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*National Trap High Gun
Ben Woodhouse*



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2023 ACTA National Trap
Carnival High Gun was Ben
Woodhouse. Ben shot 775/790.

He received the Newton Thomas
Perpetual Cup, the Ron Porter
Remembrance Perpetual Cup, Gold
Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash,
shot shells from Bronze Wing and
cash.

Also pictured is the Mackintosh
2023 Open Postal Team.

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ACTA REPORT

Mal Dyson – President

March has certainly been a busy month. On the 5th we kicked off with the Skeet Nationals that have traditionally been held in May, but this year were moved by the National Executive to the earlier March time slot. This was a decision that was well received by all competitors who enjoyed the daylight saving hours and warmer weather. This year during the carnival the ACTA Executive and Australian Skeet Shooters Association Executive (ASSA) once again held a meeting. Many positives came from this meeting and should lead to even more successful Skeet Nationals in the future. One comment from the delegates at the meeting was that this was “the best National Skeet Championship event ever held”. Congratulations to Andy Peter from New Zealand on taking out the Overall Skeet High Gun for the Carnival.

With two days break after the Skeet, on 14th of March the National Trap Carnival commenced. This year the format of the program was re-arranged and the first day of competition commenced with the National Double Barrel Championship. On the second day the National Single Barrel Championship was shot and the third day the National Points Score Championship. There was a general concern from members that this program format would result in many competitors leaving after the Points Score. Thankfully this did not occur and it was rewarding to see a large audience on hand to witness the prestigious Mackintosh event. We also introduced evening buffet dinners, held at the Range Function Centre during both the Skeet and Trap Nationals. These were well supported and will certainly be scheduled for both Skeet and Trap programs next year. Congratulations to Ben Woodhouse on taking out the National Trap High Gun.

With the success and acceptance of running both Skeet and Trap Carnivals consecutively, the ACTA Executive discussed and agreed that this will again be the program format, commencing with Skeet for the 2024 Nationals to be held in Wagga Wagga.

The 2023 ICTSF World Trap event was held at the

Valley Clay Target Club near Praal in South Africa and commenced on the 29th of March. The team events are conducted over 250 targets, shot Points Score. Our Australian teams excelled, with our Open Team, Ladies Team, Veteran Team and Super Veteran Team all taking first place and collecting the Gold Medals. Unfortunately our Junior Team missed the Bronze Medal third place by one point. After the 250 targets are completed the top 50 qualifying competitors then shoot on for the individual championship. Congratulations to Matt Stokes for finishing second overall and to Glenn Barton finishing in third place. Further congratulations to Bella Woolcock on taking out the Ladies World Championship. The next ICTSF Trap event will be held in Bywell, England in July 2024 and then in New Zealand in 2026. Teams to represent us in Bywell, England will be selected at our 2024 Nationals in Wagga Wagga.

The ACTA Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 5pm EST on the 28th of April at the Roma Gun Club. Member Club delegates who are unable to travel and attend the meeting in person, will receive an invitation to join the meeting via video conference link supplied to Club secretaries prior to the meeting.

A further reminder to all Club secretaries who have not yet submitted their Club votes for the 2 member positions on the new Board, please note that voting closes on the 24th of April.

On the 13th of April the ACTA Executive received the resignation of CEO Paul Gilbert from the CEO position. The Executive accepted Paul's resignation and wished him all the best for the future and thanked him for his commitment and work over the last 3 years.

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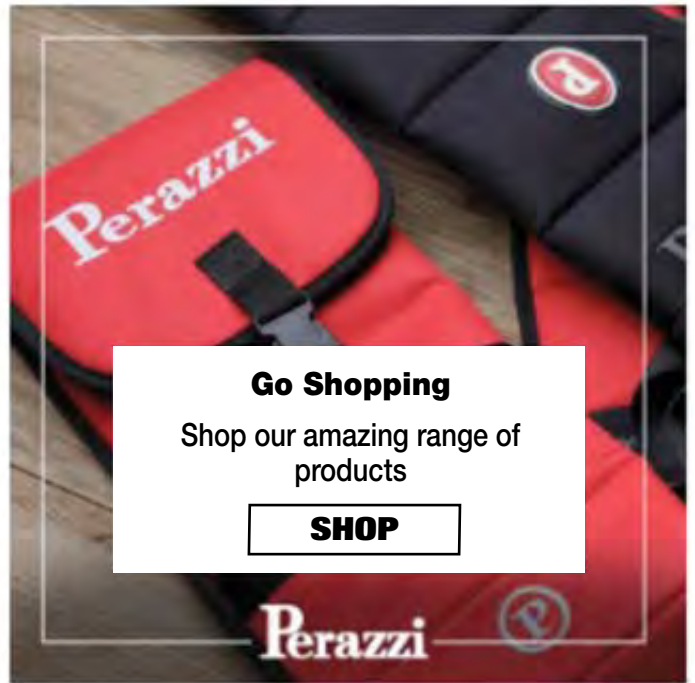
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SEARCH YEAR CODES



ACTA National Trap Carnival

March 14–19, 2023



After a two-day break following the National Skeet Championships, the camping area changed dramatically with the Skeet shooters moving out and the Trap campers moving in. With all powered sites occupied and unpowered sites also popular, the National complex was abuzz with expectations of the great week ahead.

The weather had been kind to the Skeet shooters the previous week, and for this week it was perfect, with sunshine each day and little wind. In truth, for March it was quite hot with a couple of days nearing 40 degrees. This allowed for pleasant evenings, with campers enjoying the atmosphere and company of fellow competitors and their families.

During the two day break between the two National Championships, the grounds were further manicured and looked magnificent. The traps were filled with targets and groundsman John Winkels, ACTA Executive Members Mal Dyson and Terry Marsden along with Tournament Director Lynne Curtis, Shoot Marshals Dave Coleman and Barry Hall, and Darwin CTC member Rob Hunter all spending long hours making sure that all was in readiness for the week ahead. Even during the Skeet and in the days before the Trap Nationals, practice layouts were made available to shooters and the office was kept busy selling practice tokens for those who needed to hone their skills.

The new trade display area, immediately adjacent to the Function Centre was well received by our supporting traders and although some were present during the Skeet, the area was fully occupied for the Trap Nationals. The overall acceptance by both shooters and traders proved that the display move, from the car park to the new position was a great success.

This year the official Opening Ceremony, originally planned to be held at the Range Function Centre on the evening of the first day, had to be postponed because of the time constraints associated with Day One's Double Barrel Championship. It was consequently moved to Friday evening, which proved to be very beneficial, as it then allowed for the announcement of the Mackintosh Teams and the Team High Gun winners to be presented. The results of the State Shoulder to Shoulder Team matches and the Glenn Cup winners were also announced.



DAY 1 – TUESDAY MARCH 14th
70th NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

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On what is traditionally the busiest day of the National Carnival, 427 shooters competed which included 67 Ladies, 18 Sub-Juniors, 54 Juniors, 87 Veterans and 84 Super Veterans. The result was 113 possibles. The grades for this event consisted of 223 AA, 130 A, 55 B, 19 C and 13 International.

This year Dan Power from Majura Park shot 528/528 targets straight, to win the title. Dan's name will now be inscribed on the Jock M Wilson Perpetual Trophy. Dan also took home a Tikka Varmint .223 rifle, Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and a cash prize.



AA Grade Double Barrel, Matthew Stokes, Darryn Nicholls



A Grade Double Barrel, Mark Skinner, Oliver Boucher, Kylie Rees



Dan Power, Overall winner Double Barrel



B Grade Double Barrel, Ian Culpitt, Malcolm Williamson

First in each grade received the Gold ACTA Medal and a Stroeger Air Rifle package. Second received the Silver ACTA Medal and shot shells and third were presented with the Bronze ACTA Medal and shot shells.

AA Grade – 1st Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill) 527/528, 2nd Matthew Stokes (Cobar), 3rd Andrew Brady (MCC).

A Grade – 1st Oliver Boucher (Bendigo) 258/259, 2nd Mark Skinner (Majura Park), 3rd Kylie Rees (Darnick).

B Grade – 1st Ian Culpitt (Castlemaine) 64/65, 2nd Malcolm Williamson (Monarto), 3rd Sara Kosch (Noorat).

C Grade – 1st Jacko Butcher (Collie) 48/50, 2nd Sam Pritchard (Bairnsdale), 3rd Lorenzo Carlesso (International).

41st LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Deserie Baynes (SA Sporting Guns) 198/198. Deserie received the June Gawith Perpetual Cup, the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Kylie Rees (Darnick), 3rd Sarah Powell (Springsure).

41st JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Tom Clark (Hamilton) 138/138. Tom received the Anthony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Jack Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Oliver Zielezna (Mornington).

18th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Charlie Ward (Guyra) 50/50. Charlie received the Bronze Australia Medal, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Harrison Glennen (Noorat), 3rd Lachlan Griffiths (Downside).

5th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill) 323/323. Darryn accepted the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Steve Haberman (Echuca), 3rd Daryl Hunt (Yarrawonga).



C Grade Double Barrel, Sam Pritchard, Jacko Butcher, Lorenzo Carlesso



Ladies Double Barrel, Kylie Rees, Deserie Baynes



Junior Double Barrel, Jack Brandt, Tom Clark, Oliver Zielezna



Sub-Juniors Double Barrel, Harrison Glennen, Charlie Ward



Veterans 55-65 Double Barrel, Steve Haberman, Darryn Nicholls, Daryl Hunt



Super Veterans Double Barrel, Roger Lehmann, Glen Castellaro

22nd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Glen Castellaro (Griffith) 151/151. Glen accepted the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy, the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor’s prize. 2nd was Roger Lehmann (Warracknabeal) and 3rd Chris Brown (Werribee).

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH 67th NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Day two got underway with 422 shooters competing including 66 Ladies, 19 Sub-Juniors, 35 Juniors, 87 Veterans and 80 Super Veterans. The grades consisted of 222 in AA, 128 A, 53 B, 19 C and 13 International.

145 were from New South Wales, 12 from



Kim Nealon, Overall winner Single Barrel



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Greg Chan (Beretta Australia) presenting a Certificate representing a TIKKA Varmint .223 Rifle to 2023 National Double Barrel Champion Dan Power



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Nathan Cassells presenting Kim Nealon, 2023 National Single Barrel Champion, with the W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy and his sponsor prize, 2500 GB shotshells from OTC



Northern Territory, 51 from Queensland, 36 from South Australia, 29 from Tasmania, 112 from Victoria and 24 from Western Australia.

There were 2 possibles. Kim Nealon from Wagga claimed the Overall title, shooting 114/114. Kim received the W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, cash and sponsor's prize. Nathan Cassells from Outdoor Trading Company presented Kim with a prize of shot shells.

AA Grade – 1st Terry Walls (Yarrowonga) 113/114, 2nd Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill), 3rd Stewart Forbes (Maryborough).

A Grade – 1st Drew Burton (Wagga) 101/103, 2nd Dino Oliviero (International), 3rd Tom Niven (Arnhem).

B Grade – 1st Pascale Stiller (Toowoomba) 97/102, 2nd Jovan Janevski (MCC), 3rd Bruce Sanderson (New Zealand).

C Grade – 1st Tracey Tynan (Brisbane) 88/100, 2nd Jack Bach (Condamine), 3rd Jacko Butcher (Collie).

33rd LADIES NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Samantha Peck (Goulburn) 97/101. Samantha received the Kerang Ibis Traps Perpetual Trophy, the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Kelly Coogan (MCC) and 3rd Charlie Ward (Guyra).

30th JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall – Drew Burton (Wagga) 101/103. Drew received the Michael Diamond Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Dustin Hone (Guyra), 3rd Jack Brandt (Tambo).

18th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Stefen Parletta (International) 96/100, received the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Charlie Ward (Guyra), 3rd Dusty Dallas (Springsure).



AA Grade Single Barrel, Darryn Nicholls, Terry Walls, Stewart Forbes



A Grade Single Barrel, Dino Oliviero, Drew Burton, Tom Niven



B Grade Single Barrel, Jovan Janevski, Pascale Stiller

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Junior Grade Single Barrel, Dustin Hone, Drew Burton, Jack Brandt



Super Veterans Single Barrel, Fred Heinze, Kim Nealon, Glen Castellaro

5th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill) 167/168. Darryn received the the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Daryl Hunt (Yarrowonga), 3rd Bruce Powell (Springsure).

22nd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Kim Nealon (Wagga) 100/100. Kim accepted the Frank James Perpetual Cup, the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash, cash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Glen Castellaro (Griffith), 3rd Fred Heinze (Alexandra).

DAY 3 – THURSDAY MARCH 16th 60th AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by POWER AMMO

Four hundred and twenty-two shooters competed; 67 Ladies, 18 Sub-Juniors,



Jason Griffin, OA winner Australia/New Zealand Championship

35 Juniors, 87 Veterans, 81 Super Veterans. The grades were 222 AA, 127 A, 55 B, 18 C grade and 13 International shooters. There were 2 possibles.

Jason Griffin from Sydney was declared the Overall champion, shooting 351/351. Jason received the Bobby Smith–Barry Kable Perpetual Trophy, Silver Circular Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash, cash and a prize from sponsors, Power Ammo, who also supplied all grade winners with a prize of shot shells.

AA Grade – 1st Andrew Smith (Noorat) 323/324, 2nd Jeff Richardson (Guyra), 3rd Matthew Stokes (Cobar).

A Grade – 1st Matthew Lovett (New Zealand) 300/300, 2nd Gary Coppola (International), 3rd Dino Oliviero (International).

B Grade – 1st Pascale Stiller (Toowoomba) 287/300, 2nd Bridie Woolcock (Springsure), 3rd Kerrie Dean (Echuca).

C Grade – 1st Jack Bach (Condamine) 276/300, 2nd Mhairi Hodgson (The Forest), 3rd Jacko Butcher (Collie).

29th LADIES AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Lauren Wood from Hamilton shooting 297/303. Lauren, for her win, received the Kaye Woods Perpetual Trophy, the ACTA Bronze Circular Southern Cross Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. Placing 2nd was Kelly Coogan (MCC) and 3rd was Lil Brandt (Tambo).

29th JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner was Oliver Zielezna (Mornington) 297/300. Oliver was presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Circular Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd went to Tom Clark (Hamilton) and 3rd was Jebb Wilson.

18th SUB-JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Dusty Dallas (Springsure) 287/300. Dusty received the Bronze Circular Southern Cross Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Bridie Woolcock (Springsure), 3rd Harrison Glennen (Noorat).



*AA Grade Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Jeff Richardson, Andrew Smith, Matthew Stokes*



*C Grade Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Mhairi Hodgson, Jack Bach, Jacko Butcher*



*A Grade Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Gary Coppola, Matthew Lovett, Dino Oliviero*



*Ladies Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Kelly Coogan, Lauren Wood, Lil Brandt*



*B Grade Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Bridie Woolcock, Pascale Stiller, Kerrie Dean*



*Juniors Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Jebb Wilson, Oliver Zielezna, Tom Clark*

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*Sub-Juniors Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Bridie Woolcock, Dusty Dallas*

5th VETERANS 55-65 AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Mark Coleman (Korumburra) 298/300. Mark accepted the Bronze Circular Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Stephen Atkins (Echuca), 3rd Gary Coppola (International).

22nd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Fred Heinze (Alexandra) 297/300. Fred received the Roy Holtfreter Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Circular Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Rob Viney (Echuca), 3rd Dino Oliviero (International).



*Veterans 55-65 Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Mark Coleman, Gary Coppola*

ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAMS MATCH

This is held in conjunction with the Australian/New Zealand Trap Championship and was won by Echuca Clay Target Club, scoring 1479/1500. Team members were Steve Atkins, Craig Fitzgerald, Steve Haberman, Andrew Fiek and Peter Attard. The winning club will have its name engraved on the Allan Brown Club Team Perpetual Trophy and each winning team member received a Gold ACTA Medal. Noorat (1471/1500) was placed 2nd and Cobar was 3rd (1469/1500).



*Super Veterans Australia/New Zealand Championship,
Rob Viney, Fred Heinze, Dino Oliviero*



*Allan Brown Club Team winners, Echuca,
Craig Fitzgerald, Andrew Fiek, Steve Haberman*









**DAY 4 – FRIDAY MARCH 17th
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
TEAM MATCHES**

The winning Junior Team was Victoria, consisting of Patterson Eeles, Oliver Zielezna and Harry Brown with a score of 73/75 – 216/225. Second place went to Queensland, on count back, 73/75 – 216/225.

Victoria took out the Ladies Team event with Liana De Carli, Kelly Coogan and Aimee Norris shooting 74/75 – 219/225, again putting Queensland into second place 74/75 – 215/225.

South Australian Veterans Ross Walsh, Craig Bentley and Max Medhurst 75/75 – 223/225 were two point winners over New South Wales shooting 74/75 – 221/225.



Shoulder to Shoulder winning Ladies team, Victoria



Shoulder to Shoulder winning Junior team, Victoria



Shoulder to Shoulder winning Veteran's team, South Australia



Shoulder to Shoulder winning Open team, Western Australia



Australia, winners of the Glenn Cup. L-R: Phil Grainger, Ben Woodhouse, Ash Hawker, Glenn Barton, Darryn Nicholls

Western Australia were successful in the Open section with 125/125 – 365/375. Team members were Sam West, Sandra Moffatt, Eric Featherstone, Duncan Burnett and Cameron Browne. The Queensland Team 124/125 – 370/375 took out second place.

GLENN CUP – AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND

This year the Glenn Cup winning team was Australia. The team was made up of Darryn Nicholls, Ben Woodhouse, Ash Hawker, Glenn Barton, Phil Grainger. They shot a score of 249/250. The New Zealand team members

were Jon Beddis, Roger Bidios, Grant Nilsson, Gavin Searle and Grant Preston, shooting a total of 246/250.

MACKINTOSH TEAMS OPEN MACKINTOSH TEAM

(See Open Team photograph on front cover) *(In order of qualifying)* Jeff Richardson, Matty Patmore, Kim Nealon, Andrew Smith, Ben Woodhouse, Glen Castellaro, Mark Coleman, Jason Griffin, Fred Heinze, Peter Attard, Glenn Barton, Matthew Stokes, Stephen Atkins, Darryn Nicholls, Matthew Bach, Bruce Powell,



New Zealand Glenn Cup team

Dino Oliviero, Tom Turner, Ben Rumbel, Phil Grainger, Matt Schiller, Malcolm Pain, Craig Fitzgerald, Dan Power, Arthur Turner. Emergencies: Terry Walls, Joe Taylor.

LADIES MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Kelly Coogan, Lauren Wood, Viv Moore, Pascale Stiller, Deserie Baynes. Emergency Jayd Powell.

JUNIOR MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Oliver Zielezna, Tom Clark, Jebb Wilson, Lewis Kenny, Jack Brandt. Emergency: Rohan Fleming.

VETERANS 55-65 MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Grahame Noffke, Daryl Hunt, Steve Haberman, Gary Coppola, Tim Atkins. Emergency: Brett McAlister.

SUPER VETERANS 65 plus MACKINTOSH TEAM

(In order of qualifying) Clyde Mitchell, Rob Viney, Stephen Bennett, Neil Ham, Alan Lucas. Emergency: Allan Kenny.

