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The 2023 Commonwealth Titles were held at the VCTA State Grounds, Echuca CTC on August 4–6.

Winner of the Overall High Gun was Steve Trembath.

Steve is pictured with VCTA Secretary, Jeff Bell and VCTA President, Lynne Curtis.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mal Dyson

Keeping members aware of what is happening within the ACTA is one of the prime reasons for this report and this month I can advise of progress on several very important issues.

Management Committees

Those Management Committees listed in last month's Clay Target magazine have now been ratified by the ACTA Board and already the Hall of Fame Committee has met. I can report that the display of the Hall of Fame Inductee individual photographs for Trap and Skeet, that are to be displayed within the foyer of the Range Conference Centre, is well underway. This is the first stage of establishing the ACTA Hall of Fame within the Range Centre and if all goes to plan the first stage could well be completed by the time the NSW State titles are held at the end of September.

EO/General Manager Position Advertised

Within this edition the ACTA Board has placed an advertisement for the position of ACTA National EO/General Manager. We are confident that the job description will attract some worthy candidates for interview.

ACTA Board Nominations

This is a reminder that nominations for two (2) ACTA Board Member positions will close on the 31st of August 2023. Any person interested in the position of ACTA Board Member should read the information contained within the advertisement published in the July issue of Clay Target and also announced on the ACTA's social media platforms.

Refusal Of Event Entry

The ACTA has received enquiries from several affiliated clubs in regard to refusing the event

entry nomination of a registered ACTA financial member. The following advice has been sent out to clubs.

Clubs refusing to accept nominations from ACTA shooter members.

The Australian Clay Target Association was recently asked to clarify a registered ACTA Club's right to refuse the entry of any ACTA registered shooter. After receiving legal advice on this issue, and with reference to the ACTA shooting rules, the Board has determined the following.

All registered ACTA competitors who hold a valid shooting licence, may compete at any open ACTA shoot.

Registered ACTA Clubs that are conducting official ACTA shoots may only refuse the entry of an individual if the ACTA has so directed, or the Club has specific grounds to do so, those grounds would need to be related to safety issues and under investigation. Rule 1.1(d), Rule 1.1 (k).

The only other mechanism for the refusal of a registered ACTA shooter to an event, is if the management had previously advertised a cap of entrants, and the entry was received after that cap had been reached.

Refusing the entry of any individual because you do not like their history is not a valid reason.

On a Personal Note

While in Northern Territory I had the pleasure of attending two major events. One held at the Top End Gun Club, where they held their Annual 200 target Iron Man competition over two days. This year's event attracted sixty-seven

competitors with quite a few travelling from the southern States. Each day of competition shooters shot at 33 Continental targets, 33 Skeet targets, 33 5 Stand Sporting targets and 1 exotic target. This particular target was thrown towards the competitor standing on the 15 metre mark landing approximately 48 metres out from the shooter, only a few competitors managed to hit this extremely difficult target. A full report on this event is published within this edition.

The second event that I attended and enjoyed immensely, even while acting in the role of Shoot Marshal, was the Northern Territory State titles. This event also attracted many southern State ACTA members, which does not surprise, as the weather in Darwin at this time of year is absolutely brilliant. One hundred and sixty-eight competitors attended this year, to compete over 4 days in the 6 State titles on offer. Matt Schiller took out the Overall High Gun scoring 470/475. Excellent shooting Matt! A full report of this event is also published in this magazine.

Just one final reminder, the National 5 Stand Sporting competition is to commence on Friday the 25th of August at our National Ground, Wagga Wagga. As this event is capped at 120 competitors and we already have approximately 80 nominations, if you are intending to shoot at this event and to avoid the disappointment of missing out, I suggest you nominate soon.

Helen and I are currently travelling back from Darwin and will be in Wagga to attend the Sporting Nationals and to also attend a face-to-face ACTA Board Members meeting.

Mal Dyson

CLOSING DATE
For advertising and editorial in
Clay Target October 2023
is September 5 2023.
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The ACTA has reduced the cost for Clubs, Zones and States to advertise in the Clay Target E-news.

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POSITION VACANT NATIONAL EO/GENERAL MANAGER ACTA

The Australian Clay Target Association Ltd is seeking highly motivated individuals to apply for an exciting, dynamic position as the National Executive Officer/General Manager of the Association based at the National Office in Wagga Wagga.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

To head up and lead the ACTA Ltd operations. The ACTA is the premier governing body of clay target shooting in Australia, operating as a not-for-profit organization. We are dedicated to promoting the growth and success of clay target shooting at State, National and International levels by working in collaboration with our members, the State and Territory Associations, Shooting Australia and government bodies. Our organization is actively involved with elite National teams on the International stage, and conducts various National Competitions. We also focus on junior development and coaching to foster growth within the sport. The ACTA strives to achieve gender equality, inclusivity for all abilities, and a strong sense of community.

ROLE SUMMARY:

As the EO/General Manager of ACTA Ltd, you will play a pivotal role in driving the organization towards its strategic vision and goals. Collaborating closely with Board members, you will lead and manage a small team, working alongside our member organizations (State & Territory Associations). Your responsibilities will include organising Board meetings, writing meeting minutes, representing the Association as required, and writing submissions to government bodies and stakeholders to achieve our business objectives. Ideally, this role will suit someone with a keen interest in the shooting sports who is looking to grow into a long term career with our Association.

1. Leadership and Governance:

- Collaborate with the Board to achieve the objectives and goals of ACTA.*
- Organise Board and committee meetings and write accurate meeting minutes.*
- Represent the Association at external events and meetings as required.*

2. Strategic Planning and Implementation:

- Ensure effective delivery of the current strategic plan and plan for future development.*
- Manage financial and physical resources to ensure sustainable performance and service delivery.*
- Lead and develop the team to foster a positive and collaborative culture aligned with ACTA's objectives.*

3. Stakeholder Relations:

- *Develop and maintain productive relationships with community, local businesses, and other government bodies.*
- *Strengthen ties with ACTA State body members to enhance the capabilities of the Association.*

4. Project Management and Business Operations:

- *Lead the delivery of projects involving multiple stakeholders.*
- *Manage planning, budgets, reporting, and other business operations effectively.*

5. Qualifications and Skills:

- *Strong financial and business management acumen.*
- *Demonstrated success in corporate governance and decision-making.*
- *Experience in managing projects and delivering against strategic plans.*
- *Highly developed computer use skills.*
- *The ability to communicate successfully across the many levels within the shooting sports.*
- *An ability to understand and articulate legal documents as needed.*
- *Previous experience in a similar executive leadership role would be highly regarded.*

6. Additional Requirements:

- *Working with children check or state-based equivalent (paid/employee).*
- *National Police Clearance.*
- *Full working rights in Australia.*
- *Willingness to travel domestically and work weekends occasionally.*

7. Desirable Qualifications and Traits:

- *Knowledge or background in ballistic sports.*
- *Enthusiastic approach and willingness to grow with the role.*
- *Openness to professional development to enhance skills and abilities.*

LOCATION:

The position is based at the ACTA office in Wagga Wagga, NSW. The successful applicant will be required to locate to the area. Assistance with re-location may be negotiated for any successful applicant not already located in the Wagga Wagga area.

REMUNERATION PACKAGE:

A total remuneration package including the use of a company vehicle and mobile phone will be negotiated commensurate with the ability and experience of the successful applicant.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to the following email address: The Chairman, Malcolm Dyson malcolmd2@bigpond.com no later than Friday 15 Sept 2023. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. The ACTA is committed to fostering gender-equal, all-abilities, inclusive community sport, and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

2023 Commonwealth Titles

VCTA State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club

August 4-6, 2023

After hosting the 2022 event, it was with a degree of surprise that Victoria was asked to host again in 2023. Expecting a similar number of competitors to the previous year (approx. 150) it was with a tinge of disappointment that only 72 made the trip to the State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club, to compete in this prestigious event.

Held at a similar time of year – August 4-6 this year and July 29-31 in 2022 – the weather was pretty similar as well. The Friday was inclement, with patches of rain during the day, but the Saturday and Sunday were reasonably fine and sunny – but the wind was “biting cold”. At least there wasn’t the fog and frost that we saw in 2022!





Steve Trembath showing his style



Wayne Hawker in action



*Overall Double Rise winner Ashley Bolwell
with VCTA President Lynne Curtis*



*Double Rise AA Grade,
2nd Don Pratt, 3rd Clayton Anderson*



*Above: Double Rise A Grade,
2nd Shaun Kirley, 3rd Damien Hutchins*

*Below: Double Rise B Grade,
1st James Hipwell, 2nd Stephen Holdsworth*



The shooters were well catered for by Simone Tannous and her hard-working team. The cooked breakfast and hot food went down exceptionally well on the cold mornings and I'm confident that lots of tea and coffee was sold.

Seven of the thirteen layouts were commissioned to hold the events with two waves of competitors to complete each discipline. This meant that there was some flexibility in the timing program and the delaying of the start of competition each day did not hamper a reasonably early finish.

Competition began on the Friday morning with the first event – the Double Rise Championships, shot off 18 metres, being the first challenge for the competitors. The Overall winner of the event had to be determined by a shoot-off between Ashley Bolwell (Horsham) and James Hipwell (Walmer). Ashley was successful in the shoot-off, 54/60. AA 1st was won by Andrew Cameron (MCC), 2nd by Don Pratt (Mt Gambier) and 3rd by Clayton Anderson (Hay). A Grade 1st went to Terry Walls (Yarrawonga), 2nd to Shaun Kirley (Mansfield) and 3rd to Damien Hutchins (Frankston). In B Grade, the winner was James



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*Double Rise C Grade,
Lou Primavera*



*Double Rise Junior,
Cameron Ford*



*Double Rise Veteran, Don Pratt
with VCTA Executive member, Andrew Smith*



*Double Rise Ladies,
Megan Trembath*

Hipwell (Walmer),
2nd Stephen
Holdsworth
(Hamilton) and
3rd Zak Biggin
(Callawadda/
Stawell). C Grade
was won by
Lou Primavera
(Melbourne)
with 2nd to
Michael Peters
(Echuca) and
3rd to Zachary
Felmingham
(Cosgrove). The
Sub-junior winner
was Lincoln

won the shoot-off and came second with
a shoot-off score of 14/14, second in the
shoot-off and third overall went to Cameron
Ford (Corowa), fourth overall to Tom Clark
(Hamilton) and fifth to Marcus De Carli
(Metro). The Front Marker was won by
Kaylene Estcourt (Warrnambool) and the Back
Marker prize went to Andrew Smith (Noorat).

Brown (Hamilton), the Junior winner was
Cameron Ford (Corowa), Ladies was Megan
Trembath (MCC) and the Veteran winner was
Don Pratt (Mt Gambier).

The only event on the program not shot off
18 metres was the Handicap event. In this
discipline, ACTA Handicap marks were used
to separate competitors and, again, the extra
distances proved to be a challenge. The best
score, Overall winner and only competitor to
shoot a 50/50 was Allen Cole (Numurkah/
Shepparton). A shoot-off was required to fill
the other placings. Shaun Kirley (Mansfield)



Handicap winner Alan Cole with VCTA President Lynne Curtis

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Handicap Back Marker Andrew Smith with VCTA Secretary Jeff Bell

As mentioned previously, Saturday morning was pretty darned cold! It took a while for shooters to warm up to the day.

Events started with the 50 target Single Barrel Championship and, again, the extra distance proved to be

Kaylene Estcourt (Warrnambool), 2nd by Katie McPherson (Callawadda/Stawell) and 3rd was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton). Sub-juniors went



Single Barrel Overall, Wayne Hawker

a challenge (or maybe it was the cold!) with the best score being a 48/50. Wayne Hawker (Bordertown) was the eventual Overall winner. AA 1st was won by Don Pratt (Mt Gambier), 2nd to Clayton Anderson (Hay) and 3rd to Stephen Holdsworth (Hamilton). In A Grade, the winner was Marcus De Carli (Metro), 2nd Allen Cole (Numurkah/Shepparton) and 3rd Chris Langridge (Castlemaine). B Grade was won by Allan Kidd (Mansfield), 2nd was taken by Tom Caldwell (Melbourne) and 3rd by John King (Euroa). C grade went to



Single Barrel AA Grade, 2nd Clayton Anderson, 1st Don Pratt, 2nd Stephen Holdsworth



Single Barrel B Grade,
2nd Tom Caldwell, 3rd John King



Single Barrel A Grade, 2nd Allen Cole, 1st Marcus De Carli, 3rd Chris Langridge



Single Barrel Ladies, Sally Evans



Single Barrel C Grade, 2nd Katie McPherson, 1st Kaylene Estcourt, 3rd Lincoln Brown



Single Barrel Veteran, Don Pratt
with VCTA Executive Member
Damien Hutchins



Single Barrel Junior,
Marcus De Carli



Single Barrel Sub-junior,
Lincoln Brown

to Lincoln Brown (Hamilton), Juniors went to Marcus De Carli (Metro), Ladies to Sally Evans (Coleambally) and Veterans to Don Pratt (Mt Gambier).

The Double Barrel event, as expected, was a much closer affair. Several competitors shot the possible 50/50. Winner and Overall sash went to Clayton Anderson (Hay). AA 1st was won by Steve Trembath (Werribee Vic) with Andrew Fiek (Echuca) 2nd, Wayne Jenkins (Warrnambool) Wayne Hawker (Bordertown) shared 3rd. In A Grade, the winner was Cameron Ford (Corowa), 2nd was Marcus De Carli (Metro) and 3rd Daniel Grujica (Nepean). The B Grade winner was Tom



Double Barrel Overall Clayton Anderson & VCTA President Lynne Curtis

Caldwell (Melbourne), 2nd was Mark Zielezna (Mornington) and 3rd was John King (Euroa).

The C Grade winner was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) with 2nd going to Hunter Crane (Bairnsdale) and 3rd to Katie McPherson (Callawadda/Stawell). Winning Sub-junior was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton), the Junior was



Double Barrel Junior,
Cameron Ford



Double Barrel Sub-junior,
Lincoln Brown



Double Barrel Ladies,
Aimee Norris

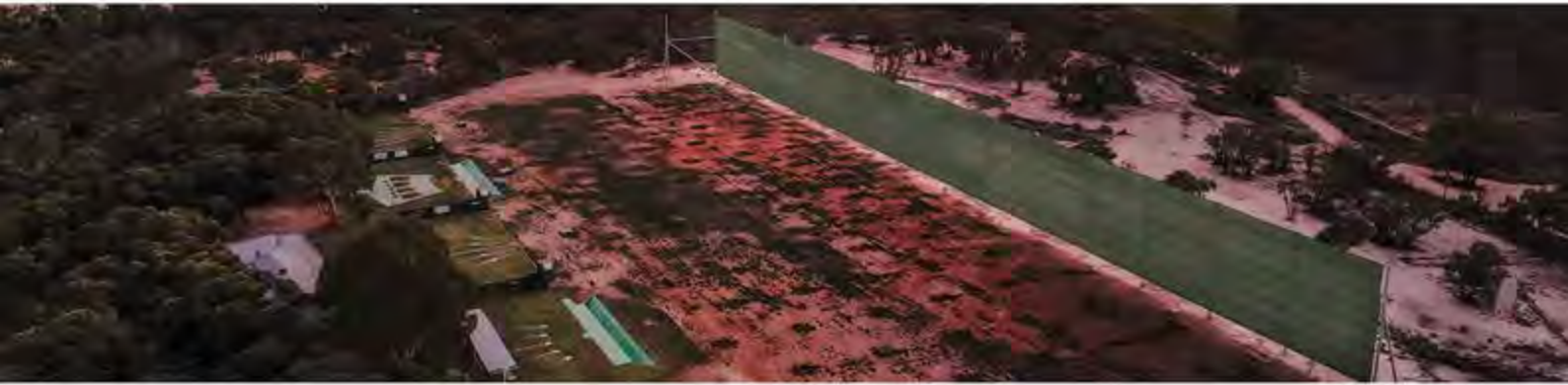


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Double Barrel AA Grade, 2nd Andrew Fiek, 1st Steve Trembath, Wayne Hawker & Wayne Jenkins shared 3rd



Double Barrel A Grade, 2nd Marcus De Carli, 1st Cameron Ford, 3rd Daniel Grujica



Double Barrel B Grade, 2nd Mark Zielezna, 1st Tom Caldwell, 3rd John King

Cameron Ford (Corowa), Ladies winner was Aimee Norris (Melbourne) and the Veteran was won by Gary Hayden (Noorat).

Sunday, the final day, was not as cold a start as days one and two. Overcast with a breeze was a significantly different way to start the day from previous days – but it was still bitterly cold!

The first event of the day was the Points Score – 50 targets from 18 metres. No-one was able to score a perfect 150/150. The best was 148/150 by Rob Anderson (Hay) who took out the Overall winner's sash.

AA 1st went to Steve Trembath (Werribee), 2nd went to Wayne Hawker (Bordertown) and 3rd to Andrew Smith (Noorat).

A Grade was won by Stephen Incarni (Melbourne) with Rod Jackson (Melbourne) 2nd and Eric Yetman (Patchewollock) 3rd. The B Grade winner was Tom Caldwell (Melbourne) with Kate Edwards (Beaufort) 2nd and James McKinnon (Mt Gambier) 3rd. The winner of C Grade was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) with 2nd going to Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) and 3rd to Katie McPherson (Callawadda/Stawell). The Ladies winner was Sally Evans (Coleambally), the Sub-junior winner was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton),

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Double Barrel C Grade, 2nd Hunter Crane, 1st Lincoln Brown, 3rd Katie McPherson



Points Score Ladies,
Sally Evans

the Junior winner Harry Brown (Hamilton) and the Veteran was Rob Anderson (Hay).

