 50 | Woodhouse, B | Wagga | Orange | 50T@25m, 75T@25m |
| Nolan,A | Toowoomba | Toowoomba | Trap 150 | Shelton, D | Orange | Orange | Trap 150 |
| Poynter,J | Toowoomba | Toowoomba | Trap 50 | O'Neil, J | Cobar | Orange | Trap 100 |
| Downing, J | Toowoomba | Toowoomba | Trap 50 | An, P | NSWGC | Melbourne | Trap 50 |
| Logan, R | Numurkah | Cosgrove | Cont 75 | | | | |
| Edmonds, D | Guyra | Guyra | DR 50 Pr | | | | |

PRELIMINARY NOTICE – STATE EVENTS

**APRIL 29–MAY 1 Northern Territory Skeet Championships
Darwin Clay Target Club**

**MAY 6–7 Northern Territory Sporting Carnival
Top End Gun Club**

**MAY 5–7 Victorian State ISSF Championships
State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club**

**JUNE 3 South Australian State Sporting Clays
Mt Gambier Gun Club**

**JUNE 15–18 Queensland State ISSF Carnival
Brisbane Gun Club**

**JUNE 24 & 25 Queensland State 5-Stand Carnival
Caboolture Clay Target Club**

**JULY 27–30 Northern Territory Trap Championships
Darwin Clay Target Club**

**JULY 28–30 South Australian State ISSF
State Shooting Park**

**SEPTEMBER 1–3 Queensland State Skeet Carnival
Blackwater Clay Target Club**

**OCTOBER 7–8 NORTHERN TERRITORY ISSF Championships
Darwin Clay Target Club**

**NOVEMBER 3–5 South Australian State Skeet Carnival
State Shooting Park**

**NOVEMBER 9–12 Victorian State Trap Carnival
State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club**

GLEN INNES Annual Sapphire Shoot



*Greg Burey, Adam Chard, Ralph Larkings
Ryan Parker & John Clark*

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club held their Annual Sapphire Shoot on the 4th and 5th February 2023. Prior to the start of the shoot on Saturday morning, members, ex-members, family and friends paid tribute to the late Noel Campion. Noel passed away in 2022. President Ralph Larkings had the honour of recognising Noel who was a wonderful shooter, terrific mentor and great friend to all. Noel's wife Marie, son Mark and grandsons Braden & Adam, were able to attend and unveil a plaque to recognise Noel's contributions to the Club over many years. The unveiling was followed by a honorary shoot in Noel's name, shot by club member Greg Burey, Noel's grandson Adam Chard, President Ralph Larkings, Vice-President Ryan Parker & club member John Clark. Noel's encouragement, leadership and friendship will be missed around the traps.

71 shooters represented clubs from Glen Innes, Guyra, Armidale, Richmond River, Tamworth, Inverell, Walcha, Burdekin, Narrabri, Singleton, Brewarrina, Cobar, Condamine, Mackay, Moree, Port Macquarie and Yamba. The sunny, clear skies saw a windy first day, which settled for day two.

The first event of the weekend was the 25 target graded Double Barrel cash divide which saw an impressive 12 shooters walk away with funds. AA Grade 1st Ben Rumbel, Brad Henshall, Matthew Bach, David White, Rod Moody and Dan Johnson 25/25. A Grade 1st Terry Rumbel and Dean Rumbel 25/25.



Above: Ralph Larkings, Adam Chard, Marie Campion, Mark Campion & Braden Campion

Left: Marie Campion & Mark Campion



B Grade 1st Ian Duncan and John Barker 25/25. C Grade 1st Anthony Formaggin 24/25, 2nd Jasmine Rumbel 23/25.

Second event was the 50 target Bronze Wing/Laporte/NSI Medley Championship. The shoot-



Mactaggart Family Golden Spoon: Brad Henshall, Jeff Richardson, Ben Rumbel, President Ralph Larkings, John Reid, Ryan Parker, Geoff Baxter, David Edmonds, Keith Connor, John Lisle

off between Brad Henshall and Matthew Bach saw Matthew take Overall with 59/60. AA Grade 1st Brad Henshall 58/60, 2nd Ben Rumbel 58/60, 3rd Paul Batson 57/60. A Grade placings were decided after a shoot-off between Cliff Overton, Ryan Parker, Ian Schwart and Allan Dowley with the results being 1st Bill Fletcher 46/50, 2nd Allan Dowley 54/60, 3rd Ian Schwartz 53/60. Greg Brunson won B Grade scoring 44/50, 2nd was Ian Duncan 43/50 and 3rd Rod Gardiner 42/50. C Grade winner was Jasmine Rumbel 41/50, with 2nd place going to a shoot-off where Melanie White scored 45/60, leaving 3rd place for Anthony Formaggin 43/60.