All Mackintosh Team members received the Mackintosh Team Badge and a polo shirt donated by Winchester Australia.



Mackintosh Ladies Team



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Mackintosh Junior Team



Mackintosh Super Veterans Team

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MACKINTOSH OPEN HIGH GUN

Overall Mackintosh Team High Gun winner was Arthur Turner from Cobar on 300/300. He received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy,



Mackintosh Overall High Gun, Arthur Turner

J M Baumann Perpetual Trophy and took home the Silver Australia Badge and Tri-Coloured Deluxe Sash.

MACKINTOSH LADIES HIGH GUN

Kelly Coogan from MCC, 292/300, won this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.



Mackintosh Ladies High Gun, Kelly Coogan



Mackintosh Junior High Gun, Oliver Zielezna



Mackintosh Veterans High Gun, Steve Haberman



L-R: Wayde Hawkins, Clyde Mitchell Super Veteran Mackintosh High Gun & Ern Hawkins Perpetual Trophy winner, Colin Hawkins

MACKINTOSH JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award went to Oliver Zielezna from Mornington, 298/300, who received the Perazzi Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

MACKINTOSH VETERAN 55-65 HIGH GUN

Steve Haberman, 293/300, from Echuca was the recipient of this award and received an ACTA Gold Medal.

MACKINTOSH SUPER VETERAN 65 plus HIGH GUN

Clyde Mitchell, 302/306, from Moree, was the recipient of this award and received the

Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, the Ern Hawkins Perpetual Trophy and Memento, and ACTA Gold Medal. Colin Hawkins personally prepared the Hawkins Trophy which consists of a Puma hunting knife presented in a superbly handcrafted presentation case, taking Colin many hours of dedicated workmanship.

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- Runner up National Skeet Doubles
- Runner up National 20G Skeet



- Overall National Skeet Doubles
- Overall National .410 Skeet
- Overall National 28G Skeet



- Overall National 20G Skeet



- Overall National Single Barrel
- Super Veteran National Single Barrel
- Super Veteran Champion of Champions



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- Ladies National Skeet Doubles
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Super Veterans Highest Aggregate Score shared by Rob Viney and Clyde Mitchell

best score from the Mackintosh Qualifying (DB, SB, PS) plus the Veterans Mackintosh Teams score. It went jointly to Clyde Mitchell from Moree and Rob Viney from Echuca with a score of 538/550. Clyde and Rob shared the Val & Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and each received a Gold ACTA Medal.

MACKINTOSH TEAM 100 BREAK

The following shooters achieved a perfect score of 100/100 in the Mackintosh Team shoot. Jeff Richardson, Ben Woodhouse, Matt Schiller, Dan Power, Arthur Turner, Stephen Atkins, Darryn Nicholls, Matthew Bach, Dino Oliviero, Phil Grainger, Glen Castellaro, Mark Coleman,

Peter Attard, Oliver Zielezna, Rob Viney, Stephen Bennett.

ATTWOOD EVERETT PERPETUAL TROPHY

This is for the Junior with the highest score over the three Mackintosh Team qualifying events, DB, SB and PS.

The was won by Oliver Zielezna from Mornington. Oliver's score was 442/450.



Attwood-Everett Perpetual Trophy winner, Oliver Zielezna



National Deauville Doubles winners, Mitchell Iles & Stewart Forbes

20th NATIONAL DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
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Competition was over 20 pair from 24 metres. At completion of the event 1st place was awarded to Stewart Forbes (Maryborough) and Mitchell Iles (Melbourne), shooting 34/34. Each shooter received a shooting vest from Best Ballistic Equipment, a Royal Blue Sash and a Silver Australia Badge. Second place went to Jack Brandt (Tambo)



*Above: Deauville Doubles 2nd, Jack Brandt & Seamus Murphy
Below: Deauville Doubles 3rd, Alex & Dusty Dallas*



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and Seamus Murphy (Ilfracombe) shooting 33/34. Each received a shooting vest and a Silver ACTA Medal. 3rd place was taken out by Alex Dallas (Blackall) and Dusty Dallas (Springsure), with a score of 29/30. Both shooters received a shooting vest and a Bronze ACTA Medal.

OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony, postponed until the evening of Friday 17th, got underway at the Range Function Centre and the venue quickly filled with shooters and their families.

The Official Party included ACTA National President Mal Dyson, ACTA Vice President Terry Marsden, ACTA Executive Member and Tournament Director Lynne Curtis, Shoot Marshal Dave Coleman, and representing the City of Wagga Wagga, Mayor, Councillor Dallas Tout.

After all State Teams had marched in and assembled, the



ACTA President,
Malcolm Dyson

Australian National Anthem was played and President, Mal Dyson, welcomed all guests and competitors to the 2023 Trap Nationals, wishing them good luck and good shooting. Mal introduced the Official Party and asked Mayor Tout to address the assembly.

Mayor Tout thanked Mal for his welcome, recognised the traditional owners and in turn welcomed all visitors to Wagga Wagga, expressing his pleasure in seeing the Nationals return again to the National Ground and suggested that visitors should enjoy themselves while in Wagga and avail themselves of Wagga's shopping and restaurant facilities.

Mayor Tout then officially opened the 2023 National Trap Carnival.

Following the Official Opening, the winning State Team presentations were made, Glenn Cup winners acknowledged, Mackintosh Teams announced and badges presented. During the Mackintosh Team announcement the following members were also acknowledged – Stephen Atkins for his 22nd Macintosh Open Team badge, Arthur Turner his 20th, Glen Castellaro his 16th and Tom Turner his 15th. Darryn Nicholls earned his 14th badge and Phil Grainger his 10th whilst Deserie Baynes made her 13th Ladies Team. Deserie has also represented in 2 Mackintosh Open Teams.

State Teams prepare for presentation at the Opening Ceremony





L-R: Official party, Mayor Dallas Tout, ACTA Vice President Terry Marsden, Tournament Director and ACTA Executive Member Lynne Curtis, Carnival Shoot Marshal David Coleman



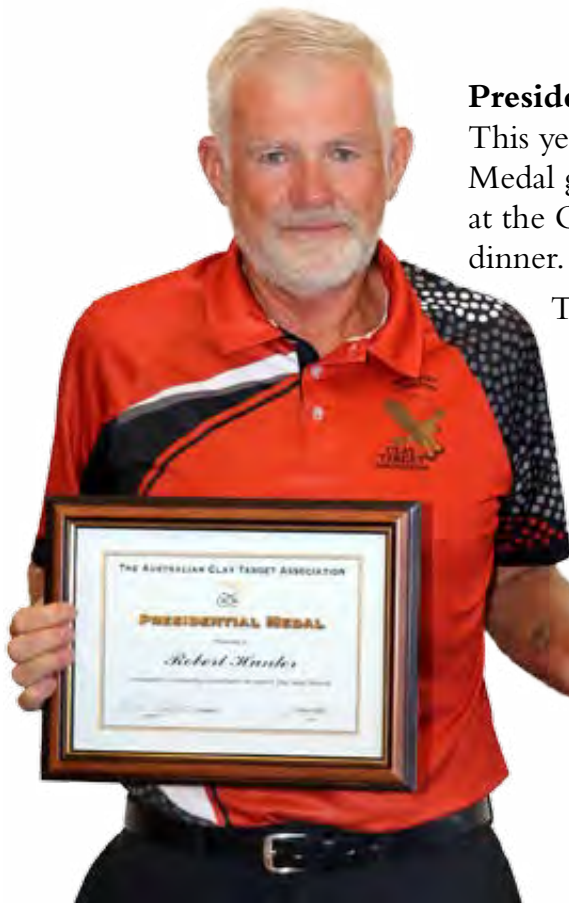
State Teams at completion of their march-in during the Opening Ceremony



Presidential Medal

This year it was decided, that to give the prestigious Presidential Medal greater exposure and acknowledgement, it would be awarded at the Opening Ceremony rather than the customary Hall of Fame dinner.

This Medal is not necessarily presented each year and is for recognition of an outstanding commitment to the sport of clay target shooting. In 2023 Robert Hunter became only the thirty-ninth member in the Association's history to receive the award.



Robert Hunter who was presented with the Presidential Medal



In his unveiling of the award, President Mal acknowledged the many contributions that Rob has made to our sport including his outstanding achievements in coaching and administration.

Rob joined the ACTA in 2009 and travelled to clubs all over Australia, assisting clubs with servicing their traps, mowing and maintaining their grounds and cleaning and servicing their equipment.

As an active member of the Townsville Gun Club committee he raised money for junior coaching, coached not only juniors but also assists senior members with gun fit, and with one-on-one coaching to many other shooters around Australia.

Rob made the Queensland Open Trap Team five times before moving to the Northern Territory where he has since won State Titles in N.T., Vic, Tas, and W.A.

Rob was duly acknowledged by all in attendance as a worthy recipient of the medal.

Martin Collumb

Junior Encouragement Award

This was the first time for presentation of this award, donated by Martin Collumb of Collumbo Shooting. It is aimed at encouraging and supporting an upcoming junior shooter and adjudged by their performances achieved in the National Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Score events. The award was presented by Martin. This year Martin provided a \$1000 presentation pack that included a set of Magnitech shooting glasses, a shooting vest and achievement plaque. The inaugural winner of this award was Jacinta Evans from the Collie Clay Target Club WA.



Jacinta Evans receiving the Martin Collumb Junior Encouragement Award from Martin Collumb

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National Overall Double Rise Champion, Martin Collumb

DAY 5 – SATURDAY MARCH 18th
61st NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP
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The 61st National Double Rise got underway in excellent conditions. 363 shooters competed including 50 Women, 14 Sub-Juniors, 30 Juniors, 73 Veterans and 62 Super Veterans. Overall winner was Martin Collumb from International with a score of 108/110. Martin, for his win, received from the sponsors Winchester Australia, a Browning Trap Gun, the JM Tyquin Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and a Silver Australia Badge.

Grade winners each received the Gold ACTA Medal and the sponsor's prize of shot shells. Second received the Silver ACTA Medal and third received the Bronze ACTA Medal.

AA Grade went to Ben Woodhouse (Wagga) 105/110, 2nd Steve Haberman (Echuca), 3rd Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill).



AA Grade Double Rise,
 Steve Haberman, Ben Woodhouse, Darryn Nicholls



A Grade Double Rise, Alex Gobbo, Andrew Kearns, Ross Hibbert



B Grade Double Rise,
 Michael Kelly, Stephen Pearson, Bella Woolcock



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*C Grade Double Rise,
Oliver Boucher, Jodie Henshall, Lachlan Pringle*



*Sub-Juniors Grade Rise,
Stefen Parletta, Dusty Dallas, Charlie Ward*



*Ladies Grade Double Rise,
Viv Moore, Bella Woolcock, Tammy Henshall*



*Veterans Double Rise,
Steve Haberman, Martin Collumb, Darryn Nicholls*



*Juniors Grade Double Rise,
Jack Brandt, Bella Woolcock, Ben De Pedro*



*Super Veterans Double Rise,
Glen Castellaro, David Caccioppoli*

A Grade – 1st Andrew Kearns (Wagga) 103/110, 2nd Alex Gobbo (Echuca), 3rd Ross Hibbert (NSWGC).

B Grade – 1st Stephen Pearson (Werribee) 94/100, 2nd Michael Kelly (Mersey), 3rd Bella Woolcock (Springsure).

C Grade – 1st Jodie Henshall (Guyra) 87/100, 2nd Oliver Boucher (Bendigo), 3rd Lachlan Pringle (Warrnambool).

27th LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall was Bella Woolcock (Springsure) 91/100 who received the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Cup, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Viv Moore, Surat and Tammy Henshall from Guyra was 3rd.

27th JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner was Bella Woolcock (Springsure) 91/100. Bella received the Bill Attwood Perpetual Trophy, the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Jack Brandt (Tambo), 3rd Ben De Pedro (Melbourne).

18th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dusty Dallas from Springsure, shooting 86/100, was Overall winner, receiving the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Stefen Parletta (International), 3rd Charlie Ward (Guyra).

5th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall went to Martin Collumb (International), 98/100. Martin received the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Steve Haberman (Echuca), 3rd Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill).

22nd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Glen Castellaro (Griffith) was the Overall winner, 103/110. Glen received the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy, the Bronze Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was David Caccioppoli (Tumut) and 3rd Terry Rumbel (Guyra).

72nd GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

Sponsored by OSA

A total of 375 shooters competed, made up of 133 from NSW, 10 from NT, 47 from Queensland, 30 from SA, 21 from Tasmania, 97 from Victoria, 23 from WA and 14 International, for placings from 1st to 5th.

Lachlan Hannant from Richmond River, shooting from a handicap mark of 19 metres and with a score of 69/69, was declared the winner. Aaron received the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge, a magnificent Blaser Gun presented to him by Rod Laidlaw from OSA.

Second place went to Sara Kosch from Noorat, who shot from 17 metres, and finished with a score of 68/69. Tim Kosch, Sara's father, from Noorat relegated to third on 50/51, shooting from 23 metres. Fourth place went to Mitchell



Grand Australian Handicap winner, Lachlan Hannant



Handicap 2nd & 3rd, Sara Kosch & Tim Kosch



Handicap 4th & 5th, Mitchell Iles & Dusty Dallas



Mitchell Iles, winner of the Mark McInnes–Arty Del-Ben 25 Metre Perpetual Cup

DAY 6 – SUNDAY MARCH 19th
81st NATIONAL CHAMPION
OF CHAMPIONS
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The 81st National Champion of Champions commenced with 361 competitors participating.

National Champion of Champions Overall, Glenn Barton



Iles from Melbourne, 89/90, shooting off 25 metres and fifth place was taken out by Dusty Dallas, Springsure, on 20 metres and scoring 88/90.

Mitchell Iles from Melbourne was the winner of the prestigious Mark McInnes–Arty Del-Ben 25 Metre Perpetual Cup and Light Blue Sash. Mitchell shot 89/90.

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**National Champion of
Champions Overall winner,
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Andrew with a
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Double Rise Championship**

**National Double Rise Overall,
Martin Collumb, with Winchester Australia
representative, Brian Mortensen, who presented
Martin with a Browning B 525 Trap I Shotgun**



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*AA Grade Champion of Champions,
Mitchell Iles, Jeff Richardson, Brett McAllister*



*C Grade Champion of Champions,
Jack Bach, Mhairi Hodgson, Jacko Butcher*



*A Grade Champion of Champions,
Celeste Barnes, Matthew Lovett, Dino Oliviero*



*Ladies Champion of Champions,
Lil Brandt, Celeste Barnes, Sara Kosch*



*B Grade Champion of Champions,
Jax Moffatt, Sara Kosch, Jodie Henshall*



*Juniors Champion of Champions,
Damon Zelinski, Jack Brandt, Lachlan Pringle*



*Sub-Juniors Champion of Champions,
Charlie Ward, Jax Moffatt, Dusty Dallas*



*Veterans Champion of Champions,
Wayde Hawkins, Brett McAlister, Barry Bennett*



*Super Veterans Champion of Champions,
Alan Lucas, Kim Nealon, Glen Castellaro*

The field was made up of 202 AA Grade shooters, 104 A Grade, 43 B Grade, 12 C Grade and 13 International.

Three shooters shot the possible but it was Glenn Barton from Boorowa, who was the Overall winner on 150/150. Glenn was presented with a Browning Trap shotgun sponsored by Winchester Australia and he also received a Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and the ACTPSA Mackintosh Perpetual Cup. Congratulations Glenn.

Grade winners each received the Gold ACTA Medal and the sponsor's shot shells. Second received the Silver ACTA Medal and third received the Bronze ACTA Medal.

Grade results were: 1st AA Jeff Richardsosn (Guyra) 198/200, 2nd was Mitchell Iles (Melbourne), 3rd Brett McAllister (Griffith). A Grade 1st Matthew Lovett (New Zealand) 147/150, 2nd Celeste Barnes (Dalby), 3rd Dino Oliviero (International). B Grade 1st Sara Kosch (Noorat) 120/125, 2nd Jax Moffatt (Wagin), 3rd Jodie Henshall (Guyra). C Grade 1st Mhairi Hodgson (The Forest) 114/125, 2nd Jack Bach (Condamine), 3rd Jacko Butcher (Collie).

27th LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Fifty-four ladies competed. A trophy donated by Stafford Smith, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's shot shells were presented to the Overall winner Celeste Barnes (Dalby) shooting 122/125. 2nd was Lil Brandt (Tambo) and 3rd Sara Kosch (Noorat).

27th JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Thirty juniors competed. Overall winner was Jack Brandt (Tambo) 124/125, who won the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Damon Zelinski (Kingaroy), 3rd Lachlan Pringle (Warrnambool).

18th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Fifteen sub-juniors competed in their section. The overall winner was Jax Moffatt (Wagin) 117/125. Jax won the Bronze Australia Badge,

Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Charlie Ward (Guyra) and 3rd Dusty Dallas (Springsure).

5th NATIONAL VETERANS 55-65 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

There were 74 competitors. Overall winner of this event was Brett McAlister (Griffith) 174/175. Brett received the Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Wayde Hawkins (Cobar) and 3rd Barry Bennett (Spring Bay).

22nd NATIONAL SUPER VETERANS 65 plus CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Sixty-five shooters competed in the Super Vets. Kim Nealon from Wagga won the event with a score of 147/150. Kim received the Sperry Marshall Perpetual Trophy, Bronze Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Alan Lucas (NSWGC) and 3rd was Glen Castellaro (Griffith).

NATIONAL HIGH GUN, GRADE HIGH GUNS, SECTION HIGH GUNS Proudly sponsored by CASELLA WINES AND BRONZE WING

All winners received the Gold ACTA Medal, shot shells and a cash prize.

OVERALL HIGH GUN

The most prestigious award for the Carnival was taken out by Ben Woodhouse from Wagga. Ben shot a score of 775/790 to secure the win. For his excellent shooting Ben received the Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup, the Ron Porter Remembrance Perpetual Cup, Gold Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and shot shells from Bronze Wing which was presented by Anna Shedrina.

GRADE HIGH GUNS

Grades received shot shells from Casella and the ACTA Gold Medal. AA Grade: Matt Patmore (West Wyalong) with a score of 771/790. A Grade: Dino Oliviero (International) scoring 692/725. B Grade: Pascale Stiller (Toowoomba) 658/725 and C Grade: Jack Bach (Condamine) 636/725.

SECTION HIGH GUNS

LADIES HIGH GUN

Kelly Coogan from MCC scored 691/725.



National Trap Carnival High Gun, Ben Woodhouse



AA Grade High Gun, Matt Patmore



A Grade High Gun, Dino Oliviero

Kelly received the IMI Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Winner was Jack Brandt (Tambo), 691/725, who received the Bill Iles Perpetual Cup, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.



