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with QCTA State Trap Carnival High Gun
Alex Dallas**

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The Overall High Gun at the QCTA State Trap Carnival was Alex Dallas from the Blackall Clay Target Club shooting a great score of 343/350

With Alex is Craig Line, representing Beretta Australia. The Carnival was hosted by the Roma Clay Target Club.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mal Dyson

Following on from my last report, the new ACTA Board held their first Board meeting on the 17th of May. At this meeting much of the time and discussion naturally centred around the future direction and the pathways forward for the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd. I will report further on this after our next meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for the 15th of June where I expect discussions on the introduction of Sub-Committees, a plan to promote the Range Conference Centre and other important items will be discussed in depth.

Election of the Members to the ACTA Board

Under our new Constitution the election of Directors must be advertised six months in advance of the election and member clubs MUST vote before club renewals are due on the 31st of December. The 2024 Club Affiliation Renewal advice will include voting papers for the club to submit their votes for the two delegate positions on the ACTA Board.

Club Secretaries will be receiving an advice notice when nominations are open for the election of 2 Directors to the Board of the ACTA for the next 3 years. Currently we are still in a transition period where 2 members of the current Board, that is, those who were appointed from the previous ACTA Executive, will step down each year for the following 2 years. These members will be entitled to re-nominate for their positions. Individuals who have decided to nominate will need to have their Club President and Secretary sign the appropriate nomination form and present it before nominations close.

Range Function Centre

On a pleasing note, it has been rewarding to see that bookings of the Range Function Centre have increased each month and I take this opportunity to thank Nathan and Danette Gale for their time and support in promoting the Centre.

Skeet & Trap Nationals

For Members' information, the 2024 Nationals will be held in Wagga Wagga at our National Ground. The Skeet Nationals will commence on Sunday the 3rd March and run to the 9th. There will then be a two-day lay-off period to allow campsites to change over and for staff to prepare for the Trap Nationals. The Trap Nationals will commence on Tuesday the 12th and run until the 17th March.

The Trap event will also enable selection for our ACTA Teams to travel to Bywell, England for the ICTSF World DTL Trap Championships in early July 2024.

Further information on the 2025 Nationals, both the Skeet and Trap, will be held at the West Australian Gun Club, Perth. The National Trap event will include team selection for the 2026 ICTSF World Trap Championship to be conducted in New Zealand.

After attending the QCTA Trap titles held in Roma, Helen and I travelled on to Townsville where we spent some time at the Townsville Gun Club. We had an enjoyable time meeting club members and I was also able to have a shot as well. We also enjoyed the same welcome and friendship at the Silkwood Clay Target Club in Queensland.

Having now arrived in Darwin, NT, I am enjoying the shooting, and meeting with members at the Top End Clay Target Club who shoot fortnightly. We intend to travel out to visit the new Dundee Downs Clay Target Club, before returning to Darwin for the NT Trap Carnival that is scheduled for July 27th to 30th. I notice on the MCMS app that the nominations are already up to around 140 competitors. I envisage a very successful carnival and I am looking forward to competing.

Mal Dyson

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD OF THE ACTA Ltd

The ACTA is now seeking suitable individuals to nominate as candidates in the forthcoming election of Directors to the Board of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd.

The procedure for nomination is as follows:

In the first instance all interested parties should approach their ACTA Club to obtain a copy of the nominations package. This package will outline the requirements of Directors, an application form and the code of conduct form.

When an individual has decided they would like to nominate, they should fill in the appropriate application form, have it signed by both the Club President and Secretary (or equivalent).

Once the nomination has been completed it is to be forwarded to the Secretary/Administrator of the State Association they are a member of, by not later than the 31st August 2023, together with the signed code of conduct and a description of their background/skill sets (no more than 500 words) for endorsement by the appropriate State Association.

For any further information please contact the Secretary/Administrator of your State Association, or the ACTA National Office.

Clubs are reminded that voting is compulsory.



ACTA DIRECTORS NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nominations are now invited for TWO (2) Director Positions that will become vacant on the ACTA Board at the 2024 AGM.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1. Eligibility Criteria**
- 2. Nomination Timeline**
- 3. Roles and Responsibilities Fact Sheet**
- 4. ACTA Board Nomination Form**
- 5. Code of Conduct Compliance Statement**

If, following reading this package, you wish to proceed with your ACTA Board Member Nomination, please complete the two attached forms and, additionally, submit your Election Platform / Testimony, (being no more than 500 words in total), in electronic format to your State Association Secretary:

NSW: Kathleen Dawe
nswcta1@bigpond.com

NT: Nadine Katarski
ntctasecretary@gmail.com

QLD: Amanda O'Brien
admin@claytargetqld.org.au

VIC: Jeff Bell
secretary@vcta.com.au

SA: Deb McPherson
secretary@sacta.com.au

TAS: Sophie Hill
secretary@tcta.com.au

WA: Anita Dyas
secretary@wacta.com.au

by COB Wednesday 31st August 2023.

Thank you for your interest and desire in your consideration of devoting valuable time

and effort towards the future governance of the ACTA.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As detailed in Clause 13 of the Constitution, The Board shall comprise of:

- Elected Directors who must be all Registered Shooting Members or Life Registered Shooters of the Company
- A Director must be independent and must not hold an Official Position or be an employee (disqualifying position) of the Company or a Member State or Zone. For the avoidance of doubt, an official position on the executive, or as an employee, of a Member State or Zone is a disqualifying position for the purpose of this clause. A person elected or appointed as a Director at the time of holding a disqualifying position must resign from that disqualifying position within 30 days, failing which they automatically vacate office as a Director under clause.
- A person elected or appointed as a Director at the time of holding a disqualifying position must resign from that disqualifying position within 30 days, failing which they automatically vacate office as a Director under clause 13.14.

NOMINATION TIMELINE

- FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023:** At least **six (6) months** prior to the proposed date of the election for the Elected Director positions falling vacant, the ACTA Board will request from Members, nominations for election to positions falling vacant.
- Any Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter may nominate a Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter to fill a vacancy in an

Elected Director position that is subject of an election.

- c) The Nomination Package to be sent to interested candidates will comprise of:
- (i) A Roles and Responsibilities Fact Sheet (to be read prior to proceeding to commence the Nomination process)
 - (ii) An official Nomination Form, being:
 - (A) in the form required by the Board from time to time;
 - (B) signed by the nominator and nominee; and
 - (C) signed by the president and secretary (or equivalent positions) of the nominee's Club.
 - (iii) Board Compliance Statement, to be signed and dated by the Nominee &
 - (iv) An Election Platform / Testimony, to be no more than 500 words in total.
- d) **WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023:** By Close of Business on 31/08/2023, all Nominations being lodged by candidates need to be submitted to, and received by, their respective Member State Associations.
- e) **FRIDAY TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023:** Each Member State must select, from among all the nominations submitted to that Member State, (up to but not more than three (3) nominees), and forward the name(s) and Nomination Packages of these approved nominees back to the Company by this date.
- f) **WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2023:** If at this stage, there are more eligible nominees than the number of positions to be filled, a ballot of the Clubs will be conducted as a 'first past the post' poll. Consequently, the Company will then send the full Nomination Packages of the approved candidates to all Member Clubs on this date. All Electoral Platforms received will also be published in the following Clay Target e-News.

- g) **FRIDAY 29th DECEMBER 2023 close off day to vote and renew Club Membership:** Every Club to rank and order only their top two candidates (ie vote 1, and 2 only for their preferred candidates), returning these votes to the Returning Officer.

Each Club must vote to renew their membership with the ACTA Ltd.

Clause 5.4 h) (iv) Each Club must annually submit a vote in the election for Elected Directors in accordance with clause 12.3.

- h) **MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024:** The returning officer and scrutineer will count the votes and provide the result to the ACTA Board.
- i) **MARCH 2024 THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2024 AGM.**

ACTA DIRECTORS DUTIES - REQUIREMENTS

In this document the term 'director' refers to the people who make up an organisation's board. In some organisations these people may be known as the board members, committee members, trustees, councillors, governors or by another name.

To whom do directors owe their duties?

Directors' duties reflect the relationship that directors have with the organisation and its members. Directors are entrusted with the responsibility of governing an organisation and the law expects that they will act in the best interests of the organisation and be accountable for their actions.

Directors owe their duties to the organisation as a whole – meaning that they must act in the best interests of the organisation and its members. It is assumed that the organisation will exist on an ongoing basis (in perpetuity), and as such the interests of future members should also be considered.

In exercising their responsibilities, directors also need to consider how their decisions might impact other stakeholders who are not members, such as clients and community members.

Role of the board

The board is responsible for the overall governance, management and strategic direction of the organisation. As a result, the board has ultimate accountability for its activities and performance. Boards are comprised of an organisation's directors who can only exercise their authority when acting as a collective.

This means that directors may still be held legally responsible for decisions of the board, even though they may not have supported any particular motion individually.

The role of the board may vary slightly depending on the nature of the organisation. The boards of smaller or newer organisations, or those without paid staff, may have a more operational focus, whereas the boards of larger and more established organisations may take a more strategic approach to their work. Boards must decide for themselves how best to contribute to their organisation to make a positive impact and to meet their duties under the law.

The role of the board can be broken down into six different dimensions:

Strategy

Establish strategies to guide, monitor and control the organisation's activities.

Resources

Make resources available to achieve the strategy and oversee their use.

Performance

Monitor the organisation's performance, both financial and operational.

Compliance

Oversee processes to comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

Risk

Oversee a risk management framework that supports informed decision-making by the organisation.

Accountability

Report progress and align the collective

interests of members, stakeholders, board, management and employees.

Directors' duties

There are two sources of directors' duties: general law and statute.

Under the general law, directors have duties that are based on the relationship they have with the organisation. This is a special relationship based on trust; a relationship akin to being the trustee of someone else's money, and for this reason directors' duties are sometimes called 'fiduciary duties'.

Directors' duties are usually also set out under statute, though the way this is done will depend on how the organisation is incorporated.

The four main legal duties based on general law and statute are to:

1. Act in good faith and for a proper purpose

This duty has two parts. Firstly, acting in 'good faith' means that directors must act honestly, fairly and loyally. It requires that directors act in the best interests of the organisation (rather than in their own personal interests). The requirement to act for a 'proper purpose' means that a director's decisions must further the organisation's purpose and be made within the board's legitimate authority.

2. Act with reasonable care, skill and diligence

Directors must take their roles seriously and be diligent in the exercise of their responsibilities. That includes taking the necessary time to prepare for board meetings, keeping abreast of the organisation's activities and understanding the organisation's financial position (including making sure the organisation can pay its debts when they are due), and attending and participating in board meetings.

3. Not to improperly use information or position

Information provided to directors to support them to fulfil their roles must only be used for the benefit of the organisation. Directors cannot use information provided to them

as a director, or their role as a director, to harm the organisation or to gain an improper advantage for themselves or another person or organisation.

4. Disclose and manage conflicts of interest

Directors have a duty to act in the best interest of their organisation. At times, a director's personal interests (such as their investment interests) or their other duties (such as to another organisation of which they are a director) may conflict with this duty. This is called a conflict of interest.

Conflicts of interest can also affect other people involved with the organisation, such as management and staff, and it is important that these conflicts are also identified and managed.

There are three types of conflicts of interest:

Standards of Governance, for example, privacy, disclosure of conflicts of interest and compliance with internal policies

Standards of Behaviour, for example, respect for diversity, use of organisational resources and professional communication

Unethical Behaviours, for example, prohibiting use of illegal substances, sexual harassment and bullying

The first step to managing conflicts of interest is identification. It is good practice for the chair to invite directors to declare any conflicts of interest at the beginning of each meeting.

Once a conflict has been identified, the board must decide how it will be managed. For example, it may be required that the conflicted director:

- Refrain from participating in any discussion about related matters;

- Remove themselves from the room; or
- Abstain from voting on any matter related to the conflict

This is called taking remedial action. The appropriate remedial action will depend on the nature of the conflict and boards will need to determine how best to manage a conflict based on the circumstances of the situation.

There is some misconception that directors who are not remunerated for their work (sometimes called 'volunteer directors') are subject to lower standards of legal responsibility. This is not the case, and individuals should think carefully before accepting the responsibilities of directorship.

Who can be a director?

Criteria for eligibility as an ACTA Director is detailed in the Constitution under Clause 13.

Before accepting an ACTA Board Member's position, the individual needs to ask the following questions:

- Do I understand the responsibilities of this role, including my legal duties?
- Am I prepared to dedicate the time and energy to perform this role in the way required?
- Do I have the skills and experience to discharge the responsibilities of directorship?

Only if the answer to these questions is 'yes' should a person accept the responsibilities of directorship.

Sometimes a director of an NFP may also have other roles within the organisation. For example, a director of a sporting club may also be a coach, a player or a parent of a player. It is important for directors to be able to separate these roles and not allow one to improperly influence the other.

ACTA BOARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE / CANDIDATE:

Registered Shooter / Registered Life Member being Nominated:

I, (ACTA Member #),
(Print Name) (Print Member Number)

have duly read the Roles and Responsibilities Fact Sheet and wish to nominate for an Elected Board Member position on the ACTA Board, I hereby submit:

- (i) This official Nomination Form, being:
 - (A) signed by the nominator and myself; and
 - (B) signed by the President and Secretary (or equivalent positions) of my Club,
- (ii) My signed and dated Board Compliance Statement,
and
- (iii) My Election Platform / Testimony, being no more than 500 words in total.

Signatures:

Signed and dated this day of, 202

Nominee:
(Nominee Signature)

Nominator:
(Print Nominator Name) (Nominator Signature) (Print Member Number)

Club Information:

Club Name: **State:**
(Print Club Name)

Club President:
(Print Presidents Name) (President's Signature) (Print Member Number)

Club Secretary:
(Print Secretary's Name) (Secretary's Signature) (Print Member Number)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ACTA BOARD MEMBERS

1. Each Board Member must act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the organisation as a whole.
2. Each Board Member has a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of their office and exercising powers attached to that office.
3. Each Board Member must use the powers of their office for a proper purpose, in the best interests of the organisation as a whole.
4. Each Board Member must recognise that the primary responsibility is to the organisation as a whole but should, where appropriate, have regard to the interests of all stakeholders in the organisation.
5. Each Board Member must not make improper use of information acquired as a Board member.
6. Each Board Member must not take advantage of being in the position of a Board member.
7. Each Board Member must not allow any personal interests, or the interest of any associated person, to conflict with the interest of the organisation.
8. Each Board Member has an obligation to be independent in judgment and actions and to take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions taken by the Board.
9. Confidential information received as a Board Member in the course of exercising those duties remains the property of the organisation from which it was obtained and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by that organisation, or the person from whom the information is provided, or is required by law.
10. Each Board Member should not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit to the organisation.
11. Each Board Member has an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law.

Compliance Statement:

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the obligations of Directorship of the ACTA and declare my intention to **accept / disregard** these requirements.

(Please delete one)

Signed:

Date:/...../.....

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FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023 – SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

Events to commence at 8.30am daily

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023

Event 1 –100T ACTA National Sportrap Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023

Event 2 – 100T 2023 Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

Event 3 – 100T ACTA National 5 Stand Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89

OVERALL NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION

In conjunction with Events 1, 2 and 3

Overall

Plus AA, A, B & C (first place only)

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)

State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match to be shot in conjunction with Events 1, 2 & 3

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with the same ACTA Club

The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program

2023 ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2023 Sporting Clays Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2023, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). The closing date for nominations is 5.00 pm Thursday the 24th August 2023.
- 4 Entries are limited to a maximum of 120 per event, late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available.**
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
- 7 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps.
- 8 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations.
- 9 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets.
- 10 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 11 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 12 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as checked and recorded.
- 13 Competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, **the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.**
- 14 **Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.**
- 15 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 16 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 17 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 18 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
- 19 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 20 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 21 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 22 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 23 A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event paid at the time of entry.
- 24 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.
- 25 The National Sporting Clays Championships will be conducted under the NSW Covid protocols in force at the time. Good luck to all and stay safe.



QCTA State Trap Carnival

Roma Clay Target Club, 29th April – 1st May 2023

This year the State Queensland DTL Carnival was held at Roma, town of the Big Rig and home of the Bakearoma. If you thought last year's numbers were huge with 328 competitors, then brace yourself because this year we hit a total of 339 nominated shooters.

True to form, the west did not disappoint with the skies putting on a lightning show teamed with wet, windy weather and a slight chill to the air that had shooters taking cover in the clubhouse.

The members and volunteers worked around the clock to ensure that the grounds and facilities were kept

clean and tidy whilst a constant supply of delicious meals and full bar service kept shooters happy. The clays and traps were well maintained with a smooth flow through the squads.

The presence of the Beretta team, arriving early to assist and provide service to shooters, was also a drawcard and we thank them for making the trip out west for the weekend.

The carnival kicked off with the State 25 pair Double Rise Championship, generously sponsored this year by Streeter Vermin Control.





Above: Peter Taylor, Harry Donaldson, Ian Andrews.



Above right: Jodie Henshall in action.



Right: Robert Nugent and Patrick Macgee attending to the BBQ



Far right: Not everyone wants to spend the day shooting



332 shooters nominated for the event which saw Alex Dallas from Blackall win the Overall Double Rise Championship sash, Queensland State badge, R.A. Dean Perpetual Trophy and Olympic Targets Perpetual Trophy with 48/50.