The final event was the Champion of Champions – 75 targets shot as 25 Double Barrel, 25 Single Barrel and 25 Points Score, again off 18 metres. And again, there were no perfect scores with the Overall winner being Clayton Anderson (Hay) with a well shot 124/125. The AA Grade winner was Stephen Holdsworth (Hamilton), 2nd was Rob Anderson (Hay), with 3rd place going



Points Score Junior,
Harry Brown



VCTA Executive Member Chris Langridge with Points Score Overall Rob Anderson.
Rob was also the winner of the Veterans



Points Score Sub-junior,
Lincoln Brown



Points Score AA Grade, 2nd Wayne Hawker, 1st Steve Trembath, 3rd Andrew Smith



Points Score A Grade, 2nd Rob Jackson, 1st Stephen Incarni, 3rd Eric Yetman



Points Score B Grade, 2nd Kate Edwards, 1st Tom Caldwell, 3rd James McKinnon



Points Score C Grade, 2nd Lloyd Parks, 1st Lincoln Brown, 3rd Katie McPherson



Points Score shoot-off for Grades



VCTA Executive Member Damien Hutchins, with Overall Champion of Champions winner Clayton Anderson

to Ollie Zielezna (Mornington). In A Grade, the winner was Damien Hutchins (Frankston) with 2nd going to Cameron Ford (Corowa) and 3rd to Rod Jackson (Melbourne). The B Grade winner was Tom Caldwell (Melbourne) with Kate Edwards (Beaufort) 2nd and Jo-Anne Ford (Yarrawonga) 3rd. C Grade was won by Kaylene Estcourt (Warrnambool) with Katie McPherson (Callawadda/Stawell) 2nd and Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) 3rd. The



Champion of Champions A Grade, 1st Damien Hutchins, 3rd Rod Jackson



Champion of Champions B Grade, 2nd Kate Edwards, 1st Tom Caldwell, 3rd Jo-anne Ford



Champion of Champions AA Grade, 2nd Rob Anderson, 1st Steven Holdsworth, 3rd Oliver Zielezna



Champion of Champions C Grade, 2nd Katie McPherson, 1st Kaylene Estcourt, 3rd Lincoln Brown



VCTA Executive Member Garry Cassells with
Champion of Champions Sub-junior, Lincoln Brown



Champion of Champions Junior, Oliver Zielezna with Dad Mark



Champion of Champions Ladies,
Kate Edwards

winning Sub-junior was Lincoln Brown (Hamilton), the Junior was Ollie Zielezna (Mornington); the winning Lady was Kate Edwards (Beaufort) and the winning Veteran, Rob Anderson (Hay).

The Overall High Gun winners were Open Steve Trembath (Werribee), AA Grade Clayton Anderson (Hay), A Grade and



Champion of Champions Veteran,
Rob Anderson



Open High Gun Steve Trembath with wife Megan who was the Ladies High Gun



Section High Guns: Veteran Rob Anderson, Ladies Megan Trembath, Junior Marcus De Carli, Sub-junior Lincoln Brown

Junior Marcus De Carli (Metro), B Grade Tom Caldwell (Melbourne), C Grade and Sub-junior Lincoln Brown (Hamilton), Ladies Megan Trembath (MCC) and the Veteran High Gun Rob Anderson (Hay). Overall prizes were supported by gifts from Bronzewing including merchandise and ammunition, a Shoot Off Australia gift pack and a donation of ammunition for the Sub-junior winner by Gary Hayden.

VCTA were most appreciative of the support of the ACTA and sponsors for supporting the event. The ACTA provided the sashes and medals and contributed towards the prize money for the winners. There were also significant contributions from Bronzewing, Shoot Off Australia and Gillman's Internationale.

An event such as this does not happen without the hard work and support of many volunteers and assistants. Thanks go to Matt and his team who trapped for the event all weekend, and to all of those people who helped with reffing, scoring and packing up each day. Les Kadziela did a fantastic job running MCMS. Thanks also to Jim Shepherd and Mark Zielezna for their photography. With a special mention to the hard-working team of the VCTA Executive who contributed so much to the running of the event. You all deserve our heartfelt thanks.

With the Commonwealth Titles now completed we can all prepare for the next major event – the State DTL Carnival! We will see you all at the State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club in early November.

Grade High Guns, AA Grade Clayton Anderson, A Grade Marcus De Carli, B Grade Tom Caldwell, C Grade Lincoln Brown





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South Australian State Sporting Carnival 2023



Many thanks, must go out to the members and friends of the Mount Gambier Gun Club who successfully held the South Australian State Sporting Carnival on June 3, 2023.

Late Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning the officials were running around in a scurry of activity while final checks were being done to the layouts – lots of head scratching and looking at angles, heights, distances, and speeds. To this part, a word of thanks must go out to the guys for overseeing trap set-ups for the Carnival with assistance from a few extra helpers.

Temperature for the day was going to be

reasonably cool, in the mid-teens. There had been the odd day leading up to the Carnival where Mount Gambier had experienced some rainfall, and everyone was hoping that it would hold off for the day. And, while the rain did hold off on the day, a few brisk showers that come through at the end were not serious enough to dampen anyone's spirits. Despite this, 52 competitors (10 squads) headed out to view the targets and see what they were up against.



1st place, L-R: AA: Jeremy Kent, B: Scott Fleming, Junior: Reece Fleming, A: Bruce Oakley, Ladies: Janette Densley, Veteran: Kat Mules.
Absent C: Terry Howard



*2nd place, L-R: AA: Joe Densley, Veteran: Neville Kent, Junior: Tom Clark, C: Len DeCandia, B: Rolf Budgen.
Absent A: Kat Mules, Ladies Nicola Dunn*

Two fields were set up using a total of 10 traps. As is always the case, credit must go out to the small but dedicated group of organisers from the Mt. Gambier Club, who give of their time before this event, to get the fields set up. This year was no exception with most of the guys assisting with set-ups at the Burrungle English Sporting Nationals held just one weekend before. A magnificent range of targets was set up by the guys to try even the best of shooters for this State Carnival.

Right on the 9:30am start time, the first two squads headed out to test their skills. The traps performed well over the day and there was hardly any disruption to the ongoing movement of the fields. The rest of the squads backed up promptly all day and to that note, special thanks to Club President and Shoot Marshal Andrew Hoare for keeping everyone moving, as well as Barry and Sandra in the office for running the shoot so efficiently over the day.

Tim Lloyd, Limestone Coast Fisherman's Co-Op, and Stuart Bowd Contracting were the major sponsors for the day and we would like to extend our thanks for their very generous contribution towards the amazing prizes and continued support toward this Carnival.



*Overall winner, an elated Gavin Dyson.
Gavin was also the South Australian Champion Shooter*

Competitors came from several clubs, with quite a few travelling some distances to compete at this event – and all of them keen to get themselves one of the State red sashes that were on offer.

The 100 targets were broken down to 4 rounds of 25 targets and after each break, everyone was hovering around the boards to see how they were fairing up.

In the canteen, there was plenty of choice and everyone was well looked after and fed.

Final scores for the day: C grade 1st was Terry Howard (79/100), 2nd was Len DeCandia (76). In B grade, 1st was Scott Fleming (85/100), 2nd was Rolf Bugden (80). A grade 1st was Bruce Oakley (98/110), 2nd was Kat Mules (97/110). AA grade was taken by Jeremy Kent (113/120), 2nd went to Joe Densley (97/110). Ladies sash went to Janette Densley (85), with Nicola Dunn on 74. Veteran winner was Kat Mules (89), and Neville Kent 2nd on 86. Junior was Reece Fleming who also took out the SA Junior Champion Shooter (57) with Tom Clark close behind on 54. The Overall Open honors of the day were taken by an elated



SA Junior Champion Shooter, Reece Fleming



Lads loitering around the carpark



SA Travelling Team: L – R Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent, Bruce Oakley

Gavin Dyson (114/120). Extremely well shot. Gavin was also the SA Champion Shooter. Each of the grade winners was extremely happy with their prize. Fantastic sponsorship. Our State travelling team was chosen and announced as Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent and Bruce Oakley, with Joe Densley as 1st reserve.

We would like to sincerely thank all our generous sponsors for supporting our State Sporting Carnival this year. Every shooter knows that without their involvement, contribution and support, these events would not be possible.

Finally, we appreciate and acknowledge the assistance of all the behind-the-scenes quiet achievers that gave of their time. Workers

that were running around everywhere in the office, on the grounds and in the club-house and kitchen.

Overall, a great day for SA Sporting shooters, and on a last note, “Thank you” to all the competitors for supporting the event. Considering these wintery conditions, it was still nice to see 10 squads still making the pilgrimage to Mount Gambier to participate in our State event. All of you helped make it a great day. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2024. All the very best to everyone – look after your families and stay safe.

*Len DeCandia,
Chair, SACTA, Sales Marketing & Promotions*



The Holy Grail of SA Sporting shooters – the Crystal Chalice & Red State Overall sash



Pristine Grounds but gloomy skies made for difficult conditions on the day



VCTA State ACTA 5 Stand Sporting



*Victorian State ACTA 5 Stand Sporting brings Victoria's best Sporting shooters to Bendigo
Maryborough retains Bendigo/Maryborough Sporting Challenge Trophy*

Saturday, 15th July, saw 67 of our Nation's finest Sporting shooters descend on Bendigo, hoping firstly to win the prestigious State Championship or secondly to make the Victorian representative team to attend the ACTA National Championships at Wagga in August.



There is no doubt that the organisation of suitable grounds for a State Championship involves finding members willing to give up a significant amount of their spare time for the benefit of all competing and our thanks must go to Paul Harrison and Mick Easton for designing 3 great layouts as well as the setting up of these grounds along with Graeme Beagley and Matt Lindsay. Thank you for your efforts. To have no

negative criticism on the day is testimony to your efforts.

It was evident early on the day that numbers would be good so it was down to getting everybody squadded and a run through of the 3 grounds prior to shooting. With the first 3 squads out virtually on time, along with volunteer referees and scorers, the 2023 Victorian ACTA 5 Stand Championship was underway.





OTC's Lee Berger with Overall winner, Robbie Hall

It was obvious early that there were going to be some very creditable scores and that the shooters making the Victorian State Team would be scoring well into the 90's. Many followers of the ACTA 5 Stand Discipline state

that this should be the case in all ACTA 5 Stand events.

With rain staying away in the overcast conditions the day flowed smoothly and at the end of the 100 targets qualifying all placings in all grades were decided. The only shoot-off needed was to decide the State Team reserves order.

6 shooters had tied on 93 so out they went to shoot a 25 target decider. In order the reserves are Lee Berger, Bill Zogogiannis and James Saliba.

The Overall winner on the day was Robbie Hall with a great 98/100. AA grade went to Blake Nankervis 96/100 followed by Frank Vella 95/100. The A Grade winner was Bill Zogogiannis 93/100 in front of Connor O'Brien 88/100. Daniel Pollard 85/100 was the C Grade winner closely followed by David Honebone 83/100.

The Junior State title went to Bailey Gatt 93/100, Ladies to Lyndall McNeil 86/100 and our Veteran winner was Phil Stowe 89/100.

The Victorian State Team to attend the ACTA



Veteran State title winner Phil Stowe



Junior State title winner Bailey Gatt



Ladies State title winner Lyndall McNeil

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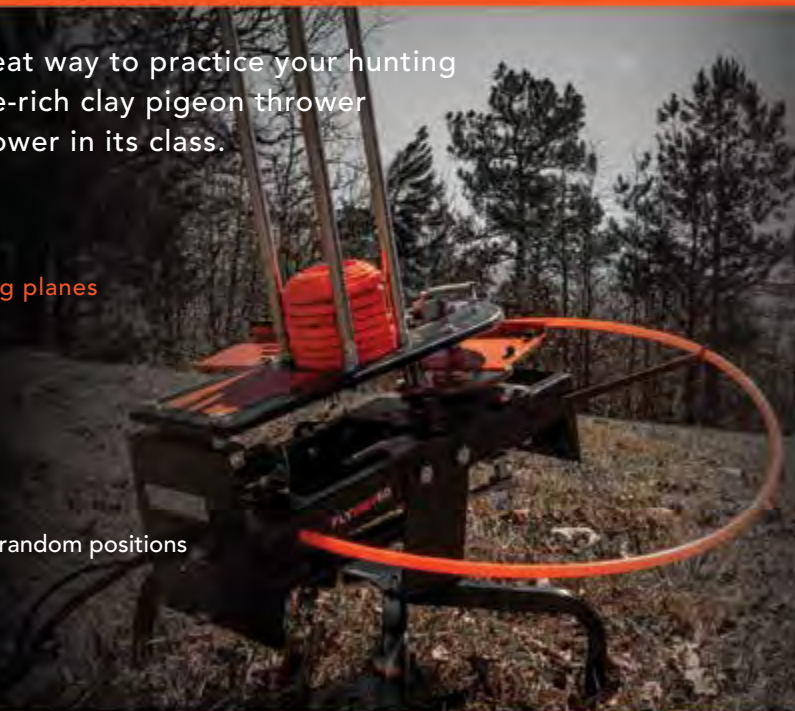


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A Grade – Bill Zogogiannis & Matthew Hannah



C Grade – Danial Pollard & David Honebone



AA 2nd place – Frank Vella



B Grade – Bailey Gatt

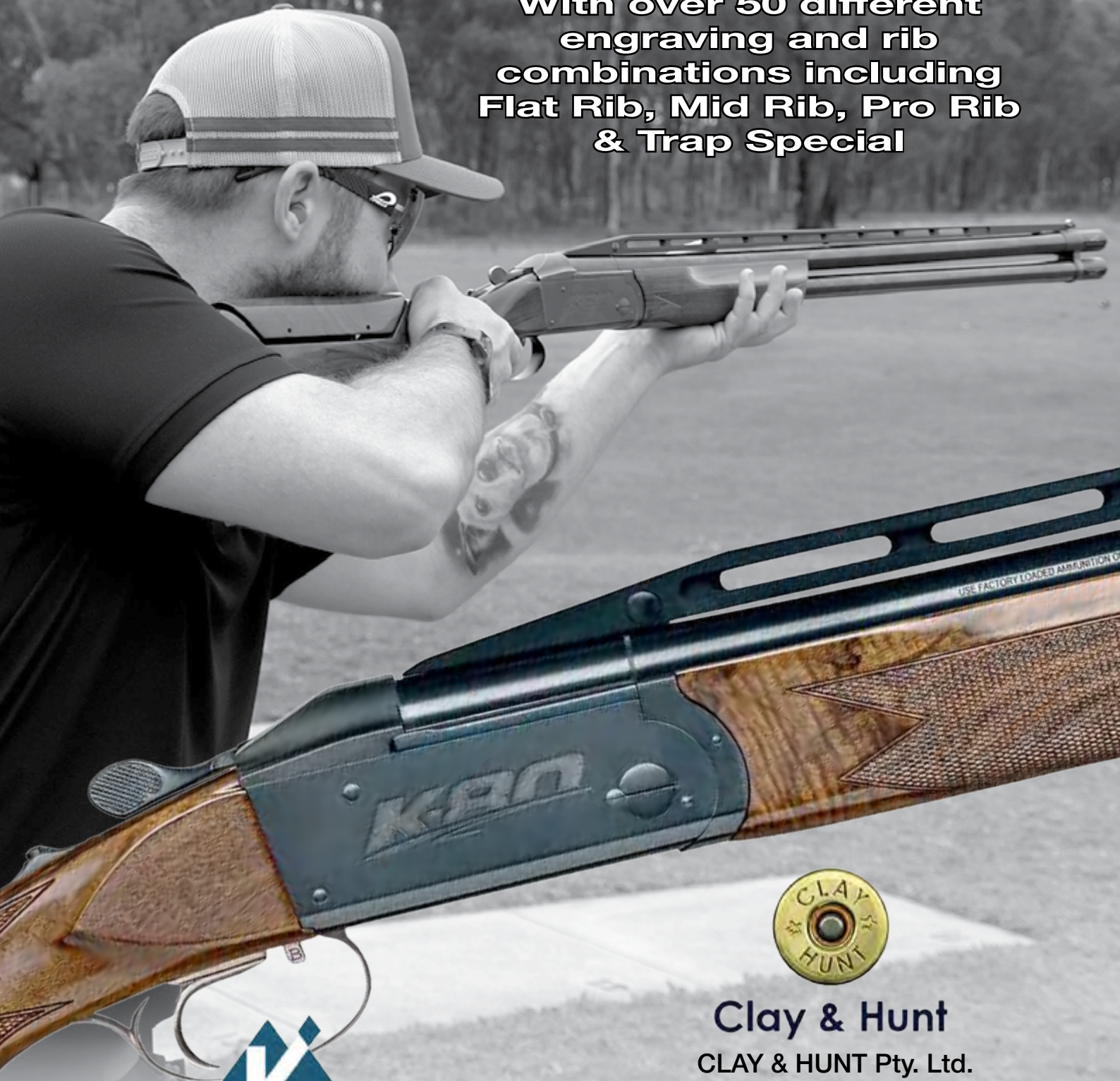
Nationals in Wagga is Robbie Hall, Blake Nankervis and Frank Vella. We wish them well and hopefully they will come home victorious.

In conjunction with the State event it was also the second leg of the Bendigo Sporting Challenge and it was a happy Maryborough team winning again this year scoring 452/100 to Bendigo's 446/100.



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QCTA Coaching Clinics



Callide Dawson CTC coaching clinic

Well, what a busy couple of months it has been for Coaching Clinics around Queensland.

To kick off the year Cunnamulla was first off the rank with a coaching clinic. Coaches, Richard Morrison, Bill Allan, Darryl Stevens and Victor Scrooby had twenty-five students, three of which were juniors and four ladies.

Over the weekend four shooters were passed as club coaches, two of which were ladies. A great outcome for the weekend where shooters gained some one-on-one training and expertise.

Next up was Scrubby Creek. Scrubby Creek hosted a coaching clinic specifically for ladies. There were nineteen ladies in attendance on the day with only three being experienced shooters. The remaining ladies had either never done clay target shooting before or had only tried the sport on a few casual occasions.

Out of the nineteen ladies who participated in the coaching clinic twelve nominated to shoot at Scrubby Creek's monthly that afternoon. All ladies who attended said that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and highly commended Debbie Young. They said that Debbie was fantastic with how she explained everything and took the time to get to know each lady and correct and encourage them where needed. Susie Picone advised that the day would not have been nearly as successful without having Debbie's coaching expertise and experience with coaching women.

Scrubby Creek expressed they were extremely grateful she took the time to attend this event and make it the incredible day that it was. Scrubby Creek plan to host more coaching clinics in the future and more ladies' days, so keep an eye out.

Ilfracombe was next with three coaches hosting a "Girls Day Out" for seventeen schoolgirls aged 11-15 and two female teachers. All students and teachers were given one-on-one instruction in Firearm Safety and were taught the basics of Clay Target Shooting. Despite the age of the female participants, they all enjoyed themselves and took away a new skill and possibly hobby with some expressing interest to join the Ilfracombe Clay Target Club in the future.

Thank you to the coaches who helped at the Ilfracombe "Girls Day Out" clinic.

Finally, Callide Dawson Clay Target Club had a coaching clinic which was attended by thirty-two shooters. It was quite a mixed bunch with six juniors, three of them who were new shooters. Five ladies who were newish to the sport signed up for some training along with active members of all different grades who wanted to improve their shooting skills or check their gun fit. Photographs for this report were all taken at the Callide Dawson Clay Target Club.

All feedback from the clinic was positive and we thank Callide Clay Target Club for their hospitality.

We would like to thank the clubs, volunteers



and those who attended the clinics throughout the year. The QCTA would like to thank our State coaching team of Richard Morrison (State Coaching Co-ordinator), Daryl Stevens (Stockmaker) and Bill Allan for their time and dedication to the sport of clay target shooting and the improvement of shooters throughout Queensland.