Lachlan Hannant, winner of the National Grand Australian Handicap with OSA representative, Rod Laidlaw, presenting Lachlan with a Blaser F16 Competition Shotgun



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Mackintosh Team Overall High Gun, Arthur Turner with ACTA Executive Member Brian Muirson presenting the sash & trophies on behalf of sponsor, Winchester Australia





B Grade High Gun, Pascale Stiller



C Grade High Gun, Jack Bach



Bill Iles presents Junior High Gun, Jack Brandt, with the Bill Iles Perpetual Cup



Ladies High Gun, Kelly Coogan



Veterans High Gun, Darryn Nicholls



Super Veterans High Gun, Glen Castellaro



Sub-Juniors High Gun, Dusty Dallas

SUB-JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award was won by Dusty Dallas (Springsure) 677/725. He received the Joe Chiapetta Perpetual Cup, a Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

VETERAN 55-65 HIGH GUN

Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill) 709/725, won the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

VETERAN 65 plus HIGH GUN

Glen Castellaro (Griffith) 709/725, won the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

SPECIAL AWARDS

OLDEST COMPETITOR

The oldest competitor, who received the Val & Fred

Horton Perpetual Trophy and a Silver Oldest Competitor Medal, was 88 year old Kevin Heywood from Narromine.

OLYMPIC ENDEAVOUR TROPHY

This trophy and incentive prize is donated by Suzy Balogh to encourage a young Australian female shooter to attend the



Charlie Ward received the Olympic Endeavour Trophy



2024 Glen Cup Team Selection: Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse, Matthew Stokes, Andrew Smith, Arthur Turner

Australian ISSF Nationals. The winner must be under 18 at the time of qualifying and be an Australian citizen. Other conditions apply. This

year the winner was Charlie Ward from Guyra, 428/450, who received a Sash and Olympic Endeavour Trophy. Charlie will be required to compete in at least one event at the next Australian ISSF Nationals.

GLENN CUP TEAM SELECTION

The Australian team to shoot in New Zealand in 2024 was chosen and team members are

Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse, Arthur Turner, Matthew Stokes, Andrew Smith. Emergencies: Stephen Atkins, Mark Coleman, Peter Attard, Matthew Bach and Jeff Richardson. Shooters received the Gold ACTA Medal.

ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

This team is selected from the High Gun scores and each team member received a Gold ACTA Medal.

Team members are Ben Woodhouse, Matt Patmore, Glen Castellaro, Darryn Nicholls, Glenn Barton, Dan Power, Mathew Stokes, Cameron Browne, Jeff Richardson, Steve Haberman,

All Australian Team: Back L-R: Ben Woodhouse, Matt Patmore, Darryn Nicholls, Glen Barton, Dan Power, Jeff Richardson
Front L-R: Cameron Browne, Glen Castellaro, Steve Haberman, Mathew Stokes



LUCKY DRAWS

During presentations each evening, 6 lucky competitors had the chance of being randomly selected for a \$500 prize. One draw was made, competitors had to be in attendance and had limited time to claim their prize. If it was not claimed then it was passed in and again drawn at presentations the following evening. There is little doubt that this ACTA initiative was well received and partially accounted for the large number of competitors in the Function Centre.

2023 ACTA TRAP NATIONALS – ROUND-UP AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

What an amazing week of shooting, catching up with old friends and making new ones. Congratulations to everyone competing and to those who shot personal bests.

Being the first time in many years that the ACTA have combined the Skeet and Trap Nationals, the Executive feels that it has been a successful decision. The Skeet Nationals had 164 competitors and the Trap Nationals 458.

The events showcased what an all inclusive sport this is. We saw a junior, Lachlan Hannant, and a father/daughter combination, Tim and Sara Kosch, shoot off for the National Handicap title, with Lachlan placing first, Sara second, relegating father Tim to third place. In another remarkable feat Kim Nealon who won his first National title in 1998, won his second title 25 years later.

Congratulations to all Overall title winners, some of whom achieved this honour for the first time.

The ACTA has again been fortunate to have the support of major sponsors.

These sponsors are not only generous in their sponsorship at Nationals, but are also keen supporters of our clubs and members during the year and help to ensure our sport continues to thrive.

We take this opportunity to thank our 2023 National Trap sponsors:

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Don Power – POWER AMMO – National Points/ANZ Trap.

Kevin Jones – BEST – National Deauville Doubles.

WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA – National Double Rise, National Champion of Champions and Mackintosh Teams.

OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES – National Handicap.

CASELLA and BRONZE WING AUSTRALIA – National High Gun awards.

Martin Collumb – COLLUMBO SHOOTING – Junior Encouragement.

As usual, the office ran efficiently thanks to the amazing effort of the team. The My Clubs My Scores program performed effortlessly, achieved mainly by the great work of Les Kadziela who spent many hours prior to the event setting up the parameters for the different events, sections

Crowds gathered each evening in the Range Function Centre for presentations



and teams. Thank you Les. Also to the hard working general office staff, Helen Dyson and Jim Shepherd, and to ACTA staff member Judy Ferry.

Thanks also to Lynne Curtis our Tournament Director, David Coleman and Barry Hall our Shoot Marshals and Trevor Dehne our Trap Mechanic.

Prior to both Nationals the National Office played an important role in co-ordinating the vast array of trophies and medals, as well as playing a big part in setting up for the Hall of Fame dinner held at The Range Function Centre. Thank you Jenny and Chelsea.

The preparation and presentation of the National Ground was a credit to ACTA groundsman John Winkels. Thank you John, not only for your ground maintenance skills but also for the many hours you worked filling traps, emptying bins and for your general assistance around the ground.

Many thanks also to the National Executive

members who were able to travel to Wagga for the Championships and were then on hand to assist with presentations.

We must also thank Nathan and Danette Gale, our caterers at the Function Centre, who provided us with excellent fare during the entire week including a magnificent carvery meal on the Thursday evening.

Traders are an important part of the National events and help create a great atmosphere on the grounds. As usual they were there in strong numbers and we thank them and look forward to working with them for many years to come.

Lastly, thank you to all our competitors and guests who travelled from places around Australia and New Zealand to attend this years National events, without your participation there would not be any Nationals. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2024 and hope you can encourage others to also attend our premier event.



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2023 STATE TEAMS

NEW SOUTH WALES



New South Wales Combined Team



*Open Team:
Frazer Roberts, Robert Thompson, Daniel Nakhoul, Kim Nealon, Ben Rumbel*



*Ladies Team:
Samantha Peck, Jodie Henshall,
Tammy Henshall*



*Veteran Team:
Clyde Mitchell, Glen Castellaro, Don Power*



*Junior Team:
Thomas Dimeglio, Riley Horsburgh, Cameron Ford*



2023 STATE TEAMS

QUEENSLAND



Queensland Combined Team



*Open Team:
Dan Collins, Clayton Cusack, Alex Dallas, Gavin Langridge, Graham Noffke*



*Ladies Team:
Celeste Barnes, Julie Allan, Lil Brandt*



*Veteran Team:
Brad Cowley, Glen Reynolds, Col Edgerton*



*Junior Team:
Jack Brandt, Bella Woolcock, Damon Zelinski*



2023 STATE TEAMS

TASMANIA



Tasmania Combined Team



Open Team:

Justin Hitchens, Christopher Kenny, Anthony Bennett, Beau Caville, Barry Bennett



Ladies Team:

Amber Pitsch, Fiona Atkins, Hollie Todd



Veteran Team:

Stephen Bennett, Ted Richey, Paul Francis



Junior Team:

Lewis Kenny, Jebb Wilson, Austin Kelly



2023 STATE TEAMS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



South Australia Combined Team



*Ladies Team:
Lisa Smith, Kerry Anderson, Shannen Gallagher*



*Veteran Team:
Craig Bentley, Ross Walsh, Max Medhurst*



*Junior Team:
Steffen Parletta, Vicki Batten, Lachlan Hamilton*



2023 STATE TEAMS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Western Australia Combined Team



*Open Team:
Sam West, Cameron Browne, Sandra Moffatt, Duncan Burnett, Eric Featherstone*



*Ladies Team:
Michelle Bowles, Diane Evans,
Melissa Fisher*



*Veteran Team:
Des Neale, John Dyas, Arthur Ward*



*Junior Team:
Mason Bowles, Jax Moffatt, Jackson Butcher*



2023 STATE TEAMS

VICTORIA



Victoria Combined Team



*Open Team:
Stephen Atkins, Terry Walls, Andrew Fiek, Graham Reed, Mark Coleman*



*Ladies Team:
Liana De Carli, Kelly Coogan,
Aimee Norris*



*Veteran Team:
John Rowe, Greg Hipwell, Allan Pollock*



*Junior Team:
William (Harry) Brown, Patterson Eeles, Oliver Zielezna*



2023 STATE TEAMS

NORTHERN TERRITORY



Northern Territory Team



Open Team:

Ray Niven, Chris Hunter, Rob Hunter, Anthony Carlesso, Tom Niven



Ladies Team:

Megan Niven, Rebecca Parsonage, Anna Evgeniou



Junior Team:

Les Harris, Marcus Niven, Yianni Glynatsis (absent)

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ACTA Trap Hall of Fame Dinner

The Range Function Centre, National Ground, Wagga Wagga
March 15, 2023

Held during the Trap Nationals on the 15th March, the Hall of Fame dinner evening and presentation night was once again celebrated in the Range Function Centre. The importance of the ACTA Hall of Fame cannot be underestimated, as like any other successful sporting organisation it recognises members' achievements and records our history for future generations. The dinner was well supported by shooters and their families and 112 tickets for the evening were sold. During the evening guests were served with a wonderful 2 course meal provided by our resident Function Centre caterers Nathan and Danette Gale.

This presentation night is an acknowledgment of the sport's finest – both past and present, recognising the significant contribution of so many to our sport.

The Master of Ceremonies for the night was Dan Power, who firstly called on ACTA President Mal Dyson to welcome guests, shooters and their families to the dinner.

The highlights of the evening included the induction of Phil Grainger and Craig Fitzgerald into the ACTA Hall of Fame. Both these celebrated shooters have won an impressive array of titles and were interviewed on stage while the Centre's large projection screen showed memorabilia records of their life and their shooting achievements.



Master of Ceremonies Dan Power with ACTA President Mal Dyson

MASTERS AWARD

The first award presented for the evening was a Masters Award and was bestowed on Hall of Fame member Arty Del-Ben.

To qualify for this award a shooter must have achieved double the criteria for a Grand Slam, that is 800 targets shot from 15 metres, 100 targets shot from 25 metres and 100 targets Double Rise. Unfortunately Arty was not in attendance to



Ross Hebbert accepting Arty's award

receive this award, Ross Hibbert accepted the award on his behalf.

GRAND SLAM AWARD

The next item on the program was the recognition of a Grand Slam achievement by Ben Woodhouse. To qualify for this a shooter must have shot 400 targets from 15 metres, 50 targets from 25 metres and 50 targets Double Rise.



Hall of Fame member Steve Atkins presenting Ben with his award

Following this presentation the evening acknowledged the 2022 Long Break award recipients.

LONG BREAK AWARDS

Matthew Stokes with a great target break of 720 from 15 metres, Glen Castellaro for shooting 88 targets from 25 metres and our MC Dan Power for his 125 target Double Rise break.

We then moved onto the most prestigious part of the night with the induction of the two new Hall of Fame members. Previous Hall of Fame members include:



Steve Atkins presenting Matthew Stokes with his Long Break award



Glen Castellaro



Dan Power

2004 Jack Blake, 2004 Fred Burns, 2004 Warren Charlton, 2004 Doug Smith, 2004 J. Newton Thomas, 2005 Arthur 'Pud' Burgess, 2005 Jack Headon, 2005 Jack McCraith, 2005 Sperry Marshall,

2005 Bill Stevens, 2006 George Biggs, 2006 Horace Donnelly, 2006 Jim Ellis, 2006 Alf James, 2006 Ken Lowry, 2007 Neil Berry, 2007 Barry Kable, 2007 Joe Raleigh, 2008 John Green, 2008 William Iles, 2008 Jon Whittakers, 2009 Lynne Curtis, 2009 Russell Mark, 2009 Vin Ryan, 2010 Donald Mackintosh, 2010 Violet 'Tim' Reade, 2010 Arthur Turner, 2011 Craig Bentley, 2011 Jack 'Calrossie' Sutherland, 2012 Stephen Atkins, 2012 Cecilie Daly, 2012 William Grant, 2013 Glen Hayden, 2014 Deserie Baynes, 2014 Roger Duthie, 2014 Charles Meadway, 2015 Stephen Haberman, 2015 Nanette McCallum, 2016 Pamela Moloney (nee Coxon), 2016 Darryn Nicholls, 2017 Wendy Barton, 2018 Mark McInnes, 2019 Ray Collinson, 2022 Arty Del-Ben, 2022 Glen Castellaro.



Phil Grainger – 2022 Hall of Fame inductee



Arthur Turner interviewing Phil Grainger during his Hall of Fame induction

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Hall of Fame member Arthur Turner then took to the stage to introduce the first of the two new Hall of Fame inductees. Arthur, with the help of the video presentation, went through many of Phil's achievements and his introduction to shooting and his shooting life experiences. Phil's record that warranted his induction included – 6 National Titles, 5 National R/U Titles, 19 State Titles and 9 Mackintosh Teams. This is quite an impressive record,



Craig Fitzgerald – 2022 Hall of Fame inductee

well done Phil, there are most likely more titles to follow.

Phil's family were in attendance to witness his induction.

At this point of the evening Steve Atkins again took to the lectern and in his inimitable style introduced his fellow Echuca Club member Craig Fitzgerald to the stage.

Once again with the

assistance of the video presentation Steve was able to take us through the "life of Craig", from his first shot with a borrowed gun to his list of remarkable achievements. Steve commented that he knew from the first time he saw Craig shoot that he was going to be a force to be reckoned with. Craig's list of titles include – 4 National Titles, 5 National R/U Titles, 11 State Titles and 10 Mackintosh Team badges. Craig is yet another worthy inductee into the ACTA Hall of Fame. Craig's family were also in attendance to witness his induction.

2022 DOUG SMITH MEDAL

The final award to be presented for the evening was the prestigious Doug Smith Medal. In 2022 there were five finalists – Glenn Barton, Andrew Brady, Darryn Nicholls, Matthew Stokes and Mitchell Iles.

Doug Smith Medal recipients in past years have been – 2003 Socrates



Arthur Turner interviewing Craig Fitzgerald during his Hall of Fame induction



Doug Smith Medal finalists – Matthew Stokes, Darryn Nicholls, Andrew Brady & Glenn Barton



ACTA Hall of Fame members at this year's induction ceremony – Roger Duthie, Lynne Curtis, Arthur Turner, Craig Bentley, Deserie Baynes, Phil Grainger, Craig Fitzgerald, Stephen Haberman, Stephen Atkins, Mark McInnes, Darryn Nicholls & Glen Castellaro

Pilipasidis, 2004 Glen Castellaro, 2005 Stephen Atkins, 2006 Craig Fitzgerald, 2007 Socrates Pilipasidis, 2008 Stephen Atkins, 2009 Marc Crimmins, 2010 Glen Hayden, 2011 Darryn Nicholls, 2012 Socrates Pilipasidis, 2013 Darryn Nicholls, 2014 Darryn Nicholls, 2015 Darryn Nicholls, 2016 Matthew Schiller, 2017 Phil Grainger and Pat Guida, 2018 Pat Guida and in 2019 Darryn Nicholls.

After the introduction of a new selection criteria that resembled the AFL Brownlow count and awarded points for performance, this year Executive Member Lynne Curtis on behalf of the late Doug Smith presented the Award to Matthew Stokes. Well done Matthew!

Right: 2022 Doug Smith Medalist Matthew Stokes























Vale

Robert Paul Rehbein 10.2.47–8.2.23



The Bundaberg Clay Target Club is saddened to report the passing of one of the club's stalwart members, Robert Paul Rehbein (Rob). On 8th January, 2023, Rob passed away after a short illness, surrounded by his family.

Rob initially joined the club in 1968 and was made a Life Member in the 1980's. Rob had held numerous roles over his time with the club, having been Vice Captain, Captain, Treasurer, Vice President, President, and was a respected and valued member of the Club's Management Committee.

During Rob's years with the Club, he provided valued advice to our new shooters. This resulted in many Club members giving Rob the nickname of "Coach."

In 2010, the Bundaberg Regional Council relocated the club from the range situated at the Bundaberg airport grounds, to the current location. Rob's commitment in ensuring the Club was relocated to a sufficient site and, at no cost to the Club, was commendable.

Rob was also a well respected local businessman in the Bundaberg region, having owned his Firearms and Fishing business since 1968. While managing his business, Rob spent numerous hours securing many sponsorships for the Club's major shoots over the years.

Rob was a continuing member of the ACTA since 1974 and shot at the National, State, Zone

and Club Carnivals, having the honor of achieving places in the Macintosh Team, numerous Queensland State Trap and Skeet teams, as well as Zone teams. Through his beloved sport, he and his wife Kaye, have met and kept lifelong friends all over Australia.



Rob was also instrumental in developing, with the assistance of a technician, a DTL voice release system, which was trialed at one of the National's practice traps in the late 1980's with success.

Over the years Rob achieved success, not only in shooting but in many sports and activities, from racing go carts and playing golf, to breeding and showing Labradors, some of these becoming Australian Champions.



Rob also raced speedway on dirt track ovals. In the 1970's, Rob reached the height of his success when his mini was known as the fastest mini in Australia!

Rob's presence will be sorely missed by the club, not only for his dedication and support, but mostly for his friendship and valued advice to many of us over the years.

Rob is lovingly remembered by his wife Kaye, son Paul, daughter-in-law Kelleigh, grandsons Daniel and Ethan, and his beloved Labrador, Archie.

RIP Rob.

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ISSF WORLD CUP Shotgun (Skeet)

Cairo, EGY | 25 April - 5 May 2023



Joshua Bell
Mens Skeet



Frank Morris
Mens Skeet



Laura Coles
Womens Skeet



Aislin Jones
Womens Skeet



Brittany Melbourne
Womens Skeet

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THE ATHLETES**



TEAM SELECTION

ISSF WORLD CUP Shotgun (Trap)
Cairo, EGY | 25 April - 5 May 2023



James Willett
Mens Trap



Mitchell Iles
Mens Trap



Nathan Argiro
Mens Trap



Thomas Grice
Mens Trap



Gabe Sensi
Mens Trap



Catherine Skinner
Womens Trap



Penny Smith
Womens Trap



Laetisha Scanlan
Womens Trap

PENNY SMITH

Gold in Doha, Qatar

Bronze in Cyprus

ISSF World Cup – Doha, Qatar

Australia's Penny Smith won the gold medal in the Women's Trap shotgun event at the ISSF World Cup in Doha, Qatar.

Only a couple of weeks after an Australian record breaking perfect performance of 125 out of 125 targets, Smith's nerves of steel got her through a tough competition to win her third individual World Cup gold medal against some of the world's best including World and Olympic Champions.

Smith was the second highest qualifier, securing her spot in the semi-finals. Of her qualification Smith said 'The first day I ran the first 50 (out of 50) and shot 24 in the last round for a 74 out of 75 which was really good shooting. I then came out today and probably struggled a little bit this morning and had a 22 (out of 25) and then came back strong with a 24 . . . and qualified second for the final.'

Smith shot 23 out of 25 targets in her semi-

final and progressed to the four women medal match. With fourth place and the bronze medal decided, Smith was up against Tokyo Olympic gold medallist, Zuzana Stefecekova from Slovakia, to battle it out for the gold and silver medals. But the medal match saw no victory with both women equal on 28 targets requiring a sudden death 'miss and out' shoot off to determine who was taking home the gold.