Shawn Ryan from Barcaldine was 1st in AA with 47/50. 1st in A grade was Tony Coco from Mackay and Sarina with 48/50, 1st in B grade was Brisbane's Angus Hyde with 47/50, and Malcolm Bell from Rockhampton was 1st in C grade with a 42/50.

State Double Rise Winner Alex Dallas with David Back & Shane Streeter, sponsor





*State Double Barrel Champion Phil Grainger
with President David Back*

Best Lady was taken out by Erin Guy from Maryborough CTC with a 45/50, Angus Hyde from Brisbane was top Junior shooting 47/50, and Mackay and Sarina's Tony Coco took the Veteran's sash shooting 46/50.

339 shooters nominated for the 50 target State Double Barrel Championship with 44 posting a possible.

The QCTA would like to thank Stephen Curley and Curley Cattle Transport for their generous continued sponsorship of this event. Phil Grainger from Noorat shot 199/199 to take the Overall championship title, badge, sash, Ossie and Doug Smith trophy and medal, Winchester Double Barrel trophy and cash. Gladstone's Garry Wright won 1st in AA grade with 198/199. Ben Beazley from Townsville was 1st in A grade shooting a 68/69, 1st in B grade was Gold Coast's Maximillian Psaras 80/81, and Paul Hartin from Gold Coast was the C grade winner shooting 53/55. Jess Robb from Tarawera won the Ladies section shooting 55/56, Gold Coast's Maximillian Psaras was the best Junior with 80/81 and Keith Simpson from Toowoomba won the Veteran's sash 153/154.

The Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams event was conducted under lights on Saturday night

and it was great to see a full contingent of teams in every section from each Zone, with all the teams decked out in uniform. The Western Zone proved to be too strong in the open section shooting a combined 122/125 targets, just ahead of the Central Zone.

Congratulations to team members Clayton Cusack, Mal Collins, Sean Beckmann, Rod Woodrow, Jess Robb and Greg Matson on their gold medal performance.

The Ladies section was won by the Western Zone with winning team members Jill Moore, Celeste Barnes and Viv Moore just nudging out the South East Zone ladies. Northern Zone had a win in the Veteran's section, with team members Tony Robinson, Gary Gimbert and Robert Pack winning gold ahead of the South East Zone.

The Central Zone Juniors once again came home strongly, taking out the gold with team members Dusty Dallas, Kalum Jamieson and Hastings Woolcock with the Western Zone taking out second place again. Congratulations to all teams on their strong performances. It was also great to see the teams being supported by their fellow Zone members and spectators. Congratulations to the Western Zone who took out the Combined Shoulder to Shoulder Zone Team trophy with 330/350 across all section teams.

Into day 2 and we thank Beretta Australia once again for sponsoring the State Single Barrel Championship and we appreciate the whole team for their generous ongoing support of this event. 336 shooters contested the single barrel with 2 possibles posted and Glenn Barton from Boorowa winning the title, Overall sash, Queensland badge and QCTA Perpetual Trophy. Tammy Henshall from Guyra was 1st in AA with 53/54, Dalby's Celeste Barnes was 1st in A grade shooting 59/60. Dave Newberry from St George won B grade with 48/50 and 1st in C was Tony Allen from Roma shooting 45/50. Angus Hyde from Brisbane won the Junior section with 54/56, Guyra's Tammy Henshall was the best Lady shooting 53/54, and John Porter from Brisbane took the Veteran's sash with 54/56.

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Beretta Single Barrel Champion Glenn Barton with Craig Line from Beretta

The second event on Sunday was the 50 target State Handicap and Clermont's Phillip Ryder impressed the field by shooting 56/56 in the event to win the title, sash, cash and Queensland badge – some great shooting from 22 metres. Other placegetters in the Handicap were Sarah Kosch 2nd 55/56, Matt Lawson from Gold Coast 3rd 52/53, Glenn McHenry from Port Denison 4th shooting a 51/53, and Bella Woolcock from Springsure 5th with 67/69. Congratulations to all the winners.

The final event of the carnival was the 50 target State Points Championship sponsored by the Western Zone itself, with 333 nominations. Brad Henshall from Guyra shot 252/252 to win the Overall title. Joseph Rossato from Port Denison, 1 st in AA grade with 249/252. Toowoomba's Ken McGuire was 1st in A grade with 149/150, Ellis Holmes from Rockhampton topped B grade shooting 146/153, and Tony Allen from Roma was 1st in C grade with 139/150.

Zarah Powell from Springsure was the best Lady shooting 154/156, Bella Woolcock won the Junior sash with 147/150, and Ray Collinson from Burdekin won the Veteran's 149/150.

Well done to all Queensland Postal Team members: Open Team – Shawn Ryan, Malcolm Pain, Alex Dallas, Gavin Langridge, Joe Taylor, Richard Morrison, Jimmy Furini, Bill Pavy, Bruce Powell, Joseph Rossato, Rod Woodrow, Michael Cioli, Pierre Naude, Sean Beckmann, Bruce Keegan.



President David Back with Handicap Winner Phil Ryder

State Handicap winners, Matt Lawson 3rd, Sarah Kosch 2nd, Phil Ryder Overall, Glenn McHenry 4th & Bella Woolcock 5th



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State Points Champion, Brad Henshall

State representative teams to compete at the 2023 Nationals are: Open Team: Shawn Ryan, Malcolm Pain, Gavin Langridge, Jimmy Furini and Joseph Rossato.

Ladies Team: Jess Robb, Riley Mikkelsen and Zarah Powell.

Junior Team: Jack Brandt, Damon Zelinski and Bodhi Bignell.

Veterans Team: Ray Collinson, Rod Woodrow and Tony Coco.

Congratulations to all team members.

Well done to Shawn Ryan, the Queensland Champion for 2023 shooting 396/400, a combination of the team and selection events.

Grade High Gun winners were AA grade Shawn Ryan 340/350, A grade Ben Beazley 328/350, B grade Ellis Holmes 315/350 and C grade Tony Allen 303/350.

Tammy Henshall won the Ladies High Gun 330/350, Angus Hyde won the Junior High Gun 322/350 and Robbie Cusack won the Veterans 331/350.

The Super Vets High Gun was won by Condamine's Greg Kocho 320/350.

The QCTA would like to thank Australian Industrial Manufacturing for their generous sponsorship of the Grade, Ladies High Gun and the Queensland Police Clay Target Club for their ongoing sponsorship and support of the Junior High Gun and Junior Team members. QCTA would like to thank Lehmann Plumbing and Gas Services for sponsoring the Veteran High Gun and Super Vets High Gun.

Congratulations to Alex Dallas on a brilliant carnival finishing with 343/350 as the Overall



High Gun winner for 2023 – well shot Alex. Thank you to Beretta Australia for sponsoring the coveted Overall High Gun prize.

The carnival ran like clockwork thanks largely to the efforts of the Roma committee and club members and Western Zone volunteers who teamed up to host a fantastic event, and who worked hard to prepare the grounds and facilities to present a beautiful venue to all who attended.

It was a pleasure to work with the professional office and thank you to shoot marshals and everyone who assisted them, to fill and service traps, and to do whatever is necessary to keep the shoot running. Thanks to the Western Zone for maintaining the scoreboard, and for the photos. Thank you to Roma's terrific hospitality team, all the kitchen and bar staff, and all who assisted in feeding and watering the many hungry shooters all weekend. It was terrific to have received such great feedback and positive reports about Roma Club as host venue, well done to all.

Thank you once again to the Beretta Australia team for being available throughout the carnival to provide gun servicing and to talk to shooters, it's always a pleasure to have you attend Queensland State events.

Most importantly thank you to all our generous sponsors who continue to support this event: Beretta Australia, Streeter Vermin Control, Curley Cattle Transport, Western Zone, Watson Automotive, Sunshine Physio, Australian Industrial Manufacturing, Queensland Police Clay Target Club and Lehmann Plumbing and Gas Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the QCTA, and to all the competitors who attended the event.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to those who travelled from near and far to attend this year's carnival, and to all who contributed to its success. We look forward to seeing you next year.



Appreciation for retiring QCTA Secretary, Debbie Young. Thank you Debbie



James Willett Climbs to World Number 2

After James Willett's Climb to #2 in Men's Trap, here's what he had to say:

"I was really proud to come away with back-to-back World Cup medals from Cairo (Bronze) and Almaty (Silver). It's the first time I have been inside the top 3 in the world since 2019, where I managed to make it to number 1. It is a rewarding feeling to be back up there with some of the great Men's Trap Shooters who I look up to in the sport. Thank you to everyone who has supported my shooting campaign so far this year."



123 out of 125 targets. "... I managed to top qualify and am really happy with that. It is the second highest score (I have shot) at a World Cup so I am really pleased with that and managed to keep it up all the way." Willett said. "Bib number 1 (as top qualifier) got me through (a few eliminations in the final) so I am pleased to come away with a silver medal after a big few months."

Going into the last ten targets of the final to determine the gold and silver medals, Willett was three targets behind Italy's Massimo Fabbrizi. With the two internationally experienced and successful competitors each hitting 9 out of the ten targets. Fabbrizi retained his lead taking the gold medal with a finals score of 46 out of 50 targets, and Willett the silver medal with 43 out of 50.

With the re-introduction of the Tokyo Olympic final format in the lead into the Paris 2024 Olympics, it was a welcomed change in Almaty from what has been a somewhat elongated finals format over the last 18 months. Willett said "I am really pleased we are back to the Tokyo format and obviously it paid off for me today and it flowed much better."

Watching on from home, Willett's very proud wife Amy said "The consistency in training and exposure to finals pressure this year has paid off and I am very proud of him." From her hometown in Mulwala, Willett's mum Dionne said "We are very proud of him (James) and his achievements. He certainly kept me on the edge of my seat but it was an excellent example of his determination."

ALMATY – FINE WORLD CUP MEDALS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SHOTGUN TEAM

The Australian shotgun team shone silver and bronze at the ISSF World Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan, continuing to cement their presence on the world stage. Dual Olympian and Trap Mixed Team World Champion James Willett won silver in the Men's Trap shotgun event while Rio Olympic gold medallist Catherine Skinner won bronze in the Women's Trap event.

Only three weeks prior, Yarrawonga resident Willett won a bronze medal at the Cairo, Egypt World Cup, and after a short time back in Australia, landed in Almaty in competitive form where he was the top qualifier shooting



Milad Nasr, Laetisha Scanlan, James Willett, Catherine Skinner, Thomas Grice, Craig Henwood, Kiara Dean



Silver medal to James Willett and Bronze medal to Catherine Skinner

Also in the Men's Trap event, Milad Nasr shoot 117 out of 125 to finish in 14th place, Thomas Grice shot 116 to finish 21st and Craig Henwood shot 100 to finish 65th.

Skinner, who missed a finals berth in Cairo by four targets, spent some time training in Italy and Finland before her arrival into Almaty. "I've been having a European training tour for about five days in Italy and then I joined the Finish team in Helsinki for about two weeks where I shot the Polar (Trap) Grand Prix and shot a personal best and then flew into Almaty where I shot a big 120 (out of 125)", said Skinner. Skinner, who was the equal top qualifier with Italy's Silvana Stanco,

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(Left) James after presentation of his silver medal



Catherine Skinner takes aim

entered a shoot-off to determine who would progress through to the final wearing the highly sought after bib number 1. “I qualified with 120 and then a 1 target shoot-off to claim the top spot in the final but some tough conditions with a storm coming in and it was

the best shooter in the final that stood out,” Skinner said.

In the final Skinner shot 28 out of 40 targets and three targets behind the silver medallist Fatima Galvez of Spain (Tokyo Olympic Gold Medallist) and six target behind the gold medallist Mar Molne Magrina, also from Spain. Also preferring the finals format used in Almaty, Skinner said “I much prefer that final. You get a rhythm . . . and it just seems fair

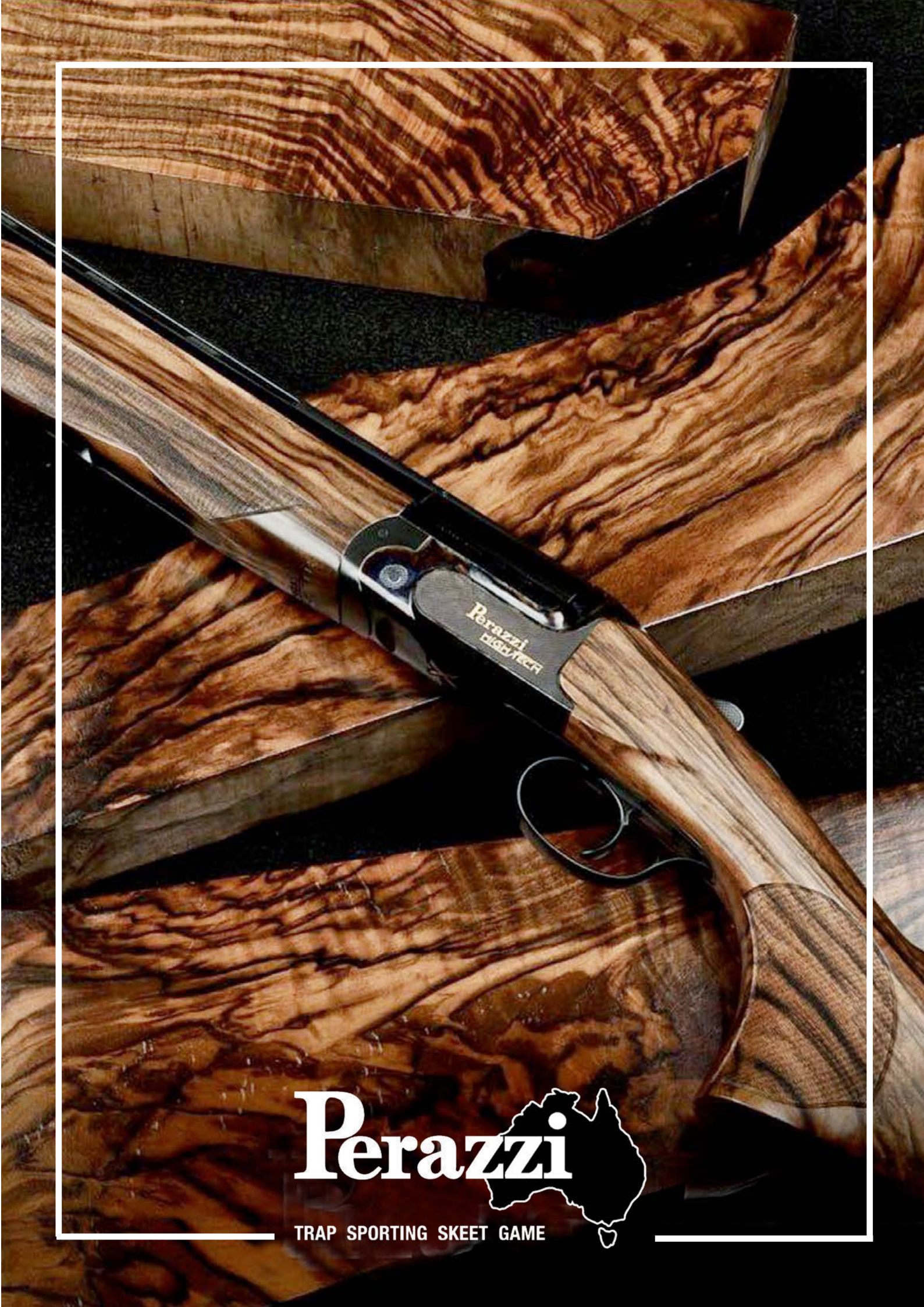
because everyone is head to head from the very beginning.”

Watching on from the Victorian regional town of Mansfield, Skinner's mum Anne said “I am very pleased and after a very solid performance it was great to see her back on the podium.”

Also competing in the Women's Trap event in Almaty, dual Olympian Laetisha Scanlan shot 116 out of 125 in qualifying and entered a four way shoot-off to determine the remaining two places in the six-person final. Unfortunately Scanlan did not progress through to the final, finishing 7th overall. Echuca local Kiara Dean, competing in her first year of senior competition, shot 114 out of 125 and just 2 targets short of making the final, finishing in 14th place.

The medal wins in Almaty bring the Australian Shotgun Team's tally up to 5 World Cup medals so far this year, with gold and bronze medals won by Women's Trap world number one, Penny Smith.

Some members of the Australian Shotgun team will now turn their focus to the Green Cup, Italy, at the end of June with national team selection to the July Lonato, Italy World Cup.



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CRAIG HENWOOD

TRAP MEN



NATHAN ARGIRO

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Valuable historic acquisition by the ACTA

A STORY IN 2 PARTS

***Mr George Barber Senior –
original 1939 Mackintosh Team Member, Badge No. 3***

***Mr Eric McCullough –
who initially helped with information gathering,
but whose own story is worthy of recording.***

In September 2017 Mr George Barber from Maryborough, Victoria sent a letter to the ACTA advising that his father (also George) was a member of the 1939 original Mackintosh Team and requested that he be sent the number 3 Mackintosh reunion medallion. These medallions had recently been struck by the ACTA and distributed to Mackintosh Team Members, numbered from their first representation in a Mackintosh Team.

George also included in his letter some photocopies of memorabilia pertaining to his father, that he was in possession of. One of the items of great interest to the ACTA was his father's original 1939 (Number 3) Mackintosh Medal. George Barber Senior, was in fact a great friend of Donald Mackintosh, but more on this later.

The ACTA replied to Mr Barber and then emailed me to see if I knew him. I replied yes and advised that I would be happy to contact Mr Barber, check out the items he had, and see if there was any chance of having him donate them to the ACTA.