One more clinic will be run at Silkwood Clay Target Club in the Northern Zone in September. If you would like to find out more, please contact Silkwood Clay Target Club secretary, Alex Seawright on 0409 974 784.



QCTA would like to thank and acknowledge Queensland Government, Sport and Recreation for their support with the Active Industry Fund Grant 2022 – 23 to fund the coaching initiative.

Amanda O'Brien, QCTA State Administrator





Northern Territory DTL Trap Carnival



What is the attraction for the Darwin 4 day NT DTL Carnival? Depends on really who you talk to. One answer is nothing on “down south” so they travel to the next big thing? But I think we offer more than just a bit of entertainment for your shooting boredom.

But why travel all that way for a carnival? The “4 Day” now incorporates the State DTL Carnival. Up for grabs is the NT State High Gun. Some think it’s easy pickings but there are some pretty good Australian shooters attending and giving everyone a run for their money.

How about the chance to win the Fridgelec Enterprise \$100K, not once, but twice? This year Shane Pinner and Nathan Cassells won

the Handicap and the Double Barrel events respectively, but failed to draw out the \$100k. We are still waiting for the big money to go.

Could it be the great weather? 75% of entries are from interstate. 32% are from Victoria. So while they leave Vic with ugg boots and trackies, they strip down to the singlets and shorts once they get here. We have the privilege of seeing a large number of white legs during the shoot.



Shane Pinner Handicap winner with Chris Hunter

Nathan Cassells Double Barrel winner with Chris Hunter



Is it the grounds? The grounds are green and well presented. The camping spots fill quickly and the campers are happy, the club rooms are comfy with the AC on. If you're a plane enthusiast you get to see a few domestic flights take off and you need to hold the calls for targets with the jet noise.

It could be the targets? All the traps are stripped, serviced and rebuilt every year in preparation. We did have a few breakdowns but they were quickly rectified. The blue sky just makes the targets pop. Well at least if you weren't out there when the light decided to have a few quick changes or if your unlucky, or maybe lucky, to be in a shoot-off as the sun sets and you're looking at an orange target in a orange/pink sky.

Really it's the people. Darwin has the reputation of being laid back.

Although catering for such an event does put our stress levels up. Everyone is enjoying the weather and the lifestyle that Darwin offers. Most of you make a holiday of it. You come up early and leave a few days later, catching some of the sites. You catch up with others that you haven't seen since the last Darwin shoot or from around the traps. Who can't help but be happy while here?

One really happy bloke must have been Matt Schiller. He comes up here from Cobar in his flamingo and pineapple shorts, big smile and takes out the NT Sate High Gun. Wins himself a Beretta Silver Pigeon, bit of cash, a sash, has a photo with a trophy then heads home. Not bad for a holiday. Congratulations nice shooting.

On his tail and only 1 point behind (463/475) was



Matt Schiller Northern Territory State High Gun



Above: Andrew Cameron AA Grade High Gun with Lance Chin Quan & Tania Harris

High Gun, sponsor Tropic Optics. Hay is now the new home for the B Grade High Gun in Wesley Wolff cabinet, sponsored by Samios Plumbing. Carly Smith from Arnhem made the trek home with C Grade High Gun. Local Darwin boy Yianni Glynatsis took home the Junior



Left: Angelo Grassi A Grade High Gun

Andrew Cameron from MCC who then took out AA High Gun. He also got to take home a Tikka T3X SS Rifle donated by Beretta Australia. Angelo Grassi from Wangaratta took out A Grade

High Gun. Zara Powel took the Ladies High Gun, sponsored by Gove Real Estate, back to Springsure and Veteran Mark Dutton took the High Gun back to Narromine, sponsored by Robert Fox. Great to see NT State High Gun sashes spread all over the country and some getting to stay in the NT.

But let's back up a bit and see how this all happened. As mentioned Shane Pinner from Border CTC came away winner of Event 1 Handicap but only drew out \$3k from the Frigelec Enterprise draw. Alexander Incani from

Wesley Wolf, B Grade High Gun

Carly Smith, C Grade High Gun

Yianni Glynatsis, Junior High Gun





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Zara Powel, Ladies High Gun with Megan Niven



Mark Dutton, Veteran High Gun with Rob Fox

Brisbane made him work for the win, not the draw, in a short 5 target shoot-off. But the shoot-off for 3rd is where it was. Carly Smith from Arnhem made Mark Taylor from Darwin work for 3rd place. Their shoot-off went for 43 targets. Peter Attard from Echuca took out 5th.



Mark Taylor, 3rd Handicap, after the shoot-off with Carly Smith

Event 2: Double Barrel. A 221 shoot-off saw Nathan Cassells from Maryborough take Overall 271/271. He had to dig in for this win and then only drew out \$3k from the Frigelec Enterprise draw. AA 1st was Tom Turner from NLMCTC



Peter Attard, 25m Handicap winner

270/271, 2nd Nicholas Ferteklis from Darwin 260/261. A Grade 1st Nathan Phillips from Cohuna 236/238. 2nd Graeme Kerr Geelong CTC 180/181. B Grade 1st Wesley Wolff from Hay 49/50, 2nd after a shoot-off, Alicia McGrath of Korumburra 70/72. C Grade Arnhem's Carly Smith takes home 1st 48/50, C Grade 2nd Bradley Betts from Bendigo 47/50. Juniors: Alicia McGrath from Korumburra, Ladies: Samantha Peck from Goulburn, Veteran: Tony Coco from Mackay & Sarina club.

Event 3: Single Barrel sponsored by Ray White Bayside. After a shoot-off between Jason, Phil and Matt, Jason Griffin from Sydney won Overall 53/53. AA Grade winner, Phil Grainger from Noorat 52/53. Matt Schiller AA Grade 2nd 51/52. A Grade



Jason Griffin,
Single Barrel Overall

after a shoot-off, 1st Allan McKenzie from Caboolture 64/65. 2nd Angelo Grassi from Wangaratta 63/65. B Grade shoot-off came out with 1st James Pocock from Top End GC 52/55, 2nd Ray Copping from Springsure 51/55. C Grade 1st Danielle Mulhall from Darwin 46/50, 2nd David Hooymans from Darwin 44/51. Junior winner Alicia McGrath from

Korumburra 46/50, Ladies Zarah Powel from Springsure 48/50 and Veteran Greg Pinner from Border CTC 49/50

Event 4: Points Score sponsored by Fishing and Outdoor World. A 42 target shoot-off saw Rob Kirley from Mansfield take overall 192/192. AA 1st Mark Dutton from Narromine 191/192. 2nd Nathan Vale from Top End GC 152/153. A Grade after a shoot-off of 15 targets saw 1st Tori Powell from Springure



Lance Chin Quan with Rob Kirley, Overall Points Score

164/165 and 2nd Lachlan Hurse from Maryborough GC 161/165. B grade 1st Wesley Wolff from Hay 148/150 2nd John Winters from Mansfield 144/150. C grade 1st Bradley Betts from Bendigo 146/150 and 2nd Tanisha Shields from Hay 143/154. Junior Yianni Glynatsis from Darwin, Ladies Tori Powell from Springsure and Veteran Mark Dutton.

Event 5: Champion of Champions sponsored by Triki Electrical. After a 25 target shoot-off Robert Thompson from Cobar went home with Overall 150/150. AA 1st Matt Schiller from Cobar 149/150, 2nd Tom Turner NLMCTC

148/150. A Grade 1st Ben Dantonio from WVCTC 146/150, 2nd Peter Sullivan from OCTC 144/150. B

Grade 1st Wesley Wolff from Hay 115/125, 2nd Stephen Moggs from Dundee CTC 160/175. C Grade 1st Carly smith from Arnhem 115/125, Lorenzo Carlesso from International CTC 109/125.

Junior Yianni Glynatsis from Darwin, Ladies Zarah Powell from Springsure, and Veteran Rob Anderson from Hay.

Event 6 & 7 were the State Teams.

Junior Team: Yianni Glynatsis (Darwin), Les Harris (Postal Team winner, Darwin), Jessie Crisp (Darwin), Bradley Niven (Arnhem) and Marcus Niven (Arnhem).

Ladies Team: Tania Harris (Postal Team winner, Darwin), Carly Smith (Arnhem) Anna Evgeniou (Darwin), Danielle Mulhall (Darwin), Megan Niven (Arnhem), Melissa Clark (Arnhem).



Robert Thompson,
Champion of Champions Overall



Postal Team High Gun winners – Ray Niven Open, Tania Harris Ladies & Les Harris Junior

Doyle (Arnhem), Themeli Trikilis (Darwin), Victor Ferteklis (Darwin) Nathan Vale (Top End), Damon Michael (Top End), Tania Harris (Darwin), Tony Carlesso (Alice Springs), Michael Stevenson (Dundee), Yanni Glynatsis (Darwin), Vittorio Padovan (Top End).

Event 8: Double Rise sponsored by Tonkin Group. Another shoot-off

Veteran Team: Greg Bateson (Postal Team winner/Darwin), Ron Bason (Darwin), Ian Haeman (Top End) Roger Pocock (Top End).

Open Team: Ray Niven (Postal Team winner, Arnhem), Nicholas Ferteklis (Darwin), Christopher Hunter (Darwin), Rob Hunter (Darwin), Tom Niven (Arnhem), Matthew

was needed to sort out who actually one this event, eventually Matty Patmore from West Wyalong rose to the top 88/90. AA 1st Matt Schiller from Cobar 87/90, 2nd Andrew Brady from MMC 67/70. A grade 1st Alexander Bourke from NSWGC 47/50 and 2nd Steve Caleja from Echuca 56/60. B grade 1st Nathan Vale from Top End 47/50, and Yianni Glynatsis from Darwin 2nd. C grade 1st Les Harris from Darwin 43/50, and Stephen Moggs from Dundee 2nd 51/60. Junior Yianni Glynatsis from Darwin, Ladies Fiona Atkins from Mersey and Veteran Mark Dutton from Narromine.

Event 9: Double Barrel Calcutta



Matty Patmore, Double Rise Overall

Northern Territory Ladies

Postal Team:
Megan Viven,
Tania Harris,
Dani Mulhall,
Melissa Clarke,
Carly Smith





Andrew Fiek, Double Barrel Calcutta winner



Squad 25 waiting to shoot – L to R: Vittorio Padovan, Matt Appleby, Damien Appleby, Peter Beaman, Pygmy McAndrew, Terry Morony

sponsored by The Big Mower. Andrew Fiek from Echuca shot off extra 35 targets to win this event and take home a generator. 84/85. AA grade 1st Robert Thompson from Cobar 83/85. 2nd Matt Schiller from Cobar 71/73. A grade 1st Victor Ferteklis from Darwin 64/66, 2nd Damon Michael from Top End 49/50. B grade 1st Wesley Wolff from Hay 48/50, 2nd Robert James from Kerang 53/57. C grade 1st Bradley Niven from Arnhem 48/50, 2nd Lorenzo Carlesso from International 48/51. Junior Bradley Niven from Arnhem, Ladies Trish Carter from Warrnambool and Veteran Rob Anderson from Hay. Congratulations to

everyone and we want to know how you got your chainsaw home.

Darwin CTC this year received a grant from the NT Government Major Events. As part of the grant process attendees were asked every day to fill out a survey. Why every day? The grant process was to see how many people attended the event each day for the entirety of the event. Thanks to those who filled the survey out, we had 193 responses.

As always an event like this takes a team to get it over the line. Thanks goes out to all

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Overall Sash winners: Zarah Powel, Angelo Grassi, Mark Dutton, Andrew Cameron, Matt Schiller, Wesley Wolff, Carly Smith & Yianni Glynatsis











who helped in any way. You know who you are. Without that hand, be it little or big, we wouldn't be able to have this as successful as it is. Thanks to the Lions. They are continually having issues with getting volunteers but they turn up every year and fill our traps so that we can have some fun.

Remember that every shell you don't put in the bucket, every can that doesn't get put in the bin, every time you shoot and don't help with set up or pack up, a volunteer has

your back, so be nice.

A big thanks goes to Mal Dyson. I have watched this man turn up to two of our NT clubs and fill traps and help out wherever he can. His heart is in the right spot.

So now we look at 2024. If you would like to give some feedback on the 2023 event please email dctcsecretary@gmail.com.au

Happy shooting everyone see you next year.

*Tania Harris
DCTC Secretary*

Port Denison Gun Club Celebrating 50 Years 1973-2023

What a wonderful weekend we had celebrating fifty years at our Two Day Annual on the 22nd and 23rd July. A record number of sixty-nine shooters travelled from Burdekin, Charters Towers, Gympie, Mersey and Spring Bay Tasmania, Mackay/Sarina, Tamworth and Silkwood to compete over the weekend.

We started our weekend off with a social Friday night BBQ followed by a big breakfast Saturday morning prepared by Geoff, Andrew, Kerry and Jeannie to get everyone ready for a big day of competition.

Event 1: 30 target Medley, sponsored by Whitsunday Regional Council
OA: T Caruso 75/75, AA: 1st J Furini 73/75, 2nd A Lemphers 49/50; A: 1st B Rea 69/75, 2nd B Beazley 73/75; B: 1st K Green 48/50, 2nd B McBow 70/75; C: 1st T Bartlett 48/50, 2nd B Bonanno 46/50. Junior: R Zarb 48/50, Ladies: A Vassalini 49/50, Veteran: A Lord 49/50.

Event 2: 30 target Points Score Championship, sponsored by Abbot Point Operations
OA: A Ford 90/90; AA: 1st A Lemphers 218/219, 2nd G Rea 215/219; A: 1st R Warwick 89/90, 2nd K Zarb 109/111; B: 1st K Green 84/90, 2nd B McBow 89/96; C: 1st L Hopkins 84/90, 2nd B Bonanno 81/90. Junior: R Zarb 86/90, Ladies: R Mikkelsen 89/90, Veteran: T Caruso 82/90.

Event 3: 50 target Double Barrel Championship, sponsored by Greg Maltby – Maltby Family Memorial
OA: J Rossato 50/50; AA: 1st G Rea 58/59, 2nd J Furini 57/59; A: 1st B Lansdown 64/65, J Sebastiani Snr 63/65; B: 1st L Dalton 60/61, 2nd B McBow 59/61; C: 1st P Scott 47/50; 2nd B Bonanno 43/50. Junior: R Zarb 45/50, Ladies: B Rea 48/50, Veteran: A Lord 49/50.

After the completion of Day One everyone settled in for a friendly get together. The ladies in the kitchen did not disappoint with the amazing dinner they prepared for Saturday



Event 1 30T Medley. Back L-R: J Furini, T Caruso, B Rea, K Green, T Bartlett, A Vassalini, A Lord.
Front L-R: A Lemphers, B Beazley, B McBow, B Bonanno, R Zarb



Event 2 30T Points Score Championship. Back L-R: A Ford, Presenter N Munro, A Lemphers, R Warwick, K Green, L Hopkins, T Caruso, R Mikkelsen. Front L-R: G Rea, K Zarb, B McBow, B Bonanno, R Zarb

night and everyone had a wonderful time being entertained by Geoff and his music.

President Bill Gall read out the Minutes from the first meeting ever held on the 13th November, 1973 and Greg Maltby gave an informative speech regarding the history of the club.

The Saturday raffles were drawn with Bill and Stephen Davis winning the Yeti water bottle

which was donated by Col and Cheryl Edgerton and Michael Populin winning the slab of ammo which was donated by Lui Populin.

Right: Yeti water bottle raffle won by Bill & Stephen Davis, presented by Cheryl Edgerton



Event 3 50T Double Barrel Championship. Back L-R: Presenters G & A Maltby, G Rea, B Lansdown, L Dalton, P Scott, B Rea, A Lord. Front L-R: J Furini, J Sebastiani, B McBow, B Bonanno, R Zarb



Slab of ammo raffle won by Michael Populin & presented by Lui Populin

Alan Maltby, one of the founding members of the club, attended the presentation on Sunday to present the Maltby Family Memorial trophy to the winners.

On Sunday we started all over again beginning with a hearty breakfast. The wind had picked up making for some challenging competition during the day.

Event 4: 50 target Double Barrel Continental, sponsored by Lui Populin

OA: A Lemphers 56/57; AA: 1st R Gough 55/57, 2nd R Mikkelsen 49/51; A: 1st B Davis 51/53, 2nd G Whiteley 61/63; B: 1st A Ford 52/55, 2nd S Davis 51/55; C: 1st R Ness 41/50, 2nd L Hopkins 41/51. Junior: R Zarb



John Pilcher Memorial Trophy won by Riley Zarb

47/50, Ladies: M Rossato 47/52, Veteran: G Dalton 45/50.

We finished off the day with Event 5, the 30 target Double Barrel Handicap, sponsored by Pilcher Industries, Corrsafe & Diamond Protective Coating. 1st R Zarb 29/30, 2nd J Sebastiani Snr 30/32, 3rd M Rossato 29/32.



Event 4 50T Double Barrel Continental. Back L-R: Presenter L Populin, A Lemphers, R Gough, B Davis, A Ford, R Ness, M Rossato, G Dalton Front L-R: R Mikkelsen, G Whiteley, S Davis, L Hopkins, R Zarb.jpg



*High Guns. Back L-R: M Populin OA J Sebastiani, AA G Rea, A G Vassalini, B A Ford, C T Bartlet.
Front L-R: Junior R Zarb, Ladies B Rea, Veteran A Lord*

The High Guns which were sponsored by Michael and Susie Populin were presented to OA J Sebastiani Snr 260/270; AA: G Rea 256/270; A: G Vassalini 268/284; B: A Ford 250/270; C: T Bartlett 233/270. The Junior was R. Zarb 255/270; Ladies B Rea 250/270, Veteran A Lord 248/270, and were sponsored by GL Cox and Co Grant.

Michael Populin continued his lucky streak by winning the Yeti water bottle raffle on the Sunday. The \$100 Meat Raffle donated by Clem was won by Bruce McBow and Peter Scott won the Yeti water bottle donated by Glenn McHenry for the lucky competitor

Lui Populin made a presentation to Lachlan Furini for the Encouragement Award and Jackson Zarb was presented with a small gift of appreciation for his hard work over the weekend helping out with the traps etc. All overall and first place winners were presented with an engraved Yeti celebrating our 50 Year Anniversary.

Bill and Kerry Gall, Colin and Cheryl Edgerton were both honoured and surprised to be presented with a beautifully engraved Yeti water bottle by the members of the club for all their hard and tireless work that they have dedicated to the club over the years. Thank



Yeti bottle raffle won by Michael Populin, presented by Clem



\$100 meat tray raffle won by Bruce McBow, presented by Clem



Lucky shooter draw won by Peter Scott presented by Glenn McHenry



Lui Populin presenting the Encouragement Award to Lachlan Furini



Bill, Kerry and Cheryl receiving Yeti water bottles, in appreciation of their contribution to the club. Colin is absent from the photograph

you to Glenn who manned the office for the first time and did an amazing job. He also organised the new shirts, stubby coolers and the engraving of the Yetis.