Of her down to the wire win Smith said 'I shot a really good semi for a 23 and probably the medal match was a little bit rough but it's never over until the last shot's fired and obviously coming down to a sudden death shoot-off. It was a little bit nerve-racking out there I guess and the nerves were rising but I just had to keep my composure and keep my routine and that's what I did.'

Watching on from home in Camperdown in Victoria, one of Smith's biggest supporters and mentor, mum Kim Smith, said 'Whilst



Smith (middle) with Australian Team members
L-R: Laetisha Scanlan, James Willett, Mitchell Iles & Nathan Argiro



Gold to Penny

watching from home it was exciting and nerve-racking and an amazing achievement.'

ISSF World Shotgun World Cup – Larnaca, Cyprus

Women's Trap World Number One, Penny Smith, won the bronze medal at the Larnaca, Cyprus ISSF Shotgun World Cup.

Smith finished as second top qualifier in the Women's Trap event after shooting a score of 115 out of 125 targets in some tough conditions that seemed to worsen as she progressed through to the finals. Of the Larnaca shooting range Smith said 'It was a challenge the last couple of days and the weather has been quite cold . . . the sun's in, the sun's out, windy and it looked like we were going to get a bit of rain . . . a challenging range to say the least.'

Of her semi finals performance that advanced her to the medal match as the top contender Smith said 'The semi-final was really good and I was really happy with it . . . the conditions were getting quite challenging but I shot a 22 (out of 25) which was quite solid'. Smith shot a further 20 out of 25 targets in the medal match securing the bronze medal with Lucy Hall from Great Britain winning her first World Cup gold medal and Cuicui Wu from China securing the silver medal.

Just three weeks after her gold medal win at the Doha, Qatar World Cup that secured her number one world ranking, Smith reflected 'I am really chuffed to come away with two World Cups and two medals and world number one is something I have always dreamed to be at some stage in my shooting career and obviously world number one after Doha is really special thing and I will treasure it for a long time.'

At home in Camperdown in Victoria and speaking of both Smith's World Cup performance and world number one accolade, mum Kim Smith said 'It is a great reward for many years of hard work.'

Shooting Australia's High Performance Manager Kathryn Periac reflected on Smith's bronze medal performance by saying 'Penny has been consistently strong and has had a great start to International competition in 2023. She has an ability to maintain composure in challenging conditions while focussing on the next target.'

Penny will now return to Victoria for some down time and preparation before she departs for the next World Cup in Cairo, Egypt later this month.



Bronze to Penny



Penny (centre) with fellow Australian team members, L-R: Kiara Dean, Milad Nasr, James Willett, Deserie Baynes (support coach), Catherine Skinner & Richard Sammon (National Coach)



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Mindfully again

I started 2023 with an article in January called Mindfully, which looked at mindfulness. Then because of work I have been doing in helping shooters who have lost their firearms licence due to mental health problems, the next two articles dealt with putting your licence in jeopardy and then anger management. I now want to return to mindfulness for this month's article.

The important thing about mindfulness, according to Christopher Bergland, 2013 Psychology Today, is that it is much more basic than people realize. In his article, "The Athlete's Way," he states that he has isolated three easy steps to kick start a state of mindfulness in just a few seconds. These three steps are: **Stop. Breathe. Think about your thinking.** We can all use these three simple steps throughout each day to stay calm, be focused, remain optimistic and be kind.

Mindfulness has its origins in Buddhism and has been around for centuries. There is no single definition to mindfulness as but there are two important components that must be present.

Firstly, there must be a self-regulation of attention so that it is maintained on immediate experience, thereby allowing for increased recognition of mental events in the present moment. The second component involves adopting a particular orientation towards one's experiences in the present moment, an orientation that is characterized by curiosity, openness and acceptance.

The article in January, had a list of fourteen ways that mindfulness can help us cope with stress and daily living as well as keeping us healthy and fit. Other benefits of mindfulness include, reducing stress, improving concentration, boost working memory, reduces

rumination, reduces emotional reactivity, increased cognitive flexibility, greater level of relationship satisfaction and the list goes on.

So if mindfulness is such a good thing and has so many positive outcomes and can help reduce the negative thoughts, emotions and reactions: why aren't we all using it? In our daily life we probably do use it, we just don't realize it. It is often avoided because it is considered too 'new-agey', complex or people are worried that they won't do it right. The fundamental essence of mindfulness was mentioned earlier; **Stop. Breathe. Think about your thinking.** This can be done everywhere, at work, in a traffic jam, when queuing at the supermarket, before you walk onto the tracks at the gun club, etc. You do not have to sit cross legged on the floor in a lotus position while burning incense.

Catherine McCanney, from Sports Mind.com states the research would suggest, mindfulness training is fast becoming a valuable mental tool that athletes can use to help overcome any unwanted thoughts or feelings during competition. Some exercises that she suggests you can practice are outlined below.

- A good introduction to mindfulness training is the body scan technique. It simply involves sitting comfortably in a chair and noticing how different body parts (eg: feet, legs, arms, hands, shoulder and head) all feel while resting in the chair. The body scan technique also reminds you to bring your attention back to these feelings when it drifts off to thinking about something else. There are different body scan scripts which you can buy or download. The one I have is by Dr Maggie Stanton & Christine Dunkley (www.stantonltd.co.uk).
- Mindfulness of thoughts involves again sitting comfortably and just noticing thoughts

passing through your mind and describing them factually to yourself.

- Eg: A thought about what you will make for dinner or when you're going to the gym.
- Try not to explore the thought, just notice it and give it a label. Sometimes a simple thought can lead to a worry, having a negative impact on our feelings and consequently performance during competition will also deteriorate.
- The previous exercise can also be used during training. For example a golfer who has a negative swing thought prior to a shot will simply observe that thought and maybe describe it as a "worry thought." By "putting it in its place" they can then focus on the shot in hand.

Mindfulness is an integral part of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). ACT is a cognitive-behavioural approach to dealing with mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, etc. The Mind and Sport Institute uses a Mindfulness-Acceptance-Commitment (MAC) approach to enhance athletic performance. The components of MAC help athletes avoid negative emotions or thoughts. As stated above **mindfulness** allows you to focus your attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present and without any judgments. Another benefit to MAC is **willingness**, which is the ability to fully experience thoughts and emotions which allows for positive choices to be made. **Commitment** is also a component of MAC and this helps the athlete stay focused on actively choosing behaviours that are directly in pursuit of clearly delineated goals in the face of adversity, distractions and injuries. **Acceptance** is the ability to actively and consciously embrace thoughts without altering their form, frequency or the situational sensitivity. This allows athletes the ability to relate to the present moment more easily and focus on what they have to do at the time. This limits past and future thinking. And finally, the Sport and Mind institute sees values as the vehicles that lead athletes to perform purposeful goals. This helps the athlete move away from ego-orientated goals and keeps them focused

on the process, so that the product looks after itself.

Mindfulness is an easy and effective way of dealing with distractions, negative self-talk and poor performance.

It is not hard to practice and can be done during the competition or outside the competition. It is a practice that can help with performance and general health and well-being.

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

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Vale

Tom Lowe

8.11.35–29.3.23

Tom passed away on the 29th March 2023.

Tom was a member of the Yarrawonga Gun Club for approximately 60 years. He was a founding member who was responsible for getting the club



up and running again from the period of being in recess, from the shooting of live birds to clay targets. He was a Life Member and very active in the club in his earlier years.

Tom was an inspiration to all who new him and will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathy to all Tom's family from the members and committee of the Yarrawonga Gun Club.

Competition Results



VCTA

Ararat 04/03/2023

Warm (29oC) and windy(21): T10 CONT PS E/O CD : A Bolwell 30/30, G Horrigan 29/30, J Nixon 29/30, T Gull 29/30 and B Dean 29/30; 50T CONT PS Gr CS; AA: A Bolwell 170/174, J Nixon 169/174; A: M Collins 140/150, B Dean 137/150; B: W Calaby 123/150, G Horrigan 121/150; C: R Hague 120/150, M Perry 116/120; OA: A Bolwell 170/174; 25T DB HC: A Bolwell 25/25, B Dean 24/25, T Gull 26/28, M Collins 25/28, M Perry 24/27; HG: OA: A Bolwell 201/205; LAD: T Perry 177/205; VET: G Hargreaves 183/205.

Korumburra Gun Club 28/01/2023

Glorious(128): 25T HC CS: A Sibillin, J Yarak 75/76, B Dantonio

48/49, S Swain 43/44, B Stokes 41/42, JFM: K McDonnell, BM: N Rundle 28/29; 25T DB 25T PS Medley CS: OA: T Psaila 140/140; AA: B Grimes 139/140, R Foote 135/149; A: T Loveridge 100/100, J Yarak 139/140; B: P White 99/100, D Scigliano 176/180; C: D Orsetto 112/120, K McDonnell 105/120; High Guns: OA: T Loveridge 297/300; LAD: B Ryan 124/125; VET: B Stokes 123/125; JNR AA: L Farley 117/125; JNR A: A McGrath 107/125; JNR B: L White 119/125; JNR C: K McDonnell 115/125.

Korumburra Gun Club 11/02/2023

Fine(19): 25T TWR DB; AA: M Oakley 24/25, C Barnes 21/25; A: K Fisher 24/25, C Gardner 23/25; B: J Bradley 25/25, S Grattan

24/25; C: S Bain 24/25, K Waldron 23/25, S Rae 23/25; 25T TWR SB State CS: AA: M Oakley 24/25, C Barnes 21/25; A: K Fisher 22/25, R Ould 22/25; B: S Grattan 22/25, T Sarris 21/25; C: K Waldron 23/25, S Rae 21/25; 50T SKT HC CS: 1st: J Mannu; 2nd: C Barnes; 3rd: S Rae.

Korumburra Gun Club 25/02/2023

Fine & Sunny(25): 50T DB; AA: M Coleman 74/74, G Reed 73/74; A: M Smith 63/63, C Barnes 62/63; B: A Brown 49/50, B Bastin 56/58; C: R Shiels 43/50, J Perkins 41/50; 50T PS; AA: G Reed 303/303, M Coleman 302/303; A: M Smith 164/171, M Green 163/171; B: A Kent 142/150, A Veneziano 140/150; C: C Hyde 127/150, J Perkins 115/150; Gr HG: OA&AA: G Reed 376/377; A: M Smith 194/200; B: A Kent 189/200; C: C Hyde 167/200.

Maryborough 25/02/2023

25T DB CS: OA & AA: T Gull 64/64, S Forbes 63/64; A: B Jenning 58/59 A O'Connell 535/4; B: B Johnson 49/50, P Tate 36/37; C: M Passalick 20/25, B Love 19/25. 75T Ch/CH: OA: A O'Connell 117/125; AA: S Forbes 115/125, N Cassells 112/125; A: A O'Connell 117/125, B Sands 111/125; B: P Tate 113/125, B Johnson 110/125; C: D Long 93/125, M Passalick 83/125. HG: Open: A O'Connell 142/150; Lad 105/150; Vet P Tate 137/150.

Melbourne

Sunny(41): 25T PS: OA: G Hunt 111/111; AA: G Hunt 111/111, F Begnato 73/75; A: B Reed 110/111, C Brown 86/87; B: C Patterson 86/89, B Battle 83/93; C: G Shields 68/75, S Aston 72/81; 25T SB: OA: L Primavera 33/33; AA: L Primavera 33/33, F Bagnato 32/33; A: C Brown 27/28, P Haslam 26/28; B: C Patterson 26/30, M Carr 25/30; C: D Orsetto 21/25, G Shields 21/26; 25T DB: OA: G Hunt 67/67; AA: G Hunt 67/67, L Quirk 66/67; A: P Haslam 64/65, D Saliba 42/43; B: P Reed 27/28, M Carr 24/25; C: A Beltrami 24/25, M Aboltins 24/26; 25T HC: M Aboltins 25/25, S Russell 24/25, B Reed 29/31; BM: R Jackson and P Haslam.

Melbourne 25/03/2023

(90): 15 Pair DR: OA: M Appleby 32/40; AA: Z Felmingham 30/40, K Calder 27/40; A: D Saliba 30/40, D Hutchins 23/30; B: R Esplin 30/40, L Quirk 23/30; C: P Haslam 31/40, B Woodward 29/40; 30T PS; AA: M Appleby 86/90, Z Felmingham 82/90; OA & A: D Ball 89/90, D Johnston 86/90; B: L McKeon 87/90, N Sangiorgio 83/90; C: S Aston 85/90, J Hartley 79/90; 40T DB; AA: Z Felmingham 43/45, M Appleby 42/45; OA & A: G McClure 40/40, V Williams 47/48; B: A Beltrami 39/42, G Tueno 38/42; C: J Hartley 42/46, D Orsetto 41/46.

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

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

St. James 12:00noon

50tgt D/B

50tgt P/S

TUESDAY 2ND MAY

NEZ AGM 7:00 pm

Terminus Hotel, Shepparton

SATURDAY 6TH

Bendigo 11:00am

50tgt D/B C/ship

25pr D/R C/ship

SUNDAY 7TH

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00 am

25tgt H/cap

50tgt D/B Gr C/D

25tgt S/B C/ship

OA High Gun

SATURDAY 13TH

Echuca 11:00am

50tgt D/B

25tgt P/S

25tgt S/B

SUNDAY 14TH

Euroa 11:00 am

20tgt NEZ Tower D/B C/ship

20tgt P/S C/D

25tgt D/B C/ship

20tgt H/Cap

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

30tgt H/cap

50tgt D/B C/ship

FRIDAY 19TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

15tgt Night M/T Gr C/D

75tgt NEZ Night Ch/Ch, 18m,

4 gr, 1&2

SATURDAY 20TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

DTL: Program can be seen on the website and social media/Facebook page

SUNDAY 21ST

Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship

25tgt S/B Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30 am

5tgt P/S C/D

75tgt M/T C/ship, 15m

20tgt H/Cap

FRIDAY 26TH

Mathoura 7:00pm

20pr NEZ Night D/R C/ship,

O/A, 3 gr

20pr State Night D/R C/ship,

O/A, 3 gr

SUNDAY 28TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am

20tgt P/S C/D

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OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs**

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OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs**

**125 target Victorian State Ladies Olympic Trap (1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)
OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs**

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MAY 2023 PROGRAM

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AA,A,B,C - 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

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ROUND 3 - 2 JULY 2023

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100T UT: OA: L Furlan 122/129; AA: C Henwood 121/129, P Matthews 95/100; A: L Grapiglia 94/100, R Pistone & A Beechey 92/100; B: R Nash 85/100, B Koopmans 85/100; C: L Argiro 81/100, T Caldwell 78/100.

Mt Bogong Clay Target Club 05/03/2023

Hot(30): 10 T P/S E/O: B Gorman, S Pieper, G Hipwell, G Schmidt, G Evans, D Chinn 30/30; 20 tgt DB; AA: D Hunt 88/88, G Hipwell 87/88; A: G Schmidt 21/21, G Rowe 20/21; B: L Poile 33/33, G Pronk 32/33; C: K Brown 20/22, B Ellis 19/22; 25 tgt Mem HC: T Williams 35/35, D Chinn 34/35, T Caulfield 33/35; 15 tgt W/B; AA: D Hunt 31/31, D Chinn 30/31; A: G Rowe 30/30, G Schmidt 29/30; B: G Pronk 14/15, K Chinn 13/15; C: B Ellis 11/15, K Brown 10/15; HG: D Chinn 90/90.

Nepean 18/03/2023

Good conditions(41); 50tgt Double Barrel; AA & O/A: Cranky McCall

49/50, Hecta Crawford 45/50, Kevin Gillespie 45/50; A: Carl Freiberg 49/50, Andrew Ferrari 48/50; B: Warren Roberts 49/54, Kevin Taylor 48/54; C: Russell Burnett 50/56, Chris Joyce 49/56; 50tgt Point Score: AA & A/O: Kevin Gillespie 145/150, Cranky McCall 141/150; A: David Macgregor 145/150, Andrew Ferrari 141/150; B: Craig Patterson 132/150, Kevin Taylor 129/150; C: Graeme Boyd 136/150, Russell Burnett 131/150.

Yarrowonga Gun Club 12/03/2023

Unsettled sunny & wet, windy(21): 30tg PS CD; AA: T Walls 90/90, A Ferguson 87/90; A: D Pearce 88/90, I Cooksey 86/90; B: P Woods & C Sessions 86/90; C: C Lewis 85/90, C Henderson 77/90; 50tg DB CS; AA & O/A: A Ferguson 50/50, T Walls 49/50; A: D Pearce 47/50, I Cooksey 45/50; B: R Rees 47/50, S Murphy 46/50; C: C Lewis 48/50, C Henderson 43/50; HG T Walls 114/115.

Intermittent showers(33): 25T DB CD; AA: Graham Walker, Michael Thurston, Bryan Sanderson, Aaron Lemphers, Maurie Costa (V); A: Frank Scamnello, Edgar Collins (V), Joseph Micallef, Scott Harper, Andrew Casella (V); B: Peter Neubecker, William Armstrong, Emma Thurston (L, J), Joe Collins (V), John Stella (V); C: Clint Wilkinson, Rick Drury; 30T Medley; AA: Bryan Sanderson, Mark Stella; A: Peter Luppi (V), Joseph Micallef; B: Rob Draper (V), John Stella (V); C: Russell Howlett (V), Clint Wilkinson; 25T SB; AA: Michael Thurston, Bryan Sanderson; A: Barry Lansdown (V), Scott Harper; B: Charles Collins, John Stella (V); C: Clint Wilkinson, Rick Drury; 50T Continental DB; AA: Aaron Lemphers, Bryan Sanderson, Jar Smaniotto; A: Andrew Casella (V), Frank Scamnello, Peter Threlfall; B: William Armstrong, Joe Collins (V), John Stella (V); C: Clint Wilkinson, Rick Drury, Russell Howlett (V).

Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc 26/03/2023

27 degrees, slight breeze, light cloud cover(34): 30T DB CD; AA: Graham Walker 29/30, Angelo Russo 20/30, Michael Thurston 29/30, Jar Smaniotto 29/30, Duncan Sutherland 29/30, Bryan Sanderson 29/30; A: Joseph Micallef 30/30, Edgar Collins 29/30, Greg Braid 29/30, Andrew Casella 29/20, Barry Lansdown 29/30; B: Emma Thurston 30/30, Joe Collins 28/30, Peter Vit 28/3, Rob Draper 28/30; C: Clint Wilkinson 28/30, Matthew Chuck 27/30; 45T Medley; AA: Duncan Sutherland 73/75, Michael Thurston 72/75, Jar Smaniotto 71/75; A: Barry Lansdown 74/75, Maurie Costa 71/75, Gary Sayward 94/100; B: Joe Collins 67/75, Emma Thurston 66/75, Peter Neubecker 65/75; C: Clint Wilkinson 72/75, Matthew Chuck 66/75, Paul Hickson 63/75; 25T SB; AA: Michael Thurston 30/30, Jar Smaniotto 29/30; A: Barry Lansdown 28/29, Timothy Friend 27/29; B: Rob Draper 23/25, Joe Collins 23/26, Peter Vit 23/26; 25T CONT DB; AA: Duncan Sutherland 54/54, Michael Thurston 53/54; A: Andrew Casella 25/25, Scott Harper 26/27; B: Emma Thurston 37/38, John Stella 36/38; C: Helen Becke 24/29, Matthew Chuck 23/29.