I consequently phoned Mr Barber and arranged a meeting. I found George, a man in his 80's, interesting and aware of the memorabilia that he had collected or inherited over the years. George at that time was a full time carer for his son, who as a result of a car accident that had occurred when he was a small boy, had an ABI. He told me that under normal circumstances he would be pleased to pass on to the ACTA any items of value, but could not. George had also lost his wife and was now trying to amass enough wealth to enable his son to live in full time care in the family home after his death. Much of the memorabilia accumulated had already been sold by Sotheby's Auctions. He had

meticulously photographed items of value, replacing valued items with photocopies. He showed me copies of items which had already sold for many thousands of dollars.

After some negotiating over an extended period of time and with the consent of Mr Tony Turner, then ACTA EO. and Mr Robert Nugent, then ACTA President, a deal was struck and we managed to acquire all of the memorabilia that was of interest to the ACTA. Many of the items related to Donald Mackintosh and these will enhance our ACTA Hall of Fame display when built.

One item of particular interest, a certificate written by Donald Mackintosh, was only supplied as a photocopy, with the original being promised when found. I called repeatedly over the following twelve months to see if it had been located, without success, but by now Mr Barber's health was quickly deteriorating. Additional information on his childhood and memories of his father, of Donald Mackintosh and other great shooters of the time was difficult to acquire.

Sadly George passed away in 2022 without any further information becoming available. The following account could not have been written or verified if not for a chance encounter with Mr Eric McCullough at the Cohuna Gun Club in 2021. At the shoot, Eric, a well-known

shooter in his own right, approached me with the line, “Hey Jim, do you know anything about George Barber”.

“Well yes I do, how do you know him,” and we got talking. It happens that Eric was a close school friend of George Barber Junior, they attended school together in Warrnambool, Victoria and Eric spent many days with George, George Senior, Donald Mackintosh and a great array of distinguished shooters from that era on the Barber family property “Wingfield”, just out of Warrnambool.

In this brief conversation with Eric I realised very quickly that perhaps some of the information that I thought I had may very well be incorrect. For example, the Barber family property that I had established in my mind after conversations with George Barber Junior as being quite sizable, at least hundreds if not thousands of acres in reality, after speaking to Eric, was only ten or so acres.



Mr George Barber Senior, Member of the 1939 Australian Mackintosh Team and holder of the No 3 Mackintosh Badge

George Barber Senior it appears, was a man of some wealth, with investments that supported his very well-to-do lifestyle. George was a man of leisure and and Eric cannot ever remember him having to work.

He had a groom on hand to attend the family stables and he mixed in circles that saw him frequently attend horse racing events and live bird shooting matches. He also had a penchant for expensive cars and had a particular liking for the luxury Italian Lancia sports cars, of which he owned several over time. The last car that he owned appears to have been a large Hudson.

Through his standing in the community and with local knowledge, George had access to many grazing properties around the district and frequently entertained shooting parties.

Quail were among his favourite game and he always maintained a kennel of gun dogs, namely English and Irish Setters. Photos on the following pages, show George with Donald Mackintosh, “Calrossi” John Sutherland and others, with the dogs, indicating that they were a prime part of their day’s shooting. George’s preferred shotgun was naturally a Purdy side by side double barrel.

After further conversation with Eric, it was decided that I would gather all the items I had acquired from George Junior and make a trip to Eric’s home town of Hay, New South Wales, to go over and work through the details of the memorabilia I had acquired.

On leaving Wagga Wagga after the Trap Nationals I contacted Eric to make sure a meeting the following day would be convenient and proceeded to Hay. This meeting proved to be invaluable and not only did I get the verification of facts needed for this George Barber narrative but realised that Eric himself was a worthy subject for a story.

Now with thanks to Eric, and his remarkable memory, we can continue with this article and to the treasures that the ACTA acquired from the George Barber family collection.

1. The original Mackintosh Number 3 badge from 1939 belonging to George Barber

Senior. This badge is in excellent condition and is most likely the oldest Mackintosh Badge still in existence. It is much smaller than the current Mackintosh Team badge, being only 10 millimetres in height and is cast to appear like bronze. 1939 was the first year that Mackintosh Postal Team badges were presented, but I believe, that somewhere I read that the actual competition began in 1937. The badge seen below reads – A.C.P.T.S.A. – The International Clay Pigeon Shooting Team – 1939.



I cannot find a shooter's name to place against the Number 1 Badge but the ACTA in their issue of the Mackintosh consecutively numbered Reunion Badges allocated Donald Mackintosh with the No 1.



The Mackintosh Memorial Badge, suitably reserved for Donald Mackintosh, and held by the ACTA

In 1939 the following list of shooters are members of that year's Mackintosh Team and their respectively allocated Team badge number; 2. Eric Ball, 3. George Barber, 4. Jack Bryant, 5. Fred Burns, 6. J Cooper, 7. G Daniels, 8. Vic Frankhauser, 9. AW Hall, 10. Horrie James, 11. Roy Johns, 12. Athol Love, 13. JL Lowe, 14. Don Muir, 15. EJ Parow, 16. Rowley Pitt, 17. Alf Poxon, 18. CR Price, 19. George Purcell, 20. Bill Rainbird, 21. Stan Rossitter, 22. GC Rutledge, 23. J Stoddart, 24. JC Thompson, 25. H Waight, 26. WR Wilkinson. This verifies that George Barber was without a doubt the Number 3 Badge recipient.

2. A Gentleman's walking cane.

This is a unique item and is associated with a story that I have never heard before. The cane was one of 7 given by Donald Mackintosh to close friends, who formed a club called the 777 Club. The condition of membership to this exclusive club of shooters is verified in paper form by a certificate of membership with conditions inscripted.



The certificate is headed *“The Opal Order of Merit”*. This is the document that I alluded to at the beginning of the story, unfortunately the original has still not come to hand.

I have no doubt that the document is authentic but we only have a photocopy of the original but is verified, I believe, by the signatures of the 7 club members.

The reproduction of the Certificate is on a following page and quite difficult to read, consequently I have also transcribed this document into a more legible format.

The walking cane is also in excellent condition, it has a bone handle with what appears to be a nickel plaque let into the bone and is engraved *“George Barber – 7-7-7”*.

Basically the members of the 777 Club were to meet for dinner at the 7th hour of the 7th day of the 7th month each year. The members of this club included some very famous shotgun shooters and included: Donald Mackintosh, Frank J Piggott, J W Sutherland, George Barber, Horace G James, George G Dawson and William George Hogg.

3. A small silver cup, only about 80cm high engraved –

*“The Millions Club of NSW
Mount Kosciusko Tour
The JM Dempster Cup,
Club Championship,
Won by George Barber
1927”*



I have no idea the significance of this cup, but it is surely unique, perhaps someone may be able to shed more light on this.

4. A Victorian Deauville Doubles Cup and V. C. P. A. Red Sash dated 1939.

George Junior told me that this silver cup and sash was won by his father in 1939.

The engraving reads –

*“Victorian
Deauville Doubles Champion
1939”*



5. Several original historical photographs.

ACTA Members may have sighted some of these before, but these are not copies and are generally in excellent condition. Reproduced on the following pages to further preserve our valuable history.

Many of these picture Donald Mackintosh, some are photographs of himself, one with hand written notations across the photograph which reads:

*“To my Friend George Barber
Yours sincerely
Donald Mackintosh, 1933”.*

Original document was unable to be produced, although promised, this is a photocopy.

The Opal Order of Merit

7. 7. 1934

This is to Certify that

George Barber

whose signature appears in the margin has this day been presented with the above Order which carries with it an Australian Black Opal 3/4 Carat, subject to the seven conditions following, or Walking Stick.

Neither birth, wealth, friendship nor relationship have any claim to this Order. It can only be presented as an appreciation of one who has lived up to the seven conditions without the slightest knowledge of the offer awaiting him. (Only one of the same family being eligible.)

Its Objects

To promote merit and good citizenship of the right sort and recognized as such all over the civilized world. Its functions run in secrets, so that seven is the limit of its Membership, and a Meeting on the 7th day of the 7th month at 7 O'clock is looked forward to annually when all may meet to cheer, but not to intoxicate.

Every member shall attend in his usual daily dress, and is fully expected to deliver an idea, a story, song, recitation, reading or incident in life foremost or funniest in his experiences, excluding nobility or religion, but it is imperative to try and do seven and sets every week.

Conditions.

1. Uniting honorable temperate and trustworthy habits, and to that end is known personally for the past 7 years or more as such.
2. Sincere, and to the fore in his life following trade or profession and does use bad language in daily life.
3. Striving for good citizenship, never forgetting that great virtue "Charity"
4. Either a yes or no man, never a you-no man, with a good range of tolerance, never passing in the remaining and imagination which too often passes for a jolly good sport.
5. Very able to crack a joke, take a joke, have one favorite hobby in the open air, and a lover of animals.
6. Ever tactful in meeting the most humble person in the land, and the highest.
7. Never failing to play the game, His word is his bond, therefore each must contribute an item at the meeting, Time limit 7 minutes.

Signed in the presence of each other
The Stick together Council.

Donald Macintosh

Frank Lloyd

J. H. Sutherland

George Barber

Race James

George L. James

Thomas James



In case of vacancies a ballot for proposals shall be taken.

For ease of reading, this has been re-typed line for line.

The Opal Order of Merit

This is to Certify that

7. 7. 1934

George Barber

whose signature appears in the margin has this day been presented with the above Order which carries with it an Australian Black Opal Tie Pin subject to the seven conditions following, or Walking Stick.

Neither birth, wealth, friendship nor relationship have any claim to this Order.

It can only be presented as an appreciation of one who has lived up to the seven conditions without the slightest knowledge of the offer awaiting him. (only one of the same family being eligible.)

Its Objects.

To promote merit and good citizenship of the right sort and recognized as such all over the civilized world. Its functions run in sevens, so that seven is the limit of its Membership, and a Meeting on the 7th day of the 7th month at 7 O'clock is looked forward to annually, when all may meet to cheer but not to intoxicate.

Every member shall attend in his usual daily dress, and is fully expected to deliver an idea, a story, song, recitation, reading or incident in life foremost or funniest in his experiences, excluding politics or religion, but it is imperative to try and do seven kind sets every week.

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*Signed in the presence of each other
The Stick-together Crowd*

Seal can not be established

*In name of nominees a ballot
for proposals shall be taken.*

*Donald Mackintosh
Frank J Piggott
J W Sutherland
George Barber
Horace G James
George G Dawson
William George Hoss*



Donald Mackintosh – inscription reads: To my Friend George Barber, Yours Sincerely, Donald Mackintosh 1933



Donald Mackintosh – inscription reads: To my shooting cronie, George Barber, of many memories in the field



Donald Mackintosh – Hunting quail in the field with setter and his fox. Many will have seen this photo before



Caption from back of photo – A hunting party, taken at Wingfield, Warrnambool. George Barber holding his Purdy double barrel shotgun is seated on the running board of the Dodge utility. On his right is Donald Mackintosh and on his left is the Reverend Walter Albraton. The dogs belong to George Barber – two English Setters and an Irish Setter. Standing in the back of the vehicle are “Calrossie” John Sutherland and Bob Grey. The year is 1925



George Barber's dogs, pictured at Wingfield



Burwood Gun Club,
 L-R: Joe Poole, "Calrossie" John Sutherland, Donald Mackintosh, Jim Stoddart & Jock Wilson – a Past President of the ACPSA

This is not part of the collection and has been published in Clay Target Shooting News sometime in the past but worthy of republishing.

Donald Mackintosh

Former World Champion Gun Shot.

TEN HINTS HOW TO SHOOT

To be a marksman, tried and true,
 We need Dame Nature's spark;
 No royal road for me or you
 To learn to hit the mark.

Your gun must suit you like a glove
 To be a perfect fit,
 Not hang below or mount above
 The mark you are to hit.

Some hold her like a billiard cue,
 But think this over twice,
 And hold her firm — I always do —
 With both hands like a vyce.

Firm on both feet, I will repeat,
 And here I'm in the know;
 The other man — the also-ran —
 May pivot on one toe.

I shoot with both eyes open wide,
 No other way inclined;
 Skyline and landscape all a guide
 To help the shooting mind.

But, if your left's the master eye,
 Then do as crack shots do,
 And shut it up — the reason why,
 One's better than than two.

To get a fast bird on the wing
 It's ever clear to me
 You must not shoot where that bird is,
 But where that bird will be.

Yet focus every bird for lead,
 For distance and for pace,
 And, like the rifleman, your bead,
 Unfocussed, finds it place.

Not half a second for your aim,
 Yet in that time be wise
 For distance, speed and kind of game,
 Wind angle, light and size.

You've got to calculate the lot,
 Together, not in turn,
 And, when you've fired your final shot,
 There's something still to learn.

ERIC MCCULLOUGH

GENTLEMAN, GREAT SHOT AND A MEMORY LIKE A COMPUTER CHIP

Eric is 89 years of age and he was born in Warrnambool on the 1st October, 1933. He joined the ACTA in 1957 and his membership number is a low 4895. When I pulled up and parked outside his house in Hay, Eric had been busy chain-sawing a fallen tree branch in his front yard. He told me that he liked to keep busy and that only the day before he had driven back from Warrnambool, a distance of some 576 kilometres. "I often do this trip," he said. "My brother still lives there."

Although Eric rattled off in passing some of the highlights of his life, he failed to mention many of the notable achievements he had managed along the way, and I must at this stage thank the Hay Gun Club Members, particularly Brian Doyle, who I contacted to further my knowledge of Eric's life and who supplied some of the information not divulged by Eric.

After leaving school Eric joined a company named "Permewan Wright" general merchants, as a clerk in Warrnambool. The company had 32 stores across Victoria and New South Wales and at the age of 19 Eric was transferred to the Hay NSW branch as accountant at that store.

While in Hay, Eric met and married his life-long partner Helen Keys. They were married in 1959 and had a daughter Yvonne. Helen sadly passed away in January 2021. Eric now has two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Staying with the Permewan Wright chain of stores Eric next transferred to Traralgon as the company auditor, overseeing many branches and then went on to be the manager at stores in both Rochester and Deniliquin before returning to Hay.

Once back in Hay after leaving Permewan Wright he became the maintenance manager at the Hay hospital, a job he remained in for 18 years. Before resigning, Eric purchased a rural property of 450 acres to raise beef cattle. At the time of purchasing this property, always



Eric McCullough, photo taken in May 2023 at his home in Hay

looking ahead, Eric was a mere 61 years of age. This property is still in the family and run by daughter Yvonne.

Although having been around guns and rifles from an early age, "I was about nine years old when I fired my first shot, it was a .22 rifle", it was when Eric was 14 years of age, that he had his first experience with a shotgun.

In 1957 Eric was conscripted into the Army for National Service in the third intake. After training at Puckapunyal for three months he remained in the Army Reserve for a further three years.

SHOOTING TIMELINE

1957, his first introduction to clay target shooting was at the small club, Bruthen, in East Gippsland. At this point in time, as company auditor, this area was well within his range of travel and he visited and joined the Bruthen Gun Club, then affiliated with the A.C.P. S.A.

In 1958, now in Hay, he joined the Hay Club and remained there until 1965 when he



Eric shooting his Beretta in 2013

transferred his membership to the Echuca Gun Club. He remained as an Echuca member until 1972 and during this time served as its President for one year.

1972 saw him return to Hay, this time for about 20 years. Eric was the President of the Hay Gun Club in 1986.

In 1991 Eric moved his membership to the Moulamein Gun Club for nine years or so, serving on the management committee until Moulamein closed around 2000.

Even though being registered through Moulamein, Eric always remained a social member of the Hay Club.

Eric again returned his ACTA membership to the Hay Club in 1992, which is still current. Over many years and up to the time that the current MCMS handicapping system came into being Eric was the Hay Club handicapper.

Eric received his well deserved Life Membership of the Hay Gun Club in 2022.

SHOTGUNS

Everyone always wants to know what guns a shooter uses. In Eric's case this is very simple, since starting he has only competed with 3 guns.

His first under/over was a "Miroku 800, nothing flash, I bought it through Permewan Wright while still employed there. I paid shop price for it, 195 pound". This gun had a monte carlo stock and full and full barrels.

The second, another Miroku, cost very little and this is how he acquired this gun. In 1969 Eric entered the Metropolitan Grand Prix shooting competition and consequently won

the event, winning for himself another Miroku under/over.

This gun was just a very basic Miroku, but by this time he wanted something better. Eric said, "I phoned Malcolm Fuller who was the importer and said, I have just won a Miroku shotgun, but what I am looking for is to upgrade to the best one you have, can we do a deal". Malcom replied that he could, and that the deal would be a straight swap, no money to change hands.

Eric was now the proud owner of a Miroku 800 HSW, a gun that he would shoot with until he virtually wore it out and replaced it with a Beretta. Brian Doyle had a gun shop in Hay at the time and Eric bought from him a 682 Beretta with 3/4 and full chokes and he still shoots with this today.

SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The list of club, district and zone sashes and badges is long and would amount to many hundreds in total, but as Eric said, "We really don't need to talk about them". However, Eric has been a great and consistent shooter over many years, from the first sash he ever won at Sale in Victoria, a "Gippsland Double Barrel" to a Victorian Walk-up Championship where he beat the great Fred Burns into second place, Eric has been humble about his achievements.