The third and final event for the first day of shooting was the 50 target Notleys Wool Store Double Barrel Championship which was decided by a shoot-off between 5 shooters.

David White took Overall place for the event with a score of 86/86, with AA Grade placings being 1st John Reid 85/86, 2nd Neale Smith 82/83 and 3rd Dan Johnson 63/64. 1st place

for A grade was taken out by Jake Chittick 49/50 where 2nd and third were decided by a shoot-out between 3 possibles. Robert Reeves took 2nd with a score of 53/55, 3rd place went to Ian Schwartz scoring 52/5. B Grade 1st David Lawrence 48/50, 2nd Greg Brunson 47/50, 3rd Rod Gardiner 46/50. C Grade 1st Melanie White 46/50, 2nd Anthony Formaggin 45/50 and 3rd went to a shoot-out where Paul Davidson came away as the winner 62/70.

To finish the day, the 2022 High Guns shoot-off of our 2023 Mactaggart Family Golden Spoon. Ben Rumbel, John Lisle, Geoff Baxter, David Edmonds, Jeff Richardson, John Reid, Ryan Parker, Brad Henshall and Keith Connor shot 30 targets, 10 single, 10 double and 10 points, where Brad Henshall scored 29/30 taking the trophy home. We value the continued support of David and John Mactaggart who sponsor this shoot each year.

To start day two, shooters shot a 25 target graded cash divide Double Barrel. AA Grade 1st Tammy Henshall, Brad Henshall, Guy



Jasmine Rumbel, David Lawrence, Robert Reeves, Clyde Mitchell, Tammy Henshall, Ben Rumbel, Fletch Richardson, Matthew Bach, John Reid, David White & Black Schwartz



Macansh Tin Tray winners, Guyra: John Reid, Blake Schwartz, Jeff Richardson, Brad Henshall, Ben Rumbel & Fletch Richardson

Mepham, Graeme Turner, John Reid, Geoff Baxter, Clyde Mitchell, Paul Batson and Mark Formaggin 25/25. A Grade 1st Julie-ann Sainsbury, Ryan Parker, Charlie Ward, Ash Richardson 25/25. B Grade 1st Greg Brunson 24/25, 2nd John Smith and Ian Duncan 23/25. C Grade 1st Melanie White 25/25, 2nd Jasmine Rumbel 24/25.

Event 5, 50 target Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital Double Barrel Sapphire Championship, saw shooters contest the nine sapphires

up for grabs. 9 shooters, Adam Hone, Ben Rumbel, Jeff Richardson, Ian Schwartz, Harold Batson, John Reid, David Edmonds, Clyde Mitchell and Neale Smith shot off for overall after shooting the possible for the event, with John Reid securing the Overall prize with a score of 148/148 and Clyde Mitchell taking out 1st in AA 147/148. 2nd place Jeff Richardson 127/128 and 3rd Ben Rumbel 109/110. A Grade winner was Adam Hone 58/59, 2nd Ian Schwartz 50/51 and 3rd going





OA High Gun John Reid with Ralph Larkings



Above: Paul Davidson. Below: Keith Connor



to Cliff Overton 57/58 following a shoot-off between 3 possibles. B Grade 1st Harold Batson 63/64, 2nd Bert Qise 49/50, 3rd being decided with a shoot-out, where David Lawrence (58/60) took the place. C Grade 1st Anthony Formaggin 48/50, 2nd John Clark 47/50 3rd Jasmine Rumbel 46/50.

The final event for the weekend was the 25 target Regional Australia Bank Points Score Championship. Overall was Blake Swartz, who shot 141/141 after a shoot-out decider between himself, Craig Rogers, Ben Rumbel, Charlie Ward, Robert Reeves and John Reid. John also 140/141 secured AA Grade 1st following the shoot-out. 2nd Ben Rumbel 92/93, 3rd Craig Rogers 89/90. A Grade 1st Charlie Ward 116/117, 2nd Robert Reeves 80/81, 3rd Jake Chittick 73/75. B Grade 1st Alex Codrington 73/75, following a shoot-out 2nd Ian Duncan 95/99, 3rd David Lawrence 92/99. C Grade 1st Jasmine Rumbel 70/75, 2nd Anthony Formaggin 68/75, 3rd Andrew Willis 66/75.

The Macansh Tin Tray was shot in conjunction with Event 6 between 7 Guyra and Glen Innes nominating teams of 6 shooters, with the best 5 scores to count. Congratulations to Guyra Team 1 – Brad Henshall, John Reid, Ben Rumbel, Matthew Bach, Jeff Richardson and Fletcher Richardson for taking home the tray.