The weekend was a huge success and what a way to celebrate our fifty years, it was great to see everyone pitching in and helping out from the office, canteen, kitchen as well as the traps, clubhouse etc, too many to name individually

but your support is very much appreciated.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Whitsunday Regional Council, Abbot Point Operations, Greg Maltby, Lui Populin, Pilcher Industries, Corrsafe, Diamond Protective Coating, Michael and Susie Populin and Grant Cox for your support.

Our next day of competition will be held on Sunday 27 August.



WARATAH NOTES

Hello shooters!

Just a quick update on our Trap Carnival for this year. The executives are working hard behind the scenes finalising the finer details of the carnival to bring you a memorable weekend.

Save the date of the October long weekend Friday 29th September to Monday 2nd October 2023.

If you need to book a campsite, contact the ACTA on 02 6938 2121.

Accommodation is also available throughout the Wagga district, however bookings are quickly filling due to other events on in Wagga on the same weekend.

Nominations will be opening up on My Club My Scores in the coming weeks, so keep your eyes open.

We will be keeping everyone updated on our Website and Facebook of any changes as they are made regarding the carnival.

At the Opening Ceremony on Friday 29th September 2023 we will be inducting Glenn Barton into the NSW Hall of Fame.

A carvery dinner has been arranged through the Range Function Centre for the Opening Ceremony/Hall of Fame induction on the Friday night with tickets to the dinner being available through the State Office at \$26 per person.

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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Conflict resolution

Some months back, I wrote an article looking at protecting your self from losing your shooters licence: ‘Is your licence in Jeopardy?’ To maintain your licence, making sure we avoid conflict with other (partners, co-workers, neighbours, customers, officials, referees, etc) is essential. It is also important to understand the principles involved in conflict resolution. Competing in sport and being involved in sports administration, means we have to interact with others, and human interaction may sometimes lead to conflict. Conflict resolution is a strategy for the opposing parties to find a common ground to their disagreement that leaves everyone reasonably satisfied. We have all heard of the “Win-Win” situation, but these situations often take a lot of work to achieve.

Here are some of the most common reasons that conflict occur in organisations such as gun clubs:

- Different personalities or perspectives
- Unresolved problems from their past
- Feeling of competition with one another
- Poor communication skills
- Uncertainty about roles or responsibilities

Five conflict resolution strategies

Different people use different methods to resolve conflict, depending on their personalities and preferences. The five most common strategies, known as the (Kenneth Thomas-(Ralph) Kilmann model, used to resolve conflicts in organisations, clubs, workplaces, etc include:

1. Avoiding

This method involves simply ignoring that there may be a conflict. People tend to avoid conflict when they don’t want to engage in

it. Avoiding allows them to ignore that there is a problem. This can also lead to one party being in denial that a conflict exists. There are situations when avoiding conflict can be an appropriate response, such as when there is no clear solution or a frustrated party needs time to calm down before confrontation. However, avoidance can require more effort than merely facing the problem and can cause friction between the disagreeing parties. When conflict is avoided, nothing is resolved.

2. Competing

Competing is an uncooperative, overly assertive method used by people who insist on winning the dispute at all costs. It’s known as a win-lose strategy. This method is not often identified as bringing satisfactory resolutions, as it doesn’t allow for collaborative problem-solving.

3. Accommodating

This strategy, also known as smoothing, involves one party acquiescing, giving the opposing party exactly what it needs to resolve the problem. This method allows you to resolve a problem in the short-term while working toward a long-term solution. In some cases, accommodating can be an appropriate resolution to a conflict. For example, if your opinion on the matter is not very strong, it is often easier to comply.

4. Collaborating

Like the compromising method, collaboration involves working with the other party to find a mutually agreeable solution to a problem. It’s known as a win-win strategy. For example, a salesperson and client may work together to negotiate contract terms until both parties find it agreeable.

5. Compromising

This strategy, also known as reconciling, seeks

a mutual agreement to settle a dispute. It's known as a lose-lose strategy since both parties willingly forfeit some of their needs in the interest of reaching an agreement. This can be a quick way to resolve a conflict without it becoming a bigger issue. Compromise can also be used as a temporary method to avoid conflict until the parties involved can implement a more permanent solution. It is appropriate to compromise when it would not be possible to make both sides completely happy while still moving forward.

What are the benefits of conflict resolution?

There are many benefits to effective conflict resolution.

Builds strong relationships

Effective conflict resolution skills can serve to reduce any discontent that could damage working relationships, facilitate better collaboration between co-workers and, as a result, construct strong working relationships between employees.

Maintains morale

Resolving conflicts effectively can prevent tension between disagreeing employees from spreading to other employees not involved in the original conflict. A quick, amicable resolution can help maintain peace and morale in the workplace and prevent disruptions in productivity.

Achieves goals

Resolving conflict can help opposing parties be more productive and help them move toward their goals. After a resolution, they can work more efficiently—and together—by focusing on goals rather than the conflict.

Reduces stress

Resolving conflict can reduce the stress levels of conflicting parties, their managers and the colleagues and customers they interact with. Reducing stress is important for physical and mental well-being. People with lower stress levels also find it easier to focus and engage with their roles.

Provides insight

Resolving conflict provides the opportunity to understand a different point of view.

Sometimes discussing the reasons why someone has a different perspective to your own can give you new insights. These insights can make you a more accepting person or help you solve problems in new ways.

Improves retention

Employees may be more likely to seek other employment if they're experiencing conflict at work. Conflict resolution can encourage them to stay with the company, allowing it to retain the skills and knowledge of their experienced employees.

Tips for using conflict resolution strategies

Here are some tips to help you effectively negotiate conflict resolutions in the workplaces and organisations:

- Set ground rules, like having each side use “I” instead “you” words that may imply blame.
- Be an active listener and use positive body language to show you are attentive and following along.
- Remain professional and unbiased in all interactions to earn and maintain both sides' respect.
- Avoid meeting with people individually. Group meetings ensure there are no doubts about any special treatment behind closed doors.
- Know when to take a break when emotions are running high or nerves need calming.
- Bring in someone else to act as a mediator if needed, as this will showcase your integrity and earn respect from both sides.

Not all conflict can be avoided but if we are aware to the processes involved in resolving it, we are all able to get on better with each other and get on better with our lives.

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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Promising Sporting Careers Ahead as Aussie Juniors Fire in Changwon

Australia's Team of 9 Junior athletes have arrived home after travelling to Changwon, Korea to compete in the 2023 Junior World Championships in some very warm and humid conditions

Attending her first international competition, Talia Woodroffe embraced the learning opportunity through competing against the best junior athletes from other countries. "It was a good experience. It has been a lot of fun while gaining international experience in a different kind of environment."

Woodroffe competed in Junior Women's 10m Air and 25m Pistol, finishing 60th (532) and 46th (538), respectively. She was joined in Changwon by her personal coach, Les Moncreif, and an Aussie cheer squad that included her brother and grandparents.

Our Junior Shotgun Team, made up of



*Australia Junior Shotgun Team:
Ollie Zielezna, Marco Corbo, Lucas Furlan, William Freni-Lizzi
Renaë Jones, Kiara Dean
Molly Bretag, Breanna Collins*



Talia Woodroffe

Molly Bretag, Marco Corbo, Breanna Collins, Kiara Dean, William Freni-Lizzi, Lucas Furlan, Renaë Jones and Ollie Zielezna, competed in the Women's and Men's Trap event, with some pairing up for the Trap Mixed Team event.

Competing over three days of qualification in the individual events, our trap athletes returned mixed results as they acclimatised to the tough weather conditions, with some experiencing equipment challenges. Accompanying the team as a support coach, Deserie Baynes says "one of the biggest challenges faced by the athletes was adjusting to the change in weather conditions in Changwon compared to the extreme



Supporters of the Australian team



Molly Bretag

cold that we left behind in Australia. It was extremely hot with in excess of 80% humidity and then there were sudden downpours.”

Of her time with the team in Changwon, Shotgun National Talent Coach Renae Birgan says “It was a great experience. The team all did so well and in particular when challenges presented themselves. They will each take the lessons and experience gained from this competition to make them stronger competitors down the track. We have some unbelievable future talent.”

In the Women’s Trap event, Molly Bretag shot a qualification score of 111 out of 125 targets, qualifying in second place and securing a spot in the final. Molly went on to finish 4th in the final with a score of 28 out of 35 targets. Now having returned to her hometown in Pompoota in South Australia, Molly reflects, “I really enjoyed the whole experience at my second Junior World Championships. I tried to not set any expectations, but I was ecstatic to make my first international final after shooting consistently. Finishing in 4th place was bittersweet but I am so happy, and the experience gained is so valuable.” Of her preparation leading into and during the Championships, Molly says, “my opportunity to compete in Changwon would not have been possible without the support of my parents and my personal Coach Craig Bentley, as well as the amazing contribution from the

support coaches in Changwon, Renae Birgan and Deserie Baynes.”

Also competing in the Women’s Trap event, Collins shot 106 out of 125 to finish in 13th place, Dean 104 to finish 16th and Jones 95 to finish 25th. The Women’s Trap Team event saw Australia finish in 5th place with a combined score of 310 out of 375 from Bretag, Dean and Jones.

In the Men’s Trap event, Corbo shot a qualifying score of 116 out of 125 to finish in 12th place, Freni-Lizzi 114 to finish 15th, and in their first international ISSF competition, Furlan and Zielezna 106 out of 125 to finish 33rd and 35th respectively. In the Men’s Trap Team event, Corbo, Freni-Lizzi and Furlan shot a combined score of 336 out of 375 to finish in 5th place.

Following the individual competition, Corbo and Bretag, and Freni-Lizzi and Dean paired up for the Mixed Teams competition, scoring 132/150 to place 8th and 129/150 to place 10th, respectively.

Shooting Australia is incredibly proud of the Junior Team for their achievements in Changwon.

Thank you to the staff that supported the athletes leading into, and during competition, as they continue to develop their skills and performances. We look forward to what the next 9 years will bring as we prepare for a home Brisbane 2032 Olympics.



What's happening in the VCTA

The hosting of any competition, whether it be National, State, Zone or even Club level often comes with challenges that make running the event demanding, to say the least. We have all experienced these issues – weather, mechanical breakdowns and technology malfunctions, just to name a few.

And it was this exact scenario facing the VCTA team at the recent Ball Trap Championships at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club not so long ago. (See report on the event in this issue.)

Between fog, broken clays, failing light and temperamental machines, the challenges seemed to ‘dog’ the competition from start to finish.

The majority of these challenges were beyond the control of the organisers and whilst the VCTA apologises to competitors in attendance, it has reviewed the competition, in detail, and has made a number of decisions for the benefit of shooters for future competitions.

Firstly, all future Ball Trap Championships shot at the State Grounds will be from the trench layouts and will be thrown from Gemini traps specifically for Ball Trap events.

Secondly, all three trench layouts will be used so that higher numbers of competitors can be catered for.

And thirdly, the three trench layouts will have additional concrete pads constructed so that all competitors on all traps will shoot from the same footing and in an ‘arc’ configuration.

VCTA values the importance of this event as part of the annual calendar. It hopes that members will recognise that the VCTA is doing all that it can to ensure quality facilities and competition for all members.

The review of any activity, especially one

that has been faced with challenges, should not concentrate on what went wrong, but on how to improve things in the future. The VCTA Executive has endeavoured to take this approach with the intent to ensure that future Ball Trap events comply with the expectations of the competitors.

The School Student competitions are now in full swing with South East and North East Zones having had their events at the time of writing. South East Zone had a significant increase in the number of participants and was very pleased with the renewed interest in the event held at the Frankston Australia Clay Target Club.

The final of this event is due to be held at the State Grounds, Echuca Clay Target Club on Monday, 4th September. This is sure to be an exciting event with the future of clay target shooting in Victoria on display.

And don't forget to set aside November 9-12 when the Victorian DTL Carnival will return to its usual timeslot instead of December, as in the last couple of years! The VCTA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday the 9th, in the evening.

Hopefully, a return to early November will see competitor numbers flourish at this prestigious event.

A final reminder for clubs to submit their 2024 Shoot Programs as soon as possible. It's a big task compiling all the club's activities. So, the sooner you can get them in the better.

That's all for this month – the days are slowly getting longer!

Hopefully I'll see you on a shooting range real soon.

Jeff Bell
VCTA State Secretary



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Competition Results



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Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc 23/07/2023

Cool, fine, light breeze from the South East (36): 30T PS CD: AA: B Sanderson (Atherton) 90/90; J Smaniotta (Silkwood) 90/90; A: A Birch (Atherton) 88/90; B Harrison (Numurkah Shepparton) 84/90; B: J Stella (Silkwood) 86/90; E Collins (Atherton) 85/90; C: P Turner (WVCTC) 81/90; D Bear (Atherton) 73/90; 50T DB: AA: B Sanderson (Atherton) 50/50; M Thurston (Silkwood) 49/50; D Sutherland (Silkwood) 72/74; A: K Williams (Atherton) 49/50; A Casella (Atherton) 63/65; B Harrison (Numurkah Shepparton) 62/65; B: R Draper (Atherton) 48/50; A Strano (Silkwood) 47/50; E Thurston (Silkwood) 46/50; C: D Beard (Atherton) 47/50; M Chuck (Atherton) 46/50; C De Brueys (Atherton) 45/50; 45T Medley: AA: M Thurston (Silkwood) 74/75; B Sanderson (Atherton) 73/75; D Sutherland (Silkwood) 71/75; A: A Birch (Atherton) 69/75; B Harrison (Numurkah Shepparton) 68/75; K Williams (Atherton) 66/75; B: J Stella (Silkwood) 70/75; B Price (Atherton) 68/75; E Thurston (Silkwood) 66/75; C: P Turner (WVCTC) 87/100; S Zorretto (Atherton) 85/100; D Beard (Atherton) 66/75.

Ballandean 16/07/2023

Cool and sunny, light wind (61): 25pr D/R CD: AA: B Rumbel 46/50, AA: P Hill 45/50; A: M Pain, C Gurksi 43/50; B: W Bradfield, S Cannizzaro 46/50; C: A Struhs 40/50; C: D Cokley, G Barnes 39/50; Brass Monkey 50pr D/R: Overall Paul Hill 91/100; AA: Ben Rumbel 88/100; AA: Ross Waugh 87/100; A: Mal Pain 88/100; A: Steve Harker 86/100; B: S Favaro 89/100; B: Paul Batson 85/100; C: L Costanzo 78/100; C: Danny Cokley 77/100; Brass Monkey 150t DB: Overall John Reid 150/150; AA: Paul Batson 174/175; AA: 2nd Graham Dawon 173/175; A: S Favaro 148/150; A: L Costanzo 148/152; B: J McLean 143/150; B: A Loudon 142/150; C: Sonia Dewdney 137/150; C:

G Barnes 134/150; HG: Overall P Hill 284/300; AA: B Rumbel 282/300; A: Ross Waugh 275/300; B: A Loudon 254/300; C: Garry Barnes 239/300; Junior A Formaggin 141/150; Ladies S Favaro 272/300; Veterans: J Porter 269/300.

Brisbane Gun Club 12/07/2023

Mild (23): 75T Medley: OA J Rapisarda 122/125; AA: A Eagle, J Radford 119/125; A: M Le Mura 118/125, S Cannizzaro 116/125; B: S Patrick 111/125, J Esposito 109/125; C: J Rodgers 102/125, J Voutounos 94/125.

Brisbane Gun Club 23/07/2023

Perfect (70): 25T PS CD: AA D Stevens, T Day 75/75; A: S Harker 74/75, R McFadyen, D Reeves, G Buchanan 72/75; B: S Baumer, C McMahon 71/75; C: N Hulse 69/75, L Hitchcock 67/75; 50T DB: AA J Porter 102/102, K Stevens 101/102; A: V Scrooby 82/82, R McFadden 81/82; B: G Pincham 67/68, B McKechnie 66/68; C: V Burmester 47/50, R Muller 46/50; 25T SB: AA D Stevens 32/32, G Langridge 31/32; A: Ricky Jones 25/25, S Harker 35/36; B: S Baumer 24/25, C McMahon 25/28; C: V Burmester 23/29, L Hitchcock 22/29; 25T HC: A Incani 25/25, J Lawrie 43/44, G Pincham 42/44, S Grasic 35/37, J Porter 33/35; HG: OA D Stevens 174/175; AA: J Porter 171/175; A: S Harker 167/175; B: S Baumer 162/175; C: V Burmester 152/175.

Brisbane Gun Club 30/07/2023

Perfect (38): 120 T CONT Medley: OA M Davis 195/200; AA: W Humphreys 191/200, J Rapisarda 189/200; A: A Mills 193/200, D Smith 189/200; B: G Pincham 187/200, T McKenna 184/200; C: J Rodgers 171/200, J Voutounos 154/200.

Bundaberg 01/07/2023

Windy: 25T SK OG CD: B: J Freeman 23/25; C: T Delley 22/25; 25T SK DBLS: B: A Spinks 24/25; C: D Large 20/25; 25T HC: G Noffke 25/25; T Delley 25/25; D: Large & J Freeman shared 23/25.

Bundaberg 02/07/2023

Windy & overcast (23): 25T DB

CD: AA: B Harker 23/25; A: P Grove 25/25; B: K Rehbein 24/25; C: D Christensen 24/25; 25T SB: AA: B Harker 21/25; A: P Grove 22/25; B: B Simpson 19/25; C: R Howie 19/25; 25T HC: E-L Ross 23/25; D Large 22/25; R Howie 22/25; 25MXD CS: OA: P Grove 31/35; AA: B Harker 25/35; A: P Grove 31/35; B: J Trill 28/35; C: T Gardner 30/35; HG: OA D Large 94/110.

Bundaberg 29/07/2023

(6): 50T SK DBLS: C J Freeman 40/50; 25T SK OG CD: B J Freeman 20/25; C S Kurkiewicz 20/25.

Bundaberg 06/08/2023

Wet early, then Sun and windy (48): 30T DB CS: OA D Large 30/30; AA: G Wright 30/30; A: P Rehbein 29/30; B: Brod Charteris 29/30; C: T Gardner 28/30; AA: G Langridge 29/30; A: P Grove 28/30; B: T Harker 28/30; C: J Robinson 28/30; 30T DB PTS CS: OA: G Langridge 89/90; AA: D Nicholson 84/90; A: P Grove 84/90; B: B Simpson 86/90; C: T Gardner 83/90; AA: G Noffke 84/90; A: J Trill 84/90; B: S Ross 83/90; C: B Otto 80/90; 30T HC: B Charteris 29/30; G Noffke 29/30; B Otto 28/30; L Grace 28/30; 30T CONT CS: OA G Noffke 30/30; AA: G Wright 29/30; A: P Grove 29/30; B: S Ross 29/30; C: T Gardner 27/30; AA: D Nicholson 28/30; A: D Large 28/30; B: J Varley 28/30; C: J Riggs 25/30; HG : OA G Noffke 171/180; AA: G Langridge 171/180; A: D Large 163/180; B: S Ross 162/180; C: T Gardner 162/180; LAD T Harker 155/180; JNR J Langridge 155/180; VET P Grove 163/180.