To list some, not necessarily in the order of importance or year are as follows:

Mackintosh Team Member 1970, 1974 and 1979. His Mackintosh memorial team badge is No 333.

1969 – Geelong National Single Barrel – 3rd overall 55/56.

1970 – Perth National Single Barrel – 2nd overall 85/86.

1979 – Griffith National Points Score 4th overall 221/222.

1979 Runner-up Commonwealth Double Barrel Champion.

1983 – Adelaide Nationals, B grade Champion of Champions.

The list goes on. 1971 in an Australian Team shooting against South Africa, at the 1971

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR 1979



Brisbane Nationals, 50 targets each team member from 20 yards, the Team won with a perfect score of 500/500 to win, and in 1979 Eric was named "Hay Sportsman of the Year".

Eric's longest break was 293. He achieved this twice, once at Echuca and once at Hay. Eric laments that both times, the break was terminated by Alf James.

Eric also held the Hay Gun Club record break with a score of 293 for almost 30 years before it was beaten by Brian Doyle. I believe that since that time the record has been broken again.

I must admit that I could have sat and listened to Eric for hours. He is still remarkably fit for his 89 years and his mind incredibly sharp.

Although back in B grade, far from his illustrious AA 27 yard years, he still enjoys his shooting. He told me that among other clubs he likes to visit, he still travels to Broken Hill a couple of times a year. "Its not that far you know, only about 600 kilometres," of course its also 600 to get home.

I had great pleasure in writing this story and I hope to catch up with Eric in the future to listen to more stories.

By the way, Eric has just ordered a new caravan, but he is bemoaning the fact that they cannot deliver it until November. He said, "I really want to get on and do a bit of travelling," so one day you to might have the pleasure of having him caravan-visit your Gun Club.

Good luck Eric and may you have many good years of shooting to come. Can I finish by saying, "Eric you are a *bloody good bloke*" and that is about as much an accolade as any Australian can give to another.

Jim Shepherd



Australasian Cup Trap Teams match – Australia v South Africa Brisbane Nationals June 1971. Shooting a score of 500/500 the Australasian team were the winners. The members of the team from left are: AHW Walker, New Zealand, RT McGregor New Zealand, Barry Scanes Berrydale NSW, Sam Henwood Melbourne VIC, Vin Ryan Cosgrove VIC, Mervyn Lyons Queanbeyan NSW, Eric McCullough Echuca VIC, Newton Thomas Melbourne VIC, Ray Kimber Adelaide SA, & HS Wademan Frankston VIC



What's happening in the VCTA

So, what has been happening in the VCTA over the last month? When I sit to write this article I often think to myself “what am I going to write about this time?” And, invariably, I spend some time staring at a blank computer screen. But when you do spend some time considering the events of the last few weeks you realise that there’s lots happening and our sport is in a really good place!

As I mentioned in the June edition of CT, there are a couple of important competitions that are to be hosted by VCTA in the coming months.

Firstly, the State Ball Trap Championships are to be held at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club on Saturday, 29th July. This will be a 100 target event and promises to be an exciting final for the Zone Teams event that is always hotly contested. Entries are via MCMS, and further details can be found in an advertisement in this magazine.

Secondly, Victoria is to again, host the Commonwealth Titles at Echuca. This is a major National event and the second year running of Victoria organising this event. While there were some challenges experienced in 2022, lengthy consultations and considerations have been undertaken to ensure that the 2023 version will be the best it can possibly be. Again, entries are via MCMS and further details can be found in an advertisement in this magazine.

Thirdly, the hosting of the State 5 Stand Sporting Clays Championships has been resolved. This prestigious event, which has as an integral part of its competition the selection of the Victorian 5 Stand Sporting Team for the National Championships in late August, will now be hosted by the Bendigo Clay Target Club.

The event is set for the Saturday, 15th July. The event is advertised in this magazine and is sure to be an excellent competition.

The month of August, which isn’t that far away, will see the beginning of the Zone School Student events across the State. Sponsored by Spartan Global, each of the four Zones will host a qualifying event through the month with the State Championships, at Echuca, on September 4.

First ‘cab off the rank’ is South East Zone, with its event to be held at Frankston-Australia Clay Target Club on Tuesday, 1st August. This will be followed by North East Zone at Echuca Clay Target Club on August 10, North West Zone at Mildura Clay Target Club on August 17 and South West Zone at Noorat Gun Club on August 24.

To finish off with, it was with special interest that I heard of a recent coaching day held by the South East Zone at the Melbourne Gun Club. The reports back were both exciting and encouraging and there were lots of positive outcomes. ‘Hats off’ to the South East Zone for initiating this type of event – there is a need for us to encourage our members and what better way than to use the expertise available from within the Zone to help and enthuse participants at all levels. Well done South East!

So, that’s all for this month. No doubt lots will be happening in the coming weeks to give me plenty to write about for the next issue. The next meeting of the VCTA Executive Committee is due early July – hopefully that will give me lots of good news to spread in the next article.

I’ll see on a shooting range soon.

Jeff Bell
VCTA State Secretary



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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Can I Become More Confident?

The third point in last month's article talked about being confident. This month we will explore confidence.

Confidence is an abstract construct. By that I mean it is not something that is concrete, you cannot pick it up for example or go to the supermarket and buy some confidence. Confidence as 'a thing' is an integral part of how we see ourselves and interact with the outside world. It is tied closely to the values and attitudes we hold. It is also a component of mental toughness: that set of behaviours and beliefs about yourself, your work, your sport, and how you interact. The characteristics of mental toughness are being competitive, confident, in control, committed, composed, courageous and consistent. Being confident means that you never fall victim to self-defeating thoughts; to be confident you need a can-do attitude, a belief that you can handle anything that comes along.

So what is self-confidence? Patrick Cohn from PeakSports defines self-confidence as "how firmly you believe in your ability to execute a physical skill or perform a task". Confidence, according to Cohn, comes from a baseline assessment of past performances, training, and preparation. As your competency or skill mastery grows, your confidence becomes proportionally stronger, which is strengthened more with successful training and quality practice.

The following is a list of sources of self-confidence. Rank the following from 1 to 10 (adding others if I have missed an important aspect of your own)

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| Past successes in your sport | Belief in your physical talent |
| An effective training program | Your own method or technique |
| Immediate performance | The quality of your equipment |
| Positive comments from others | Level of your competition |
| Supportive people in your life | Warm up routine |
| Training or quality practice | Comfort with the environment |
| Quality coaching | Mental preparation |
| Optimistic coaching | Performance review |
| Mental game coaching | Trust in teammates |
| Coping well under pressure | Sports diet, hydration, etc |
| Good teamwork | Fitness level or conditioning |
| Positive rapport with teammates | Other sports you have played |
| Positive rapport with coach | Weather |
| Game plan or strategies | |

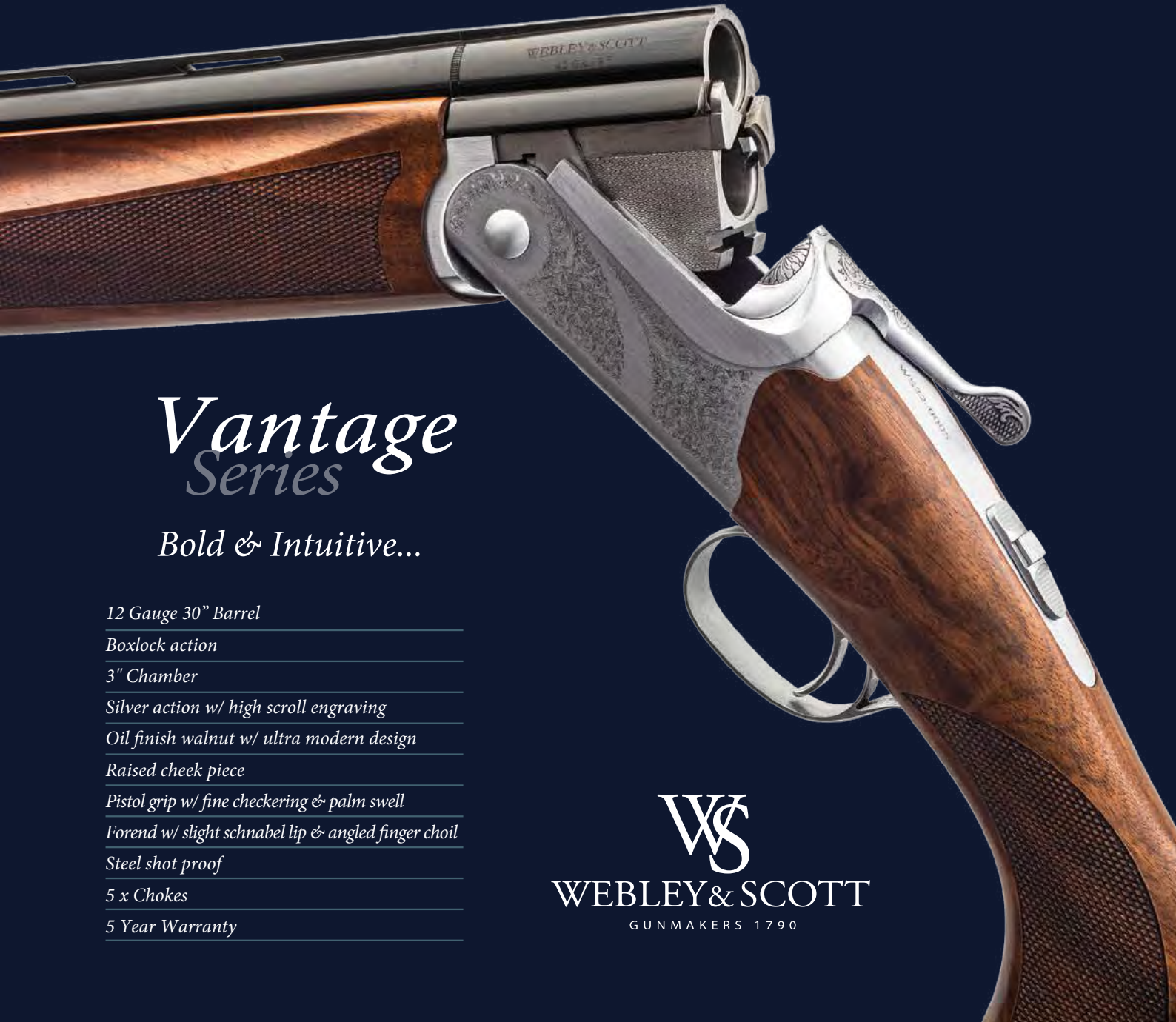
On a separate piece of paper, write down the top 5 sources of confidence that are under your control. Focus on what you can control to boost your confidence. Remember that what people say about your performance is not under your control.

Now that you are able to recognise the sources of confidence then it is also important to be able to recognise when confidence is dwindling. The biggest factor limiting confidence is self-doubt. I have written several articles over the years on self-doubt, and if readers need to revise, then go back over old issues or read "The Inner Game of Golf"

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Psychological Skills for Shooting

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by Tim Gallwey, which puts the whole idea of self-doubt into perspective. Self-doubt is the opposite of self-confidence and it kills momentum, seizes up the muscles and stops athletes performing well because they are scared they will fail.

Self-doubt can be developed by a set of unhealthy and irrational beliefs about yourself and life in general. These beliefs include the following:

1. Strict expectations: "I can't make any mistakes if I want to win." What happens here is, is that you try to hard and tense up. You become less fluid and you're unable to move and swing the way you should.
2. Negative self labels: "I'm a poor finisher." This focuses your mind on negative judgements about past performances and takes you away from the here and now.
3. Over-generalisations: "I don't do well on this course." Again you are focusing on the past and ignoring what you should be focusing on, which is the present.
4. Perfectionism: I need to be perfect. This is impossible and will lead to the following behaviours that will further undermine your self-confidence:
 - Setting unrealistic goals and strict expectations
 - Dwelling on shortcomings and failures
 - Worrying about past mistakes
 - Being too self-critical
 - Comparing yourself to others
 - Over-analysing your performance
 - Viewing your performance as either good or bad
 - Measuring your self worth against your sporting success
 - Focusing on future gains instead of playing in the present.

Now that you can recognise the sources of self-confidence and you can identify those irrational beliefs that get in the way and produce self-doubt.

There are five steps to seeing yourself as a winner:

Firstly, write down three positive self-labels that positively describe you in your sport, which you can truly believe.

Secondly, post these descriptions on your mirror, fridge, desktop, etc where you can see them every day.

Thirdly, strive to identify and discard any negative labels that others have given you or that you have made up yourself. Write them on a piece of paper, crumple the paper, and throw it away with authority.

Next, when speaking to others about yourself or your abilities, use the positive self-labels you have formulated with confidence. (Avoid deliberate outward displays of cockiness because people who lack confidence will view it as arrogance.)

Finally, feel cocky on the inside while appearing humble on the outside.

By using the previous five steps, identifying the sources of your confidence and recognising the negatives that get in the way, you will be on the way to being more self-confident and more mentally tough.

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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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VCTA South East Zone Coaching Day



Coaching, in years gone by, has usually been the domain of a single person, and finding the right person is always a challenge. In recent times there has been lots of discussion about what should happen with this crucial element of our sport but not a lot of tangible action.

As a result of this, South East Zone formed a SEZ Coaching Team who, on June 3rd, conducted the first in a series of coaching clinics. Hosted at the Melbourne Gun Club, 25

athletes from the Zone attended the free introductory clinic.

Participants were targeted towards beginning and intermediate athletes.

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Ryan Miller demonstrating Skeet technique

- Course management:
 - i) Training
 - ii) Hydration
 - iii) Food intake
 - iv) Shooting equipment
- Responses from the athletes as to their expectations/wants from the session.
- Shoot some targets!
- Questions
- Work on athlete's techniques
- Questions
- End of session – Alan Bebend available to discuss gun fit and the importance of

Coaching was available in both Down the Line and Skeet disciplines. Sessions were planned for 90 minutes and followed an agreed syllabus for the day. This included;

- An introduction and course overview
- A safety and etiquette briefing

correct patterning of your shotgun.

As mentioned previously, both DTL and Skeet disciplines were available. Steve Trembath, Mark Coleman and Alan Bebend looked after the DTL side of things. Ryan Miller and Sarah Caldwell looked after the Skeet.



Skeet coaching



Dylan Naylor, Melbourne GC



Grace Hess, Werribee-Vic GC

the South East Zone Teams event and a number of the day's participants recorded exceptionally good scores and immediate improvements in their results.

The achievements of the day are directly attributable to the enthusiasm of the participants and the way in which they involved themselves in the activities and absorbed the knowledge of the 'experts' they worked with.

It goes without saying that the coaches, who volunteered both their time and expertise, should be encouraged by the outcomes. The contributions of all of the coaches is most appreciated and helped make the day everything it was.

There were three 90-minute sessions for DTL activities with six athletes in each session.

Each session included the shooting of 25 targets with a break after the first 15 to discuss individual techniques and working on three specific, and vitally important, set-up components. After this, the last 10 targets were completed. A quick break to replenish ammunition, review basics and answer questions and then a final 25 targets to finish the session.

It was extremely fortunate to have Alan Bebind on hand for any athletes that had issues with gun set-up and stock fit. Alan was kept extremely busy with a number of athletes taking advantage of Alan's expertise.

The success of the day can be measured in two-fold. Firstly, the feedback, both formal and informal, has been exceptionally good. The day was very well received by both the athletes and those who experienced the day in a variety of ways. There were many requests for when the next Coaching Clinic will be held.

Secondly, the following day was a round of

Daniel Cleary, from DRC Imports, sponsored the Junior participants for the day both for their targets and ammunition – a very generous contribution to the day.

Melbourne Gun Club provided a dedicated DTL and Skeet layout specific for the coaching activities and are thanked for their support of equipment, trappers and first-class layouts for the day.

And there are more days to come! With the success of this initial activity, further sessions are planned with the next one being specifically targeted towards Juniors.

For more information on future sessions, watch the South East Zone-Victoria Facebook page or contact Mark Coleman (Zone Secretary) vicsoutheastzone@gmail.com

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A Brief History of the Darwin Annual Shoot

The Darwin Gun Club (DGC) was formed in 1961 and was located behind the Darwin showgrounds in Winnellie. The Club managed to get off to a financial start by leasing out part of the grounds as a quarry. This quarry later became the site of the first Sporting Shooters Association of Australia range in Darwin. Other shooting neighbours included the Darwin Pistol Club and the Darwin Rifle Club.



Early 1980 front view of Darwin clubhouse

In 1975, the club hosted its first annual shoot, an event that has become well known around Australian clay target circles and still continues today. In early days it was a three day event which was held either on the last weekend of July or the first in August. As years went by the date was standardised to coincide with the Royal Darwin Show which is always the last weekend in July and which avoided the first weekend of August when the Darwin Turf Club holds the Darwin Cup.

DGC moved to its current site at the Marrara Sports Complex in 1982/83 and the first annual shoot held there was in 1983. The NT Government had been very generous in its support of the club's move to Marrara, providing a demountable from the old hospital as a clubhouse and various other support both financial and in kind.

The club was honoured at the first shoot at

Marrara in 1983, by having the then Chief Minister of the NT Paul Everingham, the NT Commissioner of Police Peter McAuley and the Darwin Lord Mayor Cecil Black all in a squad to fire the opening shots of the carnival. Having a VIP to fire the first shots of the carnival was a feature of annual shoots during



Rear veranda facing DTL layouts 1 1980



Regrowth after the 1974 cyclone



President Robert Fox with NT Member for Sport, Max Ortman, taking the opening shot for 1987 Carnival



Arafura Games 1991

the 80s and 90s but in recent years the practice ceased.