Well done to all team members involved.

Presentation of event winners and High Guns concluded the weekend's events. Overall John Reid (272/275), AA Grade Ben Rumbel (269/275), A Grade Robert Reeves (260/275), B Grade David Lawrence (254/275), C Grade Jasmine Rumbel (245/275), Ladies Tammy Henshall (265/275), Veteran Clyde Mitchell (262/275), Junior Fletcher Richardson (262/275).

The Glen Innes Clay Target Club committee would like to thank its sponsors for the weekend – the Mactaggart Family, Bronze Wing/Laporte/NSI, Reddestone Sapphires Pty Ltd, Glen Innes Veterinary Hospital, Glen Innes & District Services Club, Glen Innes Betta Home Living, Notley's Wool Store, Regional Australia Bank, Horder Family Funerals, Bruce Family Butchery, Kae Klingner, Andrew Willis, Martin McCosker and the Central Motel. We would also like to thank the travelling shooters, the volunteers and club members who did a marvellous job before and during the shoot.

100 Targets at Maryborough

On the 2nd of February the Maryborough Gun Club ran its monthly trap shoot. The weather was great, as it has been over the summer months, the targets were good and despite the small number of shooters, only 23, the club still managed to reward the shooters with great value for money prizes. The 2 event program totalling 100 targets included a 50 target Double Barrel and a 50 target Handicap.

Event 1 – 50 target Double Barrel Championship saw Maryborough President Darren Watts shoot the only possible, winning the Overall and AA grade sash and trophy.



Maryborough President, Darren Watts, OA Double Barrel

Travis Gull, also a Maryborough member, was second in AA on 48/50. After a shoot-off Mark Collins from Maryborough won the A grade section, shooting 62/63 with Bruce Jennings taking second. After another shoot-off, David



Adrian O'Connell, Handicap winner



Len Johnson, 2nd in the Handicap

Button 51/54 from Castlemaine, relegated Jim Shepherd to second place. In C grade David Long from the Beaufort Club 47/50, placed first and one of our newer shooters and Club

Treasurer, Mark Passalick, came second.

Event 2 – 50 target Handicap went to Adrian O'Connell, Maryborough, 46/50, shooting from 23 metres. Coming in second was Len Johnson who managed to shoot a 48/53, a remarkable turn around



David Button, B Grade Double Barrel winner



David Long, C Grade Double Barrel winner



Mark Passalick, 2nd C Grade Double Barrel

from the first event, where you would have thought that he had never had a gun to his shoulder before. Great idea to check the gun chokes Len. David Button ran into third place, Greg Powell from Werribee placed fourth and Bill Sands, Beaufort came fifth.

For the day's High Gun there were no challengers to Adrian O'Connell who finished the day with a score of 95/100. Well done Adrian! The Ladies High Gun went to Maryborough Shoot Secretary Belinda Fitzgibbon and Maryborough stalwart and hard working member Bruce Jennings took the Veterans.

During the month, Maryborough shooters also travelled to various clubs around the State and into NSW with some success. Of particular note, was the great win by Lachlan Hurse in the Warrnambool Handicap event and also for his Points Score win at Deniliquin.

The club would like to thank those members and visitors who helped out with the set-up



*Belinda Fitzgibbon,
Ladies High Gun*



*Bruce Jennings,
Veteran High Gun*

and running of the day's program. Thank you also to Jude for her work in the canteen.

The next Maryborough shoot is on the 25th of March and will feature a 25 target Double Barrel Championship and a 75 target Champion of Champions Championship from 18 metres. We hope to see you there.



*Maryborough shooters who travelled to Warrnambool,
Back: Mark Passalick, Adrian O'Connell, Lachlan Hurse, Darren Watts, Brendan Johnson. Front: Jim Shepherd*



What's happening in the VCTA

Covid – it's due to get us all at some stage! My turn was at the submission time for the last 'What's Happening in the VCTA'! My apologies to those who might have gone looking for "What's Happening . . ." in the last edition of the Clay Target News.

So . . . You would think that with having a month off (ha ha!!) that there would be plenty to write about for this edition. But with the National Skeet and DTL Carnivals having just taken place, generally, things have been relatively quiet.

Although I must acknowledge the significant performances and contributions of VCTA members that have recently been competing overseas. It seems that almost every second week, in recent times, there is another Victorian clay target shooter that has performed exceptionally well in overseas competition. The blessing of such success at an international level has a significant, positive impact for the sport at all levels, from government to general public, and the achievements of our international shooting teams and individuals should be celebrated far and wide – well done!