Caboollure Clay Target

08/07/2023

(41): 100T 12G: OPEN: G.Walker 98/100; AA: C.O'Neill 97/100; AA: J.Hann 95/100; A: E.Benjamin 97/100; A: R.Mahony 101/106; B: T.Ashton 98/106; B:M.Swanton 97/106; C: E.Cuskelly 86/100; C: A.Mills 85/100. 25T Handicap: C.O'Neill 81/81; E.Gibb 80/81; G.Walker 75/76; J.McKendrick 57/58; D.Baird 54/55. 25T Eye Opener: Open: W.Clarke 33/33; AA: G.Walker 32/33; AA: C.O'Neill 24/25; A: C.Stumkat 30/31; A: D.Baird 28/29; B: P.Walker 26/27; B: T.Ashton 26/27; C: S.Heyman 22/25; C:A.Davey 21/25. 50T Doubles: Open: C.O'Neill 49/50; AA: M.Briggs 47/50; AA: C.Stumkat 46/50; A: E.Gibb 47/52; A: J.Hann 45/51; B: T.Ashton 48/50; B: P.Walker 46/50; C: J.McKendrick 45/52; C: J.Freeman 44/52. Medley Overall: Open: M.Biggs 58/58; AA: G.Walker 57/58; AA: C.O'Neill 47/50; A: W.Clarke

53/56; A: D.Baird 52/56; B: J.Freeman 44/50; B: P.Walker 43/50; C: E.Cuskelly 42/50; C: L.Given 39/52; Overall HG: OPEN: C.O'Neill 242/250; AA: G.Walker 238/250; A: D.Baird 261/278; B: T.Ashton 230/250; C: E.Cuskelly 209/250; Junior L.Given 197/250; Ladies: T.Ashton 230/250; Veteran: M.Briggs 235/250.

Callide Dawson Clay Target

Club 15/07/2023

Warm winter weather, slight breeze (78): 30T Medley C/D: AA: P Brandt 50/50, 2nd J Brandt, A Dallas 49/50; A: L Tennent, N Busted, D Hermann 49/50; B: I boycaon 49/50, P McQuirk 48/50, L Arumugam 47/50; C: G Lotz, R Anderson 47/50, N Drochmann 44/50; 30T Pts : O/A: T Daniels 98/99; AA: A Dallas 94/96, B Becker 92/96; A: P McLellan 88/90, 2nd K Busted 93/96; B: W Scarborough 89/90, A McPherson, 81/90; C: R Anderson 86/90, W Waldrone 85/90; 30T DB: O/A: N Busted 77/77; AA: J Brandt 58/59, G Storch 44/45; A: C Polsen 76/77, G Reynolds 42/43; B: S Struss 29/30, 2nd Y Kvitkon 33/35; C: R Anderson 28/30, N trost 30/33; 30T SB: O/A: D Dallas 48/49; AA: J Brandt 42/44, 2nd P Brandt 29/31; A: S Larsen 29/30, 2nd K Busted 28/30; B: Y Kvitko 29/31, W Scarborough 28/31; C: G Lotz 28/32, C Codrington 27/32; 30T H/C: C Codrington 30/31; N McKane 29/31; T Doran 35/37; A: Olive 34/37; R Holmes 31/34; 30T Cont: O/A: A Dallas 49/50; AA: B Becker 45/47, J Brandt 42/44; A: G Reynold 53/55, N Busted 52/55; B: P McQuirk 31/33, A O'Brien 29/31; C: N Trost 29/32, C Codrington 28/32; H/G O/A: J Brandt 249/260; AA: T Daniels 246/260; A: N Busted 245/260; B: W Scarborough 242/260; C: R Anderson 239/260; JUN: D Dallas 242/260; LAD: N Trost 228/260; Vet: T Jarvis 239/260.

Gold Coast 05/07/2023

(21): 75T Night Medley: AA: B Jurd 121/125, S Harker 118/125; A: D Smith 119/125, S Weeden 116/125. B: M Psaras 113/125, V Vaina 109/125. C: B Boylin 100/125, H Roach 93/125.

Gold Coast 09/07/2023

(43): 25T PS CD: AA: G Langridge 75/75, J Porter 74/75, G Harrington 74/75; A: S Weeden 75/75, R Mcfadyen 73/75, P Freeleagus 73/75; B: T Morony 67/75, G Foster 66/75; C: B Phillis 66/75, A Scott 58/75; 50T H/C: 1st: A Incani 47/50; M Psaras 49/54; S Harker 48/54; E Bullmore 45/51; K Stevens 57/64; 25PR D/R: AA: A Incani 44/50; A: K Stevens 44/50, S



Caboolture Clay Target Club



2 DAY TRAP CARNIVAL

November 4th & 5th 2023

DAY 1 SATURDAY 4TH 9.00AM START

- ☀ Event 1: 30 Target Double Barrel Cash Divide, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C \$25
- ☀ Event 2: 30 Target Double Barrel \$25
Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C, L, J, V
- ☀ Event 3: 30 Medley O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade \$25
- ☀ Event 4: 50 Target Double Barrel QCTA State Continental Championship \$25
Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade

DAY 2 SUNDAY 5TH 8.30AM START

- ☀ Event 5: 30 Target Points Score \$25
Sash & Trophy O/A + 1st & 2nd each grade
- ☀ Event 6: 30 Target Handicap, 1st to 5th \$25
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Sunday 3rd September 2023 8.30am

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Event 7: 50T Qld State Doubles Championship

- a) **Events 1, 2 & 3** are **NOT** included in the Overall High Guns
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- c) **Events 3, 5 & 7** – O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor Prize. 1st & 2nd in all grades and 1st in sections - medal/badge & cash/sponsor prize
- d) **Event 4** – O/A QCTA silver badge, sash and cash/sponsor prize. Medal and cash awards for 1st to 5th
- e) **Overall High Guns** – Events 4 to 7. O/A QCTA gold badge, trophy, sash & cash prize. 1st in all grades – sash & cash prize. Sections – sash
- f) **State Teams:** Open team is the top 15 after Events 4 & 5 • Ladies, Junior & Veteran State Teams is the 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.
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- i) **High All Around** – Events 1-7. O/A - 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 contact QCTA President Gerard Battiato on 0417 607 895 or State Administrator Amanda O'Brien - 0458 663 080



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Rifle Range Road, Atherton, Queensland

Friday 20th October to Sunday 22nd October

Friday 20th October Practice from 1pm

Saturday 21st October 9:00am Start

Event 1 - 30 Target Points Score Cash Divide	\$25
Event 2 - 30 Target Medley 1 st /2 nd	\$25
Event 3 - 30 Target Single Barrel 1 st /2 nd	\$25
Event 4 - 50 Target Ross Cannon Memorial Double Barrel 1 st /2 nd /3 rd	\$40

Sunday 22nd October 8:30am Start

Event 5 - 30 Target Handicap 1 st /2 nd /3 rd /4 th /5 th	\$30
\$1000 First Prize	
Event 6 - 50 Target Double Barrel Continental 1 st /2 nd /3 rd	\$40

***High Gun over all events -
Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Junior, Veteran***

Total Nominations \$185

- On-site camping with power/water/hot showers
 - Friday night BBQ
- Cooked breakfast available Saturday and Sunday
 - Fabulous smoko all weekend
 - Saturday night dinner – all welcome

***Old-fashioned country hospitality on the
beautiful Atherton Tablelands***

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice

For further information:

ATGC President Scott Harper 0400 406 510
Secretary Rowena Draper 0447 600 477

Harker 50/60; B: L Anderson 48/60, G Harrington 45/60; C: M Swinn 40/50, R Jones 39/50. HG: Overall: A Incani 163/175; AA: K Stevens 160/175; A: P Freeleagus 154/175; B: G Pincham 140/175; C: B Phillis 139/175; Junior: J Langridge 158/175.

Gold Coast 02/08/2023

(26): 75T Night Medley: AA: B Jurd 117/125, M Pain 115/125; A: S Weeden 119/125, M Voutounos 134/150; B: S Patrick 111/125, D Cokley 109/125; C: J Jonklass 87/125, A Lee 87/125.

Kingaroy 06/08/2023

Fine, Cloudy (27): 25T DB: AA: C Brown 31/31, A: S Scouller 45/46, B: R Brittain 25/25, C: S Harrold 20/25; 25T SB: AA: C Brown 24/25, A: A Haig 28/31, B: P O'Hanlon 21/25, C: J Stallwood 18/25; 50T Cont: AA: W Humphries 72/73, R Ridder 71/73, A: G Brown 48/50, 2nd S McCullough 47/50, B: D Beadman 47/50, D Reay 45/50, C: S Harrold 37/50, 2nd J Stallwood 33/50; HG: AA: C Brown 97/100, A: G Brown 93/100, B: D Beadman/P O'Hanlon 86/100, C: S Harrold 72/100.

Port Denison Gun Club 23/07/2023

Mixture of beautiful, sunny, calm, windy, showery (69): 30T: OA: T Caruso 75/75; AA: 1st J Furini 73/75, 2nd A Lemphers 49/50; A: 1st B Rea 49/75, 2nd

B Beazley 73/75; B: 1st K Green 48/50, 2nd B McBow 70/75; C: 1st T Bartlett 48/50, 2nd B Bonanno 46/50; JNR: R Zarb 48/50, LAD: A Vassalini 49/50, VET: A Lord 49/50; 30T PS: OA: A Ford 90/90, AA: 1st A Lemphers 218/219, 2nd G Rea 215/219; A: 1st R Warwick 89/90, 2nd K Zarb 109/111; B: 1st K Green 84/90, 2nd B McBow 89/96; C: 1st L Hopkins 84/90, 2nd B Bonanno 81/90; JNR: R Zarb 86/90, LAD: R Mikkelsen 89/90, VET: T Caruso 82/90; 50T DB: OA: J Rossato 50/50; AA: 1st G Rea 58/59, J Furini 57/59; A: 1st B Lansdown 64/65, J Sebastiani Snr 63/65; B: 1st L Dalton 60/61, B McBow 59/61; C: 1st P Scott 47/50, 2nd B Bonanno 43/50; JNR: R Zarb 45/50, LAD: B Rea 48/50, VET: A Lord 49/50; 50T DB Cont: OA: A Lemphers 56/57; AA: 1st R Gough 55/57, 2nd R Mikkelsen 49/51; A: 1st B Davis 51/53, 2nd G Whiteley 61/63; B: 1st A Ford 52/55, 2nd S Davis 51/55; C: R Ness 41/50, L Hopkins 41/51; JNR: R Zarb 47/50, LAD: M Rossato 47/52, VET: G Dalton 45/50; 30T HC: R Zarb 29/30; J Sebastiani Snr 30/32, M Rossato 29/32; HG OA: J Sebastiani Snr 260/270; AA: G Rea 256/270; A: G Vassalini 268/284; B: A Ford 250/270; C: T Bartlett 233/270; HG JNR, LAD, VET JNR: R Zarb 255/270; LAD: B Rea 250/270; VET: A Lord 248/270.

B Cox 78/80, P Chrysovelonis 77/80; A: J Stone 48/50, G Rush 49/53; B: J MacDonald 48/50, K Hunt 47/50; C: D Manns 45/50, K White 43/50; LAD: A Smith 47/50; JNR: W Crawford 46/50; VET: A Lucas 48/50; Cowra Services Club 50T DB CS: OA: R Fleming 182/182; AA: P Chrysovelonis 181/182, D Rowett 141/142; A: A Boswell 52/53, J Stone 49/50; B: J Gray 52/54, J Gray 51/54; C: K White 47/50, D Manns 46/50; LAD: A Smith 70/71; JNR: J Milligan 46/50; VET: G Thatcher 60/61; Agfactor 30T PS CS: OA: P Chrysovelonis 90/90; AA: G Thatcher 122/123, M Skinner 121/123; A: R O'Leary 89/90, A Pagett 86/90; B: B Frost 89/90, M Crowe 87/90; C: C Mollica 88/90, K White 77/90; LAD: A Smith 87/90; JNR: W Crawford 85/90; VET: A Lucas 88/90; Glenn Sinclair Mem Ch/Ch 75T: OA: D Burt 124/125; AA: A Lucas 123/125, P Mansueto 120/125; A: P Phillipott 114/125, C Oehm 138/150; B: P Mould 118/125, J Milligan 113/125; C: D McMillan 114/125, D Manns 111/125; LAD: A Smith 108/125; JNR: W Crawford 109/125; VET: J Nash 115/125; HG: OA: A Lucas 390/400; AA: P Chrysovelonis 387/400; A: W Crawford 358/390; B: J Milligan 344/390; C: D Manns 342/390; LAD: A Smith 363/390; JNR: J McVicar 285/390; VET: P Mansueto 374/390.

Grafton Clay Target Club 08/07/2023

Fine and Sunny (80): 25T DB CD: AA: J Radford, T Bridge, G Harvey, J Lisle, P Batson 25/25; A: K Connor, P Westbury, B Farlow, A Hone 25/25; B: I Sullivan 24/25, P Wyner, H Batson 23/25; C: N Davis 24/25, R Jackson 22/25; 100T DB 'Clarence Classic': OA: P Batson 185/185; AA: J Radford 184/185, G Turner 125/126; A: L Hart 99/100, B Farlow 98/100; B: H Batson 95/100, B Chittick 94/100; C: P Richardson 88/100, C Snowden 86/100; 50T HC: B Chittick 48/50; J Radford 54/57; D Hone 53/57; T Bridge 62/66; B Dray 61/66; 50T CONT: OA: T Bridge 69/69; AA: P Batson 54/55, A Tucker 49/50; A: C Overton 68/69, B Farlow 77/79; B: P Chittick 48/50, H Batson 47/50; C: C Snowden 44/51, D Tucker 43/51; HG: OA: T Bridge 221/225; AA: P Batson 244/249; A: B Farlow 216/225; B: H Batson 206/225; C: C Snowden 190/225; JNR: D Hone 214/225; LAD: N Davis 189/225; VET: C Overton 212/225.

Majura Park 12/07/2023

Cold (17): 40T Medley (20T DB - 20T PS): OPEN M Skinner

80/80; AA: R Fleming 78/80; AA: B Burgess 78/80; A: D Jarvis 75/80; A: A Christou 75/80; B: M Bartlett 78/80; C: D Churchill 58/80; 50T UT HCP C'ship: OPEN: C Goodwin 44 /50 + 6; B Burgess 48/50 + 1; M Skinner 43/50 + 4.

Majura Park 19/07/2023

Cold (17): 30T Point Score Cash Divide: AA: M Skinner 87/90; A: Ph Place 86/90; B: A Jarvis (L) 78/90; C: Darren Churchill 59/90; 25T Single Barrel Championship: OPEN; R Fleming 24/25; AA: B Skinner 26/28; A: D Jarvis 22/25; B: A Jarvis (L) 21/25; C: D Churchill 14/25.

Majura Park 26/07/2023

Cold and calm (15): 50T Handicap Masters Round 7: M Skinner 53/58, R Fleming 52/58, A Jarvis 48/5.

Majura Park 06/08/2023

Very cool and still (17): 10T PS EO: OPEN C Smith 30/30; OPEN D Jarvis 30/30; OPEN D Power 30/30; OPEN M Maurice 30/30; 50T PS Honour Board Club C'ship: OPEN D Power 149/150; AA: J Winters 148/150; A: G Serafin 147/150; B: D Meakin 137/150; C: G Lye 129/150; VETERAN Peter Simon 145/150. 25PR DR Honour Board Club C'ship: OPEN Dan Power 45/50; AA: B Higgins 43/50; A: C Smith 43/50; B: P Simon 42/50; C: M Maurice 39/50; VETERAN G Serafin 35/50; OA: HG: OPEN D Power 224/230.

Hay Gun Club 23/07/2023

Overcast and cool (10): 30T SB: AA: C Anderson 29/30; A: C Hood 23/30; B: J Wall 27/30; 30T PS: AA: C Anderson 90/90; A: C Hood 87/90; B: J Wall 84/90; 30T HC: S Gallagher 28/30; C Anderson 27/30; 10T SB HC Novelty: J Wall 12/12; HG: C Anderson 146/150.

Richmond River Gun Club 23/07/2023

Overcast & windy (40): 25DBCD: AA: G Bruce, B Wild, D Johnson 25/25. A: A Snelling, M Hampson, W Reichmann, D Bodley, R Turner 25/25. B: 1st J Tait 25/25, B Ellison, I Sullivan, E Snelling, M Sullivan, H Batson 24/25. C: P Richardson, J Gelkov, R Jackson 23/25; 50PS Morrie Westbury Memorial; OA: AA: D Johnson 176/177, AA: B Wild 175/177; A: A Snelling 146/150, D Bodley 144/150. B: G Bell 139/150, H Batson 137/150. C: R Jackson 129/150, J Gelkov 131/150; 50Continental C/S: OA & 1st AA: P Batson 50/50, 2nd AA: D Johnson 49/50. A: L Hart 49/50, P Westbury 48/51. B: I Sullivan 46/50, J Tait 47/52. C: J Gelkov 46/50, B Copper 44/50; HG: OA HG: P Batson 223/225.



WACTA

Peel Gun Club 16/07/2023

A crisp sunny 16 degrees (30): 150DB: O/A: T Burnard 149/150; AA: R. Riggs 147/150; AA: R. Guadagnino 146/150; AA: G. Scott 145/150; A: P. Hadida

142/150; A: N. Gilligan 141/150; A: A. Brown, I. Watson 140/150; B: M. Storer 143/150; B: R. De Sousa 147/157; B: T. Skey 146/157; C: D. Guadagnino 130/150; C: C. Storer, D. Hampton 114/150.