Brisbane Gun Club 05/03/2023
Warm & Sunny(15): 50 T CD, 15 HC, 50DR SKT: OA S Hook 115/125; A: D Baird 114/125; B: C Pedler 112/125; C: J Samios 104/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 05/03/2023
Warm and Sunny(10): 100 T Trench: OA: D Johnson 88/100; A: B Collins 80/100; B: C Taylor 79/100; C: V Naventari 70/100.

Brisbane Gun Club 08/03/2023
Lovely warm night(29): 75 T Medley: OA: M Pain 173/175; AA: G Langridge 171/175, J Rapisarda 120/175; A: D Smith 120/125, G McClymont 118/125; B: G Pincham 119/125, M Psaras 112/125; C: S Baumer 117/125, J Rodgers 107/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 26/03/2023
Overcast & showers: 25 T PS CD; AA: M Pain, T Day 75/75; A: A Snelling, P PingNam 74/75; B: B Wiseman 74/75, A Loudon 73/75; C: P Bowers 70/75, R Muller 61/75; 50 T SB; AA: M Pain 73/75, P Naude 72/75; A: N Muller 49/50, P Strange 47/50; B: W Muller 48/50, M Psaras 47/50; C: P Bowers 42/50, A Scott 40/50; 50 T DB; AA: M Pain 139/139, P Naude 138/139; A: S Shariati Rad 55/55, S Lutter 54/55; B: G Pincham 49/50, B Wiseman 52/54; C: R Muller 54/58, P Hartin 53/58; HG: OA M Pain 173/175; AA: T Day 172/175; A: N Muller 172/175; B: A Loudon 162/195; C: R Muller 143/175.

Brisbane Gun Club 29/03/2023
Mild(31): Blue Moon 40 Pr D/R: OA J Castellino 70/80; AA: A Incani 64/80; A: M Pain 68/80, J Langridge 67/80; B: R McFadyen 69/80, S Cannizzaro 63/80; C: D Smith 66/80; A Loudon 58/80.

Brisbane Gun Club 02/04/2023
Perfect(22): 125 T ISSF Trench SE Qld CS: OA: C Taylor 114/125; AA: D Johnson 111/125; A: K Maguire 106/125, F Cilli 105/125; B: K Perkins 102/125, M Voutounos 100/125; C: P Keller 97/125, J Rapisarda 95/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 02/04/2023
Perfect(21): 125 T SKT: OA S Hook 117/125; AA: M Briggs 116/125, L Hughes 115/125; A: V McInnes 115/125, R Mahony 114/125; B: P Plumridge 116/125, C McRae 114/125; C: J McKendrik 114/125, E Cuskelly 108/125.

Bundaberg 04/03/2023
HOT AND WINDY(11): 25T SK OG CD; A: W Clark 22/25; B: A Spinks 22/25; C: B Saunders and K Santas 21/25; 25T SK CS: OA J Freeman 25/25; A: J Freeman 25/25; B: A Spinks 22/25; C: K Santas 23/25; 25T SK HC: A: Spinks 25/25, J Freeman 25/25, K Santas 25/25; All with Handicap.

Bundaberg 05/03/2023
Hot and Windy(24): 25T DB CD; AA: G Mathews 25/25;



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Central Highlands 19/03/2023

(23): 25tgt DB; AA: J Stagg 24/25; A: D Belbin 25/25; B: K Hibble 24/25; C: D Williams K Gough 20/25; 75 tgt Medley; AA: J Stagg 116/125; A: M Goss 123/125; B: R Knies 111/125; C: B Blake 105/125.

Cressy Clay Target Club 05/03/2023

Fine(44): 50T DB: O/A and A: M Goss 77/77; AA: S Bennett 76/77; B: Rene Knies 48/50; C: D Silk 45/50.

Cressy Clay Target Club 02/04/2023

Fine(52): 100 MXT: O/A & AA: G Blaskett 149/150; A: L Treloar 145/150; B: G Brain 150/162; C: D Pedder 133/150.

Hobart Clay Target Club 26/03/2023

Lovely Sunny Autumn Day(20):

75 T Ch/Ch; AA: Tony Bennett 115/125; A: Brendan Callaghan 114/125; B: Lou Carpi 110/125; C: Denys Williams 85/125; 15 Pr D/R; AA: Chris Kenny 25/30; A: Brendan Callaghan 28/30; B: Dennis Richardson 22/30; C: Paul Matters 20/30; 25 T SxS; A: Steve Glover 22/25; B: Phil Gourlay 22/25.

Spring Bay 11/03/2023

Beautiful autumn day(24): 20t DB CD; AA: C Kenny 18/20; A: (Split) T Kirkland, N Lewis, S Glover, J Glover 19/20; B: R Jones 18/20; C: J Kerr 20/20; 50t SE District DB; AA: C Kenny 49/50; A & OA: Jones 50/50; B: S Quinn 43/50; C: J Kerr 48/50; 30t PS; AA: C Kenny 84/90; A: B Callaghan 89/90; B: S Quinn 76/90; C: J Kerr 85/90; OA HG: B Callaghan 154/160.

Shoot 25T PS CD; AA: Aaron Lemphers, Bryan Sanderson; A: Scott Harper, Greg Braid; B: Rob Draper (V), William Armstrong; C: Matthew Chuck, Helen Becke (L).

Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc 26/02/2023



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Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc 25/02/2023

Wet(11): Night Shoot 25T DB CD: AA: Aaron Lemphers, Bryan Sanderson; A: Scott Harper, Greg Braid; B: William Armstrong, Rob Draper (V); C: Matthew Chuck, Helen Becke (L); Night



Meadows & Sckaf Memorial Annual Trap Carnival

Saturday 27 May and Sunday 28 May 2023

More than \$15,000 in cash and prizes including a .22 rifle and scope as a lucky door prize

Carnival proudly sponsored by
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Saturday 27 May 2023 – 9.00am start

- Event 1 – 30 Target Medley Cash Divide
- Event 2 – 25 Target Single Barrel
- Event 3 – 50 Target Double Barrel – George Sckaf Memorial Trophy

Sunday 28 May 2022 – 8.30am start

- Event 4 – 50 Target Points Score – Meadows Memorial Shield
- Event 5 – 50 Target Handicap

Accommodation info – bookings essential

Powered and unpowered caravan sites and various styles of accommodation are available next door within the Belmont Shooting Complex, only a 3-minute drive from the Brisbane Gun Club.

Please see: <https://qldrifle.com/accommodation>

For enquiries and bookings, please contact the QRA Office:
Telephone 07 3398 4309 or email: qra@qldrifle.com

ENTRY DETAILS

Events 1-5 (Entire Program)

Open \$180 ♦ Veterans and Ladies \$170 ♦ Juniors \$125

Either Day 1 or Day 2 Only

Open \$90 ♦ Veterans and Ladies \$85 ♦ Juniors \$65

PRIZES

- Sash and prizes for High Guns (Events 1-5 combined) for Overall, Grades, Veterans, Ladies and Juniors
- Sash and prizes for Overall in Events 2, 3 and 4
- Graded prizes 1st and 2nd in Events 2, 3 and 4
- Sash and prize 1st and prizes 2nd to 5th in Event 5
- Shooters who nominate for the whole program (Saturday and Sunday) go into the draw to win a lucky door prize sponsored by G&C Firearms to be drawn at the presentations – must be in attendance to win.

Other info

- Breakfast, lunch, refreshments and bar available each day
- Ammunition available.
- Shoot-offs will be conducted under lights if required.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice.
- Brisbane Gun Club uses Canterbury Traps and throws White Flyer targets.

Further information

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STATE ISSF CARNIVAL

Brisbane Gun Club
15th to 18th June 2023



Thursday 15th June Olympic Trap & Skeet Practise - from 10am

Friday 16th June - 9.00 am

Day 1 - 75T **Skeet** Qualifying Men's & Women's State Olympic Skeet Championship
Day 1 - 50T **Trap** Qualifying Men's & Women's State Olympic Trap Championship

Saturday 17th June - 9.00 am

Day 2 - 50T **Skeet** Qualifying Men's & Women's State Olympic Skeet Championship
- Men's & Women's **Skeet** Finals
Day 2 - 50T **Trap** Qualifying Men's & Women's State Olympic Trap Championship

Sunday 18th June - 9.00 am

Day 3 - 25T **Trap** Qualifying Men's & Women's State Olympic Trap Championship
- Men's & Women's **Trap** Finals

Overall Men's Trap & Skeet: QCTA Silver Badge, Sash & Cash Award
2nd & 3rd OA: Medal & Cash Award / 1st Juniors & Masters (+55 years): Medals

Overall Women's Trap & Skeet: Sash & Cash Award
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Overall ParaTrap Winner: Sash

Trap Events: Graded Trophies 1st & 2nd - Medal & Cash Award

Skeet Events: Graded Trophies 1st - Medal & Cash Award

Queensland State Postal Team

1 Team comprising 3 Men, 2 Women, 2 Juniors & 2 Masters.

Team selected over first 50T of the qualifying events, score recorded over last 50T of each event.
Juniors & Masters may be male or female.

State Representative Teams

3 Men, 3 Women, 2 Juniors & 2 Masters in each discipline selected on total 125 targets at this carnival in keeping with State MQS policy for the 2024 ACTA ISSF Nationals.
Juniors & Masters may be male or female.

Pre-nominations through MCMS – Each event \$100 Men & Women / \$90 Juniors

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA: 0419 880080** Email admin@claytargetqld.org.au

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Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.



STATE 5-STAND SPORTING CARNIVAL

Hosted by the Caboolture Clay Target Club
24th & 25th June 2023

100 Targets each day – 9am Start
Overall & Graded Prizes, Best Lady, Junior & Veteran over 100T each day

200T - Queensland State Champion Overall Highgun

Sashes & Cash prizes for all Highguns – Overall, Grade, Ladies,
Junior & Veterans over full program 200T.

State Representative Team Selection over 200T – All categories.



Plus

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Team Championship

Saturday afternoon following the 100 Event.

*Need a bit of practise? 5 Stand practise available on
Friday 23rd June 10.00am - 3.00pm*

Camping at the club • Meals & Refreshments all weekend • Ammunition

Pre-nominations will be open through MCMS or nom on the day.
Full program 200T – Open \$160, Ladies & Vets \$140, Juniors \$100

For further information: QCTA - 0419 880080 Club President Dave Milton – 0413 300946



Toowoomba Clay Target Club

Autumn "Iron Man"

Free Noms for Juniors

30th April 2023

Sunday 9.00 am start - Autumn "Iron Man"

100 T "Iron Man"

Visit 1 - 25 T Skeet

Visit 2 - 25 T Trap

Visit 3 - 25 T Tower

Visit 4 - 25 T "Five Stand"

Sash & \$250 for Overall,

Graded prizes 1st to 3rd cash divide over the 100 targets.

Bonus \$25 for 25/25 in any Event. All cash prizes.

Total Noms if shooting the whole program - Open \$65

Ladies & Vets \$60, Juniors - Free

Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)

- Hot showers
- Meals
- Ammunition
- Bar
- Refreshments

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The Committee reserves the right to change the Program.

A: S Smith 25/25; B: B Fisher 24/25; C: R Honor, R Howie & K Rehbein 23/25; 25T SB CS: OA I Wynyard 24/25; AA: P Rehbein 21/25; A: I Wynyard 24/25; B: S Ross 22/25; C: R Howie 22/25; 25T DB GR HC; AA: P Rehbein 24/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: B Charteris 23/25; C: K Rehbein 23/25; 15PR DR; A: P Rehbein 24/30; B: D Large 28/30; C: R Honor 22/30; HG: OA D Large 96/105.

Caboilture CTC 05/03/2023

Hot & Humid, little cloud(33): 30T Conti Medley CD: AA: N.Thurston 49/50, P.Roos 47/50; A: C.Helwig & A.Mills 48/50; B: D.Reynolds 41/50, B.Wiseman & R.Hennessy 40/50; C: G.Osberg 46/50, R.Rodwell 41/50; Ev 2: 25T Conti DB CD; AA: P.Roos 24/25, M.Lynch & N.Thurston 23/25; A: R.Jones 25/25, G.Crew & F.Mills 24/25; B: D.Reynolds 23/25, G.Keegan & P.Smith 22/25; C: G.Osberg 25/25, T.Lutherborow 20/25; Ev 3: 25T Conti PS; AA: N.Thurston 73/75, W.Wiemers 70/75; A: C.Houghton & D.Reeves 71/75; B: G.Keegan 60/75, B.Wiseman 58/75; C: B.Phillis 67/75, G.Osberg 62/75; Ev 4: 25T Conti SB; AA: M.Lynch & P.Roos 23/25; A: S.Rad & F.Mills 22/25; B: G.Keegan 20/25, D.Reynolds 19/25; C: G.Osberg 20/25, T.Lutherborrow 17/25; High Guns: Open N.Thurston 167/175; AA: P.Roos 160/175; A: A.Mills 158/175; B: D.Reynolds 143/175; C: G.Osberg 153/175.

Caboilture Clay Target Club

Some cloud, warm(43): 30T DB PS; AA: John Langridge 90/90, Ralph Esposito 89/90; A: Tania Burke 89/90, Kim Block 87/90; B: Brian Buncic 82/90, Scott Baumer 81/90. 30T SB; AA: Gavin Langridge 30/30, Bryan Sanderson 29/30, John Gemmill 29/30; A: William Yet Foy 28/30; A: Graham Facer 28/30; B: Alan Davey 27/30, Clinton Helwig 25/30; C: Jamie Laird 26/30, Barry Phillis 24/30. 30T DB; AA: David Bainbridge 30/30, Bryan Sanderson 30/30, Steve Harker 30/30, Wes Humphreys 30/30, Gavin Langridge 30/30; A: William Yet Foy 29/30, David Reeves 29/30, Shayan Shariati Rad 29/30; B: Clinton Helwig 30/30, Brian Buncic 28/30; C: Troy Lutherborrow 30/30, Barry Phillis 27/30. 15 Pair DR: AA: David Bainbridge 23/30, Frank Gee 21/30; A: John Langridge 25/30, Gavin Langridge 22/30; B: Wade Wiemers 23/30, Clinton Helwig 22/30; C: Ricky Jones 24/30, Scott Hyde 23/30; OPEN High Guns: John Langridge 171/180;

AA: Bryan Sanderson 167/180; AA: Gavin Langridge 167/180; A: Tania Burke 164/180; B: Clinton Helwig 157/180; C: Glen Osberg 146/180.

Gold Coast 01/03/2023

(30): 75T Night Medley; AA: A Incani 125/125, S Weeden 124/125; A: L Anderson 121/125, D Smith 120/125; B: G Pinc-ham 139/150. S Lutter 136/150; C: J Cai 101/125, J Jonklass 94/125.

Gold Coast 12/03/2023

(30): 25T SB CD; AA: A Incani 25/25, N Thurston 25/25; A: R McFadyen 25/25, S Rad 24/25, J Castellino 24/25; B: S Lutter 21/25, S Baumer 21/25; C: M Baumer 22/25, B Phillis 20/25; 50T DB: AA: A Incani 50/50, N Thurston 49/50; A: J Castellino 51/51, D Devine 50/51; B: S Lutter 49/53, J Tait 48/53; C: J Gelkov 46/50, B Phillis 44/50; 50T HC: Darren Emery 50/50, S Rad 57/59, J Castellino 56/59, O Wood 50/53, A Struhs 60/63; High Guns: Overall: A Incani 128/131; JNR: J Gelkov 110/125.

Kingaroy 05/03/2023

Fine(26): 30T Medley; AA: G Schneider 78/80; A: P McDonald 50/50; B: R Brittain 47/50; C: S Harrold 37/50; 25T DB; AA: S Whitehead 32/32; A: A Thorp 33/33; B: P O'Hanlon 24/25; C: D Beadman 21/25; 25T SB; AA: G Schneider 29/30; A: A Thorp 27/28; B: P O'Hanlon 23/25; C: D Beadman 22/25; 25T Cont: AA: S Whitehead 47/47; A: A Haig 25/25; B: R Brittain 27/28; C: G Hersom 22/25; OA; AA: C Brown 122/125; A: A Haig 121/125; B: P O'Hanlon/R Brittain 114/125; C: D Beadman 95/125.

Kingaroy 02/04/2023

Fine(23): 25T DB; AA: F Robinson 25/25; A: A Haig 24/25; B: R Brittain 50/50; C: D Beadman 25/25; 25T DB Handicap: D Beadman 38/38, A Haig 37/38, R Brittain 31/32; 25T PS: AA: G Matthews 101/102; A: A Haig 78/84; B: S Kelly 75/75; C: D Beadman 70/75; 25T Cont: AA: C Gurski 25/25; A: J Trill 25/25; B: S Kelly 25/25; C: D Beadman 23/25; HG; AA: S Whitehead & F Robinson 143/150; A: A Haig 142/150; B: S Kelly 150/150; C: D Beadman 143/150.

Port Denison Gun Club 26/03/2023

(42): 100T; AA: J Rossato 108/109, P Scalia 107/109; A: B Farry 98/100, G Maltby 99/103; B: R Zarb 100/110, N Kirkman 99/110; C: B Bonanno 92/100, W Rossato 80/101.



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Peel Gun Club 26/03/2023

A cloudy and slightly windy 20 degrees(29): 105 Medley: O/A: R. Riggs 193/200; AA: T. Burnard 192/200, D. Smith 190/200, G. Walker 160/175; A: M. Voke

162/175, D. Andersson 161/175, A. Brown 157/175; B: R. Bailey 160/175, C. Shales 155/175, D. Bokobli 172/200; C: P. Bainbridge 158/175, K. Tuckey 154/175, R. Tuckey 168/200.



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Broken Hill Gun Club 11/03/2023

Warm 32(15): 25tgt Graded Skeet; A: D Nicholls 24/25, R Walsh 23/25; B: P McLauchlan 30/33, D Lemmich 29/32; C: P Smith 23/25, W Reed 21/25; 25tgt Graded Ball Trap; A: D Nicholls 33/33, R Walsh 32/33; B: M Barker 23/25, B: P Smith 20/25; C: P Gaiter 22/25, G McInnes 15/25; 25pr Double Rise Championship: O/ALL: D Nicholls 58/60; AA: R Walsh 42/50; A: J Nicholls 45/50, B Grossi 43/50; B: M Barker 43/50, W Channing 26/50; C: W Reed 56/60, G McInnes 43/50; LAD: T Harman 36/50; VET: P McLauchlan 42/50; 25tgt Graded Pointscore Tower; A: D Nicholls 75/75, R Walsh 67/75; B: D Lemmich 71/75, P McLauchlan 69/75; C: L Gray 75/75, J Nicholls 68/75; O/ALL HG: O/ALL: D Nicholls 172/175.