Clubs should have recently received a very important email from the ACTA regarding the election of two members for the new ACTA Board! This is a crucial part of the implementation of the new ACTA Constitution, and it is very important that all clubs are familiar with the nominees and ensure that they vote for their two preferred Board members.

As a result of the restructure, and the nomination of Les Kadziela to one of the Board positions, two of the current VCTA Executive have had to stand down from their VCTA duties. One, of course, is Les, the other is Malcolm Dyson. Mal continues to be at the forefront of the decision making processes of

the ACTA and will remain on the interim Board. The result of this is that he cannot have a role at either Zone or State level and the VCTA will be extremely sorry to lose both Mal and Les's contribution.

Mal, in particular, has been a stalwart of the VCTA for a number of years and his and wife Helen's contributions, will be difficult to match in the future. Hopefully the VCTA community will get an opportunity to thank Mal and Helen for all their hard work at some stage.

Both South West and North West Zones have been able to find replacement delegates for Mal and Les. Zac Biggins will be the new North West Zone delegate and Rhys Hirth the new South West Zone delegate. We wish both Zac and Rhys every success in their new role and we look forward to their contribution to the VCTA.

The State Ground at Echuca Clay Target Club recently hosted one of the qualifying rounds of the Universal Trench. It was an anxious time leading up to the event as it was the first time that the three trench layouts were used after the flooding in October late last year. Everything went off successfully, with only one or two minor 'hiccups' and the team that put so much work into ensuring that all was in readiness are to be congratulated.

Many people were involved in getting things ready, but at the risk of leaving someone important out, special mention goes to Gary Hayden, David Keillor (electrician) and several members of the Echuca CTC and the VCTA Executive – your contributions are well recognised and greatly appreciated.

The next 'big' event on the VCTA calendar is the State ISSF Championships on the 6th and 7th of May. With a practice day on the Friday – this promises to be a very special competition, with the hope that some of our recent

international ‘stars’ will be in attendance. Both Skeet and Trap disciplines will be competed for, and the three days promises to be some outstanding competition.

Entry will be via My Club My Scores and is certain to be available for pre-nomination in the near future.

For those that go to the ISSF event, you will notice a significant amount of earthwork construction taking place at Echuca. This work is stage 1 of a Wad Retention System and promises to greatly improve the ability of the venue to retain and collect the plastic wads that are a by-product of our sport.

Many thanks to Nick Dean and Jack Healey for their contribution to this project – I am sure it will have a positive outcome for both Echuca CTC and the VCTA.

Well, that’s it for this month! I think I had more to talk about than I thought!

The next meeting of the VCTA Executive Committee is due to be held in April, probably April 16. It will only be a few short weeks from there to the ISSF Championships.

Shoot well! Enjoy your sport and I look forward to seeing you on a trap layout in the near future.

*Jeff Bell,
VCTA State Secretary*



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43rd Norfolk Island International Clay Target Championships



Shooters from Australia and New Zealand were welcomed to the the 43rd International Clay Target Championships held at Anson Bay Shooting Grounds, Norfolk Island, during February.

The week commenced with a traditional Norfolk Island Fish Fry, enjoyed by all competitors, their families and friends.

Conditions were perfect for the shooters with some excellent results, and prizes were shared throughout the countries at our prize giving dinner on the Friday evening.

On completion of the championships our visitors were wished a safe journey home and we hope they were spared the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle which unfortunately descended on Norfolk Island on Saturday 11th February. Many of our visiting shooters experienced considerable delays for their journey home. Cyclone Gabrielle caused some damage, mainly to those living on the Eastern side of the island, with long power cuts due to fallen trees and large branches.

Event 1 50 target Skeet

Sponsor Petes's Place

A Grade 1st Martin O'Connor New Zealand, 2nd Clinton Judd Norfolk Island, 3rd Mitch Meers Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st Grant

Nilsson New Zealand, 2nd Kayden Judd Norfolk Island, 3rd Jason Wellington Australia. C Grade 1st Todd Jacobs New Zealand, 2nd Nick Johnson Norfolk Island, 3rd Graeme Kerr Australia.

2 Man Skeet Teams Event

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Winners Clint Judd and Bill Burton Norfolk Island.

Event 2 Double Rise Championship

Sponsor Norfolk Island Building Supplies

A Grade 1st James Stibbard Norfolk Island, 2nd Martin O'Connor New Zealand, 3rd Grant Nilsson New Zealand. B Grade 1st Nick Johnson Norfolk Island, 2nd Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 3rd Brian O'Conner Norfolk

Island. C Grade 1st Alex Souter Australia, 2nd Tim Rogers Norfolk Island, 3rd Peter Sanders Norfolk Island.