WACTA State Skeet and State Trap advertisements are on pages 65-66



NSWCTA

Cowra Gun Club 05/08/2023

Light drizzle Saturday, lovely Sunday (59): 25T PS Gr CD: AA: B Burgess, P Chrysovelonis 75/75, D Burt, R Fleming, R Cummings 74/75; A: A Pagett 74/75, W

Crawford 73/75, R Welch 68/75; B: J Milligan 69/75, J Tomlinson, F Cummings 68/75; C: D Manns 69/75, K White 67/75, M White 63/75; Cowra Bowling Club 50T SB CS: OA: P Body 50/50; AA:



The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.
State Skeet Carnival
22nd – 23rd September 2023
Nomination Form

Host Club: WAGC, Whiteman Park, Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Off Hennessy Road, Whiteman 6068

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND USE BLOCK LETTERS

Family Name		Given names	
ACTA No.		Club	
TICK BOX or BOXES to indicate eligibility to compete in any of the categories listed:			
LADIES <input type="checkbox"/>	All FEMALE competitors must tick this box		
VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters 65 years or over on the first day of competition.	Date of Birth	__/__/__
JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged under 18 years on the first day of competition.	Date of Birth	__/__/__
Pre-nominations MCMS Open 22 August, Close Midnight 21 September		Nomination fee	
Friday, 22nd September 2023 [8:30 AM start]			
Event 1	50 Targets State Title - 20 Gauge (in High Gun)	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Event 2	50 Targets State Title – Skeet Handicap (in High Gun)	\$50	
Saturday, 23rd September 2023 [8:30 AM start]			
Zone Event	Zone Skeet (stand-alone event)		
Event 3	100 Targets Skeet State Title (in High Gun)	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teams Events	State Team Selection (conditions apply)		
Total Nomination			\$

PRE-NOMINATIONS: via MCMS: Open 22 August 2023. Close Midnight 21 September 2023

Hall of Fame Function

Inductees: Gary Kelly, David Fox, Shane O'Brien, Phil House
Saturday, 23rd September after the Skeet Carnival Presentations at WAGC.

Thank you to our sponsors

WACTA Member: Rocky Santostefano



Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**By my signature I acknowledge and agree to the ACTA and WACTA Conditions of Entry.
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The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.
State DTL Carnival
24th – 25th September 2023
Nomination Form

Host Club: WAGC, Whiteman Park, Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Off Hennessy Road, Whiteman 6068

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND USE BLOCK LETTERS

Family Name		Given names	
ACTA No.		Club	

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JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged under 18 years on the first day of competition. Date of Birth ___/___/___

Pre-nominate via MCMS Open 22 August. Close at Midnight 23 September.		Nomination fee
Sunday, 24th September 2023 [8:30 AM start]		
Event 1	50 Targets State Title Single Barrel (in High Gun)	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 2	50 Targets State Title Double Barrel (in High Gun)	\$50
Monday, 25th September 2023 [8:30 AM start]		
Zone Event	Zone Trap (stand-alone event)	
Event 3	50 Targets State Title Points Score (in High Gun)	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Teams Events	State Team Selection (conditions apply)	
Total Nomination		\$

PRE-NOMINATIONS: via MCMS: Open 22 August 2023. Close Midnight 23 September 2023

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 WACTA Members: Jim West, Julie Santostefano



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New South Wales Clay Target Association Inc

2023 NSW State Trap Carnival

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS—WAGGA WAGGA

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER TO MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Overalls on Events

1, 2, 3, 5 & 6.

Sash, Badge &
Cash/Sponsored
Prize.

1st, 2nd & 3rd AA,

A, B, C on Events

1, 2, 3, 5 & 6.

NSW Medal &
Cash/Sponsored
Prize.

Overall Ladies/
Juniors/ Veterans
on events 1, 2, 3, 5
& 6.

NSW Sash &
Cash/Sponsored
Prize.

Event 4 - 1st to
5th, OA - Sash,
Badge & Cash/
Sponsored Prize,
2nd & 3rd - Medal
& Cash/Sponsored
Prize, 4th & 5th
Trophy & cash/
Sponsored Prize.

High Guns on
events 1-6 OA -
Sash, Badge &
Cash/Sponsored
Prize. AA, A, B, C -
Sash & Cash/
Sponsored Prize.
Ladies, Veterans &
Juniors - Sash &
Cash/Sponsored
Prize.

Friday 29th September, 10am Start

Event 1 NSW State Champion of Champions - 75 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$ 85 Nominations (on the weekend) \$95

Zone Teams Match, Start time 3pm (Open, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans)

Saturday 30th September, 8.30am

Event 2 NSW State Double Rise Championship - 25 Pairs

Pre-Nominations \$55 Nominations (on the weekend) \$65

Event 3 NSW State Double Barrel Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$55 Nominations (on the weekend) \$65

Sunday 1st October, 8.30am

Event 4 NSW State Handicap Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$55 Nominations (on the weekend) \$65

Event 5 NSW State Single Barrel Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$55 Nominations (on the weekend) \$65

Monday 2nd October, 8.30am

Event 6 NSW State Point Score Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$55 Nominations (on the weekend) \$65

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES

OPENING CEREMONY & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023 FROM AROUND 5PM

Glenn Barton is our 2023 NSWCTA Trap Hall of Fame Inductee.

A carvery dinner has been arranged with the caterers and tickets to this will be available through the NSWCTA Office for \$26 per person.

The Carvery will be through pre-order only and orders need to be received by 1pm Thursday 21st Sept

The BEST Shooting Vests & CEPA Ear Moulds NSW State Postal Teams

Open State Team - 50T Points. 15 Highest scores from events 3, 5 & 6.

Ladies State Team - 25T Points. 6 highest scores from events 3, 5 & 6.

Junior State Team - 25T Points. 6 highest scores from events 3, 5 & 6.

Veteran State Team - 25T Points. 6 highest scores from events 3, 5 & 6

Please note: Shoot-off will be used to determine last places in all teams where necessary.

All events to be shot in 1 visit - 6 shooters per squad 'shoot & walk'.

Handicap to be shot 5 per squad, 5 targets per lane then move.

A 3 Person Club Teams Match will be held in conjunction with the PS C'Ship, a separate form for this event can be obtained at the shoot office on the weekend with a nomination fee of \$15 per team.

FIREARMS PERMITS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SHOOT OFFICE BEFORE SHOOTING.

Shoots offs continued under lights if necessary.

On ground Camping is available through the ACTA 02 6938 2121.

Pre-Nominations close 5pm Friday 22nd September, Nominations after this date will incur an extra \$10 per event late fee.

TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

44th ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

Fri 15th, Sat 16th & Sun 17th September, 2023 – (3RD Weekend)

Cash Prizes on all events & High Guns

\$15 000.00 in prize money!!!

FRIDAY 15th - 1.00pm - practice

7.00pm (approx) - Event 1

Event 1: 50 Tgt NSW NIGHT D/Barrel C'Ship \$40.00
– 15m – O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades
Event 1 not included in the High Gun

SATURDAY 16th - 8.30am

Event 2: 30 Tgt D/Barrel – Graded C/Divide \$25.00
1st & 2nd each Grade

Event 3: 30 Tgt S/Barrel Championship – 15m \$2500
O/A and 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades
SPONSORED BY : **CARLO'S SUPER IGA**

Event 4: 50 Tgt D/Barrel Championship – 15m \$40.00
O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, A, B & C Grades
SPONSORED BY : **AMPS Agribusiness**

Events will be shot until completed on Saturday

SUNDAY 17th - 8.00am

Event 5: 25 Tgt P/Score Championship – 15m \$25.00
O/A and 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades
SPONSORED BY : **SAMPSON'S CAR REPAIRS**

Event 6: 25 Tgt D/Barrel Handicap \$25.00
1st to 5th
SPONSORED BY : **HEART ANGUS**

Event 7: 25 Pr Double Rise Championship \$40.00
O/A and 1st & 2nd AA, B, B & C Grades
SPONSORED BY : **TAMWORTH CITY TOYOTA**

HIGH GUN AWARDS -

O/A, AA, A, B & C Grades - Ladies, Juniors, Veterans

(Friday night shoot not included in the high gun)

Please support our valued SPONSORS



NOMINATIONS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY \$180.00

JUNIORS - \$150.00 LADIES \$150.00

Canterbury Traps - White Flyers Targets USED ON ALL LAYOUTS!

- On site catering
- BBQ dinner Friday Night
- Breakfast, lunch and BBQ dinner Saturday
- Light lunch Sunday
- Snacks and drinks available
- Powered and non powered camp sites available
- Bookings recommended if you want a prime camp site

NZNSWCTA AGM on Saturday night after shooting has completed

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme

PRESIDENT - MARK ULLMAN - 0408 282 283

Intermediate HG: Graeme Bell 206/225.

**Richmond River Gun Club
30/07/2023**

(24): 100T 5 Stand Sporting: AA: D McIntyre 99/100, B Mentiplay



SACTA

**Broken Hill Gun Club
07/07/2023**

(35): 50tgt State Night Skeet Singles CS: O/ALL: D Nicholls 59/60; AA: T Pipicella 46/50, AA: L Forza 45/50; A: R Walsh 44/50; B: K Grossi 58/60, B: R Jones 54/59; C: T Carlesso 43/50, C: D Fisher 42/50; Ladies: D McPherson 39/50; Veterans: R Walsh 44/50.; 50PR Skeet Doubles CS: O/ALL: C Finn 93/100; AA: B Baker 85/100; A: K Mules 92/100; B: R Walsh 92/100; B: L Forza 86/100; C: N Praino 81/100; C: P McLauchlan 82/102; Junior: Calan Lawrence 51/100; Ladies: T Harman 68/100; Veterans: L Decandia 77/100.; 50tgt Skeet Single CS: O/ALL: R Walsh 78/80; AA: B Baker 80/84; AA: D Molina 79/84; A: C Finn 47/50; B: P Finn 47/50; B: R Jones 46/50; C: J Palmer 45/50; C: S Gallagher 44/50; Junior: Calan Lawrence 31/50; Ladies: D McPherson 45/50; Veterans: L Decandia 46/50; 9/7/202; 100tgt Skeet Single CS: O/ALL: T Pipicella 98/100; AA: B Baker 99/102; AA: D Molina 97/102; A: K Mules 97/100; A: D Nicholls 94/100; B: P Finn 95/100; B: G Charleson 91/100; C: J Palmer 93/100; C: W Reed 86/100; Ladies: D McPherson 89/100; Veterans: R Walsh 92/100; HG: O/ALL: D Molina 235/250; AA: T Pipicella 233/250; A: K Mules 233/250; B: P Finn 217/250; C: J Palmer 214/250; LAD: D McPherson 197/250; VET: R Walsh 232/250.

Bordertown 23/07/2023

Frontal breeze, cold (26): 50T PS CS: OA & AA: L Huggins 221/225, A Hawker 221/225; A: R Andrews 146/150, A Hoare 145/150; B: M Rudd 120/150, N Rishworth 115/150; C: A Souter 126/150, Z Hawker 114/150; 50T CONT: AA: G Pridmore 50/50, M Medhurst 49/50; A: R Andrews 65/65, A Hoare 64/65; B: N Rishworth 46/50, P Winsor 43/50; C: Z Hawker 44/50, A Souter 43/50; HG: R Andrews 196/200.

**Monarto Clay Target Club Inc.
16/07/2023**

Clear blue sky and sunshine!

97/100, L Hart 94/100. A: M Perkins 87/100, T Schneider 86/100, N Hicks 79/100. B: P Consalvo 65/100, C: R Spagnolo 81/100, B Ellison 63/100.

(41): 30T OA: R. Fischer 55/55; AA: R. Fischer 55/55, R. Clark 54/55; A: R. Andrews 55/55, G. Hopgood 38/39; B: M. Sutton 36/37, S. Rogers 35/37; C: A. Souter 40/41, P. Hampel 39/41; Campbell Shield: Monarto 141/150; R. Clark, G. Hopgood, P. Kelly, B. Sims, T. Dunn; 30T DB OA: D. Oliviero 71/71; AA: D. Oliviero 71/71, R. Schubert 42/43; A: R. Damin 70/71, M. Williamson 42/43; B: M. Sutton 29/30, T. Scarff 50/52; C: P. Baldock 27/30, P. Dunn 26/30; Woodrow Shield: International 141/150; D. Oliviero, B. Mudge, N. Droukas, P. Marmorale, R. Dower; 30T SB Don Fleetwood Mem.: OA: R. Smeda 34/35; AA: D. Oliviero 33/35, R. Clark 28/30; A: R. Smeda 34/35, A. Sologub 28/30 B: N. Pike 33/36, N. Droukas 32/36; C: A. Souter 27/30, A. Pike 24/30; Winner of Don Fleetwood Mem. Perpetual Duck trophy: R. Smeda; HG: D. Oliviero 147/150.

Mount Gambier 08/07/2023

Showers & windy (36): 25T PS: AA: M Medhurst 71/75, G Height 88/93; A: R Gilcrist 68/75, A Hoare 67/75; B: J McIntyre 67/75, B Spring 66/78; C: R Marcato 61/75, B Case 62/78; 25T HC: J Dunn 25/25, G Allison 28/29, J McKinnon 27/29, H Megaw 30/33, D Beyer 29/33; 25T D/R: AA: D Pratt 21/30, A: K Atkin 25/30, G Height 34/40; B: A Hoare 24/30, W Lindner 32/40 ;C: D Rohde 19/30, D Robertson 19/30; HG: G Height 115/130.

**South Australian Gun Club
23/07/2023**

Cold windy (25): 50T Waterloo Skt.: A:L Schubert 50/50, R Warden 48/50; B: R James 48/54, D Yon 47/54; C: G Tapscott 39/50, A Forza 36/50; 25 CONT: AA: G Coppola 20/25; A: R Warden 25/25, R Borzillo 24/25; B: R Umback 29/32; C: G Hamilton 18/25, P Bourne 17/25; 25 PS: A: R Warden 72/75, G Tapscott 70/75, Rito Borzillo 65/75; B: T Wilton 66/75, G Carter 63/75; C:E Gunby 69/75, P Bourne 53/75; 50 DB: AA: G Coppola 43/50; A: R Borzillo

48/50, G Hopgood 44/50; G Tapscott 44/50: B: T Wilton 50/59, R Umback 49/59: C: E Gunby 41/50; OA: R Warden 189/200.

**Southern Clay Target Club
29/07/2023**

Partly cloudy cool 13 deg. (22): 20 TGT HC: R Umback 20/20, M Schuette 19/20, L Higgins 18/20 (23/23 after shoot off); D/Triples: P Ward & L Higgins 28/30, S Vaughan & R Smeda 27/30, M Sutton & P Baxter 26/30; Team Flurry: Team 5 J Huppertz, L Higgins, J Coloralto & R Umback; Team 2 M Sutton, P Ward, J Higgins & T Schuette.

South Yorke Peninsula Gun Club 16/07/2023

Perfect (19): 25T DB Gr: A: D. Ryan 38/38, M. Bulger 37/38; B: N. Marsh 25/25; C: P. Raison 25/25, J. Winen 23/25; 25T SB Gr: A: S. Bowley 24/25, M. Bulger 21/25; B: A. Winen 23/25; C: B. Greenshields 23/25, P. Raison 22/25; 25Pr D/R Gr: B: N. Marsh 34/50, A. Winen 29/50; C: P. Raison 47/60, D. Ryan 46/60; OA HG: P. Raison 87/100; JNR HG: X. Leong 57/100.

Whyalla Gun Club 21/07/2023

Day 1 Perfect, Day 2 & 3 Cold and Windy (59): Day 1, 25T DB CD: AA: B Farnsworth 25/25, R Jones 24/25, R Walsh 24/25; A: H Phillips 25/25, R Freeman



TCTA

**Cressy Clay Target Club
06/08/2023**

(44): 50TPS: AA: M Pitsch 149/150; A: M Goss 146/153; B: A Pitsch 138/150; C: D Curran 135/150; 50THC: L Kenny 52/54; C Kenny 51/54; B Adkins 62/65.

Spring Bay 08/07/2023

Fine winter's day (22): 50T MXD: AA: B Bennett 105/108; A: C Chapman 100/100; B: I Leighton 91/100; C: D. Silk

25/25; B: G Karageorgis 24/25, D Ashwood 24/25; C: D Cumerlato 22/25, M Meaney 22/25; 50T State Night DB Cs: AA: R Jones 65/66, B Farnsworth 64/66; A: R Rossi 49/51, T De Padova 48/51; B: D Ashwood 47/50, M Sutton 46/50; C: D Cumerlato 40/50, J Stainer 39/50; OA: R Jones 65/66; Day 2, 30T B/T Cs: A: D Oliviero 27/30, R Jones 25/31; B: L Holtham 22/30, R Rossi 22/31; C: T De Padova 25/30, H Phillips 24/30; 75T Ch/Ch Gray Bollen Mem Trophy CS: AA: R Jones 121/125, T Bond 113/125; A: H Phillips 115/125, R Rossi 110/125; B: M Sutton 106/125, D Ashwood 124/150; C: D Phillips 84/125, D Taylor 82/125; OA R Jones 121/125; Day 3, 100T DB Honour Board CS: AA: B K Duncan 97/100, T Bond 95/100; A: P Grossi 101/109, H Phillips 100/109; B: J McInnes 94/100, N Bowman 92/100; C: K Estcourt 89/103, G McInnes 88/103; OA B K Duncan 97/100; 25T HC Dave Gray Mem Trophy Cs: T De Padova 26/28, J McInnes 25/28, B Farnsworth 25/28, D Taylor 24/28, L Holtham 23/27; HG: OA: R Jones 255/280; AA: T Bond 247/280; A: H Phillips 252/280; B: N Bowman 236/280; C: K Estcourt 197/280; JNR: L Holtham 231/280; LAD: E Cumerlato 161/280; VET: R Walsh 236/280.

86/100; 50T Cont MXD: AA: B Bennett 97/100; A: C Chapman 121/124; B: A Creed 93/100; C: D Reynolds 83/100.

Spring Bay 29/07/2023

Fine winter day (19): 50T DB: AA: C Kenny 58/59, A: B Adkins 49/50, B: P Spaulding 46/50, C: P Sandman 48/50; 50T DB Cont: AA L Kenny 77/77; A: G Arnol 49/50, B: P Spaulding 44/50, C: S Quinn 48/50.

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NTCTA

*No shoot results provided by any NTCTA clubs.
See ISSF Championship advertisement on page 73*



41ST AUSTRALASIAN POLICE & SERVICES CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by South Australia Police & Services Clay Target Club Inc.
to be held at

INTERNATIONAL CLAY TARGET CLUB

65 Carmelo Road, Buckland Park, South Australia

FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Friday 13th October - 10:00am Start

(Practice available from 9:00am)

EVENT 1: 50 Target Skeet Championship

EVENT 2: 50 Target DTL Handicap

Saturday 14th October - 9:30am Start

EVENT 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship

EVENT 4: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 15th October - 9:30am Start

EVENT 5: 50 Target Point Score Championship

EVENT 6: 75 Target Champion of Champions - 18m

NOMINATIONS:

\$35 ea for events 1-5

\$45 for event 6

total noms: \$220

Ladies & Veterans \$200

FREE NOMINATIONS FOR JUNIORS

Pre-nominations available through
MCMS from 15th Sept 2023

Police/Services & Civilian sections in all events
Events 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Overall, 1st & 2nd in Grades
Event 2 - 1st to 5th

Woodhatch Trophy (Police & Services only) over all events
TRAP HIGH GUNS - Police/Services & Civilian sections

Food, bar and ammunition available at club
Must be an ACTA member to compete

For further information contact Allan Vilcins (0439 584 531) or email allanvilcins@gmail.com



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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



**TASMANIAN
CLAY TARGET
ASSOCIATION**

2023 SKEET CARNIVAL



EVENT DETAILS:

When? Saturday 28 - Sunday 29
October 2023

Where? State Shooting Ground,
200 Nile Road, Evandale

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SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

Event 1: 50T State Skeet Handicap

- 1st - 5th place
- Shot 5 per squad

Event 2: 25 Pair State Skeet Double
Championship

Event 3: 50T State Skeet 20g
Championship

COSTS

★ Whole carnival: O,L,V - \$325, J- \$275
Events 1-3: O,L,V - \$65, J - \$55
Event 4: O,L,V - \$130, J - \$110

★ Pre nomination form to be
released late September &
CLOSE Friday 27th October 2023.