Shortly after moving to Marrara, the club gained its first ISSF trap layout so a trench event was offered on the Thursday and the State Night DTL Championship was shot that evening (neither were included in the

carnival high gun), followed by three days of shooting. In the early 90s the program changed to become the current four day shoot which in turn has gradually evolved to the current format.



Aerial shot of club grounds 1982



Early 1980 Carnival



*NT Minister Max Ortman with President Phil Grove,
1986 Carnival official opening*



Current grounds

Annual shoots in the early to mid-80s offered some pretty awesome prizes. For example, TAA (yes that long ago!) sponsored a graded DB event with a return airfare to any capital city for each of the four grades. We regularly advertised DGC annual shoots as having \$10,000 of prizes when that was a lot of money.

This event became increasingly well known around the country attracting up to 100 competitors although numbers varied widely from year to year. The Calcutta

auction was a feature of the annual shoots and some uproarious nights occurred particularly when a couple of ex-members who were also professional auctioneers ran the show. Many thousands of dollars changed hands those nights and still do. It is our understanding that the Darwin Calcutta auction is the biggest in the country – if not, certainly one of the biggest.

The shoot became almost as well-known for some of the extra-curricular activities. After the weekend, fishing trips were organised to one of the better known fishing spots such as Shady Camp on the Mary River. Boat owning club members would take the visitors out for a day on the water and lunch under a shady tree

with plenty of amber fluid on hand. In 1983, NT waterfowl seasons were regulated for the first time with the season commencing on 1 August – another reason to keep the shoot on the last weekend of July. Magpie geese and duck shooting trips were organised but in later years the waterfowl season



Clubhouse



View of club grounds from the Tower



No 1 Trench layout

opening date was changed to 1 September so the waterfowl season opening no longer had relevance.

In 1994, the club changed its name to Darwin Clay Target Club in recognition of changing perspectives.

A recent grant from the NT Government enabled the club to refurbish the clubhouse and earlier grants also enabled upgrading all layouts as well as the establishment of an extra three DTL ranges.

The future of the Darwin annual shoot looks bright, particularly now it has been enhanced by the inclusion of the Northern Territory DTL championships within the carnival.

The Darwin Clay Target Club gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the NT government to enable the development of Darwin Clay Target Club into a shooting facility equal to the best in Australia and better than most.

Robert Fox



2021 – new tiles have been laid on front veranda



Full view of DTL layouts 2 through to 5

Competition Results



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Cressy 06/05/2023

Fine and cold (47): State Night CONT DB: OA: L Kenny 50/50; AA: Bernie Smith 49/50; A: F Atkins 52/59; B: H Todd 43/50; C: T Wright 35/50; State Night PS: OA: L Kenny 146/150; AA: S Bennett 148/156; A: J Campbell 140/150; B: A Pitsch 117/153; C: T Wright 77/150.

Spring Bay 13/05/2023

Lovely Autumn day (43): 40Pr

D/R: AA: T Akins 72/80, C Kenny 71/80; A: B Bennett 68/80, M Gos 65/80; B: F Atkins 62/80, M Jones 60/80; C: C Chapman 63/80, P Matters 62/80; 50T DB: AA: T Akins 70/70; A: C Chapman/M Goss 50/50; B: A Pitsch 48/50; C: D Williams 45/50; 50T State SxS: AA & OA: B Adkins 61/61; A: D Quin 48/50; B: T Munnings 44/50; C: G Tarrant 23/50.

24/25; B: A Spinks 24/25; C: T Delley 23/25; 25T SK HC: 1st T Delley 35/35, 2nd J Freeman 34/35, 3rd A Spinks 33/35.

Bundaberg 04/06/2023

Gusty & Warm (24): 25T DB CD: AA: B Harker 24/25; A: P Grove 25/25; B: T Harker & K Rehbein 23/25; C: D Christensen, T Gardner & E-L Ross 21/25; 25T DB 18M: AA: D Nicholson 22/25; A: M Rogers 22/25; B: K Rehbein 21/25; C: E-L Ross 23/25; 25T SB: AA: D Nicholson 21/25; A: P Grove 23/25; B: T Harker 24/25; C: J Riggs 19/20; 15 PR D/R CS: OA: M Rogers 23/30; AA: M Rogers 23/30; A: B Harker 23/30; B: P Grove 22/30; C: R Howie 20/30. HG: OA: P Grove 92/105.

Bundaberg 06/05/2023

Cool (6): 25T SKT OG: B: A Spinks 22/25; C: D Large 21/25; 50T SKT HC: 1st A Spinks 49/50, 2nd D Large 46/50, 3rd R Burrows 45/50 all with handicap.

Bundaberg 07/05/2023

Cloudy (24): 25T OG CD: AA: B Harker & D Nicholson 24/25; A: D Large & M Rogers 24/25; B: T Harker & K Rehbein 24/25; C: P McLellan & C Scott 23/25; 25T HC: 1st P Rehbein 25/25, 2nd P McLellan 23/25, 3rd T Harker 23/25; 25T DB CS: OA: D Nicholson 25/25; AA: D Nicholson 25/25; A: P Rehbein 24/25; B: P McLellan 24/25; C: R Howie 24/25; 25T CONT: AA: B Harker 24/25; A: D Large 25/25; B: B Simpson 22/25; C: R Howie 21/25; HG: OA: M Rogers 95/100.

Caboorture 07/05/2023

Warm & Sunny, some cloud (39): 25T DB CD: AA: P Roos, D Bainbridge 25/25; A: R Jones, D Reeves, N Dalton 25/25; B: P Baird, D Reynolds 23/25; C: B Armstrong 23/25, T Lutherborrow, G Osberg 22/25; 30T Medley CD: AA: C Witt, K Jarick 49/50; A: B Brown 49/50, S Shariati Rad 48/50; B: A Aitchison 49/50, T Walden 46/50; C: T Lutherborrow 45/50, B Skinner 39/50; 25T DB CD: AA: K Jarick, B Sanderson, J Rapisarda 25/25; A: R Jones, D Helwig, S Hyde, F Mills 25/25; B: R Hennessy 25/25, P Baird 24/25; C: T Lutherborrow, G Osberg 21/25; 25T SB CD: AA: S Harker, J Rapisarda 24/24; A: D Reeves 25/25, B Brown, H Van De Langenberg 23/25; B: T Walden 24/25, P Baird, D Reynolds, A Aitchison 20/25; C: G Osberg 22/25, T Lutherborrow 16/25; OA HG: Open: J Rapisarda 121/125; AA: C Witt 120/125; A: B Brown 119/125; B: T Walden 115/125; C: T Lutherborrow 104/125.

Caboorture 14/05/2023

Cloudy, rain periods (19): 50T CD: AA: C O'Neill 50/50, M Briggs 49/50; A: W Clarke 49/50, V McInnes 47/50, L Sceresin

47/50; B: E Benjamin 48/50, P Plumridge 47/50; C: M Wright 43/50, L Given 42/50; 100T Dbles: AA: M Briggs 110/114, C O'Neill 108/114; A: N Hughes 82/100; B: V McInnes 90/100, E Benjamin 83/100; C: M Wright 86/100, P Walker 81/100; Open HG: C O'Neill 146/150; AA: M Briggs 145/150; A: L Sceresini 141/150; B: E Benjamin 131/150; C: M Wright 129/150.

Caboorture 04/06/2023

Bleak, cloudy some rain (32): 25T DB CD: AA: M Pain 25/25, J Langridge 24/25, G Langridge 24/25; A: C Houghton & N. Dalton 25/25, H Van De Langenberg, B Brown, R Pointon 24/25; B: P Van De Langenberg, D Rerynolds, A Aitchison 24/25; C: T Herman 24/25, B Phillis, H Herman 19/25; 30T Medley: AA: J Langridge 99/100, M Pain 94/100; A: S Shariati 50/50, N Dalton 48/50; B: P Van De Langenberg 70/75, G Keegan 68/75; C: B Phillis 40/50, T Hermans 37/50; 30T SB: AA: G Langridge 48/49, J Rapisarda 47/49; A: N Dalton 30/30, D Reeves 28/30; B: P Van De Langenberg 27/30, P Baird 26/30; C: B Phillis 20/30, J Laird 17/30; 30T HC: 1st: P Van De Langenberg 29/31, 2nd: J Langridge 28/31, 3rd: M Pain 39/42; OPEN: AA: M Pain G Langridge 136/145; A: N Dalton 138/147; B: P Van De Langenberg 124/135; C: M Pain 13/135.

Gold Coast 14/05/2023

(29): 25T PS CD: AA: A Hyde 72/75, S Harker, M Pain, K Jarick 71/75; A: M Heritage 74/75, S Hyde 70/75; B: J Tait 72/75, T Morony 71/75; C: J Gelkov 57/75, P Hartin 53/75; 50T DB: AA: M Pain 50/50, S Harker 48/50; A: S Weeden 50/50, J Castellino 49/50; B: C McMahon 46/50, G Pincham 45/50; C: J Gelkov 43/50, P Hartin 39/50; 50T Medley: AA: R Chounding 98/100, M Pain 117/120; A: S Weeden 112/120, M Chounding 107/120; B: E Snelling 93/100, G Pincham 92/100; C: J Gelkov 89/100, P Hartin 66/100; HG OA: K Jarick 203/210; AA: M Pain 199/210; A: S Weeden 187/200; B: J Tait 174/200; C: J Gelkov 168/200; JNR: A Hyde 186/200.

Kingaroy 07/05/2023

Overcast (21): 25T DB: AA: G Schneider/J Gemmill 50/50; A: A Oakford 43/43, B: N Shepherd 23/25, C: D Buchholz 23/25; 25T PS: AA: G Schneider 74/75; A: A McLean 74/75; B: N Shepherd 74/75; C: D Watson 74/75; 25T HC: 1st D Buchholz 27/29, 2nd S Whitehead 26/29, 3rd J Castellino 25/28; 15Pr D/R: AA: J Gemmill 25/30; A: J Castellino 26/30; B: N Shepherd 23/20; C: D Watson 20/30; HG: AA: G Schneider



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Ballandean 21/05/2023

Clear, cool and windy (34): 25T DB CD: AA: D Crotty, J Lee 25/25; A: P Westbury 24/25, S Coventry, J Lawrie 23/25; B: T Bonner 25/25, H Brown, J McLean 22/25; C: K Shevlin 21/25, S Dewdney 18/25; 25T SB Chub Smith Memorial: OA: A Wilmot 23/25; AA: G Costanzo 31/34, D Crotty 30/34; A: S Scalia 23/26, SJ Puglisi 27/34; B: H Brown 23/26, L Grassick 22/26; C: B Beissel 19/25, Z Scalia 18/25; 50T HC: 1st T Bonner 48/50, 2nd R Delbridge 47/50, 3rd L Grassick 47/53, 4th A Loudon 46/53; OA HG: R Delbridge 98/106.

Brisbane 07/05/2023

Beautiful (22): SKT HG: AA: L Hughes 123/125, C O'Neill 121/125; A: R Mahony 121/125, L Sceresini 120/125; B: P Walker 114/125, S Hook 113/125; C: C Maguire 96/125, L Blackmore 95/125.

Brisbane 27/05/2023

Perfect sunny weekend (117): 30T Medley CD: AA: M Lynch, M Pain, K Stevens, J Rapisarda 50/50; A: S Incani, N Warden, P Freeleagus 49/50; B: C Maguire 46/50, B Wiseman, A Loudon 45/50; C: K Weston 44/50, V Burmester, J McNally 39/50; CardioVascular Clinics: 25T SB: OA: R McDougall 33/33; AA: P Manseu 32/33, N Muller 42/43; A: S Cannizzaro 25/26, G Crouch 27/29; B: R

Shi 28/30, A Davey 27/30; C: R Muller 23/27, M Incani 22/28; George Sckaf Memorial: 50T DB: OA: G Langridge 190/190; AA: C Koutsakis 144/145, A Nolan 126/127; A: M Welk 189/190, S Shariati Rad 143/144; B: D Mabbutt 134/135, R Shi 61/62; C: K Weston 48/50, J Robinson 51/54; Meadows Memorial: 50T PS: OA: M Pain 162/162; AA: J Rapisarda 159/162, B Thompson 149/150; A: B Jurd 148/150, R McDougall 150/153; B: B Wiseman 161/165, R Shi 158/165; C: K Weston 137/170, M Incani 135/150; CardioVascular Clinics: 50T HC: 1 M Incani 50/50, 2 B Jurd 49/50, 3 R Shi 49/50, 4 R Chounding 62/64, 5 D Mabbutt 61/64; CardioVascular Clinics: HG: OA: M Pain 318/325; AA: S Harker 313/325; A: B Jurd 314/325; B: R Shi 305/325; C: K Weston 294/325; JNR: R Chounding 310/325; LAD: J Moore 306/325; VET: R McDougall 313/325.

Brisbane 04/06/2023

Overcast (18): 125T SKT HG: AA: C O'Neill 120/125, G Walker 114/125; A: D Baird 120/125, D Dundon 117/125; B: G Goody 113/125, S Hook 108/125; C: E Cuskelly 106/125, D Prentergast 101/125.

Bundaberg 03/06/2023

Gusty & Warm (10): 25T OG CD: B: J Freeman 23/25; C: I Wynyard 23/25; 25T SK CS: OA: A Spinks



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 - 0458 663080 Club President Dave Milton – 0413 300946



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Blackwater Clay Target Club

31st August to 3rd September 2023

Thursday 31st August 2023 9.00am

Event Sponsor



Event 1: **50T Qld State 28g Championship**

Event 2: **50T Qld State 410 Championship**

Events 1 & 2: O/A Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades, 1st Ladies, Junior, Veteran –
Medal/Badge & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Events 1 & 3 are not included in the High Guns

YANCOAL AUSTRALIA

Friday 1st September 2023 8.30am

Event 3: **50T Qld State 20g Championship**

Event 4: **50T Qld State Skeet Handicap**

O/A – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Medals & Cash Awards 1st to 5th 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200,
4th \$100, 5th \$50

Saturday 2nd September 2023 8.30am

Event 5: **100T Qld State 12g Skeet Championship**

O/A – QCTA Silver Badge, Perpetual Trophy, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades – Medal & Cash/Sponsor Prize

1st Ladies, Junior & Veteran – Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Interstate Postal Skeet Teams Match

Open State Team – Top 15 after Events 4 & 5 • Ladies, Junior & Veteran State Teams – Top 6 after Events 4 & 5

The combined total of 150 qualifying targets plus the team score will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder teams.

5 person Open – 3 person Ladies, Junior & Veteran.

Sunday 3rd September 2023 8.30am

Event 6: **50T Yancoal Skeet Championship**

Event 7: **50T Qld State Doubles Championship**

Events 3, 6 & 7: O/A – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades, 1st Ladies, Junior & Veteran –
Medal/Badge & Cash/Sponsor Prize

Queensland Skeet Champion – Events 4 & 5 plus Team, Perpetual Trophy & Sash

Overall High Gun – Events 4 to 7 - QCTA Gold Badge, Trophy, Sash & Cash/Prize

Grade High Guns - AA, A, B & C. Ladies, Junior & Veterans High Gun

Events 4 to 7 - Sash & Cash/Prize

Open, Ladies, Junior & Veteran Team High Guns – Sash

Two Person & Two Lady Teams – Medals & Cash

High All Around – High Gun for Events 1– 7 – Sash & Trophy sponsored by Pat Dury

Pre-nominations through MCMS (Open July 1, 2023).

For championship events, shooters are now eligible to win multiple sashes & prizes if relevant to their grade & section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: QCTA President Gerard Battiato 0417 607895 / Secretary Amanda O'Brien 0458 663080



Gold Coast Clay Target Club

August Trap Carnival

11th - 13th August 2023

Friday Night 11th August - 7.00pm Start (Not included in High Gun)

5T Eye Opener

Night 1: 25T S-E Zone D/Barrel Championship

Night 2: 25T D/B S-E Zone Pts Championship

Friday Night BBQ Meal included in nominations. \$70

Sponsored By

**BUILDING
CONNECTION**

Saturday 12th August - 9.00am Start

Event 1: 30T Medley 10T DB, 10T SB & 10 T Pts

Cash Divide

Event 2: 25T Pacific Coast SB Championship

Sponsored by Tim Williams/Falcon Ammo

Event 3: 50T Pacific Coast DB Championship

Sponsored by Beretta Australia



Sunday 13th August - 8.30am Start

Event 4: 25T Gold Coast Pts Championship

Including Kilima Shield

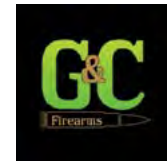
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Event 5: 40T Queensland State Mixed Targets Championship

Sponsor Winchester Australia

Event 6: 50T Gold Coast Double Barrel Continental Championship

Sponsor Viva Foods - Vince Vaina



O/A SASH & TROPHY EVENTS 2-6 + 1st & 2nd in AA A B & C Grades High Guns L, J, V over 2 days - Sash & Trophy

**PRE NOMS
AVAILABLE
MCMS**

Overall High Gun
Grade High Guns

Veteran's High Gun
Ladies' High Gun
Junior High Gun

**Sponsored by Colin and Gael Witt
Events 1-6 Sash and Trophy**

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**OVER
\$10,000
IN PRIZES**

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE - to the value of \$700. Sponsored by G & C Firearms for Shooters nominating for Events 1-6 AND are present at the draw August 13th.