Event 3 Single Barrel

Sponsor Norfolk Island Travel Centre

A Grade 1st Paul Anderson Norfolk Island, 2nd Karl Andrews New Zealand, 3rd James Stibbard Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 2nd Nick Johnson Norfolk Island, 3rd Mick Williams Norfolk Island. C Grade 1st Alex Souter Australia, 2nd Mark Wilkinson New Zealand, 3rd Neil Boler Norfolk Island.

Event 4 Points Score

Sponsor Aloha Apartments

A Grade 1st Grant Nilsson New Zealand, 2nd Kayden Judd Norfolk Island, 3rd Clinton Judd Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 2nd Milt Bradley Norfolk Island, 3rd Richard Kirkwood Norfolk Island. C Grade 1st Alex Souter Australia, 2nd Paul Richardson Australia, 3rd Mark Wilkinson New Zealand.

Event 5 Ball Trap Championships

Sponsor Foodland

A Grade 1st Clint Judd Norfolk Island, 2nd Martin O'Connor New Zealand, 3rd Grant Nilsson New Zealand. B Grade 1st Nick Johnson Norfolk Island, 2nd Milt Bradley Norfolk Island, 3rd Mick Williams Norfolk Island. C Grade 1st Luke Richardson Australia,



Ball Trap Winners, Clinton & Kayden Judd

2nd Tim Rogers Norfolk Island, 3rd Nick Praat New Zealand.

2 Man Ball Trap Team Event

Sponsor Target Products (1978) Ltd

Winners Clinton Judd and Kayden Judd Norfolk Island.

Event 6 Clay Target Championships

Sponsor Norfolk Forwarding

A Grade 1st Grant Nilsson New Zealand, 2nd Damien Burt Australia, 3rd Clint Judd Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 2nd Brian O'Connor Norfolk Island, 3rd Nick Johnson Norfolk Island.



L-R: Vicki O'Connor Ladies HG, Clinton Judd Mini High Gun, Grant Nilsson Overall High Gun, Nick Praat C Grade. Nick Johnson B Grade

C Grade 1st Alex Souter Australia, 2nd Peter Sanders Norfolk Island, 3rd Nick Praat New Zealand.

**International Teams Championship
WW Sanders Memorial Event**

Sponsor Mrs Elaine Sanders
1st Norfolk # 1 Clinton Judd, Mitch Meers, Russ Watson, Kayden Judd. 2nd Stu Bell, Todd Jacobs, Martin O'Connor, Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 3rd Norfolk #2 James Stibbard, Nick Johnson, Paul Anderson, Bill Burton.

Basil Vercoe Memorial Trophy
Winner Clinton Judd Norfolk Island.

High Gun, Sponsor Norfolk Island RSL
Winner Grant Nilsson New Zealand.

Mini High Gun, Sponsor Pine Valley Apartments
Winner Clinton Judd.

B Grade High Gun, Sponsor Beretta Australia
Winner Nick Johnson Norfolk Island.

C Grade High Gun, Sponsor The Butcher in the Mall
Winner Nick Praat New Zealand.

Ladies High Gun, Sponsor Castaway Hotel
Winner Vicki O'Connor.

Veteran's High Gun, Sponsor Norfolk Island RSL
1st Garth Gadsby New Zealand, 2nd Martin O'Connor New Zealand, 3rd Russ Watson Norfolk Island.

Draw for Competitors Only Special: A Beretta Silver Pigeon 1 Sporter with Multi Chokes and 30" barrels. Winner was Krysztof Cichocki from Twin Waters, Queensland.

Thank you for your support and friendship. We would appreciate your return to our Island and enjoy our hospitality in 2024.

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ACTA New Members

For the month of February, ACTA new members numbered 303

SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| April 26–28 | Roman Bounty Shoot | Roma Clay Target Club |
| April 29–May 1 | QCTA State DTL Carnival | Roma Clay Target Club |
| May 5–7 | VCTA State ISSF Championships | State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club |
| June 3 | SACTA State Sporting Clays | Mt Gambier Gun Club |
| June 15th–18th | QCTA State ISSF Carnival | Brisbane Gun Club |
| June 24th & 25th | QCTA State 5–Stand Carnival | Caboolture Clay Target Club |
| July 28–30 | SACTA State ISSF | State Shooting Park |
| August 26–27 | ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Nationals | ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga |
| September 1st–3rd | QCTA State Skeet Carnival | Blackwater Clay Target Club |
| 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 |

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:

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|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 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)

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|--|--------------|----|
| 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 | \$ |

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

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

Signature _____ Date / /

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