★ Nominations on the day incur a
\$10 late fee per event,
CASH ONLY payment.

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SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

Event 4: 100T State Skeet
Championship

 Tasmanian Skeet Postal
Team Selection

NOTES

- Canteen available
 - **CASH ONLY**
- Tasmanian State Postal Teams selected
over Events 1, 2 and 4.
- Camping available from Friday 27th October.
- Practice available from Friday 27th October.

T&C's

By nominating you are agreeing to the conditions
of entry as found on the TCTA website.

◦ www.tcta.com.au

CARNIVAL PRIZES

Event 1:

- 1st = Sash and Cash Trophy
- 2-5 = Medallion & Cash Trophy

Events 2-4:

Overall:

- Sash and Cash Trophy

1st Each Grade:

- Medallion & Cash Trophy

Ladies, Juniors & Veterans:

- Medallion only





Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.

NORTHERN TERRITORY ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

7th – 8th October 2023



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

Shooting Australia Endorsed Event



Saturday 7th October

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

75 Target Qualification

75 Target Qualification

Sunday 8th October

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet:

9:00 am

50 Target Qualification

50 Target Qualification

ISSF Trap:

ISSF Skeet

1:00 pm (approx.)

Final

Final

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

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

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

Second: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Third: NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

Nominations through MCMS

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





VCTA

Bendigo 15/07/2023

Overcast (67): Victorian State ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Championship: O/A: R Hall 98/100; AA: B Nankervis 96/100; F Vella 95/100; A: B Zogogiannis 93/100; M Hannah 92/100; B: B Gatt 93/100; C O'Brien 88/100; C: D Pollard 85/100; D Honebone 83/100; Junior: B Gatt 93/100; Ladies: L McNeil 86/100; Veteran: P Stowe 89/100; Victorian State Team; R Hall, B Nankervis. F Vella.

Bendigo 05/08/2023

Cool and Overcast (23): 30T Club D/B Championship: O/A & A: L Marsh 64/64; C O'Brien 42/43; AA: T Knight 63/64; L Torney 29/30; B: G Daley 37/38; M Rocca 28/30; C: L Drummond 28/30; C Jones 27/30; 25 Pair D/R Championship: O/A & A: T Knight 43/50; A Monaco 39/50; AA: L Torney 31/50; B: G Daley 38/50; J Maxwell 36/50; C: D Knight 37/50; P Akkermans 42/60; 20 Pair Bendigo Deauville Doubles: O/A; M Rocca & A Monaco 21/23; T O'Connor & L Marsh 20/23.

Callawadda/Stawell 15/07/2023

Overcast and Cold (20): 30T GT DB CS: O/A, A: M.De Carli 37/37; A: A.Jones 28/30 AA: L.De Carli 36/37; C.Jorgensen 32/33; B: D.Hannigan 30/31; M.Hall 27/30; C: D.Harris 26/30; R.Hounsell 25/30; 30T GT SB CS: O/A, "AA" GR 1st C.Jorgensen 30/30; Z.Biggin 29/30; A: C.Dunn 27/30; M.De Carli 26/30; B: D.Hannigan 27/30; M.Hall 26/30; C: K.McPherson 25/30; D.Harris 23/30; OA HG: C.Jorgensen 60/60.

Euroa 09/07/2023

Drizzling and Windy (25): 10T PS CD: AA. B.Ford, 29/30, A: S.Towers, G.McClure, A. Rohrlach; 50T PS CS: A: & OA. A.Rohrlach, 142/150. S.Towers, 140/150; AA: B.Ford, 141/150, Z.Felmingham, 135/150; B: S.Murphy, 139/150; D.Luelf, 123/150; C: J.Foulkes, 127/150. L.Tonks, 126/150; 25T HC: Z.Felmingham, 24/25; J.Foulkes, 24/26; L.Tonks, 23/26; BM: A.Rohrlach, 20/25.

Melbourne 08/07/2023

Overcast with occasional rainfall

(73): 25 TGT PS: OA: D Ball 95/96; AA: M Appleby 71/75, B Lambevski 64/75; A: D Ball 95/96, D Appleby 94/96; B: S Wilson 73/75, D Naylor 71/75; C: L Tingate 67/75, L Harrison 68/78;

25 TGT SB: OA: D Ball 24/25; AA: M Appleby 22/25, J Barclay 21/25; A: D Ball 24/25, D Appleby 31/34, B: C Zocco 22/25, A Dragoli 27/32; C: L Harrison 21/25, S Carlesso 20/25; 50TGT DB: OA: J Barclay 59/59; AA: J Barclay 59/59, M Appleby 48/50; A: J Africano 58/59, D Saliba 58/59; B: S Swain 50/51, S Wilson 49/51; C: S Carlesso 48/50, A Green 45/51; 100 TGT ISSF TRENCH : OA:A Hawker 100/100; AA: G Hunt 90/100, A Moca 88/100; A: M Coleman 95/100, D Diaz 94/100; B: D Saliba 79/100, R Demaria 79/100; C: P Schroeter 71/100, A Wright 66/100.

Melbourne 22/07/2023

(52): 30T PS: OA & AA: C Davis 147/147, A Brady 146/147; A: D Ball 101/102, R Jackson 100/102; B: D Burzomi 99/102, M Carr 96/102; C: J Brigham 80/90, M Incani 79/90; 50T DB: OA & AA: A Brady 54/54, M Appleby 52/53; A: S Incani 53/54, D Saliba 85/86; B: B Tridgell 49/50, W Kotlarewski 50/53; C: A Nash

50/52, F Bianco 49/52; 20T MXD Meterage: 1: D Saliba 20/20; 2: D Johnston 34/36; 3: D Naylor 33/36.

Melbourne 29/07/2023

(42): 100T Medley : OA: D Saliba 148/150, AA: L Primavera 137/150, B Lambevski 132/150, A: D Johnston 147/150, S Incani 139/150, B: R Laureano 141/150, D Naylor 139/150, C: J Tombolato 133/150, A Nash 132/150.

Nepean 15/07/2023

Light rain No Wind (54): 75T GT D/B Penninsla Triangle Team Shoot Round 2: AA H Crawford 74/75; A Cameron 74/75; A: M Horsfall 77/77 P Lancaster 76/77; B: C Patterson 74/75 D Grujica 79/81; C C Horsfall 74/75; C Joyce 67/75; 25T GT Handicap : D Grujica 27/27; B Freiberg 26/27; Ch Horsfall 34/35; C Freiberg 33/35; A Papisavva 28/30; Peninsula Triangle Team Shoot Scores 2023; Nepean CTC 1129 2nd Mornington CTC 1052.

Yarrowonga Gun Club

Cool, Cloudy & Windy (15): 90TG Medley: AA: R. Wojtowycz 145/150; AA: D. Saunders 143/150; A: C. Ford 143/150; A: P. Watkins 142/150; B: P. Antonello 133/150; B: JO-Anne Ford 128/150; C: Kudri Demaj 121/150.

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

SATURDAY 2ND

Bendigo 11:00 am

50tgt Alan Mason Mem. D/B C/ship
20pr D/R C/ship
25tgt P/S C/ship
High Gun

SUNDAY 3RD

Numurkah Shepparton 11.00 am

40tgt D/B C/D
15pr D/R C/ship; 20pr D/D C/ship, SP
High Gun

MONDAY 4TH

Echuca 9.30 am

State Final School Student Shoot

SATURDAY 9TH

Echuca 10:30am

NEZ Skeet Carnival Day 1
25pr NEZ Skeet Doubles C/ship
50tgt NEZ Skeet H/Cap

SUNDAY 10TH

Echuca

Skeet Starts at 9.00 am

NEZ Skeet Carnival Day 2

100tgt NEZ Skeet C/ship
NEZ Skeet Carnival OA HG *Cont next col.*

Trap Starts at 10:00am

50tgt D/B; 25tgt P/S; 25pr D/R

Euroa 11.00 am

Old Trout Opening & Highlands Shield Shoot

25tgt Old Trout Opening D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands H/C

Highland Shield shot over events 2 & 3

Yarrowonga 11.00 am

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

FRIDAY 15TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

20tgt Night Cont. D/B Gr C/D

25tgt NEZ Night Cont. P/S C/ship,
4 gr, 1&2

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

SATURDAY 16TH

Bendigo 10:00 am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 12noon

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

Mansfield 3:00pm

6:30pm:

25tgt NEZ Night Cont. DB C/ship

25tgt NEZ Night H/cap

SUNDAY 17TH

Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/ship

25tgt Cont. P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10.30 am

60tgt Medley C/ship

25tgt NEZ Tower S/B C/ship

Gr High Guns over combined
twilight/night/day shoots

FRIDAY 22ND

Mathoura 7.00 pm

25tgt NEZ Night D/B Tower, OA, 3 gr

25tgt NEZ Night S/B Tower, OA, 3 gr

OA winner takes H. O'Connor Mem.

Trophy

SUNDAY 24TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am, Memorial Day

10tgt P/S E/O

25tgt Memorial Day D/B C/ship

20pr Memorial Day D/R C/ship

20pr NEZ D/D C/ship

SATURDAY 30TH

St. James 12:00noon

Murphy and Wilson Memorials

50tgt D/B; 50tgt P/S



VCTA South West Zone

2023 DTL Trap Carnival

Sunday 22nd October

Colac Gun Club

Colac – Lavers Hill Rd, Elliminyt

Starting at 10 am

Event 1: **25tgt South West Zone Double Barrel c/ship**

Event 2: **25tgt South West Zone Single Barrel c/ship**

Event 3: **25tgt South West Zone Points Score c/ship**

Event 4: **25tgt South West Zone Handicap**

High Guns: Overall, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

SWZ Team: Open, Ladies, Veteran and Juniors selection

Overall Junior Double Barrel winner receives sash & cash

Nominations: \$18 per event or **\$70 entire program**

Juniors \$10 per event

South West Zone President – Sam Rundell – 0427 784 202

South West Zone Secretary – Fiona Dobbins – 0447 933 745

Colac Gun Club – Stephen Holt – 0497 843 122

*Pre-nominations will be available on MCMS.



North West Zone - Victoria (VCTA)

2023 DTL Carnival

September 16 - 9am Practice 10am Start

Held at Mildura Clay Target Club

24 Winton Drive, Mildura

Event 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel

Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

Each Event - Open \$25, Junior \$15, L&V \$20

All Events - Open \$100, Junior \$60, L&V \$80

Credit Card Facilities Available

NWZ Juniors shoot for FREE

First 20 shooters to nominate will go into a draw for 250 shotshells

High Guns - Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Vets & Jnrs

Overall takes Grade in Each Event

Pay 1st & 2nd in Each Grade (min 3 shooters)

NWZ Teams Selection - Over Events 1 - 3

***5 Person Team Overall & 3 Person Teams for Ladies, Vets & Jnrs
Zone Team Members will receive a NWZ shooting jacket***

For further information:

President - Garry Cassells - 0418 501 339

Secretary Chris Langridge - 0407 816 788

CAMPING ON GROUND

Contact Max Anderson Ph: 0438 347 676

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SEPTEMBER 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 3rd SEPTEMBER



FATHERS DAY

11:00AM START

FREE BBQ LUNCH

BUNNINGS VOUCHER DOOR PRIZE

PICK THE JOKER RAFFLE

Event 1	50 Target Double Barrel AA, A, B & C	\$35.00
Event 2	50 Target Double Barrel AA, A, B & C	\$35.00
Event 3	Optional Graded High Guns – Cash Divide	\$10.00

17th SEPTEMBER

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

Event 1	100 Target 'FACTC Championship' Skeet Round 5 - AA, A, B & C	\$70.00
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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

Event 2	50 Target Points Score Overall Sash + Cash - AA, A, B & C	\$36.00
Event 3	25 Target Single Barrel AA, A, B & C	\$17.00
Event 4	25 Target Double Barrel AA, A, B & C	\$17.00

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

Annual Top End 200

Mid July in the Northern Territory is a fantastic time of year to participate in a one of kind Ironman shooting challenge. Well, that's what we believe 67 shooters were thinking when they turned up at Top End Gun Club to kick-off the annual Top End 200, Saturday July 22.



Gold sponsor Joel Meaney congratulating High Gun winner Damon Michael, TEGC Preseident James Pocock & Vice President Brett Jones

The event, the brainchild of a few beers, a fire and a couple of mates, started in 2019 as a way to celebrate the club's 40 year anniversary and has been a solid feature on the TEGC shoot calendar since.

With 100 targets each day, the spread was 33 Continental, 33 Skeet, 33 Sporting and 1 super target. On the Saturday, five very happy shooters managed to hit the super target, a nice high bird set roughly 80 metres out and shot from station 3 on the DTL layout. There were a few grumbles coming through the clubhouse after the Sporting round, but the balmy 30 degree sunny weather seemed to keep most shooters in high spirits.



Roger Spera cleaning up a low clay on the continental



Cameron Holt, Gavin Lovelock, Sam Lovelock, Jack Lovelock, Matt Brown & Ryan Smillie

Sunday saw some high winds bring some new targets on the Skeet layout. ‘Skeet Continental’ was loved by some and loathed by others. Seven talented shooters hit the super target, but no shooter managed to hit it both days. One of the talented few, Rob Hunter, obliterated the super target, even with his cumbersome new accessory.

Only one shoot-off rounded out the weekend’s activities, with Jason Barclay nabbing the

second place position for AA Grade from Gavin Lovelock.

The man behind all the event planning finally came away as the High Gun winner in 2023. Damon Michael had an impressive 183/200, a one point lead over his long time friendly rival Ricky Crawford.

Winners are grinners, no matter what grade you’re in! AA: Ricky Crawford 182/200, Jason Barclay 179/200, Gavin Lovelock 179/200.



Darren Reidy, Melisa Clarke, Joel Meaney, Roger Pocock, Shane Munt & Aaron May all set for the highs and lows of a Skeet round



James Pocock firing at the elusive F Sim Pair in Sporting



Rob Hunter and accessory, James Pocock and Chris Hunter

A: Allan McKenzie 176/200, Gavin Boyd 169/200, Daniel Cox 165/200.
 B: Nicholas Bateman 164/200, Colin McTaggart 161/200, Stephen Moggs 158/200.
 C: Kenneth Fitzgibbon 157/200, Cameron Holt 141/200, Nathan Sommerfield 136/200.
 Ladies: Tania Harris 152/200, Renee Barratt 128/200, Melisa Clarke 119/200.
 Veterans: Ronald Duncan 156/200, Malcolm

Dyson 150/200, Warren Fish 148/200.

Juniors: Zane Karlsson 173/200, Darcy Sing 142/200, Sam Lovelock 126/200.

With planning already started for the 2024 Top End 200, this is a reminder to plan your next July in the Top End – you'll never never know, if you never ever go.

Top End Gun Club Committee



Max Tranter taking a crack at the super target



Tania Harris smashing the low on station 3



VCTA State Ball Trap

The Victorian State Ball Trap was held at the State Grounds - Echuca Clay Target Club on Saturday 29th July. With a rejuvenated interest in Ball Trap competition, the promise of an exciting inter-Zone Teams competition and the promise of good weather, everything was in place for an exciting day's event.

If ever a competition was on the 'back foot' from the beginning, this one was a prime example.

Firstly, the weather did not 'play ball' at all with a heavy fog descending on the venue and delaying the start of competition until almost 11.00am, an hour later than planned. Secondly, the number of entries to the competition was exceptional, with 12 squads of shooters (71 in all) lining up to try their luck and thirdly, mechanical challenges, just to add the cherry on top!

Of course, the end result was that time was against competitors from the start and the planned 100 target event had to be reduced to



VCTA State President Lynne Curtis & Overall Champion Jeff Tonna

a 65-target competition so as to finish before it was completely dark! Frustrating, but there was little that could be done at the time to rectify these challenges.

The event was shot over two traps. A standard Ball Trap, courtesy of Echuca CTC, and a Ball

Trap machine in Trench layout 2.

The Overall winner of the event was Jeff Tonna (Werribee VCTC) with a score of 62/65 – an excellent score given the challenges of the day!

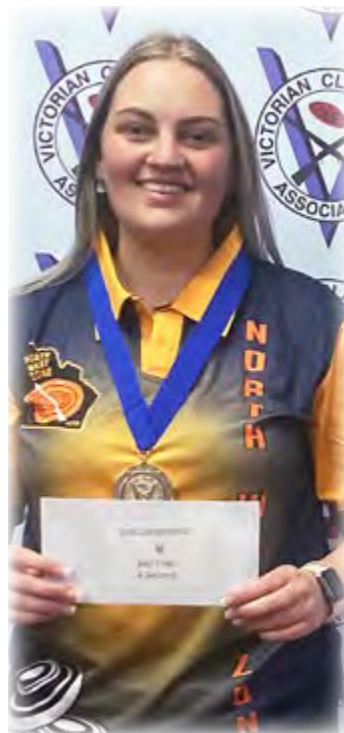
In AA grade, the winner was Adam Beechey (Bairnsdale CTC) 61/65 with second place being shared by



AA Grade winner, Adam Beechey



A Grade winner, Hector Crawford



A Grade 2nd, Slap Comensoli



B Grade winner, Greg Pridmore



B Grade 2nd shared, Cameron Ford & Matthew Woerz

Phillip Matthews (Border CTC) and Damien Hutchins (Frankston CTC) on 60/65.

In A grade, Hector Crawford (Nepean CTC) won with a score of 60/65 and second place went to Slap Comensoli (Walmer GC) 59/65.

B grade was won by Greg Pridmore (Patchewollock GC) 56/65 with second place shared between Matthew Woerz (Bairnsdale CTC)



C Grade winner, Wessam Asmar



C Grade second, Peter Finn



VCTA President Lynne Curtis & Slap Comonsoli, Ladies winner

and Cameron Ford (Corowa CTC) on 55/65.

C grade was taken out by Wessam Asmar (Melbourne GC) 55/65 with second place to Peter Finn (Echuca CTC) 46/65.