Monarto Clay Target Club Inc. 13/03/2023

Fine, warm Autumn day(32): 50 T DB; AA: P. Kelly 49/50; A: R. Borzillo 50/50, G. Schmidt 48/50; B: M. Pontifex 49/50, D. Halikiopoulos 48/50; C: T. Oakes 49/50, S. Rogers 47/50; 50 T PS: ; AA: P. Kelly 127/150; A: R. Borzillo 147/153, A. Dunn 146/153; B: B. Quinzi 144/150, N. Droukas 143/150; C: P. Dunn 137/150, S. Rogers 134/150; OA HG: R. Borzillo 194/200.

Mount Gambier 11/02/2023

Overcast/Fine(48): 50 t SKT; A: K Mules 50/50, L Rymill 50/50; B: J Densley 45/50, T McKinnon 45/50; C: T Jenkins 47/50, W Lindner 46/50; 25t HC: A hoare 25/25, D Robinson 37/38, T Weir 36/38, W Jenkins 31/34, S Bowd 30/34; 30t Ch/Ch; AA: A Hoare 49/50, G Height 72/75; A: T Jenkins 71/75, K Atkin 65/75; B: T Lloyd 47/50, G Blok 67/75; C: D Robinson 41/50, G Allison 62/75; HG: T Jenkins 118/125.

Mount Gambier 11/03/2023

Fine(38): 25 t DB; AA: W Lindner

97/97, A Hoare 96/97; A: S Chambers 25/25, T Jenkins 28/29; B: G Blok 26/27, T Pevitt 25/27; C: R Marcato 24/25, B Kentish 22/25; 25t PTS; AA: M Medhurst 74/75, J Dunn 136/138; A: T Jenkins 74/75, A Jones 72/75; B: D Robertson 72/75, J McKinnon 71/75; C: B Kentish 72/75, P Klieve 60/75; 50t CONT; AA: J Dunn 49/50, D Pratt 79/81; A: T Jenkins 49/50, S Fleming 66/69; B: T Pevitt 49/50, C Copetti 58/60; C: R Marcato 45/45, I McArthur 42/50; HG: J Dunn 157/160.

Southern Clay Target Club 26/02/2023

Chilly(32): 50tgt CZ CONT; AA: Luke Higgins 48/50, Ryan Smeda 46/50; A: Dennis Ryan 49/50, Gary Schmidt 42/50; B: Matthew Grundy 47/50, Anna Evgeniou 44/50; C: Moss McEwen 45/50, Alex Souter 43/50; 25pr DR; AA: Luke Higgins 39/50; A: Ryan Smeda 40/50; B: Jeffrey Raper 38/50, Gary Schmidt 35/50, Matthew Grundy 33/50, Dennis Ryan 32/50, Robert Frocione 28/50; C: Tiger Lewis 41/60, Alex Souter 40/50, Robert Umback 33/50, Moss McEwen 30/50, Peter Roney 36/60; HG: Luke Higgins 87/50.

Southern Clay Target Club 29/01/2023

(25): 60 tgt MED: OpenO/A & AA: 25 Luke Higgins 58/60, Ryan Smeda 56/60, Paul Kelly 53/60; A: Dennis Ryan 52/60, Jeff Higgins 48/60; B: Michael Sutton 51/60, Robert Umback 45/60; C: Kim Hamilton 52/60, Moss McEwen 49/60; JNR: Tiger Lewis 42/60; VET: Peter Bourne 46/60.

Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club 25/03/2023

Perfect(42): 25T PS CD EO; AA: A Mattschoss 71/75; A: D Ryan 73/75, R Freeman 72/75; B: M Bulger 71/75, M Pontifex 71/75; C: R. Kurtzer 73/75, P Roney 71/75; 25T SB Gr: AA: A Mattschoss 20/25; A: R Borzillo



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Event 2:

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Event 3:

25 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship 15m

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 4:

25 Tgt. Handicap

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Event 5:

25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship 15m

\$40 LJV \$30

Event 6:

15 Pair Double Rise Championship 15m

\$40 LJV \$30

Nominations \$230.00 LJV \$180.00

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24/25, R Damin 23/25; B: M Sutton 24/25, R Hammat 23/25; C: N Crowe 26/30, L Leong 25/30; 50T DB HC: T Depadova 48/50, K Robinson 47/50, P Roney 51/55, T Lewis 50/55, R Borzillo 47/53; 50T DB CONT Gr: AA: A Mattschoss 50/50; A: M Batten 98/99, R Borzillo 97/99; B: M Pontifex 49/50, T Haggerty 47/50; C: T Lewis 48/50, R Kurtzer 46/50; 25T DB HC: G Carter 30/31, T Depadova 29/31, N Crowe 28/30, T Lewis 33/35, M Batten 32/35; OA HG: T Depadova 212/225; Gr

HG: AA: A Mattschoss 194/225; A: R Borzillo 207/225; B: A Winen 200/225; C: P Roney 205/225; VET HG: R Freeman 205/225; LAD HG: V Batten 183/225; JNR HG: T Lewis 200/225.

**Port Augusta Clay Target Club
19/03/2023**

Overcast and Windy 28 degrees(16): 100T DB; AA: L Koch 97/100, Jordan King 93/100; A: B Bradtke 88/100; B: J Moore 94/100, I Watkins 90/100; C: M Meaney 91/100, D Cumerlato 81/100; AO: D Porter 100/100.

24/25; C: Vince Onorato 23/25. 25T Southern Zone Night PS CS: OPEN: Matty Patmore 74/75; AA: Dan Power 73/75; A: Darryl Reed 72/75; B: Paul Edwards 67/75; C: Vince Onorato 60/75.

MPGC 01/03/2023

Clear and calm(27): 25T SB CD: TS; AA: Dan Power 25/25; A: Mark Skinner 25/25; B: Paul Edwards 24/25; C: Vince Onorato 23/25. 25T Southern Zone Night PS CS: OPEN: Matty Patmore 74/75; AA: Dan Power 73/75; A: Darryl Reed 72/75; B: Paul Edwards 67/75; C: Vince Onorato k 60/75.

MPGC 05/03/2023

Warm, a little windy(23): 10T PS CD: TS; AA: Clint Goodwin 30/30; AA: Willo Cameron 30/30; AA: Jason Winters 30/30; AA: Dan Power 30/30; A: Matt Harris 30/30; B: Des Perry 27/30; B: John Gray 27/30; C: Dominic Onorato 23/30. 100T DB Luke Mitchell Memorial: TS OPEN: Dan Power 100/100; AA: Matty Patmore 99/100; A: Mark Skinner 97/100; B: John Gray 90/100; C: John Jasnos 90/100; VET Willo Cameron 91/100.

MPGC 08/03/2023

Cool(16): 40T SB CS: OPEN: Dan Power 40/40; AA: Rohan Fleming 39/40; B: Kim Cox 36/44; C: Norman Beaumont 28/40. 50T UT HCP: OPEN: David Jarvis 43/50 +2, Matt Harris 41/50 +4, OPEN 2nd Clint Goodwin 35/50 +6, OPEN 3rd Dan Power 38/50 +2.

MPGC 15/03/2023

Clear and calm(4): Champion of Champions: 75T Championship DB, SB, PS 18m: Matt Harris 116/125, Matthew Scott 115/125.

MPGC 22/03/2023

Calm and mild(13): 50T HCP Masters Round 3 CS: OPEN: David Jarvis 50/50, Mark Skinner 49/50, Rohan Fleming 46/50.

MPGC 29/03/2023

Calm and cool(10): 20PR Twilight Double Rise CS: OPEN: Matty Patmore 38/40; AA: Rohan Fleming 35/40; A: Matt Harris 30/40; B: David Jarvis 34/40; C: Christie Wheeler 22/40. 20PR DD (Drawn Partners): OPEN: Rohan Fleming, David Jarvis 20/20; OPEN: Matt Harris: Norman Beaumont 30/33.

MPGC 02/04/2023

Calm slight breeze(19): 25T HCP: Matthew Scott 30/31, David Jarvis 29/31, Brian Frost 24/25. 75T Champion of Champions (25T DB 25T SB 25T PS) Dan Power 119/125; AA: Matt Harris 118/125; A: David Jarvis 105/125; B: Brian Frost 118/140; C: Vince Onorato 96/125; VET: Willo Cameron 116/125. High Gun: Dan Power 140/150.

MPGC 05/04/2023

Fine(32): 50T DB Night Owl Championship Total: OPEN: Rohan Fleming 50/50; AA: Peter Simon 56/57 ; A: Robert Southwell 47/50; B: David Tutalo 46/50; C: Norman Beaumont 42/50.



NSWCTA

Cowra Gun Club 04/03/2023

Hot(36): NSW State DB CONT CS: OA: T O'Leary 55/55; AA: A Jones 92/93, M Liersch 91/93; A: P Phillpott 56/57, M Horsburgh 55/57; B: D Jordan 48/50, R Ricketts 47/50; C: P Balestro 30/50; NSW State SB CONT CS: OA: M Liersch 48/50; AA: T O'Leary 55/58, B Cox 54/58; A: P Sullivan 46/50, P Phillpott 46/51; B: D Jordan 43/50, P Anderson 41/50; C: P Balestro 28/50; NSW State PS CONT CS: OA: T O'Leary 148/150; AA: N Shelton 154/159, A Lucas 151/159; A: A Ricketts 141/150, M Horsburgh 148/159; B: R Ricketts 137/150, D Jordan 131/150; C: P Balestro 71/150.

Cowra Gun Club 01/04/2023

Overcast & cool(22): 25T DB Gr CD; AA: T Sheridan 25/25, E Dun, J Finn 24/25; A: N Donnelly, A Drogemuller 25/25, R O'Leary, A Ricketts, P Phillpott, R Ricketts, M Drury 24/25; B: P Taylor 25/25, M Crowe, G Breaden 24/25; C: J McVicar 21/25, J Baldwin 17/25; Central Tablelands DB CS: OA: J Finn 69/69; AA: T Sheridan 49/50, E Dun 46/50; A: A Drogemuller 68/69, R Ricketts 49/50; B: P Mould 49/50, G Oliver 51/55; C: J Baldwin 39/50; HC: R Ricketts 25/25, R Bongiorno 24/25; HG: R Ricketts 103/105.

Grafton Clay Target Club Inc.

Fine, cloudy with slight wind(16): 25 T PS CD; AA: J Cunningham 72/75, A Clark 70/75; A: J Smith, G Findlay, K Connor 71/75; B: M Lindner, C Durkin 70/75; C: R Jackson 66/75, Z Balint 62/75; 50 T DB Club CS: OA: A Clark 76/76; AA: A Clark 76/76, J Cunningham 75/75; A: K Harding 65/66, G Findlay 64/66; B: M Lindner 48/50, C Durkin 46/50; C: P Richardson 47/50, J Hoy 43/50; 50 T Cont CD; AA: A Clark, J Cunningham 49/50; A: G Findlay 49/50, J Smith (snr) 48/50; B: C

Durkin 46/50, M Lindner 44/50; C: J Hoy 48/50, R Jackson 46/50; HG: J Cunningham 171/175.

Guyra Gun Club Inc 25/02/2023

Fine & Sunny(91): 15Pr NZ C/Ship: O/A J Richardson 38/40; AA: A Marsh 28/40, T Henshall 37/40; A: H Overton 47/50, R Moody 44/50; B: R Verrall 35/40, T Rapley 36/40; C: T Robb 28/30, C Ward 36/40; 25T H/Cap: J Rumbel 55/55, J Reid 54/55, T Bridges 52/53, M Bell 41/42, M White 36/37; 50T NZ D/B C/Ship: O/A: J Reid 204/204; AA: T Bridges 151/152, T Henshall 103/104; A: D Hone 203/204, A Richardson 130/131; B: M Roan 60/61, A Smith 63/64; C: J Bach 47/50, M White 47/51; 50T NZ S/B C/Ship: O/A N Smith 150/150; AA: K Bourke 185/186, T Rogers 182/186; A: L Hart 149/150, K Connor 148/150; B: M Roan 147/150, A Smith 146/150; C: S Edmonds 139/152, M White 165/177; 50T NZ P/S C/Ship: O/A J Reid 68/69; AA: T Rogers 67/69, M Bach 51/53; A: D Coddington 48/50, A Richardson 47/50; B: P Wright 48/50, A Smith 49/52; C: M White 46/50, E Verrall 43/50; High Gun: K Bourke 296/305.

Hay Gun Club 26/03/2023

Overcast and humid(12): 30T PS: AA: S Gee 89/90 , S Gallagher 87/90; A: V Haidy 87/90, J Maxwell 81/90; B: J Wall 88/90, E McCullough 84/90; C: J Headon 78/90, G Lye 73/90; 30T SB: AA: S Gallagher 30/30, S Gee 42/43; A: V Haidy 29/32, J Maxwell 28/32; B: P Ledwidge 29/30, B J Wall 26/30; C: J Headon 25/30, G Lye 17/30; 30T HC: J Wall 30/30, I Headon 46/48, W Dunbar 45/48; 10T GR HC SB CD: B Doyle 10/10; HG: J Wall 154/160.

MPGC 01/03/2023

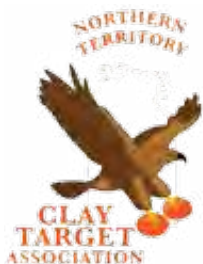
Clear and calm(27): 25T SB CD: TS; AA: Dan Power 25/25; A: Mark Skinner 25/25; B: Paul Edwards



NTCTA

See NTCTA advertisements for Skeet, Sporting, Trap & ISSF on following pages

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
NSW State Sporting Clays
17–18 June, held by Wagga CTC
NSW State Skeet Carnival
11–13 August,
National Shooting Ground,
Wagga Wagga
NSW State Trap Carnival
29 Sept–2 October,
National Shooting Ground,
Wagga Wagga



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

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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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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

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March DTL at Maryborough Vic.

Maryborough Gun Club ran its monthly trap shoot on March 25. The weather was pleasantly warm with a slight breeze early on, that turned into a rather steady head wind by the end of the shoot. Once again, as a sign of the times our competitors only numbered 26. The 2 event program included a 25 target Double Barrel and a 75 target Champion of Champions.

Event 1 – the 25 target Double Barrel Championship saw 6 possibles achieved.

After the shoot-off Maryborough member



*Travis Gull,
OA Double Barrel winner*

Travis Gull won the event shooting a score of 64/64 and relegating Stewart Forbes to second place in AA.

A grade first went to Bruce Jennings with a score of 58/59 and Adrian O'Connell ran second. After the shoot-off Brendan Johnson 49/50, took first place in B grade with Peter Tate

picking up second and in C grade Maryborough member Mark Passalick managed to snare his first ever sash. Mark has only been shooting a short time and we expect that this will be only the first of many. Congratulations Mark, rumor has it that the sash was the only thing he wore to bed that night.



*Mark Passalick,
1st C Grade Double Barrel*

Second place in C went to Branden Love from the Hopetoun Club who was the only non Maryborough member to take a prize in this event.



*Bruce Jennings,
A Grade Double Barrel winner,
Fisherman & Swimmer*



*Brendan Johnson,
1st B Grade Double Barrel*

Event 2 – the 75 target Champion of Champions went to Adrian O'Connell, Maryborough, 117/125, taking both the Overall and A grade sash and trophy.

Shooting from 18 metres and coping with the stronger head wind certainly



*Adrian O'Connell,
OA Champ of Champs & HG*



Stewart Forbes,
1st AA Grade Champ of Champs

made a big difference to the scores and in this event there were no possibles.

Stewart Forbes took out AA grade with a score of 115/125 with our Shoot Marshal Nathan Cassells placing second.

Bill Sands from Beaufort managed to shoot a 111/125 and finished second in A grade, whilst Peter Tate won B grade with a 113/125. Reversing the placings from the first event, Brendan Johnson came home second in B grade. C grade went to regular visitor David Long from the Hamilton Club with a score of 93/125 and Mark Passalick secured another prize for the day running into second place.

Adrian O'Connell took out the day's High Gun, Rachael Wiggins from the Mornington CTC won the Ladies and Peter Tate the Veterans.

A special club presentation, a set of "floaties" was also given to Bruce Jennings for his

'performance of the month' when he managed to fall out of the boat while fishing. Luckily the water was not deep and he could still stand up. Apparently no one else in the boat noticed he was missing, makes you wonder!

The club would like to thank those members and visitors who helped out with the set-up and running of the day's program. Thank you also to Lorraine for her work in the canteen. We should also congratulate our club member Stewart Forbes, who returned from the Trap Nationals with a National title. Stewart partnered with Mitchell Iles to win the 20th National Deauville Double title. Stewart also place third in AA in the National Single Barrel. Well done Stewart, we will have to update the Club Honour Board.

The next Maryborough shoot is on the 22nd of April and will feature a 50 target Double Barrel Championship and a 50 target Continental Double Barrel Championship. We hope to see you there.



Peter Tate,
1st B Grade Champ of Champs



David Long,
C Grade Champ of Champs



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Two Days at Burdekin

Burdekin Clay Target Club held its Annual Two Day shoot on the 11th and 12th March. We had 79 competitors compete and brave the heat. The cloud cover and light change throughout the day made conditions very challenging at times but that didn't deter from the fantastic scores in all grades

Event 1 25 target Points Score 15m

AA Grade 1st Joe (Jnr) Sebastiani 75/75, 2nd Joe Caruso, Bruce McBow and Tony Caruso 74/75. A Grade 1st Brad Farry 74/75, 2nd John Cerqui, Kevin Zarb and Tony Robinson 73/75. B Grade 1st Mark Simpson 71/75, 2nd Richard Stanhope 70/75, 3rd Dwayne Bartlett 69/75. C Grade 1st Paul Coleman 71/75, 2nd Chantal Morelli 68/75, 3rd Pedro Le Blowitz 67/75

Event 2 30 target Medley 15m, sponsored by B & M Drilling

Open 1st Brontie Rea 98/100. AA Grade 1st Glen Rea 98/100, 2nd Ray Collinson 73/75.

A Grade 1st Tony Robinson 71/75, 2nd Peter Threlfall 74/75. B Grade 1st Karl Ferrero 49/50, 2nd Jarrod Coleman 70/75. C Grade 1st Paul Coleman 49/50, 2nd Ethan Farry 48/50.

Event 3 25 target Single Barrel 15m, sponsored by QMN and John & Gina Calligaro

Open 1st Colin Ferguson 38/38. AA Grade 1st Ron Gough 28/29, 2nd Michael Zabala 26/27. A Grade 1st Benji Micallef 37/38, 2nd Meagan Baldwin 31/32. B Grade 1st Sylvia Rossato 25/26, 2nd Riley Zarb 24/26. C Grade 1st Robert Coppo 25/29, 2nd John Guthrie 24/29.

Event 4 30 target Double Barrel 15m, sponsored by CVS Mechanical

Open 1st Joe Caruso 107/107. AA Grade 1st Andrew Zarb 106/107, 2nd Bruce Murphy 72/75. A Grade 1st Brad Farry 51/52, 2nd John Cerqui 43/44. B Grade 1st Sylvia Rossato 44/45, 2nd Riley Zarb 29/30. C Grade 1st Pedro Le Blowitz 33/34, 2nd Shane Reid 29/31.