**Full Noms 2 days \$180.00 / Reduced Noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$160.00
Gold Coast Club Juniors 50% of Open Nominations \$90.00**

Breakfast & Lunch available daily • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

Practice from 1.00-5.00pm Friday 11th August

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419 156 975

GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB: 81 Gross Rd Woongoolba - PH: (07) 5546 1368 www.goldcoastclaytargetclub.com

Please be advised that the Gold Coast CTC award only **ONE** high gun sash & prize per shooter, either grade **or** section.
The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised programs as necessary, to accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.

BUNDABERG CLAY TARGET CLUB INC ANNUAL ONE DAY SHOOT SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023

9.00AM START

120 TARGETS OPEN NOMS: \$100.00

L/V/J REDUCED NOMS: \$90.00

- Ev: 1 "Costi Farms"
30T D/B C'ship
- Ev: 2 "Bundaberg Toyota"
30T D/B Pts C'ship
- Ev: 3 "Archer River Roadhouse"
30T D/B H/C
- Ev: 4 "30T D/B Con't C'ship

HIGH GUNS:

NIOA – Overall High Gun

STAHMANN WEBSTER – AA/A Grades

WINCHESTER – B/C Grades

"ROB REHBEIM MEMORIAL"

SECTION HIGH GUNS

Ladies/ Veterans/ Junior

*Sponsors we sincerely thank you
for your generosity*



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**Practice available Saturday 1.00pm
Trap or UIT**

**Novelty: 50t "UIT" cash event Saturday
(if enough shooters are interested)**

**Divided: AA, A, B, C (Trap grades)
Not in the High Guns**

*The Committee reserves the right
to alter the program if needed*

**PRESIDENT: DARREN LARGE 0478 701 440
CAPTAIN: TONY MOKOMOKO 0425 772 890**

138/155; A: J Castellino 145/155;
B: N Shepherd 138/155; C: D
Watson 119/155.

Kingaroy 04/06/2023

Overcast, light rain (25): 25T DB:
AA: S Gittins 25/25, A: C Gurski
25/25, B: R Brittain 25/25, C: J
Stallwood 15/25; 25T SB: AA: P
Powne 24/25, A: G Facer 23/25,
B: D Beadman 23/25, C: J Haig

14/15; 25T PS: AA: R Ridder
72/75, A: G Facer 71/75, B: D
Reay 70/75, C: J Stallwood 52/75;
30T CONT: AA: P Roos 35/35, A:
G Brown 30/30, B: D Reay 28/30,
C: J Haig 17/30; HG: AA: R Ridder
146/155, A: G Facer 145/155, B:
D Reay 140/155, C: J Stallwood
95/155.



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Cowra 03/06/2023

Lovely Autumn afternoon (16):
DR Gr CD: AA: T O'Leary 28/30,
D Piotrowski 18/30; A: C Smith
28/30, C O'Leary 20/30, E Dun
18/30; B: T Steele 23/30, D Hyland
22/30, G McAllister 21/30; C: G
Lye 20/30, M Crowe, G Oliver,
D McMillan 17/30; Central
Tablelands DR CS: OA: T O'Leary
72/80; AA: D Piotrowski 31/40;
A: C Smith 36/40, E Dun 32/40;
B: D Hyland 32/40, G McAllister
28/40; C: G Oliver 29/40, M Crowe
28/40; Central Tablelands DD CS:
OA: R O'Leary & T O'Leary 21/21,
C Smith & D Hyland 20/21; HG: C
Smith 71/80.

Grafton 14/05/2023

Cloudy, light wind (25): 50T DB
CD: AA: A Tucker 47/50, G Findlay,
G Harvey 46/50; A: S Saul 49/50, R
Spagnola, M Sullivan, P Westbury,
R Ashton, K Connor 47/50; B: I
Sullivan 49/50, H Batson 43/50; C: R
Jackson 45/50, P Richardson 42/50;
50T PS Club CS: OA: G Harvey
149/150; AA: G Harvey 149/150,
G Findlay 138/150; A: K Connor
143/150, R Spagnola 141/150;
B: I Sullivan 128/150, H Batson
118/150; C: P Richardson 129/150,
J Hoy 125/150; 25T SB CD: AA: G
Harvey 24/25, A Tucker 21/25; A:
P Westbury, R Gardiner 23/25; B:
I Sullivan 20/25, H Batson 21/25;
C: R Jackson 22/25, P Richardson
21/25; HG: G Harvey 219/225.

Hay 28/05/2023

Cold, windy and overcast (13):
30T SB: AA: W Armstrong 31/33, J
Headon Jnr 30/33; A: K Rees 23/30;
B: I Headon 28/30, J Wall 21/30;
C: J Headon Snr 10/30; 30T DB
John Houston Memorial: OA: R
Anderson 69/69; AA: S Gee 68/69, J
Headon Jnr 33/34; A: K Rees 27/30;
B: I Headon 47/48, J Wall 27/30; C:
J Headon Snr 21/30; 10T GR HC
CD: P Attard 8/10; 15 PR D/R:
AA: P Attard 23/30, R Anderson
22/30; A: W Armstrong 24/30, S
Gee 40/50; B: I Headon 21/30; C:
K Rees 24/30, J Wall 22/30; HG: J
Headon Jnr 81/90.

Majura Park 07/05/2023

Freezing and rain (13): 10T PS

E/O: OPEN: P Maloney 30/30, C
Goodwin 30/30, C Curtis 30/30,
G Serafin 30/30, J Vella 30/30, J
Winters 30/30. 50T PS CS: OPEN:
J Winters 149/150; AA: J Vella
155/162; A: M Skinner 140/150;
B: B Frost 135/150. 50T HC: 1st M
Harris 52/56, 2nd J Vella 51/56, 3rd
M Skinner 46/50. HG: J Winters
220/230.

Majura Park 10/05/2023

Cold and still (25): 40T Night Owl
PS CS: OPEN: D Tutalo 117/120;
AA: B Burgess 116/120, P Simon
114/120; A: M Skinner 115/120, M
Scott 113/120; B: B Frost 106/120,
M Bartlett 105/120; C: D Onorato
94/120, P Josifoski 92/120. 50T UT
HC: OPEN: 1st C Goodwin 41/50
+ 6, 2nd M Skinner 38/50 + 6; 3rd
B Burgess 42/50 + 1, R Fleming
42/50 + 1, M Harris 39/50 + 4.

Majura Park 17/05/2023

Calm but very cold (22): 30PR
Southern Zone Night D/R CS:
Open: C Goodwin 53/60; AA: R
Fleming 52/60; B: P Simon 58/70;
C: K Cox 49/60; 50T 5-Stand:
Open: M Webster 37; A: A Vaccaro
23; B: C Byrne 35; C: T Banks 28.

Majura Park 24/05/2023

Cold (16): 25T SB CD: AA: R
Fleming 25/25; A: M Skinner
22/25; B: D Tutalo 21/25; C: C
Ewing 15/25. 25T HC Masters
Round 5 CS: OPEN: 1st B Burgess
28/29, 2nd A Jarvis 27/29, 3rd M
Skinner 24/25.

Majura Park 31/05/2023

Cold (9): 20T PR Night Owl D/R
CS: OPEN: R Fleming 51/60;
AA: B Burgess 30/40; A: A Pagett
31/40; B: M Skinner 49/60; C: K
Cox 25/40. 20T PR Southern Zone
Night DD CS: OPEN: 1st A Pagett,
R Fleming 20/20, 2nd M Harris, C
Goodwin 19/20.

Majura Park 04/06/2023

Cold (43): 10T PS CD: OPEN:
M Skinner 30/30, G Rush
30/30, P Chrysovelonis 30/30,
C Plessas 30/30, R Fleming
30/30, M Harris 30/30. 100T PS
James Kyle Memorial: OPEN:
P Chrysovelonis 294/300; AA:
D Power 293/300, R Fleming
296/306 6 (+0) /6; A: M Skinner



NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC
STATE SKEET CARNIVAL 2023
NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS WAGGA WAGGA
FRIDAY 11th—SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2023

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES

Friday 11th August 2023 - 8.30am Start

Event 1 - NSW State 20 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Event 2 - NSW State 28 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Event 3 - NSW State 410 Gauge Skeet Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Saturday 12th August 2023 - 8.30am Start

Event 4 - NSW State Skeet Doubles Championship - 25 Pairs

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Event 5 - NSW State Skeet Handicap Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Sunday 13th August 2023 - 8.30am Start

Event 6 - NSW State 100T Skeet Championship - 100 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$100 Nominations \$110

Event 7 - NSW State Skeet Champion of Champions -

Shot in-conjunction with Ev1,Ev2,Ev3,Ev6. The last 25T from each event to count.

Pre-Nominations \$10 Nominations \$20

Pre-Nominations close 5pm Monday 7th August 2023

Overalls on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

Sash, Badge & Cash or Sponsor Prize

1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

NSW Medal & Cash or Sponsor Prize

1st Ladies/ Juniors/ Veterans on events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

NSW Sash
Event 5 - 1st to 5th

OA - Sash, Badge & Cash or Sponsor Prize.

2nd & 3rd Medal & Cash or Sponsor Prize. 4th & 5th Trophy & Cash or Sponsor Prize

High Guns on events 1-7

OA - Sash, Badge & Cash or Sponsor
AA, A, B, C - Sash & Cash or Sponsor Prize.

Ladies, Veterans & Juniors - Sash & Cash or Sponsor Prize

- **Pre-Nominations close 5pm Monday 7th August, Nominations after this date will incur an extra \$10 per event late fee.**
- All events to be shot in one visit - five shooters per squad
- Hawkeye Shield Zone Teams event in conjunction with Event 5 Skeet Handicap
- HIGH GUNS (O/A,AA,A,B,C, LADY,VET,JNR) - EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5 & 6
- In each event (except HCP), prizes will be awarded for Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, only if there are at least 3 competitors in the group.
- State Postal Teams will be shot after all events are completed on Sunday.
- Shoulder to Shoulder Teams (5 Open, 3 Ladies, 3 Junior, 3 Veterans) selected from the combined scores from Events 5 & 6 plus the Postal Teams Scores (50T Open, 25T L,J,V)
- Camping available through the ACTA 02 6938 2121
- The NSWCTA Committee reserves the rights to alter the program should the need arise.
- For the Conditions of Entry, please visit www.nswcta.org

GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

JULY OPEN CLASSIC 8th & 9th July 2023

The Grafton Clay Target Club acknowledges
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GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

JULY OPEN CLASSIC 8th & 9th July 2023

Introducing the inaugural 100 T Clarence Classic Double Barrel

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 9.30AM START

Event 1 25 T Double Barrel – Cash Divide \$20.00

Event 2 100 T Clarence Classic – Double Barrel \$80.00

Sponsor: Clarence Valley Timbers

Overall (Championship) Sash & Cash – 1st & 2nd Each Grade Cash

Note: Shoot-off may proceed to Points Score and/or under lights after 100 shoot-off targets

Noms (Saturday) \$100.00

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 9.00AM START

Event 3 50 T Handicap \$40.00

Sponsor: Grafton Firearms

1st Overall (Championship) Sash & Cash – plus 2nd to 5th Cash

Event 4 50 T Continental Double Barrel \$40.00

Sponsor: Days Machinery

Overall (Championship) Sash & Cash – 1st & 2nd Each Grade Cash

Noms (Sunday) \$80.00

11 Championship sashes & cash available over the program

Overall High Gun – Overall Grades – Overall Vets, Lady, Junior

High Guns Sponsored by Seventh Heaven Pet Cremations

Total Noms (Sat & Sun) \$180.00

(Juniors \$80.00 – If shooting the complete 2 days)

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event or the program
Decisions made by the Committee and/or Shoot Marshal will be final and binding

**Limited Camping
Available**

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**Practice Friday
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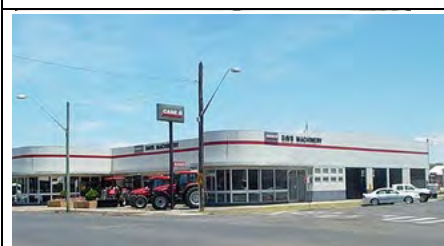
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291/300, D Jarvis 322/342 24 (+0) /42; B: C Murphy 273/300, C Hadjiparaskeva 265/300; C: C Mollica 224/300, M Koenig 203/300; JNR: K Kassianou 263/300; LAD: A Smith 279/300; VET: W Cameron 290/300.

Richmond River 27/05/2023

Overcast (85): 30T Medley CD (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS): AA: K Nealon 50/50, M Ullman, Graeme Turner, David White, G Watson 49/50; A: R Woolcock 50/50, O Wood, A Formaggin, L Hart, K Harding, F Binding 48/50; B: Tom Wild 50/50, I Sullivan, K Rumbel 47/50; C: J Gelkov 45/50, R Jackson 44/50; 30T SB: OA: N Hicks 34/34; AA: G Turner 33/34, John Reid & B Rumbel 54/55; A: K Connor 31/32, G Hope 30/32; B: R Bourke 28/30, M Sullivan 27/30; C: G Barnes 27/30, J Gelkov 28/35; 50T DB: OA: B Rumbel 143/143; AA: J Reid 142/143, D White 127/128; A: D Bodley 53/54, M Formaggin 66/67; B: T Wild 49/50, M Sullivan 48/50; C: H Batson 47/50, G Barnes 44/50; Day 2 Sunday 28/5/23; 50T MXD (25T DB, 25T SB): OA: K Nealon 60/60; AA: D White 58/60,

G Dawson 49/50; A: B Fletcher 69/70, M Forrest 68/70; B: M Lindner 66/70, John Wild 65/70; C: D Formaggin 44/50, R Jackson 43/50; 30T PS: OA: G Turner 165/165; AA: B Rumbel 164/165, G Dawson & P Batson 89/90; A: F Binding 89/90, T Coleman 97/99; B: M Lindner 89/90, R Bourke 87/90; C: G Barnes 85/90, J Gelkov 83/90; 30T HC: 1st K Rumbel 36/36, 2nd K Connor 35/36, 3rd C Watt 32/33, 4th B Mannix 39/40, P Westbury 40/42; OA HG: G Turner 294/300; AA: B Rumbel 293/300; A: R Woolcock 286/300; B: K Rumbel 277/300; C: G Barnes 259/300; JNR HG: L Hannant 282/300; LAD HG: J Woolcock 266/300; VET HG: C Mitchell 287/300.

The Forest Clay 07/05/2023

Very windy, some rain and cold: 50T DB, 50T PS: OA: D Nakhoul 194/200; AA: J Griffin, P Chryssovelonis 192/200; A: N Hadjiparaskevas 187/200, J Varoutsos 180/200; B: K Kassianou 171/200, N Petrone/Ray Warden 166/200; C: S Sunguard 156/200, J Cowell 155/200.



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Broken Hill 06/05/2023

Cold & Windy (65): 30T Ch/Ch: OA: A Fiek 74/75; AA: P Attard 72/75, S Gallagher 71/75; A: P Minhard 48/50, B Cook 95/100; B: C Oates 44/50, M Elliott 42/50; C: A Farnsworth 49/50, K Estcourt 60/75; JNR: H Phillips 43/50; LAD: T Hogg 40/50; VET: M Dutton 71/75; 25T PS CS: OA: B Farnsworth 93/93; AA: A Fiek 92/93, S Gallagher 83/84; A: C Dunn 74/75, A Bury 76/78; B: J Cameron 77/81, P Smith 74/81; C: D Ashwood 73/75, A Farnsworth 69/75; JNR: L Holtham 71/75; LAD: S Gallagher 72/75; VET: M Dutton 74/75; 25T DB CS: OA: P Attard 180/180; t AA: B Farnsworth 179/180, M Collumb 118/119; A: A Estcourt 70/71, C Ford 54/55; B: J Cameron 25/26, D Cutting 35/36; C: J Gallagher

26/27, K Estcourt 25/27; JNR: L Holtham 27/28; LAD: K Rees 29/30; VET: M Dutton 63/64; 25T HC: 1st: P Phillips 25/25; 2nd: A Farnsworth 35/36; 3rd: B Grossi 34/36; 4th: J Cameron 30/32; 5th: H Phillips 29/31; Team Event Winners scores from 25T HC: A Fiek, P Attard, N Ham, B Farnsworth, A Cole 111/125; 25T SB CS: OA: P Attard 40/40; AA: J Nicholls 39/40, D Nicholls 37/38; A: K Prescott 37/38, A Estcourt 36/38; B: C Oates 24/25, J Ford 23/25; C: D Ashwood 26/30, A Farnsworth 25/30; JNR: L Holtham 24/25; LAD: T Hogg 25/29; VET: A Cole 23/25; 15Pr D/R CS: OA: S Gallagher 27/30; AA: D Nicholls 36/40, M Collumb 35/40; A: J Nicholls 34/40, R Jones 32/40; B: W Reed 24/30, P Tobin 31/40; C:



S.A.C.T.A.

ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 29th to 30th July 2023

Venue: State Shooting Park 65 Carmello Rd Buckland Park, South Australia

Day	Time	Event	Targets
Friday 28 th July	12.00pm	Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club holding pre-event	
Saturday 29 th July	9:00am	Trap	75 targets
	9:30am	Skeet	75 targets
Sunday 30 th July	9:00am	Trap	last 50 targets + Mens & Ladies Finals
	9:30am	Skeet	last 50 targets + Mens & Ladies Finals

Event Entry Fee (full noms) Juniors free under 21yrs
 Trap OR Skeet \$ 100 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2nd & 3rd, - 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B, C,

Minimum of three competitors required to make all Finals and graded competition

Mens and Womens individual finals will be held across both disciplines

If insufficient data in MCMS to grade a shooter, they will be graded at the completion of their 4th round (100t)

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

\$20 one off additional fee for nominations on the day - MCMS for pre-nominations from 1st June pre-nominations only via MCMS



Sponsored by Melisi Projects - Omega Foods



PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED. Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules

**** Competition is SA endorsed level 2 ****

Any enquiries please contact: Secretary Deb McPherson 0411615369, President, Andrew Hoare 0429106941

For further information regarding this Carnival and the South Australian Clay Target Association, visit the website at: www.sacta.com.au

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SHOOTING – CLAY TARGET

Dates

Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 October 2023

Times

Tuesday 10 October
9am – 12pm: 50 Targets Trench
1pm – 4pm: 25 Pair Double Rise

Wednesday 11 October
9am – 12pm: 50 Targets Skeet
1pm – 4pm: 50 Targets Double Barrel

Thursday 12 October
9am – 12pm: 50 Targets Single Barrel
1pm – 4pm: 50 Targets Points Score

Overall High Gun – Men's & Women's

Games Entry Fee

Early Bird entry fee \$125 per person

Discounted price for competitors aged 70+ is \$100 per person

(the above entry fee will increase to standard pricing of \$155 and \$145 respectively as at 1 August 2023)

Please note: All transactions are subject to a PayPal charge (1.5% of total amount due +\$0.30).

Further details available in the **Games Entry Terms & Conditions**

Sport Entry Fee

\$40 per event or \$200 all events

Venue

South Australian State Shooting Park

Contact:

SACTA Secretary,
Deb McPherson – 0411 615 369

P Minhard 31/40, A Farnsworth 29/40; JNR: C Ford 23/30; LAD: K Rees 37/50; VET: R Walsh 26/30; BH Gun Club 2023 Junior Masters: 25T PS: OA: L Holtham 71/75; 25T DB OA: C Ford 25/25; 25T SB OA: L Holtham 24/25; OA HG: L Holtham 120/125; HG: OA: P Attard 222/230; AA: A Fiek 220/230; A: P Phillips 211/230; B: J Ford 192/230; C: A Farnsworth 208/230; JNR: H Phillips 202/230; LAD: S Gallagher 202/230; VET: R Walsh 208/230.

Monarto 14/05/2023

Absolutely perfect! (21): 100T IRON MAN: (50T DB, 50T CONT): OA: R Clark 119/120; AA: R Clark 119/120, G Coppola 138/140; A: A McKenzie 97/100, A Sologub 95/100; B: N Droukas 94/100, M Sutton 89/100; C: P Dunn 90/102, E Gunby 89/102; 2-man TEAM: R Clark/B Sims 198/200; HG: R Clark 119/120.

Mount Gambier 30/04/2023

Fine (36): S/C 50T: AA: T Widdison 56/60, K Atkin 52/60; A: E Scheidl 46/50, T Sellars 44/50; B: W Lindner 42/50, D Murrell 40/50; C: S Fleming 36/50, R Fleming 33/50; SKT 25T: AA: L Rymill 24/25, J Dunn 20/25; A: J Kent 25/25, K Atkin 23/25; B:

A Hoare 24/25, S Zadow 23/25; C: J Densley 24/25, S Fleming 26/29.

Mount Gambier 13/05/2023

Fine & Sunny (54): 30T DB: SE SA 297/300, WD Vic 283/300; 30T PTS: AA: M Medhurst 112/112, T Jenkins 111/112; A: F Dobbins 89/90, H Clark 88/90; B: D Robertson 89/90, R Bannerman 87/90; C: J Henningsen 85/99, F Kentish 84/99; 30T DB: AA: A Hawker 110/110, D Pratt 110/110; A: S Chambers 53/53, N Dunn 43/44; B: S Davis 53/54, P Winser 32/33; C: L Brown 32/35, J Henningsen 31/34; HG: M Medhurst 110/120.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 20/05/2023

Overcast slight breeze odd shower (9): 75T S/C: AA: D Ryan 50/75; B: T Haggerty 57/75, S Haggerty 54/75; C: J Meaney 56/75, L Leong 51/75; OA HG: T Haggerty 57/75.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 21/05/2023

Overcast, light winds, light showers (11): 100T MXD: AA: G Coopola 140/150; A: G Carter 131/150; C: T Haggerty 126/150, B Cripps 118/150; OA HG: G Coppola 140/150.

A: P Carroll 31/32, T Perry 30/32; B: G Coburn 29/30, G Hargraves 28/30; C: A Long 27/30, D Long 26/30; OA: J Nixon 30/30; HG: OA: J Nixon 144/150, LAD: T Perry 133/150, VET: G Hargraves 130/150.

Bendigo 06/05/2023

Overcast mild (21): 59T DB: AA & OA: T Knight 216/216, M Appleby 215/216; A: L Vella 120/121, M Vella 49/50; B: G Daley 49/50; C: C Jones 46/50, L Andrews 21/50; 25 PR D/R: AA & OA: R Lendon 47/50, P Akkermans 42/50; A: T Knight 46/50, M Appleby 40/50; B: M Rocca 45/60, J McGrath 42/60; C: M Vella 40/50, P Beaman 31/50.

Euroa

Perfect (39): 20T NEZ DB TWR CS: A & OA: D Honebone, 30/30, L O'Brien 28/29; AA: J King, 29/30, A Rohrlach, 21/22; B: J Foster 34/36, S McKenzie 33/36; C: L Tonks, 19/20, J Foulkes 18/20; 20PS Grd CD: AA: L Fitzgerald 60/60, N Hamm 57/60; A: A Rohrlach 59/60, J King 55/60; B: C Owen 59/60, I Towers 53/60; C: L Tonks 56/60, J McGregor 55/60; 25T DB CS: A & OA: L O'Brien 25/25, L Vella 32/33; AA: Z Felmingham 35/37, S McKenzie 34/37; B: D Honebone 24/25, C Owen 23/25; C: C Petersen 24/27, J Foulkes 23/27; 20T HC: 1st. J Foulkes 25/25, 2nd. L O'Brien 22/23, 3rd. S Whelan 21/23; BM: L Fitzpatrick 19/21.

Maryborough 27/5/2023

(28): 25PR DR CS: OA: L O'Brien 49/60. AA: N Cassells 48/60, R Lendon 48/60; A L Vella 48/60, P Tate 39/50; B: G Cassells 28/50; C: L O'Brien 49/60, M Passalick 35/50. 50T DB CS: OA: S Forbes 50/50; AA: S Forbes 50/50, T Gull 49/50; A: L Hurse 48/50, M Collins 48/50; B: W Calaby 51/54, N Haydon 50/54; C: T Wright 47/50, M Passalick 44/50. HG: OA: S Forbes 89/100; JNR: M Crawford 54/100; LAD: C Owen 75/100; VET: P Tate 85/100.

Melbourne 13/5/2023

(65): 100T UT: OA: C Henwood 96/100; AA: G Sensi 94/100, G Hunt 90/100; A: C Sessions 88/100, J Wojcik 86/100, S Comensoli 86/100; B: R Nash 89/100, D Saliba 108/130; C: P Schroeter 65/100, A Nash 41/100; 30T PS: OA: S Incani 112/114; AA: L Primavera 101/105, P Arbaci 99/105; A: S Incani 112/114, D Johnsyton 110/114; B: W Katlarewski 98/105, D Dooly 95/105; C: M De Pyle 79/90, M

Incani 68/90; 30T HC: OA: D Dooly 29/30; 1: J Demasi 34/36; 2: D Ball 33/36; BM: D Williams 27/30; 40T DB: OA: M Rocca 47/47; AA: L Primavera 39/40, M Bravin 38/41; A: M Rocca 47/47, R Williams 46/47; B: L Mckeon 46/47, D Dooly 38/40; C: M De Pyle 38/40, L Harrison 35/40.

Melbourne 20/05/2023

(38): 30T PS: AA: C Brown 85/90, M Iles 114/120; OA & A: L Shore 90/90, D Ball 89/90; B: T Caldwell 88/90, A Bethune 81/90; C: H Carlesso 86/90, S Carlesso 85/90; 20T SB: OA & AA: M Iles 22/22, M Smith 21/23; A: S Incani 21/22, P Reed 20/22; B: L Mckeon 18/20, S Morley 17/20; C: M Incani 19/20, H Carlesso 17/20; 50T DB: OA & AA: M Iles 57/57, L Primavera 56/57; A: V Williams 55/56, D Ball 49/50; B: S Fox 49/50, T Caldwell 48/50; C: S Swain 48/50, H Carlesso 45/51.

Melbourne 27/05/2023

(63): 50T PS: OA: J Barclay 145/150; AA: J Barclay 145/150, L Primavera 133/150; A: R Nash 142/150, D Clark 140/150; B: A Beltrami 153/162, H Carlesso 150/162; C: L Harrison 134/150, L Larubina 129/150; 30T DB: OA: D Milhuisen 61/62; AA: J Barclay 60/62, L Primavera 46/50; A: D Milhuisen 61/62, D Saliba 59/61; B: T Caldwell 50/52, S Swain 65/67; C: J Adams 46/51, L Larubina 45/51; 100T SKT: OA: A Laidler 129/129; 2: K Fisher 125/126; 3: I Laidler 117/118; 4: M Tingate 121/122; 5: S Hewitt 118/120.

Melbourne 03/06/2023

(42): 100T UT: OA: A Hawker 95/100; AA: C Henwood 95/100, L Furlan & M Iles 93/100; A: L Shore 90/100, D Diaz 89/100; B: D Johnston 90/100, R Godfrey 86/100; C: O Zielezna 82/100, D Ball 81/100.

Mt Bogong 07/05/2023

Fine and cold (25): 10T CONT E/O: P Wilkins, D Taylor 10/10; 30T CONT Memorial: OA: D Taylor 34/36; AA: D Taylor 34/36, P Finn 29/32; A: J West 33/36, G Schmidt 27/30; B: M Tomasoni 28/31, P Antonello 26/30; C: J Tomasoni 21/31, V Surace 23/36; 30T DB: AA: P Finn 53/53, J Baker 52/53; A: J West 33/33, G Schmidt 32/33; B: M Tomasoni 34/35, P Antonello 33/35; C: V Surace 29/33, K Wilkins 28/33; HG: D Taylor 67/70.



WACTA

Busselton 21/05/2023

Fine cloudy and warm (12): 50T DB District CS: OA: R Jaggard 50/50; AA: S Gee 49/50; A: F Pradera 49/50; B: J Overton. 47/50; C: P Darlow 44/50; 50T SB District CS: OA: R Jaggard 60/63; AA: W Kuser 59/63; A: F Pradera 43/50; B: J Overton 46/50; C: P Darlow 43/50; 50T Pts District CS: OA: R Jaggard 147/150; AA: S Gee 146/150; A: R Guadagnino 141/150; B: J Overton 142/150; C: P Darlow 130/150.

Peel 14/05/2023

A pleasant but slightly chilly 19 degrees (32): 105 Medley: OA: R Riggs 175/175; AA: R Jaggard 171/175, T Burnard

170/175, G Symons 190/200; A: R Coopmeiners 168/175, G Gilligan 190/200, F Pradera 188/200; B: R De Sousa 167/175, D Skey 176/200, P Britton 174/200; C: M Storer 149/175, R Tuckey 140/175, D Hampton 132/175.

Peel 04/06/2023

A very chilly 13 degrees. (28): 75 Medley: OA: G Walker 122/125; AA: R Riggs 119/125, T Burnard 143/150, R Jaggard 141/150; A: M. Daden 140/150, T Starkey 139/150, D Richter 111/125; B: T Skey 113/125, D Neilson 108/125, R Priolo 107/125; C: D Hampton 112/125, K Wilkinson 102/125, R Tuckey 100/125.



VCTA

Ararat 06/05/2023

Cool (11oC) with patchy showers (25): 10T E/O PS CD: I Tebble 30/30, S Holdsworth 30/30, B Dean 29/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 88/90, I Tebble 81/90, B

Dean 81/90; A: P Carroll 84/90, A Clark 81/90; B: B Smith 82/96, G Hargraves 81/96; C: W Carroll 79/90, K Malcolm 76/90; OA: J Nixon 88/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 30/30, S Holdsworth 29/30;



NTCTA

No shoot results provided by any NTCTA clubs.
See advertising on pages 67 & 68



VCTA STATE BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS



STATE GROUNDS – ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY 29TH of JULY, 2023

START TIME 10.00am

100 targets shot over two grounds

Overall Sash & Silver Victorian Badge

Sashes for all Grade Winners, Junior, Ladies & Veterans

Also includes Inter-Zone Teams Championships

Entry \$90

Juniors \$80

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

SATURDAY 1ST

Bendigo 10:00 am

50tgt Perazzi Goldfields Classic
B/T C/ship

25tgt D/B C/ship, 1st Leg of
Harcourt Cup

25tgt NEZ Cont. D/B C/ship

SUNDAY 2ND

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00 am

90tgt Medley C/ship, 30 D/B,
30 P/S, 30 S/B

SUNDAY 9TH

Echuca 10:00 am

50tgt P/S

25tgt D/B

25tgt S/B

Euroa 11:00 am

10tgt P/S C/D

50tgt Don Barns Mem. P/S
C/ship

25tgt H/Cap

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

60tgt Medley

25tgt P/S C/ship

SATURDAY 15TH

Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12:00noon

*DTL – Program can be seen on the
website and social media/Facebook
page.*

SUNDAY 16TH

Kyneton 11:00am

75tgt M/T, 25 D/B, 25 S/B, 25 P/S

Mansfield 10.30am

30tgt D/B C/D

30tgt P/S C/ship

20pr D/D C/ship

SUNDAY 23RD

Colbinabbin 11:00 am

10tgt Cont. P/S E/O

25tgt Cont. D/B C/ship

25tgt Cont. S/B C/ship

25tgt Cont. P/S C/ship

FRIDAY 28TH

Mathoura 7.00 pm

20tgt Night D/B C/ship, OA, 3gr

60tgt Night Ch/Ch, 18m, OA, 3gr

SATURDAY 29TH

St. James 11:00am

President's H/cap

10tgt E/O

30tgt D/B

30tgt H/Cap

SUNDAY 30TH

Cosgrove 11:00am

25tgt P/S C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

25tgt S/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

50tgt D/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

Preliminary Notice

2023 North East Zone

School Persons Clay Target

Championship

Thursday 10th August – Echuca

C.T.C. 10:00am

2023 COMMONWEALTH TITLES TRAP CARNIVAL

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION
at
STATE GROUNDS-ECHUCA CLAY TARGET CLUB

AUGUST 4TH, 5TH & 6TH

Thursday 3rd – PRACTICE DAY – from midday until 5.00pm. (\$12 for 25 targets)

FRIDAY 4th – 9.00 am start

Event 1 – Commonwealth Double Rise Championship – 25 pair from 18 metres
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade plus 1st Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

Event 2 – Commonwealth Handicap – 50 targets from ACTA Handicap Marks

Prizes awarded 1st to 5th plus Backmarker

SATURDAY 5th – 8.30 am start

Event 3 – Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade plus 1st Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

Event 4 – Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade plus 1st Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

SUNDAY 6th – 8.30 am start

Event 5 Commonwealth Pointscore Championship – 50 targets from 18 metres
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade plus 1st Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

Event 6 – Commonwealth Champion of Champions – 75 targets from 18 metres
Graded AA-A-B-C. Overall, plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade plus 1st Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

PRENOMINATIONS EVENTS 1-5

Open \$55 Junior \$45

PRENOMINATIONS EVENT 6

Open \$75 Junior \$65

Nominations taken on the day will incur a \$10 per event surcharge

All events to be shot in one visit – six per squad except for the Handicap event.

Handicap event – 5 targets per lane – 5 shooters per squad

SHOOT OFFS CONTINUED UNDER LIGHTS – if necessary.

ON-GROUND CAMPING AVAILABLE at \$10 per night – NO POWER AVAILABLE (generators permitted)

NOMINATIONS available through MY CLUB MY SCORES

PRE-NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5.00pm on TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST.



\$12,000 prize pool available! LAPORTE

Bendigo Clay Target Club



Victorian State ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Championship



Saturday 15th July 2023, 9.30am start

100 targets

Sponsored by Lee Berger

Promatic Traps / Targets – Rio & GB Shotshells



***Overall winner to receive
State Sash and Victorian Silver Badge***

**Grades & Category Winners receive Victorian Medals
1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C, 1st & 2nd Ladies, Juniors & Veterans**

**Nomination Open \$75,
Ladies, Juniors & Veterans \$65**

**Victorian State Team Selection
to attend ACTA Sporting Nationals**

**President Robert Ross
0428 470 367**

**Secretary Brendan Moroni
0409 434 512**

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary



FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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JULY 2023 PROGRAM

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

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

SUNDAY 2nd JULY

10:30am Start DTL

Event 1 Round 3 – 2023 Smash ‘em for Cash **\$70.00**

FINAL ROUND

Juniors Free

Medley Format Each Round

30 Target Double Barrel 30 Target Pointscore 20 Pair Double Rise

AA,A,B,C

1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Minimum 5 nominations in a grade for full prizes to be paid in that grade.

The grade you shoot will be your DTL Grade and not your double rise grade.