The top scoring Junior was Cameron Ford (Corowa CTC), first in Ladies was Slap Comensoli (Walmer GC) and the Veteran's Division was

shared by Allan Pollock (Hamilton CTC), John Wojcik (Wangaratta CTC) and Roger Lehmann (Warracknabeal T&SC) with a score of 54/65.

The winning team of the Zone Ball Trap competition was South East Zone, represented by Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi GC), Todd Malone (Morwell GC), Adam Beechey (Bairnsdale CTC), Hecta Crawford (Nepean CTC) and Gavin Jayasekera (Melbourne GC) with a



Veterans was shared by Allan Pollock, John Wojcik, Roger Lehmann



Junior Champion, Cameron Ford

total score of 292/375. Second went to South West Zone 260/375, third to North West Zone 257/375 and fourth to North East Zone 230/375.

Congratulations to all Zones for supporting the event with representative teams.

Many thanks to all those who worked hard to

make the day a good one, especially given the challenges that were faced. From Les Kadziela and Damien Hutchins in the office, Simone Tannous, who ran a fabulous canteen, to the members of the VCTA Executive Committee who worked tirelessly to try and provide competition on a day that

presented so many challenges.

On an additional note, the VCTA have spent considerable time reviewing the day's event and have made several decisions, moving forward, that are sure to make next year's event significantly better. Check out "What's Happening in the VCTA" article in this issue to see what is being planned in 2024.



Winning Team, South East Zone

Jeff Bell

VCTA State Secretary.



'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

Central Highlands Clay Target Club

Central Highlands Clay Target Club has had a good attendance for the first 2 months of winter. The weather has been kind to us. The last shoot was the 100 target Double Barrel Winter Championship. It was decided to have 100 targets Double Barrel for the 3 winter month shoots. The club has had a uniform change and we are all looking very smart at the shoots now. The club has been able to secure sponsorship for the next 4 shoots. The State Mixed Championship is in October.

Cressy Clay Target Club

July at Cressy Clay Target Club was a very uplifting month, with us working with the Northern Midlands Country Courier to spread some positive media about shooting and shooting sports. We invited their leading reporter, Lana Best to our shoot to write an article about our sport and the community we have built within it. We also finally received our new shirts which look absolutely fantastic. Our July shoot brought 44 shooters, incredible weather and some amazing scores. We would like to thank our patrons and our sponsors for the ongoing support of Cressy CTC.



Cressy Justin Campbell, Shane Yates and Charli Kelly



*Cressy Pitsch Family Handicap,
L-R: Lewis Kenny, Chris Kenny and Brian Adkins*

West Coast Clay Target Club

With the weather not being in our favour, sadly not much at West Coast Clay Target Club happened during the month of July. We were fortunate enough to have a break in the rain for our inter-club shoot against Burnie Clay Target Club, seeing us come out victorious! It was a fun day had by all that attended.



West Coast: Isobel McLaren



West Coast: Mark Foreteath

Spring Bay Clay Target Club

Spring Bay held two competition days in July. Our usual second Saturday of the month saw 22 competitors arrive for a mild winter's day of good competition. July is traditionally a bit slow in terms of numbers so we only ran two 50 target cash trophy events. There were some excellent scores shot on the day across all the grades.

The second day held was on the 29th and was an inter-club two-day competition held with Hobart CTC. 19 competitors for the cash trophy events again saw some really good scores and lots of red on the board. Those who competed on the Saturday were eligible for the two-day high guns that both clubs had contributed to and it resulted in some spirited camaraderie and competitiveness the next day at Hobart. It is shaping up to be an annual event and provides an opportunity for co-operation between clubs for an extra level of competition.

Spring Bay's 100+ board has recently had a couple of new inductees. Always good to see 100/100 scores shot, so well done to Barry Bennett and Chris Kenny and welcome to Spring Bay's 100+ Club.

Hobart Clay Target Club

HCTC has been kept busy over the last month with our regular Wednesday afternoon

practice and 2 shoots this month, one a 2 day event with a neighbouring club. HCTC has also been undertaking some earthworks at our grounds which is progressing nicely. The berm behind our layouts is being extended in height which, when finished, should provide a much better background for shooting and also address some of the ongoing drainage issues which have occurred as a result of flooding of the adjacent creek.

The last weekend of July saw us hold a combined 2 day shoot with Spring Bay Clay Target Club. The first day was held at Spring Bay and the day was perfect for shooting, cool but sunny with little wind. Some good scores were shot with a 3 way shoot off deciding the winner in AA in both events.

Results were 50 targets Double Barrel – AA Chris Kenny, A Brian Adkins, B Phil Spaulding, C Philip Sandman. 50 targets Continental – AA Lewis Kenny, A Glenn Arnol, B Phil Spaulding, C Stephen Quinn.

Day 2 was held at Hobart Clay Target Club and conditions were cool and blustery which lead to challenging shooting conditions. The first event, 50 targets Points Score, was won in AA by Lewis Kenny after a tense shoot off with Spring Bay's Barry Bennett. The following event was 50 targets Single Barrel and Barry skillfully turned the tables on the



Spring Bay & Hobart interclub shoot, day 2 winners. L-R: Jimmy Briggs, Chris Kenny, Lewis Kenny, Phil Spaulding, Brian Adkins

Kenny Brothers to take out AA. Spring Bay's Brian Adkins also shot well taking out the A Grade win.

Results were 50 targets Points Score – AA Lewis Kenny, A Brian Adkins, B Phil Spaulding, C Geoff Tarrant 50 targets Single Barrel – AA Barry Bennett, A Brian Adkins, B Phil Spaulding, C David Silk.

Both clubs sponsored the shoot and a sash and medallions were awarded for overall and 4 grades for based on cumulative scores for the 2 days. The victors were Overall Lewis Kenny, AA Chris Kenny, A Brian Adkins, B Phil Spaulding and C Jimmy Briggs.

Mersey Clay Target Club

Mersey Clay Target Club have had a busy time. We held our annual dinner which was well attended and everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and good company at the Devonport Country Club. We then held our monthly shoot on Saturday 15th July with 4 events on offer. The first event was a 25 target Skeet event which saw 10 shooters competing, with a surprising result of a possible being shot by Tim Atkins who took out B grade and closely followed by Justin Strickland, Aydan Morse and Michael Kelly, all in C grade finishing with a 22/25 opting to share the prize.

The second event saw 21 shooters in the 20 target Continental Double Barrel event with 5 possibles. That meant that 4 AA shooters went into the shoot-off – Daniel Atkins, Adrian Phillips, Tim Atkins and Michael Kelly, the 5th possible from Craig Lockwood taking B grade outright. This was a great shoot-off to watch as there was a father son rivalry occurring, Adrian Phillips was the first to drop out missing his

12th target and then Michael Kelly missing his 23rd target. The other two shooters finished the bracket of 25. This left Daniel Atkins and Tim Atkins, both shooters starting out strong but Tim Atkins missed his 33rd target leaving Daniel Atkins taking out this event 53/53. The A graders then had a shoot-off with 6 shooters finishing on 19/20, Mark Forteach, Ted Richey, Zane Shearing, Clinton Cantwell, Leon Brown and Fiona Atkins. This shoot-off only went for 7 targets with Mark Forteach taking home the win with a 26/27. John Brownrigg took out C grade with 19/20.

The third event was 30 targets Point Score with 25 shooters tackling this event. There were some good scores shot with only one possible, Tim Atkins 90/90, taking out AA, A grade Leon Brown 88/90, B grade after a shoot-off was won by Rene Knies 86/96 from Matthews Archer, C grade John Brownrigg 79/90.

The fourth event for the day was a 50 target Double Barrel and there was only one possible with Tim Atkins shooting 50/50. A grade was shared on 49/50 by Paul Jones, Chris Strickland and Fiona Atkins, B grade went to Rene Knies 49/50 and C grade John Brownrigg 48/50. Several of our members have been attending shoots on the mainland this month with Grant Whiteley taking out 2nd in A grade after a shoot-off in the 50 target Double Barrel Continental event at the Bowen 2 day shoot and Fiona Atkins won the Ladies Double Rise at the Darwin 4 day shoot.

The Club is undertaking some projects in the coming months which include improvements to the grounds and facilities that will be undertaken by members.

CAMPING ON THE NATIONAL GROUND

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From Our Archives

— 20 YEARS AGO —

This page is from the November 2003 Clay Target News – 20 years ago!

28th Annual Darwin Four Day Shoot

Over 90 shooters from all over Australia turned up for the 28th Annual Darwin Four Day Shoot. As with every year during July, the weather was absolutely gorgeous with 30° and blue skies. Occasionally the wind got up and made conditions a little bit more interesting. With over \$25,000 worth of prizes and \$15,000 to be shared amongst many shooters shooting the program clean competition was going to be fierce.



Richard Schmidt skeet winner being congratulated by BBQ Galore Darwin Rep.

Thursday started the weekend with the 1st Bob Dalgliesh Memorial Skeet event, sponsored by his pals and Barbeques Galore Darwin. As people may remember, Bob passed away last year just before the Four-Day Shoot and this is our way of remembering and thanking him for all his work. The other two events for the day were the V & A Building Contractors 50 TGT Trench and Winchester State Night 50 TGT DB.

Competition in the skeet was strong from the start with two well deserved possibles from John Doyle and Richard Schmidt. Everyone else was only a couple of targets behind. After a gracious display of skill throughout the shoot-off, JD missed his 87th target and Richard took the honours for O/A & A. The other grade winners were B grade, Nicole Hyland and C grade, Kevin Polst.



S Honner C grade Double Rise winner



L O'Grady ladies Double Rise winner

Once lunch was over the Trench got going and with all the traps working perfectly, 7 squads took the lanes. There were some hard left & right handers being thrown, and even though not one perfect round was scored there were plenty of 23's & 24's which showed the standard of competition to be expected for the weekend. Shoot-offs decided the winners for all grades and after a relatively quick one, Platon Zapantis won O/A & B, Phil Grove won A grade and Stuart Lowery C grade. (State Handicapper please check grade)

Whilst waiting for the sun to go down everyone enjoyed a superb BBQ before tackling the State Night DB. 70 shooters contested the brilliant white targets with 6 shooters clean. Bernie Scanlon won the overall after a shoot-off and the other grade winners after their shoot-offs were AA grade Steve Atkins, A grade Dave Hannah, B grade Leith Johnson and C grade Mark Baker.

Bright and early Friday morning started the main DTL events. The first event, National Jet Systems Pty Ltd 10 TGT PTS was won by Merv Starr, who collected \$400 for his victory.

The second event 60 TGT Darwin Clay Target Club Champions of Champions was hotly contested from the word go. The windy conditions kept things interesting "The hardest targets in



P Zapantis Trench winner



R Duthie Champion of Champions winner



S Atkins O/A Double Rise winner



C Zapantis A grade Double Rise winner

Alf's Day at Bega

Although we had one of the smallest fields we have had for a while, the seventeen shooters who attended Bega's August shoot were greeted by glorious sunshine, very light breeze and great winter temperatures.

The August program consisted of two events, one of fifty targets Continental and the second, fifty targets Ball Trap. Squads visited the traps twice for each event, giving shooters four opportunities to show their skills.

Keith Pearce opened the first round of the Continental with a clean 25/25, to set himself up for a good showing. It was the only 25/25 for the day but he forgot the formula in the second round. In the end, Tony Gray and Alf Niesar took three extra targets before Tony won AA with a 49/53 to Alf's 48/53. Steve McIntyre made his trip down from Cooma worthwhile by taking the



*Alf Niesar, Shoot High Gun,
1st A Grade Ball Trap
2nd AA/A Continental*



*Tim Richards, C Grade winner
Continental &
C Grade winner Ball Trap*

B Grade trophy with a score of 44/50, with our own super vet, John Seide taking second with 39/50. We are all hopeful of still being able to pick up a prize if and when we get to the over ninety group. Great work JS.



*Tony Gray,
winner AA/A Continental*



*Allain Magri,
2nd C Grade Continental*



*Steve McIntyre,
1st B Grade Continental*



*Looking good at 91, John Seide,
2nd B Grade Continental*



*Willo Cameron,
2nd B Grade Ball Trap*



*Stig Sungaard,
2nd C Grade Ball Trap*



*David Turner, Winner B Grade
Ball Trap*

skills in taking out AA/A with a very consistent 46/50. Keith Pearce scored 42/50 to take out second. David Turner made his trip to Bega worthwhile by winning B Grade with a score of 45/50 while another visitor, Willo Cameron took out second, scoring 41/50. Tim Richards added to the chance of a handicap upgrade by collecting C Grade with a score

of 37/50. Another of our most welcome visitors, Stig Sungaard, ran second with a score of 31/50.

High Gun went to Alf Niesar with a solid 92/100. Keith Pearce is a strong club member, currently our vice president, so it was no surprise that having won the raffle draw, he conveniently missed a target so the treasurer could keep in excess of four hundred dollars currently available for winning. Great clubmanship.

President Chris thanked our visiting shooters for their support. In small country

centres, such support can make the difference between survival and clubs joining those we remember, but can no longer shoot at.

September at Bega will offer two events – 50 targets Double Barrel and 50 targets Points Score and the usual great social spot to have fun. A reminder to members that the AGM will follow the presentations on that day.



Keith Pearce, 2nd A Grade Ball Trap, with Chris Brown

In C Grade, Tim Richards continued his great strike rate with a 40/50 to take first while Allain Magri filled second place with a well collected 35/50.

Everyone at Bega loves Ball Trap. It smartens up your reflexes and always causes entertainment for the audience of critical watchers whilst waiting their turn. Alf Niesar really likes Ball Trap and displayed great

Maryborough GC – July 2023

50 TARGETS BALL TRAP & 25 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL

The number of shooters attending the July competition was about what we had expected and 33 shooters nominated to compete in the first event of the day, a 50 target Ball Trap Championship.

The weather was overcast and cold, but with no wind to affect the targets.

Maryborough has gained a reputation of having great Ball Trap targets. They are always set to the correct discipline specifications. Target angles are more than 30 degrees but certainly not 45 degrees, well within the correct limitations and the distance always has the 2 metres high target, 10 metres



Ball Trap OA winner Nathan Cassells



Allan Pollack A grade 1st Ball Trap

out from pit throwing to a minimum distance of 70 metres, never more than 75.

The Overall and AA winner of the event was Maryborough member and Shoot Marshal Nathan Cassells, who top scored shooting 47/50. Second in AA Grade was Stewart Forbes, also a Maryborough member on 44//50.

Allan Pollack from Hamilton, was 1st in A Grade, 48/53, with Adrian O'Connell Maryborough 2nd. B Grade 1st went to Tony Karakizos from Kyneton on 42/50 and John Beaumont from the Beaufort club placed 2nd. C Grade saw Maryborough's Brendan Johnson take 1st place shooting 40/50, Jim Shepherd came 2nd.

The Ball Trap event was followed by the 25 target Double Barrel Championship with the Overall and A Grade prize taken home by Lachlan Hurse, Maryborough, shooting a full score of 25/25. Brendan Johnson placed 2nd in A grade.

In AA Greg Pridmore, who had travelled from the Patchewollock Club, shot a 24/25 and who, after a shoot-off with Allan Pollack, won with a total score of 38/39. Allan placed 2nd.

In B Grade Tom Wright won with a score of 24/25 and after



Brendan Johnson C grade 1st Ball Trap



Double Barrel OA & A Grade, Lachlan Hurse



Double Barrel AA Grade, Greg Pridmore



Ladies High Gun, Kate Edwards



Double Barrel B Grade 1st, Tom Wright



Double Barrel C Grade, Mark Passalick

Passalick, take out 1st place with a score of 22/25 and Chris Jones from Bendigo ran 2nd.

Overall High Gun for the day went to Nathan Cassells, 71/75. The Veteran prize was taken out by Allan Pollack, the Ladies went to Kate Edwards and the Junior award was won by Mason Crawford, Bendigo.

Maryborough would like to acknowledge the effort put in by those members who turned up, as usual, to assist in setting up for the day's competition. For those shooters who have recently visited the club, you will have noticed how great the grounds

another shoot-off, Wayne Calaby, registered with Bordertown SA, was relegated to 2nd. Tom is the son of Richard Wright, who many shooters will remember as a fine shot in the past. Richard has been absent for many years and it was great to see him front to the office with an application to re-join the ACTA. I imagine there may be some competition between father and son, although Richard may need to lift his game after watching him shoot some practice targets.

C Grade saw Maryborough's Treasurer, Mark

look. Our now resident ground keeper, Garry Cassells, is responsible. Thank you Garry. Our Club canteen is also popular with shooters and always has a great range of food and drink available. This month Jacinta attended to the kitchen and we thank her and the other ladies for the enormous amount of effort and dedication they have shown over the years.

The next club shoot will be our August DTL event and a 50 target Ball Trap will again be the feature event, followed by a Double Barrel and a Points Score Championship.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2023

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

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
Barnes, R	Kerang	Kerang	Trap 150, 200, 250
Barnes, R	Kerang	Kerang	Twr 50, 75, 100
Boswell, A	Cowra	Cowra	Trap 50
Cameron, F	Roma	Chinchilla	Trap 50
Cerqui, J	Burdekin	Townsville	Trap 25
Delbridge, R	Toowoomba	Ballandean	Trap 75
Favaro, S	Ballandean	Ballandean	Trap 100
Groombridge, J	Hobart	Tasmania	Cont 50
Haar, J	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 75
Horsfall, C	Nepean	Nepean	Trap 50, 75
Horsfall, M	Nepean	Nepean	Trap 75
Kenny, C	Hobart	Tasmania	Trap 50
Large, D	Bundaberg	Bundaberg	Trap 100
Laureano, R	Metropolitan	Werribee	Trap 50, 75
Lucas, A	New South Wales	Cowra	SB 50
McFadyen, R	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Trap 100
McIntyre, D	Richmond River	Richmond River	Sporting 75

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVE	BREAK
McNab, S	Mornington	Mornington	Trap 50
Owen, C	Walmer	Kerang	Twr 50, 75, 100
Palmer, R	The Border	Wagga Wagga	Trap 50
Passmore, A	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	Trap 50
Phillips, N	Cohuna	Darwin	Trap 150, 200
Phillips, P	Cohuna	Darwin	Trap 100
Pomeranke, M	Condamine	Chinchilla	SB 50
Pomeranke, M	Condamine	Chinchilla	Trap 50
Pomeranke, M	Condamine	Wandoan	Trap 75, 100
Quan, L	Darwin	Top End	Trap 50
Ross, O	West Australian	Carnarvon	Trap 75
Russell, M	Townsville	Townsville	Trap 50
Scrooby, V	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 100
Shariati Rad, S	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 100
Skinner, M	Majura Park	Wagga Wagga	Trap 50
Turner, G	Richmond River	Roma	Trap 200
Waters, D	Alice Springs	Alice Springs	Trap 50
Williamson, R	West Australian	Albany	Trap 75
Wojtowycz, P	Corowa	Wagga Wagga	Sporting 25

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