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Event 2 Medley: Peter Threlfall, Glen Rea, Brontie Rea, Raymond Collinson, Paul Coleman, Jarrod Coleman, Karl Ferrero



Event 3 Single Barrel: Colin Ferguson, Sylvia Rossato, Meagan Baldwin, Riley Zarb, Michael Zabala, Ron Gough, Benji Micallef, sponsor John Calligaro



Event 4 Double Barrel: Bruce Murphy, Shane Reid, Andrew Zarb, John Cerqui, Riley Zarb, Sylvia Rossato & Joe Caruso



Event 5 Double Barrel Continental: Joseph Rossato, Paul Coleman, Jarrod Coleman, Chantal Morelli, Sylvia Rossato, John Cerqui, Ron Gough, Joseph Scalia & Aaron Lemphers



Event 6 30 Target Points Score: Greg Maltby, Joseph Rossato, Tim Ewan's, Brontie Rea Sylvia Rossato, Matthew Baldwin, Micheal Zabala, Robert Coppo and sponsor Lui Populin



Event 7 Double Barrel Handicap: Benji Micallef, Chantal Morelli, Matthew Baldwin, Cameron Cislowski & Tony Robinson



Junior High Gun, Riley Zarb



Kirnie Station High Gun winners, Back: Mark Simpson, Pedro Lew Blowitz, Meagan Baldwin, Lindsay Groat. Front: Sponsor Glen Rea, Joe Carsuo, Ron Gough & Tony Robinson

Two Days at Burdekin

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Event 5 30 target Double Barrel

Continental 15m sponsored by NextGen

Open 1st Joseph Rossato 67/67. AA Grade
1st Aaron Lemphers 42/43 2nd Ron Gough
51/52. A Grade 1st Joe Scalia 66/67, 2nd
John Cerqui 46/47. B Grade 1st Sylvia
Rossato 38/40, 2nd Jarrod Coleman 37/40.
C Grade 1st Chantal Morelli 31/32, 2nd Paul
Coleman 29/30.

Event 6 30 target Points Score 15m, sponsored by Lui & Ines Populin

Open 1st Greg Maltby 117/117. AA Grade
1st Joseph Rossato 114/117, 2nd Michael
Zabala 149/150. A Grade 1st Brontie Rea
93/96, 2nd Matthew Baldwin 89/90. B
Grade 1st Sylvia Rossato 85/90, 2nd Riley
Zarb 95/105. C Grade 1st Tim Ewens 86/90,
2nd Robert Coppo 84/90.

Event 7 25 target Double Barrel

Handicap, sponsored by NQHF

Open 1st Chantal Morelli 42/42, 2nd Benji

Micallef 41/42, 3rd Matthew Baldwin 32/33,
4th Cameron Cislowski 26/27, 5th Tony
Robinson 38/39.

Kirknie Station High Guns

Open 1st Ron Gough 315/325. AA
Grade Joe Caruso 314/325. A Grade Tony
Robinson 312/325. B Grade Mark Simpson
313/325.
C Grade Pedro Le Blowitz 308/325. Junior
Riley Zarb 289/325. Ladies Meagan
Baldwin 305/325. Veteran Lindsay Groat
309/325.

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new members numbered 232

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2023 Toowoomba Skeet Carnival

Several years ago, due to falling numbers at monthly shoots, Toowoomba changed its Skeet program to three 2-day shoots per year. The decision of the ACTA to move the National Skeet Carnival to March fitted in very well for Toowoomba. Townsville shooters were keen to have 3-day Carnivals given the travelling distances required, so this year it was decided that we would shoot two 3-day carnivals rather than three 2-day ones.

As Toowoomba was allocated the SE Zone Skeet, a decision was made to combine the February Carnival and July Skeet Multi-gauge into a larger Carnival with Skeet Multi-gauge on Friday and Saturday morning, and then run the SEZ component from mid-morning Saturday and Sunday.

A good crowd of campers arrived on Thursday with a lot of practice being shot. Thanks to Dean Baird for supervising when I was held up. Also a big thank you to Marty Phillips from Winchester who arranged a "top up" of our supply of White Flyer "All Black" Pitch Targets which resulted in excellent scores and very few no targets.

The first event was the 50 target 20 Gauge. As usual for Toowoomba, the wind was brisk, but as always, the scores were great. With 4 layouts in use, it was pleasing to see a neat 8 squads nominated for the multi-gauge event as we had 150 targets to shoot on the day.

Two shooters, Amberley Emmett and Michael Rixon shot the possible. After a short shoot-off Amberley emerged the winner, taking out Overall, with Michael first in AA and Steven Makris, second. A Grade went to Jason Stevens after a shoot-off with Peter Harris. Both shooters had shot 49/50. Chris Langley, also on 49/50 took B Grade with John Cormack second on 46/50. Katrina Santas was first in C Grade on 42 with Junior shooter MacKenzie Morris second on 37.

Next event was the 50 target 28 Gauge. Mal Briggs on 49 won Overall. Craig O'Neill took AA with 49/52 after shooting off with Glenn Walker who finished on 48/52 after a single pair shoot-off. In A Grade, Tracey Ashton finished first on 48/50 followed by Wally Clarke who won the shoot-off with 3 shooters tied on 46. Simon Hook, also on 46, won B Grade after winning the shoot-off with Clive Glasgow also on 46. Katrina Santas was again successful in C Grade with 44/50 followed by Alan Davey on 37/50.

The final event for a windy Friday was the .410 Bore. Craig O'Neill on 47/50 grabbed the Overall, with Steven Makris one behind on 46/50 taking AA after a shoot-off with Mal Briggs, also on 46, placing second. A Grade went to Jason Stevens also on 46 followed by Ben Harris on 45. B Grade went to Kim Shepherd on 44 with Simon Hook second. This time Mackenzie Morris edged ahead of Katrina Santas to take C Grade on 39, with Katrina on 37, second.

Saturday morning was the final event of the multi-gauge and with it being 12 gauge a few extra shooters joined in boosting numbers to 12 squads. With quite a bit of red on the board, a few shoot offs were required. Mal Briggs on 56/56 took the Overall, with Craig O'Neill first in AA on 55/56 and Glen Walker second on 53/54. Matt Rhue won A Grade with a 50/50 and Amberley second on 55/56 after winning the shoot-off against 3 other 49's. Darren Reus was first in B Grade on 49/50 with Vaughn McInnes second on 47/50. In C Grade, Mackenzie Morris came in first with 46/52 with Katrina Santas second on 45/52 after a shoot-off. This completed the multi-gauge program.

Overall High Gun was Craig O'Neill with an excellent 196/204 after winning the 4 target shoot-off with Mal Briggs. Mal took the AA High Gun with 195/204. Dean Baird took out the A Grade High Gun on 184/200. B Grade



Simon Hook,
Multi-gauge B Grade
High Gun



Katrina Santas, Multi-gauge
C Grade High Gun



Darren Reus, Handicap winner with SEZ President Gerard Battiato
& sponsor Wayne Turner

High Gun went to Simon Hook and C Grade to Katrina Santas. Ladies was won by Amberley Emmett on 184/200 with Laurie Sceresini taking the Veteran on 187/200. As there were not 3 Juniors the Junior High Gun was not given out.

We now moved onto to the SE Zone Skeet Carnival with the first event being the SE Zone Skeet Championship.

Once again quite a few shoot-offs were required. In AA both Michael Rixon and Lorraine Hughes shot the possible. On this occasion, Michael won the shoot-off to take

Overall with Lorraine taking first in AA. Mal Briggs on 49/50 was second in AA. In A Grade both Ben Harris and Elliot Gibb shot 49. Ben won the shoot-off to take first and Elliot was second. B Grade saw Kris Dowie take first on 50/52 after a shoot-off with John Cormack on 49/52. Nathan Muller on 50/54 took first in C Grade after a shoot-off with Toni Campbell 49/54. Amberley Emmett was successful in the Ladies on 49 and Veteran went to Phil Keller on 48.

The final event of the Day was the SEZ Handicap. After a long shoot-off which was only completed Sunday morning, Darren Reus was first on 114/114 (including Handicap). Kent Gould finished second, with Craig O'Neill third on 99/100 and Dean Baird 4th on 97.

Sunday morning had some excellent scores as the wind had dropped. This event was the Toowoomba Skeet Championship and 55 shooters competed. Nine of these shot the possible!! Overall went to Vaughan



Ashley Mason & Gerard Battiato with Pauli Rixon
who accepted on behalf of son Michael who won the
SEZ Skeet Championship and High Gun



Vaughn McInnes, OA winner Skeet
Championship – Sunday

McInnes on 58/58 with first in AA going to Steve Makris on 61/62. Nigel Hughes on 60/62 took second. Ben Harris, 55/56, took first in A grade with Chris Pedler second on 53/54. B grade went to George Petrou on 57/58 with Chris Langley second on 53/54. Junior shooter, Mackenzie Morris, once again took out C Grade with Toni Campbell second on 45 and 44 respectively.

Junior went to Lee-Anne Walker, Ladies to Lorraine Hughes and Laurie Sceresini won the Veterans.

Final event for the Carnival was the doubles. Fantastic scores were again shot. Once again

there were a lot of shoot-offs with 4 shooters shooting 49/50.

Amberley Emmett took Overall with 66/68. Michael Rixon was first in AA on 65/68 with Craig O'Neill second on 58/60. Darren Reus took A Grade on 52/54 with Jacqui Richards second on 47. B Grade went to Simon Hook on

46 followed by David Bainbridge on 49/54. Katrina Santas won C Grade on 46 with Toni Campbell one behind on 45. Lee-Anne Walker once again took the Junior on 42/50, Lorraine Hughes the Ladies on 47/50 and Mal Briggs the Veteran on 48.

This year, for the first time in several years, we were pleased to have a Junior SE Zone QCTA Team. The Team consisted of Mackenzie Morris, Lee-Anne Walker, and Caleb Mifsud. The Open Team consisted of Lorraine Hughes, Craig O'Neill, Mal Briggs, Nigel Hughes, Amberley Emmett, and Vaughan McInnes. (Michael Rixon has moved to Moree so was not eligible for the team.) The Ladies Team was Jacki Richards, Toni Campbell, and Tracey Ashton. Veteran Team was George Petrou, Chris Langley, and Kris Dowie.

A very impressive line-up so hopefully we will



Amberley Emmett,
SEZ Skeet Doubles winner



Junior Team. Mackenzie Morris &
Caleb Mifsud Absent was Lee-Anne Walker



SEZ Open Team. Front L-R: Lorraine Hughes, Amberley Emmett
Back L-R: Mal Briggs, Nigel Hughes, Craig O'Neill and Vaughn McInnes



Vetarn Team. Chris Langley & Kris Dowie
Absent was George Petrou



Ladies Team L-R: Toni Campbell, Jacki Richards & Tracey Ashton



John Cormack
SEZ B Grade High Gun



Toni Campbell
SEZ C Grade High Gun

have some wins once the Postal results are all through.

Result of the SEZ QCTA were: Overall High Gun Michael Rixon, AA Grade High Gun Lorraine Hughes, A Grade High Gun Amberley Emmett, B Grade High Gun John Cormack, C Grade High Gun Toni Campbell.

Junior High Gun MacKenzie Morris, Ladies High Gun Jacki Richards, Veteran High Gun Mal Briggs.

High Overall for the Carnival including both the multi-gauge and SE Zone was Craig O'Neill with a fantastic 388/400.

After 200 mm of rain at our 2022 Carnival it was wonderful to have a shoot and not get wet!!

Obviously shoots like this require a lot of



Jacki Richards
SEZ Ladies High Gun



Mackenzie Morris
SEZ Junior High Gun



Lorraine Hughes
SEZ AA High Gun



Amberley Emmett
SEZ A Grade High Gun

volunteers, suppliers and sponsors. Firstly, a big thank you to Marty Phillips and Winchester. The White Flyer "All Black" targets were fantastic, and their sponsorship was much appreciated. Our other sponsors were once again appreciated. Every year, the same people come forward. Chris



Mal Briggs
SEZ Veteran High Gun

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Australian Skeet Grand Slam Award to Sarah Bennett



At the 2023 Australian Skeet Nationals, Sarah Bennett set a new ladies 12g long break record, shooting 230 straight.

Sarah shot in the Ladies Postal Team on Thursday afternoon winning the team High Gun. Then the next day was the much sought after 12g National Title, in which she shot a perfect 100 along with 5 other shooters – Michael Buttigieg, Andy Peter, Paul Saliba, Matt De Peoli and Mark Corbett.

After 3 rounds on 25 there was only 3 left, Sarah, Michael and Paul.

Sarah then went on and made it around to

station 6 where she unfortunately dropped a target, ending her long break and setting a new ladies record of 230.

This has also put her in the record books as the first lady to achieve the Australian Skeet Grand Slam Award.

For those that don't know, to achieve the Grand Slam you have to shoot 200 straight in 12g, 100 straight in 20g and 100 straight in doubles.

Up until now only 13 people have accomplished this, making Sarah the 14th person to qualify

What a superstar!!

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Stumkat (Kat Concrete Pumping), Wayne Turner (Intuitive Super), Glenn Walker (On Target Shooting Supplies), Dave Weiss (Orford Bitumen), Loughlin Cranes, Ian Ferris (Ferris Electrical) and Altitude Motel.

I am also very proud of the work by our Club members. A big thank you to all. The whole shoot was run without a single paid worker. Many of the members who worked are not even Skeet shooters.

Finally, a big thank you to all shooters who

attended and those who lent their guns to fellow shooters who did not have the gauges. It was fantastic to see so many shooters have a go at the smaller gauges.

It looks likely that the Skeet Nationals will again be held in March next year, so in February 2024 we hope to once again run a 3 Day Carnival with the gauges included to give Queenslanders some practice prior to the Nationals.

If you missed out this year, be sure to mark your calendar for next year.

*Phil Keller
Secretary, Toowoomba CTC*

Bega Competition in April

Four squads of six shooters, sunny conditions and a varied program provided much fun at Bega Gun Club for the April shoot.

Proceedings opened with a 25 target Double Barrel and in AA/A combined, Alf Niesar, Phil Body and Charlie Smith finished with clear rounds. The subsequent shoot-off saw Alf emerge winner with an excellent 45/45 with Charlie second on 44/45. B Grade again saw a shoot-off with Chris Brown and George



Charlie Smith, 2nd AA/A DB, 1st AA/A DR & VP Keith Pearce

Adamopoulos finishing the main round on 24/25. George, feeling very generous dropped his first extra, giving Chris the win 25/26 and settling for second, 24/26. Brian Moffitt took out first in C Grade with a steady 23/25. Christel Feldmann, Tim Richards and John Walker went to the shoot-off for second after all scoring 22/25 with

Christel happily showing how to do the job, winning the shoot off 24/27.

The second event of the day saw shooters facing 25 targets Points Score. In AA/A, Keith Pearce and Alf Niesar finished the main round with a 68/75.

The following shoot-off saw Keith through to the winners circle with a score of 98/105 to Alf's 95/105. Bert Deacon led the way in B Grade, pulling the second barrel only three times for a 72/75 with Pete Johnstone on 67/75 taking out second place. C Grade saw Allain Magri score a 66/75 to take the winners prize. Brian Smith, Mick Diss and Tim Richards all followed with 64/75, Mick taking the shoot-off and second place.

Variety being the spice of life the final event



Christel Feldmann 2nd C Grade DB & VP Keith Pearce



A squad ready & waiting



Mark Evans, 2nd DR B Grade



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Phil Body 2nd AA/A DR

was a 25 pair Double Rise. In AA/A, Charlie Smith showed the way, winning with a score of 39/50 with Phil Body taking second with 37/50. Ray Welch did the honours in B Grade with a tally of 33/50 with Mark Evans in second place on 28/50. Alf Niesar won C Grade with a score of 38/50 with Chris Brown second on 32/50.



Bert Deacon, 1st B Grade PS

High Gun went to Alf Niesar with

a score of 131/150 and Brian Moffitt settled for the meat tray instead of the money in the shoot raffle. All in all, a great day.

In an effort to speed up everyone's reflexes, May shoot will consist of 50 targets Continental and 50 targets Ball Trap. All welcome, with shooting beginning at 10.00am, Sunday May 7th.



Alf Niesar, High Gun, 1st AA/A DB, 2nd AA/A PS, 1st C Grade DR

Shooting is so relaxing at Bega





What's happening in the VCTA

With the National Skeet and DTL Championships finished for another year, the focus goes back to what's happening at a State level!

The next meeting of the VCTA Executive Committee is scheduled for the 16th April (by the time you read this it may already be over) and there are a number of significant decisions that need to be made at this meeting. One of the most important of these, and it is relevant to every club as well, is the completion of the ballot paper for the upcoming ACTA Board election. With five nominations for two positions, it becomes vitally important that every club takes the time, and makes the effort, to ensure that they vote for the two representatives that will do the best job for our new Board. Ballot papers were sent to all clubs by both ACTA and VCTA. Please make sure you complete this and return it the ACTA prior to the closing date of April 24th.

The VCTA membership cards have met with a mixed reception. They certainly fulfill the desired outcomes of the Executive in implementing the cards, and have been of great assistance for those who use them consistently. But there has been an added benefit. On two occasions I have been contacted by members of the public that have found a "lost" wallet. They have contacted VCTA because the VCTA's contact phone number is on the back of the card. I am pleased to report that, on both occasions, the wallets have been returned to their very grateful owners.

A positive, but very unexpected, benefit of the cards! It's worth carrying around!

The next major event on the VCTA calendar is the State ISSF Championships. This will incorporate both Skeet and Trap disciplines. The competition will be on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of May and nominations can be made on My Clubs My Scores. Friday, May

5th, will be a practice day starting at 11.00am and camping is permitted in the campgrounds at a cost of \$10 per site per night. Please remember that there is no camping near the Caretakers Residence – this is day parking only. There is no power available, but campers are permitted to bring their own generators.

Canteen facilities will be provided in the clubrooms and the bar will be open at the end of each day.

There will be no ammunition available for purchase at the venue, but Bronzewing and NSI shells can be purchased through Rich River Truck Repairs (03 5482 3799). They would appreciate a pre-order call beforehand.

After the ISSF it is usually a quiet time, competition wise (not for the secretary!). The State Ball Trap, 5 Stand and School Student events are all held in the remaining time leading up to the State DTL Carnival in early November (hopefully!).

BUT

Victoria has been asked to hold the Commonwealth Titles again in 2023. After successfully hosting the event in 2022, Victoria has another opportunity to host this event. While there is still a lot of organising to occur, most of which will happen at the next VCTA Executive meeting, it is almost certain that the event will occur in Victoria, at the State Ground, Echuca CTC, sometime later this year.

VCTA received a lot of positive and constructive criticism after the last event and, having taken this onboard, the event promises to be an even more successful one.

At this point, no date has been decided upon, and with the very full annual calendar, any date decided upon is certain to clash. But every effort will be made to keep event conflicts to a minimum. VCTA hope to encourage as many



Winners of the Skeet Open State Team: L-R: David O'Sullivan, Michael Buttigieg, ACTA VP Terry Marsden, Danny Sajn, Member for Wagga Wagga Dr Joe McGirr, James Sacchetta, Jack Stockdale

competitors as possible to attend this exciting event.