SERIES HIGH GUNS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ROUND.

THE GRADE YOU SHOT IN FOR ROUND 1 WILL BE YOUR ELIGIBLE GRADE FOR THE SERIES HIGH GUN.

SCORES FROM ALL THREE ROUNDS TO COUNT.

SUNDAY 16th JULY

10:30am Start Skeet, 11:00am Start DTL

Event 1 100 Target ‘FACTC Championship’ Skeet **\$70.00**

Round 3

AA,A,B&C

YOUR BEST THREE SCORES OVER THE 5 ROUNDS WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE YOUR SERIES HIGH GUN SCORE.

THE GRADE YOU SHOOT YOUR FIRST ROUND WILL BE YOUR ELIGIBLE GRADE FOR THE SERIES HIGH GUN.

SERIES HIGH GUNS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF ROUND 5.

OVERALL, AA, A, B, C, LJV

CASH + SASH

Round 4 – 20 August, Round 5 – 17 September

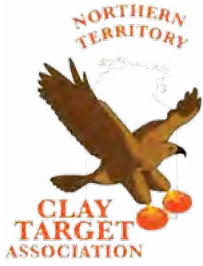
Event 2 100 Target Double Barrel Club Championship **\$70.00**

Overall Cash + Sash

AA, A, B & C

Best Unplaced Lady, Junior, Veteran

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



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

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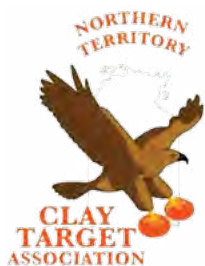
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ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

75 Target Qualification

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Sunday 8th October

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ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

50 Target Qualification

50 Target Qualification

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet

1:00 pm (approx.)

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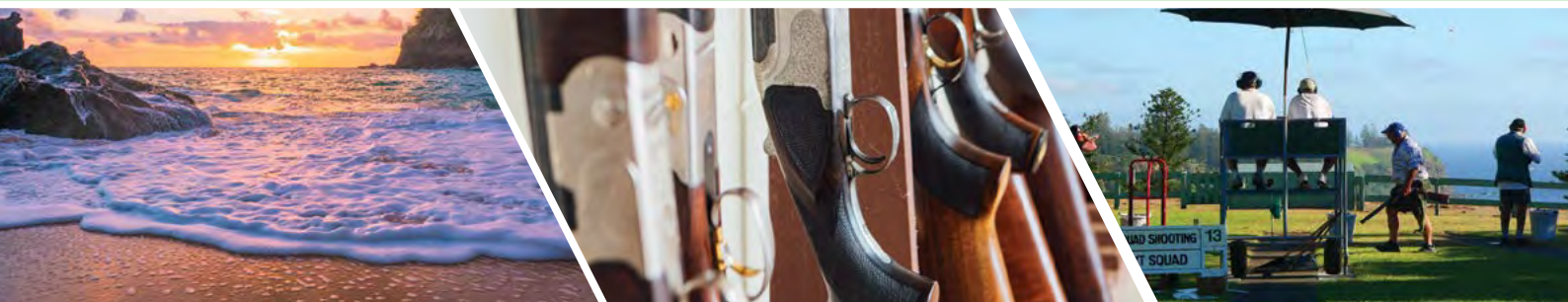
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Good shooting at Maryborough

The Maryborough Gun Club held its monthly shoot in May and was a perfect day for shooting. With support from surrounding clubs it was good to see 28 shooters turn up to compete in the 2 events.

also took out C Grade. Nathan was first in AA Grade with Rowan Lendon, Castlemaine, placing 2nd. A Grade went to Lee Vella from Bendigo, 48/60, 2nd Maryborough's Peter Tate 39/50. In B Grade Garry Cassells on 28/50 was successful. C Grade 2nd went to Mark Passalick from Maryborough.



Lachlan O'Brien, OA Double Rise



At the April shoot Mason Crawford won his first sash. Unfortunately he had to leave before presentations but was presented with it at the May shoot

Shooting began at the allocated time of 12.30pm with the first event being a 25 pair Double Rise Championship. Lachlan O'Brien, Walmer, Nathan Cassells, Maryborough and Lee Vella, Bendigo, were the top shots in this event, shooting 41/50 and after a shoot-off Lachlan was the Overall winner on 49/60 and he

Event 2 was a 50 target Double Barrel Championship. The only possible was shot by Maryborough's Stewart Forbes on 50/50, taking Overall and 1st in AA. Stewart is continuing his good form



Rowan Lendon, taking aim in his squad



Garry Cassells, B Grade Double Rise



Stewart Forbes, OA Double Barrel



Lachlan Hurse, A Grade Double Barrel



Not to be left out, Moose Cassells

which he took to the Nationals, where he enjoyed success, placing 3rd in AA grade Single Barrel followed by a partnership with Mitchell Iles, winning the Overall Deauville Doubles title. AA grade 2nd went to Maryborough member Travis Gull, 49/50. Shooting 48/50 in A Grade were Maryborough members, Lachlan

Hurse and Mark Collins who took 1st and 2nd. Wayne Calaby, a Bordertown member, was successful in B grade on 51/54 and Neil Haydon from Sebastopol was 2nd on 50/54. Once again 2 Maryborough members, Thomas Wright and Mark Passalick were 1st and 2nd in C grade, Tom on 47/50 and Mark on 44/50.



Catherine Owen, Ladies High Gun



Peter Tate, Veteran High Gun

High Guns for the day went to Stewart Forbes for Overall, 89/100. Junior was Mason Crawford, 54/100, Catherine Owen on 75/100 won the Ladies and Peter Tate was the Veteran High Gun on 85/100.

The next shoot at Maryborough will be on Saturday June 24th. It's advertised as a 2 event program in the VCTA program booklet, but that has now been changed to 3 events, Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Points Score, 25 targets each. Starting time will be 12.30 pm.

Planning for the Central Victorian Grand Prix is in the preliminary stages. This will be take place on Saturday, October 28. Keep the date free for this annual event.

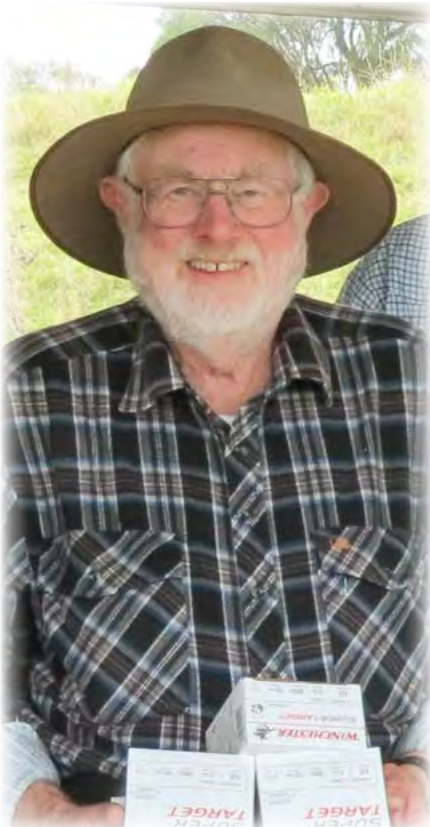
June Action at Bega

A sunny beginning to the day saw twenty-one participants face the starter at Bega Gun Club's June shoot. One of a 50 target Double Barrel and a 50 target Points Score. Using both traps each event was shot in 25 target lots.

Opening with the 50 target Double Barrel, Phil Body disposed of 48 of his 50 targets to take out AA/A grade with Charlie Smith taking second place after a five man shoot-off. In B Grade, Steve McIntyre continued the winner's tradition by scoring 48/50, to win with Chris Rowland in second place. 48 must have been the ultimate score, for Mick Diss shot a pair of 24's to also win C Grade 48/50. John Walker took second place with a 43/50, a much better effort than the previous month's performance.



Phil Body, High Gun, winner AA/A DB; winner AA/A PS,



Steve McIntyre, winner B Grade DB



Mick Diss, winner C Grade DB



John Walker, winner C Grade PS, 2nd C Grade DB



*Charlie Smith, 2nd AA/A PS,
2nd AA/A DB, raffle winner*



*Chris Rowland, 2nd B Grade DB,
winner B Grade PS*

Round two, 50 targets Points Score, saw contestants having the added challenge of cloud replacing the sun and ancient eyes suffering as a consequence. Once again, Phil Body showed the way in AA/A grade,

Body on 191/200 and Charlie Smith finished up with two fresh chooks for the shoot raffle. As a good club member, Charlie did the right thing and missed a target so the treasurer could keep the cash.



Daniel Hyland, 2nd B Grade PS



Greg Lye, 2nd C Grade PS

winning with a score of 143/150. Again, Charlie Smith placed second, with a score of 139/150. B Grade saw Chris Rowland improve on his first round by winning with 138/150 from Daniel Hyland on 133/150. In C Grade, John Walker took the honours with a score of 125/150 with Greg Lye scoring 119/150 for second place.

With presentations over and President Chris thanking all for their attendance and help, the day finished early, so a social 15 pair of Double Rise was organised for those who chose to stay on.

High Gun went to Phil

Body on 191/200 and Charlie Smith finished up with two fresh chooks for the shoot raffle. As a good club member, Charlie did the right thing and missed a target so the treasurer could keep the cash.

Next month the club shoots on Sunday 2nd July with a three event program of 50 targets PS, 25 targets SB and 25 targets Handicap. Always look forward to making visitors welcome.

ACTA New Members

For the month
of May ACTA
new members
numbered 212



AA Elite Shooters



SKEET AA ELITE

No.	Name	Year obtained
1	Laurie Chelepy	2012
2	Adrian Cousens	2012
3	David O'Sullivan	2012
4	Glenn Clarke	2012
5	Ben Dudenas	2012
6	Julian Lucchitti	2012
7	Adrian Lucchitti	2012
8	Leigh Roberts	2012
9	Craig O'Neill	2012
10	Paul Johnston	2012
11	Nick Aird	2012
12	Max Barton	2012
13	John Guberina	2012
14	Glenn Walker	2012
15	Mal Briggs	2012
16	Shane Bennett	2012
17	Nigel Hughes	2012
18	Martin Perry	2012
19	Jacqui Durham	2013

No.	Name	Year obtained
20	Peter Vosper	2013
21	Peter Vella	2013
22	Gil Farish	2013
23	Eddy Elder	2013
24	Benn Baker	2013
25	Michael Buttigieg	2013
26	Brendon Pearson	2013
27	Laurie Sceresini	2013
28	Stuart Browning	2014
29	Chris Rockliff	2014
30	Shane O'Brien	2014
31	Scott Wright	2014
32	Mark Corbett	2017
33	Jack Stockdale	2017
34	Antony Ballarino	2017
35	Nathan Campbell	2018
36	Wayne Petersen	2018
37	Salvatore Agostino	2018
38	Harry Bader	2020
39	Richard Sammon	2020
40	Phil House	2021
41	Ryan Miller	2021
42	Matthew DePaoli	2022
43	Lorraine Hughes	2022



TRAP AA ELITE

No.	Name	Year obtained
3	Ken Lowry	2015
4	Stephen Atkins	2013
5	Craig Bentley	2013
6	Russell Mark	2013
8	Arty Del-Ben	2013
9	Sox Pilipasidis	2013
10	Darryn Nicholls	2013
11	Leslie (Ian) Mohr	2011
12	Bernie Smith	2011
14	Ian McDonald	2012
15	Jon Dyas	2012
16	Lynne Curtis	2012
17	David Fox	2012
18	Ross Walsh	2012
19	Scott Leighton	2012

No.	Name	Year obtained
20	Andrew Brady	2012
21	Graham Blaskett	2012
22	Kim Nealon	2013
23	George Barton	2013
24	Adrian Cousens	2013
25	Mark McInnes	2013
26	Samuel Bylsma	2013
27	William Powell	2013
28	Joseph Caltabiano	2013
29	Stuart Browning	2013
30	Glenn Kable	2013
31	Kevin Raymond	2013
32	Barry Skinner	2013
33	Fil Petriella	2013
34	Joshua Player	2013
35	Mitchell Iles	2013
36	Robert Nisbet	2013
37	Ross Liersch	2013
38	Chris Brown	2013

No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained
39	Don Power	2013	88	Nicholas Ferteklis	2016
40	Roger Vidal	2013	89	Victor Ferteklis	2016
41	Geoff Field	2013	90	Rob Viney	2016
42	Luke Kirkby	2013	91	George Cannon	2016
43	Geoff Baxter	2013	92	Trevor Morris	2017
44	Brian Doyle	2013	93	Clarence Lee	2017
45	Robert Thompson	2013	94	Gary Brown	2017
46	Bryan Manns	2013	95	Adam Bylsma	2017
47	Robert Anderson	2013	96	Penny Smith	2017
48	Wayne Dunbar	2013	97	Andrew Smith	2017
49	Phil Grainger	2013	98	Nicholas Brown	2017
50	Sam Clifford	2013	99	Thaine Browning	2017
51	Matthew Stokes	2013	100	Tony Rohrlach	2017
52	James Willett	2013	101	Philip Whatley	2017
53	Vito Balliana	2013	102	Chris Southwell	2017
54	Ronald Gough	2013	103	Geoff Lancaster	2017
55	Scott Bartley	2013	104	Joseph Rossato	2018
56	Craig Kelly	2013	105	Hayden Stafford	2018
57	Wayde Hawkins	2013	106	Jason Oliveri	2018
58	Ken Stevens	2013	107	Paul Jenkins	2018
59	Gary Hayden	2014	108	Luke Higgins	2018
60	Rodney Van Beek	2014	109	David Edmonds	2018
61	Glen Evans	2014	110	Rod Miller	2018
62	Bill Woodward	2014	111	Robert Hunter	2018
63	Chris Carrol	2014	112	Greg Fleay	2018
64	Todd Malone	2014	113	Byron Hewitt	2019
65	Bruce Powell	2014	114	Nicholas McRae	2019
66	Josh Fleay	2014	115	Matthew Gerstenberg	2019
67	Colin Witt	2014	116	Cameron Brown	2019
68	Tom Turner	2014	117	Andrew Fiek	2019
69	Steve Haberman	2013	118	Noel Sharrock	2019
70	Steve Trembath	2014	119	John Maxwell	2019
71	John Sleightholme	2014	120	Jason Winters	2020
72	Tony Arvanitakis	2014	121	Peter Freeleagus	2020
73	John Reid	2014	122	Tim Williams	2020
74	John Smaniotto	2014	123	Ron Bou-moussa	2020
75	Corey Bylsma	2014	124	William Freni-Lizzi	2021
76	Walter Maryska	2014	125	Tim Atkins	2021
77	Daniel Johnson	2014	126	Chris Langridge	2021
78	Patrick Guida	2014	127	Phil Chryssovelonis	2021
79	Daniel Power	2014	128	Phil House	2021
80	Frazer Roberts	2015	129	Antony Brown	2021
81	Des Mills	2015	130	William Bosworth	2021
82	Peter Kenyon	2015	131	Bruce Murphy	2021
83	Josh Spicer	2015	132	Joe Taylor	2021
84	David Crane	2016	133	Royce Normington	2021
85	Justin Smith	2016	134	Travis Gull	2021
86	Kevin Jarick	2016			
87	Mike Swale	2016			

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AA ELITE SHOOTERS – TRAP

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No.	Name	Year obtained	No.	Name	Year obtained
135	Allan Pollock	2021	140	James Patterson	2022
136	Stewart Forbes	2021	141	Robert Clark	2022
137	Malcolm Collins	2021	142	Mark Coleman	2022
138	Stephen Holdsworth	2021	143	Chris Davis	2022
139	Ashley Hawker	2022	144	Nicholas Poulos	2023

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Americanas,G	Sydney	Cessnock	Trap 50	Morey,G	Gosgrove	St James	Trap 75,100
Becker,B	Callide Dawson	Central Burnett	Trap 150	Naylor,D	Melbourne	Frankston	Trap 50
Breaden,G	Parkes	Parkes	Trap 50	O'Donnell,M	Albany	Albany	Skt 50,75
Caporn,B	Peel & District	Geraldton	Trap 50	Oehm,C	Boorowa	Parkes	Trap 50
Dunn,J	Orange	Geraldton	Trap 75,100	Place,P	Majura Park	Canberra	Trap 150
Engelbrent,P	Bega	Canberra	Cont 50			International	
		International		Reyne,L	St Arnaud	Walmer	Cont 50
Herman,D	Gladstone	Central Burnett	Trap 75	Ross,S	Bunderburg	Central Burnett	Trap 150
Honebone,D	Castlemaine	Walmer	Twr 50,75	Vella,L	Bendigo	Bendigo	Trap 50
Kocko,G	Condamine	Central Burnett	Trap 150	Waugh,S	Warwick	Warwick	Trap 150
Mabbutt,D	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 100	Welk,M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 150
Marr,L	Patchewollock	Mildura	Trap 50	Westerberg,B	Albany	Geraldton	Trap 50
McGrath,J	Walmer	Noorat	Trap 75				

SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

July 15	ACTA 5 Stand Sporting C/ship	Bendigo Clay Target Club
July 28–30	SACTA State ISSF	State Shooting Park
July 29	VCTA State Ball Trap	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
August 4–6	Commonwealth Titles	State Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club
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
Aug 31 – Sept 3	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Blackwater Clay Target Club
Sept 29 – Oct 2	NSWCTA State Trap Carnival	ACTA National Ground, Wagga Wagga
October 10–12	Australian Masters Games	State Shooting Park, SA
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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