It would be remiss of me to end this article without acknowledging the outstanding efforts of our Victorian teams at both the National Skeet and DTL Championships. As always, our Victorian representatives did the State proud, and we congratulate them on the performance and their achievements.

So, that's it for this month. As always, there's something happening at a trap near you and hopefully I'll get a chance to catch up with you at a shoot real soon.

Jeff Bell, VCTA State Secretary



DTL Shoulder to Shoulder winning Ladies team: L-R: Liana De Carlie, Kelly Coogan & Aimee Norris,



DTL Shoulder to Shoulder winning Junior team: L-R: Harry Brown, Patterson Eeles, Oliver Zielezna



Winners Skeet Junior State Team: L-R: Jack Bateson, Francesco Buttigieg, William Miller

Terry Faulks Memorial Tyagarah Clay Target Club

Sunday March 5th and the start of the day for the final Terry Faulks Memorial Shoot wasn't looking too bad. With a couple of big 2 day shoots happening close to the club, a small gathering lined up for the 50 target event for Terry.



Terry Faulks Memorial winners with Judy holding the shield

Squad 1 went out under cloudy skies with 3 possibles shot for the first 25 targets. Ray Turner (A) Wolf Reichmann (B) and Kevin O'Brien (AA). Just as this squad finished, the skies opened up with a nice shower which took some of the humidity away. Squad 2 then shot returning some decent scores in the low to mid 20s.

With the sun coming out the humidity kicked in but both squads shot the second round with some good scores in the high 20s. Presentation of sashes was conducted before lunch to allow Judy and Kylie to leave.

Results: AA Kevin O'Brien, A Ray Turner, B Russell Bourke, 2nd Wolf Reichmann and C Judy Faulks, 2nd Alan Ellis.

A nice BBQ lunch with Russell's secret recipe burgers with salad was enjoyed by all. The club then put on 2 more events of 15 pair Double Rise and 25 targets Continental.

Unfortunately Judy is moving to W.A. Tyagarah CTC wishes her the very best for her move.

We will miss her as she – and Terry – have been long time members.

Russell Bourke, Secretary



Judy, daughter Kylie and baby Jack



SACTA NEWS

SACTA has been through some of the busiest couple of months and seen some excellent shooting results during February and March this year with the holding of the State DTL Carnival in February and then onto the National Skeet and DTL Championships in Wagga, early March, ending with the DTL Worlds in South Africa.

During the Skeet Nationals, we saw 5 SACTA members shoot their way into the Handicap shoot-off. A great start to the National events. Numerous members achieved PB's and put up some great scores during the week, seeing silver and bronze medals making their way back, proudly in SA shooters' hands.

SACTA member Nathan Campbell made the All Australian Team and combined we had an Open, 2 Veterans and 2 Ladies in the All Australian Postal Teams with our very own

Veteran Kat Mules making Postal Team High Gun. What a fabulous effort all round.

Talking teams, our SACTA Veteran State Team took Gold in the Shoulder to Shoulder matches with our



Commonwealth Skeet Veteran winner, Robert Dower



Gold to Skeet Veterans Team, Bruce Baker, Bob Dower, Kat Mules

Open team only 1 target from victory. We couldn't be more proud of the efforts of each and every State member, congratulations to you all.

A strong full team selection was put together from our State DTL Carnival with several newcomers in teams this year. The Veterans team went on to take Gold in the State team Shoulder to Shoulder match at the DTL Nationals.



Commonwealth Skeet Ladies 2nd Elizabeth Rymill



Skeet 20g, A Grade, Paul Pianazolla



*Commonwealth Skeet
3rd B Grade, Michael Raper*



South Australian State Skeet team ready for the march-in at the Opening Ceremony



*Veteran Skeet
Kat Mules*

National Mackintosh team selections made SA overwhelmingly proud once again with Darryn Nicholls, Dino Oliviero, Deserie Baynes and Gary Coppola all making teams in Open, Ladies and Veterans for 2023.

There was numerous podium presence in both grade and category wins, with medals in the hands of SA shooters and an

Overall National win for Martin Collumb in the National Double Rise Championship with an extremely respectful 98/100.

As if this wasn't enough shooting around our own beautiful country, we saw 6 of our own SACTA members head off from the National Ground in Wagga to the World DTL

Championships in South Africa to take on the World stage and do it all over again! Ash Hawker, Darryn Nicholls and his son, Jarred Nicholls, Gavin Height, Shannen and Cody Gallagher.

Ash Hawker and Darryn Nicholls in the Open National Team winning Gold and Gavin Height in the Super Veterans team also taking Gold, while Shannen Gallagher represented in the Junior team. Just outstanding!



*DTL National Double Rise
winner Martin Collumb*



*Veterans DTL Shoulder to Shoulder Team winners,
Max Medhurst, Craig Bentley, Ross Walsh*



*Ladies DTL,
Kerry Anderson, Shannen Gallagher, Lisa Smith*



*Open DTL,
Rhys Fischer, Martin Collumb, Deserie Baynes, Darryn Nicholls, Rob Clark*



*Junior DTL,
Vicki Batten, Stefen Parletta, Lachlan Holtham*

Wow can we all just take a breath now, recoup, reset and prepare for the next stage. Safe travels back home to Australia to all shooters, rest up and revel in your huge successes. You have all done yourselves, your State and your Association super proud.

*Deb McPherson
SACTA Secretary*

Toowoomba Two Day “Iron Man”

For many years Toowoomba has shot the “Iron Man” event in July each year. Local members loved the challenge of seeing who could do the best when 4 disciplines were shot rather than just one. Back then, there was a feeling by the smaller disciplines that they were less important compared to Trap.

A few years back, we tried a shoot on the fifth weekend and received good support from local clubs, particularly the Gold Coast, who also had a lot of members who shot more than one discipline.

After this event, I produced the idea, why not have a series of 4 Iron Man events, each on a fifth weekend? The program being 25 Skeet, 25 Trap, 25 Tower and 25 Five Stand Sporting. I was pleasantly surprised to have several former members who had left to join a sporting club return as club members. The thought amongst them was they did not like shooting trap or skeet all day but were happy to shoot them in combination with sporting.

To be fair to all shooters, the club decided that shooters have grading at their “best discipline” and there would be no prizes for individual events. We then had a prize of \$1,000 for the shooter with the best overall score based on the best 3 scores of the 4 events. The event was successful in showing that the club felt all disciplines were important. In the years of 2021 and 2022, Chris Barber and Aaron Knowles won “Shooter of the Year”, showing that it was not just a Toowoomba members event.

In 2023, Toowoomba CTC earned approval to run the Double Barrel Tower event from the SE Zone committee as we have 2 towers. I thought it would be best to make it a 50 target event with each shooter shooting twenty-five targets on each layout. As a result, the committee decided that the first “Iron Man” for 2023 would be a two-day event with Saturday being 50 targets Sporting in the morning and the SEZ Tower, a 50 target event in the afternoon. Due to the club facing east, it is not workable for the club to shoot Tower until noon.

As the Tower was a SE Zone event, Saturday was graded as per shooters’ MCMS grade, but Sunday, which was 25 targets Skeet, 25 targets Trap, 25 targets Tower and 25 targets 5-Stand Sporting, was graded at the grade of best discipline, to fit in with the remaining 3 shoots for the year.

High Guns for the weekend were at Sporting grade as this had the most targets for the weekend as per the way MCMS grades “mixed” events. We were quite happy with the



*Kris Dowie
OA in Sporting*



Aaron Knowles 1st AA Sporting with Vic Stiller



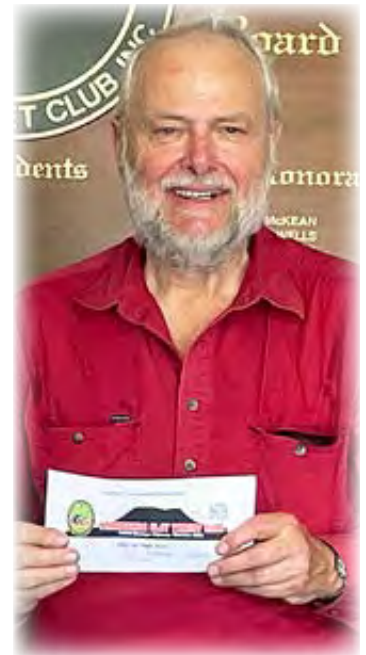
Chris Stumkat
2nd A Grade Sporting



Travis Willis 1st C Grade Sporting
& Junior High Gun



Anthony Sheridan 1st A Grade
SEZ Tower, A Grade High Gun



Lyell Petman 2nd B Grade
SEZ Tower, 2nd B Grade Iron Man
& Veteran High Gun

attendance with fifty-one shooters competing for the weekend.

The first event on Saturday was the 50 target Sporting. Visiting shooters dominated with Kris Dowie a popular winner and an ardent supporter of "Iron Man" events. Aaron Knowles took first in AA after beating Bronson Barden in the shoot-off with 60/65 and Bronson on 59/65.

A Grade also went to a shoot-off with Anthony Sheridan (53/60) finishing first and

beating Chris Stumkat (48/60) who took second. Lyell Pettman took B Grade after beating Shane Meagher in the shoot-off, while in C Grade Travis Willis (37/50), a promising junior finished first with Keith Simpson (35/50), second.

Next came the SE Zone Tower. This time, locals dominated the event. It was amazing that Kirk Penfold and Caleb Mifsud managed to both shoot the possible despite not shooting for a year or more. After a short shoot-off of



Bronson Barden & Phil Keller tied for 1st AA Tower



Greg Mifsud
2nd A Grade SEZ Tower



Kirk Penfold
OA SEZ Tower



*Caleb Mifsud
1st C Grade Tower, 2nd Overall*



*Russel Muller
2nd C Grade SEZ Tower*

scores were predicted. We were not disappointed. Chris Stumkat was first to shoot an event clean with 25/25 in the Skeet. The next event was the Trap. With the light improving as the sun rose, fantastic scores were achieved. This time six shooters shot the possible including Shane Meagher, Phil Keller, Jeremy Freeman, Bronson Barden, Martin Scott, and Tim Cleal.

Conditions were now perfect for the Tower, and amazing scores were shot with 8 shooters shooting 25/25. This included Phil Keller, Bronson Barden, Anthony Sheridan, Keith Simpson, Greg Mifsud, Craig Norman, Robert McDougall and Caleb Mifsud.

It was now obvious the 5 Stand would be the deciding event to choose a winner.

There were no possibles this time but once again 5 shooters tied, this time on 23/25. Aaron Knowles, Kris Dowie, Bronson Barden, William Warriner, Kent Gould and Daniel Davis.

Bronson Barden was ecstatic to take the Overall with 96/100. AA went to Rob Jones 91/100, with Phil Keller and Shane Meagher initially tied for second on 90/100. Two days after the event it was found that Phil in fact



*Robert McDougall
1st B Grade SEZ Tower*

3 targets, Kirk was the winner on 53/53 with Caleb taking C Grade on 52/53.

In AA, Phil Keller and Bronson Barden tied for first on 49/50 and chose to split the prize.

In A grade Anthony Sheridan, also on 49/50, took first with Greg Mifsud second on

48/50. Robert McDougall took first in B Grade, with 48/50 and Lyell Pettman 46/50.

With the shooting finished, a few drinks around the bar followed with a great interaction between shooters of all disciplines. Shooters remained focused on who would take the lead in the first of the Iron Man series on Sunday.

Sunday had lovely weather and great



*Shane Meagher
2nd AA Grade Iron Man*



*Rob Jones
1st A Grade Iron Man*

had shot 92, but a data entry error had him at 90. Phil chose to leave the prizes as they were as it would have been awkward to correct the error. I have explained this here as shooters may otherwise be confused as to why the scores in MCMS differ from this report.

Excellent scores were shot in A Grade with Kent Gould first on 93/100, Robert McDougall and Martin Scott tied on 92/100 for 2nd and so split the 2nd and 3rd place prizes between them. B Grade saw similar scores with Tim Cleal first on 92/100, Lyell Pettman second on 90/100 and Vic Stiller 3rd on 87/100. C Grade Scores were only a fraction lower with Daniel Davis first on 89/100, Caleb Mifsud, 2nd on 87/100 and Russell Muller 3rd on 80/100.

Next were the High Gun prizes. Bronson Barden, on a fantastic 191/200, was the Overall winner. Aaron Knowles took out AA on 177/200. Anthony Sheridan shot a great score of 181/200 to take A Grade and Rob McDougall outclassed both the AA and A Grade shooters, to take B Grade on

182. C Grade went to Caleb Mifsud on 171/200.

In the Sections, Lyell Pettman took the Veteran prize, Suellen Heyman the Ladies and Travis Willis the Junior.

It was great to see 34 Toowoomba shooters attend. There were also shooters from Gold Coast, Brisbane, Caboolture, Roma,

Warwick, and Surat.

A big thank you to Robbie Smith for sponsoring this event and all the club members who worked so hard to make the event a success. Special thanks to Gayle Simpson in the kitchen who kept us all fed and Keith Simpson for running My Clubs My Scores. Finally, Greg Mifsud and Paul Moloney for setting up the Sporting and Rob McDougall for all his work around the grounds and John Robinson and Alan Reed in the office.



*Suellen Heyman
Ladies High Gun*

Congratulations to Bronson Barden on your win and a big thank you from Toowoomba Clay Target Club for your generous sponsorship. Although not the largest shoot on the Toowoomba calendar, it is passionately supported both by some visiting shooters and Toowoomba shooters.

Our next "Iron Man" is Sunday 30th April 2023, which unfortunately clashes with the State Trap. Thanks to Bronson Barden and Cage Makers, great prizes will continue to be offered and stiff competition is expected.

*Phil Keller
Secretary*



*Bronson Barden
OA Iron Man & OA High Gun*

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Bach, M	Condamine	National Trap	DB 100	Kelly, M	Mersey	National Trap	DB 50
Baw, R	Caboolture	National Skeet	Skeet 50	Kenny, L	Hobart	National Trap	100 PS
Beadman, D	Kingaroy	Kingaroy	Trap 50	Kirley, S	Mansfield	Woods Point	Trap 50
Bennett, S	Cecil Park	National Skeet	Skeet 200	Kruger- Davis, M	Newcastle LM	National Skeet	National 410 50
Bennett, S	Cressy	National Trap	Trap 100	Langridge, J	Brisbane	National Trap	DB 50, 75, 100
Bongiorno, R	Cowra	Tumut	Trap 50, 75, 100	Lovett, M	Timaru NZ	National Trap	100/300 PS
Boucher, O	Bendigo	National Trap	DB 100, 200, 250	McKenzie, S	Mathoura	Bendigo	Trap 150
Bowles, M	Collie	National Skeet	Skeet 50	Mepham, G	Inverell	National Trap	DB 100
Bridges, T	Cessnock	Guyra	Trap 150	Michael, D	Top End	National Skeet	Skeet 50, 75
Brittain, R	Kingaroy	Kingaroy	Trap 50	Miller, R	Frankston	Bairnsdale	Skeet Doubles 100
Browne, C	Wagin	National Trap	SB 150	Miller, W	Frankston	National Skeet	National 410 50
Burton, D	Wagga	National Trap	SB 50, 75	Morey, G	Cosgrove	Numurkah	Trap 50 DB
Butcher, B	Collie	National Trap	DB 50T	Muir, D	NSWGC	National Skeet	20g 50, 75, 100
Butcher, J	Collie	National Trap	Trap 50	Naude, P	Brisbane	Ballandean	Trap 300
Buttigieg, F	Frankston	National Skeet	12 Guage 75	Nelson, R	Mathoura	Bendigo	Trap 150
Cameron, L	Roma	Toowoomba	Trap 50	Niven, T	Arnhem	National Trap	DB 150
Cerqui, J	Burdekin	Burdekin	Trap 75	Norming- ton, R	Eastern Goldfields	National trap	DB 300
Chryssove-, lonis, P	Sydney	National Trap	DR 25 Pair	Partetta, S	International	National Trap	SB 50
Clark, A	Beaufort	Geelong	Trap 50, 75	Patterson, L	Collie	National Skeet	Skeet 50, 20g 50
Clark, T	Hamilton	National Trap	DB 50, 75, 100, 150	Phillips, A	Mersey	National Trap	DB 50, 75, 100
Collumb, M	International	National Trap	DR 50, Trap 100	Phillips, H	International	International	Trap 50
Comensoli, C	Walmer	Walmer	Cont 50	Phillips, P	Cohuna	Walmer	Cont 50
Crawford, W	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 50	Pianezzola, P	International	National Skeet	20 Guage 50
De Paoli, M	Collie	National Skeet	Skeet 300	Pitsch, M	Cressy	National Trap	Trap 50
Dimeglio, E	The Forest	National Trap	SB 50	Power, Dan	Majura	National Trap	DB 500
Dower, R	International	National Skeet	Skeet 100	Pridmore, G	Patchewollock	Walmer	Cont 50
Finis, W	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 50, 75	Richardson, A	Guyra	Guyra	Trap 100
Forbes, S	Maryborough	National Trap	SB 100	Ricketts, R	Cowra	Tumut	Trap 50, 75
Francis, P	West coast	National Trap	Trap 50	Rodden, J	Cecil Park	National Skeet	28g 50
Freeman, J	Bairnsdale	National Skeet	Skeet 50	Schweikert, G	WAGC	National Skeet	Skeet 50
Gardner, C	Korumburra	National Skeet	Skeet 50, 75	Schweikert, G	West Australia	National Skeet	Doubles 100
Gillis, D	Kyneton	National Trap	DB 50	Skinner, M	MPGC	National Trap	DB 100, 150, 200, 250
Hannant, L	Richmond River	National Trap	DB 50, 75, 100	Stacey, J	West Coast	National Trap	DB 50
Harris, D	Esperance	Esperance	Trap 75	Stevens, J	Toowoomba	National Skeet	Skeet 50
Harris, P	Caboolture	Caboolture	Skeet 50, SB 50	Tait, T	Frankston	National Trap	DB 50
Hone, D	Guyra	Guyra	Trap 100, 150, 200	Tonks, L	Euroa	Cosgrove	Trap 50
Hunt, D	Yarrawonga	National Trap	SB 150, DB 250	Turner, J	Griffith	National Trap	DB 100
Hutchins, D	Frankston	National Trap	DB 50, 75	Veale, L	Noorat	National Trap	DB 50
Jacobs, J	Canterbury NZ	National Trap	100 PS	Wade, S	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Janevski, J	MCCCTC	National Trap	SB 50	Ward, C	Guyra	National trap	DB 50
				West, S	Wagin	National Trap	SB 50

SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

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 15–18	QCTA State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane Gun Club
June 17–18	NSW State Sporting Clays	Wagga Clay Target Club
June 24 & 25	QCTA State 5–Stand Carnival	Caboolture Clay Target Club
July 28–30	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park
August 11–13	NSWCTA State Skeet Carnival	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
August 26–27	ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Nationals	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
September 1–3	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Blackwater Clay Target Club
Sept 29 – Oct 2	NSWCTA State Trap Carnival	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
October 28	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club
November 3–5	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park
November 9–12	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club



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